

St. Peter Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Advent
December 8th, 2019



Mass & Confession Schedule

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| Saturday Vigil | 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | 7, 8:30, & 11 a.m. |
| Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat. | 8:30 a.m. |
| Mon., Wed., & Fri. Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) | 11:15 a.m. |
| Tuesday (TLM) | 6:45 a.m. |
| Thursday | 7 p.m. |
| Holy Hour (Thursday) | 7:30 p.m. |
| Holyday of Obligation | 8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (TLM), & 7 p.m. |

Confessions

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| Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat. | 10 minutes after morning Masses |
| Thursday | 7:30–8:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 4–4:45 p.m. |

*Art credit: "The Immaculate Conception"
Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1645 - 1655*

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Please note: Mass times this week differ from the usual schedule.

Second Sunday of Advent (Readings: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II)

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| Dec. 7 | 5 p.m. Vigil Mass | Jude Wingate |
| Dec. 8 | 7 a.m. TLM | Eugene & Katherine McGuirk |
| | 8:30 a.m. | H. B. Wood, Jr. + |
| | 11 a.m. | For all parishioners |

Monday— The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin (Solemnity)

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| Dec. 9 | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. James Gould |
| | 11:15 a.m. TLM | Jeffrey Elliot |

Tuesday— Our Lady of Loreto

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| Dec. 10 | 6:45 a.m. TLM | Joe Miller |
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Wednesday— Advent Weekday

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| Dec. 11 | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Charles Smith |
| | 11:15 a.m. TLM | Fr. Escalante |

Thursday— Our Lady of Guadalupe

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| Dec. 12 | 7 p.m. | Dominic Wingate |
| | 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Holy Hour and Confessions |

Friday— St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

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| Dec. 13 | 8:30 a.m. | Paul T. Burke |
| | 11:15 a.m. TLM | John & Mary Wahl + |

Saturday—St John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church

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| Dec. 14 | 8:30 a.m. | Charlie Coble |
| | 4 p.m. Confessions | |
| | 5 p.m. Vigil Mass | Ellen Cameron + |

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Gerald Hoffman
Elaine Viguerie
Christopher John Field
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Joan Gannon
Michael and Eileen Hawkins
Bob Ward
Theresa Carney
Edna Albaneze
Joseph Miller
Charlie Coble



Days of Recollection for Men and Women Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 14, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 15. Both run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and are open to those 18 years and older. Religious sisters will be present for the women, and seminarians, priests and men religious will be at the men's retreat. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is December 6.

"I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking." Are you considering a call to proclaim the gospel as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514,
or write:
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary's "first and constant aim has been to reproduce in itself the likeness of Mary, thus best to magnify the Lord and bring Him to men." How is this done? Find out by coming to our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen. All are welcome!

More Announcements

-The do-it-yourself retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) started on Friday, Nov. 29th. If you "missed the boat", do not let your heart be troubled. Double up on some of the readings until you are right on track. It is well worth the effort!

-All families of the parish are welcome to join us on the **St. Peter's Parish Float** for the Christmas parade of **Little Washington, Va.** We need children to cast our float as sheep, donkeys, shepherds, kings, angels, Mary and Joseph. We have costumes, but children are welcome to wear their own. We will meet in the parish hall at **noon on December 8th.** We will proceed together to the parade location. **Please RSVP to Mary Alice Poulsen** (mapoulsen@gmail.com) for more details and casting of your little one.

-You're invited to The Front Royal Pregnancy Center's Christmas Open House! Come in to enjoy fellowship, cookies, and cocoa with the FRPC staff. Open to all comers. It's a great chance to learn more about the Center! Tuesday, December 10th, 5pm- 8pm, at 11 South Royal Ave, Front Royal, VA

-All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary **following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**—about 9 a.m. Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

-St. Peter's March for Life Bus Please reserve your seat(s) for the Annual March for Life set for Friday, January 24, 2020. Our bus will depart from St. Peter's at 10AM and return around 6PM. A suggested donation of \$20 per family may be contributed during our bus trip. See the Sign-Up Sheet in our vestibule to reserve your seat(s).

-The Vatican announced October 31, 2019, that December 10 will be added to the Roman Calendar as the Feast of Our Lady of Loreto. Come hear a presentation and join the discussion of this new feast of Our Lady of Loreto and the Holy House of Loreto on Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 7 pm in Mercy Hall (in back of St. John the Evangelist Church) in Warrenton. All are welcome! This presentation is being given by the Patricians of the Legion of Mary.

-St. Peter's custom of the Advent Giving Tree is back! The Giving Tree benefits the Rappahannock Food Pantry and is located as you enter Church. Please take an ornament, which has a food or toiletry item, written on the back, purchase the item(s) and place them in the basket near the tree. The items will be given to those in need in Rappahannock County through the Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!

-St. Peter Knights of Columbus Business Meetings: Second Monday of the month. We pray the Rosary in the church at 7:15 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Fr. Albert Hall. Questions? Want to join? Contact Us: Grand Knight—Pete Gasper (540) 987-5045; petesrw@yahoo.com

-Next Sunday the 15th, at 7 p.m., please join us at Quievremont Winery for our third Sunday rosary. Come for wine and fellowship, centered around prayer and our Catholic Faith.

Support St. Peter Parish Through the Holidays

Planning to travel during Christmas and New Year's? It's easy to stay current on your contributions to the parish with Online Giving! Go to www.stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link —it's quick, simple, and secure! Your ongoing support helps to sustain our parish and our community!