

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Advent  
November 29th, 2020



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:35, & 11 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Saturdays (TLM)</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	11:15 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	
<b>Tuesday (TLM)</b>	6:45 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (TLM), & 7 p.m.

### Confessions

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

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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

**The First Sunday of Advent** (Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I)

**November 29** 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Mary Dorothy Cordero Colon +  
**November 30** 8:15 a.m. Julie Ann Clark  
9:35 a.m. TLM Garrett Fox  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Andrew, Apostle**

**December 1** 8:30 a.m. Robert Mello +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Tom Van Fange

**Tuesday— Advent Weekday**

**December 2** 6:45 a.m. Ralph Bochsler +  
and Lousie Bochsler

**Wednesday— Advent Weekday**

**December 3** 8:30 a.m. Robert Mello +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Vincent McGuire

**Thursday— Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

**December 4** 7:00 p.m. Jude Wingate

**Friday— Saint John Damascene,**

**Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**December 5** 8:30 a.m. Father Michael Dobbins  
11:15 a.m. TLM Juana Miranda +

**Saturday— Advent Weekday**

**December 6** 8:30 a.m. (TLM) Karen Thornhill  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Sharon Hawk

## Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Joseph Miller  
Gerald Hoffman  
Elaine Viguerie  
Nicholas Hovey  
Walt Cybrowski  
Joan Gannon  
Michael and Eileen Hawkins  
Theresa Carney  
Edna Albanese  
Karen Thornhill  
Charlie Coble  
Jim Haley



### Christmas in Rappahannock

The Parade is cancelled, but Christmas is not!

#### **Children's Socks and Gift Bags:**

The Rappahannock Food Pantry is providing gift bags to 166 children, ages 0-12. The pantry has asked for one pair of socks for each of these children. Have your children help pick out these socks to share with a child in need. Please place the socks in the box in the narthex of St Peter's by **December 19th** so they can be added to the bags and given to the children with the Christmas dinner giveaway on the week of December 21. Questions? Call Ruth Welch at 540-229-2225.

### Angel Tree for Seniors

Be an angel and adopt a Rappahannock Senior for the upcoming holidays. Pick up a senior's wish list at the old Washington Schoolhouse (567 Mt Salem Ave) starting on Thurs, Nov 18. Shop, and drop off your wrapped gift(s) but Thursday, December 16(10 AM - 4 PM). Help make Christmas brighter for seniors who are isolated this year. Questions? Call Rapp at Home: 540-937-4663

*This weekend, the Legion of Mary will be offering a magazine form of "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Gaitley. This do-it-yourself retreat will help you to ease the tensions and hustle and bustle of Advent, and to focus on what is important in life. Nov. 29 starts the retreat.*

### Legion of Mary

*"I pray for you (Legion of Mary) that you may exercise still more earnestly that apostolate of prayer and work to which you have set your hand. So doing, God will make you, too, co-operators in the Redemption. This is the best of all ways in which to show your gratitude to the Redeemer." (Pope Pius XI)*

All are welcome to our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at noon in the CCD room off of the parish hall kitchen!

## More Announcements

-Volunteers are needed to help out at the Washington Ladies Auxiliary which operates the thrift store for the Washington Fire Department. You can contact Shirley Franey at SFraney6@gmail.com /(540-675-3643), or Danielle Junk at dzjtfj@msn.com/(540-987-8617)

-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 12, and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 13. They 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. For more information and to register contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to sign up is Monday, December 7 .

### The Dogmas of the Catholic Church *5 of the 255 Infallibly Declared Dogmas*

- 51) God keeps all created things in existence.
- 52) God through His providence protects and guides all that He has created.
- 53) The first man was created by God.
- 54) Man consists of two essential parts—a material body and a spiritual soul.
- 55) The rational soul is per se the essential form of the body.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### December 24th:

4 p.m.

7 p.m. (Caroling at  
6:40 p.m.)

#### December 25th:

Midnight:  
Traditional Latin Mass, Sung  
9:30 a.m.

### St. Andrew Christmas Prayer

Please join us in praying the St. Andrew Christmas Prayer from Nov. 30 – Dec. 24. It is piously believed that whoever recites the prayer 15 times a day during this time will obtain what is asked.

*Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.*

## Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

As we begin the season of Advent, I know that it is not usually the most penitential, I invite you to make it more so than in the past as we deal with a world full of confusion and fear. We should ask the Lord to grant our world His heavenly light at the end of a year that has been so dark and ominous. As Saint John says at the beginning of his Gospel: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of all men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

**May God bless you all!**  
**-Fr. Beres**