

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3rd, 2021



## 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 Epiphany of the Lord** (Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop)

**January 2** 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Ray Komajda +  
**January 3** 8:15 a.m. Stephen Lee  
9:35 a.m. TLM Christopher and  
Michelle Kopeck  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

**January 4** 8:30 a.m. Richard O'Connor +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Richard Peters +

**Tuesday— Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

**January 5** 6:45 a.m. Maria Carneckis

**Wednesday— Saint Andre Bessette, Religious**

**January 6** 8:30 a.m. President Donald Trump  
11:15 a.m. TLM Elmer Woltering

**Thursday— Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

**January 7** 7:00 p.m. Wendy Lee

**Friday— Christmas Weekday**

**January 8** 8:30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE  
11:15 a.m. TLM Al Carneckis

**Saturday— Christmas Weekday**

**January 9** 8:30 a.m. (TLM) NO MASS  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Jesse Von Fange

## 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**



### The Year of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis has declared a year in honor of Saint Joseph from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021. There are special plenary indulgences granted during this year, including the following:

-The recitation of the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."

### Mass Schedule Change

Please note that Father Beres will not be here on Friday, January 8th, through Thursday, January 14th. There will be a Communion Service at 8:30 a.m. on Friday the 8th, and a visiting priest for the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

All Masses will be at usual times on Sunday the 10th, including the Vigil Mass on the 9th. The normal schedule will resume on Friday, January 15th.

### Legion of Mary

*"From the moment when she conceived the Son of God in her womb, Mary possessed, so to speak, a certain authority or jurisdiction over every temporal procession of the Holy Spirit, in such sort that no creature receives any grace from God except through her mediation. . . All the gifts and virtues and graces of the same Holy Spirit are administered by her to whom she pleases, when she pleases, and in the quantity and manner she pleases." (St. Bernardine).*

This gem comes from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study every week. All are welcome to join our Wednesday meetings at noon in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall kitchen!

## More Announcements

-Pope Francis has declared that starting Dec. 8th. there will be a year dedicated to St. Joseph! The Legion of Mary will hold a book study on Fr. Calloway's Consecration to St. Joseph, starting Feb. 15th and ending on March 19th. This great book can be purchased on the Marian Helpers website [www.shopmercy.org](http://www.shopmercy.org).

-Congratulations, Chelsea Academy! Bishop Burbidge has officially recognized Chelsea Academy in Front Royal as an independent, Catholic school in the Diocese of Arlington. Chelsea provides a liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition for grades 4 through 12. To learn more about Chelsea Academy or to schedule a tour, please visit [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org) or call (540) 635-0622.

-Join Bishop Michael Burbage for a Mass in Thanksgiving of Human Life. It will be held on Saturday, February 27th, at 8:30 a.m., at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA. There is a rosary to follow outside the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington St, Falls Church, VA.

### Collections for Sunday, December 20

#### *General Collection:*

\$1,234.00 reg./ \$2,622.00  
online

#### *Christmas offering:*

\$500 reg./\$500 online

#### *Poor Box:*

\$550 online

#### *St. Peter Assistance*

#### *Fund:*

\$450 reg./\$150 online

#### *Building Fund:*

\$1,125 regular/\$30 online

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

76) Christ Incarnate is a single, that is, a sole Person. He is God and man at the same time.

77) The God-Logos is connected with the flesh by an inner, physical or substantial unification. Christ is not the bearer of God, but is God really.

78) The human and the divine activities predicated of Christ in Holy Writ and in the Fathers may not be divided between two persons or hypostases, the Man-Christ and the God-Logos, but must be attributed to the one Christ, the Logos become Flesh. It is the Divine Logos, who suffered in the flesh, was crucified, died, and rose again.

79) The Holy Virgin is the Mother of God since she truly bore the God-Logos become Flesh.

80) In the Hypostatic Union each of the two natures of Christ continues unimpaired, untransformed and unmixed with the other.

## Pastor's Piece

### **Dear Folks,**

For this month I wish especially to draw your attention to the upcoming March for Life. Please make every effort that you can to attend in person. Once again we will be having a bus go down from Saint Peter's. If you are unable to make then please at least come over to the church and pray for an hour before our Lord in the tabernacle. With the current court, there is actually a chance that Roe Vs. Wade can be overturned and although this would only push the issue back to the state level it would undoubtedly mean many lives saved.

**God bless you all!**

**-Fr. Beres**