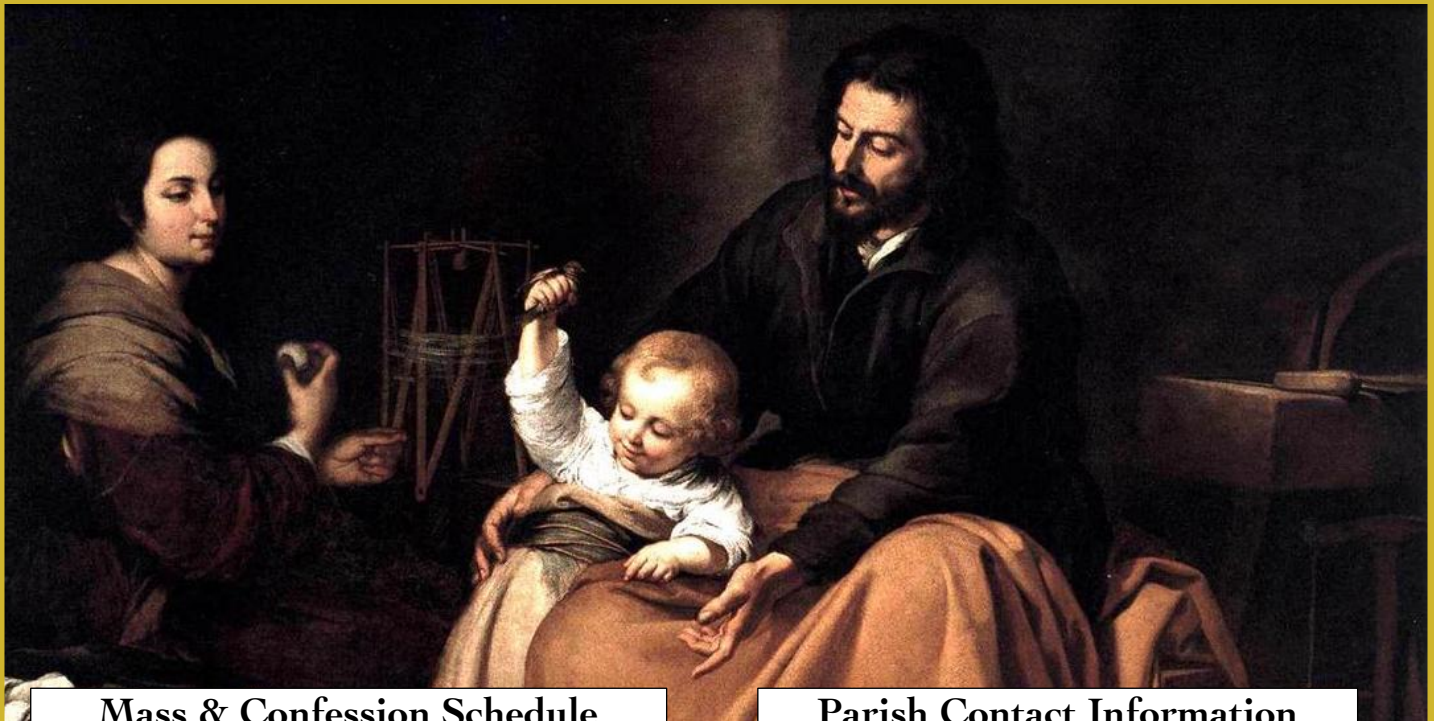


St. Peter Catholic Church

The Feast of the Holy Family
December 27th, 2020



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:35, & 11 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Saturdays (TLM)	8:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	11:15 a.m.
Traditional Latin Mass (TLM)	
Tuesday (TLM)	6:45 a.m.
Thursday	7 p.m.
Holy Hour (Thursday)	7:30 p.m.
Adoration (Friday)	9 - 11 a.m.
Holyday of Obligation	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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Bartolome Esteban Murillo, circa 1650

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Feast of the Holy Family (Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40 Pss Prop)

December 26 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Louis Davis and Family
December 27 8:15 a.m. Beatrice Sheehy
9:35 a.m. TLM Boyd and Joyce Blankenship
11 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 28 8:30 a.m. Louis Davis and Family
11:15 a.m. TLM Joyce Blankenship

Tuesday— St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

December 29 6:45 a.m. President Donald Trump

Wednesday— Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave

December 30 8:30 a.m. Meggie Long
11:15 a.m. TLM Tamara Tuttle

Thursday— St. Sylvester I, Pope

December 31 7:00 p.m. Ignite Group

Friday— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1 8:30 a.m. Louis Davis and Family
9:30 a.m. TLM Sandy O'Gorman +
7:00 p.m. Liz Karlstrum +

**Saturday— Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

January 2 8:30 a.m. (TLM) Sandy O'Gorman +
4 p.m. Confessions
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Ray Komajda +

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 plenary indulgence can be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph's example, will perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. St. Joseph "encourages us to rediscover the value of silence, prudence and loyalty in carrying out our duties," the decree notes.

Support St. Peter's Through the Winter

Please use Online Giving to keep up with offertory. Go to www.stpeterparishva.org, scroll down, and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy! Your support during winter months helps to sustain our parish.

First Saturday Rosary

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!

Legion of Mary

"Our Lord had preserved the soul together with the body of the Blessed Virgin in that purity which became her who was to receive God into her womb. For, as God is holy, He reposes only in holy places." (St. John Damascene)

This is a highlight from the *Maiia Legionis*, the Legion of Mary magazine. Learn more about working with Mary by coming to our weekly meetings at noon on Wednesdays in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall.

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.

-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 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.

-"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.



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

71) Jesus Christ is the True God and True Son of God.

72) Christ assumed a real body, not an apparent body.

73) Christ assumed not only a body but also a rational soul.

74) Christ was truly generated and born of a daughter of Adam, the Virgin Mary.

75) The Divine and the human natures are united hypostatically in Christ, that is, joined to each other in one Person.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

As we ponder now the mystery of Christ born for us may we spiritually go to Bethlehem and be quiet there with the Holy Family. We see Mary there gently rocking the Holy Child in her arms, Saint Joseph there warmly looking over them or out buying the food or doing a little side job to make sure there are funds for the family. Ask Mary to cradle you too in her arms. Ask Joseph for his protection on you. Spiritually enter into the scene. A merry Christmas to all!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres