

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent  
February 21st, 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.

Art Credit: *Saint Peter as Pope*,  
Peter Paul Rubens, 1612

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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 Lent** (Readings: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I)

**February 20** 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Martin Bobak + and Family  
**February 21** 8:15 a.m. Erspamer Family +  
9:35 a.m. TLM Cathy and Gene McGuirk  
11 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— The Chair of St Peter**

**February 22** 8:30 a.m. Terrence L. Hannam +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Robert Davies

**Tuesday— Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

**February 23** 6:45 a.m. TLM Joan Sauer +

**Wednesday— Lenten Weekday**

**February 24** 8:30 a.m. Elaine Baxter  
11:15 a.m. TLM Dr. Robert Hickson

**Thursday— Lenten Weekday**

**February 25** 7:00 p.m. Hugh Wingate and Family

**Friday— Lenten Weekday**

**February 26** 8:30 a.m. Bernadette Prout  
11:15 a.m. TLM Crystal Vincent +

**Saturday— Saint Gregory of Narek,  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**February 27** 8:30 a.m. (TLM) Donald Davies III  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5 p.m. Vigil Mass Michael Allman +

## 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  
Eileen Hawkins  
Theresa Carney  
Edna Albanese  
Karen Thornhill  
Charlie Coble  
Jim Haley**



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross. The first time is after confessions are finished around noon. This will be outdoors around the cemetery driveway. The second time is at 7PM in the church.

### Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

February is the month we begin the spiritual adoption program. For nine months, we pray a short prayer, composed by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, for any unborn baby in danger of abortion. Look for the prayer cards at the entrance to the church and on the side shelves in church.

### Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Join us for Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life with Bishop Burbidge as celebrant on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church. Rosary to follow outside at the abortion facility on 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church.

### Legion of Mary

*St. John Chrysostom said "that he had never succeeded in persuading himself that anyone could achieve salvation who had never done anything for the salvation of his neighbour". (from the Handbook).*

All are welcome to join us at our weekly Wednesday meetings of prayer, study and discussion at noon in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Hall.

## 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: SFraney6@gmail.com or (540-675-3643), or Danielle Junk: dzjtj@msn.com or (540-987-861).

-Help is needed to clean the church for the **3rd weekend of every month**. Please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315 or jarbb474@gmail.com)

-**Open House at John XXIII Montessori Center** – February 21. Come visit the farm campus of John XXIII Montessori Center, located at 1401 Linden St., in Front Royal, by attending our Open House on Sunday, February 21, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Tour our engaging environments including the Toddler program, Levels I, II & III Atria, the Primary and Elementary classrooms and learn about our White Oaks Middle and High School programs. Our staff will be on hand to answer your questions about our unique Catholic Montessori programs for ages 1 ½ - 18. This Open House is only for parents; nursing babies are always welcome. **For more information, contact admin@john23mcc.org.**

-You are invited to a **shadow day** at **St Edith Stein School for Girls**, for the 2021-2022 academic year. Rising 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade girls are welcome. Shadow days will be Mondays, from **February 15th through April 26th**. Please **RSVP for a specific date** by emailing Mary Wolpert at office@stedithsteinschool.org.

### 40 Days 40 Ways

Join Catholics across the Diocese this Lenten Season in 40 Days 40 Ways. Sign up to receive daily reflections and challenges, crafted to help you and your family make this your best Lent yet! Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/40days40ways).

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

111) For every salutary act internal supernatural grace of God (gratia elevans) is absolutely necessary.

112) Internal supernatural grace is absolutely necessary for the beginning of faith and of salvation.

113) Without the special help of God the justified cannot persevere to the end in justification.

114) The justified person is not able for his whole life long to avoid all sins, even venial sins, without the special privilege of the grace of God.

115) Even in the fallen state, man can, by his natural intellectual power, know religious and moral truths.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

From the Book of Genesis, we hear of the covenant made with Noah after the flood. The sign of this covenant is the rainbow. The symbolism being used here is that once a hunter has finished the hunt or the warrior his battle he hangs up his bow. God is hanging up His bow to indicate the promise of mercy not to destroy the world again by water. This should give us confidence to go to Him and seek His mercy. Nature itself tells us of God's desire to be at peace with us.

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