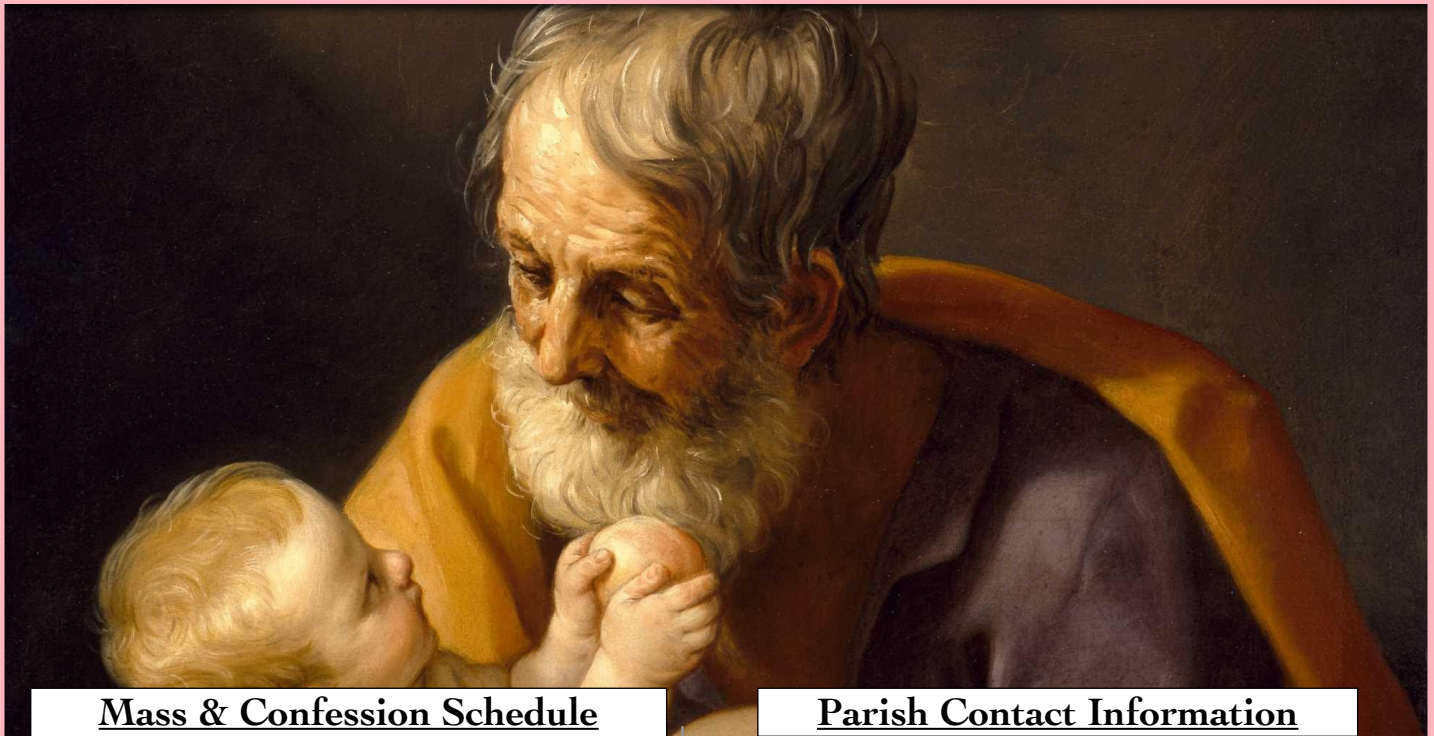


St. Peter Catholic Church

Laetare Sunday
March 14th, 2021



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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Laetare Sunday (Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 (32))

March 13	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Carla Di Giulian +
March 14	8:15 a.m.	The Porowski Family
	9:35 a.m. TLM	Dr. Timothy McGuirk
	11 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Lenten Weekday

March 15	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Flavin +
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Ashleigh Blankenship

Tuesday— Lenten Weekday

March 16	6:45 a.m. TLM	Cecilia Brooks
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Wednesday— Saint Patrick, Bishop

March 17	8:30 a.m.	Hortense Walz +
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Margaret T. Blankenship

**Thursday— Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

March 18	7:00 p.m.	Anne Shealy
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Friday— Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 19	8:30 a.m.	Miles Shealy
	11:15 a.m. TLM	Rev. Fr. Mark Pilon +

Saturday— Lenten Weekday

March 20	8:30 a.m. (TLM)	Luke Kopeck
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	Genevieve Shealy

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
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 7 PM in the church.

On March 19th, the feast of St Joseph, Stations of the Cross will be held at noon and at 5:30 PM. There will be no Stations at 7 PM.

Weekly Giving

Sunday February 28, 2021

General Collection:
\$3,078/ \$1,534 online

Local Outreach:
\$640/ \$145 online

Black and Indian Missions:
\$55 / \$100 online

Building Fund: \$370 / \$106 online

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY:

8:00 AM English

9:30 AM Trad Latin

11:30 AM English

MON - WED as normal

HOLY THURSDAY:

7 PM – English

GOOD FRIDAY:

3PM – English

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY:

8:30 PM – Easter Vigil in

English

EASTER SUNDAY:

normal Sunday Masses

Legion of Mary

Starting in April, after Easter, the Legion of Mary is holding a book study on Father Gaitley's Wisdom and the Works of Mercy. It is a 10 week study which we will have on Mondays at 9:15 am (after the morning Holy Mass).

If you are interested in participating, then go to www.shopmercy.org and purchase the participant's pack. For more info, call J. Beattie 540-987-8315 or email jarbb474@gmail.com

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: dzjtfj@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)

-**Bible Study:** Every Wednesday, after the 8:30 Mass (about 09:15), a small group meets for about an hour in the Parish Hall to go through the Ignatius Study Bible together. We are about to start St. Paul's letter to the Galatians; come join us!

-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, March 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.

-**40 Days for Life** aims to end abortion through a peaceful 40-day vigil in front of abortion facilities throughout the world. The **Spring 40 Days for Life campaign** runs from February 17 - March 28 (Ash Wed through Palm Sunday). Find your local vigil at 40daysforlife.com/location and sign up to pray (minimum 1 hr).

Prayer for Saint Joseph's Intercession Before God

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us.

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

126) Besides faith, further acts of disposition must be present.

127) Sanctifying grace sanctifies the soul.

128) Sanctifying grace makes the just man a friend of God.

129) Sanctifying grace makes the just man a child of God and gives him a claim to the inheritance of Heaven.

130) The three Divine or Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity are infused with Sanctifying grace.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Saint John gives us the commentary on how salvation occurs and you can basically rephrase it into how you live is how you will die. If we are living a life in which we are comfortable with sin then we will not go to Jesus to find forgiveness. We must always be struggling to live a life in conformity with the Gospel and Jesus will bless these efforts for He Himself has inspired them in us.

God bless you all!
-Fr. Beres