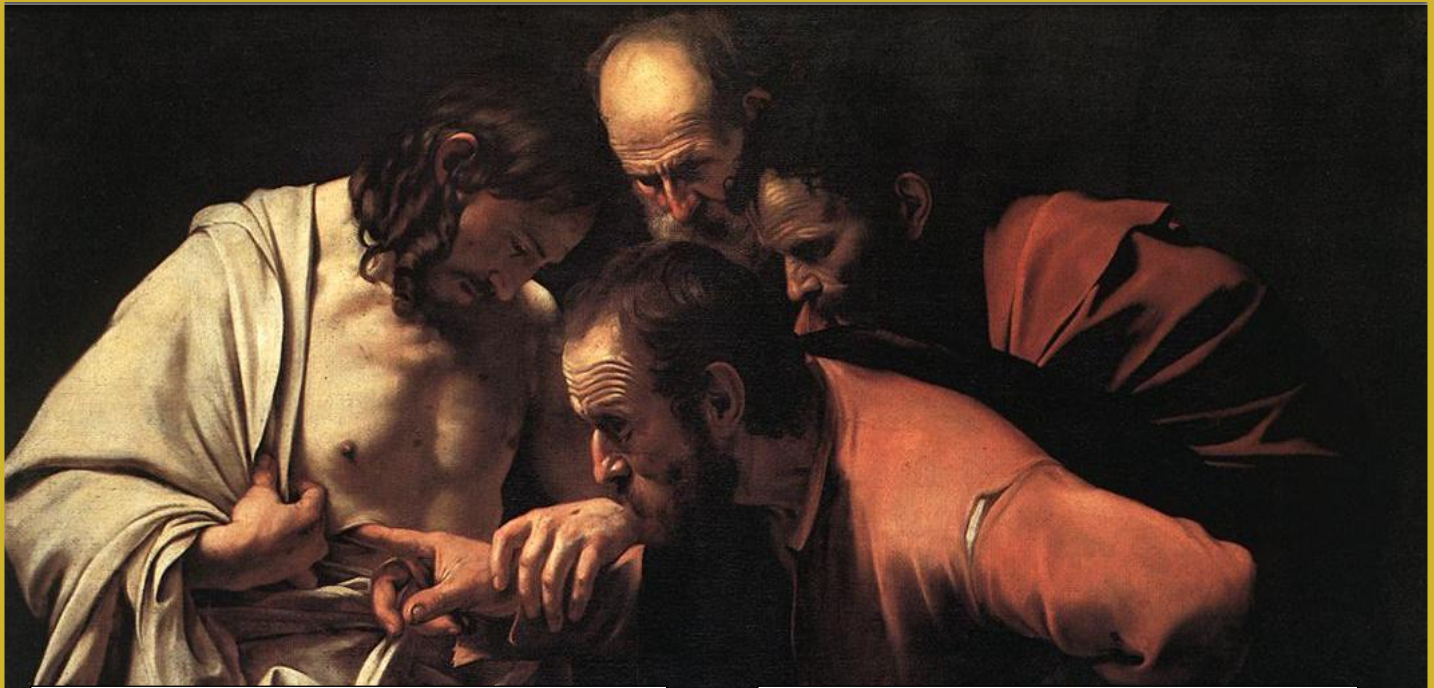


# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 11th, 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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Caravaggio, 1602

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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

**Second Sunday of Easter** (Readings: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop)

**April 10** 5 p.m. Vigil Mass Michael Allman +  
**April 11** 8:15 a.m. Hugh Wingate  
9:35 a.m. TLM Daiva Carneckis  
11:00 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Easter Weekday**

**April 12** 8:30 a.m. Sue Crooks  
11:15 a.m. TLM Carneckis Family

**Tuesday— Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

**April 13** 6:45 a.m. TLM Marybella Kopeck

**Wednesday— Easter Weekday**

**April 14** 8:30 a.m. John Kohlhaas +  
11:15 a.m. TLM Jude Kopeck

**Thursday— Easter Weekday**

**April 15** 7:00 p.m. Isabella Lee

**Friday— Easter Weekday**

**April 16** 8:30 a.m. Sue Crooks  
11:15 a.m. TLM Gemma Kopeck

**Saturday— Easter Weekday**

**April 17** 8:30 a.m. TLM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Sue Crooks

## 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 Albaneze  
Charlie Coble  
Jim Haley



### Weekly Giving

#### Sunday March 28, 2021

##### **General Collection:**

\$3,857 regular/ \$1,335 online

##### **Building Fund:**

\$195 regular/ \$206 online

##### **St Peter Local Outreach:**

\$310 regular/ \$145 online

##### **Renovation Capital Campaign:**

\$2000 online

##### **Black and Indian Missions:**

\$200 regular

##### **Catholic Relief Services:**

\$500 regular

##### **Church in Eastern and Central**

**Europe:** \$200 regular

##### **Church in Latin America:**

\$200 regular

##### **Easter Flowers:**

\$140 regular

##### **Poor Box:**

\$73 regular/ \$100 online

### The Dogmas of the Catholic Church

#### *5 of the 255 Infallibly Declared Dogmas*

141) Christ gave His Church a hierarchical constitution.

142) The powers bestowed on the Apostles have descended to the bishops.

143) Christ appointed the Apostle Peter to be the first of all the Apostles and to be the visible head of the whole Church, by appointing him immediately and personally to the primacy of jurisdiction.

144) According to Christ's ordinance, Peter is to have successors in his Primacy over the whole Church and for all time.

145) The successors of Peter in the Primacy are the bishops of Rome.

### Legion of Mary

Starting on April 12th, after Divine Mercy Sunday, 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](http://www.shopmercy.org) and purchase the participant's pack. For more info, call J. Beattie 540-987-8315 or email [jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com)

## More Announcements

-The **Warrenton Pregnancy Center** is hosting their first annual "**Slice of Life**" **Golf Classic** on May 24th, 2021. Visit [www.wpcpartners.org/events/golf](http://www.wpcpartners.org/events/golf) for information and registration.

-The 5th annual "**Walk for Hope**" **5K** will be hosted by the Living the Dream Foundation at Yowell Meadow Park in Culpeper on **Saturday, April 17**. The event is held in support of those harmed by depression, substance abuse, or suicide. The event will begin at 8 AM and last until Noon. Registration is \$25, and can be found at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). All proceeds are used for suicide awareness efforts, youth scholarships, and support for survivors.

-Help is needed to clean the church for the 3rd weekend of every month. Individuals, couples and families are welcome to this service for God. Please contact J. Beattie (540-987-8315 or [jarbb474@gmail.com](mailto:jarbb474@gmail.com))

-Join Bishop Burbidge for a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact [respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org)

-Come to the Rosary Rally on Saturday, April 17th when the Legion of Mary will be praying for our police. We will meet outside near the entrance to the church driveway.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

Unfortunately, I heard recently of someone attributing something to me that I did not say. The person who it got passed onto came and spoke to me and I am so very grateful for that. I was able to immediately dispel the false information. Please always remember this as the Gospel rule ... if we have a problem/concern with a person we must first make every reasonable effort to solve the problem with them one on one. The matter involved the COVID-19 vaccinations so I want to take this opportunity to restate what I said before and add some new information. To make things simple I will use the vocabulary used in the public press, even though some of the medicines involved aren't truly vaccines. Unfortunately, every vaccine currently being manufactured has been tainted in some way with the use of aborted baby cell lines. The Moderna and Pfizer vaccines were at least tested using the aborted baby cell lines and perhaps were used in the manufacturing of the original components. The AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are actually made from the aborted baby cells directly. Given that the first two are less directly tainted to choose the latter two would be sinful. In terms of the cooperation with the evil of abortion and the notion of vaccines, the offices of the Pope on three occasions within the last two decades have said that if there are sufficiently grave reasons for taking a vaccine then it is permissible, that the cooperation would be remote enough to be permissible. It is up to the individual after consulting with their doctor, priest and doing their own research to decide how serious your situation is via the disease and whether or not the vaccine would be safe and effective for you. If you decide to take the vaccine you would be obliged to try to protest the fact that there are not untainted alternatives. The statements from the Pope's offices are not infallible, but they do have enough authority behind them that one can act in accord with the decision and avoid sin. On the other hand, since they are not infallible one may respectfully ask for clarification and question if other elements of the case need to be considered. Hopefully, this will help you in forming your conscience and making the right decision. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email or call me.

**God bless you all!**

**-Fr. Beres**