

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18th, 2022



Mass & Confession Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5 p.m.
Sunday	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
Saturdays	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	No Public Mass
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., & 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 1670

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

(Readings: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV)

December 17 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Ellen Cameron +
December 18 8:15 a.m. Noelle Miller + &
Joseph Martin Miller+
9:45 a.m. Kathleen Davies +
11:30 p.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Advent Weekday

December 19 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Masiello +
11:15 a.m. Michael Echaniz +

Tuesday— Advent Weekday

December 20 Private Mass Holly McShurley

Wednesday— Saint Peter Canisius,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

December 21 8:30 a.m. Misty Schuttloffel
11:15 a.m. Bernard T. Renzy +

Thursday— Advent Weekday

December 22 7:00 p.m. Audrey Allman

Friday— Saint John of Kanty, Priest

December 16 8:30 a.m. Kay Reilly
11:15 a.m. Jinx Davis +

Saturday— Advent Weekday

December 23 8:30 a.m. Mary Boyle +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Joe & Kathryn Reinboldt
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Lt. Col. Mark Walton Dick +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie
Nicholas Hovey
Walt Cybrowski
Eileen Hawkins
Theresa Carney
Charlie Coble
Jim Haley
Dr. Richard Beargie
Ben Shealy
Kathy Eggers
Ronin O'Neill
Don Davies
Hans Shankle
Bob Franey
Bernadette O'Heir
Leigh Sargent
Ray Mifflin
Michelle Suess
Janet S. Riedel
Leonard W. Riedel
Jack Cintorino
Gabrielle Barros
Lucille Miller

Ministry of Mercy

*"Growing in our Catholic Faith
through the Works of Mercy"*

The next Ministry of Mercy Meeting will be Monday, December 19, after the rosary following the 8:30 am Mass. For this meeting, we will say a prayer in St. Peter's cemetery and place Christmas wreaths at the gravesite of all our parishioners who have died the past year.

Parish Advent Gift Book: Please pardon the delay in the delivery of the Advent gift books for parishioners. We have been unable to get the books due to an issue with the publisher.

Advent Giving Tree: Thank you to all who were involved in setting up the Advent Giving Tree and to all the parishioners who generously supported the family of five teenagers and contributed to the care bags for the homeless.

Legion of Mary

*"Entrust to Mary any offering
you wish to make to God. In this
way, grace will return to its source
the same way it came to us.
Certainly, God could give us grace
without going through Mary, but He
chose not to do so." (St. Bernard)*

This is taken from the Maria Legionis magazine. Learn how to work with Mary in her mission on earth. Come to our weekly meetings of prayer and spiritual direction in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. For more info, contact J. Beattie 540-987-8315 or jarbb474@gmail.com

More Announcements

-REQUESTED ITEMS FOR RAPPAHANNOCK FOOD PANTRY: Please leave donations for the Rappahannock Food Pantry and Front Royal Pregnancy Center in the hallway closet that is just inside the hallway to the office, which is accessible by going through the door next to the choir area. The box for clean egg cartons for Reality Farm, as well as our Lost and Found are now located in that area as well.

Items Needed for December: Socks (All Sizes)

Support St. Peter Through the Winter

Traveling for Christmas? Please use Online Giving to catch up on 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 sustain our parish.

Virginia Pro-Life Day

The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life invites you to Virginia Pro-Life Day on February 1, 2023 in Richmond! Join other Virginians as we meet face-to-face with our legislators in the morning, participate in the Virginia March for Life in the afternoon, and boldly stand up for life in post-Roe Virginia. Now is the time to let the General Assembly know what kind of future we want for our Commonwealth. To register and/or learn more, go to VaProLifeDay.org. See you in Richmond February 1!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th:

4 PM (with children's choir)

7 PM (Novus Ordo Latin Mass)

December 25th:

8:30 AM

10:30 AM (with Sunday organ & choir)

Gifts for Seminarian Education Endowment Fund (SEEF)

Please support our seminarians and SEEF, a permanent endowment fund established in 2011. SEEF's income provides funding for annual seminarian expenses such as room, board, tuition, health insurance and books, which total almost \$45,000 per seminarian. Please give generously! To donate, make checks payable to: "Foundation for the CDA - SEEF." Mail to: The Foundation, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811, Arlington, VA 22203. Contact John French at john.french@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-3819 with questions.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In Saint Matthew's Gospel, we have Saint Joseph's perspective on the nativity of our Lord. Although Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, Saint Joseph was still there to be head of the house and be a protection for the Virgin Mary and her Son. We too are invited to place ourselves under his watchful protection. He can teach us how to be attentive to the Word of God and how to listen when He calls.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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