

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8th, 2023



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<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., & 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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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

(Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20))

<b>January 7</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Irene Starrs +
<b>January 8</b>	8:15 a.m.	Guevremont Family
	9:45 a.m.	Dan Callahan
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

### **Monday— The Baptism of the Lord**

<b>January 9</b>	8:30 a.m.	Maryann Gilley +
	11:15 a.m.	Pro Populo

### **Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>January 10</b>	8:30 a.m.	Alfred G. Beno +
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### **Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>January 11</b>	8:30 a.m.	Taylor Family
	11:15 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>

### **Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>January 12</b>	8:30 a.m.	Chad Arent +
	7:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>

### **Friday— Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

<b>January 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	Bernadette Michael
	11:15 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>

### **Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

<b>January 14</b>	8:30 a.m.	Cary Anne
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Rev. Anthony Federico

## 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**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

#### **The Ministry of Mercy Winter Potluck Luncheon:**

In lieu of a meeting on Monday, January 9, we will meet on Thursday, January 12, at noon at Julia Neely's for our annual Winter Potluck Luncheon (open to all). We will still have our rosary after the 8:30 Mass on Jan. 9. More information concerning the luncheon will be sent to our email list or contact us at the information below.

**Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting** will be on Monday, January 16, after the 8:30 Mass and rosary to work on our care bags for the homeless.

*For questions or information about the M&M activities or copies of our agenda, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at [julia.neely@verizon.net](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net)*

### Legion of Mary

*"While on earth, Mary's life was like that of any other, filled with labors and the cares of the home; always, however, she remained intimately united to her Son and cooperated in an entirely unique way in the Savior's work. .. Everyone should have a genuine devotion to her and entrust his life to her motherly care." (an excerpt from a Vatican II document in the Legion of Mary Handbook).*

We study our Handbook at each of our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:15 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. All are welcome to join us and learn more about our Faith!

## More Announcements

-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](http://VaProLifeDay.org). See you in Richmond on February 1!

### Special Mass Schedule

Please note that Fr. Beres will be away from January 10-17th. The Sunday Masses will all be as usual but during those weekdays the only Masses/services will be an 8:30 AM offered by Fr. Reinders.

### Defending Life Day

February 1, 2023 is Virginia Pro-Life Day and we invite you to meet with your lawmakers in the morning and March for Life in the afternoon. On this day, Virginians will come together in Richmond while the General Assembly is in session to meet with their legislators to urge them to defend life. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth -- and your presence is vital. Please register today and learn more at [VaProLifeDay.org](http://VaProLifeDay.org). After meeting with our lawmakers we will gather on the Capitol grounds at noon for the Virginia March for Life.

### Vocational Discernment Retreat for Men

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50) Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2023. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$100 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday February 13. There is a similar retreat for women June 16-18.

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## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

With the feast of Epiphany and the Magi being led to our Lord in Bethlehem, we see how the call to follow Jesus Christ and find salvation in Him is universal. Although our Lord came from a particular woman, from a particular people, and in a particular time and place, His mission is to all peoples and every man and woman throughout human history. We are called to bring our treasures to Him so that He can purify them, unite them to His sacrifice and thus allow us to gain merit in heaven. Let us spread this Good News that Jesus is Lord of all!

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**



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