

St. Peter Catholic Church

Laetare Sunday
March 19th, 2023



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

Laetare Sunday (Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31) Pss IV)

March 18 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Edmund Kavanagh +
March 19 8:15 a.m. Megan McIntosh Klasila
9:45 a.m. Madeline Bukowski
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— SAINT JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

March 20 8:30 a.m. Guevremont Family
11:15 a.m. Leona Choy +

Tuesday— Lenten Weekday

March 21 Private Mass Giacomo Cenni

Wednesday— Lenten Weekday

March 22 8:30 a.m. Ben Shealy
11:15 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory +

Thursday— Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

March 23 7:00 p.m. Rev. Carroll Oubre

Friday— Lenten Weekday

March 24 8:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Duesterhaus
11:15 a.m. Private Intention

Saturday— THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25 8:30 a.m. William Jude
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Leonard W. Riedel +

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
Jack Cintorino
Gabrielle Barros

Ministry of Mercy

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

Lenten Meatless Soup/Salad Supper Soup/Salad Supper on Fridays at 6:00 pm during Lent are becoming a big success! Mark your calendars - we still have two more Fridays left which are followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and then a talk given by Fr. Beres. Come even if you don't have a dish to bring, there is always plenty of food.

St. Lucy Food Project – "40 Cans for Lent" St. Peter's parish is participating in the diocesan-wide Lenten project collecting food for those in need. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for a list of food items you can donate and put them in the green wagon. All items will be delivered to St. Lucy warehouse in Manassas on Saturday, April 8.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings Our next meeting will be Monday, March 20 (Feast of St. Joseph), after the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the parish. Meetings will now be held the first and third Mondays of the month but Monday weekly Masses with rosary for the parish will continue. Other works of mercy will be ongoing and posted in the bulletin.

Legion of Mary

"You (Mary) mother mankind as you mothered Him (Christ), because we are in Him. Each soul remains committed to your patient care until at last you give it birth to life eternal."

This excerpt is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we read and study at our weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall. You are welcome to join us and discover how we can work with Our Lady in caring for each soul on earth.

More Announcements

-**The Associates of St. John Bosco** is pleased to offer three \$4,000 scholarships and one \$6,000 scholarship (the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship) to **undergraduate students** who demonstrate an intense desire to live out their faith on their college campus and who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. Freshman scholarship funding may continue into the next three years if certain criteria are met!

Please apply by May 22 at asjb.org/scholarship-program

-**Married Couples:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. You and your children deserve the best . For more information or to register, go to **WWME.org**, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to **contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com** with any questions.

Upcoming dates: September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

Rosary Rally

As March 20 is the feast day of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the theme of the next Rosary Rally is the promotion of traditional marriage. Join the Legion of Mary in praying for what God intended from the beginning. Meet us at the driveway to the church on Saturday, March 11th at noon.

Children's 54 Day Rosary Novena

"Let the little children come to me"

Join a 54 Day Rosary Novena, beginning March 9 and ending May 1. (You may join at any time.) We will be praying for the safety of children (born and unborn) throughout the world, for teachers to be guided by the Holy Spirit, for the conversion of sinners, and for holiness in families.

Join us in prayer on a conference call, every day at 5:00 p.m. EST. Call (425)436-6357 (Access Code: 396148) to join.

Legion of Mary Auxiliaries

On Saturday, March 25, feast of the Annunciation, legionaries from several parishes will be gathering at St. John the Evangelist Church in Warrenton to pledge their loyalty to the Blessed Mother in a public manner. Beginning with Holy Mass at noon, you are invited to this special event called the Acies which will include the praying of the Tessera. A reception in Mercy Hall will follow from 1:30 to 3 pm.

John XXIII Montessori Open House

We invite you to join us for our Spring Open House, Sunday, March 19 from 1:30-3:00pm at 1401 Linden Street, Front Royal, VA. Discover our programs, tour our campus, and meet some of our experienced Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechists and Montessori-trained Guides. Learn more at john23mcc.org or by calling (540) 631-0900.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

During the course of the events that occur with the healing of the man born blind, we hear of the blind man's parents disowning him. Because of their fear of the Pharisees, they basically throw him under the bus. We can imagine that having a son that was blind was a great burden. Clearly, they must have resented this suffering as evidenced by how quickly they disown him. We ask the Lord to grant us strength in suffering, especially the suffering involved in helping a loved one in need. We are actually able with our Lord's help to learn to love our cross and embrace it without any hesitation.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres



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