

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 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.

Art Credit: *Presentation of the Virgin in the Temple*,
Eustache Le Sueur, c.1640-1645

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 (157) Pss I)

November 18 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Victoria Garcia +
November 19 8:15 a.m. Rose Waggy +
9:45 a.m. Allan Hoheisel Family
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 20 8:30 a.m. Sarah Coble
11:15 a.m. Robert Schnur

Tuesday— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 21 Private Mass Terri Wernikoff +

Wednesday— Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

November 22 8:30 a.m. Eugene Kaiser +
11:15 a.m. Norah Whitehurst

**Thursday— Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr;
Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Columban, Abbot;**

November 23 9:30 a.m. Gabrielle Margand

**Friday— Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

November 24 8:30 a.m. Rev. Stephen Schultz
11:15 a.m. Max Pozo-Olano +

Saturday— Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

November 25 8:30 a.m. Rev. Lee Gross +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Rose Moran +

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie
Nicholas Hovey
Eileen Hawkins
Theresa Carney
Charlie Coble
Jim Haley
Ben Shealy
Kathy Eggers
Ronin O'Neill
Don Davies
Hans Shankle
Bernadette O'Heir
Leigh Sargent
Ray Mifflin
Michelle Suess
Tara Cintorino
Gabrielle Barros
Stephanie DiNapoli

Ministry of Mercy

*“Growing in our Catholic Faith
through the Works of Mercy”*

Advent Giving Tree: This year, requested items for our Advent Giving Tree will be for a needy family, and food items for Care Bags for the homeless. The Advent Tree will be placed in the foyer on Friday, December 1, and items are to be returned with their tags by December 10.

Sale of Ornaments as Fundraiser: Wax ornaments made from St. Peter’s leftover candles will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of December 9-10 as a fundraiser to support the Ministry of Mercy projects.

MASSES OFFERED: The Ministry of Mercy is having a Mass said for Bob Franey and Chris Knight on Monday, November 27, at 8:30 am.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, November 27: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on November 27 (Giving Tree, Christmas Wreaths planning) after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

2023 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe Led by Bishop Burbidge

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The Novena starts on Monday, December 4 and concludes on Tuesday, December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A private Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention during the Novena. Sign up here to receive the Novena and submit your intentions:
OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

November – Winter Gloves and Hats (all sizes)

December – Socks (all sizes)

-Help is needed in cleaning the church for the third or fourth Saturday of every month.

Individuals, couples or families can sign up for this service to God. **Please contact J. Beattie** (540-987-8315) or email at jarbb474@gmail.com for more information.

Legion of Mary

St. Louis de Montfort wishes us to place in Mary's hands the value of our prayers and satisfactions. He promises us that, in return for this offering, *"those souls (in purgatory) which are dear to us, will be more abundantly relieved than if we were to apply our prayers to them directly."*

This is from the Legion of Mary Handbook which we study every week at our 9:30 am meetings in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall. Do join us and learn more about our Catholic Faith!

The time during Advent can be hectic as preparations are being made for Christmas. To counteract the busyness of those weeks, the Legion of Mary will offer you, next weekend, a do-it-yourself retreat using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. If you start this retreat on Nov. 29, you will finish on Jan. 1 (the feast of Mary, the Mother of God). What a way to usher in the new year!

Knights of Columbus

GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH; THE COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS! The council is aging, and it will not be able to continue to sponsor these activities without some NEW - ACTIVE members. If interested, contact Tom Junk or Dave Riedel.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLE SETS: The K of C has them and we will be selling them after masses the weekend of 25 - 26 November 2023.

"Well done, good and faithful servant..."

How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Advent Morning of Recollection

Saturday, December 2nd the morning Mass will be at 9:30 AM. It will be followed by a rosary in the church and then crafts in the hall for children and two talks in the church about Jesus descended from King David and the women in the lineage of Jesus. During this confession will be offered and we will end with lunch around 11:30. Please join us as a way to dive into Advent!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In our first reading and psalm for this Sunday, the virtuous wife and husband are praised. Since most of you have been called to the vocation of marriage and family life, drink deeply of these readings. Like the life of our Lord, the vocation you have been called to is a dying to self for the sake of the other. Jesus has laid down His life for His bride, the Church. Spouses lay down their lives for the other and for their children. Each of those little deaths in terms of the sacrifices and self-denials are all a walking with the Lord. May God reward your efforts with endless joys in heaven!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres