

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 10th, 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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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Second Sunday of Advent

(Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) Pss II)

December 9 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Ken Feng +
December 10 8:15 a.m. Tatiana Warzinski
9:45 a.m. Souls in Purgatory +
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Damasus I, Pope

December 11 8:30 a.m. Robert Sloat
11:15 a.m. Rev. Lee Gross +

Tuesday— Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 Private Mass Meghan Curley

Wednesday— Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

December 13 8:30 a.m. Carol Hattler
11:15 a.m. Richard Spotts Jr. +

Thursday— Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

December 14 7:00 p.m. Caroline Pechie

Friday— Advent Weekday

December 15 8:30 a.m. Stephen M. Curley +
11:15 a.m. Jose Gbaba & Christine Canavan

Saturday— Advent Weekday

December 16 8:30 a.m. John Kleb
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Theresa Donohue +

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
Lindy Klaus
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"*

Christmas Wreaths for St. Peter's Cemetery:

In remembrance of those who passed away last year and were buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, wreaths will be placed at their gravesites on Friday, December 15, at 12:30 pm.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday,

December 11: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on Monday, December 11 (Christmas Wreaths prep work) after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

For questions or information, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Legion of Mary

"Mary is the arsenal of graces, and she rushes to the aid of her children. She sustains, strengthens and renews them by means of the heavenly favors she heaps on them."

-(St. Paulinus)

This is from the Maria Legionis, the Legion of Mary magazine. Discover more about Our Lady by coming to our Monday weekly meetings at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall.

The theme for this month's Rosary Rally is "Keep Christ in Christmas" Join the Legion of Mary on Dec. 16th for prayer and hymns at noon near the church driveway.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

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.

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.

Dear parents:

I have heard from several parents that they have been able to use the products offered at <https://www.bark.us/> to help protect and follow their children when online or using their phones. Please check it out and even if this option is not right for you definitely consider something similar.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres

Exalt: A Night of Worship

Join us at St Peter's on Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 7 p.m. for Exalt: A Night of Worship. This hour-and-a-half Adoration will include traditional hymns and chants. Confession will be offered throughout.

All young adults are welcome!

Please Consider a Generous Gift **to Those in Need**

Through a gift to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, you are serving the poor, protecting the vulnerable, and welcoming the newcomer. Your support helps maintain ministries that serve neighbors in need throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of our diocese. If donating with check or cash, use the special bulletin insert/contribution envelope. You may also make an online gift at ccda.net/Christmas.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Holy Mother Church brings before us today the person of John the Baptist. Talk about having a purpose in life! Most of us have this and that to do but St. John was blessed from conception, in the womb, preaching, and by his death to know that his one task was to make straight the way for the Messiah! What a wonderful reminder for us that despite all the things we have to do (I am speaking of all the legitimate ones) our over-arching purpose is the same, to allow Jesus to increase in our lives.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres