

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24th, 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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent (Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 (11) Pss IV)

December 23 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Eugene Pondo II +
December 24 8:15 a.m. Paul & Michelle Simon
9:45 a.m. Grace Hollingshead
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners
4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Joseph Pio Hoppe

Monday— THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

December 25 8:30 a.m. Christmas Day Deceased Members
of the Lloyd & Adams Families
10:30 a.m. Christmas Day People of the Parish

Tuesday— Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

December 26 Private Mass Victoria M. Gresham +

Wednesday— Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

December 27 8:30 a.m. Monica Lee
11:15 a.m. Jim & Judy Watson

Thursday— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 28 7:00 p.m. Travis Marshall +

Friday— Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

December 29 8:30 a.m. Vinny Sciortino
11:15 a.m. Bob Hambleton +

Saturday— Sixth Day of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

December 30 8:30 a.m. Anne Foley +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Consolation of the
Guevremont Family

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

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"*

The Ministry of Mercy prays that everyone will have a very holy and blessed Advent and Christmas Season and that God continues to bless us in the New Year.

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

Pray for the Discernment of Vocations

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me."

God is empowering you for a specific purpose! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated religious life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg,
michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514.

Legion of Mary

"Mary is the Virgin most truthful, the soil from which, in the words of the Psalmist, Truth shall spring. May she grant us the grace to be truthful in heart, words, and deed in all things."

(St. Joan of Valois)

Learn more about Our Lady by joining us at our weekly meetings on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert parish hall.

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.

St. Peter's Book Club

The book club that met on Friday evenings in November, in the parish hall, will be starting up again in January - with a few changes.

New Venue - we will meet at the Quievremont Winery

Frequency - Instead of meeting every week, we will meet once a month - on the first Saturday of each month.

Time - 6:15 PM (this will accommodate Father who has the Vigil Mass and any others that attend that Mass)

Our first meeting will be Saturday, January 6 and the book is America on Trial, A Defense of the Founding by Robert R. Reilly (published by Ignatius Press).

Dates, Times, and Frequency may be changed, if there is a better time for interested parishioners to meet.

Please reach out Adina Ordonez (caar7029@msn.com) for more information!

Support St. Peter Through the Winter

Travelling for the holidays, or snowed in at home? 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 the winter months helps sustain our parish.

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,

May the Christ child born for us this Christmas bless you and your family! May Mary and Joseph be our model to contemplate how the God who made all the wonderful things we see around us became one of us and was manifest this Christmas!

God Bless You!

-Fr. Beres