

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3rd, 2024



## Mass & Confession Schedule

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| <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

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| 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 Contact Information

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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Third Sunday in Lent** (Readings: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 (29))

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| <b>March 2</b> | 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass | Frank Fuerst +       |
| <b>March 3</b> | 8:15 a.m.            | Norma Dietrich +     |
|                | 9:45 a.m.            | Don Davies +         |
|                | 11:30 a.m.           | For all parishioners |

**Monday— Saint Casimir**

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| <b>March 4</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | Geraldine "Cholly" Hisle + |
|                | 11:15 a.m. | Dominic Schmitz            |

**Tuesday— Lenten Weekday**

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| <b>March 5</b> | Private Mass | Teresa Sladky |
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**Wednesday— Lenten Weekday**

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| <b>March 6</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | Kevin Riedel +    |
|                | 11:15 a.m. | Edward Williams + |

**Thursday— Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

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| <b>March 7</b> | 7:00 p.m. | Rebecca Fidero |
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**Friday— Saint John of God, Religious**

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| <b>March 8</b> | 8:30 a.m.  | Butch Jackson + |
|                | 11:15 a.m. | Jack Fischer    |

**Saturday—Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

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| <b>March 9</b> | 8:30 a.m.            | Msgr. Roy Cosby + |
|                | 4 p.m. Confessions   |                   |
|                | 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass | Fidero 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**  
**Shirley Franey**  
**Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC**  
**(Ret.)**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

**Lenten Soup Supper on Fridays in Lent:** The Ministry of Mercy will be co-hosting the Potluck Super on Friday, March 22, with Catherine Cobos and the Religious Education Department. Every Friday during Lent, St. Peter's has a Potluck Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and then a talk by Father on Women in the Bible. This is a great way to enter more fully into the Lenten season.

**Next Meetings: Mondays, March 4 and March 18:** The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held in Father Albert Hall on Mondays of March 4 and March 18 after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

Most of our meeting on March 18, will be spent polishing the vessels to prepare for the Easter liturgies.

The following 8:30 am Masses on Mondays are being said for the repose of the souls of Cholly Hisle, March 4; Sarabelle Mulcahy, March 11; and Frank Walusek, March 18.

### Legion of Mary

*"Mary... gave to the world the Life that renews all things and... was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role. She continues to fulfill that role through the ministry of those willing to help her."*

Is the Blessed Mother calling you to help her in her mothering role? Join us in the Legion of Mary as we meet every Monday at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall.

## More Announcements

### **-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:**

March— Dish detergent, Sponges, Laundry detergent, Fabric Softener wipes  
-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.

### **Rosary Rally**

Defend traditional marriage by participating in a Rosary Rally on Sat. March 9 at noon along with the Legion of Mary. We will meet near the driveway entrance to the church for public prayer and hymns, as we honor the Holy Family, the model for our own families!

*"We proclaim Christ crucified... the power and wisdom of God."*

Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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

### **Fridays During Lent**

During the Fridays of Lent up until Holy Week we will have meatless potluck meals in the parish hall at 6 PM. Stations of the Cross will be in the church at 7 PM, followed by a lecture series in the parish hall. The topic for the series will be "Women in the Bible."

### **Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED!**

The Warrenton Chapter of Mayflower Homeschoolers is having its Annual Parent Meeting on Wednesday, March 6 (6:00pm) at Warrenton's Ledo's Pizza. Get to know other Catholic homeschoolers and see what fun is being planned for 2024-2025! If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or are thinking of becoming one, you are cordially invited to this informational meeting! Bring friends! For details & to RSVP: mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

### **Lenten Film Screening:**

The Seniors Group of St John the Baptist's, in Front Royal, will screen *The Scarlet and the Black* on Saturday, March 16th, at 1 PM. Seating is limited. Get tickets here: stjohnseniorgroup.ludus.com.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday** - Normal Weekend Schedule

**Monday** - 8:30 and 11:15 AM Masses

**Tuesday** - Diocesan Chrism Mass

**Wednesday** - 8:30 and 11:15 AM Masses

**Thursday** - Mass at 7 PM, with adoration to follow until midnight

**Friday** - Passion of Our Lord - 3 PM, Stations of the Cross 7 PM

**Saturday** - 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** - Normal Sunday Schedule

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

With the recounting of the commandments in our first reading for this Sunday, we are given an opportunity to examine our conscience and go to the Lord asking for mercy for the sins we have committed. An important thing to ponder is the way in which these are not arbitrary truths given to us by the Lord God but rather they reflect His own inner life. In a very real sense, once God decided to create this world with individuals who would have free will, even He had to make these laws as they are. May we always understand keeping the commandments as our way of entering into the love that God is for all eternity.

**God bless you!**

**-Fr. Beres**