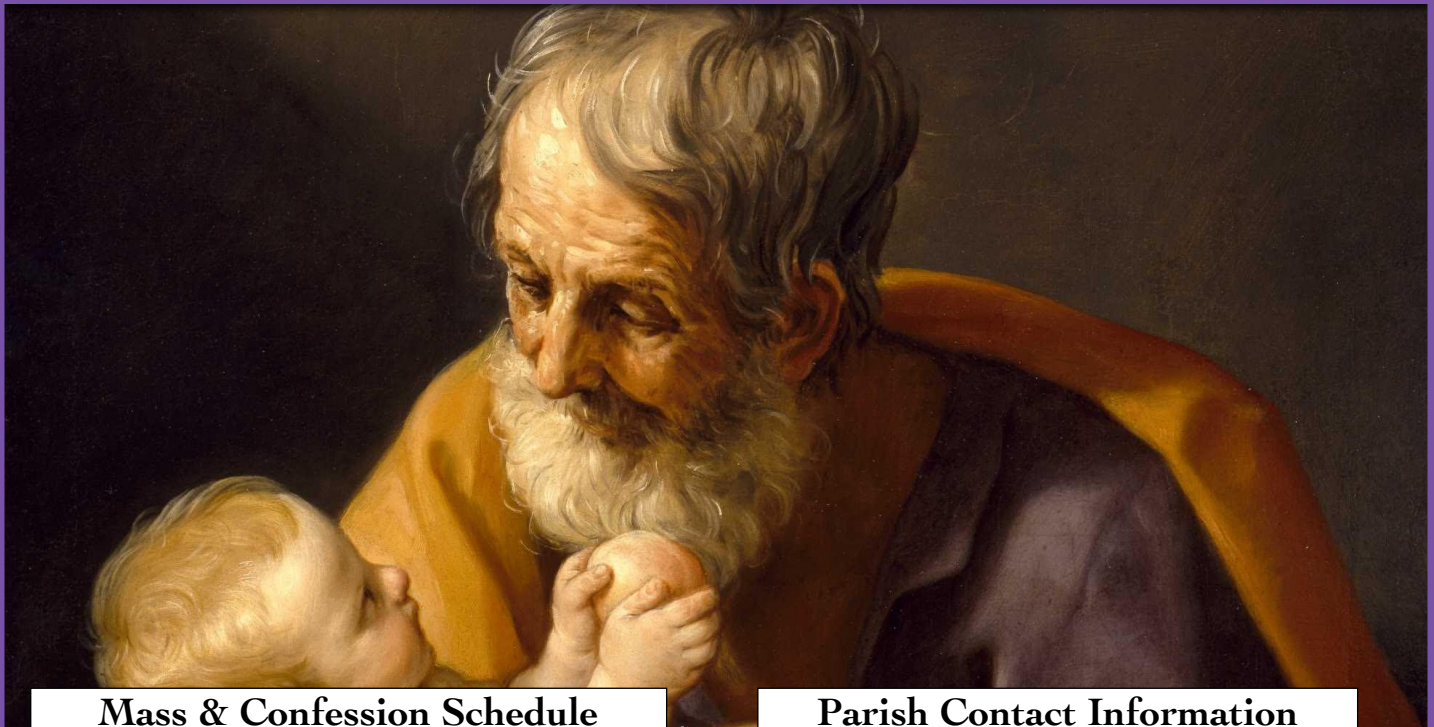


St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17th, 2024



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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Readings: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35))

March 16	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	John Amorella +
March 17	8:15 a.m.	Jean Marie Roche +
	9:45 a.m.	Jill Storey
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

March 18	8:30 a.m.	Frank Walusek +
	11:15 a.m.	Henry J. Wingate

Tuesday— SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19	Private Mass	Joseph E. Reinboldt
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Wednesday— Lenten Weekday

March 20	8:30 a.m.	Emma Grace Walsh
	11:15 a.m.	Msgr. Roy Cosby +

Thursday— Lenten Weekday

March 21	7:00 p.m.	Caroline Serio
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Friday— Lenten Weekday

March 22	8:30 a.m.	Benjamin Morris
	11:15 a.m.	Simon Radel

Saturday—Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

March 23	8:30 a.m.	D'Andrea Family Godchildren
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Msgr. Roy Cosby +

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"*

Volunteers for the Last Lenten Potluck Soup Supper on Friday,

March 22: The Ministry of Mercy will be co-hosting the last Potluck Supper on Friday, March 22, with the Religious Education Department. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and clean-up as well as bringing their favorite Lenten dish to share. Tables will be set up in the hall on Friday at 12:30 pm. If you are bringing a dish to the Soup Supper, please come by 5:50 pm, for the supper will start at 6:00 pm with Father's blessing. Even if you are unable to bring a dish, come anyway. There will be plenty to share. Let us know if you can help with set-up or bringing a dish by email at julia.neely@verizon.net.

Next Meetings: Mondays, March 18 (polish vessels) and April 8:

The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on Monday, March 18, which will also be spent polishing the vessels to prepare for the Easter liturgies, and on Monday, April 8. Both meetings will begin after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. All supplies are furnished for polishing the vessels but you might want to bring a pair of gloves.

Legion of Mary

*"Though utterly
dependent on the
Redeemer, you
(Mary) were decreed
His helpmate, brought
as near to Him as a
creature could be,
made indispensable
to Him."*

(from the Legion of
Mary Handbook).

Discover more
about Our Lady by
joining us at our
meetings 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.

Our Lady's Easter Egg Hunt

At approximately 11:00 am on Easter Sunday (March 31), following the 9:45 am Easter Sunday Mass and prior to the beginning of the 11:30 am Mass, children are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the field in front of St. Peter. The hunt is open to all children ages twelve and under. Children ages five and under may bring a helper. There will be 1,000 candy filled eggs. Twelve of the eggs will also contain one of Our Lady's Miraculous Medals. Only one egg will contain a Rosary. As per tradition, there will be a basket with candy filled eggs in the church vestibule for the children who attend the Easter Vigil and other morning Masses on Sunday.

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."

Christendom College Open House

Are you frustrated with the increasingly anti-religious and hedonistic state of Colleges in the US today? Come experience an authentically Catholic collegiate atmosphere at Christendom College's last spring open house on Saturday, April 27, 2024! Located in the diocese of Arlington, Christendom is a college where students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics. Interested high schoolers can sign up at www.christendom.edu/openhouse.

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,

Traditionally this Sunday was known as Passion Sunday. It was not so because the Passion of our Lord Jesus was read then but as a way of drawing us into a deeper meditation on our Lord's suffering and death. Although the name was not retained, the Novus Ordo Mass has kept several elements of this Tradition. The statues are still covered indicating the sadness of light itself being extinguished in death. The preface of the Mass also changes from the Lenten one to a Passion one focused especially on that offering made on Calvary. Let us follow the Church's guidance and join with our ancestors in focusing on Good Friday.

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres