St. Peter Catholic Church

Easter Sunday March 31st, 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.,
0	& 7 p.m.

Confessions

Mon, Wed., Fri., Sat.

Thursday Saturday 10 minutes after morning Masses 7:30–8:30 p.m. 4–4:45 p.m.

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Easter Sunday (Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41))

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass March 30 March 31 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
- Monday— Monday of Easter Week 8:30 a.m. April 1 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday— Tuesday of Easter Week Private Mass April 2

Wednesday— Wednesday of Easter Week 8:30 a.m. April 3 11:15 a.m.

Thursday— Thursday of Easter Week April 4 7:00 p.m.

Friday— Friday of Easter Week April 5 • • 8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

Saturday— Saturday of Easter Week April 6 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Norma Dietrich + Kim & Mike Hudak Theo Kulick For all parishioners

Brenny & Justine Alford Arjun & Liz Moltoni

Paul Hong +

Eliza Lee Samuel Nolan

Michael Nolan

Rev. Robert J. DeMartino

Mary Bowes

Samuel Rubino Juliana Rubino

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:

Elaine Viguerie Nicholas Hovey **Eileen Hawkins** Theresa Carney Charlie Coble Jim Halev 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"

Easter Blessings: May St. Peter parish family be blessed during this Holy Week and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Confirmation Reception – April 7 after 11:30 Mass: Bishop Michael Burbidge will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Peter's on Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, The Ministry of Mercy will be helping with the reception, which will be after the 11:30 Mass, with set-up, oversight, and clean-up. Donations are needed for finger foods such as small sandwiches and sweets. A large sheet cake from Wegmans will be provided. Let us know if you can help with set-up or provide food for this event. Please keep the Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

Next Ministry of Mercy Meetings - April 8 and April 22: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on Monday, April 8, and Monday, April 22. Both meetings will begin after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the parish's needs. Note that there is no meeting on Monday, April 1.

<u>Legion of Mary</u>

"You (Mary) mother mankind as you mothered Him, because we are in Him. Each soul remains committed to your patient care until at last you give it birth to life eternal."

This is taken from the Legion of Marv Handbook which we study and discuss at every weekly meeting on Mondays at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall. Increase your devotion to Our Lady by joining us!

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.

Mass Intentions

A Mass has infinite value, because it is the renewal of the sacrifice of the cross. The value of a gift is proportionate to the dignity of the giver and the cost of the gift. The Mass, the only worthy gift for God, is offered by Christ, the Son of God; it cost Him His very life. Therefore, to assist or offer Mass is a good work of greater excellence than any other. By other good works we offer to God gifts that are human. In the Mass we offer Him gifts that are divine: His own only-begotten Son. There is no more holy and divine act that can be performed on earth than the sacrifice of the Mass. All are encouraged to contact the office or fill out one of the Mass intention envelopes to have Masses offered for yourselves, your loved ones, living or deceased, and even for your enemies. We are currently having to obtain intentions for our Masses from other parishes. It would be far better if we were offering them for your own intentions.

Confirmation Mass

Confirmations will be held at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, April 7th, with Bishop Burbidge. Those without family or friends involved may want to consider going to a different Mass.

Full of Faith -Diocesan Marriage Event

St. Bridget of Ireland is hosting a one-day diocesan marriage event, Saturday, April 13th here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, Berryville, Virginia.

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.

Easter Lilies

Easter Flowers given in loving memory of Robert E. & Rose M. Ward.



Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

A happy and blessed Easter to all!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres