

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord
May 12th, 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 Ascension of the Lord (Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop)

May 11	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Felice Litterio +
May 12	8:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	9:45 a.m.	Linda Marchand
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Our Lady of Fatima		
May 13	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday— Saint Matthias, Apostle		
May 14	Private Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday— Saint Isidore		
May 15	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday— Easter Weekday		
May 16	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Friday— Easter Weekday		
May 17	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday— Saint John I, Pope and Martyr		
May 18	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mother's Day Novena

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"

Next Ministry of Mercy

Meeting – May 20: The next Ministry of Mercy Meeting will be held on Monday, May 20. The meeting will begin after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the parish's needs. We are currently planning a project to beautify the Mary Garden in St. Peter's Cemetery.

For questions or to be put on our mailing list, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net or Shirley Franey (540-827-9383).

Witness the Ordination to the Priesthood!

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the priesthood for Deacons James Joseph and Deacon Sean Nypaver is Saturday June 1 at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. Come and pray for our future priests! The ceremony will also be livestreamed. Learn more at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations.

Legion of Mary

"The Mother of God contained the infinite God under her Heart, the God Whom no space can contain. Through her, the Trinity is adored, demons are vanquished, Satan is cast out of Heaven, and our fallen nature is assumed into Heaven." (St. Cyril of Alexandria).

This is from the Legion of Mary magazine, Maria Legionis. Join us for our weekly Monday meetings at 9:30 am in the CCD room off of the Father Albert Parish Hall, and find out more about Our Lady!

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

May— Spices, Yeast packets, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Cereal, Canned meats

-You are invited to visit **Chelsea Academy May 17, 9:00-10:30am** for brief presentations followed by a school tour, refreshments, and conversation. On-site babysitting provided. See if our Catholic K-12 school is right for your child! 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630

-**BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT at Saint Raymond of Penafort Church June 14-16, 2024.** This exhibit, along with a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo, will be on display in the Parish Hall (8750 Pohick Road, Springfield, VA) Friday 2-7 pm, Saturday 9 am-7 pm and Sunday 9 am-4 pm. You can browse through the exhibit at your own pace, take time to venerate the relic, as well as enjoy a 35-minute video on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis. During these years of Eucharistic Revival, let us take advantage of this opportunity, to not only learn more about this Saint of our times, but to also draw closer to the Real Presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14-16. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited.

Schedule Change

Fr. Beres will be away some during May. Please note the following:

- No Masses on May 13 - May 17.
- No 8:30 AM Mass May 18. There will be the 5:00 PM Mass that May 18.

God bless, and thank you for your understanding!

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he is!!

Dedication of Our Cathedral's Altar

September 5th at 2PM the new altar at the Cathedral will be dedicated in the first Mass in the newly renovated church. We have 4 tickets to the Mass. If you are interested please contact Fr. Beres. The 4 persons would need to carpool together. The Mass will most likely be just under 2 hours long.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

St. Paul tells us to seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Our Lord's Ascension into heaven shows us what our hearts should be focused on for our Lord, our love, is now in heaven. It is also proof to us of His power. We can absolutely trust His words that He will return and take us to Himself. Rejoice this day and always in the Lord's Ascension!

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres