

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5th, 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II)

May 4	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Clarice Guido
May 5	8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Delmare Family Benedict Pierce For all parishioners
Monday— Easter Weekday		
May 6	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Cecilia Hawkins & Family Charles Emmert Jr. +
Tuesday— Easter Weekday		
May 7	Private Mass	John Cunningham
Wednesday— Easter Weekday		
May 8	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Sarah Rose Genari + Maggie Butters
Thursday— Easter Weekday		
May 9	7:00 p.m.	Joyce Anne Ondo +
Friday— Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest		
May 10	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Regina H. Knight Christian Wagner +
Saturday— Easter Weekday		
May 11	8:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Nicholas DiNapoli Felice Litterio +

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 Meetings – May 6 and May 20: The next Ministry of Mercy Meetings will be held on Monday, May 6, and Monday, May 20. Both meetings 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).

Lost and Found

Have you misplaced or left an item behind one Sunday after Mass? All of the lost and found items will be donated to our local thrift store soon because we have no more room to store things. Please come check out the basket and hanging items in the hall by our office entrance door, directly to the right in the closet area when you enter the hallway from the parking lot. Thank you!

Legion of Mary

"We have only one thing that we must do--that is pray to the Blessed Virgin. Ask her for the grace to love our Lord as she loves Him and to remain faithful to Him in life and in death." (St. Bernadette).

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.

More Announcements

-Rappahannock Food Pantry Monthly Donation Request:

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

Legion of Mary Book Study

A new book study is coming your way!! Do you wish to learn about the Liturgy of the Hours or to discover more about it? The Legion of Mary will give you this opportunity using Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book, *A Layman's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours*. In this book, Fr. Gallagher reflects on the experience of forty years of praying the Liturgy of the Hours. This book study will begin on May 10th and continue on the following Fridays at 10:30 am. You can purchase this book from EWTN or Fr. Gallagher's website or obtain a used copy from ebay. Sign-up on the sheet in the entrance to the church!

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!

College Nights with The Associate of St. John Bosco

Attention Class of 2024! The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting 5 free College Nights for graduated high school seniors heading to college this summer.

2024 College Night Dates & Locations

July 2nd - St. Mark (Vienna)

July 11th - St. Theresa (Ashburn)

July 16th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)

July 23rd - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)

July 30th - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal tips and testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! To register, please visit: <https://www.asjb.org/student-registration>.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

How beautiful are our Lord's words: "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." To know that God loves us even more than we love ourselves. He has chosen us by creating us, by giving us the gift of faith, and through that faith the gift of salvation. If God is for us who can be against? May the joy of the Easter message strengthen us no matter what difficulties or hardships come our way.

God bless you!

-Fr. Beres