

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22nd, 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.

Art Credit: *The Annunciation*
Bartolome Esteban Murillo, circa 1670

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Mass Intentions and Feasts

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

(Readings: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV)

December 21	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Ernest Pardee +
December 22	8:15 a.m.	Dorothy Masiello +
	9:45 a.m.	Jerry Pigott and Family
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint John of Kanty, Priest		
December 23	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Olan Parr
	11:15 a.m.	Pilar Calva and Family
Tuesday— Advent Weekday		
December 24	4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve	Ken Reuwer +
	7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve	Steve Komanetsky +
Wednesday— CHRISTMAS		
December 25	8:30 a.m.	Watson Family
	10:30 a.m.	Pro Populo
Thursday— Saint Stephen, The First Martyr		
December 26	7:00 p.m.	Justin Vittitow
Friday— Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist		
December 27	8:30 a.m.	Pedro Ordonez +
	11:15 a.m.	Linda Conrad & Family
Saturday— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs		
December 28	8:30 a.m.	Pia Watson's Intentions
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Dr. Olan Parr

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
Robert B. Beattie
Benny May
Col. John R. Bourgeois, USMC
(Ret.)

Ministry of Mercy

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

Wishing You a Very Blessed Christmas: The Ministry of Mercy wishes everyone a very joyful and blessed Christmas and New Year! Our parish is very blessed by all the generous ways you have shown the love of Christ to others this past year. May God continue to bless us and show us how we can love Him more each day!

Save the Date – M&M Winter Luncheon, Tuesday, January 7 at noon: The M&Ms will have their Winter Luncheon at noon on Tuesday, January 7, at the Dark Horse in Flint Hill. This luncheon is open to anyone interested in attending. If you would like to join us, please let us know by January 3 at the information listed below, so we can update our reservation.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – January 13th and 27th: Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary for parish needs.

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th:

4 p.m.

7 p.m. (*Novus Ordo Latin with schola and carols beforehand*)

December 25th:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

All Masses will have either cantor or choir and organ.

Catholic Homeschool Fun!

New to homeschooling this coming spring semester, or, a homeschool veteran? Looking to build lasting friendships for your kids/teens (and you?) through a la carte weekly social, religious, and or academic-enrichment activities, plus graduation? Look no further--check out Mayflower Homeschoolers @ www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org!

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day!

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369 or donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

January 7 - February 18, virtual (Tuesday evenings)

January 21 - February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC

March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE

March 14 -16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We have from the prophet Micah the prophecy that our Lord Jesus would be born in the town of Bethlehem. The most obvious meaning of this is to indicate that He would be an authentic descendant of David indicating a fulfillment of all the promises made to King David. This was where David was born and this is where His son Jesus would be born. The name Bethlehem also points to the Holy Eucharist as in Hebrew it means "house of bread." It is not an accident that Jesus would be laid in a feeding trough. He is the true bread come down from heaven. What wonderful promises and miracles from our God!

God bless!

-Fr. Beres