

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 29th, 2024



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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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### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

(Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52)

**December 28** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Dr. Olan Parr  
**December 29** 8:15 a.m. Robert Delmare +  
9:45 a.m. Erlene Abel  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

### **Monday— Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas**

**December 30** 8:30 a.m. Joseph & Geraldine Beres  
11:15 a.m. Sr. Rita Monahan

### **Tuesday— Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

**December 31** Private Mass Daisy Bachi +

### **Wednesday— SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**January 1** 8:30 a.m. Kim McWhirter +  
11:15 a.m. Mark Storey +  
7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

### **Thursday— Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

**January 2** 7:00 p.m. Tom Balint

### **Friday— The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

**January 3** 8:30 a.m. George Nicholas Gee +  
11:15 a.m. Joseph & Geraldine Beres

### **Saturday— Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

**January 4** 8:30 a.m. Lindy Klaus  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Virginia & Levi Bolan

## Prayers for the Sick

*Please pray for the following parishioners and their relatives:*

**Elaine Viguerie**

**Nicholas Hovey**

**Eileen Hawkins**

**Jim Haley**

**Lindy Klaus**

**Kathy Eggers**

**Ronin O'Neill**

**Bernadette O'Heir**

**Leigh Sargent**

**Ray Mifflin**

**Michelle Suess**

**Tara Cintorino**

**Gabrielle Barros**

**Stephanie DiNapoli**

**Shirley Franey**

**Robert B. Beattie**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

#### **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, 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](mailto:julia.neely@verizon.net).***

### Legion of Mary

**Jan. 4th is the first Saturday of the month.** It was Our Lady who said to Sr. Lucia, one of the Fatima visionaries, "Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

## More Announcements

-For those of you who are engaged in the do-it-yourself retreat (33 Days to Morning Glory) which you started before Advent, this Wednesday, Jan. 1st, is the culmination. On New Year's Day, please pray the Consecration prayer, and may Our Lady shower God's blessings upon you!

### **An Evening in Tuscany: Save the Date for the Epiphany Catholic School Gala!**

*May 10, 2025 at Tuscany Hall*

Do you have a vacation home? A piece of art? A talent or gift of time? We are actively looking for donations now to be auctioned off at the gala to directly benefit our school. We are also looking for sponsorships!

For more information, please contact Emily and Jim Conrad 703-346-1845; [gala@epiphanycatholicsschool.org](mailto:gala@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) or [EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org).

### **Virginia March for Life**

Mark your Calendars! April 2nd will be the Virginia March for Life. Once again we will be celebrating a morning Mass and then heading down to Richmong for the March. Please plan on joining in this peaceful sign that we value life from conception unto a holy death!

### **Transformative Retreat with Immaculée Ilibagiza**

Experience a day of healing, hope, and spiritual renewal with Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and acclaimed Catholic author, on Saturday, January 18th at St. Leo's Parish. The retreat begins with Mass at 7:45 a.m. and concludes at 4:15 p.m. Immaculée will share her powerful testimony of faith, recounting her time of prayer and survival while hiding in a bathroom during the Rwandan genocide. The retreat will be held in both the gym and the church and includes opportunities for Mass and confession. Bring a friend and receive a discounted rate when you sign up together! To participate, please register on Immaculée's website at [Immaculee.com](http://Immaculee.com).

Inquiries: Jeanne Costello at [jmdays2@gmail.com](mailto:jmdays2@gmail.com) or 571-213-0318. Please do not contact the parish office for retreat information. We look forward to sharing this extraordinary day with you!

### **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](http://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org)!

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

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

Our faith is that the Lord Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and not by the normal union of husband and wife. Although Mary and Joseph never partook of this gift of marriage, the sanctity of marriage is proclaimed by God that His mother was not a single woman but was in truth married. How holy must then the sacrament of marriage be! God could easily have set this aside but instead He chose to come to the world in the midst of a married couple. Now then dear families that God is with you, working in you, to accomplish His holy will!

**God bless you all!**

**-Fr. Beres**