

St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5th, 2025



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 Epiphany of the Lord

(Readings: *Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop*)

January 4	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Virginia & Levi Bolan
January 5	8:15 a.m.	Bart & Myla Beasley
	9:45 a.m.	Joseph & Geraldine Beres
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

Monday— Saint André Bessette, Religious

January 6	8:30 a.m.	Bill Lance +
	11:15 a.m.	Max Vine

Tuesday— Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

January 7	Private Mass	Matthew Sylvain +
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Wednesday— Christmas Weekday

January 8	8:30 a.m.	Miles Shealy
	11:15 a.m.	Charlie Coble +

Thursday— Christmas Weekday

January 9	7:00 p.m.	Ruth O'Neill +
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Friday— Christmas Weekday

January 10	8:30 a.m.	Lindy Klaus
	11:15 a.m.	Danuta Coble and Family

Saturday— Christmas Weekday

January 11	8:30 a.m.	Berger Family & Aurora DiSouza Family
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Hans Polk +

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

Mike Cioffi

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.

Into the Deep: A Young Adult Men's Silent Retreat

Your effectiveness depends on the conformity of your will with God's. Are you ready to take the next step? When the Lord invites you to "put out into deep waters" (Lk 5:4), He wants to make you more fully His instrument to accomplish His works. And the works of God do not crumble with the passing of time - they last for all eternity.

All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christenson for a three day long silent retreat at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center February 14-16, 2025. Register today: arlingtondiocese.org/event/into-the-deep-a-young-adult-mens-silent-retreat/

More Announcements

-*"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."* (Matthew 2:11) What gift can you offer Christ? If He is calling you to a vocation that serves the Church, He is asking for the gift of your life to serve His people. **Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office** at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 or 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 Richmond 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.

Inquiries: Jeanne Costello at 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!

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

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

The magi are often portrayed as the scientists of their day. That can be a reminder to us of how God is Lord of the creation and Revelation. There are not two truths but one. Science has discovered some wonderful and very useful things about this creation. Remember though when they start talking about the past, they weren't there and when they talk about the future they are only making an educated guess. That can go a long way in seeing how the faith and science are completely compatible.

God bless!

-Fr. Beres