

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12th, 2025



## 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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Pietro Perugino, c. 1482

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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 Baptism of the Lord**

(Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)

<b>January 11</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Hans Polk +
<b>January 12</b>	8:15 a.m.	Miles Shealy
	9:45 a.m.	Mary Bowes
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Monday— Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>		
<b>January 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
	11:15 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>January 14</b>	Private Mass	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>January 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
	11:15 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>January 16</b>	7:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday— Saint Anthony, Abbot</b>		
<b>January 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	Emily Grace Johnson
	11:15 a.m.	Mary and Dominic Bowes
<b>Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>January 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	Danny Butters
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Clare Francis + and Family

## 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 Postponed:** The M&Ms Winter Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, was postpone due to weather and will be rescheduled for this month (date TBA).

**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).**

### Mass Schedule Changes

Fr Beres will be on retreat and then vacation.

There will not be any weekday Masses on January 13-16th, and again on January 20-27th.

Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses on January 24/25th will be as usual with visiting priests.

### 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!

## More Announcements

-*"You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased."* (Luke 3:22) God takes great pleasure in those who respond to His call. Do you hear His voice? He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:gala@epiphanycatholicsschool.org) or [EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org](http://EpiphanyCatholicSchool.org).

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

Join us for a day of healing and spiritual renewal with Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and Catholic author, on Saturday, January 18th at St. Leo's Parish. The retreat, beginning with Mass at 7:45 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m., will feature her powerful testimony of faith, recounting how she survived while hiding in a bathroom during the genocide through prayer and the Rosary. The day begins with mass and confession will be available. Register on Immaculée's website at [Immaculee.com](http://Immaculee.com). Bring a friend for a discounted rate! For questions, contact Jeanne Costello at [jmdays2@gmail.com](mailto:jmdays2@gmail.com) or 571-213-0318.

### **World Wide Marriage Encounter**

When all the busy holidays are over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369

[donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org](mailto:donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org) with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

January 31 - February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC

March 7 - 9 Rehoboth Beach, DE

March 14 -16 Jessup, MD

and Ocean City, NJ

### **Rosary Rally**

As is the purpose of the March For Life in late January, so too is the goal of the Rosary Rally this month. A rosary, hymns and other prayers will be offered for the unborn lives who are in jeopardy of abortion procedures. Join in this important endeavor on Saturday, Jan. 25, at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima) outside near the entrance to the church driveway.

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

In our Gospel passage for this Sunday, Saint John speaks about our Lord Jesus' baptism. The descent of the Holy Spirit is what confirmed for John that Jesus was the Christ. Our baptism is how we know that we have been made into other Christs, into the sons and daughters of God by adoption. Like Saint John, meditation on the Baptism of the Lord, as well as on our own baptism, can be a source of great encouragement and insight.

**May God bless you!**

**-Fr. Beres**