

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 9th, 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.

Art Credit: *St Cyril and St Methodius*

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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Readings: *Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 (75) Pss I*)

**February 8** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Maryellen McShane +  
**February 9** 8:15 a.m. Sophia Long  
9:45 a.m. Mark Storey +  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**February 10** 8:30 a.m. Emily Grace Johnson  
11:15 a.m. Tom and Anne Mead

**Tuesday— Our Lady of Lourdes**

**February 11** Private Mass Dr. T. J. Osbourne +

**Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 12** 8:30 a.m. Lee and Anne Reinboldt  
11:15 a.m. Isabelle Miller

**Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 13** 7:00 p.m. Rob Forester +

**Friday— Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

**February 14** 8:30 a.m. Clare Saint Francis +  
11:15 a.m. Buster and Erin Burgess

**Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**February 15** 8:30 a.m. Virginia Bolan  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Dominic Vittitow

## 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**

**Neil and Bernadette O'Heir**

**Leigh Sargent**

**Ray Mifflin**

**Michelle Suess**

**Tara Cintorino**

**Gabrielle Barros**

**Stephanie DiNapoli**

**Shirley Franey**

**Robert B. Beattie**

**Mike Cioffi**

**Anita Ostrander**

### Legion of Mary

In honor of Sts. Jacinta and Francisco (two of the children at Fatima who were visited by Our Lady in 1917) whose feast day is Feb. 20th, we will have a **Rosary Rally** on Saturday, **Feb. 16th**. Join us outside near the church driveway for a rosary, hymns and prayers **at noon** (the time of the Miracle of the Sun)!

### Ministry of Mercy

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

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings – February 10th and 24th:** Our next meeting will be in the social hall on Monday, February 10th, about 9:30 am after our Mass and rosary for parish needs. We will continue preparing for upcoming events and work on our parish library.

**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).**

### 2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. You can make a gift at: [arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://arlingtondiocese.org/BLA).

### 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!

### **Christendom College Open House**

Christendom College will be hosting two Saturday open houses this spring on February 22 and April 26 where visitors will be able to tour campus, hear from the college President, attend a sample class, and get their questions answered on all topics including Christendom's outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and even what students do with their free time. Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the Newman Guide for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit [www.christendom.edu/openhouse](http://www.christendom.edu/openhouse).

### **Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child**

February is the month when we start the **Spiritual Adoption Program**, that is, praying daily for an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. This program will continue for nine months after which we will have a baby shower for the birth of that little one. Bishop Fulton Sheen composed a simple, short prayer for us to say. Participate in this important endeavor and pick up a prayer card in the entrance to the church!

### **St. Raymond's Pre-Lenten Women's Retreat**

Women are invited to a retreat led by the Women's Apostolate to Youth (WAY) on Saturday, March 1st - Topic: "Obedient Unto Death: Evangelical Counsels for Women". Time : 8:30am -1:30 pm; Location: St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish Hall (8750 Pohick Rd, Springfield, VA 22153). Check in: 8:30am - 8:50am downstairs at the parish hall before going to 9:00am Mass, followed by continental breakfast, talks, confession/adoration, periods of silence, lunch, brief reflection and resolutions. Please rsvp on St. Raymond's parish website [straymonds.org/2025-way-pre-lenten-womens-retreat/](http://straymonds.org/2025-way-pre-lenten-womens-retreat/) or contact St. Raymond's Parish Office (703) 440-0535 or email [mary.butler@straymonds.org](mailto:mary.butler@straymonds.org). No cost to attend but please register early.

### **St. Peter's Bible Study**

St. Peter's has a Bible Study Group that meets in the Church conference room on Wednesdays, after the 08:30 Mass, for an hour weekly (nominally 09:15 to 10:15). We are transitioning to the Old Testament, starting with David and the Psalms in the "Come and See" Bible Study series, so this would be a wonderful opportunity to join us in exploring the Scriptures. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### **Open Houses at John XXIII Montessori Center**

*February 15th & March 22nd 9:30 - 11:00 AM*

Open Enrollment at John XXIII begins March 1st! Come visit our 20+ acre farm campus for one of our Saturday morning Open Houses. This Open House is for parents only. For more information, please contact [admin@john23mcc.org](mailto:admin@john23mcc.org). Located at 1401 Linden Street, Front Royal, VA.

## **Pastor's Piece**

**Dear Folks,**

The Lord Jesus founded His kingdom here on earth upon the foundation of the twelve apostles. This is the visible part that we can see. We too are called by our acts of charity and words of encouragement and instruction to continue that harvesting of souls. We spread the seed and then pray to God for the hidden work of the Holy Spirit to bring others into that kingdom.

**God bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**