

# St. Peter Catholic Church

The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 16th, 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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### Parish Office Hours:

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

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## Mass Intentions and Feasts

**The Second Sunday in Lent** (Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II)

**March 15** 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Lora Lee Francis +  
**March 16** 8:15 a.m. Nanette Hogan  
9:45 a.m. Mary Bowes  
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Patrick, Bishop**

**March 17** 8:30 a.m. Francis Mraz +  
11:15 a.m. Patrick Hall +

**Tuesday— Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**March 18** Private Mass Tara Cintorino

**Wednesday— SAINT JOSEPH,  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**March 19** 8:30 a.m. Andrew and Anna Zepeda  
11:15 a.m. Charlie Coble +

**Thursday— Lenten Weekday**

**March 20** 7:00 p.m. Moira Hall +

**Friday— Lenten Weekday**

**March 21** 8:30 a.m. Deacon Jim Bayne and Family  
11:15 a.m. Cathy & David Cox and Family

**Saturday— Lenten Weekday**

**March 22** 8:30 a.m. Byron Dunn  
4 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Marie Riedel

## 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**

### Ministry of Mercy

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

**Lenten Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent, St. Peter's invites everyone to the parish meatless supper at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm and then either a talk given by Father or confessions. It's a wonderful way for the parish family to come together and embrace the Lenten spirit!

**St. Peter Parish Library:** The M&M's are continuing to update the new parish library's book selection and finalize its database.

**Mary Garden:** Spring is on the way, and we are excited to see some bulbs emerging in the Mary Garden!

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings – March 24th and April 7:** The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, March 24th, at 9:30 AM, following Mass and the 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).***

### Third Sunday Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners this evening at Quivremont Winery for a parish rosary! Prayer, wine, and good conversation all begin at 7 p.m. at the winery tasting room.

### 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

-MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to live your best life in love.

March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)

May 2-4 Hickory NC

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.

### Catholic Homeschoolers & Potential Homeschoolers: YOU'RE INVITED!

Are you a Catholic homeschooler or thinking of becoming one in the fall? Mayflower Homeschoolers' Fall 2025 membership applications are now open! Go to [mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://mayflowerhomeschoolers.org) to inquire! Join soon & enjoy being 'grandfathered-in' to the remaining activities of this current school year too! We offer weekly activities that enrich your Catholic homeschool for all ages all year! Plus, parent events, 4 themed teen dances and a traditional graduation!

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

### Holy Infant Paideia

*Catholic Hybrid School*

Save the date everyone for a wholesome, good ol' dancin' time at HIP's 1st Annual Community Barn Dance!

MAY 2ND at Legacy Church in Ruckersville, VA. There will be a dance caller, folk, country and swing music, and fun for all ages!

*"This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Luke 9:35)*

In prayer, listen to the voice of Jesus calling you. Could He be inviting you to follow Him more closely in a vocation 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).

### Upcoming Second Collections

March 16: St. Peter's Local Outreach

March 30: Catholic Relief Services

April 6: Building Fund/Maintenance

April 13: St. Peter's Local Outreach

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

The transfiguration was not only a strengthening for the three apostles that our Lord brought up the mountain but was also a consolation for Him as well. Saint Luke gives us the detail that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah about His coming passion in Jerusalem. Our Lord truly took on our humanity and experienced everything we do except for sin. May this be our consolation, knowing that our God loves us so much as to share everything with us.

**God Bless!**

**-Fr. Beres**