

St. Peter Catholic Church

Laetare Sunday
March 30th, 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent (Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33))

March 29 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Cindy and Keith (+) Casey

March 30 8:15 a.m. Norma Dietrich +
9:45 a.m. Nicholas & Anne Bukowski & Family
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Lenten Weekday

March 31 8:30 a.m. Meghan Beller Sterett
11:15 a.m. Michael Wagner Family

Tuesday— Lenten Weekday

April 1 Private Mass Soul in Purgatory

Wednesday— Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

April 2 8:30 a.m. Bryant Welch
11:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday— Lenten Weekday

April 3 7:00 p.m. Eric Murzyn

Friday— Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

April 4 8:30 a.m. Ted Pechie
11:15 a.m. Mary Bowes

Saturday— Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

April 5 8:30 a.m. Cindy and Keith (+) Casey
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Zenaida Flores

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

Baby Kevin

Ministry of Mercy

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

Polishing Brass Vessels for Easter: We will meet in Father Albert's Hall to polish the brass vessels for Easter during the first week of April, either on Monday or Friday. We will send a notice to our email list as soon as we finalize the date. If you know someone who would like to join us, please invite them to come.

Parish Lenten Book: Don't forget to pick up a copy of "How to Converse with God," available for parishioners in the entrance foyer of the church. This famous booklet by St. Alphonsus Liguori teaches us how to speak personally and confidently in prayer to God. It is a great read for this Lent.

Time Change for Palm Sunday; Holy Week Mass Schedule: Palm Sunday morning Masses will be 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:45 am. Please notice the change in the Mass schedule for Palm Sunday. Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with solemn reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the hall with veneration. Good Friday 3:00 pm with Adoration of the Cross. Easter Vigil will be Saturday at 8:30 pm. Easter morning Mass times are 8:15 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – April 7: The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, April 7, at 9:30 AM, following Mass and the rosary for parish needs.

More Announcements

-April 5th 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."

-Charity Mobile is a pro-life phone company that donates 5% of your phone bill to charities of your choice. For those using it, St. Peter's is now listed as a beneficiary that you can choose!

Epiphany Catholic School

Epiphany Catholic School in Culpeper, VA, is seeking a dedicated and capable principal with strong leadership, communication and team-building skills, a commitment to Catholic education, and a passion for helping the school grow. As a PK-8 parish school, Epiphany requires a principal who will oversee rigorous, well-rounded academics, mentor and supervise a qualified and caring faculty, uphold disciplinary standards in line with Christian principles, identify and pursue funding opportunities, and actively work to increase enrollment. Our future principal will be skilled at creating an environment that reflects Catholic identity through which the presence of Christ is encountered.

A qualified candidate must be a faith-filled, practicing Catholic with a minimum of five years of teaching experience and a master's degree. The ideal candidate will be a collaborative leader, an effective communicator, and someone who nurtures both students and teachers to reach their full potential. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and Diocesan guidelines

For full job requirements and to apply, please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/application/>. Applications due by April 11.

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!

First Saturday Rosary

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus every first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass—about 9 a.m.

Special graces are attached to this first Saturday devotion!

Rosary Rally

How can we protect our children from LGBTQ+ agenda in schools and libraries? One way is to participate in the next Rosary Rally. Come at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917) near the entrance to the church driveway where we will pray a rosary, sing hymns and say other prayers. Put the date--April 12 (Saturday)-- on your calendar!

Upcoming Second Collections

March 30: Catholic Relief Services

April 6: Building Fund/Maintenance

April 13: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

May the Lord's parable of the prodigal son always strengthen us to return to Him with a good confession no matter how loud our conscience might be. He always receives those who come to Him with sincerity. He will give us the strength to begin in a new way to live as His children.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres