

St. Peter Catholic Church

Palm Sunday
April 13th, 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

(Readings: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36))

April 12	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Genevieve Shealy
April 13	8:00 a.m.	Paul and Marian Gainey
	9:45 a.m.	Lora Lee Francis +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Monday of Holy Week		
April 14	8:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Orozco +
	11:15 a.m.	Bernice Heiman +
Tuesday— Tuesday of Holy Week		
April 15	Private Mass	William Veik & Magdalena Miller
Wednesday— Spy Wednesday		
April 16	8:30 a.m.	Cindy and Keith (+) Casey
	11:15 a.m.	Soul in Purgatory
Thursday— Maundy Thursday		
April 17	7:00 p.m.	Anne and Ben (+) Shealy
Friday— Good Friday		
April 18	3:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday— Holy Saturday		
April 19	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass	Luke Fischer

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"*

Holy Week and Easter Blessing: The Ministry of Mercy wishes everyone a very holy and blessed Easter, as we celebrate all that God grants us through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule: The Mass schedule for Holy Week and Easter is as follows:

Holy Thursday, April 17, will be the Mass of the Lord's Supper, with solemn Reposition and Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fr. Albert Hall 7:00 pm.

Good Friday, there will be Adoration of the Cross at 3:00 pm.

Easter Vigil Mass will be on Saturday, April 19, at 8:30 pm,

Easter Sunday will be at 8:15 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, May 5: The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, May 5, following the 8:30 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.

More Announcements

-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!

-Seminarians to be ordained Transitional Deacons: On April 26, 2025, Bishop Burbidge will ordain seven seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate: James Harbour, Donghan Lee, Sean Mazary, Eric McDade, Alexander Solsma, Teko Teko-Agbo and Aaron Zanca. The Mass will be held at The Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington at 11:00 a.m. and will also be livestreamed.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena, especially on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (April 27). The Lord promised, "By this Novena I will grant every possible grace to souls." Leaflets for this novena, which should be started on Good Friday, will be available on the table at the entrance to the church.

Join in the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday right after the last Sunday Holy Mass. Prayer cards for this chaplet will be made available.

Christendom College Open House

Christendom College will be hosting a Saturday open house from 12-5 PM on April 26. 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

Upcoming Second Collections

April 13: St. Peter's Local Outreach

April 18(Good Friday): Holy Land Shrines

April 27: Catholic Home Missions

May 4: Building Fund and Maintenance

Our Lady's Easter Egg Hunt

At approximately 11:00 am, following the 9:45 am Easter Sunday Mass and prior to the beginning of the 11:30 am Mass, children are invited to participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the field in front of St. Peter. The hunt is open to all children ages twelve and under. Children ages five and under may bring a helper. There will be 1,000 candy filled eggs. Twelve of the eggs will also contain one of Our Lady's Miraculous Medals. Only one egg will contain a Rosary. As per tradition, there will be a basket with candy filled eggs in the church vestibule for the children who attend the Easter Vigil and other morning Masses on Sunday.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Let us go with our Lord up to Jerusalem. Let us remember that it is for our sins that He will be put to death. As we have sorrow that we have done this to our Lord may we not forget that He does this so that we can be forgiven. Jesus has shown us that He loves us enough to die for us! May that be our consolation and hope.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres