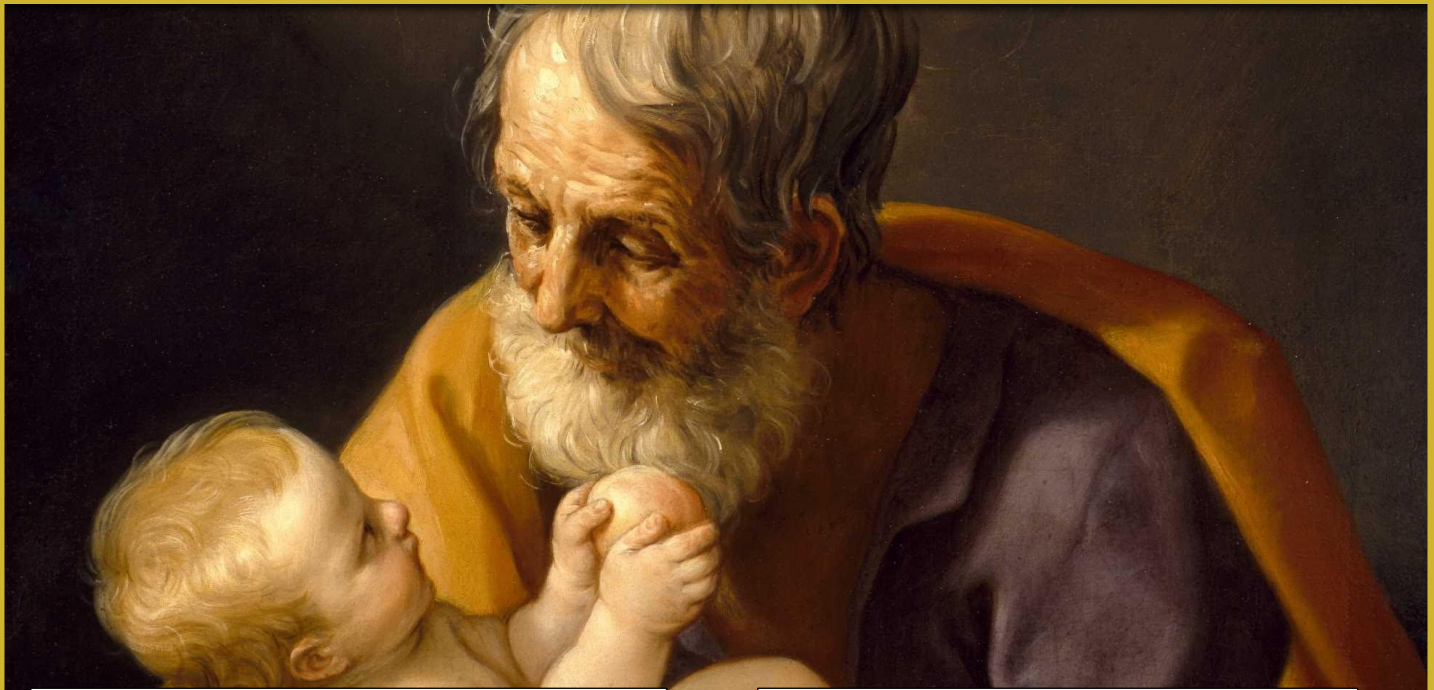


St. Peter Catholic Church

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th, 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

Second Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45) Pss Prop)

April 26 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Sarah Rose Genari +
April 27 8:15 a.m. Jack Arnold +
9:45 a.m. Maria Cintorino & Angelica Ferrara
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
April 28 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday— Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church
April 29 Private Mass NO MASS

Wednesday— Saint Pius V, Pope

April 30 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday— Saint Joseph the Worker

May 1 7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Friday— Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 2 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
11:15 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday— Saints Philip and James, Apostles

May 3 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Eugene Kaiser +

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"*

St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day - Tuesday, May 29: One of the three patron saints whose relic is embedded in our altar is St. Catherine of Siena. She was an Italian mystic and devout laywoman of a group to be known as the Third Order Dominican. Canonized in 1461, she was the second woman to be named a Doctor of the Church, a title awarded by Pope Paul VI in 1970. St. Catherine is highly respected for her spiritual writings and political courage. She is best known for her Dialogue: A Conversation with God on Living Your Spiritual Life to the Fullest.

Statues of Mary and Joseph Refurbished: A wonderful addition to our sanctuary in time for Easter was the newly refurbished statues of Mary and Joseph. The new blue background in their niches and added haloes enhance our sacred space.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections

May 4: Building Fund and Maintenance

May 11: Special Parish Needs

May 18: Diocesan Retired Priests

May 25: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Schedule Change

Fr. Beres will be taking an Easter break at the end of the month. There will not be any daily Masses or confessions Monday April 28 through May 3rd. There will be the evening confessions and Mass on Saturday May 3rd but nothing in the morning. Full schedule resumes May 4th.

More Announcements

-The parish offices will be closed on Friday, May 2nd.

Associates of St. John Bosco

Attention Class of 2025! The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia, founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

2025 College Night Dates & Locations

July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)

July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)

July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)

July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)

July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the transition from high school to college, keeping their Catholic faith strong. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. The events come with a pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: www.asjb.org/student-registration. Each night is capped at 50 students, so early registration is encouraged.

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."

Join in the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday right after the last Sunday Holy Mass. Our Lord urged St. Faustina to encourage others to say the chaplet, promising extraordinary graces to those who would recite this special prayer! Prayer cards for this chaplet will be made available.

First Saturday Devotions

May 3rd 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."

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Let us pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pope Francis. In short time the college of cardinals will get together to elect a new pope. Let us also pray for them. The Holy Spirit will be there to guide them but like all of us, they can refuse that grace and turn away from His plans. I know it is Easter but some fasting for that intention would be very powerful. God bless and again, a Happy and Blessed Easter!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres