

St. Peter Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Easter
May 4th, 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.

Art Credit: *Christ Giving the Keys of the Kingdom to St Peter*
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Third Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III)

May 3	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Eugene Kaiser +
May 4	8:15 a.m.	Sarah Rose Genari +
	9:45 a.m.	Felice Litterio +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Easter Weekday		
May 5	8:30 a.m.	Felice Litterio +
	11:15 a.m.	Cindy and Keith (+) Casey
Tuesday— Easter Weekday		
May 6	Private Mass	Joseph Grimberg +
Wednesday— Easter Weekday		
May 7	8:30 a.m.	Rev. Robert A. Lange +
	11:15 a.m.	Steve Komanetsky +
Thursday— Easter Weekday		
May 8	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Friday— Easter Weekday		
May 9	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
	11:15 a.m.	Elizabeth McInerney +
Saturday— St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church;		
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest		
May 10	8:30 a.m.	Charles and Michael Welch
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Regina H. Knight

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"*

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.

For questions or to be put on our mailing list, contact Julia Neely (703-927-1811c) at julia.neely@verizon.net.

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

Rosary Rally

As May is the month we respect and esteem our spiritual Mother, there will be a Rosary Rally to honor Our Lady on Saturday, May 10th. We will pray a rosary, say other prayers and sing Marian hymns. Join in this event which will be held outdoors at the entrance to the church property at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917).

More Announcements

-St. John the Baptist in Front Royal, VA is hosting an in-person speed dating event on June 28, 2025 at 7:00PM! Spots are filling up fast, so if you are single young adult Catholic (ages 21 - 35) within either Deanery IV (Shenandoah Valley) or Deanery V (Fauquier County and Prince William County) or know someone who is, register at <https://shenandoahspeeddating.blogspot.com/p/register.html> and reach out to event host Joshua A. Terrie at jatterrie01@gmail.com for any questions or concerns. God bless!

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.

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

Our Lord Jesus refers to the Apostles as children when He asks them if they have caught anything. The most likely reason why He was calling them that was because they were more than just on a fishing trip but had determined to go back to fishing as if life were normal. Jesus was calling them to a radically different way of life. While He might not be calling us to the life of an itinerate preacher He is asking us to live life differently now that He has risen from the dead. May our belief that He is risen always be our rock!

God Bless You All!

-Fr. Beres