

St. Peter Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Easter
May 11th, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV)

May 10	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Regina H. Knight
May 11	8:15 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	9:45 a.m.	Charles G. Coble, Jr. +
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners

**Monday— Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
Saint Pancras, Martyr**

May 12	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Mr and Mrs. McGovern +

Tuesday— Our Lady of Fatima

May 13	Private Mass	Mother's Day Novena
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Wednesday— Saint Matthias, Apostle

May 14	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Knight Family

Thursday— Saint Isidore

May 15	7:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
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Friday— Easter Weekday

May 16	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	11:15 a.m.	Michael Gerard White +

Saturday— Easter Weekday

May 17	8:30 a.m.	Kyle Dargis
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mother's Day Novena

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"*

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - Tuesday, May 13: Another title for Our Lady of Fatima, given to the three children who witnessed her apparitions, was Our Lady of the Rosary. The central message that Our Lady of Fatima was an urgent plea to pray for world peace and the conversion of sinners. Our Blessed Mother had a significant impact on several recent popes. Pope John Paul II, who believed that he was spared from death by Our Lady's intervention after surviving an assassination attempt, credited her with guiding his papacy.

Memorial Day Flags: We will place flags in our cemetery, to honor the veterans buried there for the upcoming Memorial Day, following our meeting on Monday, May 19.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, May 19: The next meeting will take place in the social hall on Monday, May 19, following the 8:30 Mass and the rosary for parish needs. We will discuss our progress on the parish library, our plan for honoring the veterans buried in our cemetery, and the celebration of Fr. Beres' 25 Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood being held on Sunday, June 8.

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

More Announcements

- **Next Sunday** the basket of **blessed altar candles** stubs will be out on a table as you enter the church. Please take as many as you like for your prayer times at home.

-**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 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!

A Parish Spiritual Bouquet

BEGIN GATHERING YOUR GIFTS FOR FR. BERES' 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION TO BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 8. Watch the bulletin for more information on gathering our bouquet in to one gift.

The gift of prayer is a beautiful way for parishioners, children and adults alike, to show appreciation for their priest. In Spiritual Bouquets, a parishioner gives the offering of a Holy Rosary, Mass, an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or other personal prayers for another person. These gifts of prayer are given to priests to lift them up on their special days like Priesthood Sunday, Easter, Christmas, Valentine's Day, or their birthday or ordination anniversary. These gifts of affirmation also balance the more challenging communication the priest often hears, letting them know how much parishioners pray for and appreciate their daily sacrifices.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Second Collection

There will be a second collection for our diocesan retired priests on the weekend of May 18. This collection is an opportunity for you to give back to our retired priests who have given the greater part of their lives to serve each of you and our diocesan Church. Currently there are 29 retired priests and an additional 22 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this important collection. Thank you for your kind support.

Upcoming Second Collections

May 11: Special Parish Needs

May 18: Diocesan Retired Priests

May 25: St. Peter's Local Outreach

June 1: Catholic Communication Campaign

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

THREE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your baby is quite active in the womb now. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his/her tongue. He/She can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/She obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. What a miracle he/she is!!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

May the Lord's comparing Himself to a shepherd be for us a source of consolation! He lays down His life for us so that we need not fear sin and death. He looks out beyond what we can see or understand and takes care of those needs in a way that is wonderful. We have but to remain under His yolk and all will play out for our good.

God Bless You All!

-Fr. Beres