

St. Peter Catholic Church

Christ The King
November 23th, 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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Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday
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Mass Intentions and Feasts

Christ The King

(Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162) Pss Prop)

November 22 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Viviana (Bibi) Lujan +

November 23 8:15 a.m. Kateri Mooney
9:45 a.m. Mary Bowes
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

**Monday— Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

November 24 8:30 a.m. Jim Braun +
11:15 a.m. Nicholas Graziano

Tuesday— Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

November 25 Private Mass Dickerson Family

Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 26 8:30 a.m. Maria Dillon & Richard Williams
11:15 a.m. Dr. T.J. Osborne +

Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 27 8:30 a.m. Cecilia & Jon Dickman

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 28 8:30 a.m. Fred Schottman & Family
11:15 a.m. Abigail Fischer

Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 29 8:30 a.m. Kip Hurley & Family
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Charles Andrew Swindell +

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"*

Advent Giving Tree – Instructions for Return of Angel Gifts: St. Peter's Advent Giving Tree is in our entrance foyer with angels listing gifts for our Christmas families. Please choose your angel(s) from the tree and return your gifts UNWRAPPED with the ANGEL ATTACHED as soon as possible. At the Ministry of Mercy meeting on Monday, December 1, we will inventory and sort gifts for each family. All gifts will then be delivered to Social Services by their deadline of DECEMBER 5.

First Sunday of Advent & Memorial Day: Next Sunday, November 30, will be the First Sunday of Advent and will mark the start of the Sunday Liturgical Cycle for Year A (of ABC) and the Weekday Cycle 1 (of 1 or 2). December 3 is the Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, one of St. Peter's patron saints, with a relic embedded in our altar.

Ministry of Mercy Meeting – Monday, December 1: After the 8:30 AM Mass and rosary for the parish's needs on Monday, December 1, we will organize, inventory, and prepare gifts received for our Christmas families for delivery to Social Services before the December 5 deadline. We will also polish vessels for Mass and place wreaths in the cemetery during December, with dates to be announced.

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

More Announcements

-St. Peter's Parish Girls Club - Magnolia Girls: A virtue leadership club serving St. Peter's parish girls from 1st Holy Communion (2nd Grade) to 6th Grade. Run by mothers of the parish, we believe in the importance of instilling a spirit of service, striving in practice of good habits, and fostering personal discipline in young women. We are of the Parish, for the Parish! Magnolia Girls gives young women an opportunity to fulfill their feminine role of prayer, service, beauty and leadership! For questions contact Myla Beasley at myilagan@gmail.com.

-Nov. 27th is the feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. There are blessed Miraculous Medals available to you at the entrance to the church. Please take one and wear it in honor of Our Lady and to obtain the graces of this sacramental.

-Advent Candles and Wreathes: The Knight of Columbus will have Advent candles and wreathes available after Mass on November 29 and 30.

Thanksgiving Mass

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, there will be only one Mass, held at 8:30 in the morning.

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." (Luke 23:42)

On this Feast of Christ the King, reflect on His reign over your life. Is He calling you to serve His kingdom as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Upcoming Second Collections

November 23: Campaign for Human Development

November 30: St. Peter's Local Outreach

December 7: Building Fund and Maintenance

December 14: Catholic Charities

Married Couples Retreat

Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. Join Father Stephen Vaccaro and Father Ed Guilloux as they team up to lead a retreat for Married Couples. With conferences on the lives and teachings of great saints, they'll help couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocations. This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday February 13th and concludes Sunday February 15th at noon. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

There is within the funeral rites of the Church that prays that the deceased find our Lord to be a merciful judge. How wonderfully do we hear that portrayed in our Lord's word to the Good Thief. As our liturgical year comes to an end we pray for all those who have come to the end of their earthly lives. May they reign now with Christ whose kingship is made fully manifest in heaven!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres