

St. Peter Catholic Church

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9th, 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.
Holiday 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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop)

November 8 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass All Souls Novena
November 9 8:15 a.m. Bobby Satre +
9:45 a.m. All Souls Novena
11:30 a.m. For all parishioners

Monday— St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

November 10 8:30 a.m. Jean Pluta +
11:15 a.m. All Souls Novena

Tuesday— St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

November 11 Private Mass Matthew Schnur

Wednesday— St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

November 12 8:30 a.m. Ellen Cameron +
11:15 a.m. Carol Lynn Miller

Thursday— St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

November 13 7:00 p.m. Jim & Thelma Bowhay

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

November 14 8:30 a.m. John Becker +
11:15 a.m. Henry Youso +

Saturday— St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

November 15 8:30 a.m. Marie Young +
4 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Joan Goodenough +

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"*

Luminaries in St. Peter's Cemetery: We thank everyone who participated in placing the luminaries in our cemetery, especially the Confirmation candidates and the young ladies from the Magnolia Girls of St. Peter's. These lights not only remind us to pray for our deceased friends and loved ones, but also that Jesus is the Light who has overcome the power of sin and death.

Advent Giving Tree: The Ministry of Mercy will set up St. Peter's Advent Giving Tree in the entrance foyer before Thanksgiving. We will again host families from Social Services. At our meeting on Monday, November 17, we will prepare family gift tags to hang on the tree, which will be in the church's entrance foyer before November 21. ALL GIFTS MUST BE GIVEN TO SOCIAL SERVICES BY DECEMBER 5. At our meeting on Monday, December 1, we will inventory and sort all returned gifts for the families. These gifts will then be delivered to Social Services.

Veneration of Relics of St. Terese of Lisieux: Relics of St. Terese of Lisieux will be at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Winchester for veneration around the clock from Thursday, November 27 through Friday, November 28. For more information see <https://sacredheartwinchester.org>

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Mondays, November 17 and December 1: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 3, in the social hall, after the 8:30 AM Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. During this meeting, we will prepare family gift tags to place on our Advent Giving Tree. For our December 1 meeting, we will sort and inventory gifts received for our Christmas families.

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.

-Next weekend the basket of blessed small altar candles will be placed at the entrance to the church. Feel free to take as many as you like for your prayer times at home.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Happy Birthday Adopted Baby!

Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month—nine months after his/her mother conceived him/her. In honor of this birthday, there is a Baby Shower basket at the entrance to the church during the first two weekends in November. Any monetary gifts or unwrapped baby gifts you donate, will be given to the pregnancy centers in Warrenton, Front Royal and Culpeper.

Thinking of a priestly vocation?

(For men 18-35 years old)

Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat and recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The group departs northern Virginia Friday November 21 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday November 23 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. The deadline to register for this trip is Monday November 10.

Upcoming Second Collections

November 9: Archdiocese for Military Service

November 16: Retired Religious Fund

November 23: Campaign for Human Development

November 30: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Rosary Rally

Supporting the police is the theme for November's Rosary Rally. We will gather outside near the entrance to the church driveway at noon and pray the rosary along with some other prayers and hymns. Join in this important event to bolster our police officers on November 16th (Saturday).

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

This Sunday we are celebrating a church building. The importance of this church is that it is the cathedral church of the pope. In that way it is a reminder to us of how the Catholic Church is apostolic, going all the way back to Saint Peter and his companions. The interior of the church testifies to this by having twelve large pillars inside it with statues of the twelve apostles upon them.

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres