St. Peter Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026

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

The Epiphany of the Lord
(Readings: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop*)*

January 3	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Caleb Sheads
January 4	8:15 a.m.	Bart & Myla Beasley
	9:45 a.m.	Al Carneckis+
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Saint John Neumann, Bishop		
January 5	8:30 a.m.	Carly King
	11:15 a.m.	Dennis Mraz+
Tuesday— Saint André Bessette, Religious		
January 6	Private Mass	Ashli Babitt+
Wednesday— Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest		
January 7	8:30 a.m.	John Delmare
	11:15 a.m.	Rev. Kevin Beres
Thursday— Christmas Weekday		
January 8	7:00 p.m.	Rich Meehan+
Friday— Christmas Weekday		
January 9	8:30 a.m.	Jennifer Casci
	11:15 a.m.	Carol Richardson
Saturday— Christmas Weekday		
January 10	8:30 a.m.	Terrence McCormick+
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Leota "Lee" Golon+

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
Jerry Bowerman
Joanne Sellors

Ministry of Mercy

"Growing in our Catholic Faith through the Works of Mercy"

Welcoming the New Year: As we begin this new year, renewed in the promise of Jesus to be with us in all our days, let us rejoice in this great gift God has bestowed on us and persevere in our walk with the Lord into 2026. May God renew us in our faith in His promises, in our hope as we rely on His grace, and in loving as He has shown us.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Mondays, January 5th and 19th: Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 5, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and 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.*

Rosary Rally

As is the purpose of the March For Life in late January, so too is the goal of the Rosary Rally this month. A rosary, hymns and other prayers will be offered for the unborn lives who are in jeopardy of abortion procedures.

Join in this important endeavor on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima in1917) outside near the entrance to the church driveway.

Upcoming Second Collections

January 11: Building Fund and Maintenance

January 18: St. Peter's Local Outreach

January 25: Church in Latin America

February 1: Diocesan Newspaper

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.

Raising Children of Light

Looking for a great story to dive into this winter? Pick up a copy in the vestibule of Raising Children of Light: A Parent Guide for Pro-life Formation for recommended stories for all ages, toddler to adult. You'll find familiar titles such as *Little Britches* and *The Lord of the Rings* Trilogy, plus titles by Catholic author Hilda Van Stockum.

Want something for story-time today? Go to the digital version of Raising Children of Light at www.toughtopics.life and click on links to free recommended films like *Horton Hears a Who* (G) and *Butterfly Circus* (PG-13). Seize the moment to reinforce that life is worth protecting and God has a plan for each of us to flourish.

Virginia Pro-Life Day

Join us for the fifth annual Virginia Pro-Life Day on January 15, 2026 in Richmond! Meet with your legislators to advocate for life and against the extreme, radical and deadly proposal to enshrine a virtually unlimited "fundamental right" to abortion in Virginia's constitution. Be a voice for the voiceless! With majorities in both the State Senate and House of Delegates poised to advance extreme abortion measures quickly, it is more important than ever to show up in record numbers and stand up for life. Virginia Pro-Life Day will be your last chance to stop the extreme abortion amendment from going to a referendum. Register at: vaprolifeday.org

Also, be sure to save the date for the Virginia March for Life, which will be held on April 22nd, 2026!

Gala & Auction: "*A Legacy of Life*"

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School

Join us on Saturday, February 7, 2026, for an engaging evening with a delicious buffet dinner, dancing, and presentation by Andrea Picciotti-Bayer, a nationally renowned speaker, highlighting the profound impact John Paul is having in our local community and beyond. The night will also include both live and silent auctions—all in support of Catholic education. For information on how to support John Paul, visit: https://onecau.se/johnpaulgala. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

We celebrate this Sunday the Lord God calling the magi by a star. This shows us that God is the Lord of His creation and that even the elements themselves sing of His glory. It also shows the universality of Christ as savior. All nations have the opportunity to know the truth and be saved from sin by Him. May we place our treasure before the Lord and ask Him to bless us!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres