

St. Peter Catholic Church

Easter Sunday
April 5, 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

Easter Sunday (Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41))

April 4	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Paul & Kelly Mooney
April 5	8:00 a.m.	Burgess Mills+
	9:45 a.m.	Al Carneckis+
	12:00 p.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Easter Monday		
April 6	8:30 a.m.	Freida & Karl Wagner+
	11:15 a.m.	Magdalene Miller
Tuesday— Easter Tuesday		
April 7	Private Mass	Dickerson Family
Wednesday— Easter Wednesday		
April 8	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Tom Lehning+
	11:15 a.m.	Jeanne Orr+
Thursday— Easter Thursday		
April 9	7:00 p.m.	Terrence "Terry" Hannam+
Friday— Easter Friday		
April 10	8:30 a.m.	Private Intention
	11:15 a.m.	Richard Orr+
Saturday— Easter Saturday		
April 11	8:30 a.m.	William Carroll Gardner+
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	8:30 p.m. Vigil Mass	Walter Engel+

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"

Easter Blessings: The Ministry of Mercy wishes everyone a very holy and blessed Easter, as we celebrate all that God grants us through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Peter's Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday, April 5th: Thank you to the volunteers who made the Easter Egg Hunt possible for the children of St. Peter's parish family.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, April 13: Our next meeting will take place on Monday, April 13th, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and rosary.

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After the last Sunday Mass, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayerfully sung. Please join in this prayer which Our Lord has encouraged us to say. He has promised that "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child

ONE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY: Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

More Announcements

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

-Mending Hearts: Have you experienced a significant loss of a loved one? "Mending Hearts" was formed by St. Peter's parishioners who share a similar sense of grief and loss. This informal group meets monthly for friendship and support with a potluck at local vineyards. For more information please reach out to moira.satre@gmail.com.

The St. Lucy Project

The St Lucy Project, operated by your St Peter Knights of Columbus, distributes food from Catholic Charities to food pantries in the surrounding counties to help people who are in need of food. In October, Pete Stenner, Dave Riedel, Fran & Larry Pryluck, and Scott Satre delivered over 2100# of food to pantries in Rappahannock, Clark, Luray, Fauquier, and Madison counties. Our distribution center is Loaves and Fishes in Front Royal. We are always looking to welcome more volunteer drivers onto our team. If you are interested in donating 4-5 hours of your time once a month, please contact Scott Satre at ssatre76@gmail.com.

Urge Voters to Reject

Virginia's Abortion Amendment

Could Increase Abortions in Virginia

With fewer safeguards, Virginia will see significant increases in abortion volume beyond the over 38,000 abortions already happening annually, especially as it seeks to make our Commonwealth a regional hub for abortion.

Upcoming Second Collections

April 12: Building Fund and Maintenance

April 19: St. Peter's Local Outreach

April 26: Catholic Home Missions

May 3: Building Fund and Maintenance

Dear Chickens:

Please ask your care takers to only leave egg cartons in the closet, in the hall by the external office door entrance. It is the same closet as the lost and found and the food pantry donations. I am afraid that your care takers have become like you, but instead of dropping eggs all over the place, they are leaving egg cartons all over the parish. Like eggs left in random places, I am afraid that cartons left in random places will likely be lost. Thank you my bird-brained friends!

- Fr. Beres

Rosary Rally

Unfortunately there is a need for the protection of children from exposure to porn and LGBTQ books in schools and libraries—places that should be safe and nurturing for the most innocent among us. The Rosary Rally on April 11 (Saturday) aims to pray for this intention. Please join us at noon (the time of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917 at Fatima) near the entrance to the church driveway for a rosary, hymns and other prayers to protect our children.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

He is risen! Christ Jesus who suffered and died under Pontius Pilate is alive again! May the joy of this proclamation fill our hearts this day and always, especially in those moments that seem the darkest. The light of Christ can conquer all things! Happy Easter!

God Bless,

-Fr. Beres