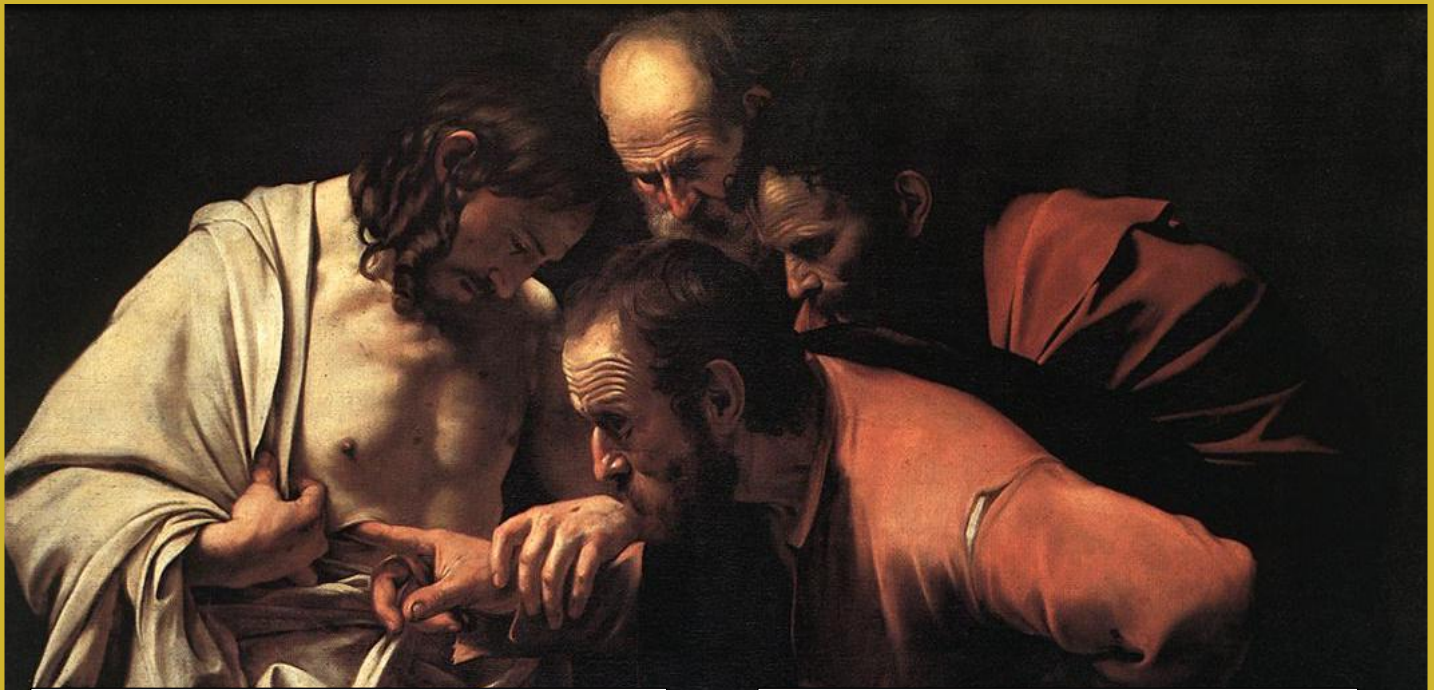


# St. Peter Catholic Church

Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 12, 2026



## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:15, 9:45(Latin), & 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mon., Wed., &amp; Fri.</b>	8:30 a.m. & 11:15 am
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Public Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Holy Hour (Thursday)</b>	7:30 p.m.
<b>Adoration (Friday)</b>	9 - 11 a.m.
<b>Holyday of Obligation</b>	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 Second Sunday of Easter**

(Readings: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43) Pss Prop)

<b>April 11</b>	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Walter Engel+
<b>April 12</b>	8:15 a.m.	John Delmare
	9:45 a.m.	Al Carneckis+
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Monday—</b>	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b>	
<b>April 13</b>	8:30 a.m.	Becky Smith
	11:15 a.m.	Rev. Clarence M. Trinkle+
<b>Tuesday—</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
<b>April 14</b>	Private Mass	Brian & Tracey Mershon
<b>Wednesday—</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
<b>April 15</b>	8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Stan Krempa+
	11:15 a.m.	William Veik
<b>Thursday—</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
<b>April 16</b>	7:00 p.m.	Ute & Klaus Bahr+
<b>Friday—</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
<b>April 17</b>	8:30 a.m.	Delmare Family
	11:15 a.m.	Kathy Colby+
<b>Saturday—</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
<b>April 18</b>	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Schnur
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Robert Henstridge+

## 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”*

**Ministry of Mercy Meetings – Monday, April 13 and April 27:** Our next Ministry of Mercy meeting will be on Monday, April 13. During this meeting, we will plan some important upcoming events and provide updates on ongoing projects, such as the library, Mary Garden, and the parish kitchen's “spring cleaning”. We hope you can join us in Father Albert Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

**Virginia March for Life – Wednesday, April 22:** The Virginia March for Life is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, in Richmond, VA. The event will begin with a rally at the Bell Tower at 10:00 AM, followed by the March at 11:00 AM. A bus will depart from St. Peter's after the 8:30 AM Mass on that day. Please keep an eye out for announcements in the bulletin.

**Confirmation Mass and Reception – Sunday, May 3:** The Confirmation Mass and reception will take place at St. Peter's Church, with Bishop Michael Burbidge presiding over the ceremony for 11 confirmation candidates on Sunday, May 3. Following the Mass, there will be a reception, and we are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, food donations, and clean-up. We will discuss and plan these details at our meeting on Monday, April 13.

**Parish Morning of Recollection with Fr. Riley – Saturday, May 9:** A parish-wide Morning of Recollection is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, featuring the popular retreat master, Fr. Riley, at St. Peter's, beginning with a morning Mass. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

## More Announcements

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

-**St. Peter's Parish Girls Club** - Magnolia Girls: A virtue leadership club serving St. Peter's parish girls from 1st Holy Communion to 6th Grade. Magnolia Girls will be assisting the Ministry of Mercy ladies on Monday March 30th to polish the church vessels at noon, following the 11:15am mass. We will meet for mass, polish the vessels, and then have lunch. For questions contact Myla Beasley at myilagan@gmail.com.

### Parish Buffet Breakfast - Sunday April 26

Come support our Knight of Columbus charities and enjoy a scrumptious buffet breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, April 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We will be serving Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, and more!

Suggested donation: Adults \$12, Youth(ages 5 - 16) \$6, Children(4 and under) free; \$40 Family maximum.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

### 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 and other prayers to protect our children.

### Urge Voters to Reject

#### Virginia's Abortion Amendment

##### *Parental Rights Undermined*

Eliminate the right of parents to know about or consent to their young child's invasive abortion surgery.

##### *Transgender Surgeries on Minors*

Because the right to "fertility care" includes sterilization procedures and is not just given to adults, children will have a right to gender transitions without adult interference.

### 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

### Parish Confirmations

Please pray for the young men and women to be Confirmed on May 3rd during the Sunday 11:30 AM Mass. Bishop Burbidge will be offering the Mass and performing the Confirmations. This Mass will be more crowded and slightly longer in length than normal.

## Pastor's Piece

**Dear Folks,**

We hear this Sunday of the Lord Jesus, who has authority on earth to forgive sins, extending that power to His Church by giving that power to the Apostles. Hopefully everyone made use of this power during Lent to go to Confession. Please do not let it be until Advent or Lent again before you make use of this awesome power. It is not just about avoiding hell... It is also about becoming a great Saint here and now.

**God Bless You!**

**-Fr. Beres**