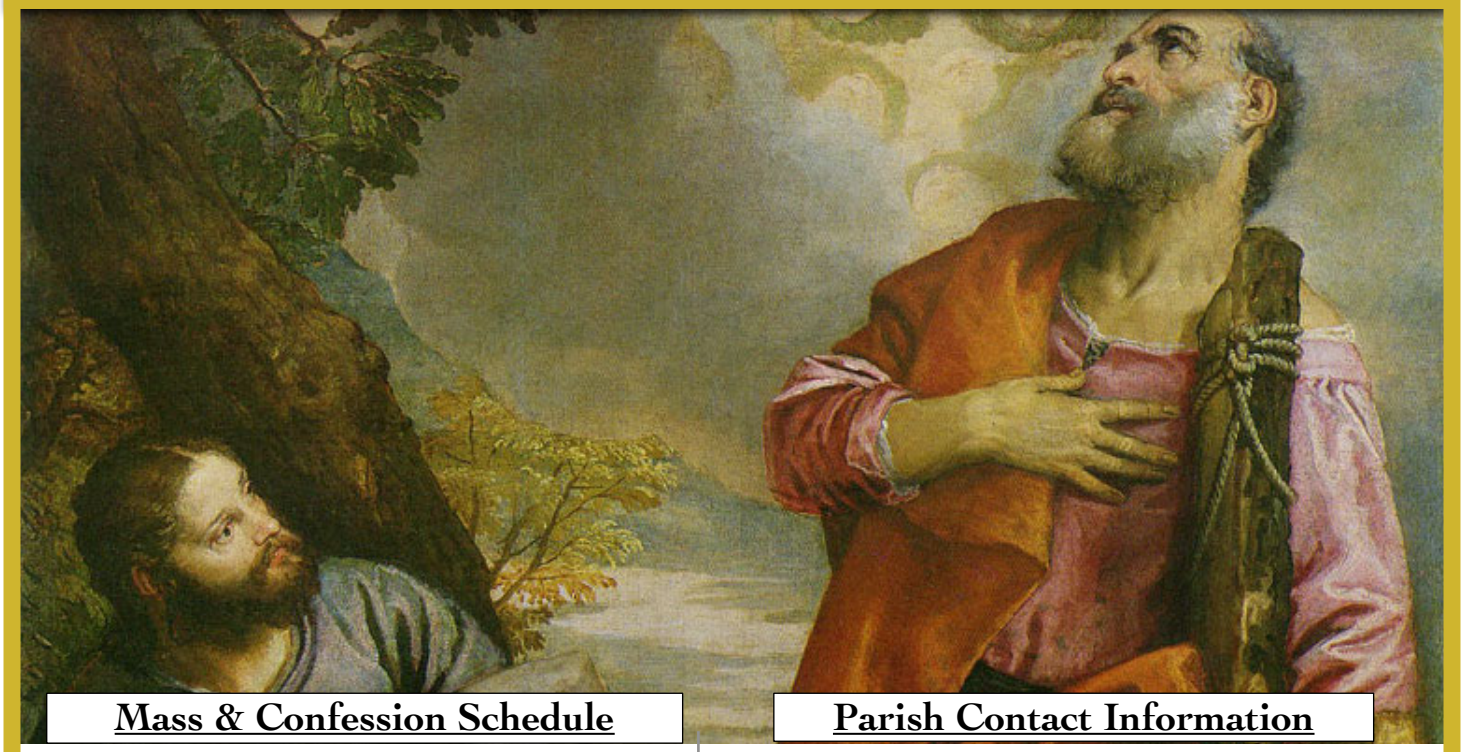
St. Peter Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Readings: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 (52) Pss I)

May 2	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Sephin Soltani
May 3	8:15 a.m.	CaraLyn Daniel & Family
	9:45 a.m.	Yvonne Belleville+
	11:30 a.m.	For all parishioners
Monday— Easter Weekday		
May 4	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Tom Lehning+
	11:15 a.m.	Robert Henstridge+
Tuesday— Easter Weekday		
May 5	Private Mass	Kate Butters
Wednesday— Easter Weekday		
May 6	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Schnur
	11:15 a.m.	Charles Emmert, Jr. +
Thursday— Easter Weekday		
May 7	7:00 p.m.	**NO MASS**
Friday— Easter Weekday		
May 8	8:30 a.m.	**NO MASS**
	11:15 a.m.	Maggie Dargis
Saturday— Easter Weekday		
May 9	8:30 a.m.	Robert Henstridge+
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Levi Brooks

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"

Congratulations to the Thirteen Candidates who Received Confirmation – May 3, 2026: Congratulations and prayers for the 13 Confirmation candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Michael Burbidge at the 11:30 AM Mass today.

Parish Morning of Recollection with Fr. Riley – Saturday, May 9: A parish-wide Morning of Recollection is scheduled with Fr. Jack Riley, a well-known retreat master, on Saturday, May 9. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Mass and will have three sessions with breaks, concluding with the Angelus and a luncheon. Please sign up in advance to secure your spot for the luncheon. Babysitting is available for those who register. For more information, contact Mary Wingate at marybwingate@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Novena Envelopes – Beginning May 10: Mother's Day Novena envelopes are now available in the foyer. Please fill out your envelope for the nine days of Masses dedicated to our mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures. You can either place the completed envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office along with your donation. This is a wonderful gift honoring our mothers. Masses will begin on Mother's Day, May 10.

Change in Next Ministry of Mercy Meetings for May: Due to the many activities scheduled for this month, there will be only one Ministry of Mercy meeting in May on Monday, May 18th, after the 8:30 am Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish. *For questions about the M&M's or to put your name on our email list, contact Julia Neely at 703-927-1811c or 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 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 Library Entering Home Stretch

The Ministry of Mercy library project is almost complete! We invite you to contribute to its success by donating a memorial bookshelf that will include a plaque recognizing your generosity. We need to order seven bookshelves, each costing $250. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to St. Peter's Catholic Church and write "Parish Library Bookshelf" on the designation line. You can place the check in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your support of this project!

Upcoming Second Collections

May 3: Building Fund and Maintenance

May 10: Banica Mission

May 17: Retired Priests of the Diocese

Banica Mission

Next weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Banica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs - like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support these organizations through this week's 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous.

Temporary Mass Schedule Changes

Please note the following changes: No Mass or other services on May 7, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. There will not be the normal 8:30 AM Mass and confessions on May 8 and 16.

Magnolia Girls Sponsor May Procession

The Magnolia Girls will sponsor a "May Procession" during all Masses on Mother's Day, May 9-10. Each child is invited to bring a flower from home to place at the statue of Mary located on a table near the baptismal font. This will take place during Mass.

First, Father will invite all the mothers to stand for a special blessing. After they are seated, he will invite the children to come forward and place their flowers on the table next to the Mary statue. Once they have placed their flowers, the children will return to their seats, and Mass will continue. If you have questions, contact Myla Beasley at myilagan@gmail.com.

Rosary Rally

We are gathering near the entrance driveway of the church for the May Rosary Rally. Join us to publicly pray the rosary, honor Our Lady, and ask for her intercession to bring conversion and peace to America! The date is May 16th at noon.

Pastor's Piece

Dear Folks,

In Saint John's Gospel we have our Lord describing for us how He and the Father are one. They are distinct persons but are the one God. To know Jesus is to know the Father as well as the Holy Spirit. This is a mystery too deep for us to ever comprehend. The blessed in heaven see it but never exhaust it. May we follow Jesus into one of the many mansions that are prepared for His followers in heaven!

God Bless!

-Fr. Beres