St. Peter Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 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

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Readings: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (100) Pss II*)*

July 4	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Manuel "Manny" Bejarano+
July 5	8:15 a.m.	William & Monica Mooney
	9:45 a.m.	Pro Populo
	11:30 a.m.	Ellen Cameron+

Monday— Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

July 6	8:30 a.m.	Allen Kirk Larman+
	11:15 a.m.	Rev. Stewart J. Culkin+

Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

July 7	Private Mass	Bryan & Dawn McClure

Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

July 8	8:30 a.m.	Father Michael Deusterhaus
	11:15 a.m.	Rev. John J. Hughes+

Thursday— Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

July 9	7:00 p.m.	Cameron Beasley

Friday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

July 10	8:30 a.m.	Milagros Ilagan
	11:15 a.m.	Monsignor Leonard J. Koster+

Saturday— Saint Benedict, Abbot

July 11	8:30 a.m.	Rev. Monsignor John T. Cilinski+
	4 p.m. Confessions	
	5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Mara Fischer

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
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"

4th of July Catholic Prayer: Heavenly Father, on this day of remembrance, we thank You for our freedom and the blessings of this nation. We honor the courage of those who stood for liberty and reflect on the values that allow us to call upon Your name.

Help us not to take for granted the sacrifices made for our freedom. Teach us to use our liberty to serve others and walk in righteousness. May our freedom be rooted in Christ, for where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Bless our leaders with wisdom and our communities with peace. Heal our land, O God, and unite us in Your purpose. May we always honor You above all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Ministry of Mercy Meetings – July 13 and July 27: The upcoming Ministry of Mercy meetings are scheduled for Monday, July 13th and July 27th, following the 8:30 Mass and rosary for the needs of the parish.

Mayflower Homeschoolers

Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on Thursday, July 16th. Bring friends! For event details & to RSVP, see:

https://www.mayflowerhomeschoolers.org/2323/events/register?eventid=3839588&private=0

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic multi-chapter homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

More Announcements

--MAGNOLIA GIRLS: St. Peter's Parish Girls Club: 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 regarding Magnolia Girls, please contact Myla Beasley at myilagan@gmail.com.*

Catholics Vote No

Join the Catholic Diocese of Arlington in protecting human life and upholding the truth about marriage.

The "Catholics Vote No" campaign invites you to pledge to vote no on the proposed Virginia constitutional amendments on abortion and marriage from September 18 through November 3, 2026.

Visit catholicsvoteno.com or arlingtondiocese.org/vote to learn more, access campaign resources, and pledge to vote.

Upcoming Second Collections

July 5: Building Fund and Maintenance

July 26: St. Peter's Local Outreach

August 2: Building Fund and Maintenance

August 16: St. Peter's Local Outreach

Parish Rosary Rally

In keeping with our country's 250th birthday, we will dedicate July's Rosary Rally to help guide America back to God. Our public witness will include praying a rosary, singing hymns and other prayers outside near the entrance to the church driveway. Join in this important endeavor on Saturday, July 11, at noon (the time of the miracle of the sun in Fatima in 1917).

Pastor's Piece

Beloved,

As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, let us also recall that in the Church, the month of July is especially dedicated to growing in devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. In the middle of the 19th Century, Pope Pius IX was driven from the Vatican by the Italian revolutionaries. Invoking the loving sacrifice of our Lord in His Passion, Pius IX extended the Feast of the Precious Blood to the entire Church, and almost instantly he was able to return to Rome. In thanksgiving, he elevated it to a major feast day to be celebrated every July 1. Popular piety led to this devotion being the focus of the entire month of July. Yet, devotion to the Precious Blood certainly goes back to our Lord's Sacred Passion. To learn more about this largely forgotten devotion, I recommend this article by Father John Hardon: http://archive.therealpresence.org/archives/Christology/Christology_013.htm. For the more ambitious, I recommend a wonderful book written by Father Walz, entitled, **Glories of the Precious Blood**. In it, Fr. Walz shows how this devotion can be incorporated in our daily prayer life and the reception of the sacraments. May we heed the call of the 3rd successor to St. Peter, Pope St. Clement I, who wrote at about 96 A.D., *"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."*

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Father Carr

P.S. My book recommendation from last Sunday's homily is **The Glories of Divine Grace** by Father Matthias J. Scheeben.