

ST. PETER the APOSTLE Catholic Church



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DECEMBER 22, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am
Monday - Friday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm
Wednesdays: 8:30am
First Saturdays: 8:30am

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 3pm
Friday - Sunday: CLOSED
or by appointment

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please stop by or call the Parish Center (ext.200) to register or visit the parish website.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at each Mass to distribute Communion to those who have difficulty walking to the front. If you would like to have the Communion brought to you, please let an usher know before Mass begins. At Communion time, when you see the Extraordinary Minister come to the back, please raise your hand to identify yourself to be given Holy Communion.



FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Peter the Apostle, a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Joliet, a faith-filled people, united in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, strive to be the Body of Christ. We manifest our unity through the celebration of the Sacraments. We pledge to use our gifts and resources to live the Faith, preach the Word, and Service others as we welcome all into our faith community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	December 22 (<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>)
8:30am	†Anna Makil
10:00am	†Ted and Christopher Kosk
11:30 am	†Ken Hemstreet
	†Anthony and Michela Mannina
	†Andrzej Szymikowski
	Anthony Arboleda — <i>Special Intention</i>
	For an End to Abortion
Monday	December 23 (<i>Late Advent Weekday</i>)
8:00am	†Illuminada Tiongson
Tuesday	December 24 (<i>Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Eve</i>)
3:00pm	†Fr. Tuan's Parents
5:00pm	†Eileene Tomaszewski
10:00pm	†Mary Cummins
Wednesday	December 25 (<i>The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas</i>)
8:30am	†Carol Grabher
10:00am	†John Elia
11:30am	†Bruce Gariti
	†Tadeusz Gil
	People of the Parish
Thursday	December 26 (<i>St. Stephen, First Martyr</i>)
8:00am	†Mary S. Giannelli
Friday	December 27 (<i>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>)
8:00am	†Wally, Sophie, and Rich Chlopecki
Saturday	December 28 (<i>Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>)
5:00pm	†John "Jack" McNally
	†Ken Hemstreet
	†Fotis Kokosioulis
	†John "Jack" McNally
	†Andrzej Szymkowski
	For an End to Abortion
Sunday	December 29 (<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>)
8:30am	†Thomas James
10:00am	†Irene and Ernest Koletto
11:30 am	†Carmelo Spinnato
	†Fr. Tuan's Brothers
	Stanislaw and Krystina Slotwinski —
	<i>Special Intention on their 50th Anniversary</i>
	People of the Parish

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79 <i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Wednesday:	<i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/ 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



Anthony Arboleda	Mel Gerard	Loretta Nicolini
Olivia Balistreri	Gary Grote	John O'Dea
Sue Bobka	Joe Halac	Abraham Ortega
Donna Brandonisio	Martha Hayes	Cliff Peters
Ken Buffo	Cambria Helle	Marian Reidy
Ginger Busato	Melissa Janik	Dennis Rosy
Joe Busato	Michael Jasiak	Tom Sepka
Santiago Calip	Mary Kelly	Cindy Serrano
Elio Campanella	Sylvia Kleinedler	Wayne Slowiak
Bill Carpenter	Dianna Kompanowski	Belinda Sobucki
Regina Conti	Lynne Kryger	Michael Soland
Teresa Dassie	Ruth Kryger	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Charlie DeFranco	Brianna Nehf Lund	Randy Szweda, USMC
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Francis Discipio	Sue McNamara	Marlene Torii
Beth Dobose	Maria Mizera	Holly Vana
Marie Elarde	Angie Morano	Carol Zell
Gerri Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Judy Ziomek

Published prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family. Names will be listed for six weeks, after which time you may call to renew your request.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of
Patricia Hayes
May she rest in the peace of Christ.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

PFC Ryan Caspary, US Army 101st Airborne
Cpl James J. Cullotta, US Marines
SGT Michael D'Andrea, US Army
MAJ Joseph DeHaven, US Army
PFC Collin Ensing, US Marines
Cpl Michael Fudacz, US Marines
SSG Michael Helle, US Army
Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
LTJG Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
SGT Jacob Los, US Army
MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
SGT MacLean Read, Army National Guard
LTJG Albert J. Schrautemyer III, US Navy Pilot (Persian Gulf)
SSGT Jeremy Schumacher, US Marines
LT Robert P. Woods, US Navy
Thomas Zablocki, US Marines

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear parishioners,

It is hard to believe that it is already the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and Christmas is just a few days away. I hope the stress of the holidays has not been too much for you, and that you have been able to spend time in prayer to prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus.

I pray that the Lord will bless you and your family with His peace n Christmas and in the New Year. I pray that you will recognize the loving presence of Jesus Christ in your life.

I would also like to thank those who supported our parish Giving Tree this year. It is amazing to see the tags disappear from the tree only to return in the form of gifts to bless the many who are in need and unable to provide for themselves or their families. Your generosity is just another example of how loving our parish is. Special thanks to Patti Zubak and her helpers for again overseeing the Giving Tree and ensuring that every gift requested is fulfilled.

On behalf the parish Deacons and staff, I wish all of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I continue to pray for all of you, and I ask you to pray for me as well.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Tuan

Pastor, St. Peter the Apostle Parish



FR. TUAN, PASTOR



2024 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 (*Christmas Eve*)

3:00 pm (*Children's Mass*) | 5:00 pm | 10:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25 (*Christmas Day*)

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Masses: 8:30 am | 10:00 am | 11:30 am



Please join us...

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

3:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!



Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful flowers
adorning our Church this Christmas season...

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Banas
Ms. Ashley Bar
Mrs. Diane Berardi
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Bruno
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cruz
Mr. Gohkhan Cukurova
Bagdan Domagala
Cynthia Dombrowski
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Dompke
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fink
Mrs. Gloria Gagni
Mr. & Mrs. Gregorio Gagula
Mr. & Mrs. Loreto Gariti

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gaffron
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Grote
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore
Guagliardo
Mr. Jeffrey Holmes
Mr. & Mrs. David Hosnedl
Helena Hoyne
Mrs. Lidia Janowski
Mr. & Mrs. John Kearney
Mrs. Maryanne Kveck
Malgorzata Madrzyk
Ms. Urszula Marchwiany
Mrs. Maria Mariani

Mr. & Mrs. William McGarr
Ms. Mary Jean Malik
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Nagle
Mr. & Mrs. John North
Ms. Karolina Nowak
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher
Onyememezu
Mr. Fed Paolicchi
Mr. Seth Patchett
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Pawin
Miss Katarzyna Pszcz
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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Robertson

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Schautemyer Jr.
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Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Sparacio
Mr. & Mrs. Dan States
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Swets
Mr. & Mrs. Eugeniusz
Wilczynski
Mr. Robert Woods
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zaleta
Deacon & Mrs. Robert Ziomek

Donations made in honor or memory of...

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Zofia Dlugosz
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Silvio Federichi
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Ted & Betty Hemstreet
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Edward Kelly
Joseph & Jean Kelly
Joseph Kelly
Joseph Kelly
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Edward Kmiec
Marian Kmiec
Tadeusz Kosk
Christopher Kosk
John Krema
Marie Krema
Marie & Joe Kremen
Anna & Kenneth Kron
Edward Kryger
June Landers
Ralph Landers

Tom Landers
Michael Laughlin
Ann & Mick Laughlin
Nicholas & Teresa Leitner
Leonard Lisak
Elizabeth Lisak
John & Marie Lorenz
Johanna Lorenz
Adeline & Joseph Magnus
Carolyn Malsam
Giovanni, Giovanna & Angela
Martoccia
The Mastrodonato Family
Sam Mayo
Helen Mayo
The Mazzoni Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mondelli
The Mondelli Family
Linda Moretti
The Moriello Family
Robert & Charlette Murray
Jozefa Ochman
The Olenek Family





Angelo & Marion Orlando

Patti & Tony Orlando

Mario Pagnucci

The Pagnucci Family

Rosa Pensa

Vito C. Pensa

Bob & Tony Phillips

Jan Pikul

Joseph Pikul

Vita, Angelo & Rocco Pisillo

Helen Popelka

Barb Popelka

Elzbieta Prodnicke

Emilia Ranallo

Giuseppe Ranallo

Emilio Ranallo

Giuseppina Ribauda

Tom Rinaldi

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Deceased Members of

The Roll Family

Frank Rossi

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The Thude Family

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Violet Weiss

The Wilson Family

The Wood Family



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Friday, December 20, through Friday, January 3.

Regular office hours will resume Monday, January 6, 2025.



Special thanks to Mike and Gina Pezza and



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for their generosity in providing flowers to adorn the Church this Christmas Season





Bishop Hick's Column

December 2024

Sacred Steps: Exploring Pilgrimages Near



Have you ever made or wanted to make a pilgrimage to a holy site? Before answering that, let's establish the difference between a vacation and a pilgrimage. A vacation is a leisure trip for a "getaway," usually focused on relaxation, entertainment, and exploration. A Catholic pilgrimage, on the other hand, is a spiritual journey to a sacred site with the purpose of deepening one's faith, seeking divine grace, or fulfilling a religious vow. While vacations prioritize personal enjoyment, pilgrimages emphasize not only some personal enjoyment but also spiritual growth and devotion.

The foundation of a pilgrimage is found throughout both the Old and New Testaments. Examples include Abraham's journey of faith and St. Paul's missionary journeys with and for our Lord. Even the Gospels provide accounts of pilgrimage: each year, Jesus' parents traveled to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. In His adult life, Jesus continued this tradition, journeying throughout the Holy Land and ultimately returning to Jerusalem to face His suffering, death, and resurrection.

One of my favorite pilgrimage sites is the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. Because I worked in Mexico and lived in close proximity to the sanctuary, I have visited many times and have brought friends and family to this holy site. The basilica and grounds are stunning and reflect vibrant cultural expressions of faith and devotion. This inspirational site is where countless people bring their hopes, struggles, and gratitude. Standing before the image of the Virgin, you can palpably feel the love and trust people have placed in her for centuries.

As we approach the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, I am certain that many of you would love to travel on a pilgrimage to Mexico to visit her. However, because of distance, time, expense, or other constraints, that possibility may be out of reach. Let me offer some ideas for making a more local pilgrimage, particularly to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This past October, I had the opportunity to join the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher. Their investiture Mass took place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin. It is just a short four-hour drive from the Joliet area. Completed in 2008, this Marian shrine invites pilgrims and visitors to an extraordinarily beautiful place of prayer and devotion. With a variety of chapels and gardens, the 70-acre site evokes similar feelings of love for Our Lady and her Son, Jesus, as I have felt while visiting the shrine in Mexico.

If La Crosse still feels too far to travel, consider "El Cerrito" in Des Plaines, IL. This Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe includes life-sized statues depicting the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to Saint Juan Diego. These statues are part of a dedicated space within the sanctuary, offering visitors a chance to pray and reflect on this sacred moment.

Perhaps your holiday travels this season unexpectedly bring you close to a shrine. It's convenient to locate various shrines on-line at sites such as www.catholicshrines.org or www.catholicpilgrimagesites.wordpress.com/sites-by-state.

If you prefer staying closer to home for your pilgrimage, consider doing a Visitation of the Seven Churches in your local community during Holy Week. In this Catholic tradition, pilgrims visit multiple churches on the evening of Holy Thursday to reflect, pray, and meditate on Christ's Passion and sacrifice. It may not be a pilgrimage of long distance, yet it certainly embodies the spiritual journey of faith and devotion.

Several priests in the Diocese of Joliet from time to time offer Catholic pilgrimages to various sacred sites around the world. One priest recently shared with me his motivation for leading pilgrimages: "Pilgrimages provide an opportunity to broaden our horizons as the past comes into contact with the present, and we are changed by this interaction. Every pilgrim is called by Jesus to go on a journey of encounter where He introduces us to our larger family as we meet the saints who wait for us at each holy site."

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, remember that shepherds, kings, and even angels made their pilgrimage to worship and adore our Savior at His birth. As we walk our own journeys of faith and life, may God bless you abundantly as, together, we as a Church continue to make our pilgrimage to our final destination: the heavenly



ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

JANUARY 3

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins following 8:00 am Mass.

Come spend quiet time with Jesus before this Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. This is a wonderful time to offer your prayers of thanksgiving or prayers of petitions for yourself or loved ones.

To ensure that two people are present at all times, anyone able to commit to a one-hour time slot is asked to sign up. Please use the link available on the parish website or scan the QR code to sign-up.



Knights of Columbus Council 10884 - Itasca
presents

Cupid's Ball

February 8, 2025

Belvedere Events and Banquets



SAVE THE DATE

Make Plans to Attend

Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884
invites you to an evening of
dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Belvedere Events and Banquets • Elk Grove Village, Illinois

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

- 1st Prize..... \$ 1,500.00
- 2nd Prize \$ 500.00
- 5 Prizes \$ 100.00 each

Please contact Chairperson, Nick Alfano (630-595-9318), or Tom Kryger (630-773-9392) with any questions. You can also send an e-mail to knights@stpeteritasca.com or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

Scan the QR Code for reservation, donation and advertising information



Children's Mass

**January 26
10:00 am**

Everyone is welcome!

**If your family would like to assist during mass,
please sign up on the volunteer sheet
or contact Rachel Scheck
219-308-3007 rcooley16@gmail.com**



Encounter
God in prayer

BE A JOINER!!! JOIN us on Hallow!

Hallow is the #1 prayer app in the world. Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace.

As a member of our parish, you'll have the opportunity to create a profile, find friends, share prayer intentions, and journey through life-changing content together.

If you're already a Hallow user, simply open the app, find the Community tab (bottom of screen), search for our parish by zip code, and JOIN!

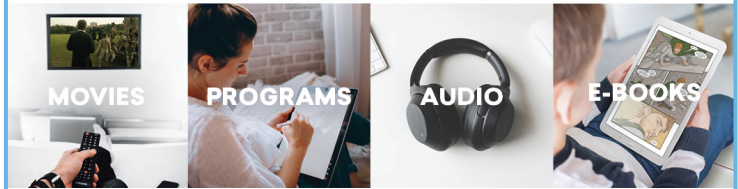
If you're new to Hallow, or if you're currently on the free version and would like to experience all the app's premium content, watch the "how-to" video on the parish website for more details and assistance to get you started. Then scan the QR code for a direct link to the St. Peter the Apostle parishioner activation page.



Have you signed up? If not, here are the simple steps to start streaming your Catholic Faith.

Need help or have questions, contact Toni Pietrowski or Diane Blackburn at the parish center or stop by to chat with them after Mass this weekend.

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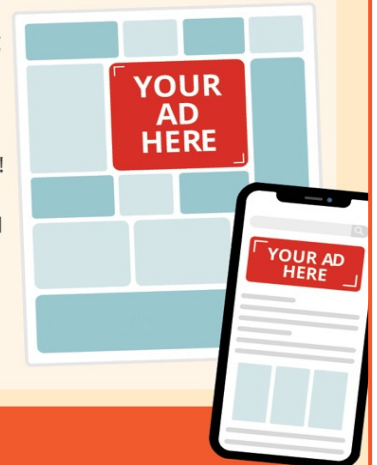


AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated
Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, is currently securing new ads for our parish bluetin. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

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When "checking your list" for tax-deductible donation options, please consider making a gift to St. Peter the Apostle Parish for your year-end giving.

Your support of St. Peter the Apostle Parish provides the opportunity to ensure the stability and growth of a Catholic "home" for current and future generations.

If giving by **check or cash**, please submit no later than **December 29, 2024**, in order to ensure your donation is applied to the current year. Envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish Center or in the collection basket.

Online donations using [GiveCentral](#) can be made through **December 31, 2024**.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FISCAL WEEK 23 / DECEMBER 8, 2024

Weekly Goal \$ 11,250.00 | **Annual Goal** \$585,000.00

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,538.15	\$ 223,764.70
E-basket	\$ 575.00	\$ 24,330.00
GiveCentral	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 22,200.82
Candles	\$ 422.12	
Donuts	\$ 55.00	
Parish Needy	\$ 95.00	
Christmas	\$ 25.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00	
Immaculate Conc	\$ 1,533.00	
Religious Retirement	\$ 2,885.00	

Due to an early publication deadline, collection figures for Sunday, December 15, were unavailable in time for this bulletin.

Updated collection information will appear in coming weeks.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Please visit the parish website and look for the GiveCentral icon to link to the secure online giving portal.

You can also connect directly by using the QR code provided or visiting the website directly at givecentral.org/location/1251



Please keep Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in mind when making out your Will and in doing your Estate Planning.

Remembering the Church is a beautiful and fitting way to make a lasting memorial statement of faith for future generations.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

JOIN POPE FRANCIS, IN HIS DECEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For pilgrims of hope.

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 - 22

Sunday	December 22	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall
Saturday	December 27	4:15 pm Confessions	Church
Sunday	December 28	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses)	MW Hall



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Celebrant

3:00pm	Fr. Tuan
5:00pm	Fr. Tuan
10:00pm	Fr. Tuan
8:30am	Fr. Tuan
10:00am	Fr. Tuan
11:30am	Fr. Phil Danaher

Lectors

3:00pm	Franco Cascella Emilia Kaleta
5:00pm	Paul Gennuso
10:00pm	Kevin Grisamore
8:30am	Chris Aument
10:00am	Kathy Nehf
11:30am	TBD

Communion Ministers

3:00pm	Adam Stephen Marcie Stephen Deacon Anthony
5:00pm	Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Deacon Fred
10:00pm	Frank McKenna Beth McKenna Deacon Bob
8:30am	Marty Hower Sharon Hower Kathy Frank Jim Ruffing Deacon Anthony
10:00am	Pat Schwartz Deacon Anthony
11:30am	Rose Ann Roll Deacon Fred

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Celebrant

5:00pm	Fr. Tuan
8:30am	Fr. Tuan
10:00am	Fr. Larry Brunette
11:30am	Fr. Tuan

Lectors

5:00pm	Lou Casolari
8:30am	Chris Aument
10:00am	Franco Cascella
11:30am	Paul Gennuso

Communion Ministers

5:00pm	Nancy Ferenzi Frank McKenna Beth McKenna
8:30am	Phyllis Cimaglia Marty Hower Sharon Hower Jim Ruffing Deacon Anthony
10:00am	Mary Booth Edgar Garcia Deacon Fred
11:30am	Carmela Graziano Michael Graziano Deacon Fred

Everyone is Welcome

REGISTER TODAY!

Many people worship with us on a regular basis, and, in fact, regard Saint Peter the Apostle Parish as their “spiritual home.”

If you attend on a regular basis, and regard this parish as your “spiritual home,” we encourage you to register as a parishioner. You are most welcome as part of our parish family.

Please fill out the form below and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also register by calling the parish center or by visiting the parish website.

Welcome to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish!

ARE YOU CONNECTED???

DO YOU RECEIVE ST. PETER'S ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS?

This is a great way to stay informed and receive reminders about events that you may have forgotten about or overlooked in the bulletin.

If you have access to e-mail, but do not receive the parish's electronic newsletters, then please visit the parish website at stpeteritasca.com to sign up; you may also send your e-mail information to bulletin@stpeteritasca.com.

Please be sure to provide your name together with your e-mail address.

And don't forget to connect with the parish on Facebook:



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