

Saint Peter ^{the} Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH



551 N. Rush Street | Itasca, Illinois 60143 | 630.773.1272 | www.stpeteritasca.com

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: 6:20 am

CONFESSIONS

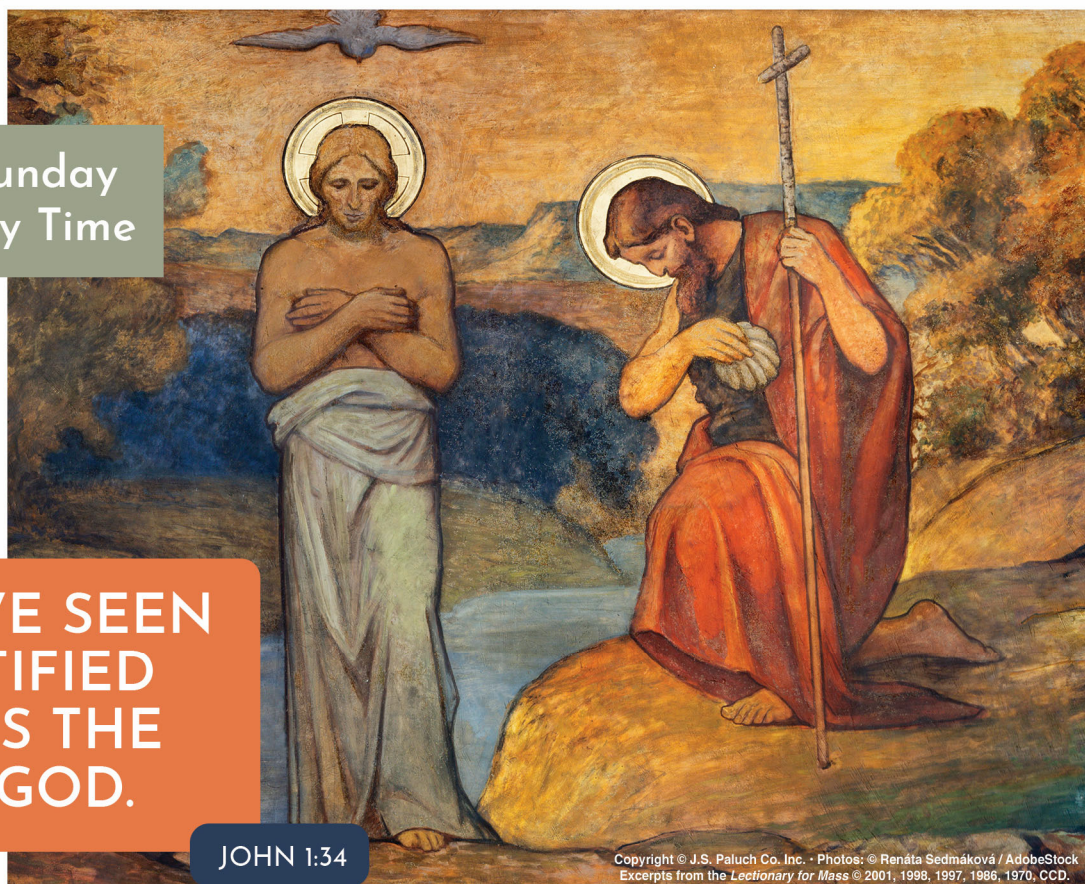
Saturdays | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

First Saturdays | 8:30 am (*following 8:00 am Mass*)

January **15** 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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From the Administrator...
IN VERITATE ET IN CARITATE

This week, we conclude the Christmas season with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, and enter into Ordinary Time. At the Baptism of the Lord, John sees the Holy Spirit descend like a dove from Heaven, and though not mentioned in John's Gospel, in the other Gospels (Matthew 3:17, Mark 1:11, Luke 3:22) the voice of God is heard, proclaiming publicly that Jesus is: "...my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." For the first time in all history, the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are manifested on Earth.

At this moment, Jesus is first identified as the Son of God, the Messiah. It marks the beginning of His public ministry, when He is called to fulfill the will of His Father and proclaim the coming of the Kingdom of God. But He doesn't stay and exploit the moment, riding the wave of this public acclamation, using it to start gathering a large following. Instead, He steps away from the spotlight, and goes away into the wilderness for forty days, to pray, meditate and prepare Himself.

And so, we now begin "Ordinary Time." This label is often misunderstood, because of the most common, or ordinary, use of the word "Ordinary." Ordinary normally means common or simple. But in regard to Ordinary Time, it has a different meaning. Those weeks of the Church year that are not part of a penitential season (i.e., Advent or Lent; or of a celebratory season; Christmas or Easter) are numbered. This counting or "Ordering" of the weeks is what makes them "Ordinary." The weeks in Ordinary Time call us to learn more about Jesus' ministry while He was on Earth. This is not common or simple. During the weeks of Ordinary Time, we hear of the miracles He performed, the parables He shared, the proclamations He made — some of the most uncommon and amazing events and teachings that have ever occurred.

As we hear God's word and listen to the Gospels of Christ's ministry, we remember or rediscover the joy, beauty and wonder of His life with us. We are called to be extra-ordinary this year. Like Jesus, we can choose to spend some time in preparation by setting aside time for prayer and meditation. We can read and re-read the Gospels, and study both Old and New Testament writings. We can pray before the tabernacle, and when possible, before the exposed living Body of Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. We can gather in community to share our faith and offer up our common prayers. We can reach out to others through our actions and our words, giving testimony to our faith, and our knowledge of a loving God.

Each of us is called to deepen our faith-life this year. May we turn to God in trust, and ask Him to guide our faith journey, that it may lead us to a closer relationship with Him, and to greater service to our sisters and brothers, made in His image and likeness.

In Truth and in Love,

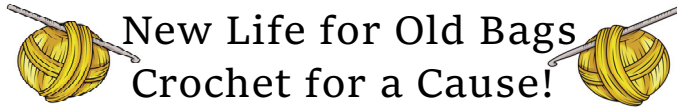
Deacon Fred Maier

Acting Administrator, St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday	January 15 (<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Marguerite Hower
10:00 am	†Rosemary Kobielus
11:30 am	†Florencio Gagni
	†Rosemary Kobielus
	†James Nathe
	†Eileen Owczarzak
	†Walter Shaban
	†Illuminada Tionsgon
	People of the Parish
Monday	January 16 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Tom Trejo
Tuesday	January 17 (<i>First Week in Ordinary Time begins</i>)
8:00 am	†Donna Grimaldi
Wednesday	January 18 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	The Kveck Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday	January 19 (<i>Weekday</i>)
8:00 am	†Edward S. Kryger
Friday	January 20 (<i>Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>)
8:00 am	†James Berardi
Saturday	January 21 (<i>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
5:00 pm	†Stanley Drab
	†Judy Maggio
	†Linda Wuerffel
	The Richard Kasper Family - <i>Special Intention</i>
	For an End to Abortion
	People of the Parish
Sunday	January 22 (<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>)
8:30 am	†Judy Maggio
10:00 am	†Christopher Kosk
11:30 am	†Scott Erickson
	†Curtis Fox
	†Edwin Halick
	†Salvatore LaSusa
	†Eileen Owczarzak
	†Silvia Rodriguez
Readings for the Week	
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



New Life for Old Bags Crochet for a Cause!

A MINISTRY OF FELLOWSHIP
DEDICATED TO MAKING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

RETURNING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 17 | 10:00 am

(Margaret Woods Hall)

The crochet group makes plastic sleeping mats for the homeless using grocery store type plastic bags. New Life for Old Bags is a collaboration of volunteers of all ages coming together to make sleeping mats for the homeless. The mats help insulate from the cold and damp, but also making laying on cement a bit more comfortable.

The process of making "plarn" involves cutting plastic bags and rolling them into balls to crochet. Volunteers are need to both cut and crochet. If you are an experienced crochet hobbyist, bring a P or Q hook, and bags will be provided. If crocheting isn't in your wheelhouse, but would like to help, then come with a pair of sharp scissors to cut plastic bags to roll into balls.

In addition to helping over a thousand homeless people sleep more comfortably, and recycling thousands of plastic bags, this ministry brings people together in fellowship as well.

The group meets the **first and third Tuesday** of the month.

Please contact the Parish Center if you have any questions.



Transitional Housing Ministry

Thanks to parishioner support donations, Transitional Housing has now raised enough money to cover 7 months of rent.

The family will be moving in next week. Thanks to parishioner donations of furniture and labor, the apartment is furnished for the family. At this time the main needs are as follows:

- **Small kitchen table (less than 4 feet long) and 3 chairs**
- **Girls 4T pants and long sleeve shirts**
- **Size 9 kids girls shoes**
- **Size 3T girls pull ups**
- **Size 4 boys diapers**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Quarters for laundry**

Donations can be left at the Parish Center. For additional information, please contact Adam Stephan at adam.stephan@gmail.com or 847-715-8326.



All are welcome to stop by the Margaret Wood's Parish Hall weekly following all Sunday morning masses. Grab a doughnut, a beverage and some fellowship!

Tuesday Rosary Ministry

The Tuesday Rosary Ministry meets weekly at 7:15pm.

Attendees are welcome to lead one of the decades if comfortable and inspired to do so.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your Rosary, your personal intentions and your voice.

BUONA Benefit Night

20% of sales will benefit
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JANUARY 18TH, 2023



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Stewardship of Treasure

St. Peter the Apostle

Fiscal Week 28 - Sunday Collection (01/08/2023)	\$ 10,216.51
Additional Christmas Collection 2022	\$ 600.00
GiveCentral - December 2022.....	\$ 13740.14
GiveCentral - Christmas 2022.....	\$ 550.00

If you have any questions concerning the collection numbers, please feel free to contact the Business Office by email at business@stpeteritasca.com or by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 204).



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.

This Week at St. Peter's...

Sunday	January 15
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
12:30 pm	Baptisms (Church)
Monday	January 16
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Mtg. (MW Parish Hall)
Tuesday	January 17
10:00 am	Crochet Group (MW Parish Hall)
7:00 pm	OCIA Class (PC Conference Room)
7:15 pm	Tuesday Evening Rosary (Church)
Wednesday	January 18
10:30 am -	
9:30 pm	Buona Benefit Day
8:30 am	Confessions (Church)
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
Thursday	January 19
7:15 pm	9Days for Life Novena - Rosary (Church)
Friday	January 20
6:20 am	Communion Service (Church)
7:15 pm	9Days for Life Novena - Rosary (Church)
Saturday	January 21
9:00 am	Religious Education Classes (School/Church)
4:15 pm	Confessions (Church)
7:15 pm	9Days for Life Novena - Rosary (Church)
Sunday	January 22
	Faith & Fellowship (after all masses) (MW Parish Hall)
7:15 pm	9Days for Life Novena - Rosary (Church)



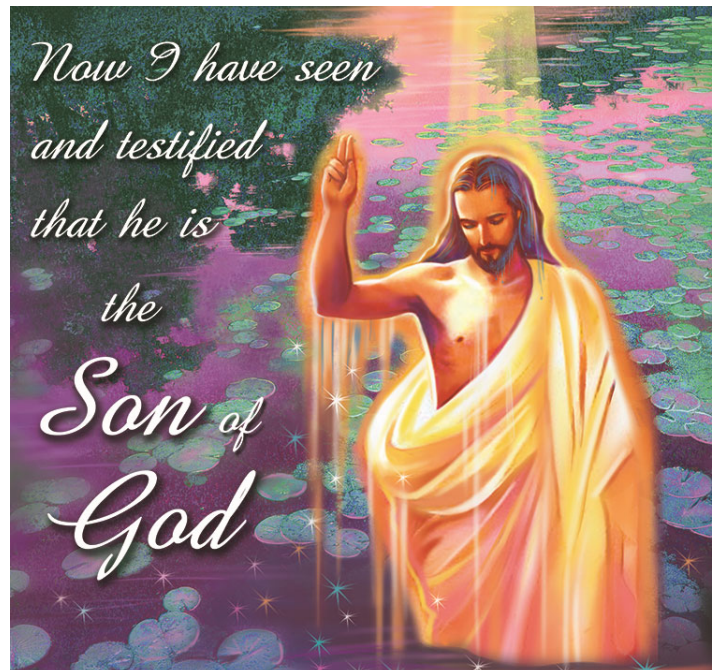
SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21 | Sunday, January 22

Celebrants	Communion Ministers
5:00 pm Fr. Larry Brunette	5:00 pm Reetha George
8:30 am Fr. Larry Brunette	Deacon Anthony
10:00 am Fr. Larry Brunette	8:30 am Jim Ruffing
11:30 am Fr. David Mowry	Deacon Anthony
Lectors	10:00 am Mel Gerard
5:00 pm John Los	Deacon Fred
8:30 am Jean Grote	11:30 am Ann Fleming
10:00 am Christine Nagle	Deacon Bob
11:30 am Diane Blackburn	



Deacon Anthony is offering a Communion Service weekly on Friday mornings at 6:20 am.
The Communion Service does not replace the 8am mass, but rather is an alternative for those unable to attend Mass.





Make Plans to Attend Cupid's Ball

Knights of Columbus Council 10884 invites you to a gala evening of open bar, dinner, dancing, raffles and more!!!

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Belvedere Events and Banquets
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

6:30 pm Cocktails | 7:30 pm Dinner
\$75 per person

Reservation Deadline: February 1, 2023

CASH RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

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

Please detach and return the bottom reservation form to
Knights of Columbus #10884
551 N. Rush Street
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Reservations may also be submitted personally to a Knight.
Admittance must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

Please contact Chairperson, Nick Alfano (630-595-9318 / nickandmary72@gmail.com)
or Tom Kryger (630-773-9392 / lynneandtomk@gmail.com) with any questions.
or visit us on Facebook at "St Peter the Apostle Knights of Columbus - Itasca"

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____

___ Ticket(s) @ \$75/person (open bar)** \$ _____
___ Raffle Ticket(s) \$50 each \$ _____
___ I am unable to attend but would like to make a monetary donation \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

A check for \$ _____ (total payment) is enclosed.
Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #10884.

Donations for raffle prizes, as well sponsorship in our ad book, are graciously accepted.

Ad book sponsorships:

- Inside front cover \$ 150
- Full page \$ 100
- Half page \$ 75
- Quarter page/business card \$ 50

For information on raffle prize donations, please e-mail lynneandtomk@gmail.com.

For ad submission information contact Diane Blackburn by e-mail at dtmb3@aol.com.

****For tables of 10**, please list below ALL names for the table and submit ALL payment together*. Other than complete tables of 10, seating will be arranged at the discretion of the committee.

Please circle meal choice: Chicken (C) or Vegetarian (V)

1 _____ c v	6 _____ c v
2 _____ c v	7 _____ c v
3 _____ c v	8 _____ c v
4 _____ c v	9 _____ c v
5 _____ c v	10 _____ c v

*seating cannot be guaranteed for reservations received after the deadline



JANUARY 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



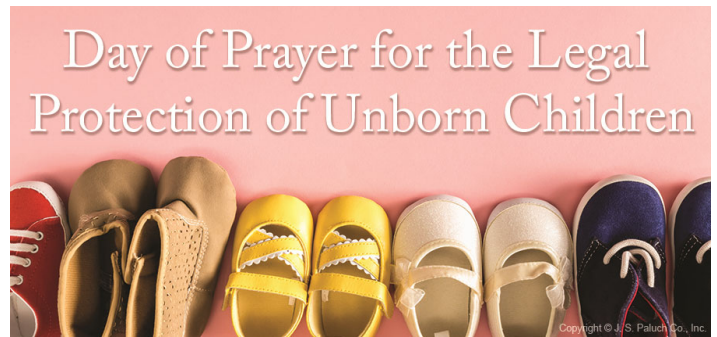
9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

The Knights of Columbus Council 10884 and St. Peter's Respect Life Ministry are joining with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to promote the 9 Day Novena for Life. A nightly Rosary and Reflection will take place in St. Peter's Church January 19-27 at 7:15pm.

Everyone is invited to participate and join in prayer for the protection of all life and to praise God for the great gift of the recent Supreme Court Dobbs decision, overturning the tragic Roe v. Wade decision made almost a half century ago. If you cannot participate in Church any or all of the nine evenings of prayer, then you are encouraged to pray on your own during the nine days of the novena. There is still a need for prayer because there will be intensified efforts to codify Roe in legislation and policies at the state and federal levels. Many prayers and sacrifices are needed to transform our culture so that all may cherish the gift of human life.

Additional information about the novena can be found at www.9daysforlife.com If you have any questions, please contact parishioner Nancy Magnus at 630-606-5197.



January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus and the Right to Life Ministry in prayer and reflection on January 23, at 7:15 pm in church.



If you would like information on Pro-life ministry opportunities or you or someone you know needs assistants, please visit the parish website for information and resources. You may also contact Nancy Magnus, St. Peter's Pro-life Coordinator, at 630-606-5197.



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023
11 a.m.

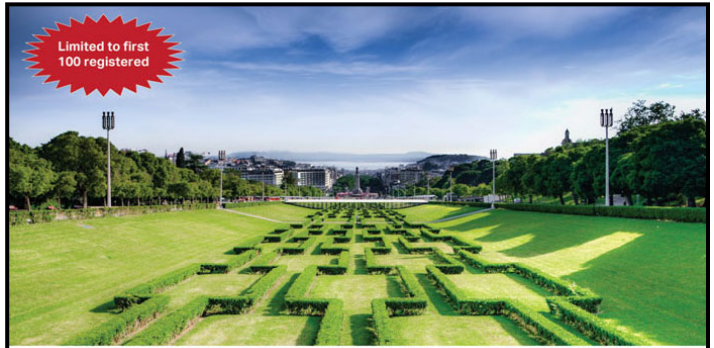
Prospective families: *RSVP* by Jan. 26

tinyurl.com/SPAOpenHouseTours23

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JANUARY 29, 2023

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For 2023

English
January 7-8
March 18-19
April 29-30

En español
Febrero 18 y 19
Junio 17 y 18
Octubre 14 y 15

For more information and to register visit www.jolietee.org.



PRAYER TO BEGIN THE DAY

*Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration
and continue with your help,
so that all of our work today will bring us closer you.
Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.
We ask this in your name.*

Amen.

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SAVE THE DATES for 2023!

**Celebrate the
National Eucharistic Revival
with these special
Diocesan Celebrations -**

February 8, 9, 10
DIOCESAN-WIDE FORTY-HOURS DEVOTION
at The Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet

March 23, 24, 25
PRAYER SERVICE
WITH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PREACHER
at various locations throughout the diocese

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION - GOSPEL READING:

John 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God."

By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

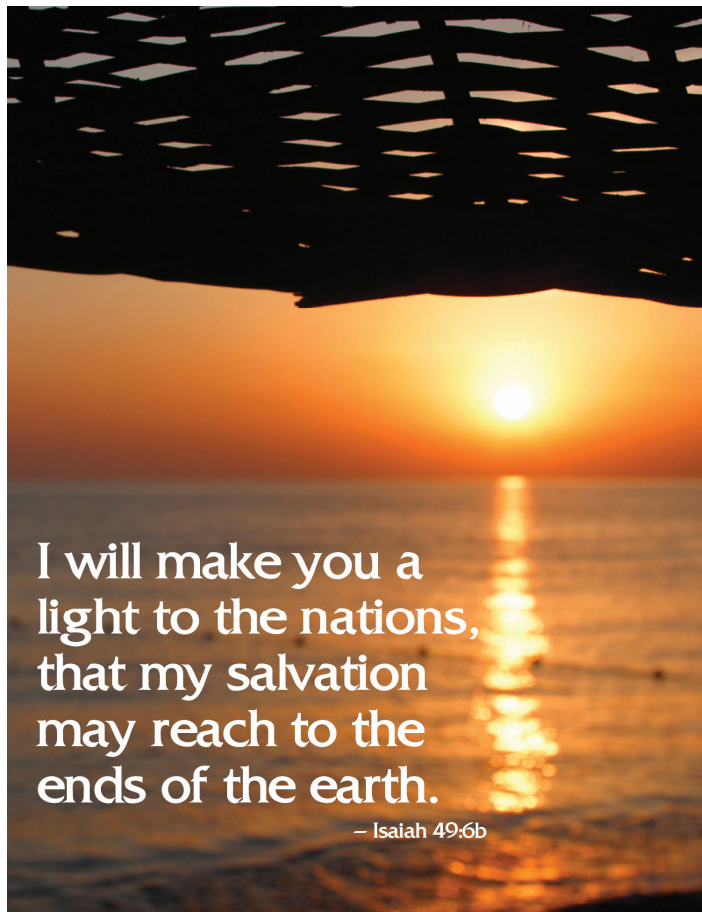
John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." JOHN 1:29





Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish Family

Sue Bobka	Joe Halac	John North
Rosaleen Bradley	Virginia Halac	Frank Nunez
Grace Brown	Martha Hayes	John O’Dea
Elio Campanella	Cambria Helle	June Pautsch
Bill Carpenter	Ken Hemstreet	Bonnie Pollock
Danny Clements	Michael Jasiak	Brendan Reidy
Regina Conti	Sylvia Kleinedler	Wayne Slowiak
John Cozzi	Rickie Kruzal	Belinda Sobucki
Mary Cummins	Judah Kuhlman	Dan Sobucki
Mike Cummins	Patrick Linsner	Randy Szweda, USMC
Paul Cummins	Sue McNamara	Dennis Torii
Charlie DeFranco	Maria Mizera	Marlene Torii
Beth Dobose	Carmine Molfese	Fr. Miroslaw Stepien
Geri Gerard	Richard Mrugacz	Holly Vana
Mel Gerard	Loretta Nicolini	Carol Zell
Gary Grote		

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 the Parish Center to renew your request.



Join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his January prayers for the Church and for the world:

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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
- CW3 Gordon Goodwin, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Helle, US Army
- Cpl Brandon Helm, US Marines
- PVT Aleksandra Juzwiak, Army National Guard
- CMC Mike Kaszubowski, US Navy
- ENS Sean Kaszubowski, US Navy
- SGT Jacob Los, US Army
- MAJ Ryan L. Morrissey, US Army
- 1stLt John Kenneth Murphy, US Marines
- Kevin Noesen, US Coastguard
- MAJ Gary Owen, Army National Guard
- GySgt Marcin Platek, US Marines
- 2LT Megan Putze, Army National Guard
- SGT Michael Schatzman, US Army
- 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



Prayer for Those Who Cannot Receive Communion
AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



RECTORY/PARISH CENTER

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Joanne Nagle, Michelle Nagle, Geoff Pautsch**

St. Peter's Pro-life Ministry Coordinator **Nancy Magnus**
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Knights of Columbus e-mail: knights@stpeteritasca.com

Italian Catholic Federation (Branch 418)
Nick Tenerelli, Pres. phone: 847-224-9324

PARISH CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Friday-Sunday: CLOSED (or by appointment)



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit or call the Parish Center (ext. 200) to register.

TRAVELING?

Call 410-676-6000 or log onto www.masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

NOTE: Parish staff reserves the right to accept and/or decline, as well as edit, both pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Pulpit announcement requests are to be submitted to the Parish Center no later than the **Tuesday preceding** the weekend during which the announcement is to be made. Announcements may be submitted by phone at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) or by e-mail to **office@stpeteritasca.com**.

Bulletin submissions are to be submitted **no later than 8 days preceding** requested publication date. Notices and full page flyers will run for a maximum of two weeks, and priority will be given to items that are date sensitive. If possible, all items should be typed for legibility and accuracy and dropped off at the Parish Center or sent via e-mail to **bulletin@stpeteritasca.com**.

CONFESSIONS

Weekly on Wednesday at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

Weekly on Saturday - 4:15-4:45 pm

First Saturdays at 8:30 am (*following Mass*)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith should contact the Parish Center for information.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either during a weekend Mass or on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm (immediately following 11:30 am Mass). Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation class prior to the Baptism. Classes are held in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Required paperwork **MUST** be submitted to the parish office **no later than ten (10) business days prior to the baptismal date or your date will be rescheduled.** This includes all necessary information regarding family records and godparents. Please read the **baptism planning information** provided before selecting a godparent. A sponsor certificate must be provided **by each godparent.** The proper **sponsor certificate** for St. Peter the Apostle is included with the baptism packet. Christian witnesses are most welcome to celebrate with the family and community, but please note they are not recorded as sponsors on the Baptismal Certificate or in the Baptismal Register.

WEDDINGS

According to diocesan policy, the parish must be contacted six months prior to the intended wedding date. Please call the Parish Center (ext. 201) for information.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTIFICATIONS AND SICK/HOMEBOUND ARRANGEMENTS


Due to hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Parish Center when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from a priest or a deacon. Likewise, please call if you would like a visit while convalescing at home or at a facility.

Additionally, before being admitted to a hospital for surgery, it is advisable to call to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact the Parish Center at 630-773-1272 (ext. 200) to arrange for communion visits to the homebound.

FUNERALS

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the Parish Center regarding arrangements. Funerals are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 am. For more information, please read guidelines for Funeral Planning on the parish website.



If it is too difficult for you to walk to the front of the church to receive Communion, please know that at each Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion comes to the back of the church to distribute Communion. If you would like to have the Extraordinary Minister give you communion in the back of church, 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 so that they can see you and give you Holy Communion.



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