



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**February 21, 2021**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\*  
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## Flowers

If you wish to have flowers on the altar for a specific weekend, please call the parish office.

## Baptisms

Please call the parish office at least six weeks in advance before you make any arrangements. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class that is offered once a quarter.

## Weddings

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of the intended marriage. Please set no dates until the priest performing the ceremony has been consulted and the church of marriage is available.



## New Parishioners

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.

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A **FORMED** Parish



# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Nora Ciecuvich .....	Genevieve O'Connor
	Elizabeth Kennedy .....	Pat Kennedy
	Tommy Muller, Jr. ....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Special Intention .....	Margaret Delorme
	Fred Humphries .....	Michael & Helen Marie Fleming
	Elizabeth Kennedy .....	Steve Tilton & Family
MONDAY	Elizabeth Simmons .....	Gloria Stettler
TUESDAY	Paulina Tawil .....	Fran & David McCarthy
WEDNESDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
	Frances Connor.....	Bob Connor
THURSDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
SATURDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family

**Youth Mass**  
**Sunday, February 21st**  
**5:00 pm**  
**Everyone welcome!**



**LENTEN SERVICES** On the Fridays of Lent, we offer Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on February 26th, March 5th, 12th and 26th.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

**PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** will take place on *Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests present that evening to hear individual confessions.



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR R.C.I.A.  
 CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES  
 AND SPONSORS**

- Sunday, February 21st* - Rite of Election at 3:30 p.m. at Cathedral
- Saturday, March 6th* - 1st Scrutiny 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Sunday, March 14th* - 2nd Scrutiny 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Sunday, March 21st* - 3rd Scrutiny 11:15 a.m. Mass.
- Monday, March 29th* - Rehearsal for Easter Vigil at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 3rd* - Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

### Baptism



**BAPTISM PREP CLASS** will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Anyone who is planning on having their child baptized here at St. Peter the Apostle should

attend this class. For more information or to register, call Sr. Terentia Hynes at 897-5156 or email [thynes@spacsav.net](mailto:thynes@spacsav.net).

**Eucharistic Adoration** **Be One with Jesus**

**Offered Monday 8am until Wednesday 11pm in Daily Chapel**



**YOU CAN STILL DONATE AND RECEIVE THE 2021 EDUCATION TAX**

**CREDIT!!** The \$100 million cap was not met by the end of 2020, so you may still donate to the GRACE Scholars program for the 2021/2022 school year. At St. Peter the Apostle School we currently have 37 students who receive financial aid from GRACE Scholars and expect to receive applications for 10-12 additional students for the next school year. If you haven't already done so, please consider donating today and help a child receive a quality Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School who, without financial aid, their families would not be able to afford. Go to [www.gracescholars](http://www.gracescholars) to learn more, or contact Clare Zeigler at [czeigler@spacsav.net](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**Lucky Together**

**RAFFLE**

**DRAWING MARCH 15, 2021**

**WINNER'S CHOICE**

**FREE TUITION TO SPA FOR 1 YEAR OR \$3K CASH**  
(FREE TUITION FOR 1 STUDENT)

**TICKETS**

1 for \$25 or 5 For \$100

**3 WAYS TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

1) Online: [LuckyTogether.givesmart.com](http://LuckyTogether.givesmart.com)  
2) Venmo: @Leigh-Martin-23 (include student and phone #)  
3) Cash/Check: Purchase tickets from any SPA student

PLEASE CALL CHELSEY NIMMER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AT 912-247-8057

## ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH COUNCIL: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Four posts are open on the SPA Parish Council, an advisory group that serves as the voice of the parishioners with the pastor and staff. The council meets once a month, typically on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Two of the seats are for two-year terms and two are for three-year terms. These are elected posts and applications will be accepted through February 28th. Elections will be held in mid-March, with new members assuming their roles for the March 23rd meeting.

To apply, please send an email to [lwilhelm@spacsav.net](mailto:lwilhelm@spacsav.net) with a short biography. Please include a sentence that tells why you are interested in serving.



**FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics"** provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic

movies, books, audios and more are available. There is content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be asked to enter your email. Once you enter it and you are signed up! There is also an app for your phone which can be downloaded for free. Since we cannot all be together at Mass, this is a good time to use this free service to keep up with our spiritual life.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 14, 2012:	\$16,125.00
February 7, 2021:	\$14,154.70
January 31, 2021:	\$20,961.60
January School Support:	\$ 5,979.00
January 24, 2021:	\$11,963.50
2020/21 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2020/21 Fiscal YTD:	\$565,706.96
2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/-	-\$ 27,665.04
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$563,170.08

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

*Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school, and community.*



**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS  
NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2021**

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) for more information and an application, or call or email Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or [czeigler@spacsav.net](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

***The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2021/2022 school year is March 1, 2021.***

**Upcoming  
Events:**

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**R.C.I.A.** Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #1. For more information about becoming part of our Faith Community, please contact Sr. Terentia Hynes at 897-5156.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD** **The first Wednesday of each month is Family Night.** We meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. in a safe, social distanced fashion. **Option #1:** Along with Family Night, digital learning at home with an easy to follow program that is grade appropriate. This program is based on the weekly Gospel but also integrates Doctrine and prayer.

**Option #2:** Along with Family Night, there are safely distanced, in-person classes. Because we have limited space, this is held on two different days depending on grade level.

**Sunday mornings:** K & 1st will meet during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will leave Mass before the readings and return by the end of Mass. Grades 4,5, & 6 will meet Sundays from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Center with safety procedures in place. This will allow families to attend either the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.

**Wednesday nights:** Grades 2,3,7 & 8 will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

For questions or more information, please contact Paula Hubert at [phubert@spacsav.net](mailto:phubert@spacsav.net).

***On Wednesday, March 3rd, CCD students and their families are encouraged to attend the Parish Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. in the church.***

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held this Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

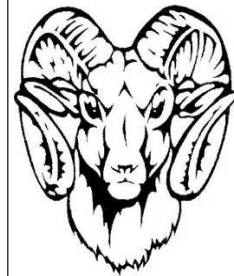
**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** meet every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the parish office conference room for prayer and discussion of Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are welcome.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** meet in the parish center room #1 on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**SATURDAY ROSARY** You are invited to join a recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday in prayer for an end to the pandemic and for peace in our world.



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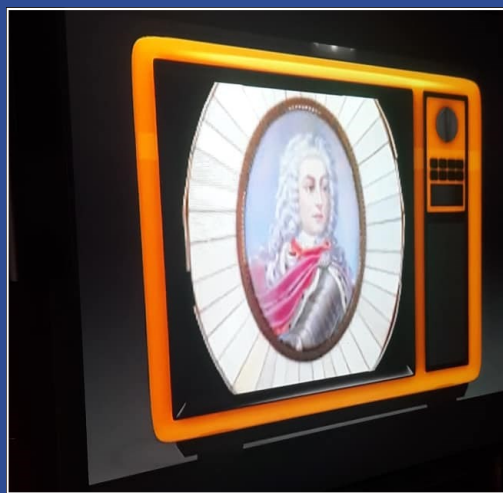
*For more information or to schedule a school tour call 897-5224.*

## Another great week at SPA!

Second grade celebrated Georgia Day by participating in a virtual Georgia History Festival. The class enjoyed listening to speeches from our Governor Brian Kemp, and Mayor Van Johnson, while learning about Georgia history.



Please make sure to Like and follow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School on Facebook. **TOGETHER** we are making a difference.



**TOGETHER** we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.  
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*Saint Peter the Apostle School exists to provide a quality Catholic education based on Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Following the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, the school educates through a strong academic program and instills in its students a spirit of mercy, justice, and loving concern.*

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Melanie VanOver from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church bulletin. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



**LPi**  
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*Love First*

**Family Lenten Mission Series**  
 featuring **Gina Bauer, Catholic Speaker**  
 Includes an all-family activity!

SAVANNAH  
 Tuesday, March 2  
 6:15-7:30 p.m.  
 St. James Catholic Church

REGISTER AT:  
<https://diosav.org/family-life/flms>

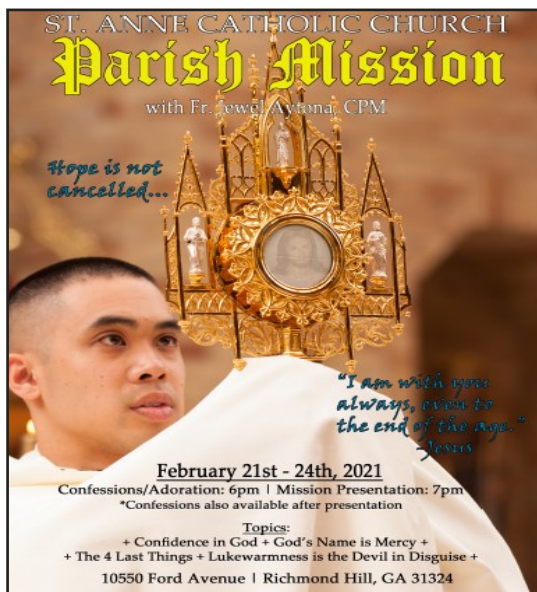
Questions? Contact the Diocesan office at  
 jstefanic@diosav.org

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday, March 7th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 112 Fell St. Deacon Hosea Bennett will be the presider. All are welcome to join either in person or via Zoom. The Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88008350820>. March 8-14 is National Catholic Sisters Week. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**Parish Mission**  
 with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

*Hope is not cancelled...*



*"I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Jesus*

**February 21st - 24th, 2021**  
 Confessions/Adoration: 6pm | Mission Presentation: 7pm  
 \*Confessions also available after presentation

Topics:  
 + Confidence in God + God's Name is Mercy +  
 + The 4 Last Things + Lukewarmness is the Devil in Disguise +

10550 Ford Avenue | Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Share life  
 Give blood

**May 3, 2021**



**American Red Cross**



Blood Drive

*Rejoice,*  
**CHRIST IS RISEN**

INTERCOLLEGIATE RETREAT | APRIL 9-11, 2021  
 CAMP GRACE ROBERTA, GA  
<https://diosav.org/campus-ministry/intercollegiate-retreat>

**FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS**

\$60 Early Registration  
 February 1 - February 26  
 \$75 Registration  
 February 27 - March 27  
 \$90 Late Registration  
 March 28 - April 4

Diocese of Savannah  
 Campus Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE...THE DENNIS C. CONLON MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 10579 is scheduled for Monday, May 3, 2021 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the parish center. The need for blood continues to be great and the pandemic continues to stress the donation process. Please sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) under K of C 10579. Any questions, please contact Kirby Willis at 897-5728 or [kirbywillis@bellsouth.net](mailto:kirbywillis@bellsouth.net).

**ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 201-4073/4. To read diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to the diocesan site at [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



## +++Pray for the Recently Deceased++

Louis DiBenedetto,  
William Griffith (father of Sr. Jackie Griffith),  
Mario DelaGuardia, Sr. (husband of Hilda DelaGuardia),  
Linda Key (mother of Trey Key)



## +++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

**HOSPITAL:** Mary Futch, Gloria Ann Fortson

**AT HOME SICK:** Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Mary Hollis, Ryan Plumbley, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney, Elizabeth Mulligan, Sandy Keller, Patsy Corcoran, Pam McCarthy, Richard & Cecilia DeBorde, Taylor McIntosh Oyao, Victoria Burns, Dan Nguyen, Dale Galley, Karen Kitchell, Nancy Tech, Gene Miles, Caroline Sasser

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Mary Kelley, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Joan Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Peter & Marceline Preston, Bubba & Carolyn Groover **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr.

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Carol & Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>February 21</b>            CCD K &amp; 1st grades during 9am Mass            CCD 4,5 &amp; 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center</p> <p><b>RCIA 10-11 am</b>            parish center rm#1  <b>RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral 3:30 pm</b>  <b>Youth Mass 5pm</b></p>	<p><b>February 22</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>NO School teacher in-service day</b></p>	<p><b>February 23</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>Parish Council 6:30 pm</b>            parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>February 24</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am  <b>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am</b>            parish office</p> <p><b>Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm</b>            parish center</p> <p><b>CCD 2,3,7 &amp; 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm</b>            youth center</p>	<p><b>February 25</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>February 26</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm</b></p> <p><b>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>February 27</b>            Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b>February 28</b>            CCD K &amp; 1st grades during 9am Mass            CCD 4,5 &amp; 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center</p> <p><b>RCIA 10-11 am</b>            parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>March 1</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>March 2</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>Baptism Prep Class 6pm</b>            parish office conference room</p>	<p><b>March 3</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am  <b>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am</b>            parish office</p> <p><b>Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm</b>            parish center</p> <p><b>Parish Lenten Penance Service 6:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>March 4</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>March 5</b>            Rosary 7am            Mass 7:30 am  <b>Holy Hour 8-9am in church</b></p> <p><b>School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm</b></p> <p><b>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>March 6</b>            Rosary 5:00 pm</p> <p><b>First Saturday Rosary 8am</b>  <b>Mass 8:30 am</b></p>