



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**  
*Readings on page 807*

## *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 6:30 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.



*All are  
Welcome*

## *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 NOVEMBER 27, 2022

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends Louis & Marian Frangella .....	Helena Koncul
MONDAY	Dr. Jimmy Ducey .....	The Mangiero Family
	Special Intention.....	The Marcantel Family
TUESDAY	John McFadden .....	Maureen McFadden
	Mike Sievers.....	Susie & Joe Douglas
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Teresa Frangella .....	Helena Koncul
THURDAY	Elizabeth Cartwright Wait .....	Jane & Tom Madison
FRIDAY	Joe Moore.....	John & Leigh Ebberwein
	John Dang .....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Special Intention .....	The Marcantel Family
	Richard Zimmer .....	Helen Workman



### Time is Running out!

You can help deserving students in Savannah receive an excellent Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School at no cost to you. In

exchange for your contribution to GRACE Scholars, you will receive a

**100% state income tax credit.**

Please visit [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) for more information and/or to register for the tax credit.

**Deadline to register is December 15, 2022**



### ADVENT PRAYER, WEEK ONE

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen!



### WELCOME BISHOP STEPHEN PARKES!

Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. as Bishop Parkes confers the

**Sacrament of Confirmation** upon our St. Peter the Apostle School and Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) students.



### Altar Servers for December 3rd & 4th:

5:30 p.m.: Caroline & Tommy Madison, Abigail & Addison Quick

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

9:00 a.m.: Kinsley Harnan, Noah Horne, Ben & Luke Moye

11:15 a.m.: Sam Turgeon, Edie & Joey Fobes



All Altar Servers are invited to the K of C Second Sunday breakfast in the parish center after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on

Sunday, December 11th. Parents may pick up their children at 11:10 a.m. Please send a wrapped \$5 gift for a game. Breakfast is on Fr. Kavanaugh as a thank you for serving!

# Upcoming EVENTS

**R.C.I.A.** Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. program which is held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #2.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** will meet again on January 11th. Happy Holidays!

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 4 year olds thru K & 1st grade:** please attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass as a family. Your child will leave before the readings with a teacher/helper and have a 20 minute lesson, then return to Mass for the final blessing. **They will NOT be meeting on November 27th. 2nd & 3rd grades** meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the youth center. They are preparing and reviewing the Sacraments as a team, but also focus on the Gospel message for each week. **4th, 5th & 6th grades** will have the choice to meet one of two days. There will be a Wednesday afternoon class from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. AND a Sunday morning class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., both held in the youth center. **Please commit to the one that works for your schedule. 7th grade** is the Confirmation prep year. Students are reviewing our Catholic Faith and preparing for Confirmation in the fall of their 8th grade year (November 29, 2022). Classes are held Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. **8th grade:** meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. This year are using two short studies on the books of the prophet Amos, and the apostle, James. As always, no prior knowledge is needed. If you would like further information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com. **They will not meet on November 27th.**



## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

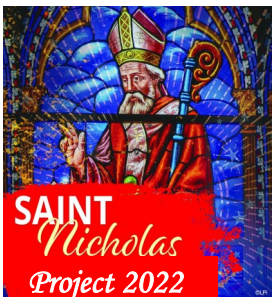
Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, December 2nd from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church.



## FIRST SATURDAY

**ROSARY** will be recited on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00 a.m. followed by **FIRST**

**SATURDAY MASS** at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!



During the Advent Season, we will focus on helping those in our community who are less fortunate. There is a basket in the narthex with items needed for donation. Please take a card, purchase the item, wrap it with the card on the outside, and bring to the church no later

than December 18th. All of these donations go to the Social Apostolate, Senior Citizens and Union Mission. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



The Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. Come and prepare yourselves spiritually for the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Thursday, December 8th and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. In 1854,

Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and stated: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." Masses will be celebrated here at St. Peter's at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (school Mass) and 6:30 p.m.

# WILMINGTON ISLAND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, November 27th  
5:00 pm

LOCATION: LOT NEXT TO ENMARK/PUBLIX

Sponsored by Wilmington Island Garden Club



JOIN US FOR CAROLING, SANTA & MRS. CLAUS,

HOT COCOA, COOKIES, CRAFT SALE



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting  
for you!

Offered Monday 8am  
through Wednesday  
11pm in the  
Daily Chapel



## THE ST. PETER THE APOSTLE DINNER CLUB

Would you like to get to know more of the 800 members of our St. Peter's faith community in a social setting? We will have our kick-off Dinner Club after the first of the year- watch the bulletin for more information. Each participant will be assigned to a small group and is expected to host the group for dinner in their own home at least once. Married couples will be assigned together and individual participants will be assigned along with another single participant. This has been a really enjoyable way to get to know more of our faith family, so sign up today! Even if you have participated in the past, please sign up again. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

## FORMED

Free  
Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

**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.



The Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women is hosting their Annual

Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish. All Catholic women are invited to attend, even if you are not active in a CCW. Lunch is catered and cost is \$25/person. There is a lively program planned with special guests, speakers, entertainment, and door prizes. For information or reservations, contact Christine Sheffler at [christinesheffler1@gmail.com](mailto:christinesheffler1@gmail.com) or 570-351-5266 by November 18th.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 13, 2022:	\$17,481.00
November 6, 2022:	\$17,605.50
October 30, 2022:	\$15,366.00
October 23, 2022:	\$13,281.00
2022/2023 Weekly Goal:	\$18,942.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$331,769.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 45,720.50
2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total:	\$350,260.20
(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. Because of the early publishing deadline for Thanksgiving, the November 20th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.*



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St. Peter the Apostle celebrated Veterans Day with a program honoring Veterans. Our guest speaker, Col Peter Hoffman, Retired, inspired our students with his story, and asked that we stop a Veteran today, and ask him, or her, about their story of serving in our Armed Forces! May God bless you and always this Veterans Day!



Kindergarten is learning about the Pilgrims' voyage on the Mayflower this month. A student brought in a model of the famous ship, that his grandfather hand carved, of wood, for Show and Tell! This is a wonderful way to make history come alive!



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.



**THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!!  
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES  
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS**

The holidays are quickly approaching and our bulletin publisher has early deadlines to help meet their shipping schedule. Any information, including Mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- December 11th: due December 5th
- December 18th: due December 7th
- December 25th: due December 14th
- January 1st: due December 21st
- January 8th: due December 28th



The FBLA from Islands High School is hosting a shoe drive to support the March of Dimes and marginalized communities. Please donate your gently used shoes to the box in the narthex by Christmas Eve. For questions, please contact Abby VanBrimmer at 912-398-1398.

**ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY** 13TH ANNUAL **Christmas SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA** PRESENTED BY **hello** natal therapy

**VIP TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

**DEC 1ST** THURS, DEC 1  
THE ALEE TEMPLE  
100 EISENBERG DRIVE

**ADMISSION** 5-9PM  
\$20 REGULAR ADMISSION 6PM - 9PM  
\$50 VIP ADMISSION 5PM - 6PM

**OVER 40** OVER 40 VENDORS  
COME AND SHOP OUR WIDE VARIETY OF VENDORS

**VIP HOUR** PRIVATE SHOPPING PLUS A SWAG BAG 5PM - 6PM  
**VIP HOUR**

**ENJOY** COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES  
COMPLIMENTARY - ALL NIGHT LONG

BENEFITING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND AID AT ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY  
PURCHASE VIP TICKETS USING THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT

**RED MASS** The Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold its annual Red Mass at noon on Friday, December 2nd in the chapel of the Catholic Pastoral Center on Victory Drive. The celebrant will be Bishop Parkes and a reception will follow the Mass. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. **by November 28th** to Bill at 912-963-1683 or [bbroker@glsp.org](mailto:bbroker@glsp.org), or register at <https://diosav.org/ccharities/events/red-mass>

You're invited to  
**Holy Hour & Happy Hour**  
December 2, 2022 | 6:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Savannah, GA

Worship Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, followed by fellowship over cocktails and mocktails!  
Hosted by the Frassatti Sacred Social Society, a young adult ministry for ages 18 to 39.



**A Traditional Christmas**

Come celebrate the reason for the season with 3-day "An Advent/Christmas" Mission/Concert offered by internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori. You will be moved to experience the mystery of the

Incarnation as Mary might have with a presentation of Christmas favorites, classic carols, and mediations on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This Mission/Concert will be held at **Corpus Christi Catholic Church**, 1745 Benton Blvd., Savannah, GA 31407. For more information, please contact Ralaine Burd, 704-236-8672. Preview and get free music downloads at [www.DonnaCori.com](http://www.DonnaCori.com)

La Diócesis de Savannah te invita a la charla virtual

**La Virgen de Guadalupe y su papel en la unión de culturas**

Día: Martes 6 de diciembre  
Hora: 7 p.m a 8:00 p.m  
Presentador: Padre Víctor Canela ST

¡Es gratis!

Regístrate en: [bit.ly/3tuSi53](https://bit.ly/3tuSi53) o con tu teléfono usando el código QR que está a la derecha.

**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 Our Loved Ones +++



**AT HOME SICK:** Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Victoria Burns, Karen Kitchell, Rebecca Salamankas, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Jennifer Narke, Mike Stroud, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:**

**Summer Breeze** - Jean Phillips, Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Peter & Marceline Preston, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Betty Carbo, Patricia Lowenthal **Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad **Riverview** - Soundra Ray **Tara** - Annie Vause

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberin), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Steven Holmes (son of Nancy Tech), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs, Bernie Beier, Richard & Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">November 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Sunday of <b>ADVENT</b></p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">November 28</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">November 29</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Confirmation 6pm</p>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">November 30</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: blue;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p style="color: magenta;">PREP (CCD) class Grades 4-6 meet 5-6pm in youth center; Grades 2,3 7 &amp; 8 meet 6:30 pm in youth center &amp; parish center</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 1</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 2</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: blue;">First Friday Holy Hour 8-9am in church</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 3</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p style="color: blue;">First Saturday Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Sunday OF ADVENT</p> <p style="color: blue;">Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 5</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 6</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Parish council meeting 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 7</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: blue;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office</p> <p style="color: magenta; font-weight: bold;">Advent Penance Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 8</p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Masses: 7:30 am, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 9</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">December 10</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
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