



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent
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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 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.

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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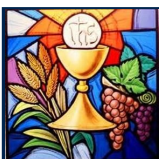


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A  **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Gertie Harris.....	John & Leigh Ebberwein
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Bobby Wrenn.....	Loving Family
MONDAY	James Ducey.....	Stephanie May
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	The Marcantel Family
WEDNESDAY	Ernesto Delatorre.....	Jane & Tom Madison
THURDAY	Special Intention.....	The Marcantel Family
	Craig "Bubba" Groover.....	Lenora Murphy & Family
	Debbie Mobley.....	Margaret DeLorme
FRIDAY	Margaret Miller.....	Miskiewicz Family
	John Dang.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Stephen Lee.....	John & Anne Marie Collins
	Vincente Dan Nguyen.....	Loving Family



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 for more information and/or to register for the tax credit.

Deadline to register is December 15, 2022



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.

ADVENT PRAYER, WEEK TWO

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

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 #1.

CCW will meet for their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 6th in the parish center. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange.

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. **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. 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.



All **Altar Servers** are invited to breakfast in the parish center room #1 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! The December K of C Second Sunday Breakfast is cancelled, however, we will still have this thank you breakfast for the Altar Servers. The party is ON!



Altar Servers for December 10th & 11th:

5:30 p.m.: Caroline & Tommy Madison, Diego Vigil-Calderon

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

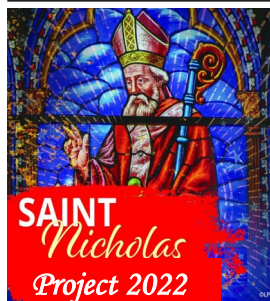
9:00 a.m.: Connor Corey, Bella & Parker DiTommaso

11:15 a.m.: Sam Turgeon, Dylan, Skyler & Emily Woelber

Christmas PROGRAM

On December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church, ALL PREP/ CCD students

(including all of the 4-6 year old Sunday School students and Kindergarten and 1st grade CCD) will participate in the **Parish Christmas Program** at 6:30 p.m. There will be ornament making and treats afterwards. Everyone in the parish is invited to come and enjoy the program.



During the Advent Season, we 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.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi who were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit this past week.

Patricia O'Connor Babbitt
Eva Marie Beyer
Margaret Elizabeth Brennan
Julia Rose Bull
William Jeffrey Coyne
Julia Elizabeth Degenhardt
Joseph Warner Fobes, IV
Mary Edith Fobes

Jenci Addison Gaudry
Teresa Marie Haag
Rosalie Ann Haag
Caroline Tiernan Hux
Thomas Joshua Kearns
Alyanna Marie-Lyn Lauber
Connell Grady Lipman
Alexis Katherine McCurry

Hayden Elizabeth Morris
Abigail Elizabeth Quick
Brylee Ann Rein
Payton Ireland Rowse
Orly Josiah Standing
Sophia Louise Sweeney
Diego Vigil-Calderon
Lane Yates Warner
Andrew Brady Young



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



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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting
for you!**

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



All high school youth and the newly confirmed are invited to meet at Forsyth Park at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th to help with the Children's Christmas Carnival.

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 in the narthex.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 27, 2022:	\$14,142.00
November 20, 2022:	\$13,090.00
November 13, 2022:	\$17,481.00
November 6, 2022:	\$17,605.50
2022/2023 Weekly Goal:	\$18,942.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$359,001.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 56,372.50
2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total:	\$385,865.20
(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.***



Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net
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School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speeksen@spasav.net

Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly
wkelly@spasav.net

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



Mrs. Valbuena helped Sister Susan's first grade use vegetables that are identified as parts of a plant (flower, seed, stem, leaf, root) to create an edible flower.



Mrs. Turgeon's classroom turned into an ESCAPE ROOM. The class worked in teams to find different clues hidden around the room. After the teams found each clue, they had to listen to a story and put the puzzle pieces in order. Once each puzzle was solved they got a letter. After solving all four puzzles, they arranged their letters to spell the word meal!



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.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious

There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend at all Masses for Religious Retirement. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources

sufficient to meet the retirement and health care needs of aging members. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski will be the Spiritual Director of the trip scheduled for June 13-22, 2023. Buy a \$50 ticket for a chance to win this trip valued at \$4,269. Go to www.stannerh.org for more information and to purchase a ticket. Drawing will be held on Christmas Eve. You need not be present to win.

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 meditations on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 6th 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

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

DECEMBER 9, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood
720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



Questions?

Contact Jayne Stefanic:
912.201.4068
jstefanic@diosav.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



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.



¡Es gratis!

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

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



The Office of Respect Life is pleased to announce
OVERNIGHT CHARTER BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



**THURSDAY
JANUARY 19**

6:30 pm leave from Pooler; 9 pm leave from Grovetown. Bus will travel all night—no overnight accommodations.

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 20**

Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine & Rally, March for Life on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Free time to explore the monuments after the events. 7:30 pm departure—no overnight accommodations.

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 21**

Return to Grovetown approximately 5:30 am; Pooler 8 am

WHO MAY ATTEND

Everyone! (Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.)

COST

\$85 if paid registration by December 10.
\$100 for registration after December 10.
Last day to register 12/31/22
Please bring your own snacks for bus and money for meals.

REGISTER

diosav.org/marchforlife

JOIN BISHOP PARKES & OVER 200 MEMBERS OF OUR DIOCESE
Limited space—reserve yours now!

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/chilyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Tommy Arpin
Jean Phillips (aunt of Helena Russell)



+++ 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 - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Peter & Marceline Preston, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Betty Carbo, Patricia Lowenthal, Lou DiBenedetto, Dr. Sam & Katherine Roybal, Dennis Graney, Dr. James and Maryann Burke **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
December 4  Coffee & Donuts after all Masses Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office	December 5 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am RCIA 6pm parish center room #1 Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	December 6 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish council meeting 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	December 7 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Advent Penance Service 6:30 pm	December 8 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 7:30 am, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm	December 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	December 10 Rosary 5pm
December 11  Altar Server Breakfast 10am parish center rm#1 K of C Breakfast CANCELLED Sunday School/PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office	December 12 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am RCIA 6pm parish center room #1 Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	December 13 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	December 14 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office PREP (CCD) class Grades 4-6 meet 5-6pm in youth center; Grades 2,3 7 & 8 meet 6:30 pm in youth center & parish center	December 15 Rosary 7am	December 16 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	December 17 Rosary 5pm 