



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**JANUARY 1, 2023**  
**Mary, the Holy  
Mother of God**  
*Readings on page 825*

## *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 JANUARY 1, 2023

### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY

St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends

Dennis Burns ..... Rosemarie Burns

Jim DiNoi ..... Richard & Eugenie Ogden

MONDAY

Fred Hedges ..... Bil, Connie & Elizabeth Baran

TUESDAY

Bishop Raymond Lessard ..... Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh

WEDNESDAY

Bobby Wrenn ..... Loving Family

THURDAY

Craig "Bubba" Groover ..... Tommy Madiosn

FRIDAY

Dan Nguyen ..... RoseMary & Jim Cone

SATURDAY

Anna Nguyen ..... Loving Family

John Dang ..... Loving Family



**Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Fr. Luis Fonseca, Deacon Kevin Knight and the Parish Staff wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year! January 1st is the Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** will be held in the church on Sunday, January 8th immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. At least one parent must attend this important meeting.



**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend is for Black and Indian Missions. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. Please give generously.

# 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.

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

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** Any student in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic School should be attending our Religious Education Program. Please contact Paula Hubert for information at phubert@spacsav.net or 912-879-5156. Classes will resume on January 8th with a First Communion Parent Meeting following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Family Night will be on January 11th.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. If you would like further information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com. They will not meet on January 1st.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD** will meet on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

## Altar Servers for January 7th & 8th:

5:30 p.m.: Caroline & Tommy Madison,  
Conner Schnabel

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

9:00 a.m.: Noah Horne, Hayden Hux,  
Parker & Bella DiTommaso

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

The **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children** training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Two sessions are scheduled at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill:

January 21st: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

February 2nd: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS  
NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2023**

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 2023/2024 school year is March 1, 2023.***



## ROLL THOSE DICE! PARISH BUNCO NIGHT

Join in the fun on Friday, January 20th from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

in the parish center. Enjoy an evening of fun and prizes, popcorn, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks. Cost is \$10 per person. Sign up in the narthex and let us know if you have a card table that you could loan for the evening. For more information or questions, contact Ramona Mastrangelo at 203-982-9115.

## 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.



**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.



**SPA'S ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST**  
**February 4, 2023**

**Savannah Boathouse**  
**6:30PM-Until...**

**BYOB**

**Price: \$25 gift card or \$25 cash donation for each admission**



**OYSTERS & CHILI COMPETITION**  
**R.S.V.P Details Coming Soon!**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 18, 2022:	\$41,447.00
December 11, 2022:	\$22,364.00
December 4, 2022:	\$24,203.50
November School Support:	\$ 3,043.00
November 27, 2022:	\$14,142.00
2022/2023 Weekly Goal:	\$18,942.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$447,016.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 25,184.00
2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total:	\$477,814.20

(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. Due to the early bulletin publishing deadlines for the holidays, the December 25th offertory will be in an upcoming bulletin.*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting for you!**

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





Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly  
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*For more information or to  
schedule a school tour  
call 897-5224.*

Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net  
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**Happy New Year from the faculty  
and staff of St. Peter the Apostle School!  
We are looking forward to a great 2023!**



**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.*




## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocesan offices have several positions open. To learn more about these employment opportunities go to: [www.diosav.org/humanresources/employmentopportunities](http://www.diosav.org/humanresources/employmentopportunities) or email [jgreen@diosav.org](mailto:jgreen@diosav.org) for more information.

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



**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
JANUARY 20, 2023  
Washington, D.C.

<b>THURSDAY JANUARY 19</b>	6:30 pm leave from Pooler; 9 pm leave from Grovetown. Bus will travel all night—no overnight accommodations.
<b>FRIDAY JANUARY 20</b>	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.
<b>SATURDAY JANUARY 21</b>	Return to Grovetown approximately 5:30 am; Pooler 8 am
<b>WHO MAY ATTEND</b>	Everyone! (Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.)
<b>COST</b>	\$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.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://diosav.org/marchforlife">diosav.org/marchforlife</a>

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

## Experiencing Our Extraordinary God in Ordinary Life

Join us & bring a friend!

**Women's Conference**  
Saturday, January 28, 2023  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Registration: \$30/person

National Speakers:  
Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey





## Escuela Catequética Fray Pedro de Corpa

Te invita a inscribirte al curso

## Doctrina Social de la Iglesia

Impartido por el Padre Tomás Beroch  
Hora: 7 p.m a 9:00 p.m

### Fechas:

- Clase 1: 17 de enero 2023
- Clase 2: 31 de enero 2023
- Clase 3: 14 de febrero 2023
- Clase 4: 28 de febrero 2023

*¡Es gratis!*



Regístrate en el siguiente enlace: <https://bit.ly/3uWYvMN> o escaneando el código a la izquierda. O con tu coordinador parroquial (Albany, Claxon, Douglas, Brunswick, Tifton o Jesup)  
Preguntas: Texto por WhatsApp al 912-201-4067, [hm@diosav.org](mailto:hm@diosav.org) o llama al teléfono regular 912-201-4067

Recuerda que si participas en las 4 clases obtienes un crédito para la Certificación en Formación Catequética.



Breakfast Conversations with Catholic Charities

Date: January 27, 2023  
Time: 8:00am – 11:00am  
Location: Catholic Pastoral Center (CPC)

Our first quarterly in-person networking event will be an opportunity to come and meet with our community partners, discuss current needs and ways we can all work together!

Limited Seating  
RSVP by calling us at 912-201-4042, send an e-mail to [CatholicCharities@diosav.org](mailto:CatholicCharities@diosav.org) or register [Online](https://diosav.org/offices/catholic-charities) \*

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**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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).



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

Gina Tvrdy (sister of Sam Tvrdy)  
Dolores Gremminger (mother of Diane Farthing)  
Brother John Scanlon (cousin of Bob Scanlon)



### +++ 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, John & Margo Lang **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 Haberlin), 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><b>January 1</b> <b>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b> <b>Regular Sunday Mass Schedule</b></p> 	<p><b>January 2</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> <p>RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p>	<p><b>January 3</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>School resumes</b></p>	<p><b>January 4</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p>	<p><b>January 5</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>January 6</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9am in church</p>	<p><b>January 7</b></p> <p>Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p>
<p><b>January 8</b> K of C Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in parish center</p> <p>Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p><b>January 9</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p>	<p><b>January 10</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>January 11</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office</p> <p>PREP Family Night in church 6:30 pm</p> <p>School Advisory Board meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish center room #1</p>	<p><b>January 12</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>January 13</b> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>January 14</b> Rosary 5pm</p>