



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 25, 2022
Nativity of Our Lord
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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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

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| SUNDAY | St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends | |
| MONDAY | Gertie Harris..... | The Daniel Family |
| | Michael Schulz..... | Barbara Schulz |
| TUESDAY | Anna Nguyen..... | Loving Family |
| WEDNESDAY | John Dang..... | Loving Family |
| THURSDAY | Joan Morel Mathews..... | Margaret DeLorme |
| | Special Intention | The Marcantel Family |
| FRIDAY | Craig "Bubba" Groover | Mary Kennedy & Family |
| SATURDAY | Fred Hedges | Linda & Jim Wilharm |



Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Fr. Luis Fonseca, Deacon Kevin Knight, and the parish staff wish everyone a Holy and Blessed Christmas. At this Christmas Season, a very special thanks goes to all of our parishioners who supported our community outreach programs and brought in hundreds of gifts and food items for those in need. Your generosity is always overwhelming and greatly appreciated. On Christmas the Lord blessed us with His love, joy and light. A Savior was born unto us under a star shining so bright. As the light from that star illuminated the sky on that Holy Night, may His light illuminate your life at this special time of the year.

Our Christmas wish is that God will bless you and your family with peace, good health, and happiness this joyous season.

Merry Christmas to all!



**CHRISTMAS EVE AND
CHRISTMAS DAY
SECOND COLLECTION**
Bishop Stephen Parkes
has asked all

parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas Day Second Collection for Catholic Schools, which benefits all 18 elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Savannah. Half of the money generated by this collection goes to the financial support of the schools in the diocese, the other half goes to an endowment fund which has been established for Catholic education. *Thank you for your generous donations.*



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. There will be no class on December 26th.

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 (No rosary on December 31st).

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. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our wonderful families.

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 December 25th and January 1st.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR NEW YEARS

One last early deadline! Any information for the January 8th bulletin, including Mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on December 28th.

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.



**Time is Running out!
Give the gift of a
Catholic Education!**

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 31, 2022





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 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.

Save The Date!

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

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| December 11, 2022: | \$22,364.00 |
| December 4, 2022: | \$24,203.50 |
| November School Support: | \$ 3,043.00 |
| November 27, 2022: | \$14,142.00 |
| November 20, 2022: | \$13,090.00 |
| 2022/2023 Weekly Goal: | \$18,942.00 |
| 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD: | \$405,569.00 |
| 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-: | -\$ 47,689.00 |
| 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total: | \$440,452.20 |

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

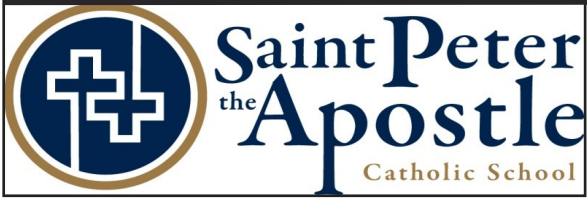
Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school, and community. Due to the early bulletin publishing deadlines for the holidays, the December 18th 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
wkelly@spasav.net

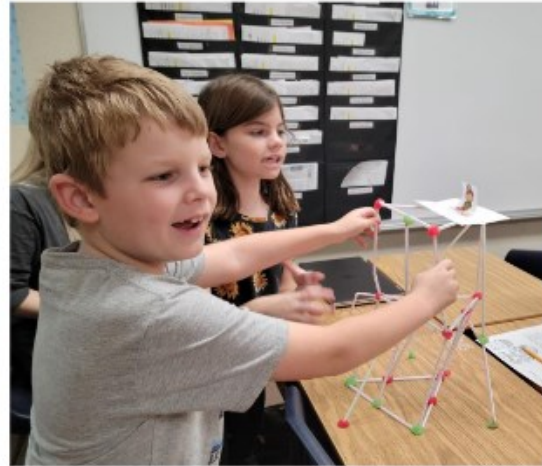


*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
call 897-5224.*

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

It's always a great day at SPA!

Given limited supplies, third grade had to create a shelf for an elf to sit on.



1st and 4th grade had a magical time watching Savannah Ballet's rendition of The Nutcracker. Congratulations to 4th grader Caroline for her beautiful performance.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410
school@spasav.net p. 912.897.5224 f. 912.897.0801

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 or email 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.

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| 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!

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

SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. has been successfully helping people age since 1959. Their goal is for people to live the life they want to live, where they want to live, and to have the highest possible quality of life. Services they offer:

- ⇒ Meals on Wheels
- ⇒ Adult Day Health Care
- ⇒ In-Home Care
- ⇒ Aging Life Care
- ⇒ The Learning Center
- ⇒ Care Navigation
- ⇒ Neighborhood Centers
- ⇒ Senior Companion Program
- ⇒ And much more!

For more information call 912-236-0363 or email www.seniorcitizensinc.org

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023



The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6, 2023. The Diocese of Savannah is planning a 10-day pilgrimage spanning from July 28-August 7, 2023 to Fatima and Lisbon

for this celebration of and for youth, as well as a pre-trip 4-day add-on to Lourdes, Burgos and Santiago de Compostela, and a post-trip 2-day add-on to Avila, Madrid and Toledo. This is an unbelievable week-long spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable vigil and closing Mass with the Holy Father Francis.

For more information about the proposed pilgrimage go to GroupXpress:Reservation@diosav.org trips.

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+++

Gina Tvrdy (sister of Sam Tvrdy)
Dolores Gremminger (mother of Diane Farthing)



+++ 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 |
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| <p><i>December 25</i></p> <p>Merry Christmas! Mass at 10 am</p>  | <p><i>December 26</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> | <p><i>December 27</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> | <p><i>December 28</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>No PREP classes</p> | <p><i>December 29</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p><i>December 30</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> | <p><i>December 31</i></p> <p>Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm</p>  |
| <p>Christmas Holidays—School closed until January 3rd →</p> | | | | | | |
| <p><i>January 1</i></p> <p>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</p> <p>Regular Sunday Mass Schedule</p> | <p><i>January 2</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p> | <p><i>January 3</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>School resumes</p> | <p><i>January 4</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office</p> <p>No PREP classes</p> | <p><i>January 5</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p><i>January 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9am in church</p> | <p><i>January 7</i> Rosary 5pm</p> <p>Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p> |
| <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p> | | | | | | |