



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 3, 2023
1ST 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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2023

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends Jayne Ducey	Bil & Connie Baran Gloria Stettler
MONDAY	Mike Morett..... Bobby Wrenn	Loving Family Loving Family
TUESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Jennie Tarver	Lori & Richie Hrabie
THURSDAY	Deceased Priests of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh
FRIDAY	Tom Madison, Sr.....	Ana & Bob Portman
SATURDAY	Pat Leysath..... John Thang Dang	Lufburrow Family Loving Family
	Charles & Anna Haley Family	Loving Family



The Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 6th 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.



**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, 2023



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Friday, 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.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY This year's discussion is on the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Any level of knowledge is welcomed. They meet in the parish office on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. For information contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

LIFETEEN for students in grades 8-12 will meet for the Life Night this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. They also meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study.

R.C.I.A. Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. class. For more information, please contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY/POT LUCK DINNER will be held on Tuesday, December 5th in the parish center at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a \$10 gift for a gift exchange.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

K OF C MEETING will meet on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

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.

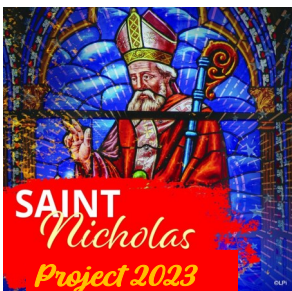
WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY will not meet again until January 10th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 26, 2023:	\$19,105.00
November 19, 2023:	\$17,489.00
November 12, 2023:	\$19,024.00
November 5, 2023:	\$18,929.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$413,049.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 32,628.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$359,001.00

(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.



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 17th. All of these donations go to the Social Apostolate, Savannah Care Center, Senior Citizens and Union Mission. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PROGRAM (PREP) Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not attend a Catholic School should be attending PREP classes.

Grades 2-8 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center and youth center.

Please attend the Parish Advent Penance Service with your family on December 6th.

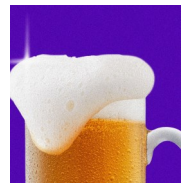
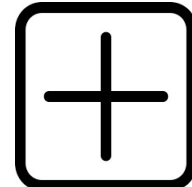
Sunday School for Kindergarten and 1st grade is held on Sundays. They attend the 9:00 a.m.

Mass with their families and are taken to the youth center by their teachers before the

readings. They will be returned to the church at Communion. Please contact Paula Hubert at

[phubert@spacsav.net](mailto:p hubert@spacsav.net) or 912-897-5156 for more information.

Please Note: Wednesday night PREP classes will NOT meet again until January 10th.



ROME + FOAM SUNDAY, DECEMBER

10TH AT 6:00 P.M.: Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Child Jesus! Join us for a talk from Phil and Mary Tyler Paradise on how we should enter Advent with the same eager anticipation of Christ's coming as we do for the coming of a new child! Come and enjoy dinner, fellowship and the talk by Phil and Mary Tyler.

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!



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

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

December 10th due by December 4th

December 17 due by December 6th

December 24th due by December 13th

December 31st due by December 20th

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 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



K of C Second Sunday Breakfast

December 10th after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses



We are hosting Family Promise families from December 31st through January 6th. We will need meals (plan for 15) for each night as well as breakfast and lunch items. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We are also accepting monetary donations or gift cards that will help the families meet any immediate needs. Please contact Paula Hubert in the parish office at 912-897-5156 or email phubert@spacsav.net if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

PRESENTED BY
Frassati
Sacred
Social
Society

Saturday, December 16th - 5 PM

- Meet in the Sacred Heart parish parking lot at 5
- Join us for caroling around Savannah as we carpool/caravan to locations
- Return to the parish hall for light refreshments
- Bring the whole family. All ages welcome!



To volunteer and for more information, e-mail
frassati@sacredheartsavannah.org



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
Communication Coordinator: Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net
School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Another Great Week at SPA!

The annual Kindergarten Feast was another successful event!
All the kindergarten students did a fantastic job. We have much to be thankful for!



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 provides 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.

**TO ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES
REQUESTING OR RECEIVING
CATHOLIC TUITION RATE AT
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**

A family must be:

- * Registered in the Parish
- * Attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days
- * Participate in the Sacraments of the Church
- * Go to confession at least once a year
- * Participate actively in parish events
- * Contribute regularly to the parish offertory in a recognizable way, by parish envelope or check

The same requirements hold for a family requesting verification for the Catholic tuition rate at Benedictine and/or St. Vincent's Academy. If you have any questions, contact Clare Zeigler in the parish office at czeigler@spacsav.net.



Altar servers for December 9th & 10th:
 5:30 p.m.: Conner Schnabel, Diego Vigil-Calderon
 7:30 a.m.: Eden Stanley
 9:00 a.m.: Isabel Connelly, Jacob Rudolph, Liz Ann Berrigan, Rosalyn Nunnally
 11:15 a.m.: Edie & Joey Fobes, Luke Babbitt, Sam Turgeon



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.



FATIMA ROSARY will be recited on Wednesday, December 13th at Sacred Heart Church at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to pray the rosary for world peace, which is definitely needed in our world today.



There is a **Rosary Rally for the Pre-Born** every Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood, 720 E. 71st St. For more information, contact

Peter Crawford at falfan52@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Bunco Night

Friday January 19, 2024

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
 2024

**Esto Vir!
Be a Man!**

Speakers:
 Deacon Larry Oney
 Fr. Brett Brannen

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MASS, TALKS, LUNCH, ADORATION AND MORE!
 \$50/PERSON BEFORE JAN. 12, 2024

JANUARY 27, 2024 | 9 AM TO 4:30 PM
 ST. JAMES CHURCH - SAVANNAH, GA
 REGISTER HERE:
WWW.STJAMESSAV.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE/

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 Our Loved Ones +++



AT HOME SICK: Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Joyce Cullen, Julia Strickland, Mike Phillips, Kathleen Warezak, Claire Bunger Gunn, Noreen Mangiero, Dick Ogden

NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:

Summer Breeze - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Barbara Galluk, Lou DiBenedetto, Dennis Graney, Dr. James & Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Patricia Lowenthal
Buckingham South - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen, Peter & Marceline Preston
Sunabella - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster **Harmony at Savannah** - Gayle Selcow
Riverview - Soundra Ray **Tara** - Annie Vause **The Oaks** - Diane Green **Pruitt** - Joe Robertson
Encompass - Carolyn Groover

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Ginny Haberlin), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs, Bernie Beier, Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family), Archie Bunger



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>December 3</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after all Masses</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room</p>	<p>December 4</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 5</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW Christmas Party 6:30 pm parish center</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p>December 6</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center</p> <p>K of C 6:30 pm parish center</p> <p>Parish Advent Penance Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p>December 7</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 8</p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation Mass 7:30 am 8:30 am (School Mass) 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>December 9</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p>December 10</p> <p>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room</p>	<p>December 11</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 12</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 13</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center</p> <p>PREP will NOT meet</p>	<p>December 14</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 15</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 16</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> 
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