



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 10, 2023
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.



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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.



*All are
Welcome*

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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY

Mike Morett..... Eloise Glorieux
 St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends
 John Thang Dang Loving Family
 Pat Leysath Lufburrow Family

MONDAY

Tom Madison, Sr..... Ana & Bob Portman

TUESDAY

Ty Nguyen..... Kim & Thanh Le

WEDNESDAY

Jennie Tarver Tom & Jane Madison

THURSDAY

Vincent Tinh Nguyen..... Bich & Chuong Dang

FRIDAY

Mary Ty Nguyen..... Bich & Chuong Dang

SATURDAY

Marilyn Powers..... Therese Powers
 Anna Chuc Nguyen..... Loving Family



**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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - Christmas Eve

7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses
 (NO 11:15 a.m. Mass)
 4:00 p.m. Vigil in church
 6:00 p.m. Vigil in church
 (NO Masses in Parish Center)

December 25th - Christmas Day

The Nativity of Our Lord
 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - New Year's Eve

Regular Sunday morning Masses
 (7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.)
 5:30 p.m. Vigil

New Year's Day

The Solemnity of Mary

9:00 a.m.

The parish office will be closed December 22nd, 25th, 26th and January 1st. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on December 27th, 28th & 29th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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 in Forsyth Park this Sunday from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. to help with the Christmas Carnival. Next Sunday, December 17th, Lifeteen will attend the Youth Mass and have a Christmas party following Mass. There will be no Wednesday night Bible Study again until January 10th.

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.

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.



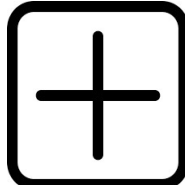
There will be a **Second Collection THIS** weekend at all Masses for Religious Retirement. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack

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



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.



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.

All are welcome!
December 17th 5:00 p.m.



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. 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 or 912-897-5156 for more information.

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

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.



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 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
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School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Another Great Week at SPA!

What does baking soda, conditioner and shaving cream make? *Snow!*
Sister Susan's first grade had fun mixing ingredients to make snow and shapes.



Second grade students completed the *Moose Christmas Tree Engineering Project*.
Look what great 3-D trees they created.



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.



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.

**GOLD and SILVER
JUBILEE**

Anniversary Mass
25th or 50th wedding
anniversaries in 2024
February 10, 2024, 10 am
Savannah Cathedral

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068
diosav.org/gold-and-silver



ESCUELA CATEQUÉTICA FRAY PEDRO DE CORPA



Te invita a inscribirte al curso

EL CREDO

Impartido por el Padre Rafael Estrada

- Clase 1: 2 de enero 2024
- Clase 2: 23 de enero 2024
- Clase 3: 13 de febrero
- Clase 4: 20 de febrero
- Hora: 7 pm a 9 pm

¡Es gratis!



Regístrate en el siguiente enlace: bit.ly/Escuela2024
o escaneando el código a la izquierda, o con tu coordinador parroquial

Preguntas y más información: Texto por WhatsApp al 912.201.4067,
hm@diosav.org o llama al teléfono regular 912.201.4064

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

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE**

December 3, 2023:	\$24,692.00
November 26, 2023:	\$19,105.00
November 19, 2023:	\$17,489.00
November 12, 2023:	\$19,024.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$437,741.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 28,194.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$383,204.50

(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.



Altar servers for December 16th & 17th:

5:30 p.m.: Caroline & Tommy Madison

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

9:00 a.m.: Liz Ann Berrigan, Ivy Cetti, Jacob Rudolph, Dylan Wells

11:15 a.m.: Ava Cutrer, Dylan, Emily & Skyler Woelber

SAVE THE DATE!

*Parish Bunco
Night*

Friday January 19, 2024

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+++

Jennie Zuccarini



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

AT HOME SICK: Jean Nixon, Emily Pigman, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Joyce Cullen, Julia Strickland, Mike Phillips, Kathleen Warezak, 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, Denise Szyper **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 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>Lifeteen at Forsyth Christmas Carnival 1:30-4pm</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>NO Lifeteen Bible Study PREP will NOT meet</p>	<p>December 14</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 15</p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 16</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p>December 17</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>Youth Mass 5pm Lifeteen Christmas party to follow</p>	<p>December 18</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 19</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 20</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>NO Lifeteen Bible Study PREP will NOT meet</p>	<p>December 21</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 22</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 23</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> 
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