



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**JANUARY 7, 2024**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
*Readings on page 828*

## 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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SARAH SEWELL

## 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 JANUARY 7, 2024

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Jennie Tarver..... St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends Vonny Farrell .....	Mike & Cecilia Morett Bobby & Angie Chu
MONDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Keith & Lisa Morgan & Family
TUESDAY	John Thang Dang .....	Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Mike Morett.....	Jim & Barbara Nowak
THURSDAY	Nancy Valenti.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
FRIDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Jayne Ducey.....	Ross & Lisa Daniel
	Cecil Delorme .....	Margaret Delorme
SATURDAY	Ann Bradley .....	John & Leigh Ebberwein



**BAPTISM CLASS** Anyone who is planning an upcoming Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle Church are asked to first attend a Baptism Class. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office at 912-897-5156 to register.

### ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

We are so excited for your family as your child prepares for First Communion. We wanted to reach out with some dates and reminders:

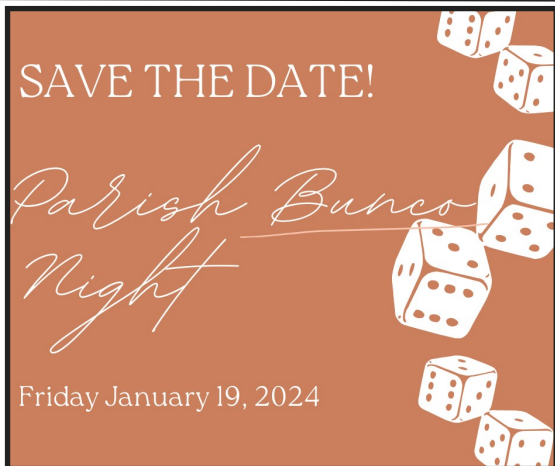
**Parent Meeting-Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass** in the Church. Meeting will be brief and children are welcome.

**First Communion Mandatory Retreat-Saturday, February 3, 2024. Families please join us in the church at 8:30AM\* for Mass.** We are excited that we can start this day of fellowship with Mass.

Immediately following the Mass, we will have a parent/child breakfast in the Parish Center. After breakfast, parents will leave and return for pick-up at 12noon.

**First Penance-Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church.** Children will with their families and after the children receive Penance the rest of the family is encouraged to avail themselves of the Sacrament.

**First Communion-Saturday, May 11, 2024, -First Communion at 9:30AM.** Schedule for the day will be: Children will arrive at 8:30AM (we will have a professional photographer here for individual and group photos). The group photo will be at 9am. The First Communion Mass will begin at 9:30am.





# 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](mailto:tmad1204@yahoo.com).

**LIFETEEN** is for students in grades 8-12. Lifeteen will kick off the new year on January 7th with Lifelight from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.. Wednesday night Bible Study will resume on 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](mailto: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 resume on January 10th at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** will take place on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. All members are asked to attend.

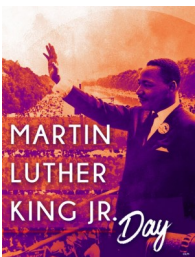
**CCW** will meet on January 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



Sorry, no coffee & donuts this weekend!  
See you in February.

## K of C Second Sunday Breakfast

January 14th after 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses



The parish office and school will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

### "Walking Through Grief"

A support program to cope with grief & loss



St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church Youth Center  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The 9 week program begins  
Thursday, February 8

For more information or to sign up to participate contact:

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770-309-2019

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### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 17, 2023:	\$24,175.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$491,042.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 15,409.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$477,814.00

(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. The offertory totals for 12/24/23 through 1/1/24 will be updated in next week's bulletin.*

## 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: Sunday School will resume on January 7th and Wednesday night PREP classes will resume on January 10th.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting  
for you!**

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



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST.1884

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend 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 to this appeal.

**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](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.



**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS**

**NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2024**

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 2024/2025 school year is March 1, 2024.***





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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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School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

## Another Great Week at SPA!

Congratulations to the newest inductees into the National Junior Honor Society: Chase, Skyler, Emily, Sam, Claire, Hayley, Isabel, Eden, Evan, Ascher, Fisher, Mary Estelle, and Parker.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.  
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*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.*





The University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir is embarking on a concert tour and will be performing in **Savannah, GA on January 11th at 7:00 pm**. The concert will take place at the stunning Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist. Reserve your seat today:  
[University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir Concert Tickets, Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



**Altar Servers for January 13th & 14th:**

- 5:30 p.m.: Conner Schnabel, Diego Vigil-Calderon, Jonah Horne
- 7:30 a.m.: Eden Stanley
- 9:00 a.m.: Roz Nunnally, Jacob Rudolph, Dylan Wells, LizAnn Berrigan
- 11:15 a.m.: Ava Cutrer, Edie & Joey Fobes, Sam Turgeon

Everyone is invited to visit the Catholic Pastoral Center at 2170 E. Victory Drive to view the display of Miracles of the Eucharist in Bishop O'Hara Hall from 9:00 a.m. until noon on January 8-10 and 15-17.

**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](https://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.


**PROTECT THE INNOCENT**



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](mailto:falfan52@gmail.com).

**VIRTUS “PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS” TRAINING CLASSES** There are classes scheduled in January for those who work with children in the Diocese of Savannah in any capacity, whether paid or volunteering. Go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org) for more information.  
**January 10th on ZOOM: 9:00 a.m. - noon**  
**January 23rd at St. Anne: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**


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




**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Esto Vir!  
Be a Man!

**Speakers:**  
 Deacon Larry Oney  
 Fr. Brett Brannen




Deacon Larry Oney



Fr. Brett Brannen

**MASS, TALKS, LUNCH, ADORATION AND MORE!**

**\$50/PERSON BEFORE JAN. 12, 2024**



SCAN ME

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



**+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++**  
 Casey Thompson (nephew of Shirley Ryan, Judy Griffin,  
 Larry Thompson & Eloise Glorieux)  
 Vonny Farrell



**+++ 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, Carolyn Groover

**NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:**

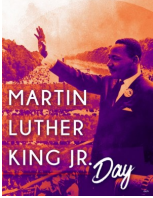
**Summer Breeze** - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Barbara Galluk, Lou DiBenedetto, Dennis Graney, Dr. James & Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Patricia Lowenthal, Denise Szyper  
**Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen, Peter & Marceline Preston  
**Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn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

**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 & Carol 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><i>January 7</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p> <p>Life Night New Year Kick-off 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>January 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p> <p>School Advisory board 6:30 pm parish office</p>	<p><i>January 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>School Mass 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 13</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
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