



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

JANUARY 21, 2024
**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
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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 JANUARY 21, 2024

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
	Gregory Scott, Sr.....	Prayer & Action
	Jan Brennan	Ron & Denise Wodkowski
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	Richard Crowder	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
TUESDAY	Jayne Ducey	St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff
WEDNESDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Jennie Tarver.....	Bev Amato
FRIDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Leslie & Cliff Ducey
SATURDAY	Theresa Black.....	Joyce Smith & Brian Smith
	Gioan Bastixita Nghia-Nguyen.....	Kim Thanh Le

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:
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.

Sunday, January 21st 5:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome!



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
 diasav.org/gold-and-silver

SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE
Gift Gathering Oyster Roast

Please join us for our 4th Annual Gift Gathering Oyster Roast & Chili Cook-Off!
 This fun, ADULT ONLY evening kick-starts our annual auction, which will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Saturday, February 3, 2024
 6:30 - 9:30PM
 Location: Savannah Boathouse

Admission: A \$25 gift card of your choice, bottle of bourbon valued at \$25 or more, or a \$25 cash donation for each admission. Donations will be used to fund our spring auction!

R.S.V.P. By 1/29 via Link: <https://forms.gle/qM2aas2k15BZ9heN9>
 Babysitting is available in school gym. Please see Tuesday Communication for more info.

For more information, contact Sarah Sewell at 912-484-1154

Join The Chili Cookoff!
 Bring your best chili to share and win prizes!
 Please bring your hot, ready to serve chili, in a crockpot with a serving ladle at 6:30 p.m.

Electrical outlets, bowls, spoons and oyster crackers will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!



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 is for students in grades 8-12 . Lifeteen will meet on Sunday for Life night from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. Wednesday night Bible Study is held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the youth center.

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, 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 meets on Wednesdays at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For information, contact Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

Our next Grief Ministry sessions begin Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM. If you or anyone you know has suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to know more about this 9 week program, please see the announcement below for contact information to ask questions or get more details.



FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

On *Friday, February 23rd*, we will celebrate our parish patronal feast with a semi-potluck dinner in the parish center. Everyone is

invited to attend. This year we will be recognizing and thanking *ALL* those who volunteer in any way in our parish - as liturgical ministers or school volunteers, as money counters or cooks for Family Promise or RCIA meals, as room mothers or altar linen washers. If you are a volunteer in our parish, we want to thank you.

Because this celebration is a Friday in LENT, our meal must be meatless. We will provide some meatless main dishes and we ask you to bring appetizers, salads, desserts and whatever you care to drink. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross in the church, then move to the parish center for the feast. As you arrive you can drop your food off in the parish center, then come to church to join in the prayer. We would like to get a head count so we will have sign up sheets in the church beginning this weekend. *Save the date and come enjoy an evening of prayer and fellowship!*

"Walking Through Grief"
A support program to cope
with grief & loss

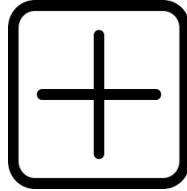


St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Youth Center
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The 9 week program begins
Thursday, February 8

For more information or to sign up to
participate contact:

Diane Farthing dgarthing@aol.com 770-309-2019	Sheila Lowe miloga89@gmail.com 912-656-9109
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ROME & FOAM Everyone is invited to join us at the Snug Pub on Sunday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Barnabas will be speaking on personal prayer. It promises to be a great evening of fellowship, learning and good food.

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.



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.



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 for more information and an application, or call or email Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or czeigler@spacsav.net.

The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2024/2025 school year is March 1, 2024.



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 7th grade created edible DNA. DNA is in the shape of a double helix and is made of a sugar phosphate group and nitrogen bases. They used Twizzlers and gumdrops to represent the different parts of the double helix.



The Sky is the Limit! The 6th graders did a quick build today to see who could build the tallest and cheapest building. They had limited supplies to work with and only 15 minutes to build.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410
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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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE


January 14, 2024:	\$15,188.00
January 7, 2024:	\$21,160.00
Solemnity of Mary	
January 1, 2024:	\$ 1,931.00
December 31, 2023:	\$34,500.00
Christmas:	\$46,093.00
December 24, 2023:	\$ 8,400.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$618,314.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 30,830.82
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$548,664.00

(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.





Altar Servers for January 27th & 28th:
 5:30 p.m.: Jonah Horne, Caroline & Tommy Madison
 7:30 a.m.: Connor Corey
 9:00 a.m.: Isabel Connelly, Jacob Rudolph, Rosalyn Nunnally, Luke Samaddar
 11:15 a.m.: Ava Cutrer, Edie & Joey Fobes, Luke Babbitt



CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE


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.STJAMESAV.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE/



Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for a

MASS for the LEGAL PROTECTION of the UNBORN

January 22, 2024, 12 pm

The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Savannah Cathedral

A scholarship has been set up in Memory of Joseph and Elizabeth Kennedy, long-time parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The Kennedy's were passionate about Catholic education and Catholic values taught in our schools. This scholarship will be available for the first time this year to students graduating from St. Peter the Apostle School and entering the 9th grade at St. Vincent's Academy or Benedictine Military School. Applications are due no later than March 2, 2024 and are available in the parish office.



The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the **Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade** and other activities. Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Jake Roberts at 912-659-3146 or flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com.

JOB OPENING The Catholic Pastoral Center has an opening for a Data Base Specialist in Stewardship and Development. This is a full-time, benefit eligible position. A minimum of 3 years experience performing data entry is required along with experience with creating queries and reports. More information about this position and other opportunities are available at diosav.org/humanresources. If interested, send resume to jagreen@diosav.org.

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+++

Harvey Boxer (cousin of Ginny Haberlin),
Adele Zeigler (aunt of Andrew Zeigler),
Mary Jue (mother of Harry Jue), Mary Roy



+++ 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

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, Carolyn Groover **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), 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)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>January 21</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office Youth Mass 5pm Lifeteen Meet after Mass until 7pm</p>	<p><i>January 22</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 23</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center room#1</p>	<p><i>January 24</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 25</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 26</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 27</i> Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>January 28</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>January 29</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 30</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 31</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 1</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 2</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9am in church</p> <p>SPAS Grandparents Day Mass 9:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 3</i> Rosary 5pm Rosary 8am followed by Mass at 8:30 am</p> <p>SPAS Gift Gathering Oyster Roast 6:30 pm Savannah Boathouse</p>
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Catholic Schools Week ➔ </div>						
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