



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

JANUARY 28, 2024
**4th 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.



*All are
Welcome*

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 JANUARY 28, 2024

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends Gene Dodd.....	Bil & Connie Baran
	Marion Harkleroad, Sr.....	Rick & Maggie Smith
MONDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
TUESDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Tom & Jane Madison
WEDNESDAY	Jennie Tarver	John & Leigh Ebberwein
THURSDAY	Celeste M. Kavanaugh.....	Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh
FRIDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Michael Hoang.....	June & John Leung

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 28 - February 3

The Diocese of Savannah is proud to celebrate our vibrant Catholic Schools!

FAITH • EXCELLENCE • SERVICE

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!

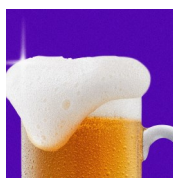
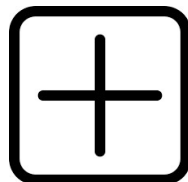
R.S.V.P. By 1/29 via Link: <https://forms.gle/qM2aas2k15BZ9heN9>
Babysitting is available in school gym. Please see Tuesday Communication for more info.

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!



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.

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.

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 dgfarthing@aol.com 770-309-2019	Sheila Lowe miloga89@gmail.com 912-656-9109
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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE**

January 21, 2024:	\$28,842.00
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
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$618,314.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 39,414.82
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$563,106.00

(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.

HOSTED BY SPA CLASS OF 2025

The Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
♡ 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ♡

Saint Peter the Apostle Parish Center
DANCE - DESSERT RECEPTION - REFRESHMENTS

\$40.00 DADDY/DAUGHTER \$5.00 ADDITIONAL CHILD
ADVANCE PAYMENT
VENMO @DAWN-RYAN-35



AT-THE-DOOR PAYMENT
CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PETER'S APOSTLE SCHOOL CASH OR VENMO

CALLING ALL DADS, GRANDDADS, SPECIAL FRIENDS, AND DAUGHTERS OF ALL AGES! JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING EVENING FILLED WITH DANCING, A DELIGHTFUL DESSERT RECEPTION, & REFRESHING BEVERAGES.

All Parish members and Saint Peter Apostle Girls are invited!

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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



This week we begin the **Annual Catholic Appeal: Faith, Hope, Charity**. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$82,127 and we can do this, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to their ability.



**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-speechsen@spasav.net

Another Great Week at SPA!

**Sister Susan's 1st Grade studied the folktale *How Leopard Got His Spots*,
and made their own Leopard puppets.**

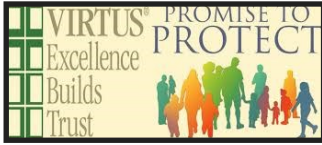


**After learning about hibernation Mrs. Turgeon and Mrs. Douglas' kindergarten class
built hibernation stations! The class built dens, caves, and burrows for their
favorite hibernating animals.**



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.



Bishop Parkes has recently approved revisions to two documents for Safe Environments:

1. Ministerial Code of Conduct
2. Policy on the Sexual Abuse of Minors

Every active volunteer and employee must read and acknowledge **both** documents. To complete this task:

1. Log into your account at virtus.com
2. Go to the box marked "Required Documents." If it is pink, you have documents to sign
3. Right-click both document titles (Ministerial Code of Conduct **and** Sex Abuse Policy) and for each one, select "open link in new tab."
4. Read each document, scroll down, and apply your electronic signature.
5. Return to your Home tab to see if any other outstanding compliance items are required. To see the most up-to-date information after signing the documents, you may need to refresh the page by clicking the circular arrow at the top, near the URL.

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



Altar Servers for February 3rd & 4th:

- 5:30 p.m.: Conner Schnabel, Eden Stanley, Diego Vigil-Calderon
 7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan
 9:00 a.m.: Luke Samaddar, Ben & Luke Moye
 11:15 a.m.: Sam Turgeon, Dylan Wells, Dylan, Emily & Skyler Woelber

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.



For the Sake of the Gospel, the documentary on the life and death of the Georgia

Martyrs, will premiere on EWTN on Monday, February 5th at 5:30 p.m..

Following the premiere, the documentary will be available on demand at: ondemand.ewtn.com, diosav.org, thegeorgiamartyrs.org, and youtube.com/DioceseSavannah.



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+++

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), Arthur Sullivan



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center room#1</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 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>
Catholic Schools Week →						
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>February 4</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>February 5</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 7</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 K of C 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>February 8</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group begins 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>February 9</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 10</i> Rosary 5pm</p> <p>CCW Bake Sale at all Masses</p>
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