



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 11, 2024
6th 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 FEBRUARY 11, 2024

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Bill Miltiades..... St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	June Dang
	Jayne Ducey..... Eugene English.....	Ed & Margaret Chapman Dick & Genie Ogden
MONDAY	Peter Nguyen & Anna Bui.....	Viet Nguyen & Bien Dang
	Mary Ty Nguyen & Vincent Tinh Nguyen.....	Kim Thanh Le
TUESDAY	John Thang Dang..... John Grady, Sr.....	Loving Family John & Peggy Grady
WEDNESDAY	Theresa Black.....	Lisa & Keith Morgan
THURDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Susie & Joe Douglas
FRIDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Marilyn Powers.....	Therese Powers
SATURDAY	Nancy DeBorde Valenti.....	Linda & Mike Wise



The SPA Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a Bake Sale after all Masses This weekend. Your support helps our CCW to continue supporting organizations such as the Social Apostolate,

Rachel's Vineyard and Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. And don't forget, this is Super Bowl weekend, the perfect opportunity to bring delicious baked goods to your Super Bowl parties.



First Penance-Monday, February 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church.

Children will sit with their families and after the children receive Penance

the rest of the family is encouraged to avail themselves of the Sacrament. Everyone welcome!



St. Peter the Apostle Youth will be collecting money for local charities this weekend. We do this every year as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring

Program. Your donation *stays local*. Please look for the soup pots to put your donations in after Masses this weekend.

K of C Lenten Fish Frys! Don't forget to Pre-order!



LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN GROUP will be here at all Masses on February 10th & 11th selling hand carved olive wood religious items. The profit goes to

support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ.



ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is *Wednesday, February 14th*. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fasting and abstinence. *The Mass times are 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.* Please make every effort to attend with your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on February 23rd, March 1st and March 8th.

LENTEN REGULATIONS Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will take place on *Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.

ALL St. Peter the Apostle Families are invited



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 please sign up in the narthex. **Save the date and come enjoy an evening of prayer, fun and fellowship!**

Upcoming EVENTS

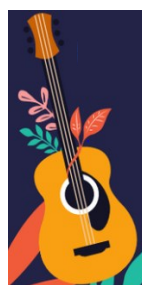
LIFETEEN is for students in grades 8-12. Lifeteen will meet on Sunday for Life night from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. Wednesday night Bible Study is held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the youth center.

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.

"WALKING THROUGH GRIEF" is a 9 week support program to cope with grief and loss. They meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. For more information contact Diane Farthing at dgfarthing@aol.com or 770-309-2109 or Sheila Lowe at miloga89@gmail.com or 912-656-9109.



LENTEN YOUTH MASS

All are welcome to attend the Youth Mass on Sunday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m. Life Night will follow the Mass in the youth center until 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 4, 2024:	\$24,082.00
January 28, 2024:	\$14,201.00
January 21, 2024:	\$28,842.00
January 14, 2024:	\$15,188.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$656,598.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 37,181.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$597,275.00

(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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting
for you!**

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



ALPHA is

a highly acclaimed, weekly, 10-session small-group experience exploring who Jesus is and what it means to follow him.

Each Session Includes Dinner, a Dynamic Video, & Small Group Discussion.

**You're
Invited to
Alpha!**

Completely casual
No pressure
No judgment
No cost
No homework

Begins Thursday, March 7th, 6:30-8:30

For More Information or to Sign Up, contact Ed & Jenny Ferris at chieftain1960@gmail.com or call 980-301-6911.

The Annual Catholic Appeal: Faith, Hope, Charity Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing and help us reach our parish target of \$82,127.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEB 17TH & 18TH:

5:30 p.m.: Conner Schnabel, Diego Vigil-Calderon

7:30 a.m.: Kinsley Harnan

9:00 a.m.: Sam Turgeon, Ben & Luke Moye, Rosalyn Nunnally

11:15 a.m.: Dylan, Emily & Skyler Woelber, Luke Babbitt

5:00 p.m.: Hayden Hux, Isabel Connelly, Jacob Rudolph



**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!

St. Peter the Apostle lower school held the annual spelling bee. Congratulations to the winners!
3rd grade winners, Liam 1st place, William 2nd place
4th grade winners Nico, 1st place, Rylan 2nd place
5th grade winners, Joseph, 1st place and Andrew, 2nd place

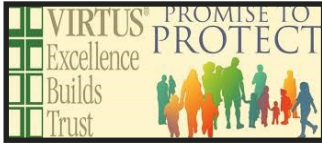


Community Appreciation Day at St. Peter's. We call it SOCKKS Day! (Serving our Community Catholic Kids Style) Each class supported various charities throughout our local community and had them come today to talk to our students about their organization. The students then loaded up their vehicles with their donations. Thank you to our most supportive students and families for all of your donations! Together we serve!



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.



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.



There will be no **Second Sunday K of C Breakfast** in February and March due to the Lenten Fish Fry and the various St. Patrick's Day festivities that the Knights are involved in. They will be back in April and May for the breakfast.

Adult Faith Formation Series

Starts Thursday Feb 15

Where: Benedictine Military School Media Center

Topics: *Thursday during Lent*
Feb 15: Truth & Happiness
Feb 22: Proofs for God
Feb 29: Moral Relativism
March 7: Friendship
March 14: Open Discussion Q&A

When: Thursdays during Lent
7pm-8pm

for questions email: barnabas.oreilly@bcsav.net

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.



The Fatima Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, February 13th at St. Michael's Church on Tybee Island at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and pray for peace in the world and an end to war.

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.



SPA SMART CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN for ages PreK-4 through rising 6th graders. The dates for the 2024 camps are: May 28-May 31, June 3-7 and June 10-14. Information and applications are available in the school and church office. Don't wait - they fill up fast!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

April 5-7, 2024
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:
912-306-0406
stephaniemay135@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

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+++

Fr. Michael O'Keefe,
Bill Hudson (father of Ginny Edgerly)



+++ 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, Mark Mamalakis

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 **Hospice** - 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), 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, Cynthia Browning, Gary Browning



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 11 CCW Bake Sale at all Masses Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office Life Night 5-7pm	February 12 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am First Penance 6:30 pm 	February 13 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	February 14 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  ASH WEDNESDAY Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center	February 15 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center	February 16 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am No school Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm FISH FRY FRIDAY  4:30-7:30 pm parish center	February 17 Rosary 5pm
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
February 18 Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Last Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office Youth Mass 5pm Life Night till 7pm	February 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am No school	February 20 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am CCW pot-luck dinner 6:30 pm parish center	February 21 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm Lifteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center	February 22 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center	February 23 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Stations of the Cross 2:15 & 6:30 pm  Feast of the Chair of St. Peter meatless pot-luck dinner following 6:30 Stations	February 24 Rosary 5pm
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						