



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 18, 2024
1st Sunday of Lent
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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.



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 18, 2024

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY

Charlotte McCarthy	Mary Kennedy
John Thang Dang	Loving Family
Jan Brennan	Kim & Scott Knox
St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	

MONDAY

Joan Nebbia Wagner	Tom Nebbia
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TUESDAY

Joseph Dang & Maria Vuong	Viet Nguyen & Bien Dang
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WEDNESDAY

Bill Miltiades	June Dang
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THURDAY

Elizabeth Kennedy	Pat Kennedy
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FRIDAY

Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
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SATURDAY

Jayne Ducey	Mary Kennedy
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Maureen Bunger	Renee & Mike Teeple
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Frances Connor	Bob Connor
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Marion Carratello	Jeff & Iris Stein
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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.



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, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office at 912-897-5156 to register.

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. ***Come enjoy an evening of prayer, fun and fellowship!***

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.



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.



**ATTENTION
GRACE SCHOLAR DONORS**

The 2024 Tax Credit Cap of \$120 million was met on January 2, 2024. All original requested amounts were pro-rated or reduced. **This reduction greatly decreases our scholarship funds. You can help by donating your original amount.** The excess over your approved amount qualifies as a charitable contribution. Please consider donating the full amount you were pre-approved for. **The deadline to send in your donation is March 8, 2024.** Thank you for making Catholic education possible for those who cannot afford the full cost.



BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM Each week our parish provides nourishing weekend food for 24 impoverished children in our area. We are currently in need of individual meal items such as mac & cheese, canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc. **The items need to have pop top openings.** We greatly appreciate your support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.



LIFETEEN is for students in grades 8-12. Lifeteen will meet after the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass until 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 next year's 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 11, 2024:	\$23,853.00
February 4, 2024:	\$24,082.00
January 28, 2024:	\$14,201.00
January 21, 2024:	\$28,842.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$680,451.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 40,776.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$613,846.00

(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.

**You're
Invited to
Alpha!**

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

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.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH

5:30 p.m.: Eden Stanley, Caroline & Tommy
Madison, Jonah Horne
7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan
9:00 a.m.: Luke Samaddar, Ivy Cetti, Rosalyn
Nunnally, Liz Ann Berrigan
11:15 a.m.: Ava Cutrer, Edie & Joey Fobes,
Sam Turgeon



**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
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*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
call 897-5224.*

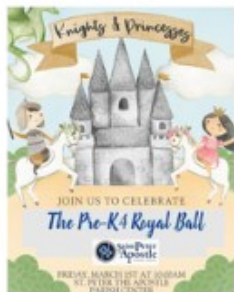
Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net
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Another Great Week at SPA!

The 7th grade students studied the Triangle Inequality Theorem using really "high-tech" equipment!

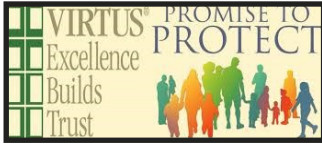


This morning Queen Kelly of St. Peter the Apostle (less formally know as Principal Kelly) delivered official invitations to the Pre-K4 Royal Ball. The Royal Ball is a long standing tradition at St. Peter's and serves as a culminating celebration for Pre-K's fairy tale unit. As you can see, we have some very excited knights and princesses!



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.



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!



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.

Adult Faith Formation Series

Where: Benedictine Military School Media Center

Topics: *Thursdays 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

Starts Thursday Feb 15



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the last Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 22nd from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30

p.m. Not only is the dinner delicious, it is a great time to enjoy some community fellowship. We will let you know when the site opens for pre-ordering, which is highly recommended.

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+++

Patricia Anderson (mother of Melissa Stettler)



+++ 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, Joe Harty **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, Amanda Mizelle Fanning



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 18</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Last Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p> <p>Youth Mass 5pm Life Night till 7pm</p>	<p><i>February 19</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>No school</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>February 20</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW pot-luck dinner 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>February 21</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center</p> <p>PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 22</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>February 23</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Stations of the Cross 2:15 and 6:30 pm</p>  <p>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter meatless pot-luck dinner following 6:30 Stations</p>	<p><i>February 24</i> Rosary 5pm</p>
<p><i>February 25</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>February 26</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>February 27</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm parish center room #1</p>	<p><i>February 28</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 5-6pm youth center</p> <p>PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 29</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>March 1</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2:15 & 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 2</i> Rosary 5pm</p> <p>Rosary 8am Followed by Mass 8:30 am</p>