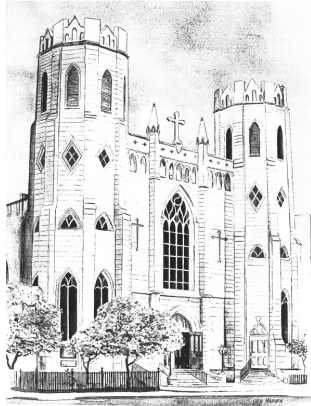




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020

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Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

www.stpeterchurch.org



Welcome to St. Peter!

*While we celebrate the rich history of our parish,
we strive to promote the promise of the future through the
Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality—
Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.*

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - February 2, 2020
Malachi 3: 1-4; Psalm 24; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40

From today's Gospel reading:

"And coming forward at that time,
she [Anna] gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

*Anna might be called "the patron saint of evangelists." She shows us:
we are to be persistent in prayer, despite the difficulties, trusting in
God's goodness and, when the opportunity arises, speak a word of en-
lightenment, just as Anna did.*

So we ask ourselves:

- † Have you ever thought of yourself as an "evangelist?"
- † When and how do you evangelize, and to whom?

~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~

Sunday, February 2	11 A.M.	First Communion
Wednesday, February 5	6:30 P.M.	R.C.I.A.
Thursday, February 6	7:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
Saturday, February 8	10 A.M.	Confirmation Retreat
	11 A.M.	Baptism of Natalie Graunke
	6 P.M.	High School Lock-In

- ◇ *For those with limited mobility; special pews are available in the front right section near the piano.*
- ◇ *Ministry to the Sick—Call the parish office to let us know when you or a family member is ill, homebound, hospitalized, in an assisted living facility or nursing home. You can arrange a visit by a priest, deacon or lay minister.*
- ◇ *To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter, please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.*

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

PROFESSIONALLY STAFFED NURSERY

available on Sundays (8:30 a.m.-Noon)

† ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE †

(Shrine Chapel - enter on B.B. King (Third St.))

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 11:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER

with the Dominican Community
WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Rosary at 11:30 a.m. / Veneration of
St. Martin's relic during Mass

† First Communion †

THIS Sunday at the 11 Mass, our Parish will celebrate First Communion. Please pray for our children and their families during the beautiful and blessed moment of their faith journey!

Riley Abernathy	Meredith Halliburton
Nora Lynn Burroughs	Caroline Silvestri Higgins
Jack Butler	Charlotte Holmes
Magnolia Callins	Sloane Middleton
Giuliana Cerri	Georgia McDonnell
Christian Clark	Mary James Morris
Hudson Clark	Nyaweche Nyak
Charlotte Gardino	Sebastian Sacoto
William Garrick	Hagan Saviori
Eleanor Weems	

Bible Studies with the Friars

Fr. Ramon Gonzalez O.P | Genesis in Depth: Chapter 1 through 11 | Sundays through February 23 at 9:45 Stories in the opening chapters of Genesis are complex and offer colorful insights into our human condition. Come explore the insights offered by the Hebrew text as we look at its details. Make these stories part of your prayerful repentance. When was the last time you studied the Book of Genesis? Bring a Bible.

Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P. with St. Martin's National Shrine and Institute | Gospel of Matthew | Wednesdays through April 1 from 7-8:30 p.m at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School (4830 Walnut Grove Rd.) Participation fee is \$15. Register by email stmartin@stpeterchurch.org or call 901-578-2643 (leave name and telephone number).

Please Respond to Parish Online Survey This Week – Your Views are Important!

We are preparing to develop a new parish plan that will guide our growth as a Dominican Catholic Parish for the next many years. I have emailed the survey to each of you. I am asking you to contribute 6-7 minutes of your time this weekend if possible, but no later than Friday February 7, to share your confidential views about St. Peter Church.

The survey results will help direct our deliberations as we shape a vision for future growth as a unique Catholic faith community inspired by the Dominican charism.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses.

Fr. Auggie DeArmond, OP
Pastor

Curious about the Catholic Church?

Join us for our parish RCIA sessions on Wednesday evenings. We begin with dinner and fellowship at 6:30, continued by prayer and info about the Catholic Church from 7:00 to 8:30. All are welcome, and it's okay to come visit (no obligation to join the Catholic Church if you attend.) RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Coming in March!

Adult Faith Formation

The Gospel of Luke: Jesus Compassion of God
with Sr. Cathy OP

Sunday Mornings during Lent beginning March 1
9:45 in the Crystal Room Library

House of Worship: Security Training for Greeters and Ushers | Tuesday March 3, 2020 | 6 – 10 p.m. at St. Peter Church. All 100 seats have been reserved! Contact the parish office at 901-527-8282 if you'd like to be added to the waiting list.

St. Peter's High School & Young Adults Upcoming Events:

• LOCK-IN

The High School Youth Group is having a Lock-In at St Peter at 6 PM on February 8 into the morning of February 9. The Lock-In will culminate with our annual Fat Sunday brunch after the 8:30 Mass. All students grades 9-12 from the parish are welcomed to attend for an evening of fun, fellowship, prayer, and reflection, even if you have not previously been involved with the Youth Group. Please reach out to Moira Kelly (mkellymp@gmail.com) with any questions.

• *TRIVIA NIGHT*

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. \$15 per person admission (via cash, check or Venmo) BYOB and food/snacks to enjoy with your team. All (teams and individuals) are welcome to come and test their general knowledge trivia skills. Bring your friends and come enjoy an evening of entertainment, fellowship and fun. There will be a prize for the winning team! All funds raised will go to benefit our annual young adult retreat. We hope you will join us and may the best team win! Contact Colleen McGuire at colleenmcguire385@gmail.com to

2020 Offertory Envelopes are still in production. Generic envelopes are in Welcome Corner. Please use until our order arrives. We apologize for the delay!

Women's Morning of Spirituality | February 22, 2020
Church of the Incarnation
Register at: womensmorning.com

Men's Morning of Spirituality | April 2, 2020
Church of the Incarnation
Register at MENSMORNING.COM



Reserve your studio session!

Be included in our new directory!



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Photography Dates:

March 18 - 21, 2020 & March 23 - 25, 2020

Weekdays 2:00 - 9:00 Saturday 10:00 - 5:00

Lifetouch

Sign up in the back of the church or online:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6hg4gh0/>

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES AT 12:05 & 6PM

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Assisted Listening Devices

St. Peter's has 8 assisted listening devices to help those who are hard of hearing. Just ask an usher for headphones when you arrive at Mass!

The Southern Dominican Province Gift of Prayer ~ Solemn and Annual Enrollments

Enrollments may be used to recognize a special occasion or in times of illness and death. Call 504-837-2129 x16 www.opsouth.org, call 504-837-2129 x16 or the church office, 527-8282.

February Class with Sr. Cathy OP

Understanding the Gospels – Beyond 101

The Gospel of Matthew – *With You Always*

Three February sessions – choose the location and time that works for your schedule!

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception- 10 -11:30

a.m. - Mon. Feb. 3, 10; Wed. Feb. 19; Mon. Feb. 24, or

6:30-8 p.m. on Mon. Feb. 3, 10; Tues. Feb. 18; Mon.

Feb. 24 or Church of the Holy Spirit-

10-11:30 a.m. 4 Tuesdays, February 4-25. Cost for the 4

sessions is \$10 or \$3 per session. Pay at class. Bring

your Bible. To register, please contact Sr. Cathy at

cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com or 901-726-5611



FEBRUARY 22 after Mass
Food ~ Adult beverages and
something for the kiddos.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Baptismal Preparation Class | Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m
Registration: 527-8282, secretary@stpeterchurch.org

† Confirmation †

Sunday, February 23 at the 11 Mass, our Parish will celebrate Confirmation. Please pray for our teens and their families during the beautiful and blessed moment of their faith journey!

Lauren Elizabeth Baugh	Kevin Alexander Martinez
Eli Wilson Cannon	Mary Lawrence Rainer
Ethan Sai Cannon	Ella Marie Rump
James Patrick Garrick	Charlotte Marie Schwartz(2/15)
Kristopher Cornell Horne, Jr.	Virginia Soldan
Caroline Page Hunt	Emily Anne Thorne
Bailey Hannah Miller (2/15)	Charles Burke Wade

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
- Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

This year, couples who are celebrating 25, 50 & 50 plus years of marriage in 2020 will be honored. The Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 29 at St. Louis Church. Bishop Talley will preside followed by a reception at the Clunan Center. Each couple will receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. Please contact Lori in our parish office (527-8282) before Feb. 21st if you and your spouse would like to be honored.



Souper Bowl

First Presbyterian Church serves approximately 100 people most of whom are homeless every Sunday in our soup kitchen and our clothes closet. This outreach ministry gives the homeless and low income population of downtown Memphis a friendly, warm place to have a meal, choose clothing, and ask for assistance. We couldn't do it without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Contact Kay Lait, kaylait@gmail.com if you'd like to support this cause.

Alex Ward's Pig- N- Whistle Sock Hop

Saturday, February 22, from 6-9 in the old Memphis Catholic gymnasium at 61 N McLean Blvd. Alex Ward will be spinning all the original tunes from the 50's & 60's. Invite all your friends. Tickets are \$20 per individual/ \$35 per couple. www.compassmemphis.org/sockhop

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

MASS INTENTIONS *for the week* ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date

Saturday, February 1	Judge John B. Getz †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 2	John V. Pender, Sr. †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, February 3	Harold Schaeffgen, Sr. †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 4	Eugene Pender †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 5	Rickey Higgingbottom †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, February 6	Helen Pender †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, February 7	Billy Rose, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 8	Emily Robinson †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 9	Don Weis †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound:
Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin, Mike Fitzmorris

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Henry Slutz	Jennifer Warren Rhem	Lena Reese
John Hurley	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Mary Sharp	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Joe Clark	Gene Gianini	Fran Costa
Marilyn Dilworth	Pam Campbell	Mitch Morgan
Jennie Latta	Camille Angele Pool-Owen	Brian Hudgens
John Bryant	Robert Thornton	Rachel Yarbrough
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Alan Mitchell
Ceylon Blackwell	Susan Harris	Willie Mae Ellis
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	Laurie Viglietti
Ann Herrod	Jennifer Munn	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Carrie Robinson	Christian James Gorman	Judith Ann Sansone
Jan Payne	Mathew Dickson	Beth Brooks
Leigh Ann Poole	Helen Heffernan Mariano	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Leigh Fiedler Marek	

Prayers for New Life *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

Sanne & Kenny Latta	February 5
Justina & Joshua Carter	March 18
Megan & Robert Latta	May 16



EXPECTANT PARENTS: Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or (901)527-8282.

Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way: Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, CPL Miles Mason, Jr. USMC, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed.* These names are in a special book that is brought to the altar at every Mass.

COLUMBARIUM: St. Peter Church has a columbarium in the Shrine courtyard. Each niche provides for the placement of two urns. For more information about the columbarium, call Jerry Schwartz (901)581-5390.

PRAYER

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How to contribute to our church

Go to <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/give/> to donate online or visit your mobile app store, download the free Vanco app, and search for St. Peter Catholic Church to donate now. Thank you!

*Serving in Liturgical
Ministry this weekend*

FEBRUARY 2 + PRESENTATION OF THE LORD + 2020

~ Order of Mass for 5 PM & 8:30 AM ~

*Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by all are capitalized.
Hymn numbers refer to the white pew Hymnal; page numbers to Missalette.
If you have candles to be blessed, place them at the Baptismal font before Mass.*

Tower Bell

Organ Prelude *On the chant 'Creator alme siderum'* Owens

Welcome

HYMN IN THIS TEMPLE NOW BEHOLD HIM *tune: St. Thomas*

In this temple now behold him, see the long expected Lord;
Ancient prophets had foretold him; God has now fulfilled his word.
Now to praise him, his redeemed, shall break forth with one accord.

Jesus, through your presentation, Humbled with the weak and poor,
Make us see your great salvation, Seal us with your promise sure,
And present us in your glory to your Father, cleansed and pure.

Prince and author of salvation, Be your boundless love our theme.
Jesus, praise to you be given by the world you did redeem.
With the Father and the Spirit, Lord of majesty supreme.

*text: H. J. Pye, alt.
Vermulst*

GLORIA: HYMN 314

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading, page 68

PSALM, page 68

Second Reading

GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 69 (repeat after Cantor)

Holy Gospel

Homily

Blessing of Candles

Creed, page 102

Prayer of the Faithful (response): LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm 24

Hebrews 2:14-18

Hughes

Luke 2:22-40

Liturgy of the Eucharist

HYMN 488

CANTICLE OF SIMEON *Creator alme siderum*

MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 260 – 262 – 264 – 266 *Joncas*

Communion: HYMN 961 CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (Refrain)

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Final Blessing and Dismissal

*The Closing Hymn will be omitted so that all who wish may come forward
for the Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise's feast day (February 3).*

Liturgy Notes

The *Feast of the Presentation* marks the fortieth day after Jesus' birth when the child was brought to the Temple, in accordance with Jewish Law. The symbol of light is prominent in the readings for this day - by ancient custom, candles are blessed, thus another name for this feast: *Candlemas*. The words of the Prophet Simeon, heard in today's Gospel, give us the *Canticle of Simeon* (Latin: *Nunc Dimittis*) we sing as the Offertory Hymn, set to an ancient chant melody.

5:00 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector Craig Cardwell (C)
Chris Miritello (I)
EM Becky Nieman
Amanda Vanover
Deborah Yeager
Cantor..... Liz Woodcock
Greeter..... Sandra Douglass
Server..... Julianna Palazola
Ushers..... Pat Desarzant
Sandra Douglass
Kenneth Vilag
Giftbearer
Sacristan Sandra Desarzant

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Barbara Simmons (C)
Sally Woodmansee (I)
EM..... Margaret Benton
Linda House
Chuck Henry
Marian Taylor
Sherry Williams
Cantor..... Barbara Simmons
Greeter..... Patti Berry
Server..... NEED
NEED
Ushers..... Stan Hyland
Don Williams
NOT FILLED
Giftbearer
Sacristan...Katheryne Cooper

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Patty Anderson (C)
Molly Sicuro (I)
Didi Dwyer (II)
EM..... Ed Ansbro
Tommie Cervetti
Agnes Elder
Ann Leatherman
Patricia Meyers
Terry Pyrdom
Cantor..... Jennie Latta
Patrick Bolton
Greeter.... Louis Montesi
Server..... Isabella Gardino
Annesley Gardino
Mack Meyers
Duncan Soldan
Ushers..... Joe Cervetti
Chris Cornaghie
Andy Hamm
Darren Meyers
Louis Montesi
Martin Thompson
Giftbearer
Sacristan Chas Higgins
Sandwich
Deliverer Richard Buchignani

FEBRUARY 2 + PRESENTATION OF THE LORD + 2020

~ Order of Mass for 11 AM ~

*Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by all are capitalized.
Hymn numbers refer to the white pew Hymnal; page numbers to Missalette.
Today we welcome to the Table of the Lord our First Communicants.
Please refrain from taking photographs during the Liturgy.*

Tower Bell Schalk
Organ Prelude
Welcome
HYMN 957 PRAISE THE LORD, LIFT UP YOUR VOICE tune: *Llanfair*
Greeting
GLORIA: HYMN 314 *Vermulst*
Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading, page 68 *Malachi 3:1-4*
PSALM, page 68 *Psalm 24*
Second Reading *Hebrews 2:14-18*
GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 69 (repeat after Cantor) *Hughes*
Holy Gospel *Luke 2:22-40*
Homily
Creed, page 102
Prayer of the Faithful (response): LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Anthem *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light* *Thomerson*
MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 260 – 262 – 264 - 266 *Joncas*
Communion: *We welcome to the Table of the Lord our First Communicants*
HYMN 961 CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (Refrain) *Farrell*
Post-Communion Prayer
Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors
Final Blessing and Dismissal
CLOSING HYMN 949 PRAISE THE LORD OF HEAVEN *Une vaine crainte*

Please join us in the Parish Hall for a Reception in honor of our First Communicants

ST. PETER CHOIR welcomes new members to join them any Thursday at 7PM.
Help enrich worship with choral music and lead our Congregation in sung prayer.
Basic music-reading skills helpful, but not required—only a desire to praise God through song!
INSTRUMENTALISTS & CANTORS: why not add your talents to our worship?
To serve in any role of music ministry, please contact Jane: mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org
NEXT SUNDAY: We will welcome St. Benedict High School Choir to our 11AM Mass.