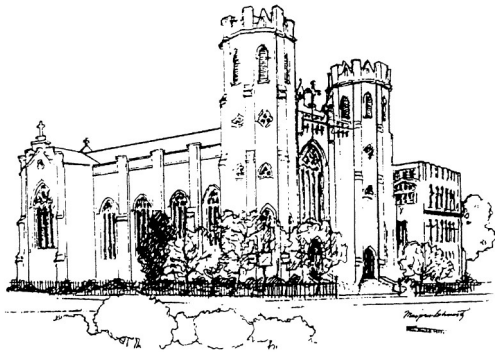




**ST. PETER**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
A Dominican Parish

*Established in 1840*



**Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2020**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

[www.stpeterchurch.org](http://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.*

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (A) February 23, 2020

**Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; 1Corinthians 3: 16-23; Matthew 5: 38-48**

**From today's Gospel reading:**

Jesus said, "For if you love only those who love you,  
what recompense will you have?  
Do not tax collectors do the same?..  
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:**

*We can see that Jesus is not interested in halfhearted, or part-time disciples. We can't be good Christians only at home and when we gather at church. There are no boundary lines for Christian love, because God has not drawn boundaries around God's love. God, not the world, is the standard for our love. To love in God's way we will need to pray earnestly for help from God.*

**So we ask ourselves:**

- † *Whom do you find the most difficult to love?*
- † *Have you thought about asking God to help you love that person?*

**~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~**

Sunday, February 23	11 A.M.	Confirmation
Wednesday, February 26	12:05 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Mass
	6 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Mass
	6:30 P.M.	R.C.I.A.
Thursday, February 27	7 P.M.	Choir Practice

- ◇ *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

## † Confirmation 2020 †

Bishop David Talley - Presider  
Fr. Augustine DeArmond, O.P.- Pastor  
Fr. Ramon Gonzalez, O.P.  
Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P.  
Deacon Eddie Ramsey

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.	Veronica Grace Soldan
Caroline Page Hunt	Kaikara Ziel Pinto Tangonan
Bailey Hannah Miller (2/15)	Emily Anne Thorne

Charles Burke Wade

**ASH WEDNESDAY Mass, FEB. 26 at 12:05 & 6pm**  
(NOTE: There is no meal after the 6 p.m. Mass)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**WEDNESDAYS at 7pm in the Church**  
MARCH 18— Traditional Stations of the Cross  
MARCH 25— Stations of the Cross through the  
Eyes of Mary

## FRIDAYS at 7pm in the Chapel

St. Martin de Porres National Shrine and Institute will have the Stations of the Cross (Viacrucis) in Spanish on the Friday nights of Lent. The devotion will begin at 7 p.m. and be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one-half hour. Services will take place in the shrine chapel with entrance is on B.B. King St. All are welcome.

## 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](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

Add YOUR voice to our "EASTER CHOIR"!  
Rehearsals (minimum of 3 needed to know music) Thursdays at 7 PM: March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Basic music-reading skills helpful but not required. Contact Jane by February 23 to sign up: [mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org).



## GIFT OF PRAYER

Give the gift of prayer by enrolling your loved ones in the daily prayers and celebration of Mass of the Dominican Friars. A beautiful card is given with every enrollment which is sent to the recipient. You can enroll loved ones who have died and know the Friars are praying with you daily for them. Or, you can honor a family member or friend on the occasion of an anniversary or other special event. The suggested donation for Perpetual Mass enrollment is \$25, and \$15 for the Annual Mass enrollment. Your offering goes directly to the education of our Dominican brothers preparing for Ordination and fulltime ministry. Sign up at [www.opsouth.org/enrollment](http://www.opsouth.org/enrollment) or call the office, 527-8282.

**LENT ON THE GO-** Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 26. So, now is the time to start planning your Lent! Here are two ways to grow closer to God this Lent, whether you are at home or "on the go". 

**1. Flocknote Lenten Challenge 2020** -Sign up to receive a daily challenge to help you turn your focus to what is important this Lenten season. Choose to receive emails or texts. (Both are very short)

- Lenten Email Challenge (Text LentEmails to 84576)
- Lenten Text Challenge (Text LentTexts to 84576)

You may also sign up by emailing Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). Happy to place you on the list!

**2. Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever**—Sign up to receive daily video reflections with Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. Your 40 Day Journey of Amazing Possibilities! It's not what you give up. It's who you become. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing). Video reflections will correlate with the book *Rediscover the Saints* which was shared with all at Christmas. We have a few copies remaining of *Rediscover the Saints* and the *Best Lent Ever Journal*. Please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

## Adult Faith Formation

**The Gospel of Luke: Jesus Compassion of God with Sr. Cathy, O.P.**—Sunday Mornings during Lent in the Crystal Room Library. March 1, April 5, 8, & 15)

## SAVE THE DATE! March 15

**Deacon Eddie 's 20th Anniversary of Ordination Reception following 11 am Mass**

## \*TRIVIA NIGHT\*

**Saturday, February 29 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** \$15 per person admission (via cash, check or Venmo) Contact Colleen McGuire, [colleenmcguire385@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmcguire385@gmail.com) to sign up.

## Made For More Young Adult Retreat March 20-22, 2020

**The Grove at Red Oak Lake in Cordova. Contact [becky.longoria@ccm.cdom.org](mailto:becky.longoria@ccm.cdom.org) for more info.**



## Reserve your studio session!

Be included in our new directory!



Photography Dates:

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

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

**Lifetouch**

Sign up before March 1: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/>

**Men's Morning of Spirituality | April 2, 2020**  
Church of the Incarnation  
Register at [MENSMORNING.COM](http://MENSMORNING.COM)

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

Saturday, February 22	Harold & Gertrude Schaeffgen †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 23	Rev. Ed Everitt †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, February 24	Edith Whalen †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25	Friends of St. Peter	12:05 p.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26	Mary Stefanac †	12:05 a.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26	For the Parish	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 27	Jack "Bill" Lynch, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, February 28	Irene Knapp †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 29	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 30	John Thorpe †	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!*

Justina & Joshua Carter	March 18
Megan & Robert Latta	May 16
Meg & Reese Hodge	July 16
Graciela & Marco Horton	September



**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](mailto: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.

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**FEBRUARY 23 + ORDINARY VII + 2020**  
and Sacrament of Confirmation ~ 11 AM Mass

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.  
Hymn numbers refer to white pew Hymnal, page numbers to Missalette.

Tower Bell/Prelude *Te Deum Laudamus* Charpentier  
Welcome  
HYMN 955 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN *Lauda anima*  
Greeting  
Penitential Rite  
GLORIA: HYMN 314 Vermulst  
Collect

~ Liturgy of the Word ~

Readings at 11 AM are for the Sacrament of Confirmation and not in Missalette

First Reading, page 77 *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18*  
(5/8:30) PSALM, page 77 *Psalms 103*  
(11) PSALM: HYMN 481 (Refrain) *Psalms 145*  
Second Reading *I Corinthians 3:16-23*  
GOSPEL ALLELUIA, page 78 *Hughes*  
Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:38-48*  
Homily  
(5/8:30) Nicene Creed, page 102  
(11) Rite of Confirmation  
Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

(5/8:30) HYMN 856 WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL *Benoit*  
(11) Anthem *Hymn to the Holy Spirit (Veni Creator)* *Currie*  
MASS ORDINARY HYMN 260—266 *Joncas*

Communion:  
(5/8:30) HYMN 857 LOVE ONE ANOTHER (Refrain) *King*  
(11) Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me (Adoro te)* *Scott*

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Welcome of Visitors

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN FAMILY OF FAITH *Lasst uns erfreuen*  
*Text based on the Dominican motto: Praise, Bless, Preach*

In Jesus Christ, whose name we bear,  
one faith, one hope, one love we share. O praise God! Alleluia!  
One body we are called to be, united in community.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

To east and west, to south and north,  
O sisters, brothers, now go forth! Be a blessing! Alleluia!  
Throughout the universe release God's reign of justice, love & peace!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia!

How beautiful upon the earth the feet of those who bring God's word.  
Preach the Gospel! Alleluia!

The path we walk is holy ground. The word we speak is holy sound!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu-ia! (text: M. F. Fleischaker, OP)

*Serving in Liturgical  
Ministry this weekend*

5:00 p.m. VIGIL MASS

Lector ..... Don Smith (C)  
Craig Cardwell (L)  
EM ..... Amanda Vanover  
Kenneth Vilag  
Cantor..... Warren Johnson  
Greeter..... Sandra Douglass  
Server..... Sr. Maria  
Ushers..... Pat Desarant  
Sandra Douglass  
Bob Nieman  
David Whitehead  
Giftbearer  
Sacristan Sandra Desarant

8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Patti Berry (C)  
Mary-Lee Hood (L)  
EM..... Chuck Henry  
Christine Pascus-Flis  
Abigail Stecker  
Marian Taylor  
Sherry Williams  
Cantor..... Barbara Simmons  
Greeter..... Bitsy Quinn  
Server..... Mark Hieatt  
Ushers..... Michael Berry  
David Whitehead  
Beau Snowden  
Don Williams  
Giftbearer  
Sacris-  
tan... Katheryne Cooper

11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS

Lector..... Adam Thornton (C)  
Louis Montesi (I)  
Molly Sicuro (II)  
EM..... Richard Buchignani  
Ann Leatherman  
Liz Neel  
Ed Ansbro  
Martha Payne  
Jerry Sharp  
Cantor..... Jennie Latta  
Greeter.... NOT FILLED  
Server..... Lillian Baker  
Andrew Harrington  
Caroline Weems  
Olivia Weems  
Ushers..... Chris Cornaghie  
Andy Hamm  
Bill Robinson  
Martin Thompson  
Giftbearer  
Sacristan Chas Higgins  
Sandwich  
Deliverer Jerry Sharp