



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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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.*

This week, the Most Reverend David Talley, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, suspended the public celebration of the Mass throughout the diocese until further notice. He also dispensed all Catholics in and of the diocese from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

WATCH OUR MASSES ONLINE

Our Dominican friars are celebrating Mass each day, and we invite you to join them for Mass online.

- † Weekday Masses are celebrated at 12:05 PM
- † Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 5 PM on Saturday.

All are live-streamed and recorded. Live stream begins 5 minutes before Mass. Recordings are available afterwards (so that you can watch this weekend’s Mass anytime on Sunday.)

All Masses are available on our parish website and Facebook page. <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/> After the initial broadcast, click the link under “Recorded Masses” to find the Mass you wish to view.

**ALL CHURCH EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

- The Lenten Family Service Project has been postponed. Please save your donations. We look forward to rescheduling soon!
- The Easter Egg Hunt following 8:30 Mass on Easter Sunday is pending. If you have donations of candy and eggs, please save them. We are hoping to have this fun celebration with our youngest parishioners!
- Due to concerns regarding the Coronavirus and public health, our Sunday Socials after Mass in the Parish Hall have been cancelled until the Coronavirus situation is resolved. We at St. Peter value our rich tradition of coming together each Sunday and enjoying continued fellowship. Thank you to all of our Sunday Social team members who have helped us share fellowship, and we look forward to our Sunday Socials returning in the future.
- Pending- Mass in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4th at 12:05pm in the Shrine Chapel

PRAYER LIST—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass (daily or Sunday) or the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org

ST. PETER PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like to join our prayer ministry team? Members receive a weekly Flocknote (email) with prayer intentions of our parish. To sign up, please email Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. All welcome....we really need your prayers during this time!

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests when the parish office is closed, please dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press “9”.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT (A) March 22, 2020

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41

From today's Gospel reading:

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

We cannot predict or define God's saving presence in the world. The Pharisees couldn't imagine that God was present in Jesus, or that the blind man could discern the presence and actions of God better than they could. God is bigger and greater than any of us could imagine. The more profound darkness is to claim to have all the answers. Adapted for our purposes, this Lent we might pose the blind man's question this way, "Who are you Lord, that we might believe?" For we always are in need of more sight – more light on the "subject!"

So we ask ourselves:

- † Do I see Christ's presence in people and places that surprise me?
- † What person(s) has helped me "see" and grow in faith?

OFFERTORY

You can continue to share your offertory by mail or online. Every gift we receive supports our programs and maintains our beautiful church. Thank you for your generosity!

Mail to 190 Adams Ave. Memphis TN 38103

Online - Vanco is available if you would like to contribute to our offertory online. Go to the St. Peter Website online. <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/give/>

Click **GIVE** on the top right-hand side of the page
Click **VANCO**. If you do not already have a profile Click **CREATE PROFILE** or **LOG IN**. Click **ADD TRANSACTION** at left hand side of page Select your Donation and Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start) **Additional information will be provided in coming bulletins on Second and Holy Day collections.** Click **CONTINUE** at bottom of page **SETUP** a Donation Information Account
Click **PROCESS**. You have completed your contribution.
Thank You

SANDWICH MINISTRY

You may drop off sandwiches for the Sandwich Ministry at the office before 4pm with Fr. Auggie.

	Stewardship		Literary	
	Church	Society	Church	Society
	February	Fiscal YTD	February	Fiscal YTD
Actual Revenue:	50,129	477,887	4,244	63,262
Budgeted Revenue:	81,843	508,466	13,730	66,667
Excess (Deficiency)	(\$31,714)	(\$30,579)	(\$9,486)	(\$3,405)

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME

MAGNIFIKIDS

MagnifiKids for March 22 and 29 are being mailed to families with children in grades 4 and younger. If you did not receive some but would like a copy, please contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. We are happy to share any remaining copies!

GIVE US THIS DAY/ MAGNIFICAT/THE WORD AMONG US

All three of these periodicals are providing complimentary access to their online versions, which include daily Mass readings, reflections and a simple morning prayer and evening prayer.

- <https://giveusthisday.org/Digital>
- <https://us.magnificat.net/free>
- <https://wau.org/meditations/>

USCCB

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has a number of resources on their website, including Daily Readings for Mass, the daily readings read aloud, and a video reflection.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible>

FORMED

Formed is a digital platform where you can watch Catholic movies and programs online or stream right to your smart TV, game console, PC, Mac, mobile, tablet and more. Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, and a great selection of popular ebooks—all just a click away! Already have a FORMED account?

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Find our parish St. Peter Church Memphis TN 38103

Enter your email - and you're in!

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. 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 or call the office, 527-8282.

HELP FOR PARISHIONERS

If you need help such as grocery shopping or pick up a picking up a prescription, our Parish In-Reach Team would like to help. We will do our best to arrange someone to pick up items needed. Please note: Volunteers will not enter homes, but will drop off items and remain outside. Please contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org and she will coordinate with our Parish In-Reach Team.

Pictures for Directory—Lifetouch Pictures for the new directory have been rescheduled for November 18-21. More information coming soon.

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

Saturday, March 21	Patricia Scruggs Nieman †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	Paul & Doris France †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 23	Bill Riggins †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24	Friends of St. Peter	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25	Tim Patterson †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, March 26	Jim Harkins †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, March 27	Aleks Tasic †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 28	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29	Catherine Jones †	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
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Jan Payne	Christian James Gorman	Judith Ann Sansone
Leigh Ann Poole	Mathew Dickson	Beth Brooks
Jim Heirigs	Helen Heffernan Mariano	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Leigh Fiedler Marek	Frank Palumbo

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

Megan & Robert Latta	May 16
Sara and Patrick Boyer	June 25
Meg & Reese Hodge	July 16
Graciela & Marco Horton	September
Lauren & Adam Thornton	September 3



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.

Symbol of the Season: Just as in Advent, the mid-point of Lent is marked by a change in liturgical color to rose, as seen in the vestments and even our Bulletin.

The ancient Latin title *Laetare* (Rejoice!)

Sunday comes from the first word of the Introit (Entrance) Chant.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

If you wish to participate in any of these ministries, contact for details:

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Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Here is a CNS translation of the prayer Pope Francis recited by video March 11 for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during of the coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

