



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2020

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Emergency Line- call the office and press "9"

OFFICE HOURS

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.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) *May 17, 2020*

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 15-21

From today's Gospel reading:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,
 to be with you always."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

The Advocate, the Spirit, is God's permanent presence in our midst,
 not only in us individually, but a sustaining presence in our faith
 community. Jesus is true to his promise. He has not left us orphans,
 but has gifted us with his Spirit, our strength and companion for
 these difficult days.

So we ask ourselves:

- How is your faith being tested these days?
- Does Jesus' promise to give us "another Advocate" help at all?
 How?

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all vic-
 tims, 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.

*To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter,
 please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.*

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 wel-
 come....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".

Public Mass Notes

PLANNING TO COME TO ST. PETER

- We have a reservation system for Masses. **To reserve a pew: Call our office at 901-527-8282 Monday – Thursday, from 8AM to 4PM, and Friday, from 8AM – 1PM. MaryPat and Lori can assist you in reserving your pew. You will be given a pew number for your reference.**
- We will have weekend Masses at 5PM on Saturdays, and 8:30AM and 11:00AM on Sundays. *IF* we cannot accommodate everyone at those times, then we will offer an additional Mass at 1:00PM on Sundays. **Therefore, your reservation is essential.**
- Due to the arrangement of our pews and need for physical distancing between members of different households, space is limited. Further, we cannot guarantee that a household will get “their pew.” We appreciate your understanding.
- Note: No reservation is required for Daily Mass, which we celebrate Monday – Friday at 12:05PM in the Main Church.

COMING TO ST. PETER

- Masks and/or other protective face coverings are **always required**. If you do not have either, then we can provide a mask. ***These supplies are limited.***
- When you arrive at our property, maintain six (6) feet of distance between you and people who are not members of your household.
- As you enter the church, an usher will direct you to your pew. You may pick up a service sheet from a table at the rear of the church. Due to risks of contamination, no missalettes or hymnals will be available at this time.
- If you want to use hand sanitizer upon entering or leaving, we will have a cleaning station available.

DURING MASS

- Please remain in your pew at all times, unless you need the restroom.
- If you bring children, you are responsible for ensuring they stay in your pew. The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available during this time.
- Ushers will collect the offertory at the usual time, using our long-handled baskets to ensure as little physical contact as possible.
- For Communion, **stay in your pew**. A priest will bring the host to you. The cup will not be offered at this time. We will ensure those who need low-gluten hosts receive them.
- Receiving Communion **is the only time** anyone is permitted to remove masks or other protective face coverings.

Let's practice the 3 Rs: 1) Remove, 2) Receive, 3) Replace.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS

- **Ushers will go to each pew and direct you to leave** – from the back of the church to the front. This will assist in maintaining safe physical distances. Please do not make a dash for the door.
- As you leave, take all personal items with you, including service sheets. You may throw them away in the receptacles outside of the church.
- Please do not linger on the steps or in front of the church. You will need to go directly to your vehicle or walk to your next destination.
- The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.

BETWEEN THE MASSES

- Our building will be locked between Masses to allow our volunteers to clean our space in preparation for the next Mass. Unfortunately, no other facilities will be open on our property during this time.

OTHER SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- **Confessions: Beginning May 16th, a priest will be hearing confessions in the church courtyard from 4:00PM – 4:45PM on Saturdays, 11:30AM – 11:55AM, Monday through Friday.**
- **Baptisms and Funerals: Please call Lori or Fr. Auggie at 901-527-8282.**



LITURGICAL MUSIC NOTES -Easter VI

WELCOME BACK! For two months we have continued to worship but at a distance, aided by the internet. Today we can experience again being the Body of Christ in word and song. The Gospel from St. John inspires our musical prayer: "If you love me, keep my commandments." And so we begin and end our Liturgy with the familiar words and melody of "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling". The Psalm commands us to "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!" Even as we wear masks to protect one another, we can lift up our hearts and spirits through the joy of music. Sing as you are comfortable or read the words quietly – we rejoice in being together to praise God!

Dispensation Extension—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass until June 30th. It is up to each parishioner to decide what is the best plan for you and/or your family. In particular, those who are experiencing any sickness, those with any health vulnerability or similar concerns, are encouraged to consider waiting until later in May or June to attend. All of our Masses will continue to be streamed online, and we will continue to offer virtual gatherings at least through the end of June. We appreciate everyone's prayers from home, and we look forward to the day when we can ALL gather together safely at St. Peter.

Virtual Sunday Social this Sunday at 4 PM- We may not be able to gather in the Parish Hall right now, but we can still connect! All are invited to gather via Zoom for a "virtual Sunday Social" this Sunday, May 17th at 4 PM. If you would like to participate, please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom log in. We look forward to visiting with you then!



Virtual Rosary Saturdays at 3 PM- Our parish rosary team is leading a rosary on Zoom on Saturdays at 3 PM. Rosary will be prayed from 3 – 3:30, with optional sharing and discussion following. Contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Also, Pope Francis is inviting everyone to "rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home" during the month of May. His letter which includes special rosary prayers may be read at <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>



BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES - Congratulations to all of our 2020 graduates! Our prayer ministry team is praying for you, and we are planning to have a special blessing for you during a Sunday Mass in July. Please contact 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org with the name and school of each graduate (high school, college, graduate and professional schools)

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS ~ Our Faith Formation Teams are now offering sessions for all ages via Zoom video conferencing. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Please email the office, secretary@stpeterchurch.org, if you would like you or your loved ones added to the prayer list. This includes anyone that works in a hospital, is in a medical profession of any kind, or works in a place where they are at risk of being exposed to COVID-19.

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME

A list of online resources for home study and prayer are available at www.stpeterchurch.org/online-resources-for-prayer-and-study In addition, we have a few copies of the May and June *Give Us This Day* print editions available. If you would like a copy, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our RCIA group is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 via Zoom. In addition, members of our RCIA Team are available to talk over the phone or via email. If you have friends who are asking questions about the Catholic Church, online Masses or would like to learn more, we are happy to help. Please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

ST. PETER ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS



You can continue to share your offertory by mail or online. Every donation 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 donate to our offertory online.

- Go to St. Peter Website online. www.stpeterchurch.org/give/
- Select GIVE on the top right-hand side of the page
- Select VANCO
- Select CREATE PROFILE if you do not already have a profile or LOG IN.
- Regular donations: Offertory, Literary Society & Miscellaneous Collections
- ⇒ Select ADD TRANSACTION at left hand side of page – use regular donations for your offertory.
- ⇒ Select your Donation Amount, Frequency and Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start)
- ⇒ Miscellaneous Donations can use the same procedures as the regular offertory donations. Scroll down to view the miscellaneous option donations.

Second Collections and Holy Day Giving: by specified month only

- Select the second collection and the amount of your donation
- Select annual for the frequency
- Select Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start) in the date field that corresponds to the month next to the second collection i.e. Catholic Relief Services (March) should have a March date in the date field.
- Select CONTINUE at bottom of page
- SETUP a Donation Information Account
- Select PROCESS

You have completed your contribution. Thank You!

GENESIS STUDY WITH FR. RAMON

Fr. Ramon is continuing his Scripture Study on Genesis via Zoom, with sessions on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. All are welcome, but we request that you RSVP to participate. Email Christina, at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up.

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

Saturday, May 16	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo + John A. Hurley +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17	Kay Huey Jones +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18	Donna Essary (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19	Friends of St. Peter	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20	John Hurley +	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, May 21	Mary Gavin +	12:05p.m.
Friday, May 22	John Whalen +	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 23	The Rose Family +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24	Lette Savori +	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
Beth Brooks	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	Willie Mae Ellis
Ceylon Blackwell	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	Judith Ann Sansone
Jan Payne	Christian James Gorman	Susie Glenn Sullivan
Leigh Ann Poole	Mathew Dickson	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Frank Palumbo	Frank & Mary Dudley
Ronald Carrozza	Kirk Williams	

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
Halie & Taylor Kitzman	September 4
Whitney & Nathan Vrazel	September 28



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.*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic. Tony Harrington, Lieutenant and Paramedic for the Shelby County Fire Department, Lori Harrington, Registered Nurse at Methodist Germantown. Dr. Brian Anthony, runs the ICU at Hancock County Memorial, Charles Fletchinger, Registered Nurse on the Covid-19 Floor at Baptist Hospital. Kelli Arnold.

These names are in a special book brought to the altar at every Mass.

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

PRAYER

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May 17 + Sixth Sunday of Easter + 2020

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.
Please join in the sung and spoken responses as you are comfortable.
Remain in your pew unless visiting the restroom, located through the door on your right.
Please note that the Quiet Room and Nursery are not available.

Tower Bell

Organ Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Hyfrydol)

Manz

HYMN (855)

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

tune: Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down,
Fix in us your humble dwelling, All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure,
Visit us with your salvation; Let your love in us endure.

text: Charles Wesley

Greeting

SPRINKLING RITE - repeat each phrase after Cantor:

Vidi Aquam/Ward

I saw water flowing – from the right side of the temple,
The water brought God's life – and God's salvation,
And the people sang in praise - Alleluia!

GLORIA: HYMN 314

Vermulst

Collect

~ Liturgy of the Word ~

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

PSALM

Psalm 66/Strickland



R/. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

I Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to

shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA – *All stand and repeat after Cantor*

O Filii et Filiae

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Homily

Nicene Creed

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

~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~

At the Offertory

Fantasia

G. P. Telemann

MASS ORDINARY (Hymn 378-381)

Mass of Creation/Haugen

At Communion

Love One Another

King

*Please remain in your pew and one of the priests will bring the Host to you.
As the priest approaches, remove your mask, receive, then replace your mask.
Those needing low-gluten hosts will receive them. The cup will not be offered.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Final Blessing and Dismissal

CLOSING HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING (3)

Hyfrydol

**Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord.
Let us see your great salvation Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before th'Almighty, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

*After the Hymn, Ushers will direct you to leave, starting at the back of church.
As you exit, please take all personal items with you, Bulletins, service sheets.
You may deposit paper copies outside in receptacles, or take home.
Please do not linger on steps or front of church to maintain safe distancing.*

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