



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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



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.*

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) MAY 10, 2020

Acts 6: 1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

From today's Gospel reading:

Thomas said to Jesus,
"Master, we do not know where you are going;
how can we know the way?"
Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

Jesus invites his disciples to come to him and put their lives into his hands. We do that by living in relationship with him, listening to his teaching and following his way. That's how we will come to the life he promises. He is our path to God and if we follow Jesus, "the way," we will have "truth" – for he is God's revelation to us. We will have "life" – for Jesus draws us from the death of sin to life through his Spirit.

So we ask ourselves:

- *In my daily life, in what ways am I choosing Jesus as my "way?"*
- *What other "ways" am I tempted to choose?*

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.

***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 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".

Dear Parish Family and Friends of St. Peter,

As we resume public celebration of Masses at St. Peter beginning May 16th & 17th, I look forward to having our faith community back under one roof. Due to certain restrictions and out of concern for the continued health and wellbeing of our entire community, we will not all be gathering at once. Some of you may even wish to stay home until later this spring or summer. **I whole-heartedly support such a decision.** Bishop David has extended the dispensation from the requirement to attend Mass until June 30th. Mass will still be available for viewing online.

For those returning to St. Peter for Masses, I share some basic information that will assist in a smooth transition back to our public worship:

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.**

REOPENING IN GENERAL

Our office is now open for regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 8 – 4, & Friday, 8 - 1). However, please call ahead. Most business can be handled over the phone or via email. We want to limit the number of people onsite at any given time.

I know these are a lot of details. However, I want everyone to know the same information so that we can all work as a team. Our working together will help ensure everyone's safety and ability to participate in Mass.

All other non-Sacramental church gatherings remain in the virtual world until at least June 30th. As that time approaches, we will determine whether a full reopening will occur, or our current practices will continue further.

I thank you for your patience, understanding, and adherence to the plans laid out above. I also appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,

fr. Auggie, O.P.

**A few notes about
UPCOMING PUBLIC MASS**

- Mass celebrated on Saturday, May 16th at 5 PM and Sunday, May 17th at 8:30 and 11 AM
- Daily Masses at 12:05 PM will be open for attendance beginning Monday, May 18th
- We will be seating at 25% capacity with certain pews blocked off.
- All attending must wear a mask for the entire Mass. Please bring your own mask from home. (Limited quantities available at church)
- Due to limited seating, please call the church office at 901-527-8282 to indicate which Mass you would like to attend and how many are in your family. You will be assigned a designated pew for that Mass.
- Parents with small children, please note that the nursery and quiet room will both be closed and children are expected to wear a mask and stay in the designated pew for the entire Mass.

 **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>



Liturgical Music Notes (May 10)

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we have a wonderful opportunity to musically celebrate the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother - and Mother's Day! We join our voices on the Hymn “Be Joyful, Mary” – an English translation of a 14th c. text, paired with a lilting German folk-tune named for the Latin original: *Regina Caeli*. Since medieval times, four Marian Antiphons have been sung in the Liturgy of the Hours, and inspired countless choral settings: *Regina Caeli*, *Ave Regina Caelorum*, *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, and *Salve Regina* – the last one closely associated with our Dominican Order.



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

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 9	Judge John B. Getz +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 10	Kathy Faust +	
Monday, May 11	Food Service Employees (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, May 12	Mr. & Mrs. Joe E. Jones +	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13	All those suffering through pandemic	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, May 14	Deacon Eddie (special)	12:05p.m.
Friday, May 15	John Hurley +	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 16	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 17	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.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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

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May 10 + Fifth Sunday of Easter + 2020

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051020.cfm>

Tower Bell ~ Prelude

Fuguetas on a Magnificat Chant

Pachelbel

HYMN 600 (1, 2, 3)

BE JOYFUL, MARY, HEAVENLY QUEEN

Regina Caeli

Be joyful, Mary, heav'nly Queen, Alleluia!

Your Son who died was living seen, Alleluia! Rejoice with us, O Mary!

The Son you bore by heaven's grace, Alleluia!

Did all our guilt and sin erase, Alleluia! Rejoice with us, O Mary!

The Lord has risen from the dead, Alleluia!

Christ rose with might as he had said, Alleluia! Rejoice with us, O Mary!

Greeting

GLORIA: HYMN 314

Vermulst

Collect

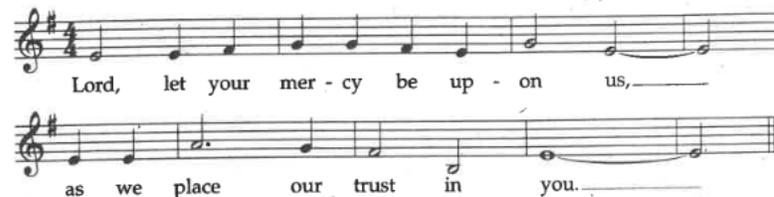
~ *Liturgy of the Word* ~

First Reading

PSALM: HYMN 432 ~ *repeat after Cantor:*

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33/Englert



Second Reading

GOSPEL ALLELUIA - *repeat after Cantor*

Holy Gospel

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Faithful: Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

I Peter 2:4-9

O Filii et Filiae

John 14:1-12

~ *Liturgy of the Eucharist* ~

Offertory Chant

Marian Antiphon for Easter: Regina Caeli

14th c.

MASS ORDINARY: HYMN 378-381

Mass of Creation/Haugen

At Communion

On the tune 'Morning Song'

Held

Post-Communion Prayer

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN 747

YOU ARE THE WAY

tune: Morning Song

You are the way; through you alone Can we the Father find;
In you, O Christ, has God revealed his heart, his will, his mind!

You are the truth; your word alone True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind And purify the heart.

You are the life; the rending tomb Proclaims your conqu'ring arm;
And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm!

You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know;
That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow!