



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Twenty-Eighth Sunday
October 11, 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.*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) – October 18, 2020
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 | Psalm 96 | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b | Matthew 22:15-21

From today’s Epistle reading:

“We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers.”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

We live in an especially tense time in our country. It is an election and a census year, racial struggles resurfaced more powerfully, many people lost their jobs or their loved ones, and, of course, we’re amid a pandemic. That is a lot of pressure on each of us. In moments like these, we must be especially mindful and thankful of each other. This year, repaying to Caesar what belongs to Caesar means to exercise the right to vote. We must do so with an informed conscience rooted in the faith and truth revealed to us, for exercising our civil duty does not entail turning away from God. Assume charity in conversations with others—especially of a political nature—because each of us is dealing with these pressures differently. Ultimately, we want what is best for our country, for we desire others’ good (Matt 7:9-11).

Something to think about:

- Today’s reading from the Prophet Isaiah speaks of Cyrus as being the Lord’s anointed and a leader; he was a representative of God. Let us pray for our civil authorities today, that they may carry out their duties in the spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. (CCC §§2238-9)
- The Lord provides us with what we need. What do I need today to make faithful and informed decisions?
- Intercessory prayer is powerful because we look out for each other; it’s charity at work. Whom do I know that may need my prayers in this stressful time?

***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 to the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests for Anointing of the Sick or an emergency when the parish office is closed, dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press “9”.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 12:05 p.m.
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.



ST. MARTIN TRIDUUM OCTOBER 23-25

Fr. Bruce Nieli, CSP, Preacher

Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli will preach at all Masses of the three day celebration of St. Martin de Porres. Fr. Bruce was the Director of Evangelization for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1994-1996.

Friday, October 23

- 6pm- Mass of Healing in Spanish, St. Peter Church
- 7:30pm- Fr. Bruce on Evangelization, Spanish

Saturday, October 24

- 9:30am- Blessing of Animals, Shrine Courtyard
- 10am- Confessions (bilingual), St. Peter Church
- 11am- Pilgrim Rosary and Mass, Spanish
- 1pm- Walk for Justice, to Civil Rights Museum from Shrine Courtyard
- 5pm- Mass of Healing (with Sacrament of Sick), English.

Sunday, October 25

- 8:30am- Parish Mass, English
- 11am- Parish Mass, English
- 12pm- Farewell to Pilgrims, Spanish
- 5pm- Presentation on evangelization

He will give a presentation on evangelization with his guitar on Sunday, October 25 at 5pm. All are welcome.



Christmas Ornament Sale - Our 2020 St. Peter Christmas ornament fashioned after our window of the Visitation is now on sale. Cost is \$20 and the proceeds support the maintenance of our windows. Available for pick up after Mass in the back of church. Contact Peggy Witt, 305-803-8480, pwitt@ifoneinc.com, with questions. **We need volunteers November 8!**

FALL RCIA

Do you have a friend who is curious about the Catholic Church? Invite them to our fall RCIA sessions. During October, we will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM via Zoom. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church. All are welcome, and it's okay to visit (no obligation to join the Catholic Church if you attend.) Note: Friends and family are always welcome also. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 p.m.

Our parish rosary team is leading a rosary on Zoom on Saturdays at 3 PM. All are welcome, and it's okay to join us if you don't know how to pray the rosary. For the Zoom link, contact Christina cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. We hope to see you on Saturday!



Liturgical Music Notes October 18 Ordinary XXIX

One of the most well-known hymn texts of the late 20th c. is "O God, Beyond All Praising", authored by the English theologian and priest Michael Perry. Many texts came from his pen before his untimely death in 1996, but these words of trust, faith, and praise have struck a chord with many. Paired with a stately tune by Gustave Holst (adapted from his orchestral suite "The Planets"), its name *Thaxted* honors the composer's village. Today's organ prelude is also based on this melody.

Update on Missalettes

While we still cannot use Missalettes nor Hymnals at worship (due to sanitation concerns), copies of the current Missalette are now available for your use at home. This issue contains scripture readings through November 26. This weekend after each Mass, copies will be available in the back of church for you to take home.

Dispensation Lifted— This is just a reminder to help us protect the health of our parish. Please do not come to Mass if you have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed. Those who are sick, vulnerable, or concerned about their health are encouraged to stay home. All of our Masses will continue to be streamed online.

www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/

FALL FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

www.stpeterchurch.org/fall

Family Mass

NEXT Sunday, October 25th at 1 PM. Children are invited to dress in costume of their favorite saint. All families with children and teens are welcome, including those in Catholic schools.

Faith Formation Registration

www.stpeterchurch.org/registration

- If your child is preparing for First Communion or Confirmation, or planning to participate in any of the virtual gatherings, please complete the registration form.
- For safety purposes, we will only give out Zoom or Teams links to families registered for faith formation.

Also please complete the registration form if you would like to borrow atrium materials to take home.

First Communion and Confirmation 2021

First Communion books and Confirmation journals have been sent home, and Sunday morning Confirmation sessions started last month. If your child did not receive their materials, contact Christina or Kaitlyn, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org, youth@stpeterchurch.org

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Ramon

Fr. Ramon's class on Genesis is meeting on Tuesday mornings 10 AM. We are studying Abraham, and all are welcome. Contact Christina for more information at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

History of the Catholic Church with Fr. Carmen

Join Fr. Carmen on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Email stmartin@stpeterchurch.org to register for this online class. Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.'s book *The Catholic Church through the Ages: A History* will be the text. No charge but donations to the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute will be gratefully accepted.



Help Keep Our Neighbors Warm This Winter!

Twice a week the Urban Bicycle Food Ministry seeks out those experiencing homelessness and provides them with a warm meal, hygiene kit, and essential clothing items. Due to cold weather approaching, we are in great need of gloves, hats, hand warmers, and tall socks to distribute this winter. Donations can be dropped off at 212 North Second Street Memphis, 38105 on Wednesday evenings between 6:30-7:30pm or Saturday mornings between 7-8am. Please contact Lauren to arrange an alternate day/time if needed at Lpringle06@yahoo.com. **She can meet you at St. Peter!** We truly appreciate your generosity!

ST. PETER'S YOUNG ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Shelby Farms meet-up: Saturday, October 17

1PM - Meet at the visitor's center, BYOF/B, bring any outdoor lawn games, open for all, including families/kids!

P4: Thursday, October 29

6:30 PM - Prayer, Penance, Preaching and Pub Night: St. Peters, then Loflin Yard afterwards.



St. Agnes Academy & St. Dominic School are hosting school tours on Saturdays in October and November. Visit www.SAA-SDS.ORG to make your reservation.

Public Mass Notes

- Masks and six feet of distancing is **always required**.
- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- For Communion, **stay in your pew**. A priest will bring the host to you. Receiving Communion **is the only time** anyone is permitted to remove masks. Let's practice the 3 Rs: 1) Remove, 2) Receive, 3) Replace.
- **Ushers will go to each pew and direct you to leave** – from the back of the church to the front.
- Please do not linger in front of the church. The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.



The Sandwich Ministry is looking for Sunday Sandwich Deliverers & Makers Please contact the office or Annette Askew, aaskew3@comcast.net. Sandwiches may be brought to the church during office hours or before Mass. We have been low on sandwiches the past few weeks. Please consider making a batch! Here are the instructions: https://www.stpeterchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SANDWICH_INSTRUCTIONS.pdf



Dorothy Day House's annual fresh evergreen wreaths fundraiser will be virtual this year. Call 726-6760 or go to www.dorothydaymemphis.org/wreaths to order by **November 1**. Email questions, bmcduffie@dorothydaymemphis.org.



Catholic Charities 2020 Gifts for God's Children

This year, if you wish to adopt a family, **please contact Rachel at Catholic Charities directly (722-4750 or rachel.daddabbo@acc.cdom.org)** She will assign a family to you and work with you coordinate delivery of items, etc. to the families in need.

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 website online, www.stpeterchurch.org/give/
- Select GIVE on the top right-hand side of the page
- Select VANCO
- Select CREATE or LOG IN.
- Regular donations: Offertory, Literary Society & Miscellaneous Collections
- ⇒ Select ADD TRANSACTION – 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!

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

Saturday, October 17	Mike Fitzmorris †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18	Delores Decker †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, October 19	William Byrd †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20	Friends of St. Peter	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, October 22	Lucy Gonzalez †	12:05p.m.
Friday, October 23	Charlie Schaffler †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, October 24	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25	Nancy A. Carrozza †	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

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Beth Brooks	Julie Mills	Lena Reese
Joe Clark	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Marilyn Dilworth	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Jennie Latta	Gene Gianini	Fran Costa
John Bryant	Pam Campbell	Mitch Morgan
Eleanor Klyce	Janet Kelly	Brian Hudgens
Lane Whitehead	Parker Anthony	Rachel Yarbrough
Carrie Robinson	Susan Harris	Willie Mae Ellis
Jan Payne	Kate Sevier Cole	Laurie Viglietti
Jim Heirigs	Jennifer Munn	John Novarese
Beth Miller	Mathew Dickson	Frank & Mary Dudley
Felice Carrozza	Yancey Tallent	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Samira Collado-Yunes	Maria Tangonan	Jennifer Warren Rhem
	Corey Seeto	Helen & George Seeto

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

Liz & Dan Woodcock	December 1
Rima & William Phillipin	December 18
Beth & Roy Messina	December 24
Lana & Darren Meyers	January 29
Kathleen & Jack Byrnes	January 26
Cali & Richard Boyette	February 8
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14



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, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto.*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletchinger	Mary Kate Henderson	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	Matthew Hayes
Hunter Strohm	Sandy Murphy	Megan Murphy	

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

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