



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



**Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
November 8, 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) – November 8, 2020
Wisdom 6:12-16 | Psalm 63 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13

From today’s Psalm:

“O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

It is not too late to begin preparing for the end times. Jesus uses this parable of the ten virgins to describe to us judgment day and the kingdom of heaven. As we come to the end of the liturgical year, we are reminded that we, too, will have an end. *Memento mori*, remember that you will die, is also a constant reminder that we depend on God’s mercy. The five virgins that brought flasks of oil with them are those who do the will of God, those Christians who exemplify a virtuous life. The wise virgins knew that they could not begin preparing too early. They always sought out the Wisdom of God: that they would be ready for the coming of their bridegroom. The other five trusted in their own strength and ended in darkness when their lamps went out. But if we believe that Jesus died and rose, and we do His will, God will grant us to share in the resurrected life.

Something to think about:

- We may get preoccupied with whether we are one of the foolish virgins. Don’t. Instead, pray for wisdom and strength, that you may be more like the wise virgins, like the saints, who model our Lord Jesus. The mercy of God is abundant if we seek to do His will sincerely.
- Pray to the Holy Spirit to send you His Wisdom, for “if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously” (James 1:5), that you may do the will of God.

***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



LITURGICAL MUSIC NOTES

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As we move deeper into the *Month of the Holy Souls*, images of harvest reflect themes heard in scripture and sung in hymns. Leaves die and fall, temperatures drop, crops are reaped - we look towards the close of another Church Year when Christ the King comes at the end of time. Perhaps this is a period to reflect on our own 'end time' - how we wish to express our faith and be remembered? Our *Parish Funeral Planning Guide* (available at www.stpeterchurch.org) provides information and various options to consider now.



† BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE †

As we enter November – the month of the Holy Souls – we continue the custom of our Parish BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. You may enter the names of loved ones to be remembered in prayer using one of the pens provided. To maintain sanitary use, please place pen in the “used” container after writing.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Due to the CDOM Priests' Fall Convocation next week, Br. Carlos Salas, O.P. will lead a Communion Service instead of regular Mass at 12:05pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Nov. 10-12).

FALL FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN & TEENS

www.stpeterchurch.org/fall

Family Mass

This month's Family Mass is November 22nd at 1 PM. All families with children and teens are welcome to attend, including those in Catholic schools. Note: We hope to make these Family Masses a unique time when Fr. Auggie gears the homily to the children and teens, and we often have something special for families to take home. However, children of all ages (including infants, toddlers and preschoolers) are welcome at ALL of our Masses.

November Service Project

If your family made Thanksgiving cards, please return them to the church by Sunday, November 22nd. Please put your cards in the basket on the faith formation cart in the west tower in the back of the church.

FALL RCIA

Do you have a friend who is curious about the Catholic Church? Invite them to our fall RCIA sessions. This Fall we are 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Genesis Scripture Study with Fr. Ramon meets on Tuesday mornings at 10am. We will meet this week on November 8th, then will take a break until after the holidays. See you in January!

History of the Catholic Church with Fr. Carmen - Join Fr. Carmen on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.'s book *The Catholic Church through the Ages: A History* is the text. No charge but donations to the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute will be gratefully accepted.

Introduction to Iconography THIS Thursday, November 12th at 7-8 PM

Sr. Rebecca, a nun of New Skete monastery in Cambridge, New York, (<https://newskete.org>) will provide a one-hour presentation on painted iconography in the Byzantine and Russian traditions. Painted icons are a central part of the catholic tradition as exemplified in Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Coptic, and other eastern Christian Churches. Sr. Rebecca began her studies in iconography at the Russian Institute of Paris in 1976 with Fr. Egon Sendler, S.J., a world famous expert in the history of icons and in the technical aspects of icon production. In addition to teaching iconography and painting icons, Sr. Rebecca uses iconography in lectures and retreats presented in the USA and abroad. This session will be held via Zoom. Please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up (and receive the Zoom link).

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK STUDY - The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey. Thursdays at 9:30 AM beginning Nov. 12, all are invited to join in a three-part book study on the first 3 chapters of *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*. This user-friendly book for parents, grandparents and catechists is an excellent introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, prayer and spirituality of the young child. We will meet via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30. Children are welcome to be with you while we meet.

- **Nov. 12-** Chapter 1 “God and the Child Together” by Sofia Cavalletti
- **Nov. 19** – Chapter 2 “Helping the Child” by Dr. Silvana Quattrocchi Montanaro
- **Dec. 3** – Chapter 3 “Practical Suggestions” by Gianna Gobbi

Book is available at online or at St. Paul Books. Please purchase the revised and updated edition. It is okay to come to the first session if you cannot get the book by then. Email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up.

STUDY ON THE NEW ENCYCLICAL LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship— Tuesdays at 7:30 PM beginning Nov. 10. Join as we explore Pope Francis' new encyclical letter. Study will be led by Jennie Latta, and will meet via Zoom on Tuesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1. . Print copies are available at St. Paul Books. Online copies of the document are available at http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html. Email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org to sign up.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



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



Keep Our Neighbors Warm This Winter!

The Urban Bicycle Food Ministry seeks out the homeless and provides them with a warm meal, hygiene kit, and essential clothing. They are in need of gloves, hats, hand warmers, and tall socks to distribute this winter. Donations can be dropped off in a box We truly appreciate your generosity!



DOROTHY DAY HOUSE—Donation Drive sponsored by the Dominican Laity for the Dorothy Day House! A box will be available in the West Tower for the next two weeks for items. Gift card donations should be placed in the regular collection in a separate envelope marked Dorothy Day House.

Here are the requested items:

Gift cards (Kroger, Walgreens, VISA)	Women's pajamas (S, M, L)
Toothpaste	Liquid dish soap
Bounce dryer sheets	Kitchen Trash bags
Multi-purpose Ziploc/ Rubbermaid containers	Boys and girls underwear (various sizes)

Public Mass Notes

- Masks and six feet of distancing is **always required**.
- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- 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 Southern Dominican Province

Gift of Prayer ~ Solemn and Annual Enrollments

Enrollments may be used to recognize a special occasion or in times of illness and death. www.opsouth.org, call 504-837-2129 x16 or the church office, 527-8282

Access to Live and Recorded Masses

Please go to <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/> to view live and recorded audio and video simulcasts of the Masses here at St. Peter.



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. Contact Christina cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. We hope to see you on Saturday!

COVID-19— All people of good health and those who are not health compromised are welcome to come to Mass. Please do not come to Mass if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed. www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/

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. Copies will be available in the back of church for you to take home.



Christmas Ornament Sale - Proceeds support the maintenance of our windows. Cost is \$20. Available after Mass in the back of church or call the office. Contact Peggy Witt, 305-803-8480, pwitt@ifoneinc.com, with questions.

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.

ST. PETER ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Donation Amount, Frequency and Start Date (Choose weekday date rather than weekend date)
- ⇒ Miscellaneous Donations can use the same procedures as the regular offertory donations. Scroll down to view the miscellaneous option donations.

You have completed your contribution. Thank You!



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

Saturday, November 7	Billy Rose, Jr. †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8	Daniel Dugan †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, November 9	Linda Ann Averill (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, November 10	Jeff Kay †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, November 11	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, November 12	Charlie Schaffler †	12:05p.m.
Friday, November 13	Thomas Desarzant †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, November 14	Judge John B. Getz †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15	Daniel Dugan †	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
Stewart Austin, Sr.	Corey Seeto	Helen & George Seeto
	Madison Martin	

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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