



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Emergency – If someone is dying or there has been a death, please call: 804-402-1221

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE #442

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

GLORIA

PSALM #836

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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COMMUNION #447

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RECESSIONAL #463

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Holy Communion – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from*

receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

TODAY'S MASS

8:30 am: Bill Lipchak Extraordinary Ministers:

Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed, Adrienne Allen-Henderson

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal, Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers:

Marie Martinelli, Joe Naman, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Eileen Zorzi, Richard Williams

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Samantha Perez Extraordinary Ministers:

Barbara Goode, Bill Lipchak, Samantha Perez

FINANCE: Rose & Roger Mayer, Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Gowen, Jim Martinelli, Marie Martinelli

FINANCE: Steve Gerloff, Mary Wayte

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

David Adams, Charlie Aldridge, Carolyn Alford, Steve Campbell, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Cathy Lipchak, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Darnetta Robinson, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Craig Trowbridge, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Michael Bryant

Tues.: Mass Intention: Steve Winter

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Audrey Haley

Thurs: Mass Intention: Mimi Gowen

Fri.: Mass Intention: James Murphy

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Hello brothers and sisters in the Lord!!!

Our God has risen! Our God has defeated death! Our God opened for us eternal life!!!!!!!!!!!!

I do not know how I would be in the face of death had not God done the amazing deed He did today for the salvation of believers.

Because of what God did today, Christ turned our death, our last breath, into our birth in eternity. Christ made the finiteness of our human nature the means to bring about the possibility of sharing with God infinity. We cannot wrap our heads around infinity. But that is what we experience and will experience as Christians because of what Christ has done for those who follow Him. For the pastor message this week, I want to offer an invitation to any visitors we may have with us this weekend. I realize we usually get some visitors at Easter. This is a great thing and we are happy to have you.

But I want you to know that you are always welcome at our parishes (we are part of a cluster of three churches, St. Peter, St. John and St. Patrick, served by three priests). Whether you attend other churches, are not Catholic or have just fallen away from the Catholic faith, please know God wants to be a bigger part of your life and the Church can help.

Each week at Mass here something amazing happens. All that power that raised Jesus from the dead, all that power that restored the blood flow in His veins, that resuscitated His heart, that got His nerves firing again, all that power is unleashed here each and every week.

Each week here at Mass, that powerful resurrected Savior is made manifest actually, in His Body and Blood, which we receive in Holy Communion. And the effects of consuming that power into our souls each week has a profound result. There is no medicine, food, vacation, promotion, or award that can satisfy our desire for wholeness and happiness as can intimacy with God. And it does not get more intimate than consuming God in Holy Communion.

If you have been away or are just tipping your toes into the water of Catholicism, please know we are here to help. We can help you have your children baptized, help you with a sickness or broken relationship, with a broken marriage, with a new marriage, in obtaining forgiveness or healing, or in any area where God is seeking to touch human life. He does this at church. He does this at our Church.

Please email any of the priests or the office or give us a call with anything you might need to put your relationship with God in its proper place. It's got to be number one. At the end of the day, we will never regret putting too much of ourselves into this most import of relationships. It's a relationship we will have forever.

God Bless you and Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,288.00
Collection	4,024.24
Gain	\$ 736.24

Outreach & Social Ministry – 97 lunches were served on Tuesday, April 11. 84 dinners were served on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who serve God's people.

St. Peter's Food Pantry Needs Your Help. The food pantry helps feed the poor in our city. If you can help restock our pantry, please consider bringing canned goods, dried goods, powdered milk, cereal, and any non-perishable food. Cans with pull tabs are preferable.

The Bishop Barron Series – the next series – *St. John Neman* - will start on April 23, 2017 immediately following 8:30 am Mass, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

“Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times”
Sister Nancy Murray, OP (sister of actor Bill Murray)
 St. Mary's Catholic Church
 9505 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23229
Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm

Sister Nancy Murray will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church to perform her one-person show and portrayal of “Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times.” With an Italian accent and in an old-fashioned Dominican habit, Sister Nancy dramatizes vignettes of St. Catherine's life from Catherine Benincasa's childhood to her influence on political and church leaders of the time. For more info on Sr. Murray and her performance, visit <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2016/07/16nun-sister-original-ghostbuster-sees-acting-preaching/>

Tickets are \$5 online or \$10 at the door, and are available at www.saintmary.org. Contact Jennifer Janus at jjanus@saintmary.org with any questions. All are welcome!



COFFEE - downstairs in the parish hall after each Mass on Sundays. All are welcome!!

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