

Sunday, December 20, 2020

The Fourth Sunday in Advent



Mass in English

Sunday 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Monday 12 PM

Tuesday 12 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 12 PM (in Latin)

Reconciliation in English

Saturday 4-5 PM
and by appointment

Liturgias en Español

Domingo

12:20-12:45 PM *Confesiones*

1 PM *Santa Misa*

Jueves

5:45-6:45 PM *Hora Santa*

5:50-6:40 PM *Confesiones*

7 PM *Santa Misa*

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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4:30PM

The basilica is open during office hours for personal prayer and reflection. Please come to the church office on Assembly at Taylor, adjacent to the basilica, for entry.

La basílica está abierta durante el horario de oficina para oración y reflexión. Por favor, venga a la oficina de la iglesia en Assembly y Taylor, para ingresar.

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If you attend Mass regularly here and consider Saint Peter's to be your church home, we ask that you please register as a parishioner. Please use a form in the back of the church or register online at visitstpeters.org/registration.

Si asiste a la Santa Misa en San Pedro y considera la Basílica como su comunidad de fe, le pedimos se inscriba como miembro parroquial. Llene un formulario disponible a la entrada del templo o inscribese en línea en: visitstpeters.org/registration.



THE BASILICA OF
SAINT PETER

ESTABLISHED IN 1821 | THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

NEWS AND INFO FROM THE BASILICA

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 20 —DEC 27

Sunday, Dec 20

9:00 AM

For all in the parish

11:00 AM

John Berry (dec)

Requested by

Julie Berry

1:00 PM

Meliton Garcia (dec)

Requested by

Hortensia Ruiz

5:30 PM

Delores Thouvenot (dec)

Requested by

Bob and Mary Lou
Thouvenot

Mon, Dec 21

12:00 PM

Phan Nguc Sang (dec)

Requested by

Peter Phan and
Maria Kimnhung

Tues, Dec 22

12:00 PM

Olga Mack Renard (dec)

Requested by

Cathy Renard Saleeby

Wed, Dec 23

8:30 AM

**Joseph G. and Cleo K.
Abdalla (dec)**

Requested by

The Abdalla Family

Thurs, Dec 24—Christmas Eve

4:00 PM

JoAnne Allen (dec)

Requested by

Anonymous

7:00 PM

Saint Peter's Staff (liv)

Requested by

Anonymous

10:00 PM

For all in the parish

Friday, Dec 25—Christmas Day

10:00 AM

Father Linsky's intention

12:00 PM

For an end to the pandemic

Requested by

Anonymous

Saturday, Dec 26 No Mass

Sunday, Dec 27

9:00 AM

**Our Blessed Mother's
intention**

Requested by

Lisa Grubbs

11:00 AM

For all in the parish

1:00 PM

Cruz Loaiza (dec)

Requested by

Jenaro Diaz

5:30 PM

Deceased Sodalists (dec)

Requested by

BVM Women's Sodality

**Remember in your prayers
Saint Peter's parishioners
who need prayer or are
unable to attend Mass.**



Gabby Atkins (home)

Mary Ann Berard (home)

Barbara Carroll (Laurel Crest)

Margo Carter (home)

Doris Christley (White Oak)

Sallie Clark (home)

Darrell Crosby (California)

Julius and Judith Enekes (home)

Mary Ann Gamble (home)

Betty Gibson (Wellmore)

Dan (LMC Extended Care) and Judy

Groover (home)

Willis Hanna (Rapha)

Leroy Kievlan (home)

Christine King (home)

Christopher Kratt (home)

Doris Manley (home)

Dee Mika (home)

Linda Naquin (home)

Davis Nix (home)

John and Carol Schelble (Still Hopes)

Norma Shepherd (home)

Frank Sowers (Moncks Corner)

Norma Spires (home)

Barbara St. Louis (home)

Gloria Tadiello (Christopher Towers)

Naomi Tillcock (home)

Gloria Washington (home)

Courtney and Bertha Williams (home)

*Please contact the church office to
add to or update this list:
803-779-0036*

**Mass
Schedule for
the Nativity
of the Lord**



Doors will open

one hour prior to the start of
Mass. We will continue to offer
the same reduced capacity we
have offered since re-opening in
May, with overflow seating in
Neglia and Gibson Halls
(Christmas Eve) and Neglia
Hall (Christmas Day).

**Thursday, December 24
Christmas Eve**

4pm Choral Mass

3:40pm Prelude, Carol Sing
*Capella Pueri, Choral Scholars,
Violin and Organ*

7pm Mass

6:30pm Carol Sing
*Contemporary Ensemble with
Piano, Cello, Violin and Guitar*

10pm Choral Mass at Night

9:30pm Prelude, Carol Sing
Gallery Choir, Organ

**Friday, December 25
Christmas Day**

10am Mass

9:45am Prelude
Gallery Choir, Organ

12pm Misa en Español

con Coro Hispano y Órgano

DAILY READINGS: DEC 21-27

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24;
Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16;
Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59;
Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Gn 15:1-
6;21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 or Col
3:12-17 or Heb 11:8,11-
12,17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk
2:22,39-40

**Mary, Mother
of God**

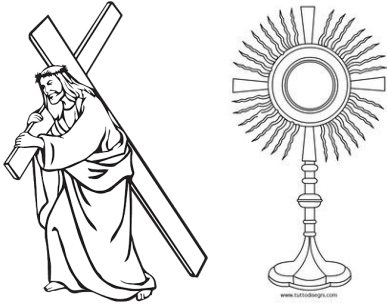
Mass Schedule



**Thurs, Dec 31st
5:30 PM (English/Spanish)**

**Friday, Jan 1st
11 AM (English)**

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition Wednesday, December 23rd

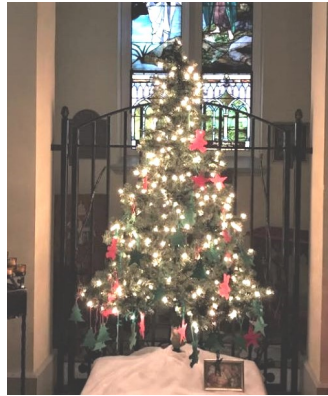
Spend some time with our Lord this Wednesday, December. Adoration opens with Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon and ends with Benediction at 5:45. All are welcome!



Young Adults Advent Retreat with the Diocese of Charleston Thursdays during Advent 7-8:30 PM via Zoom

Virtual speaker series and breakout sessions, featuring Fr. Mike Renninger, Chika Anyanwu, and Pete Burak. For more information and to download the retreat guide, visit charlestdiocese.org/young-adult-ministry

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
Wednesday mornings,
6:55 AM | via Zoom
Led by Fr. Linsky, men of the parish come together to pray and discuss the Faith.
Contact stpeters@visitstpeters.org to get the Zoom info.



The Giving Tree

Today is the last day to return gifts!
Thank you for helping to spread the joyful message of God's love by donating to the Giving Tree!
Questions? Contact Barbara Remack: barbara@visitstpeters.org

Merry Christmas to all!



Women of the Word Mondays | 10 AM

in-person or via Zoom
Advent Gospel Reflections

by Bishop Robert Barron
bishopbarronbooks.com/adventgospelreflectionbooks2020
or subscribe to Bishop Barron's daily emails at www.wordonfire.org.

Contact:

debmcfetner@gmail.com
lesliephildunn@gmail.com



The 35th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Dinner

December 25th | 3 PM—5 PM

On Christmas Day, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will host our Thirty-fifth Annual Christmas Dinner for hundreds of our less fortunate neighbors. Each guest will receive a Christmas meal (to-go) and a backpack stuffed with gloves, two pairs of socks, a scarf, a wool hat and a large bag of toiletries.

How can you help?

- ♦ **Adopt-a-Gift Bag** for \$10.00 (make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1529 Assembly St, Columbia, SC 29201)
- ♦ **Contribute desserts**, especially individual servings like CUPCAKES! Desserts may be dropped off at the church office Wednesday, 12/23 through Thursday, 12/24 at 12 noon. Or bring desserts to Neglia Hall when you come for Christmas Eve Mass.
- ♦ **Volunteer on Christmas Day:** Help us set up, serve, or clean-up. Contact Robert Keeder, 803-796-9802 / rkeeder0518@aol.com
- ♦ **Continue to pray** for the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which is to grow in faith by offering service to the needy and suffering.

GET INVOLVED AND GROW IN FAITH



Volunteer at Mass

Help us welcome the faithful to Mass and bring Mass to the homebound via livestream. Join us as a greeter, usher, or live-streamer. Contact:

courtney@visitstpeters.org

Quiere ser Voluntario en Misa

Ayúdanos a dar la bienvenida a los fieles a la Misa y llevar la Misa a los confinados en casa. Únase a nosotros como un ujier, servidor de bienvenida o ayudar en la transmisión en vivo.

Contacto cesar@visitstpeters.org



Marriage Preparation:

Enroll now for our Winter course which will begin Sunday, January 17

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or have your marriage convalidated in the next year, please contact Lesley Stuart about enrolling in our marriage preparation course.

lesleys@visitstpeters.org

or 803-779-0036

Young Adults

Join our Facebook group to be a part of the conversation!

Search for:

St. Peter's Young Adult Professionals

Questions? Contact Katie Glanton (katherineglanton@gmail.com)

Michael Robbins

(mrobbinssc@yahoo.com)

or Colleen Bradley

(cybradley92@gmail.com)



Welcome Our Lady of Guadalupe into your Home.

Experience the peace that comes with having her image in your home.

To take the image for a week at a time (Sunday through Sunday), sign in on the form on the bulletin board outside the church nursery. Thank you to Canute Magalhaes for coordinating this ministry.

Recibe a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en tu hogar.

y siente la paz que trae el tener su imagen en casa.

Para llevar la imagen por una semana a la vez (la lleva sábado y la trae el siguiente sábado), Anótese en la hoja del tablero de anuncios al lado de la guardería. Coordina: Canute Magalhaes.



Need prayer?

Email amypld@aol.com to submit prayer requests to our mighty prayer team.



RCIA: Come and see... an invitation to explore the Catholic Faith

Who are Catholics? What is the Catholic Church? How does the Catholic Church relate to others? What do Catholics believe? How do Catholics live their faith?

Have questions about the Catholic Church or interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact: Donna Tomasini, Director of Christian Formation: 803-779-0036 / donna@visitstpeters.org

Were you baptized in the Catholic Faith and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



Let us help you receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Donna

Tomasini, 779-0036 or

donna@visitstpeters.org

Volunteer with the RCIA Team

Here are ways you can support those who are interested in becoming Catholic:

1. **Hospitality:** One Sunday per month, commit to bring food for the Sunday morning sessions.
 2. **Prayer Warrior:** Pray for a particular person who is seeking to receive Sacraments this year.
 3. **Sponsor:** Be available to attend RCIA sessions with a candidate, following the 9 AM Mass. You do not need to be an expert on the Church to be a sponsor!
- Contact Donna Tomasini at 779-0036 or donna@visitstpeters.org.

AT THE BASILICA AND BEYOND



**ST. PETER'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
A MINISTRY OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

Support the St. Peter's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Fund

Your support ensures that the doors to St. Peter's School remain open to *all* God's children.

The Tuition Assistance Fund was created for those who deeply desire Catholic education for their children and can demonstrate genuine financial need.

More than 45 families received Tuition Assistance for the 2020-2021 school year.

Envelopes are in the back of the church.

You can also contribute online at

www.stpeterscatholicsschool.org

Contact Anette Kirylo:

akirylo@stpeterscatholicsschool.org

Everything we have is a gift from God.

Thank you for your support for the mission of the Basilica of Saint Peter.

Collections: Nov 30-Dec 6

Offertory: \$ 23,769.00
(\$2,466.60 budget surplus)

Preservation: \$ 4,733.00
(\$1,888.38 budget surplus)

Muchas gracias por apoyar la misión de la Basilica de San Pedro.

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Now Hiring: Early Childhood and Elementary Classroom Teacher

Requirements: BA in Elementary or Early Childhood Education; practicing Catholic; strong written and verbal communication skills; appropriate knowledge of child development and classroom management; proficient with Instructional technology. A valid SC teaching certification is required; an applicant who does not have this credential will be required to obtain one within the time period prescribed by the Diocese of Charleston.

Applicants should submit their resume to the principal, Mrs. Aubrey Wall, via email to AWall@StPetersCatholicSchool.org or mail to 1035 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Jan 29-31 | North Myrtle Beach

Worldwide marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today. For more information, visit our website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602

Been away? You are invited to COME HOME.

Contact Donna Tomasini to talk about re-engaging with the Catholic faith: 779-0036 or donna@visitstpeters.org.

You may also find catholiccomehome.org a helpful resource for common questions about the Catholic Church.

Furniture Ministry Seeking Beds

If you, or someone you know has furniture or bedding that needs a good home, please donate to the furniture ministry at St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society. This ministry provides an opportunity to give to those who have nothing, and in many cases moms who are sleeping on the floor with their children. We will come pick it up so it's a win-win for all! Please contact David Richardson at: davidrichardson63@yahoo.com or 803-724-8666



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OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Todos los que nos visitan. Para ser miembro de la Basílica de San Pedro, pida una hoja de inscripción a los servidores.

Ana C. Hidalgo, Th.M.

Directora Ministerio Hispano

803-779-0036 ext.108

email: ana@visitstpeters.org

SOBRES COLECTA SEMANAL

Familia inscrita en la Basílica recibe sobres con su # código único. Al donar son miembros activos. Se requiere al pedir Sacramentos, Catequesis, Quinceañeras, etc.

Opciones para donación semanal:

1. Poner sobre en la colecta.
2. Traer sobre en horas de oficina.
3. En línea por tarjeta:
www.visitstpeters.org
• Abajo a la derecha presione en "online giving" -Siga instrucciones

QUINCEAÑERAS

Celebramos esta etapa dando gracias a Dios y esto que:

1. Familia/Quinceañera son practicantes activos.
2. Inscritos en la Basílica por al menos 6 meses.
3. Joven: Confirmación/Se prepara.
4. Quinceañera, padres, padrinos damas, chambelanes reciben catequesis y ensayo días antes.
5. Hablar a Ana Hidalgo 1 año antes.

Escuela Católica San Pedro



Los niños aprenden en ambiente académico espiritual en programas: Educativos, música, arte y deportes. Invierta en la educación de sus hijos. Contacte a Anette Kirylo, Directora de matriculas, 803-525-8285, akirylo@stpeterscatholicschool.org website: stpeterscatholicschool.org

Bendiciones de Navidad

Que Cristo siempre nazca en tu vida y Corazón



Posadas 2020

Domingo Dic. 20: 7:00 pm.
Lunes Dic. 21: 7:00 pm.
Martes Dic. 22: 7:00 pm.
Miércoles Dic. 23: 7:00 pm.
Jueves Diciembre 24:
Santas Misas: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
Viernes Diciembre 25:
-Santa Misa en español 1:00 pm.
-Ultima Posada y Acostada del Niño.

Taller Guiando y Amando

Para Padres de hijos/as de 0 a 10 años. Son herramientas para ayudar a sus hijos en estas edades base sobre el plan de Dios para sus vidas y uso de sus cuerpos.

Viernes 19 y Sábado 20 de Febrero

Basílica de San Pedro.

Anótese con Ana Hidalgo.

Cupo limitado.

Presentadores de Alabama y Georgia.



Brindando un marco católico sobre la verdad y significado de la sexualidad, el amor y la familia.

Fortaleciendo Familias

Un programa en ayuda a mejores relaciones entre padres e hijos. Pedimos ayuda cuando hay problema pero no par prevenirlo. Totalmente de gratis y con premios **Inscríbese a la salida de la Santa Misa.**

CURSO PRE-MATRIMONIAL EN ESPAÑOL

Hablar con Ana Hidalgo. Esperamos 10 parejas para iniciar pronto.

CATEQUESIS PARROQUIAL

Niños y Jóvenes

Debido a COVID-19 - Año 2020-2021:

1. Papas dan temas a sus hijos en casa día y hora semanal que gusten
♦ Juntas periódicas con padres para entregar material nuevo y padres entregan tareas de cada tema.
2. Y cada grado (sujeto a cambios):

Grados K5-5to):

Papá o mamá viene a juntas con Donna Tomasini para entregar temas y actividades para enseñar a sus hijos, y recoger de ustedes tareas asignadas

Grados 6-8):

-Igual a grados **K5-5to.** y también:
-Hijos: primaria/secundaria reciben mas información en juntas.
-Zoom cada 2 meses -Tomamos asistencia.

Jóvenes Grados 9-12:

Cada semana-en zoom -Tomamos asistencia.

Para Recibir Sacramentos:

- ♦ **1ª Confesión/Comunión:** 2º a 8º
- ♦ **Confirmación:** Grado 9º o más
- 1. Bautizado/a o preparándose.
- 2. Completó un año anterior de clase.
- 3. Padres/hijos vienen siempre a la Santa Misa o la viven en línea.
- 4. Papas: Miembros inscritos en la parroquia por al menos 6 meses.
- 6. Recoge cada semana revisa esta pagina y todo el boletín sobre juntas/eventos de catequesis.

Adultos

RICA: Prepara a Bautismo, 1ra. Comunión, Confirmación. Domingos 11:00 am. Oremos por nuestros participantes.



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