



St. Peter

December 31st, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



St. Joan of Arc

St. Peter Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 9:00 a.m. Carole Weisgerber + 11:00 a.m. Nancy Nerone + 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) The People of St. Peter 5:00 p.m. Al Romano +

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God No Mass

Tuesday, January 2 St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen 6:30 p.m. Frank Polezynski +

Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6:30 p.m. Anne Kennedy +

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

Saturday, January 6 St. André Bessette No Mass

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Bob Gundurman + 11:00 a.m. Olivia Grace Gegorski + 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) The People of St. Peter 5:00 p.m. Frank Polezynski +

St. Joan of Arc Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 8:00 a.m. The People of St. Joan of Arc 10:00 a.m. The Intentions of Dorene D'Angelo 12:00 p.m. Stephen Kirtley +

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 8:30 a.m. The Intentions of Fr. Walter Wysochansky

Tuesday, January 2 St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen 8:30 a.m. The Intentions of the Richardson Family

Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 8:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Trong Kim +

Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 8:30 a.m. Edward Pilatowski +

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann 8:30 a.m. Dick Stewart +

Saturday, January 6 St. André Bessette 8:30 a.m. Larry Calhan + 4:00 p.m. The Deceased Members of the Ewald Family +

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord 8:00 a.m. The People of St. Joan of Arc 10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Men's Club + 12:00 p.m. Jim Husebye +

St. Peter Parish Office 614.889.2221 PSR Office 614.889.1407 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Confession Times: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 7:00 - 7:25 p.m. (Spanish) Mass Schedule Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

5:00 p.m.

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St. Peter & St. Joan of Arc Prayer List Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Jo Anna Brown Myong Collard Lisa Deeb William Dotzauer Donna Grubb John Hutchings Dcn. Hank Orlick Trent Robinson Jada Schubert Rita Segbers Ron Spiers George Vargo Keith Ziniewicz Karen Coffey Lee Ann Conti Courtney DeOreo Alanna Granello Abrehetsion Haile Kim Nguyen Frankie Pacetta Tom Ross Emily Scullion Peter Shears Carol Sullivan Marianne Vargo Diane

All of our men and women in service to our country, our first responders, and healthcare and essential workers, especially:

DC2 Colin Burns Major Marshall Callahan ATC Christopher DeGroodt AWS3 Cameron Fiala 2nd Lt. Dante Leary Kevin McEnneny 2nd Lt. Jack Ruess CW4 Daniel Raymond

All those in religious formation to become priests, permanent deacons and consecrated religious:

Deacon Jason Fox Peter Mallampalli Michael Rhatican Sam Severance Sister Solana Voegele Sister Clare Joseph of the Cross Luke Voegele Adam Boehnlein Leonard Berglund IV Nathan Frankart Bryan Inderhees

To add a name to the Prayer List, please contact: St. Peter: secretary@stpetercolumbus.com 614-889-2221

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New Members and Inquiries about Sacraments and Sacramental Preparation:

To register as a new member or learn more about a sacrament, please contact the parish office by phone or email:

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Thank you!

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From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family, an occasion to ponder the familial love of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It is important to note that, according to our Catholic faith, the Savior is found in the midst of a family. Moreover, Jesus desires to be the head of our families and to be at the center of the relationships we have with our loved ones. We can count on Jesus' grace when we experience heartache or conflict with family members. He comes to us when our families are hurting or divided, offering us His peace, mercy, and strength. On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us pray for all families, asking that Jesus help us to imitate the love on display in His childhood home in Nazareth.

As I have mentioned several times before, I am grateful for the parish family at Saint Peter and Saint Joan of Arc. The passion for these churches is evident to me every day. Let me give you one quick example. A parishioner from Saint Joan of Arc recently noticed that some of the readers at Mass were having difficulty navigating the stairs as they entered and exited the sanctuary. He approached me with his concern and asked, "What can I do to help, Father?" I invited this parishioner to work with our maintenance team in overseeing the installation of a new handrail. Within a couple of weeks, it was done. I am thrilled with this sort of engagement and generosity from the members of our community. We have individuals and families who want to give of themselves – their time, treasure, and talent – in order to make Saint Peter and Saint Joan of Arc better for everyone.

Let me end by announcing the Town Hall meetings that will take place in our churches next month. We will gather for discussion in English on two separate occasions: Saturday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Peter and Tuesday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Joan of Arc. We will also gather for discussion in Spanish on Sunday, January 28 after the 1:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Peter. All of these Town Hall meetings will be the same, so there is a need to attend only one. When we gather, I will give further details on how Saint Peter and Saint Joan of Arc are being united. It will also be an opportunity for parishioners to share their perspectives on the blessings and challenges of these two parishes coming together.

Have a very Blessed and Happy New Year!

Fr. David Schalk

We truly appreciate the financial support of our parishioners and want to provide you with important end-of-year information. By federal law, if you would like your contribution accepted for the 2023 tax year, checks must be hand-delivered or postmarked by December 31st.

We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners. If you are writing a check, please use black or dark blue ink. If you would like to begin your giving through online donations, please also use the online giving link or QR code! If you have any questions, please contact tphillips@stpetercolumbus.com or bookkeeper@stjoanofarcpowell.org.

Host Families Needed!

St. Joan of Arc's PSR team is looking for families to host team members from NET Ministries for our upcoming 8th grade Confirmation Retreat in February. The team members range in age from 18-26 and will need accommodations the nights of February 2 & 3.

Host families provide a place for team members to eat, pray and rest their heads each night. Host families do not need to worry about having enough beds for the team members they host. Every team member has his or her own sleeping bag and pillow, so floors, couches, or air mattresses work just fine. Host families will be asked to provide a simple breakfast, lunch, and dinner depending on departure schedule. We are looking to provide overnight housing for 9-12 members, with a 2-person minimum per Host Family.

If you are interested in being a Host Family or would like more information, please reach out to mgesell@stjoanofarcpowell.org. Thank you!





Donate to St. Peter

Donate to St. Joan of Arc

The St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 1st.

Our clergy and staff wish you and your family a safe, peaceful, and blessed New Year!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph **CALL TO WORSHIP: ANGELUS FOR VOCATIONS**

Cantor: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, Cantor: Let us Pray: All: And She conceived by the Holy Spirit. All: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Hail Mary... Son was made known by the message of an angel, may Cantor: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His All: Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. Resurrection through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen. Hail Mary... Cantor: St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc, Cantor: And the Word was made flesh. All: Pray for us. All: And dwelt among us. Cantor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Hail Mary... Spirit. Cantor: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, All: Amen. All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

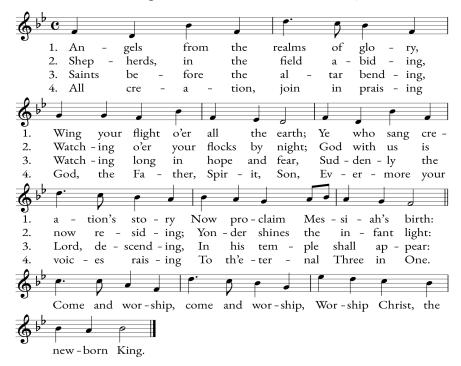
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lk 2: 16 · The Roman Missal

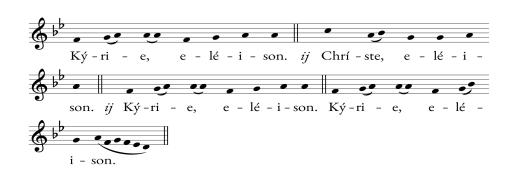
The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Processional Hymn

Angels from the Realms of Glory



Kyrie

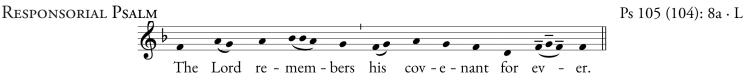


Gloria

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his

whom Sarah bore him.



Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds. **R.**

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD! Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face. **R.**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail. R.

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations Gn 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3

SECOND READING

Heb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age -and Sarah herself was sterilefor he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,

awaiting the consolation of Israel,

and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit

that he should not see death

before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

Lk 2: 22-40

He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierceso that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

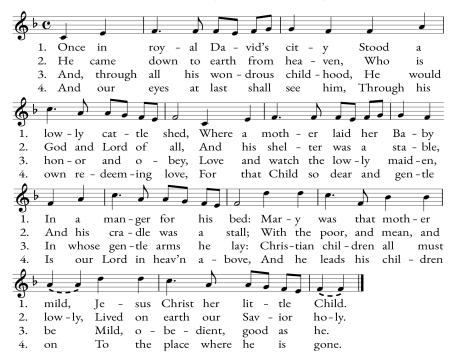
OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 31 (30): 15, 16 · GR

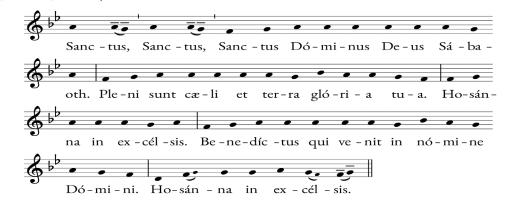
I trust in you, O Lord; I say, you are my God. My life is in your hands.

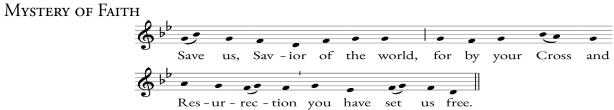
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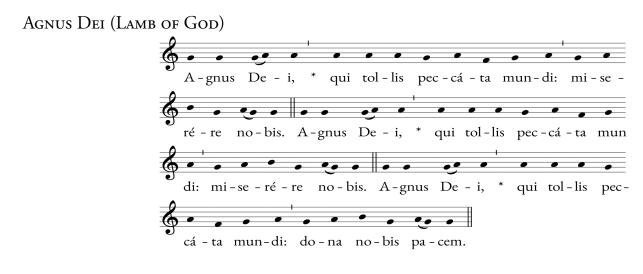
Once in Royal David's City



SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

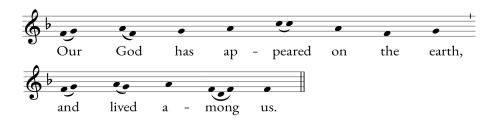






COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bar 3: 38 · The Roman Missal



Communion Hymn

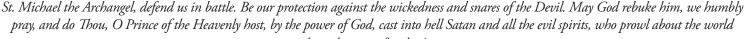
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



THE CONCLUDING RITES

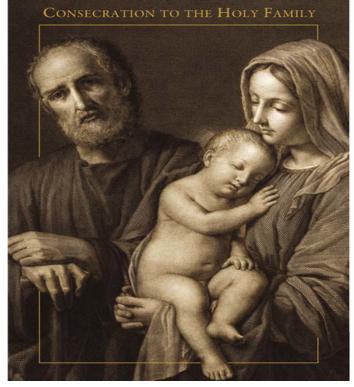
Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael





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Please join us in welcoming new members of our parish staff!

St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc would like to introduce three new staff members.

Jennifer Whitsett will be joining the staff as the Director of Discipleship beginning on January 3rd.

Stephanie Greiser will be joining us as the Director of Stewardship beginning on January 22nd.

Crystal Bensonhaver will be stepping into the role of Director of Sacred Music beginning in June of 2024.

And Robin Ruehlen, who has served on the PSR staff, will be taking on the role of Coordinator of Social Services beginning on January 3rd.

We are thrilled to welcome our new staff members and congratulate our current staff on their new roles within our parish!

Please join us for an information session about Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 11 and 12, you can learn more about this confidential support program and healing ministry for people who are suffering or in need of answers for surviving divorce.

For more information, please email survivingdivorce@stjoanofarcpowell.org.

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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You're invited to The Women's Club January meeting! We will kick off on January 11th at 6:30 p.m. with time to meet new members and reconnect with friends we haven't seen in awhile.

At 7:00 we will be using our creative talents to write a friendly letter or note for the organization Letters Against Isolation. This is a national organization that works to support senior individuals who may be lonely or isolated. Please join us in this opportunity to share our friendship with others, even those we've never met. We look forward to you joining us for an evening of fellowship as we support this worthy cause!

To learn more about the Women's Club, visit stjoanofarcpowell.org or email stjoawomensclub@stjoanofarcpowell.org.

The Walking with Purpose program is pleased to announce their 11-week winter study, *Fearless and Free*, based on the Book of Ephesians.

This study began at St. Joan of Arc on December 6th, and will begin at St. Peter on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 10th at 9:30 a.m. All women are invited!

To register, scan the QR code below. Thank you!



Donut Sunday is January 7th!

Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship!



Adoration will resume in the morning on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Non-Holiday Adoration Hours: St. Peter Weekdays, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sign up at: stpetercolumbus.weadorehim.com Email: adoration@stpetercolumbus.com

St. Joan of Arc Monday, 9:00 a.m. through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Sign up at: stjoanofarc.weadorehim.com Email: adoration@stjoanofarcpowell.org

January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024 as it falls on a Monday.

Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. in English at St. Joan of Arc and 1:00 p.m. in Spanish at St. Peter.

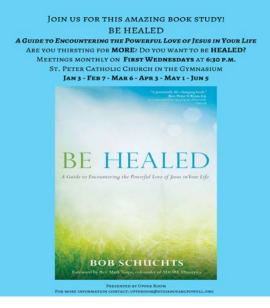
First Saturday Devotion St. Joan of Arc

Please join us in offering reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by participating in the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 6th, followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Fatima prayers.

After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be in Exposition on the main altar and Confessions will be available in the cry room.



The Knights of Columbus St. Peter and San Pedro Councils would like to thank Karina Hernandez, Todd Goodin, and staff from our local IHOP Restaurant for help in sponsoring our recent pancake breakfast with Santa on December, 17, 2023 by delivering 200 pre-made meals. IHOP's generosity was greatly appreciated as it helped defer operational costs. Santa Breakfast proceeds benefit K of C charities such as Coats for Kids, pregnancy resource centers, and support of our seminarians. May God bless IHOP management and staff with a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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