

A Place to Share God's Word, Faith, Family Life & Fellowship
St. Peter Claver St. Pius V Catholic Church – “One in the Spirit”



The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays 8:00 a.m.
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m.
Fridays 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

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Religious Education

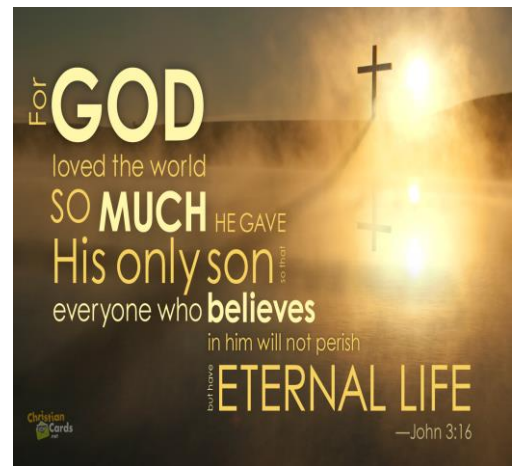
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



Thank You!

Our church door is always open to everyone. Thank you for attending, and we hope to see you again soon!

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Life is short, and every human being gets to live it just once!! We must live it well and happily, too!! We should, and must discover the one thing that gives meaning and purpose to our lives; that which is worth living and dying for!! Discovering that energizes us and pushes us to keep moving forward again and again!! That one thing becomes your vocation!! Mine is being a happy Catholic priest who loves God and is passionate about our shared humanity!! Think about yours!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

April 12 – RCIA

April 13 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

April 15 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

April 16– Elementary RE Class/Ladies Auxiliary#219 Meeting/RCIA

April 19 – Emergency Food Distribution

April 20 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

April 23 – High school & Elementary RE Classes/SIP Meeting

April 26 – Emergency Food Distribution/RCIA

April 27 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 /Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 /Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 /Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 /John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a / John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mark 16:9-15

April 1 & 2

Total Attendance – 134

Total Collections –\$7,352

Year to date collections -\$75,557.37

EASTER. . .

Easter is typically a family holiday for many people, complete with Easter egg hunts, chocolate Easter bunnies, and vibrant eggs. Many frequently overlook the fact that Easter is the oldest and holiest event in the Christian calendar.

According to the Gospels, which primarily describe the Easter event, only God was able to raise his Son from the grave. The Bible is silent on the precise mechanics of the resurrection, though. No one who saw this miracle is mentioned in the New Testament. The Gospels also contain accounts of the empty tomb, an angel's announcement of the resurrection, appearances of the Risen Lord, and confessions that attest to this conviction. Jesus was able to remind his disciples of himself through their confidence in his resurrection and to appoint them to a global mission. The Easter event is presented in a variety of ways in the Gospels, with varying emphasis by the various evangelists.

What ties the Jewish Passover and the Christian Easter together? During that time, Jesus and his disciples observed the Jewish Passover rather than Easter. The event honors the release of Israel's people from Egyptian slavery. Similar to the execution of the lambs in Egypt, sacrificed animals were killed at the temple in Jerusalem. The lamb was sacrificed at the same time to protect the populace from plagues. Each Passover traveler brought some of the meat home with them. Jesus celebrated a seder with his disciples, which Christians commemorate as the "Last Supper" on Maundy Thursday. Seder is Hebrew for "order."

A text on the Israelites' exodus from Egypt is read from the second book of Moses, and in the Paschal Exsultet, the praise of Easter, the priest sings of the real Lamb, whose blood saved the people from death. These aspects of the Easter service highlight how close Christianity is to Judaism.

Easter is the most significant Christian event, and the Easter season is the longest of the Church's unique liturgical seasons. It contains significant holidays like Divine Mercy Sunday and Ascension Day and lasts all the way to Pentecost Sunday, which is 50 days after Easter.

First Communicants – Please pray for Jean Marie Dasso and Dylan Washington as they prepare for First Communion on May 21.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Support our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. After resting in the tomb, Christ breaks out today. Neither death nor a stone can hold the one who created earth, sky, and stone. He is the one who made all things, and today he makes all things new.

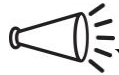
Renew our parish with him this Easter. We need your help to make the Annual Appeal a meaningful success. Jesus wishes to give new life to our local community. Please give generously and watch his Easter joy multiply many times over in your hearts.

Archbishop William E. Lori has provided a full and direct pastoral response to the release of the Maryland Office of Attorney General's report on clergy sexual abuse. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/apology-healing-action> to read his pastoral letter.

Seek the City launches Online and paper Surveys: The power of listening continues through the launch of the Seek the City online and paper survey. Your voice and participation are vital! Please visit www.seekthecity.org or scan the QR code or access a paper survey available in the back of the church. The survey will be open throughout the month of April. Feedback from responses will be shared this summer along with voices from the open prayer discussions that were held in the Fall of last year, and from all 62 parish visits in the City of Baltimore.



SuperKids Camp is Parks & People's FREE six week academic summer camp for Baltimore City rising 1st-5th graders. Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; June 26th-August 4th, closed July 3rd & 4th. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included! To register visit: parksandpeople.org/programs/superkids-camp



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to saintpeterpius@gmail.com; contact form on the church's website; or text to (443)527-5478. All announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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