



# SAINT PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Merchantville, NJ 08109



## *Served By*

Rev. Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D., Pastor  
Rev. Wilson K. Paulose, Parochial Vicar  
Kathy O'Callaghan, School Principal  
Amy Handlon, Coordinator of Religious Education

## *A Program for Catholic Living*

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>	Saturday Evening	4:00pm
	Sunday	8:30, 10:30 and 7:00pm
	Weekdays	9:00am
	Saturdays	9:00am
	Holy Days	watch the bulletin for schedules

## *Information*

Rectory: 43 West Maple Avenue  
Ph: 856-663-1373 Fax: 856-488-0647  
Religious Education: 43 W. Maple Ave.  
Ph: 856-663-4490  
Web: [www.saintpetermerchantville.com](http://www.saintpetermerchantville.com)  
Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday through Thursday  
9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-4:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Adoration Chapel: See Website

School: 51 West Maple Avenue  
Ph: 856-665-5879  
Web: [www.stpeterschool.org](http://www.stpeterschool.org)

## *Education*

**ST. PETER SCHOOL**  
To register your children,  
please call the principal  
at 856-665-5879.  
Religious Education:  
856-663-4490.  
CCD for Kindergarten-  
Grade 6 is a family based  
program on Sunday  
mornings 9:30am twice a  
month. Grades 7-8 classes  
are Sunday mornings  
9:30am once a week.

APRIL 21, 2024 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## *Sacraments*


**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptisms are celebrated every second and fourth Sunday at 12:00pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** - In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - The priests may be called at any time day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - Tuesday 12 Noon-12:30pm; Saturday 2:30-3:30pm and 6:30-7:00pm

**FUNERALS** - The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**New Parishioners - ALL ARE WELCOME** - Please register with the parish... so we know who you are, so if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record, so you can be on our mailing list, and most importantly, so we can serve YOU! 



### Twelve Irrational Beliefs

So often we traverse an entire span of life embracing twelve irrational beliefs, or perhaps some of them. These beliefs are very debilitating and counterproductive. Below is a list of these twelve irrational beliefs developed by Dr. Albert Ellis (d. 2007).

1. The idea that it is a dire necessity for an adult human being to be loved or approved by virtually every significant other person in his community.
2. The idea that one should be thoroughly competent, adequate, and achieving in all possible respects if one is to consider oneself worthwhile.
3. The idea that when people do immoral or unethical acts, they become completely bad, wicked, or villainous – and that they themselves or others should judge and severely blame and punish the person for the bad acts.
4. The idea that it's awful and catastrophic when things are not the way one would very much like them to be.
5. The idea that human unhappiness is externally caused and that people have little or no ability to control their sorrows and disturbances.
6. The idea that if something is or may be dangerous or fearsome one should be terribly concerned about it and should keep dwelling on the possibility of its occurring.
7. The idea that it is easier to avoid than to face certain life difficulties and self-responsibilities.
8. The idea that one should be dependent on others and needs someone stronger than oneself on whom to rely.
9. The idea that one's past history is an all-important determiner of one's present behavior and that because something once strongly affected one's life, it should indefinitely have a similar effect.
10. The idea that one should become quite upset over other people's problems and disturbances.
11. The idea that there is invariably a right, precise, and perfect solution to human problems and that it is catastrophic if this perfect solution is not found.
12. The idea that you can give people (including yourself) a global rating as a human and that their general worth depends upon the goodness of their performances.

These twelve irrational beliefs were noted in a work by Catholic psychologist and author, Dr. Anna Pecoraro. They are an excellent integration of sound Christian spirituality and solid psychological theory. I hope these will be helpful to you in gaining greater inner peace in the Lord Jesus.

*Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!*

***Fr. Tim Byerley***  
***Pastor***



## Mass Intentions

*\*Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – WP = Fr. Wilson Paulose*

<i>Intentions:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>*Mass Celebrant</i>
<b>Monday, April 22</b> 9:00 AM Grazia & Giovanni Silvestri	Son & Family	TB
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> 9:00 AM Dr. Bernadette Aghaji	Her Sister	WP
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> 9:00 AM Louise Cherill	Stephen & Gina Chillem	WP
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> 9:00 AM Intentions of Lori Kauffmann	Beatrice Schiavo	TB
<b>Friday, April 26</b> 9:00 AM Peter Gilson	St. Peter School	TB
<b>Saturday, April 27</b> 9:00 AM Thomas P. Duffy & Siblings 4:00 PM Kathy McGarrigle	Family Dan	WP TB
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> 8:30 AM Virginia & John Rappo 10:30 AM Patricia A. Reader Rita Casey Michael Smyth Intentions of Mary Pascale St. Peter Parishioners 7:00 PM Intentions of Elda Ranken	Lisa A Friend Bonnie & Kevin Bailey Family Agnes Marchione Daughter Elizabeth	WP TB TB TB TB WP

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of  
**Dr. Bernadette Aghaji**  
the week of April 21 – April 27  
requested by Her Sister.

### Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
the week of April 21 – April 27  
requested by A Parishioner.



**Father's Quick Quote:** "Enter into your mind's inner chamber. Shut out everything but God and whatever helps you to seek Him; and when you have shut the door, look for Him."

*~ St. Anselm*

### Parish Weekly Offerings!

First Collection for Palm Sunday  
April 13 – April 14 was **\$10,348.32**  
Second Collection was **\$1,966.55**  
for a total of **\$12,314.87.**

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our*



## Announcements

### Miraculous Medal Novena



Our Miraculous Medal Novena will resume on **Monday, May 6 at 7:00pm.**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR Easter Duty!**

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

### Parish Weekly OFFERINGS



Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) which is sent directly to the Diocese was **\$2,895.00.**

Easter Collection Total to date is **\$25,468.55.**

Easter Flowers Collection to date is **\$901.00.**

Music Ministry Collection was **\$3,833.77.**

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom  
in our Parish!*

### Legion of Mary Notice



Prepare for Easter Season with a visit from Our Lady of Fatima! The Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima Statue to your home for a week where the Blessed Mother will bless your Family with many graces. For more information, please call

Mary Ellen at 856-952-6496.

**St. Peter School is Now Enrolling New Students!**  
See what a focused, Catholic-centered, environment can do for your child. St. Peter School is a small, private school serving age 3 through 8th grade. We challenge students to succeed through self-discipline, academic excellence, and our Catholic faith. Our small class sizes and individualized attention will help your child succeed. We treasure our school families and the contribution they make to our community!

#### Upcoming Enrollment Events:

- Open House Thursday, April 25, 6-7:30 PM

RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. Our Student Ambassadors will give you a tour of the school, and you'll have a chance to chat with some of our school families. Come to see what a difference a friendly school can make for your child!

For more information about our school or to RSVP, or to book a tour during class times, visit [www.stpeterschool.org](http://www.stpeterschool.org). Or call Advancement Director, Amy Hollinger, at 856-665-5879.

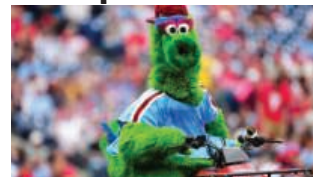
#### St. Peter School Root Beliefs

- WE BELIEVE in encouraging one another
- WE BELIEVE we are special in the eyes of God
- WE BELIEVE we can be a positive influence on others
- WE BELIEVE that we matter and deserve respect
- WE BELIEVE that kindness is contagious
- WE BELIEVE that knowledge is a super power
- WE BELIEVE that our Catholic faith is at the center of everything we do.

#### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**  
Join us for the **PHILLIES vs. Brewers** on **June 3, 2024.**

**First pitch 6:40 PM**



Tickets are \$44/person and \$22 of that is donated back to St. Peter's Athletics Department. Seats are located in the 416 sections. All are welcome! Tickets are limited. **Final purchase date is April 18, 2024.**

Send in your cash or check (St. Peter's Basketball) to the Main Office by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> or go to <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stpeterschool/phillies2024> to pay online by **Thursday, April 18th.**

## Community News

### Annual Parish May Crowning

Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 AM

Immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass to honor our Mother in Heaven, Mary!



**WE LOVE YOU, MOTHER MARY!**



**Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**  
**Friday, May 10 at 7:00 PM**  
**St. Peter's Parish Gym**



Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to be held on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 pm, at St. Peter's parish gym, 43 W. Maple Avenue, Merchantville (Pennsauken). Benefits Knights of Columbus council to help fund many charitable causes throughout the year. The cost to enter this tournament will be \$40.00 per person and includes pizza. Beverages will be BYO. Please send \$40.00 check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council #6735" to Bob Altenbach at 7409 Githens Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

Venmo: @Bob-Altenbach. Feel free to pass this along to your own social circles as this event is open to anyone 21 years of age and older. If you have any questions, please call / text Bob Altenbach at 410-336-2209 or email at [Baltenbach@nbcllc.com](mailto:Baltenbach@nbcllc.com) .

## Parish News

# Welcome

### Hospitality Sunday

Legion of Mary Literature Table  
Our next Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday, April 28. All are welcome to a light breakfast in Pastors' Hall after the 10:30 am Mass.

*Save the Date*

**PIG ROAST**  
☆☆  ☆☆

**Family Parish Pig Roast**

Saturday, June 1, 2024  
St. Peter's First Parish Family Pig Roast  
5:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM  
Tickets will go on sale April 30.  
◆ More details to follow! ◆

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

Feast of Corpus Christi



Outside Procession following the  
10:30 AM Mass

 ***A Near-Death Experience*** 

On Saturday, May 18, we will be hosting a presentation by Mike Hagan, a local Catholic man who will recount his near-death experience in 2007. The event will begin with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by refreshments and Mike's talk in pastor's hall. Please join us!

## Around the Parish

### Parish Sick List



Steve Bagocius, Helen Bennett,  
Lisa Bennett, Theresa Berrios,  
Betty Bisceglie, Barbara Brownholtz,  
Bernadette Burke, Patrick Burke,  
Craig Campbell, Patti Cancelli,  
Joelle Chattin, Anthony Ciarroccki,

Ed Cigich, John Coyle, Tony DePasquale, Mary Engle,  
Marc Ferraiolo, Barbara Flaherty, Robert J. Frett,  
Ronnie Gale, Daniel Glazer, Diana Gonzalez, Barbara Green,  
Janet Hartigan, Matthew Herb, Charles Heifet, Cora Huslin,  
Vincent Iannuzzi, Bob Jamison, Ellen Jamison,  
Thaddeus Kanigowski, Emma King, Joseph Lesniak,  
Karen Lewis, Baby Madeline Mackrell, Regina Mangan,  
Jose Marrero, Savannah McHughes, Gladys Meade,  
Jacob Mika, Daniel Murphy, Carolyn Neisley, Eileen O'Brien,  
Bella Palmer, Frank Pedano, Janice Pepino, Leona Pewor,  
John Phillips, Lois Picknally, Landon Reid, Kelly Ross,  
Myles Ross, Cole Ross, Rafael Rubino, Elsie Schatzle,  
Steve Schatzle, Anna Marie Schickling, Fred Schwartz,  
James Shue, Regina Shue, Rose Smyth, Ann Sokorai,  
Kristine Stahl, John Stefanski, Mark Stevens,  
Carole Szykalski, Joe Teti, Kenny Tischner,  
Vince Trombetta, Joseph Vena, IV, Margaret Verbilla,  
Anne T. Visco, Anthony Visco, Eva Vitella, Rita Walker,  
Jack Walker, Steve Weber, Jean Wilson, Alan Young.

**May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!**  
**Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.**  
**PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373**  
**when your loved one has recovered!**

### Religious Education News

#### *First Holy Communion*

#### **Retreat in Pastor's Hall**

**Saturday ~ April 27 @ 9:00 AM**

**FHC Practice #1 (Mandatory)**

Wednesday – May 1 @ 5:00 PM

**FHC Practice #2 (Mandatory)**

Thursday – May 2 @ 5:00 PM

**FHC Mass**

Saturday – May 4 @ 10:30 AM

**May Crowning**

Sunday – May 5 @ 10:30 AM

#### **Save the Date!**

St. Peter Religious Education would like to invite our Parish community to our Open House on **Sunday, April 21 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.** Our families will be displaying their Scrapbook Project. You are welcome to join our community class and check out our Scrapbooks. We look forward to seeing you there!

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Our pantry is still in need of *cereal, mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, brownie mix or cake mix and icing, canned corn, green beans and peas, canned beans, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, cookies, boxed potatoes, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.*

**If you know of anyone who needs any kind of assistance, please give him/her our hotline number 856-904-7397.**

*Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry.*

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for Catholic Men 18 years and older interested in helping those in need, serving our parish and growing in faith.

For more information on becoming a Knight, e-mail Mike O'Callaghan, Membership Director at [mocallaghan@comcast.net](mailto:mocallaghan@comcast.net) or speak with any member of the Knights of Columbus Council #6735.

#### **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**



Members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the Church after all the Masses **THIS weekend April 20-21** for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to Help God's Special Children. All donations will be distributed to worthy causes that benefit mentally and physically challenged children such as supporting St John of God School, the LARC School, Autism, and other organizations. Please stop and see a Knight on your way out of Church and donate what you can for this special event. All donations, no matter how small, will benefit a child.

#### **NOVENA OF MASSES**



Mother's Day intention cards are available at all entrances of Church. **Five** Masses will be offered for enrolled Mothers beginning on Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17 at the daily **9:00 AM Mass.** This is a beautiful way of remembering Mothers for all the beautiful things they do for us!

## School News



### Race for Education

**On Friday, May 10, 2024 St. Peter School** will host our **14th annual Race for Education**, a school-wide event for our students to raise money to support their education through exercise. This is our school's largest fundraising event, where parents, relatives and community members all come out to the Race, and every year they cheer on our children as they race up and down the beautiful Merchantville walking path. It is a wonderful day the children look forward to every year!

## Community News

### Adoration Chapel



*You are cordially invited to spend an hour with Our Lord!*

*All hours are available, most especially:*

Wednesdays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesdays ~ 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Thursdays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fridays ~ 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Call Flora @ 304-5140 to schedule your hour.**

### MASS Intentions

**2024 Mass Book is open through August**



### SINGERS WANTED!

The Saint Peter Young Adult Schola is in need of experienced and dedicated singers ages 18 and older.

We are a year-round choir providing a mix of traditional Latin and English hymns.

Practices are held at 6pm on Sundays followed by the 7pm Mass.

**For additional information, please see Gina Foster (director) or email [gfooster786@gmail.com](mailto:gfooster786@gmail.com).**

## Religious Education



### Confirmation Rehearsal Date

Monday, May 13 @ 6:00 PM

Confirmation practice will be in the church. Your sponsor must attend with you.

### Confirmation

Tuesday, May 14

Confirmation administered by

Bishop Sullivan @ 5:00 PM

**Please arrive no later than 4:45 p.m.**



**A Family of Faith Program Open House April 21 following the 8:30 am Mass in Pastor's Hall.**

Families seeking the sacraments and religious education for **themselves and their children** are welcome to attend the April Community Meeting of our Family of Faith religious education program. Families will meet other families currently in the program and our wonderful staff of volunteers and Catechists. It will be a time of information sharing and fellowship.

## Around the Diocese



### Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain

**Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen** and  
**Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro**

to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.



### Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain

**Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz** to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

*Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood here in South Jersey.*

## Around the Parish

### Sacrament of Baptism



Baptisms are scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 12:00 pm, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass unless noted otherwise.

You **MUST** call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 for more information and to schedule a Baptism.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- ✓ They are Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ They are 16 years of age or older.
- ✓ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not “living together” with someone.
- ✓ If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ They attend Holy Mass every weekend and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ✓ They must obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parish where they **CURRENTLY** worship each Sunday.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### St. Peter's Upcoming Youth Group Events

Sunday, April 21, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

#### BREAK THE WORD

All High School Students



Please bring your bible

**St. Peter's Rectory**

### Adoration Chapel



*The Adoration Chapel will be closed due to significant water damage from all the rain. We are hoping to reopen on Monday, April 22 at 7:15 am.*





**TICKETS:**  
\$20 per person/  
\$40 per family  
(3 or more)

# Parish Family **PIG ROAST**

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 1ST  
5 PM TO 9PM**

**FOOD SERVICE FROM  
5PM TO 7:30PM**

**MENU: PULLED PORK  
POTATO SALAD  
COLE SLAW  
BAKED BEANS  
ROLLS • BUTTER • BBQ SAUCE**

**CAN'T HAVE AN EVENT WITHOUT DESSERT!!!**

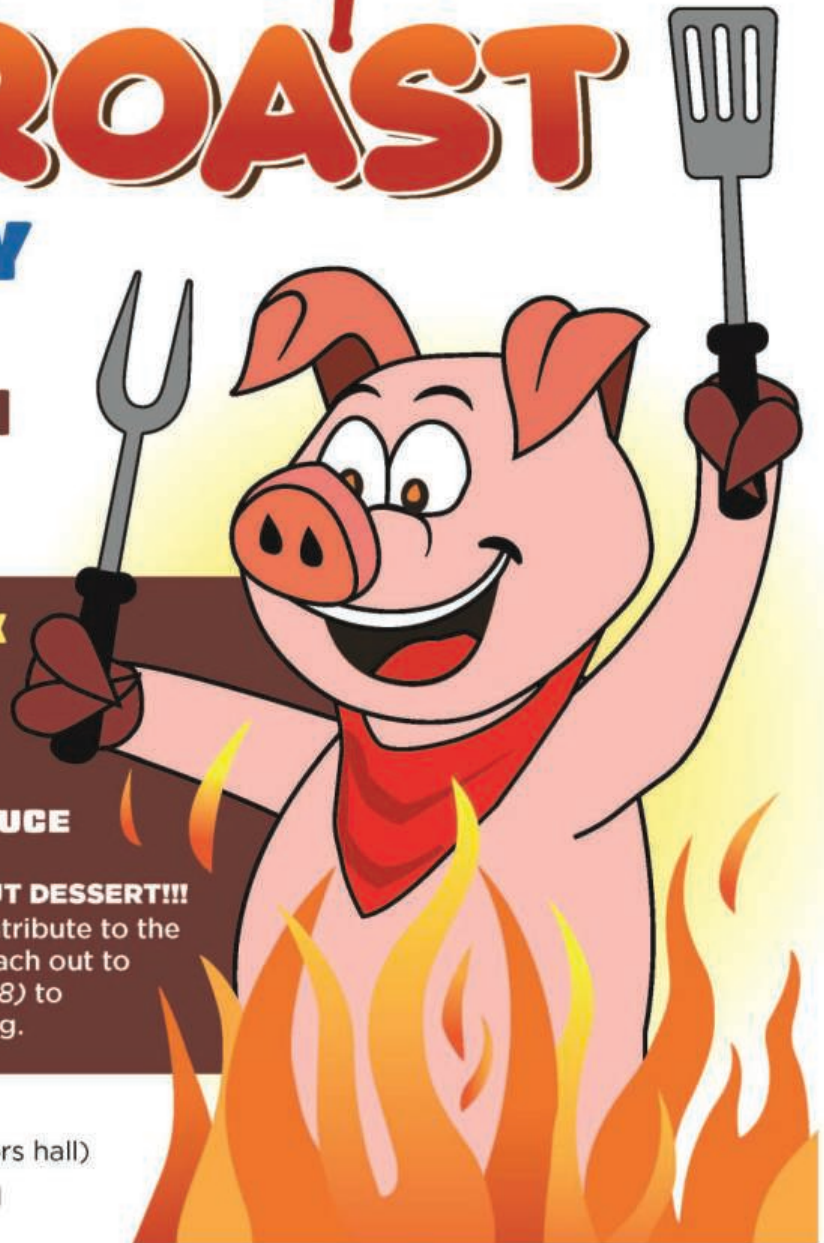


If you would like to contribute to the dessert table please reach out to *Gen Kane (215.292.2308)* to coordinate your offering.

**LOCATION:** in the parking lot.  
(If it rains the event will be in pastors hall)

**FUN:** Bounce house and games will be available for all ages

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:** <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/stpetersschool/parishfamilypigroast24>



# Missa (VIII) "De Angelis"

*In festis duplicibus*

Tonus V

## Kyrie

*P* Cantor/Chorus  
Ky-ri - - e e - - - - - le-i-son.

*mp* Cantor/Chorus  
Chri - ste e - - - - - le-i-son.

*mf* Cantor  
Ky-ri - e e - - - - - le-i-son.

*f* Chorus  
Ky-ri - e e - - - - - le-i-son.

Tonus V

## Gloria

*5* Celebrans

*mf* Chorus

Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o. Et in ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus bo-nae vo-lun-ta-tis.

*11* Lau-da - - mus te, be-ne-di-ci-mus te, a-do-ra - - mus te, glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te.

*12* Gra-ti - as a - gi - mus ti - bi pro-pter mag-nam glo - ri - am tu - am.

*13* Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex coe-le-stis, De - us Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens.

*14* Do - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - ge - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.

Do - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fi - li - us Pa - - - tris.

15 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - - di: mi - se - re - - re no - bis.

16 Qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: su - sci - pe de - pre - ca - ti - o - nem no - - - stram.

17 Qui se - des ad dex - te - ram Pa - tris: mi - se - re - re no - bis. Quo - ni - am tu so - lus san - ctus.

19 Tu so - lus Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su Chri - ste.

21 Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i Pa - - - tris. A - - - - - men.

4 *Tonus VI* **Sanctus**

47 *mp* San - - - - ctus, San - ctus, San - - - - ctus

48 *mf* Do - - - - mi - nus De - us Sa - - - - ba - oth.

49 *f* Ple - ni sunt coe - - li et ter - - - ra glo - ri - a tu - - a.

50 Ho - san - na in ex - cel - - - - sis.

*Tonus VI* **Benedictus**

51 *mf* Be - ne - dic - - - tus qui ve - - - nit in no - mi - ne Do - mi - ni.

52 *f* Ho - san - na in ex - cel - - - - sis.

## Mysterium Fidei

IV. Priest All

Mys-té - ri - um fi - de - i. Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti -  
*The mystery of faith. Your death we announce*

á - mus, Dó - mi - ne, et tu - am re - sur - re - cti -  
*O Lord, and Your resurrection*

ó - nem con - fi - té - mur do - nec vé - ni - as.  
*we profess until You may come.*

## Agnus Dei

*Tonus VI*

53 *mp* ^  
A - - gnus De - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di; mi - se - re - re \_\_\_\_\_ no - - bis.

54 *mf*  
A - gnus De - - - i, qui tol - - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di; mi - se - re - re \_\_\_\_\_ no - - bis.

55 *mp* ^ *p*  
A - - gnus De - - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - - di; do - na no - bis \_\_\_\_\_ pa - - cem.

## Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter April - 21, 2024

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### Reading I – Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

"Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

***R.* The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

***R.* The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

***R.* The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

***R.* The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

## Reading II - 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Gospel - John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



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