



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 VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY

March 26 & 27, 2016

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

EASTER VIGIL

SERVICE OF LIGHT #818

EXSULTET

LITURGY OF THE WORD

GLORIA

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

OFFERTORY #451

The Strife is O'er

COMMUNION #447

O Sons and Daughters

RECESSIONAL #442

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER SUNDAY

ENTRANCE #442

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

GLORIA

RESPONSE #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

OFFERTORY #451

The Strife is O'er

COMMUNION #447

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Michael Bryant

Tues.: Mass Intention: George Dodd

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

Wed.: Mass Intention: Maria Williams

Thurs: Mass Intention: Francis Galloway

Fri.: Mass Intention: John Ross

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

EASTER VIGIL – 8:00 PM – TEAM

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am: Maggie Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Adriane Allen-Henderson, Bill Lipchak, Cathy Lipchak

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Gabi Wolz & **Volunteers**

10:45 am: Leslie Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Marie Martinelli, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly, Nancy Gowen & **Volunteers**

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Piatt, Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy Gowen, Margaret Hable, Jim Martinelli

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly and Eileen Zorzi

FROM OUR PASTOR – Hello my brothers and sisters in the Lord!!!

Happy Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is the great day of our salvation! This is the great day of our redemption!!!

Sickness, sadness, destruction, despair and death have been defeated because of what happened today. Those events of darkness are entirely robbed of their power. All authority and power reside in the grasp of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

I would like to have the pastor message this week serve as an invitation to all who have come for Mass but who are not normally present with us.

I would like you to know that you are always welcome here. This is a loving and evangelizing community who would like to invite you to a deeper relationship with the man who died for the salvation of the world.

I do not understand how a person can make it through life without an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. Where can one find hope similar to what is available through a relationship with Christ? Where can one find strength and encouragement to push and strive for fulfillment in life but through a personal relationship with the one who laid down His life for us? He gives us encouragement. He gives us grace. He gives us inner motivation.

I know of no one else in whom it can be found as it is found in Him.

And that person, that Savior, waits here, at this Church every week, to be encountered, to be worshipped, to be served and to be embraced...and to embrace you!!!

If you have been away from the Catholic Church and need a home, consider this your home. If you have questions about the Catholic faith or would like to know more, we would love to help you on your journey to spiritual growth and development. God has placed all the means of salvation in this church. There is more here than you could ever need.

Please reach out to one of the priests if you would like to talk. Our emails are in the bulletin. Or simply come to Mass each week and experience the salvation God has given to you today, every day.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday.

Fr. Rossi

[UPDATED TIME] Calling All Men! Pray to End Strip Clubs – As men we have a duty to fight against evil in the world. Join that fight! Come with the Legion of St. Michael to pray outside Club Rouge in Richmond. We will be meeting at St. Peter's downtown (800 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23219) on Friday, April 8th at 6:30 pm to hear a talk and will walk to Club Rouge and pray there from 7 to 8 pm. The event is free. Please RSVP to Lance Johnson at lancejohnson728@gmail.com or (804) 475-5807.

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held April 8 – 10, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, Virginia, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat, you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4home@gmail.com. Visit our website: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Outreach & Social Ministry - 139 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Many thanks to all who helped.

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED – Manuel Alvarez, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,461.00
Collection	<u>2,731.00</u>
Loss	\$ 730.00
Budgeted income was determined during spring budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council	

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EASTER FLOWERS 2016

DONATED BY:

Barbara Branch
Valerie Coleman
Paul & Cathrina Del Prado

Joan Faison
Steve Gerloff

Michael Griffin

Helen Laberto
Kris & Bob Mednikov

Mrs. Adeline Murray

George & JoAnn Smiley

Patty Talley

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

Lunett Reavis
Walter Doley, Nubly & Annie Byrd Coleman
Mike Angelo Legaspi, Christopher Legaspi, Lydia Legaspi, Leonila Cervantes, Danilo Nicolas, Lora Apagauang Ramos, Feudad Legaspi, Emilio Legaspi

Anna & James Dyer, Leonie D. Blondell

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Elvin & Margaret Griffin, Tom & Gertrude Griffin, Ann Gillis, Hal Burrows, Thomas Cannon, George Dodd, Dick & Nancy Lawrence, Olive Griffin

Peggy & Frank Shine, Max Lamburta

Russell Spain, Amy Whitaker Rudenko, Jacob Little, Harry Medson, Susan Hellums, Dan Kalan, Tiffany Battle, Barbara Bledson

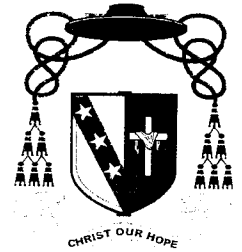
Mrs. Adeline Sykes, Amos Sykes, Thomas Murray, John Jefferson, Mary Sykes, Robert Andrew, John Moore, Jessie Allen

Harry & Lucille Bowles, George & Francis Smiley, Paul Lassiter, Rose Brown, Donald Thompson, Billy & Seattie Mizelle, Mamie & Harry Bowles, Lorraine Powell

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Dear Fr. Rossi and the Faithful Parishioners of Saint Peter,

It is with great joy and deep gratitude that I thank you for your generous response to the *Living Our Mission* campaign and congratulate you on surpassing your goal of \$177,000. Surpassing a goal of this size in such a short amount of time is truly an amazing accomplishment of which you should all be proud.

Feeding the poor, supporting our clergy, evangelizing all people in the Diocese and handing on to our children the rich faith and traditions of our Church are all components of the larger work we carry out to advance the mission of the Catholic Church. By supporting this historic campaign, you have stood with us to make sure that our Church can nourish these ministries so our parishes and our Diocese can continue to thrive. When we join together, our Church reaches far beyond the boundaries of any one parish, which allows us to share our faith, hope, and love with all those who the good Lord calls us to serve.

Because of your success, I look forward to learning more about the full restoration of your sanctuary as well as the increased assistance you will be able to provide to those in need. I also pray that Saint Peter will continue to serve as a great witness to our hope in Christ for many generations.

Please remember me in your prayers as I remember you and ask God's blessing on you and your families. With gratitude and warmest wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis X. DiLorenzo". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo
Bishop of Richmond

