April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

Our Parish Mission:
To be a tangible manifestation of Christ living in the community

Twinned with Notre Dame d'Altagrace Parish, Cap Haitien, Haiti

Rev. Gary R. Studniewski,
Pastor
Rev. Brendan Glasgow,
Parochial Vicar

Sunday Mass
Saturday 5pm;
Sunday 9am, 11am, 5pm

Holy Hour
Monday–Wednesday 6-7pm

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6:30am-6:30pm, Monday-Friday, and
6:30am-6pm Saturday & Sunday

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(Except Christmas & January 1)

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MASS: Monday - Friday at 8am | Saturday 8:30am
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WELCOME! THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Welcome to St. Peter's on Capitol Hill! No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, we hope you'll consider this your home parish.

If you are a parishioner at St. Peter's and have recently moved or need to update any of your contact information, please call the office at (202) 547-1430 or visit our website: https://saintpetersdc.org/home/registration.

Registration and regular attendance at Mass are required to receive letters of permission for marriage, baptism, or confirmation.
Register online, or stop by the Rectory weekdays 9am-12pm, 1-5pm.

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SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

Baptisms are celebrated the second Sunday of the month. Parents and godparents must attend a preparation class, usually offered on the second Saturday of the month. Please contact Julie Penndorf, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

Matrimony: Please email parishinfo@saintpetersdc.org or call the rectory 202.547.1430 before making any arrangements. A 6-12 month preparation period is required.

Becoming Catholic - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Please contact Julie Penndorf, dre@saintpetersdc.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our PrayerNet members offer support when you need it. Email prayer requests to susandep@comcast.net.

THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Pray especially for:
Bob Bark
Elizabeth Barry
Anne Smith Beemer
Lindsey and Aaron Braun
John and Deborah Brooks
William Coggins
Ashley Doherty
Kathleen Fink
Julie Fish
Gay Forbes
Kate Fritzsche
Caroline Grimaldi
Lester Harris
Isabelle Hewstone
Chris Hutson
Shirley Bachman Jennie
Romelia Johnson
Michael Keating
Chris Kirby
Msgr. Paul Langsfeld
Mary Leininger
Gail Lemoine
Hilda Lopez
Connie Mauro
Nancy McKenzie
Priscilla McLaughlin
Mary Elizabeth McNary
Severino Mendoza
Mike Miley
Joseph Monahan
Robert Moore
Melisa Murphy
Marta Murua
Bob Oswald
Thomas Petraglia
Monica Sullivan
Joe Ulery
Michael Vivenzio
Scott Wainner
James and Vivian Weidinger
Tom Winter
Shirley Womack
Michael Worrell

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Especially for Ruth Thompson Goen; the souls in purgatory for whom no one is praying; and, for those who have died alone.
Call or email the rectory to add someone to the prayer list, to remove someone from the prayer list, or to arrange for Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick for the homebound or hospitalized.

My dear Alleluia People,

Happy Easter! As I pen these words the buds are popping and there are lots of signs of new life. Even pandemic tombs are giving way to some new-felt freedom and mirth. Let us rejoice that the Paschal Mystery paradigm, Life-Death-Resurrection, is at work again, bringing all of us who believe to eternal life in Christ!

Thank you to all who have joined us for Easter celebration, whether in person or virtually. I pray that the spirit of the Risen Christ is experienced for all throughout this Easter season and beyond.

Easter blessings to you and your family,

Father Gary

Please remember to sign up to attend Mass and to adjust your sign up if your plans change.

You can sign up online by accessing the sign up form on the parish website (saintpetersdc.org). You can also call 202-547-1430 or email the rectory (rectory@saintpetersdc.org) and we will sign you up. Signing up for Mass helps to keep everyone in our parish family safe by ensuring Mass attendance stays within a safe capacity and enabling contact tracing if necessary. Thank you to everyone who has been signing up for Masses! Let's continue to work and pray for an end to the pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS Apr 3 - Apr 10

Sat	8pm	For Our Catechumens
Sun	7:30am	For the People of St. Peter's
Sun	9am	For the People of St. Peter's
Sun	10am	For the People of St. Peter's
Sun	11am	For the People of St. Peter's
Wed	8am	✞ Zeirith Rojas Alfaro
Fri	8am	Richard & Patricia LaHood
Sat	8pm	✞ Captain Michael P. Finnigan

PREPARE SNACK BAGS FOR SOME

For many years St. Peter's parishioners have provided the noon meal once a month at SOME (So Others Might Eat). Due to the coronavirus pandemic SOME is unable to accept home-cooked meals. However, our friends at SOME have requested portable snack bags for their guests. St. Peter's parishioners are encouraged to sign up to provide quart-size snack bags for SOME.

Each **quart-size** Ziploc bag should include **ONLY**:

- a drink (8 oz. water or juice in a non-glass container)
- snack-size package of crackers
- granola bar
- fruit snacks, fruit cup, or applesauce

Due to corona virus restrictions, SOME is only able to distribute pre-packaged foods. No homemade items, no loose/unpackaged items, and **no perishable snacks**, please.

To sign up please go to:

https://saintpetersdc.org/serve/so-others-might-eat

Please place your packed snack bags in the cart labeled SOME at the back of the church **next weekend, Apr 10-11**.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic, received Holy Communion but never got confirmed? We can take care of it! We will have 3 meetings to prepare (April 27, May 11, and May 18, all at 7pm in the parish hall) and then have an Adult Confirmation Mass on May 23rd, 2021. Contact Julie Penndorf at dre@saintpetersdc.org to sign up!

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Our food donations support the food pantry of our neighbor parish, Holy Name, 920 11th St NE. **Anytime you come to church, bring donations of non-perishable food** and place them in the crates under the right hand table in the back of the church.
Below is a list of basic food items needed.

- High protein foods that require little or no preparation: peanut butter, canned tuna and salmon
- Soups (beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey rice)
- Pasta, rice, brown rice, macaroni and cheese
- Canned pasta sauce (No Glass Containers, please!)
- Multigrain or Honeynut Cheerios, Raisin Bran
- Dried foods: lentils, beans, oatmeal, grits
- Canned fruits, vegetables, sauces, and juices
- Baby supplies: diapers, wipes, infant formula (canned or powdered)

NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. PETER'S!

We are now using **Givebutter** to enable the parish to accept donations from many online payment services like Venmo and PayPal!

Text Peter to 202-858-1233 or go to https://givebutter.com/st-peters-catholic-church.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

BUY COFFEE, HELP HAITI

St. Peter's Haiti Ministry is offering **online orders** and no-contact delivery for coffee, tea and chocolate. All profits will benefit our twinned parish and school at Notre Dame D'Altagrace parish in Cap Haitien, Haiti. To order, please visit: saintpetersdc-haiti.square.site.

- St. Peter volunteers will deliver the coffee for orders within a 2-mile radius of the church. If you need delivery outside that area, contact Beth Martin at elizbmartin@gmail.com. Please use "Fair Trade for Haiti" in the subject line.
- **There will be no pick-up at the rectory or the church.**
- We usually deliver on the weekends. Orders must be in by **Thursday at 5pm** to assure delivery on the following Saturday or Sunday.
- Orders are limited to 10 items total so our volunteers can carry them easily.

For details, see https://saintpetersdc.org/serve/haiti

If you have problems with ordering, contact Beth Martin at elizbmartin@gmail.com.

MAR 13/14: SPECIAL COLLETCION

Mar 13/14: We raised **$2,635** for the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Thank you so much for your support!

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

SUN 4/4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
MON 4/5	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
TUES 4/6	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
WED 4/7	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
THR 4/8	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
FRI 4/9	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
SAT 4/10	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

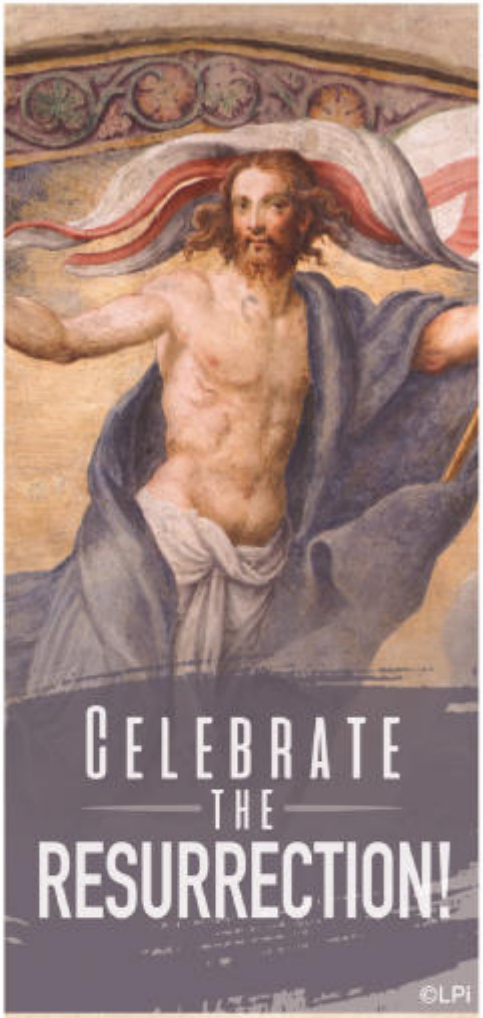
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

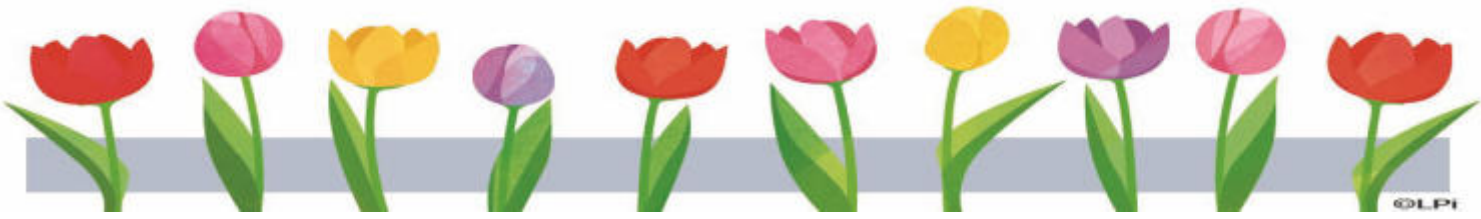
LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.



Christ is Risen Indeed



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Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program, please visit: www.helpourmarriage.org

2021 Annual Appeal
Ways to Give

Online: give.Adw.org

Text: "Give" to (301)231-1816

Envelopes: Available upon request

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SCAN ME

Please Volunteer. Ushers Needed!

We are welcoming many parishioners back to Mass. At this time, it is more important than ever to ensure that everyone feels comfortable and safe. This is where **YOU** come in. Ushers are needed to assist with greeting, to seat people, to help with direction at Communion and to remind parishioners of safety protocols. Ushers are needed for all Masses!

You are welcomed to sign up for your preferred Mass. Ushers arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass and remain for a short time after. Please contact Paul Poulin at pgpoulin@comcast.net or 202-361-9071 and Vicky Winter at winterdc202@aol.com.

Thank you!

TU ES PETRUS, ET SUPER HANC PETRAM
AEDIFICABO ECCLESIAM MEAM
ET PORTAE INFERI NON PRAEVALEBUNT ADVERSUS
EAM ET TIBI DABO CLAVES REGNI COELORUM

ST. PETER'S YOUNG ADULTS

St. Peter's Young Adults - Mondays at 7pm

Every Monday, we have an informal discussion on selected Bible passages. No preparation is necessary, and there is no continuity from week to week, so feel free to come whenever you are able! Being that it's winter, we will be meeting in the parish hall (church basement), but will not hesitate to jump outdoors if there is nice weather. Masks are mandatory, and social distancing is observed.

The Bible study lasts for an hour, and everyone is welcome to stay and socialize afterwards. Snacks and drinks are provided, with donations appreciated.

Adoration is also available in the church from 6-7pm.

We look forward to seeing you! Contact Dale Sprusansky (dsprusan@gmail.com) with any questions.

Join SPYA on Saturday, May 15 for a pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. After our visit to the shrine, there will be a brief hike to the nearby home of a parishioner, where we will enjoy time together outdoors. More detailed information will be provided as the date approaches.

Congressional Catholic Staff Association (CCSA)

The Congressional Catholic Staff Association hosts a speaker event 4-5 times a year on a variety of topics for staff on Capitol Hill. If you are a House or Senate staffer and interested in joining our distribution list, email us at Catholicstaffassociation@gmail.com.

COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES

Here at St. Peter's we are doing everything we can to keep you and our community safe. Some of the covid prevention measures we have taken include:

- mandatory mask wearing at all times in all church buildings
- hand sanitizing stations at the entrance of the church
- asking Mass attendees to wipe down their pew with disinfectant wipes
- keeping windows open during Mass (as weather permits)
- twice-weekly thorough disinfecting of the church with a commercial sprayer using industrial strength disinfectant
- requiring advance sign up for Mass to ensure attendance does not exceed 135 people

We continue to live stream Mass on our parish website and Facebook page for those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship. If you have any questions about St. Peter's coronavirus prevention measures, please contact Pat at rectory@saintpetersdc.org.

FAITH DIRECT

It's time for spring cleaning – why not streamline your offertory too, and simplify your support for St. Peter's on Capitol Hill and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to make the switch to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish as we continue to confront the challenges and turmoil sparked by COVID-19, and as we work to reopen more of our programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today! Visit faith.direct/DC557, or text the word ENROLL to 202-540-9708, or go to our website: saintpetersdc.org and click the online giving link at the top of the page. Thank you!

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