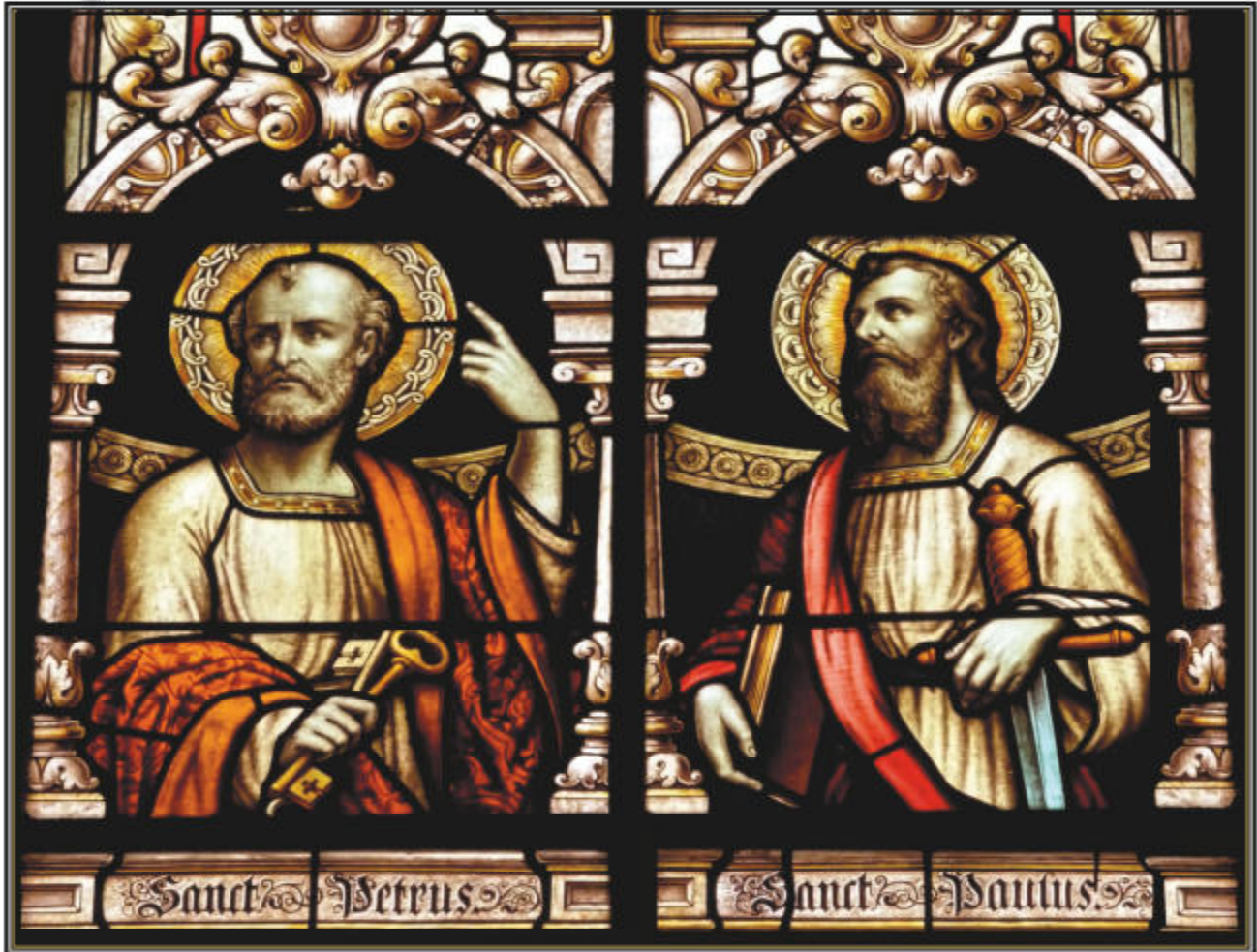




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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:05 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, March 21

10:00 ANNA BAXTER (deceased) by family
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

1:00 SADIE UNDERWOOD (deceased) Angelyn Sotirakos

6:00 GAIL BLANCHETTE (deceased) by friend

Monday, March 22

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Tuesday, March 23

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Wednesday, March 24

12:05 JOSEPH A. (Joe) CARNEVALE (Birthday Rem.)
by parishioner

Thursday, March 25

12:05 FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Friday, March 26

12:05 INTENTIONS OF HEALING FOR KEITH STALLBAUM
by friend

Saturday, March 27 Vigil of Palm Sunday

5:00 ARTHUR & NORMA MARCANTONIO (deceased)
by children
Celebrant: Msgr. Anthony Mancini—Celebrant & Homilist

Palm Sunday, March 28

10:00 MARILYN McCARTHY (deceased) by Mary E. Pomfret
Celebrant: Bishop Thomas J. Tobin—Celebrant & Homilist

1:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND
RELIGIOUS LIFE
Celebrant: Msgr. Raymond B. Bastia—Celebrant & Homilist

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY
Celebrant: Rev. Peter Mongeon—Celebrant & Homilist

Monday, March 29 Holy Week

12:05 ANNE DUTRA (deceased) by son Jim
(4th Anniversary Rem.)
Celebrant: Rev. Robert E. Lacombe

5:00 CHRISM MASS
Celebrant: Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

“Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”
Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study
Tuesday, March 23 from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall

For further information please contact Sister Elizabeth at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com or call the office at 331-2434.



Classes for First Holy Communion & for children grades K-8 will be held on Sat., March 27 from 10am —11:15am.

R.C.I.A. classes will be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 7pm-8:30pm in Cathedral Hall.

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In-Pew Weekends:

April 17 & 18

April 24 & 25

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Following Him to the End

Alas! Sin came, it entered in, it took hold in us, whence the current reign of death and suffering. It is by them that our trial continues: it is by the suffering that must last unto death, even death on a cross, *usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis* (Phil 2:8). The shadow and light of the cross now extend over our whole path. The cross is the pillar of cloud, a mixture of brightness and darkness, which goes before us: this is what truly matters, and we need only follow it to the end. It is given to us as the necessary, and therefore unique, means. *Ave spes unica*—behold, our only hope—in *me omnis spes vitae et virtutis*—in me is all hope of life and of virtue. The strength to walk the path, and the path itself—all is given to us by the one cross. We must hope in it, and we cannot but hope in it. You who enter into this royal way, *voi ch'intrate*, abandon all other hope.

Ever since the fall, the mystery of the cross shines and radiates on everything. It is the standard of the great King, himself crucified. *Vexilla Regis prodeunt*, the Royal Banner forward goes, it is this standard that advances before all: no path is sure, nor even permitted, if he has not first opened it and indicated it by starting down it himself. The cross must everywhere pass before us, and everything that comes to us from God must pass by means of it. This is the universal mediation of the cross. God, who is the unique end, had decreed the cross as the unique and necessary means. This thing of sorrow and of death has become the sole beginning of wisdom...and every joy must pass by it and follow from it. It must be added that since the cross is the entire means, it is entirely fruitful, with a divine fruitfulness. Indeed, the fruitfulness of the means is the same as that of the end—and the end is God.

FATHER PIERRE-THOMAS DEHAU, O.P.

Father Dehau (+ 1956) was a Dominican priest, theologian, and renowned retreat master.

Peace,
Monsignor Mancini



Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation can be thought of as a precursor to Pentecost: “the Holy Spirit comes upon” Mary and imparts to her the gift of all gifts, a divine Son. Now, through the Spirit’s work in the Church, every Christian likewise has an experience of the Annunciation: we become “Christophers” — that is Christ-bearers. By the “power of the Most High” the Word comes to us that we might bear him at all times. “O consuming Fire, Spirit of Love,” come upon me, “and create in my soul a kind of incarnation of the Word: that I may be another humanity for him in which he can renew his whole Mystery” (*Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity*).

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