



**CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
OF SAINT PETER**

**To the faithful of the Church of St. Peter,**

Today we find ourselves in a situation that none of us could have ever imagined as we began the Holy season of Lent. As the Coronavirus continues to affect our communities, I write to inform you of the upcoming changes in the liturgical schedule at the Church of St. Peter.

**Masses:**

Regularly scheduled public Masses continue to be suspended at least through the Octave of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday). The faithful of the Archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.  
[stpeterfl.org/coronavirus-updates](http://stpeterfl.org/coronavirus-updates)

**Confessions:**

The celebration of the Rite of Penance will continue Monday – Saturday from 9:00am – 10:00am and again on Saturday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Additional confession will be available during Holy Week on Tuesday, April 7 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm; and Good Friday, April 10, from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Noon) and Holy Saturday, April 11, from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Noon).

**Please note that there will be NO confessions on Holy Thursday.**

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

The Adoration chapel will remain open from 12:30pm Sunday until 12:00pm (noon) on Holy Thursday. Adoration will resume on Monday, April 13 at 9:00am. We ask that you maintain social distancing while in the Adoration Chapel by limiting adorers to eight people.

**Palm Sunday:**

The Mass for Palm Sunday will be pre-recorded and available online by 4:30pm, Saturday. A link is available on the parish website: [www.stpeterfl.org](http://www.stpeterfl.org). Click on “Coronavirus Update”, scroll to “Sunday Mass from the Church of St. Peter” and click “Watch Here”.

Palms will be blessed and available to be picked-up in the Gathering Space beginning Monday, April 6 – Thursday April 9. The building is open from 7:00 am - 5:00pm except for Thursday, when the building will close at 12:00pm (noon).

**Chrism Mass:**

The Chrism Mass, scheduled for 10:00am on Thursday, April 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Holy Thursday:**

The Church and Adoration Chapel will close at 12:00pm (Noon). The Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be pre-recorded and available for viewing online by 7:00pm. A link is available on the parish website: [www.stpeterfl.org](http://www.stpeterfl.org). Click on “Coronavirus



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Update”, scroll to “Holy Thursday Mass from the Church of St. Peter” and click “Watch Here”.

**Good Friday:**

Confessions will be available from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Noon). The parish offices will be closed. The Good Friday service will be pre-recorded and available for viewing online by 3:00pm. A link is available on the parish website:

[www.stpeterfl.org](http://www.stpeterfl.org). Click on “Coronavirus Update”, scroll to “Good Friday Service from the Church of St. Peter” and click “Watch Here”. **Please note that the collection for the Holy Land has been rescheduled for September 13, 2020.**

**Holy Saturday:**

Confession will be available from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Noon). The parish offices will be closed.

**Easter Sunday:**

Regularly scheduled public Masses continue to be suspended. The faithful of the Archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. The Church and parish offices will be closed.

Easter Sunday Mass will be recorded and available for viewing online. A link will be available on the parish website: [www.stpeterfl.org](http://www.stpeterfl.org) by 7:00AM. Click on “Coronavirus Update”, scroll to “Easter Sunday Mass from the Church of St. Peter” and click “Watch Here”.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:**

The Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday will be pre-recorded and available online by 4:30pm, Saturday. A link is available on the parish website: [www.stpeterfl.org](http://www.stpeterfl.org). Click on “Coronavirus Update”, scroll to “Sunday Mass from the Church of St. Peter” and click “Watch Here”.

**Please note that confessions will be available in the church from 12:00pm (Noon) to 3:00pm.**

As we journey through this most difficult time in our nation and in our world, may the Lord guide, guard, bless and protect each and every one of us!

God bless,

*Fr. Bodin*