



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

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www.stpeterchurch.org

LINKS TO LIVE MASS AT ST. PETER
[Live and Recorded Masses \(stpeterchurch.org\)](http://Live and Recorded Masses (stpeterchurch.org))
St. Peter Church, Memphis - YouTube
St. Peter Catholic Church - Home | Facebook

Welcome to St. Peter!

*While we celebrate the rich history of our parish,
we strive to promote the promise of the future through the
Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality—
Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.*

3rd Sunday of Lent (Cycle B) - March 7, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17 | Psalm 19 | 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 | John 2:13-25

From Psalm 116:

"You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves."

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

The Decalogue, "the law of the Lord[,] is perfect" because it teaches us to have fear of the Lord; reverence of Him. The purpose of the law is to help mold our lives according to the virtues so that we may remain closer to the one true God. Christ's righteous anger is appropriate because the temple is a house of prayer, not a marketplace. They had made money their idol. The church should be filled not with money changers and sellers but with statuary and images of the saints to remind us of the life to come and the space's sacredness. As Christ promised, we experience Him raising the temple of His body at every Mass, which is offered for us. May we receive Him with due reverence and respect by following His law.

Something to think about:

- The Jews were looking for signs and Greeks for wisdom. Christ is both and much more: a sign of the life to come and the source of all wisdom. He is Truth.
- What idols have I found in my life during this season of Lent? Have I approached Him for help in driving them out of my life? He's got experience overturning tables of idols!
- Do I need to go to Confession?

TAKE A MISSALETTE HOME TODAY!

Copies available at the West Tower/Choir Loft Door.

Scripture readings for the coming season of Lent are contained in the current Missalette. Since we still cannot use them nor Hymnals at worship (due to sanitation concerns), having a copy at home allows us to study in advance the Word of God for the upcoming week, and better prepare to hear it proclaimed and preached on – whether in person or virtually.

PRAYER LIST—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass or the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests for Anointing of the Sick or an emergency when the parish office is closed, dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press "9".

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 12:05 p.m.
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.



Liturgical Music Notes
LENT III – March 7

During this year without Hymnals in hand, we have focused on melodies that do not rely as much on printed notation. A rich source of tunes for our congregational song is early American ones, dating from the 1800's, that have stood the test of time. Many have a rugged simplicity with repeated melodic phrases, easy to learn by ear and sing by heart. Perhaps the most familiar example is *New Britain*, paired with the beloved words of "Amazing Grace". Another tune - *Morning Song* - is set to 3 different hymn texts in our Hymnal; this weekend we sing two of them. The minor key of *Morning Song* also lends itself to this penitential season.

† WEDNESDAYS IN LENT † 6:30 PM †

Feast of St. Patrick with Celtic Prayer & Music



Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 PM

A long-time custom at St. Peter's, celebrating the Feast of St. Patrick allows us to honor the founding families of our historic parish. All are welcome to join in this half-hour offering of prayer and sacred song, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary



Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM

A long-time custom at St. Peter's, "Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary" shares reflections on her role in the Passion, and has touched many listeners. All are welcome. For more information contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

Penance Service Thursday, March 4, 7 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

1695 Central Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Please follow health safety requirements for COVID-19.

Curious about the Catholic Church?

RCIA NEWS

Our parish RCIA group is meeting this spring, and new members are welcome. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church, or just find out a little more. We meet on Wednesday evenings (sometimes via Zoom and sometimes in person at St. Peter). For more info and/or Zoom link contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Our RCIA Team would love to meet you!

Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 p.m.



Each Saturday, members of our parish gather via Zoom to pray the Rosary. All are welcome, and it's okay to join us if you don't know how to pray the rosary. For the Zoom link, please contact Christina cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

LENT 2021



Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App
Free Lent Subscription for
St. Peter Family and Friends

The Hallow App is a great prayer tool for Lent, and we have free access to Hallow Plus through Easter Sunday. St. Peter parishioners who are using Hallow say they are enjoying the Lectio Divina with the Daily Gospel, the #Pray40 Lent Challenge, and the Lent Praylist with Music. There are many more options, something for everyone.

For more information and to get signed up, visit our parish website at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/hallow-catholic-prayer-and-meditation-app-free-lent-subscription-for-st-peter-family-and-friends/> or contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com. We are happy to help you get started!

Looking for more about Lent?

Check out our parish Lent page www.stpeterchurch.org/lent for information about Lenten resources for home or on-the-go, as well as more about in-person gatherings during Lent.

Save the date!

Holy Week Mini-Retreat

Saturday, March 27th

Will include family activities to prepare for Holy Week and Easter

Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres
Lent and Easter Octave daily reflections.

Every Advent and Lent, our Dominican Province sends out daily reflections on the Scripture readings of the Mass. These reflections are written by all members of the Dominican Family: friars, nuns, sisters, and laity. You can find them in our provincial website, <https://www.opsouth.org/lent>, and you can subscribe to receive them in your email by filling out the form on the left column in the link.

Lenten Scripture Challenge:

Read the Gospel of Mark

It's not too late to start our Lenten Scripture Challenge - read the whole Gospel of Mark by Easter Sunday! Reading schedule and more information available on our parish website at www.stpeterchurch.org/lent/ Click "Pray"

REFLECTIONS ON THE PASSION IN
JOHN'S GOSPEL, MARCH 17 AND 24

Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P., will present "Reflections on the Passion of Christ in the Gospel of St. John" on Wednesdays, March 17 and 24, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Participation is on-line. Registration is free. To register, email stmartin@stpeterchurch.org or call 901-578-2643. The program is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute. All are welcome.



FAITH FORMATION 2021

Provide lifelong faith formation that deepens our relationship with Christ and forms us into active disciples preaching the Gospel to all the world.

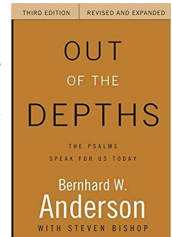
“Stir into flame the gift of God.”
2 Timothy 1:6

Introduction to the Liturgy and Sacraments in the Roman Rite

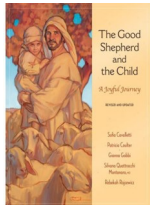
All are invited to Br. Carlos' new course, a great way to learn more about the Sacraments and the Mass! We meet on Thursdays at 7 PM via Teams. This week's session (March 11) is “The Sacraments I (Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, Orders)” All are welcome and it's okay to come if you missed previous sessions. More information and the complete schedule are available at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/introduction-to-the-liturgy-and-sacraments-in-the-roman-rite/> To sign up, please contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Br. Carlos, csalas@stpeterchurch.org.

Out of the Depths Book Study

All are invited to join in our parish book study on Bernard Anderson's *Out of the Depths: The Psalms Speak for Us Today*. Led by Jennie Latta, we meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. This week (March 9) we are reading the Chapter 9 “Like a Tree Planted by Waters”



The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey Book Study



This user-friendly book for parents, grandparents and catechists is an excellent introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, prayer and spirituality of the young child. We meet via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30. This week (March 11) we are reading Chapter 10 “Celebrating Life in Christ: Christmas, Easter and Pentecost” and will talk about Lent and Easter in the atrium of the 3-6 year old child.

Formed – Great for Lent!



Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED, a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. To sign up, visit Formed.org and click “Sign Up”. Select “Sign up as a parishioner” Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis, TN 38103.

Children and Teens

Much of our faith formation for children and teens will continue to be home-based this spring, but some offerings are in person. More information available at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/faith-formation-2021/>

For more information about Faith Formation at St. Peter or the Zoom links for the book studies, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.



MASS INTENTIONS *for the week* ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date

Saturday, March 6	Billy Rose, Jr, †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 7	Lynn & Jacob Eastin †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 8	Irene Knapp †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9	Mary Gavin †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10	Mary Stefanac †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 11	Mike Fitzmorris †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, March 12	Dorothy Coleman †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 13	Ethel King †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 14	Stewart Austin, Sr. †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson,
Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Beth Brooks	Julie Mills	Lena Reese
Joe Clark	Caleb Brannon	Tara Chambers
Marilyn Dilworth	Willie Lee Phillips	Brian Hudgens
Jennie Latta	Gene Gianini	Rachel Yarbrough
John Bryant	Pam Campbell	Willie Mae Ellis
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Laurie Viglietti
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	John Novarese
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	Frank & Mary Dudley
Jan Payne	Mathew Dickson	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Jim Heirigs	Steve Barzizza	Jennifer Warren Rhem
Beth Miller	Maria Tangonan	Helen & George Seeto
Felice Carrozza	Corey Seeto	Mike Martin
Samira Collado-Yunes	Madison Martin	Lily Shulkova
Cindy Duck	Sun Chin	Lina, Dima, Egor Rossiyskie
Elaine Clay		Sasha, Dima, Max Shoytovi
Ceylon Blackwell		

Prayers for New Life *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

Andrew & Louisa Bowie	March 5
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14
John & Mary Beth Wilson	July 7



EXPECTANT PARENTS: Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or (901)527-8282.

Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way: Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto, Major Nicholas Beck*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletcheringer	Mary Kate Henderson	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	Matthew Hayes
Hunter Strohm	Sandy Murphy	Megan Murphy	Linda Vilag

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