



**ST. PETER**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*A Dominican Parish*

*Established in 1840*



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 14, 2021**

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**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)  
[St. Peter Catholic Church - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterchurchmemphis/)

**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.*

**4th Sunday of Lent (Cycle B) – March 14, 2021**

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 | Psalm 137 | Ephesians 2:4-10 | John 3:14-21

**From today’s Psalm:**

“May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,  
[Jerusalem.]”

**Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:**

Who said that Lent was a time to be sad? On the first day of Lent, we read, “Do not look gloomy,” and today, we read, “By grace you have been saved.” The sadness that we may experience from our Lenten practices can be a sign of the initial growing pains in discipline and virtue. God sent His Son into the world for our salvation. That is the promise that we receive from God if we believe in Him and follow in His way. Whoever doesn’t believe in Him has already been condemned and will suffer the just consequences—though they can still repent. Just as a parent awaits for their child to ask for forgiveness, God awaits for each of us to repent because He knows that’s the way to true joy.

**Something to think about:**

- Sometimes we just want to sit and weep due to our sinfulness, the brokenness of our society, a loved one who is far from God, our daily stress, etc. It is at those times that we need to remember our Lord’s presence with us and invite Him into the moment.
- Virtual assistants—like Cortana, Alexa, Siri, etc. We ask them to keep a To-Do list for us and give us reminders. If we trust our devices to remind us when we forget to do something, can we not ask God to remind us of His presence with us when we might fail to remember Him? (I’d suggest praying for that right now that you have it in mind!)

**† Holy Week Schedule †**

March 28, **Palm Sunday**  
Saturday 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

April 1, **Holy Thursday**- 7 p.m.

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April 3, **Easter Vigil** - 7:30 p.m.

\*April 4, **Easter Sunday** - 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**\*(Must have reservations for Easter Sunday Masses.**

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**TAKE A MISSALETTE HOME TODAY! Copies available at the West Tower/Choir Loft Door.** Scripture readings for the season of Lent are contained in the current Missalette.

**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](mailto: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 for  
LENT IV *Laetare Sunday!***

Our worship is enriched by both visual and aural arts - colorful windows and beautiful sounds surround us in this sacred space. Musical selections reflect the 'tone' of the Sunday's scriptures, and each season has its own 'color'. Twice in the Liturgical Year, a distinctive change in hue happens when purple gives way to its lighter shade of rose on Advent III and Lent IV. This centuries-old custom is based on the first word of the scripture verse in Latin appointed for these two Sundays: '*Gaudete*' or '*Laetare*' - both translate as 'rejoice!' And so the cheerful color and more uplifting music reminds us to be joyful at the coming of the Lord - both at the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

† 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.

**Stations of the Cross  
through the Eyes of Mary**



Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM

"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](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org).

**Curious about the Catholic Church?**

**RCIA NEWS**

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. This Wednesday, March 17, we are meeting at St. Peter. We will attend the St. Patrick's service with Celtic Prayer and Music at 6:30 PM (in the church) and then gather afterwards (in the Parish Hall) for discussion. For more information, contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

**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 online. To register, email [stmartin@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:stmartin@stpeterchurch.org) or call 901-578-2643. The program is sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute

**LENT 2021**



**Hallow**  
Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

Access Hallow Plus FREE  
through Easter Sunday

<https://hallow.com/stpetermemphis>



Apply code **stpetermemphis** to existing account

Questions? Email [owen.mcguire@gmail.com](mailto:owen.mcguire@gmail.com)

**Looking for more about Lent?**

Check out our parish Lent page [www.stpeterchurch.org/lent](http://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.

**HOLY WEEK MINI-RETREAT**

**Saturday, March 27 - 10 AM to 1 PM**

Kick off your celebration of Holy Week with some quiet prayer at St. Peter. The church will be open for prayer from 10 to 1. You may pray on your own in front of our beautiful Stations of the Cross or seated in a pew. We will also have a variety of options to make Holy Week and Easter materials for your home including Easter gardens, a San Damiano cross, and Alleluia butterflies. Some activities are suited for children, and some are more for teens and adults. You are welcome to work on these in the Parish Hall, or you may pick up materials and finish them at home. **We need volunteers to be in the church while we are open for prayer. To sign up for a shift, please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).**

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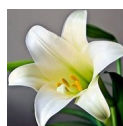
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**Easter Flowers**- If you would like to remember or honor loved ones this Easter season, donation envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to the Women's Guild. **Deadline is Palm Sunday, March 28.**



## 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.

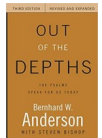
“Stir into flame the gift of God.” 2 Timothy 1:6

### 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. 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](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) or Br. Carlos, [csalas@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:csalas@stpeterchurch.org).

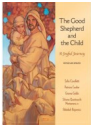
### Out of the Depths Book Study

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 16) we read Chapter 9 "Like a Tree Planted by Waters". Final session will be March 23.



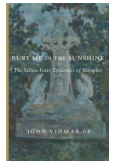
### The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey Book Study

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.



### New Book Study starting April 6th

*Bury Me In the Sunshine: The Yellow Fever Epidemics of Memphis* by Fr. John Vidmar O.P. We will meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM. Copies of the book are available online via Amazon or locally at St. Paul Bookstore. For more information, contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).



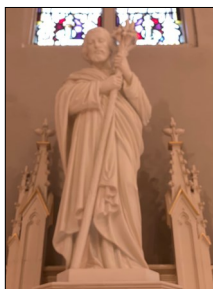
### Formed – Great for Lent!

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](https://www.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](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).



### St. Joseph Novena

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (*Patris Corde*).

All are invited to pray the St. Joseph novena as we prepare to celebrate his March 19th Feast Day. You may find the prayers for the novena and a reflection video from bishops across the United States at <https://www.usccb.org/saint-joseph>. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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

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.
Monday, March 15	John Whalen †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16	Daniela Camarena Romero †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17	Judy Mulrooney Middleton †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 18	Rita Glenn †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, March 19	Bill Riggins †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 20	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 21	Lynn & Jacob Eastin †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

**PRAYER LIST**

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Dr. David C. Wherry, uncle of parishioner Jim Latta.  
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**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!*

Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14
David & Devan Latta	June 3
John & Mary Beth Wilson	July 7



**Congratulations to Andrew & Louisa Bowie on the birth of their son,  
who was born on March 6!**

**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](mailto: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 Fletchinger	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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