



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

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

St. Peter Catholic Church

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Emergency Line- call the office and press "9"

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

www.stpeterchurch.org

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.*

6th Sunday of Easter (Cycle B) – May 9, 2021

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | Psalm 98 | 1 John 4:7-10 | John 15:9-17

From the Gospel according to John:

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

True love is contagious. Sometimes we are not aware of the love that is being shown to us. Even in the most challenging times, God is present, offering us His comforting love. But our senses are clouded, and we can't perceive it. When we recognize this genuine love, we are attracted to the source, and we want to share that with others. We can often begin by paying homage to the immediate source of that love: our spouse, children, siblings, parents, friend, a coworker. It is indeed good to recognize their loving gestures, but we can't stop there. We must also remember that God is the ultimate source of all love. Like Peter, we should help others recognize that the love we offer others reflects what we have received first.

Something to think about:

- How do I experience God's love? Is it in the liturgy and Sacraments, the Scriptures, the community, the clergy and religious, my family, through religious music, by reading theology? Feel free to make a list of all the ways that you experience God's love. Go back to that list when it's hard to notice His presence.
- How do I share God's love? Is it through words, sharing time with others, giving a hug or a firm handshake, by giving my talents or treasure to those in need? There are many possible ways.

~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~

Tuesday, May 11	1:30 P.M.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 P.M.	Parish Council Meeting
	7:30 P.M.	Bury Me in the Sun Book Study (Zoom)
Thursday, May 13	9:30 A.M.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Saturday, May 15	5 P.M.	Blessing of the Graduates
Sunday, May 16	8:30 AM & 11 A.M.	Blessing of the Graduates
	9:45 A.M.	First Communion Preparation (Parish Hall)

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 in the office 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 – May 9 – Easter VI
Tis May! 'Tis May! The "Mary" month of May!

We honor our heavenly Mother (and bless our earthly ones) with hymns descended from two ancient Marian chants: *Regina Caeli* and *Salve Regina*. Our English metrical versions are set to 16th and 18th c. German melodies, and have been sung for generations here at St. Peter's. The *Salve Regina* (with its original ornate 12th c. chant) is sung by the Dominican Friars at Vespers; this chant is the basis of the organ postlude this weekend. Our modern worship continues to be enriched by these historic words and melodies!

The St. Peter Men's Group continues their tradition of providing single-stemmed roses on Mother's Day to be handed out to our St. Peter moms, grandmothers and mothers-to-be after each Mass. **Happy Mother's Day and special thanks to our St. Peter Men's Group!**



Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 PM

Each Saturday, members of our parish gather via Zoom to pray the Rosary. All are welcome, and it's okay to join if you don't know all the prayers of the rosary. Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. Pope Francis has called for a prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. During our parish rosary this month, we will offer our prayers for the healing of our sisters and brothers and to end the pandemic. More information about the global Rosary Marathon is available on our diocesan website: <https://cdom.org/pope-francis-announces-rosary-marathon-for-may/>


Hosts for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course

This summer (June 7-12) The Good Shepherd Center Memphis is honored to host an Infant-Toddler Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course sponsored by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to sponsor/provide lunch, volunteer to help, or if you might be available to host an out-of-town course participant, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Thank you for your help!

WANTED

Dedicated Parishioners Looking to Serve

The Parish Council is now accepting applications for new members. The Council meets once a month with Fr. Auggie, to share ideas and feedback about the goings-on at St. Peter. While the Council is not a governing board, Fr. Auggie is looking for a variety of viewpoints, from parishioners young and old, newcomers and mainstays alike. Council members serve 3-year terms and are eligible for one renewal of service. If you are interested, please fill out this short survey by May 31. Here is the link and the QR Code to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/SJcidw2VstMGpZGj7>. If you have any questions, please reach out to current Parish Council Chair, Liz Woodcock, at liz.g.woodcock@gmail.com.



SCAN ME



NEXT WEEKEND!
2020 & 2021 Blessing of the Graduates on May 15 & 16

We will recognize Graduates from **2020 & 2021** (high school, college, and graduate or professional schools) during the Masses on May 15 & 16. Please contact the office by May 10, with the name and school of each graduate, any future schooling and which Mass you attend. (527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org)

Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

During Lent, we were happy to offer access to Hallow as a personal prayer resource. If you have already signed up for the app, your premium access ended on Easter Sunday, but you will still have access to the hundreds of permanently free prayers and meditations that Hallow offers. If you would like to continue utilizing Hallow's premium content in your prayer life, you can subscribe personally and receive a 20% discount using the parish's code. New to Hallow? You may also receive the 20% discount with our parish code. www.hallow.com/stpetermemphis If you have any questions about signing up with our parish code, contact St. Peter Parishioner Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

If you serve in any Liturgical Ministry and haven't gotten your schedule (or recently changed emails), please contact Lori, 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org If you do not wish to serve, please let us know. Otherwise, you will be automatically scheduled. Scan QR code above for access to full schedule:



SCAN ME

RCIA NEWS

Curious about our Catholic Faith?

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or just learn a little bit more. For more information, please contact Christina at

WHERE YOU CAN SERVE:

Saturday, June 5th at St. Louis Catholic Church
 1:00- 3:00 PM
 203 S White Station Road, Memphis, TN, 38117

Sunday, June 6th at Holy Angels Catholic Church
 3:00- 5:00 PM
 555 Tucker Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024

Saturday, June 12th at Saint Augustine Catholic Church
 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis TN, 38106

Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church
 5:00-5:00 PM
 1665 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN, 38305



In honor of St. Joseph and in celebration of this Year of St. Joseph, The Diocese of Memphis and Christians of the Holy Land (Mr. Rami M. Qumsieh, KCHS) offer a hand carved olive wood statue of St. Joseph blessed in the Holy Land. This helps the Holy Land by bringing employment and hope. (11" \$120, 9" \$90 +shipping) The deadline to order is June 1. www.HolyLandDirect.com, Christians of the Holy Land, 301 Camino Gardens Blvd, #103, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Faith Formation

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.”

Formed

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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 9, 2021

WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LEARN

LISTEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER



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Parish Book Study

Bury Me In the Sunshine:

The Yellow Fever Epidemics of Memphis

By Fr. John Vidmar O.P.

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom

All are welcome, and it's okay to attend if you have not attended previous sessions. To sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or text YEL-LOW to 84576. This Tuesday, May 11, we are reading Chapter 9 “Yellow Fever Returns in 1878.”

In 1878, quarantine was considered one of the best ways to prevent yellow fever. When Memphis was a hotbed for the yellow fever, other cities enacted a quarantine to keep Memphians out. Fr. Kelly knew the best way to protect the orphans at St. Peter's Orphanage was to get them away from Memphis. The Bishop of Nashville offered to take the orphans if Fr. Kelly could find a way to get them there. On August 27, 1878, Fr. Kelly secretly moved the 53 orphans from Memphis to Nashville. What he did was illegal, but all 53 orphans survived!



New Study for Women Walking with Purpose: Living in the Father's Love

**Thursdays at 9:30 AM
via Zoom**

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all. This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relation-

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Since April of 2020, we have offered Children's Liturgy of the Word for our younger parishioners via Zoom, but we are getting ready to transition from Zoom to in-person! **Beginning Pentecost Sunday May 23, we will offer Children's Liturgy of the Word during both the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses.** All children welcome, but those under 3 need to be accompanied by a teen or adult. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

First Communion 2022

It's not too early to think about next year's First Communion! We are using the new book I Am the Good Shepherd with our first graders who would like to



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

Saturday, May 8	Pat Smith †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 9	Daniela Camarena Romero †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, May 10	Vickey Dagnum (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11	Kathy O'Connell (special)	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12	Elizabeth Orians (special)	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 13	Hope Dooner (special)	12:05 p.m.
Friday, May 14	Billy Rose, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 15	Peggy & Salvatore Palazola †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 16	Lette Saviori † Donna Essary (special)	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	Trisha Amrod Baggett	Sasha, Dima, Max Shoytovi
Ceylon Blackwell	Ryland Bruhwiler	Ann Binsfeld
Judith Ann Sansone		

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

Kaitlyn & Tony Kreager	May 8
Devan & David Latta	June 3
Rachel & Francisco Sanchez	June 17
Millie & Brian Quinn	June 21
Mary Beth & John 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 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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