



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18, 2022

MASS INTENTION

Tuesday 12-6 – Samantha Motta

FLOWERS

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PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am
Tuesdays 10:30 am

NEW email address
stpeteronc@gmail.com

Reconciliation before or after
Tuesday's Mass.

Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

The Parish Office is open
Tuesday & Thursday
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday 12-4 p m

Please contact the office for
Baptisms, Marriages (at least six
months notice), Funerals and
Cemetery information.

❖ PARISH NOTES

Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: “Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about” (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means “Yahweh saves.” He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: “. . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us].”

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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Parish Office

Katie Cronin 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**

Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655

Council Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of the month at 11:30am

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**

Advance Care Planning & Bereavement

Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

Cemetery

Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

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Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

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Bill Michne 252 249 1175

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Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

Liturgy

Margaret DeWire 252249 6306

Parish Activities

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &**

Loaves Outreach 252 249 6181

Ray Ruppert 252 249 1162

Beth Kaplan 410 913-7874

Food Truck - 1st Wednesday of the month. Volunteers needed.

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**

Visit our Raleigh Diocese's website for current news at www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Low Gluten Hosts are available.



Please let an usher or the sacristan know before Mass.

❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another.



Rosary Sunday & Tuesday 10:05 before Mass in the chapel.

An in home **Friday Rosary at 9:00am**, call Kathy Dougherty at 703 485-7978 for info

Come Join us, everyone is welcome.



Prayer Requests

Please keep all of the men and women in the armed forces and our allies who work daily to keep us free and those who have returned either broken of mind or body in your weekly prayers.

❖ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the following parishioners, relatives and friends in your prayers throughout this week.

Buddy Bell
Joshua Bonner
John Bischoff
William Broderick
Dot Hagerman
Donna Heatherington
Alice Hisada
Juan Hisada
Santa Klotz
Madeline Labetti
Terri Little

Frank Matera
Michelle Noevere
Bob Parker
The Parnell Family
Patrick Reynolds
Dennis Vagnone
Ken Whitford
Arthur Wikander
Resurrection Parish -
Dawson Springs, KY

Please Note: If you want to add someone (with their permission) to the prayer list, call the church office 249-3687, and speak with Katie, or email her at stpeteronc@gmail.com.

Each week the flowers on the altar may be given in honor of or in memory of someone you love.

Make a donation using the envelopes labeled flowers located in the church foyer.



"HOLY HOUR"

St. Peter the Fisherman Church on the second Thursday from 10 - 11am
Will start again on Jan. 12, 2023

Rose for the Third Sunday of Advent



After Mass Service the parish members celebrated Dave Dougherty birthday with his wife Kathy and surprise visit of their son!

Last Chance for Donating A Poinsettia for Christmas Mass!

Please consider Donating a beautiful Poinsettia. Each poinsettia can be donated in honor of or in memory of a loved one.



Poinsettias are \$20.00 this year. Please be sure to make the check out to St. Peter the Fisherman with poinsettias on the memo line. There will be envelopes on the table in the foyer which can be put in the collection basket.

Thank you from our Flower Angels!

Second Collection this Sunday is for Religious Retirement Fund

Offertory Baskets are in the back of the church.

Last Sunday Offerings
Regular Collection \$1,651.
Second Collection \$223.
Religious Retirement \$70.

BULLETIN

*Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@gmail.com*

Saint Peter the Fisherman Cemetery



Our sacred place of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope for all members of our Parish Community, for info contact the Parish Office at 252 249 3687.

Please note: all new parishioners who would like a fob to enter church, please see Katie in the church office during business hours.

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Sunday 12-18-22

First Reading
Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6

Second Reading
Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading
Matthew 1:18-24

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available in the Church vestibule on the literature rack and the Church Office. Please follow the instructions found with the cards.

❖ **WELCOME!** Our parish is a living entity where God interacts with His people. We welcome you to register with Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, where you will find warmth and hospitality in a spiritually nourishing environment. As a registered parishioner, you will be kept abreast of current information, opportunities and receive a free monthly subscription to NC Catholic, the Diocese of Raleigh magazine. Registration forms can be found on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions, please call the church office (252-249-3687) during office hours. If you are visiting us today, please introduce yourself after Mass!

LEAVING THE PARISH!! PLEASE let us know. We would love to have a forwarding address, if you choose. If you have a Cemetery site then it is essential to give us a forwarding address.

We collect aluminum cans to recycle.

This money goes to the upkeep of our cemetery. Leave cans in the kitchen in the can marked "Aluminum Cans"