



Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

Christmas Eve Mass, December 24, 2022

MASS

Saturday 12-24 – Christmas Eve at 5 p.m.

Tuesday 12-27 – No Service

FLOWERS

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 2022

IN MEMORY/OR IN HONOR OF

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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

There are four Masses that are celebrated for the Feast of Christmas and each is given its own set of readings to help us contemplate Christ's birth. The Gospel for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew. The Mass at midnight proclaims the birth of Jesus through the Gospel of Luke. The Mass at dawn on Christmas morning continues the story of the birth of Jesus as found in Luke's Gospel, ending with the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus. In each of these Gospel readings, we hear portions of the infancy narratives with which we are familiar.

The Gospel for the Christmas Mass during the day is taken from the beginning of John's Gospel, but this part of John's Gospel is not an infancy narrative like those found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Instead, John's Gospel starts at the very beginning and presents the Creation story as the framework for announcing the Incarnation. John's opening words echo the first verse in the Book of Genesis. This framework invites us to view Jesus' birth from God's perspective. Each of the Gospels makes clear that Jesus' birth was the result of God's initiative. John's Gospel, however, emphasizes that Jesus' birth was the divine intention from the moment of Creation.

Parish Office

Katie Cronin 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**

Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655
Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am.
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**

Advance Care Planning & Bereavement

Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

Cemetery

Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

Communications/Bulletin

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

Finance Council

Bill Michne 252 249 1175

Kitchen Guild

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**



Today's Gospel reminds us that we can also look upon the Nativity from God's perspective to better appreciate the significance of the Incarnation. The mystery we proclaim at Christmas is that God, the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. Through his birth among us, we have seen the face of God and have become nothing less than God's own children. At this awesome mystery, we adore.

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
Tim Honeycutt
Santa Klotz

Madeline Labetti
Terri Little
Frank Matera
Michelle Noevere
Annelle Passafiume
Bob Parker
The Parnell Family
Patrick Reynolds
Dennis Vagnone
Ken Whitford
Arthur Wikander

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



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS 2022
IN MEMORY/OR IN HONOR OF**
*Infinito & Woodin Families by Vin & Mary Lou Infinito
Melissa by Claudia McLean
The Chasse Family by Dee & Barbara Chasse
The Heatherington & Gallagher Families
by Dottie & Greg Gallagher
Cindy Paessler by Sheila & Shawn Dougherty
The Kochuba Family by Joe & Nobuko
George Pawlikowski by Regina Pawlikowski
The Kress & Lawrence Families by Ed & Nancy Kress
Sylvend & Ruby Reed by Ken & JoAnn Reed
Joanna & Vito Kubilus by Karen & Mike Bolitho
Janet & Wayne & Glenn Paul by Karen & Mike Bolitho
Dan O'Neill by Lynn O'Neill
Al Boudreault by Mary Boudreault
The Maury & Soha Families by Robert & Michele Soha
Jean & Bill Danford by John & Beth Kaplan
Joan Kaplan by John & Beth Kaplan
Vivian & Nolo Quirk by Ken & JoAnn Reed
Josephine & Salvatore D'Angelo by Ed & Mamie Pirgge
Agatha Trischitta by Ed & Mamie Pirgge
The Dupont & Michne Families by Bill & Beth Michne
Susanne Maliski by Bill & Beth Michne
Gerry Madden by Janet & Richard Fry
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Fry by Janet & Richard Fry
Sean Mondly by Santa Klotz
William Klotz & The Messina Family by Santa Klotz
Ray Gick by Carol & Joe Glorioso
Francesca Glorioso by Carol & Joe Glorioso
Rosario Glorioso by Carol & Joe Glorioso*

Deacon Fisher shared
with Mary Lou.
Song and lyrics
God did it
Mary Lou is
sharing it with the parish
Song can be found
on YouTube

We are on our way to the Bonners for the Christmas and then to Pennsylvania for the Epiphany then back to DC then back to NC. All our love and prayers to all at St Peter's Mary & Ray

Offertory Baskets
are in the back of the church.

Last Sunday Offerings
Regular Collection \$1,391.
Second Collection \$211.

BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.
Email: darianchasse@ymail.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 12-25-22

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1-6

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-18 (or shorter form, John 1:1-5, 9-14)

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.

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"

❖ **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.