

The Basilica of Saint Peter

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The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: December 30th, 2018

Welcome to the Basilica of Saint Peter

I'm thrilled to welcome you to the historic Basilica of Saint Peter, the Capital City's parish and mother church of Catholics in the Midlands of South Carolina.

Whether you are a new parishioner or just visiting, we hope that you feel welcomed and will join us in our many parish activities designed to help you strengthen your faith. Parish registration forms are available in the vestibule and the parish office; you may also register online at www.visitstpeters.org.

Thank you for joining in our celebration today!

*The Very Rev. Canon Gary S. Linsky, V.F.,
Rector*



PARISH CLERGY

**The Very Reverend Canon
Gary S. Linsky, V. F. ,
Rector**

**Reverend Andrew Fryml,
Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Ron Anderson,
Permanent Deacon**

**Deacon David Thompson,
Permanent Deacon**

**Deacon Michael Younginer,
Permanent Deacon**

Mass Times

January 1, 2019: New Year's Day

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)

Rosary recited at 5:00 PM each Saturday before Mass.

Sunday:

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM: Mass in English
Childcare available at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

1:00 PM: Misa en Espanol / Mass in Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 12 NOON

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

(attended by students of St. Peter's School)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM and by appointment



Happy New Year!

*We look forward to growing in
faith with you in 2019!*

Tuesday, January 1, is a holy
day of obligation:

*The Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, the
Mother of God*

Join us for Mass:

Monday, December 31, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 11:00 a.m.

The church office will be closed
on New Year's Day.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BASILICA

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 29-JAN 6

Please join us in praying for these intentions.

Saturday, Dec 29	Albert Shahid (dec)
Requested by	The Khoury Family
Sunday, Dec 30	
9:00 AM	For all in the parish
11:00 AM	Siegi Kanduth (dec)
Requested by	Sue and Al Vorobok
1:00 PM	Jesus Vaca (dec)
Requested by	Mabel Mendoza
5:30 PM	Doran Ann (dec) & Joseph McCarty (liv)
Requested by	Anonymous
Monday, Dec 31	
12:00 PM	Curren "Buzz" Craft (dec)
Requested by	Kathleen Fowlkes
5:30 PM	Anne Dworjany (dec)
Requested by	Andrea Roche
Tuesday, Jan 1	John Edward Schmidt (dec)
Requested by	Julie & John Schmidt
Wed., Jan 2	Julia Shahid (dec)
Requested by	The Khoury Family
Thursday, Jan 3	Jan Louise Linsky (dec)
Requested by	Jack & Connie Seurnyck
Friday, Jan 4	Kerry Pentz (dec)
Requested by	Kathleen Fowlkes
Saturday, Jan 5	Ann & Dave Merline (dec)
Requested by	The Potash Family

DAILY READINGS: DECEMBER 31—JANUARY 6

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Heb 1:1-2; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3A, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

If you'd like to include something in the January 13th bulletin, please submit it to stpeters@visitstpeters.org no later than Friday, January 4th.
Thank you!



Remember in your prayers Saint Peter's parishioners who need prayer or are unable to attend Mass.

JoAnne Allen (Laurel Crest)
Margo Carter (home)
Doris Christley (White Oak)
Sallie Clark (home)
Mary Cole (Atria)
Elizabeth Crosby (home)
Darrell Crosby (Georgia)
Judy Groover (home)
Willis Hanna (Still Hopes)
Leroy and Dorothy Kievlan (home)
Christopher Kratt (home)
Marilyn Leamy (Laurel Crest)
Mary Lou Madden (Carolina Garden)
Helen McDonald (home)
Dee Mika (home)
Angela Ray (home)
June Robichaud (home)
Norma Shepherd (home)
Frank Sowers (Moncks Corner)
Norma Spires (home)
Gloria Tadiello (Christopher Towers)
Naomi Tillcock (home)
Gloria Washington (home)
Courtney and Bertha Williams (home)

Please contact the church office if you would like to be added to the list or provide an update: 803-779-0036 or stpeters@visitstpeters.org

Everything we have is a gift from God.
Thank you for using the resources He's given you in His service.

Collections: 12/10-12/16
Offertory
\$ 32,833.00
Preservation
\$ 5,158.00



The Christmas Season

We all know that the secular Christmas season begins earlier and earlier each year and seems to end once the presents are unwrapped. The liturgical season of Christmas, however, begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 13th, this year). During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.



Sunday, January 6th

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6th. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.

Credit: Catholic News Agency

The blessing of the home is one of the lovely customs associated with Epiphany. On the weekends of December 29/30 and January 5/6, we will have available blest chalk and a handout on the blessing for you to use at home.

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WITH CHRIS STEFANICK

JANUARY 23 OR 24 // 7 PM
THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

Buy your tickets now!

Do not miss this opportunity for you, your family and your friends to hear one of the most sought-after Catholic speakers of our time, right here in Columbia!

Tickets are \$25: buy online at www.RealLifeCatholic.com/Reboot
or call the church 803-779-0036

Everyone who attends will also receive Chris Stefanick's new book (a \$20 retail value) and other resources to help enrich and guide your faith throughout the year.



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¡Estar energizado!

¡Invita a alguien!

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www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot

THE NEW YEAR AT THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

Join the Sodality of the
Blessed Virgin Mary for their
monthly meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 6:00-7:45
Gibson Hall

Sister Nancy Hendershot
will be our guest and lead
us in spiritual enrichment:
Live in the Heart of Love.

All the women of our
parish are invited.

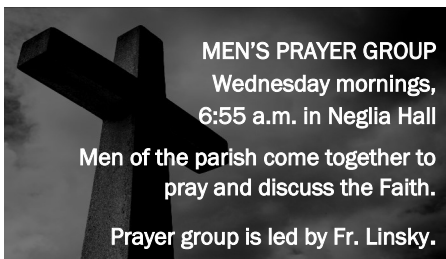


6:00-6:30 Refreshments / Social

6:30 Program with Sister Nancy Hendershot:
Live in the Heart of Love

7:30 Short business meeting

For more information, please contact
Amy Ditolla, President: 803-755-7829 or
amypld@aol.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DECEMBER /
JANUARY SCHEDULE:

NO SESSIONS for K4 through 8th
grade.

Classes resume on January 9, 2019



Ministry Leaders and Facility Reservations

Ministry leaders: please
contact us to coordinate
and confirm facility reservations for your
ministries in the New Year!

Lesley Stuart: 803-779-0036 x120
lesleys@visitstpeters.org

Celebrate Faith 2019

NEW TO SAINT PETER'S? JOIN US FOR A FAITH- FILLED 2019!

Are you visiting us for the Advent and
Christmas seasons? Would you like to
become a parishioner and participate in a
ministry here? Start 2019 right—by
making your spiritual home the Basilica
of Saint Peter!

Please contact Emily Hero, 803-331-7443
or ehero@visitstpeters.org to find out
about opportunities to become involved,
volunteer, and grow in faith with us here
this year.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Mondays, beginning January 7th
10:00—11:15 AM

Neglia Hall

*Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever
Told* is a dramatic, 10-session journey featuring
best-selling author and popular speaker Fr.
Michael Gaitely, MIC.

Fr. Gaitely weaves a tapestry of wonder and
beauty from the threads of the dramatic history
of Poland, the transformative message of St.
Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparition of
Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St.
Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing
papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II. You'll not just
learn about the consoling message of Divine
Mercy, you'll experience it.

Contact:

Deb Fetner debmcfetner@gmail.com or
Leslie Dunn lesliephildunn@gmail.com or
Pam Stuyck cstuyck06@gmail.com

Materials: The videos are free on formed.org
and the guidebook is downloadable there too.
Books are available for a fee; ask a leader.

Thursdays, beginning January 3rd
7:30-8:45 PM

Gibson Hall

The ladies will begin a new study, reading a
book from the New Testament. New members
are welcome at any time so come out and give it
a try!

For more information, contact
Jennifer Fitz at jen@fitzes.com

Saint Peter's Catholic School Tuition Assistance Appeal

Serving the Next Generation of Catholics

- The Tuition Assistance Fund was created for those who desire a Catholic Education for their children and can demonstrate a genuine financial need.
- 44 Families received Tuition Assistance for the 2018/2019 School Year.
- Please support this fund, which assures the door to Saint Peter's Catholic School remains open to all God's children.

Thank you to everyone who has already given to our annual Tuition Assistance Appeal. So far, we have raised more than \$33,000. We are praying to raise another \$10,000 before the end of the year to reach our annual goal. We hope and pray the Holy Spirit moves your heart to give the gift of a Catholic Education this Christmas.

Contact Alana Jordan: 803-252-8285 or
ajordan@stpeterscatholicsschool.org



RCIA: An invitation to learn more about the Catholic Church

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've even thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) may be just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to Inquiry Sessions. These sessions are designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people; they are structure, instructional and interactive.

For more information, please contact Donna Tomasini, Director of Christian Formation, at 803-779-0036 or donna@visitstpeters.org or Connie Seuryneck, Coordinator for the Inquiry, at connieseuryneck@gmail.com

The Basilica of Saint Peter Marriage Preparation Classes

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or have your marriage convalidated, please contact Lesley Stuart at the parish office.

lesleys@visitstpeters.org
or 803-779-0036



AT THE BASILICA AND BEYOND



Part Time Positions Available

Saint Peter's Catholic School is currently accepting applications for part time positions as Group Leaders in the After School Program for the balance of the 2018-2019 academic year.

Saint Peter's is a small, coeducational elementary school located in the heart of historic downtown Columbia where we nurture and challenge our students so that they can achieve their God-given potential.

Interested applicants must be 18 years of age, complete the SafeHaven Program including a background check in addition to other requirements. Prior experience in early childhood preferred. The work day is from 3:00pm-5:30pm Monday through Friday.

Applicants should submit their resume to the principal, Mrs. Aubrey Wall, via email to AWall@StPetersCatholicSchool.org or mail to 1035 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Thank you for your interest in Saint Peter's Catholic School.



Would you, a relative or friend like a visit or call from our parish nurse?

Do you have any questions about St. Peter's parish nurse functions?

Do you have any questions about health issues?

Do you have any questions about health care resources and services in Columbia?

Contact Janice Cullen, Parish Nurse, at 754-9655 or 261-3363 or jcullen@sc.rr.com



Fr. Linsky Appointed Vicar Forane

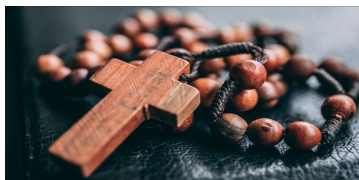
Our Rector, Fr. Gary Linsky, has again been appointed as *Vicar Forane* or Dean for the Diocese of Charleston. As Dean, Fr. Linsky is the Bishop's representative to the priests in the Columbia Deanery.

Thank you, Fr. Linsky, for your willingness to represent the priests of the Columbia Deanery!

A Day of Healing for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

Begin a journey to healing and wholeness by attending the day long workshop, "Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds" at the Oratory on Charlotte Ave., Rock Hill. SC on Saturday, January 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call the Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063 or email Carole King, Administrative Assistant at familylife@charlestondiocese.org. There is no charge for this event.



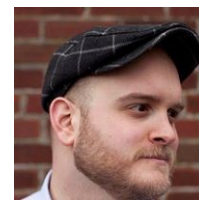
Catholic Youth Stand Up for Life Rally Saturday, January 12, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Leah Darrow



Leah Darrow is an international Catholic speaker who inspires others to embrace Christ's mercy, reclaim beauty, and become who God made them to

be. She was on the reality TV show American's Next Top Model and later worked as a professional model before experiencing a conversion back to her Catholic faith. Leah is author of the book, *The Other Side of Beauty* and podcast host of *Do Something Beautiful*, where she shares inspirational stories about people who are truly doing something beautiful to make our world better.



The Justin Dery Band will be leading us in praise and worship music.

Saint Peter's youth grades 9-12 will participate in the Rally, meeting at Saint Peter's at 11:30 a.m.

Youth will walk to the State House and then walk with the Diocese of Charleston Youth Ministry to the Township Auditorium to join Bishop Guglielmo for the Diocesan Rally for Life. Youth will attend the 4 p.m. Mass with the Bishop. Parents may pick up their youth at the Township Auditorium at 5:15 p.m. Families are welcome to attend the Mass!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule: January 5-6 — Thank you for serving!

	Sat 5:30	Sun 9:00	Sun 11:00	Sun 1:00	Sun 5:30	
Cup 1	Parker Renaud	Joanne Young	Andrea Headley	Rene Reyna	Marilyn Montgomery	Cup 1
Cup 2	Jocelyn Clarkson	Debra Brooks	S. Judi Bradshaw	Isabel Galan	Mark Huguley	Cup 2
Cup 3		Bernice Williams	Zenovie Gibson	Araceli Valenzuela	Sally Huguley	Cup 3
Cup 4		Nancy Stoudemire	Norvell Gibson	Adelaida Rios	Evelyn Abernathy	Cup 4
Altar 1	Liam Sullivan	Steven Sy—IP	Daniel Lacoste—IP	Jorge Perez—IP	John Wilcox	Altar 1
Altar 2	Savannah Young	Miguel Sy	Junah Corbett	Josue Rios	Ali Pendleton	Altar 2
Altar 3	Harrison Reagan	Mukeh Foh	Emily Durocher	Willy Tlecuitl	McKenzie Pendleton	Altar 3
Altar 4			Codey Stephens	Emily Paz		Altar 4
Lector 1	Sandra Jordan	Anthony Williams	Andrea Roche	Candelaria de Leon	Tina Sheppard	Lector 1
Lector 2	Joanne Metrick	Leslie Moellering	Destin Norris	Elizabet Rodes	Evelyn Abernathy	Lector 2



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Domingo 30 de Diciembre del 2018

¡BIENVENIDOS!

¡Todos los que nos visitan! Si desea ser miembro de la Basílica de San Pedro, favor de solicitar una hoja de inscripción a los servidores a la salida.

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA

Para poner una intención especial durante la Santa Misa dominical (cumpleaños, aniversario, presentación, difunto). Por favor avisar a Ana Hidalgo un mes antes.

SOBRES PARA COLECTA SEMANAL

Cada familia inscrita en la Basílica recibe sobres con un número único de inscripción parroquial. Al donar se les mantiene récord de feligreses activos y esto les favorece al solicitar sacramentos y servicios que la Basílica brinda

❖ Opciones para su donación semanal:

1. Poner sobre en la canasta de colecta de la Santa Misa.
2. Traer sobre a la Basílica en horas de oficina.
3. En línea por tarjeta: www.visitstpeters.org
-Abajo a la derecha presione "online giving"
-Siga de allí en adelante las instrucciones

PROXIMA PLÁTICA PRE-BAUTISMAL:

Requerido para padres y padrinos: sábado 5 de enero, 2019 de 3:00 pm a 6:00 pm.

Para bautizar el domingo 13 de enero, 2019 1:00 pm

Requisitos:

- ❖ **Padres:** Miembros inscritos de la Basílica por 6 meses
 - ❖ **Padrinos/Madrinas**
1. Tiene sacramentos: Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía
 2. Santa Misa dominical/Frecuenta Confesión y Comulga
 3. Mayor de 16 años.
 4. Ejemplo de cristiano católico
 5. Compromiso de apoyar su ahijado/a en su fe católica.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Al dar gracias a Dios por esta etapa, debemos entender esta celebración a la luz de la fe y requiere que:

1. Familia y Quinceañera sean practicantes activos.
2. Estén inscritos en la Basílica por al menos 6 meses.
3. La joven está en clases de Confirmación/en proceso.
4. Quinceañera, padres, padrinos damas, chambelanes reciben catequesis y ensayo días antes de ceremonia.

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Catequesis Parroquial

❖ Los miércoles de 6:30 a 7:45 p.m.

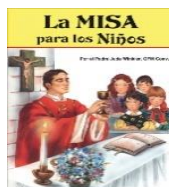
Las familias sestan inscritas y activas en la Basílica.

Todos los que se prepararán a Sacramentos. Traer certificados:
Nacimiento y sacramentos recibidos: Bautismo, 1ra. Comunión.

■ **Niños y Jóvenes**

■ **Adultos Preparándose Para Sacramentos (RICA)**

Clase: domingo 6 de enero, 2018 luego de la Santa Misa.



Folletos Santa Misa para Niños. Están en una canasta al entrar a la Basílica. Español e inglés. Ayudan a los niños a seguir y enfocarse en la Misa. Por favor, devuélvalos al salir. Gracias grupo "Sodality" por darlos.

Oficina Parroquial del Ministerio Hispano

Ana C. Hidalgo, Th.M. - Directora Ministerio Hispano
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ABOUT THE BASILICA OF SAINT PETER

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Basilica of Saint Peter, mother church of Catholics in the Midlands, seeks to be a conduit of grace and place of welcome to a diverse, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic community through uplifting liturgies, music, education and service opportunities to inspire our parishioners and those passing through our hallowed doors into a deeper, sacred relationship with God and one another.

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

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Donna Tomasini 779-0036

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William Hauk	Dcn Michael Younginer

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Paul Brown	Ashley Jones
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Jennifer Fitz	Darren Monroe
John Gandolfo	Nicolas Paz-Ramirez

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