



# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 ADAMS AVENUE  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

DECEMBER 19, 2021  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Pastor: Rev. Saleth Mariadoss**  
251-545-1156

**Deacon: Jim Labadie**  
334-538-6911

**Secretary:** Mrs. Christine Maddox  
**Catechetical Leader:** Mrs. Marinella Davis  
**Music Director:** Mr. Thomas Holliman

### *MASS SCHEDULE*

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 & 10:30 AM  
Tuesday-Friday: 12:10 PM  
First Friday Adoration: 11:00 AM-12 Noon  
First Saturday: 8:00 AM-Pray the Rosary after Mass  
Holy Days: To Be Announced

### *SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION*

Saturday: 4:30 PM—5:15 PM  
Tuesday-Friday: 11:45—12 Noon

### *PARISH COUNCIL*

John Johnston—303-4340 (*Chair*)  
Patricia Dumas—430-9115 (*Secretary*)

Doug Blackburn—334-590-0173  
Chris Richard—205-447-8387  
Gary Parker—334-235-3779  
Marinella Davis—334-649-7964  
Connie Colvin—334-834-6030  
Leon Barwick—334-819-7387

### *WELCOME!*

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our parish family by completing the Parish Census form located on the vestibule table.

*“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God.”*

Romans 15:7



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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday—9:00 AM—3:00 PM

### Order of Worship

December 19, 2021

Prelude: **Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Held  
Entrance: **Prepare the Royal Highway** SMH #725  
Scripture Readings: TM page 27  
Responsorial Psalm TM page 28

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see  
your face and we shall be saved.**

Gospel Acclamation: TM page 28  
Presentation: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** SMH #652  
Holy: SMH #193  
Mystery of Faith: SMH #194

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your  
Resurrection until you come again.

Amen: SMH #197  
Agnus Dei: SMH #198

Communion Music **Once He Came In Blessing** Burkhardt  
(5:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** Bach  
(10:30 a.m.)

Closing: **Savior of the Nations Come** SMH #741  
Postlude: **Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying** Burkhardt

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 18-19**

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a  
Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

### **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28  
Responsorial Psalm: 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24  
Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

### **PRAYER LINE MINISTRY**

There are many needs and concerns spiritually and materially for the sick and homebound. Let us pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Line Ministry or place someone on our prayer line, please call Lynne Kuhlmann at 546-9537. If you know of someone that can be removed, please call Lynne or the Church office at 262-7304.

### NOVEMBER 2021 PROFIT AND LOSS

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Regular Collections</b>             | <b>\$26,332.50</b> |
| <u>Expenses</u>                        |                    |
| Archdiocesan Assessments               | 9,465.55           |
| Salary Expenses and Benefits           | 8,953.10           |
| Utilities: Church, School, Rectory     | 939.94             |
| Office/Church Supplies                 | 176.68             |
| Subsidy stipend to Montgomery Catholic | <u>1,500.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>\$21,035.27</b> |
| <b>Surplus for November</b>            | <b>\$ 5,297.23</b> |

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

In the event of serious illness, death or other sacramental emergency, please call the Parish Office at 334-262-7304. Parishioners who anticipate having surgery are strongly encouraged to arrange to receive this anointing before they enter they hospital.

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

Hospitals and nursing homes do not call the parish to inform us when a parishioner is admitted. This is the responsibility of the family to make such calls. We strongly encourage you to do so in order that appropriate pastoral care can be arranged. Please call the Parish Office at 334-262-7304.

### **SACRAMENTS**

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments, please call the Church at 334-262-7304.

### **10:30 MASS LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### **DECEMBER 19**

Lector: Charlie Colvin  
Comm. Gary Parker  
Ministers: John Johnston  
Charlie Colvin

#### **DECEMBER 26**

Lector: Gary Parker  
Comm. John Johnston  
Ministers: Connie Colvin  
Charlie Colvin

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**December 24—Christmas Eve—4 PM and Midnight**  
**December 25—Christmas Day—9 AM**  
**December 25—Vigil—5:30 PM—Feast of the Holy Family**

**CALLING ALL DEDICATED CATHOLIC MEN** Fraternus is an organization which is dedicated to mentoring boys into virtuous Catholic men. It is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. For over a decade, Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness. If you are a Catholic man—and especially a father—and this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, come to an interest meeting Thursday, January 13th from 7:00-8:00 PM at Holy Spirit parish hall as we consider starting a chapter here in the Montgomery area. For more information, contact Fr. Den Irwin at 334-567-0047 or email [frirwin@ologchurch.org](mailto:frirwin@ologchurch.org) or Doug Davis at 334-354-1311 or email [gdougDavis@gmail.com](mailto:gdougDavis@gmail.com).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

|                   |             |                              |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday, Dec 19    | 7:00        | Fr. Francis Sofie (L)        |
|                   | 10:30       | PRO POPULO                   |
| Monday, Dec 20    | 12:10       | NO MASS                      |
| Tuesday, Dec 21   | 12:10       | Haywood D. Farrell, Sr. (D)  |
| Wednesday, Dec 22 | 12:10       | Patricia Ferguson Potter (L) |
| Thursday, Dec 23  | 12:10       | Jordan Jenkins (L)           |
| Friday, Dec 24    | 4:00        | Fr. Saleth Mariadoss (L)     |
|                   | 12 MIDNIGHT | Tom Holliman (L)             |
| Saturday, Dec 25  | 9:00        | PRO POPULO                   |
|                   | 5:30        | Alfia Taylor (D)             |

### ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Presenter</u> | <u>Topic</u>                         |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12/19       | Fr. Andrew Jones | Consumerism and the Faith            |
| 1/16        | Doug Davis       | Novels of Tolkien                    |
| 2/20        | Marinella Davis  | Building of the Great Cathedrals     |
| 3/20        | Paul Fox         | The Gun Powder Plot                  |
| 4/3         | Fr. Mariadoss    | St. Thomas – The Evangelist of India |

**Talks begin at 7:00 PM and last about an hour.  
Refreshments to follow.**

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The fourth Sunday of Advent is the Sunday in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Reading, prayer, and reflection are ways we can cultivate a sense of holy anticipation this Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the **peace** that Jesus brings our hearts and our world. Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

Over this Advent, would you pray that *God's unexplainable peace* would be evident in your heart and home. This year we all have faced so much chaos and uncertainty. God's peace is something we need to grab tightly onto *more than ever*. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time to joyfully await our King!



### COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### PART ONE—PROFESSION OF FAITH SECTION TWO—THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH CHAPTER THREE—I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### *180. How is the collegial dimension of Church ministry carried out?*

After the example of the twelve Apostles who were chosen and sent out together by Christ, the unity of the Church's hierarchy is at the service of the communion of all the faithful. Every bishop exercises his ministry as a member of the episcopal college in communion with the Pope and shares with him in the care of the universal Church. Priests exercise their ministry in the presbyterate of the local Church in communion with their own bishop and under his direction.

Dear Parishioners and friends,

Christ came on earth to reveal an extraordinary message, a message of love, hope, joy and peace. Christ asks us to have love for one another, to be reconciled to one another and to accept one another. By His coming, the promise of our salvation has been achieved: we have been delivered from the slavery of sin. We are now children of God and we will therefore never wander in darkness but always in the source of Light: Jesus Christ Himself. Each of us has been entrusted with a special gift, a sacred responsibility: to show others how the mystery of God is among us. We are called to go out into the world and share the message of God's love for all mankind. My brothers and sisters, let the joy of Christmas penetrate our hearts and souls, so we may change our lives to become peacemakers, love others as we love ourselves, and love God above all things. With gratitude for all you have been and done to grace St. Peter's, I hold you in my heart and in my prayer this Christmas season, asking God to bless you with peace, joy, hope and love.

A blessed Christmas to all,

Fr. Maria

**IN 2023, THE CHURCH WILL CONDUCT A SYNOD** entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Archbishop has determined the most effective manner for the Archdiocese's participation in this process is for appropriate questions to be reflected upon by the people. We have placed the list of questions at both entrances to the Church. Anyone can participate in this process. If you wish to respond, please do so, and give your responses to Deacon Labadie before January 20th or email them to: [oeffl@mobarch.org](mailto:oeffl@mobarch.org)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

|                      |                          |                           |                           |                         |                        |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Anne Adams           | Marguerite Anderson      | George Azar               | Bailey Family             | Stephanous Barlow       | Charles Barnett        | Colleen Barrera      |
| Linda Bass           | Blake Bachelor           | Steve Beauchamp           | Elaine Beyerle            | Sr. Barbara Bieckl      | June Bisard            | Alice Blackmon       |
| Bayley Blackmon      | Katrina Blankenship      | Mrs. Blevins              | Ellen Brown               | Neal Brown              | Charlotte Bruce        | Thomas Burke         |
| Lindsey Burt         | Beverly Bushman          | Jenson Daniel Byrd        | Lauren Calhoon            | Amanda Carlisle         | Linda Carpenter        | Renee Casillas       |
| Corrine Cau          | Maria Chappell           | Catherine Cobb            | Lee Conaway               | Clay Cook               | Dan & Catherine Coker  | Sandra Cox           |
| Steven Cox           | Gloria Crenshaw & family | Larry Crews               | Brenda Crosby             | Rita Cumbie             | Davis Family           | Hammy Davis          |
| Barbara Deep         | Gwen H. DeGian           | George Ann DeVoe          | Jana Dismukes             | Driscoll Family         | Tyler Easterling       | Joseph Eiswerth      |
| John Erwin           | Ernie Fast               | Virginia Fischer          | Marie Fletcher            | Stan & Bobbie Flowers   | B. Foy & family        | Matthew Freed        |
| Paul & Juanita Furr  | Kaleigh Garry            | Carolyn Gereke            | Nancy & Jane Goins        | Clarice Goodin          | Latasha Griffin        | Goulsh Family        |
| Joni Gulley & Family | Daniel Alexander Hannan  | Ellen Harris              | Billy Haughton            | Mary Hester             | Terry Hillyer          | M. Hopson & family   |
| Mary Frances Holland | Tyler Horace             | Steve Howe                | John & Rita Houston       | Donna Hoyt              | Jane Ingram            | Audrey Jackson       |
| Rachel Janus         | Jacques Jarry            | Guthrie Jeffcoat          | Jennifer John             | Beth Johnson            | Lucy Johnson           | Malone Johnston      |
| Chuck Kamm           | Daniel Keane             | Traci Kegley              | Susan Kerrigan            | Lynn & Georgia LaBier   | John Lee               | Ashley Little        |
| Caleb Kornowsky      | Louise Lagrade           | Joanne C. Lankford        | Jennifer Law              | Daniel Lee              | Diane Littrell         | Nicholas Lunde       |
| Dianne Lynn          | Laura Martin             | Rickii Martin             | Jan Mastin                | Judy May & Family       | Raeleigh Jane McCartha | Edward P. McDevitt   |
| Jack McElhinney      | Vera McDonald            | Nora McNeil               | Sam Meador                | Robert Edward Melton    | Eric Mills             | Amelia Moore         |
| Emma Moore           | Lucila Morgan            | Carolyn Moss              | Shelby Jean Allen Mullens | Louise Murphy           | Doris Murray           | P. Murry & family    |
| April Nelson         | Allison Nuygen           | Dora Odom                 | Patricia Oliver           | Angela Palmer           | Florence Parlou        | Richard Phelps       |
| Steven Phillips      | Grace Pierrie            | Raymond Pike              | Pittman family            | Marilyn & David Porath  | Dot Rogers             | Anne Romanoff        |
| Deborah Robinson     | Sheila Robinson          | Betty Satsinger           | Helen Schneider           | Annie Scott             | Eddie Scott            | Jessica Shelby       |
| Clayton Shepard      | Natasha Simms            | Jeffrey Simon             | Lesly Simon               | Joe Sittloh             | Kenny Slayton          | Alice Smith          |
| Frances Smith        | Fr. Frank Sofie          | Cindy Somerville & Leslie | Cheryl Speake             | Carol Stevens           | Stephenson Family      | Rebecca Talkington   |
| Scott Talkington     | Joyce Taylor             | Steve Thompson            | Connie Thornton           | Teri & Richard Thornton | Cecile Thurston        | Preston Thurston     |
| Scott Tubbs          | Anne Wafford             | Lisa Waitkus              | Sandra Watkins            | Bill Wall               | JoAnne Watham          | Ron Watson           |
| George Wedgeworth    | Debbie Weil              | Daniel Weir               | Dee White                 | Jason Wiggins           | JoAnn Williams         | Carol & Tom Woodling |
| Myles Wright         |                          |                           |                           |                         |                        |                      |

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