



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
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APRIL 13, 2025
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Confession 3:30-4:15 PM

Sunday: 7:00 & 10:30 AM

Tuesday-Friday: 12:10 PM

Confessions 11:45-Noon

**Holy Days: 12:10 PM &
5:30 PM**



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Palm Sunday

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PALM SUNDAY-4/12-13

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23

EASTER SUNDAY-4/19-20

Acts of the Apostle 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

APRIL 13

Lector: Charlie Colvin
Comm. John Johnsrton
Ministers: Lucy Morgan
Rockie Johnston

APRIL 20

Lector: Catherine Hammonds
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: Leon Barwick
Rockie Johnston

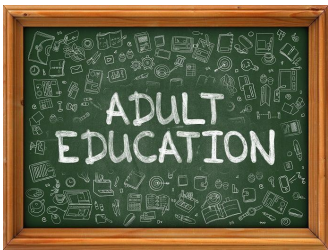
THE 16TH ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS through the streets of downtown Montgomery will take place on Good Friday, April 18th, starting at 12-noon at St. Peter Catholic Church. Processional stops include the RSA park, the State Capitol, the State House and the Alabama Supreme Court. Join us to commemorate the passion of Our Lord through this public gesture. For more information, please visit <https://wayofthecrossmongomery.wordpress.com> or contact Marinella Davis at clmontgomery09@gmail.com. The event will happen RAIN or SHINE and will last approximately two hours. The route is stroller friendly.

WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses Friday, April 18th for the Holy Land. The collection aims to support the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, which maintains the holy sites, runs parishes, schools, hospitals, and other charitable initiatives, and assists migrants, displaced persons, and refugees. When you contribute to the Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr 13	7:00	Ann Windle (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Apr 14	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Apr 15	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, Apr 16	12:10	Rev. Edward P. McDevitt, C.O. (L)
Holy Thursday, Apr 17	6:00	Barbara Bradley (L)
Good Friday, Apr 18	6:00	Jerome Cooley (D)
Holy Saturday, Apr 19	7:30	Jimmy Azar (D)



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH at 7:00 PM in the parish hall for our Adult Education Class. The talk will be on “The Foreign Missions” and will be given by Fr. Maria. The talk will last about an hour and there will be refreshments served after the talk.

PLEASE JOIN US EACH SUNDAY at 9 AM in the Knights Room located on the 2nd floor of the school building. Steve McCary will be teaching “Jesus, the Word of Life”, which is taken from 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. If you have any questions, please call Steve at 202-0854.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This is a crucial source of support for ministries in and around Ukraine that provide spiritual and social assistance to displaced persons and refugees from the war.



ST. PETER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE, in conjunction with Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 12150, is holding a Spring Raffle. Tickets will be sold beginning Saturday, April 12 and ending Sunday, May 18. The drawing will be held on May 22. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. The Grand

Prize is seventeen bottles of assorted liquors and a \$200 gift card to La Jolla Restaurant. Second Prize is a two night stay at the Historic Battle House Hotel in Mobile. Third Prize is a round of golf for four at any Robert Trent Jones golf course. Fourth Prize is a \$200 gift card from Peppertree Steak and Wine. Thank you for supporting your Knights of Columbus.

PALM SUNDAY, CELEBRATED BY CHRISTIANS ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER, commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by crowds waving palm branches, marking the beginning of Holy Week and the events leading to his crucifixion. The Gospels describe Jesus entering Jerusalem riding a donkey, fulfilling a prophecy in Zechariah 9:9, and being greeted by a jubilant crowd who spread palm branches and their cloaks on the road, shouting "Hosanna". Palm branches symbolize victory, peace, and triumph, reflecting the crowds' initial enthusiasm for Jesus as a king. Many Christian denominations observe Palm Sunday with processions, hymns, and readings from the Bible, often distributing palm branches to the congregation. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a period of solemn reflection and remembrance of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, referring to the story of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, which is read during the service. Palm Sunday serves as a reminder of both the initial welcome Jesus received and the suffering and sacrifice that would follow, highlighting the themes of humility, kingship, and salvation.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Peter Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a Registration form located in the vestibule of the Church. You can bring your registration form to the Church office or drop it in the collection basket.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Masses & Holy Days
- Support of the parish through time, talent & treasures

ST. PETER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

April 26—Service Day & Shrimp Boil—St. Peter

May 3—Fiesta-Jalapeno in the Alley—Montgomery

ST. PETER ADULT EDUCATION—2025

Apr 13 The Foreign Missions Fr. Maria

May 18 The Catholic response to Child Trafficking

Deacon Jerry Conrad

The talk on May 11th is strictly an Adults Only Class

Classes begin at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Refreshments to follow the talk.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17TH)—6 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18TH)

Stations of the Cross—3 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—6 PM

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 19TH)

The Easter Vigil—7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass—9 AM

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

APRIL 12/13—AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

APRIL 17—HOLY CHILDHOOD

APRIL 18—HOLY LAND

PLEASE SEE FR. MARIA BEFORE ANY DATES ARE SET FOR ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS. i.e., BAPTISM, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION OR MARRIAGE

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the power of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace in our Redeemer through the earth. To you, our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

APRIL 6, 2025 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

Budget	\$325,000.00
Collections to Date	\$ 85,405.36
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,250.00
Collection—4/6/25	\$ 6,761.00 Regular Envelope Tithes) \$ 304.00 PayPal)
	7,065.00

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