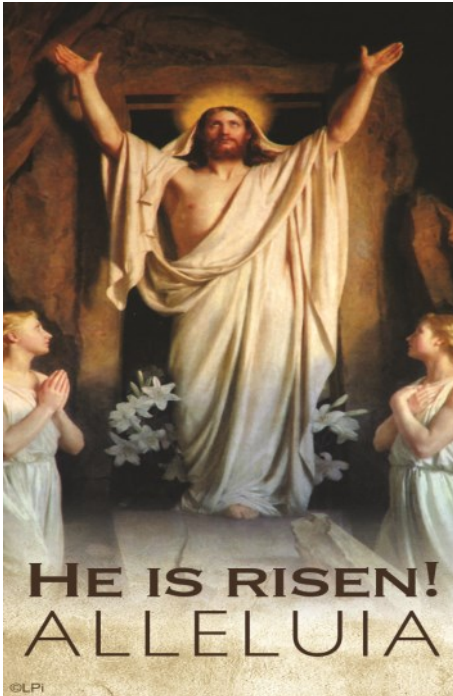


Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

St. Peter Parish

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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Weekend Masses

Saturday—4:15 PM

Sunday—11:00 AM

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Weekday Masses

Mondays & Fridays—9:00 A.M.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM—or by appointment

New Parishioners

Please call Parish Office to register.

Religious Education

DRE, Michael Audette

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(Saint Peter Parish Religious Education)

Parish Council Members

Sue Ahearn, Chair

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Nick Denardo

Joe Eno

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Laura Goodrich

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Jim Cote

Laura Goodrich

ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 19**

4:15 NO MASS

Sunday, April 20

11:00 For Parishioners

Monday, April 21

9:00 Birthday Mem.: John Anthony Foley By Daughters

Friday, April 25

9:00 For Parishioners

Saturday, April 26

4:15 Birthday Mem.: Marie Duplessis By Sue Ahearn

Sunday, April 27

11:00 Mem.: Sarah Valente By Carol & Joe Barbagallo

And: Mem.: Vitagliano Family By Joe**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND****OF 4/19 & 4/20**

For Parishioners

**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN**

There is a deadline each week for information to be put into our bulletin. It is Monday by noon. Holiday bulletin deadlines may vary.

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners and friends of St. Peter Parish can make one-time or recurring gifts using this QR code below. Thank you for supporting our Parish and ministries.

**Easter Sunday**

Mary Magdalene, known as "Apostle of the Apostles", had set out in the darkness to finish what could not be done three days earlier. When Jesus died so close to the Sabbath hour, there was not time to prepare Jesus' body by the customary anointings and wrappings. Indeed, there had only been time to wrap the body in a sheet which we have come to know as the Shroud of Turin. She came on Sunday morning to do the whole job. This was a complex task involving washing the body, covering it with various oils and powders, thus "anointing" it, and finally wrapping the entire body in cloth and sealing it.

Mary Magdalene would not have been anticipating an encounter with the risen Lord on the morning she set out to be near Him who released her from complete darkness and demons. Many of us have fought the same kinds of battles as Mary Magdalene did in her worst state. How many have lost their battle to some addiction because they never knew the power of the resurrected Lord..

This Easter morning, Mary would not be able to complete the burial ritual. On arrival, she discovered an empty tomb. Other Gospels have differing accounts. In John's Gospel, Mary encountered the Risen Christ as a gardener. In other Gospels, Mary arrived at the tomb with other women and was greeted by angels. Why would there be different accounts of the same story which seem to contradict each other?

Mary Magdalene was a historical person. Every Gospel account has her going to the tomb early on Easter morning. However, the Gospels are not always interested in giving historic accounts. This is not the biography of Mary Magdalene. Instead, each Gospel is making a theological point. In today's Gospel, John was making an ecclesial statement: Mary was the first to announce what seemed like the theft of Jesus' body. Peter and John raced to the tomb wondering if Jesus' words that He would rise were, in fact, true, or was this the work of grave robbers. Notice, John arrived first, but he slammed on the brakes before entering the tomb because Peter, who had been appointed the 'key bearer' of the faith, had more authority. John allowed Pope Peter to examine the evidence of faith first. Would robbers neatly fold things and tidy up the place if they robbed it?

Both disciples entered the tomb as skeptics, both reemerged from the tomb as believers. The Easter message to the world is to have faith. Let us enter into the death and resurrection of Christ that we may also reemerge from the tomb experiencing new and fuller life.

Fr. Richard

Calvary Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery officially re-opens on May 1st

Please help with the spring cleaning by removing all old pots and decorations. As weather permits our cemetery caretaker will be removing everything that has not been picked up. If you have any questions about this, please contact the Cemetery Committee at CalvaryCemeteryRutland@vermontcatholic.org.

Calvary Cemetery is a final resting place for our loved ones. In order to keep our grounds beautiful and safe we ask that the following rules be observed.

NO WIRE OR GLASS ORNAMENTS

These pose a safety hazard to the maintenance crew.

NO SOLAR LIGHTS

These are beautiful, but they are also light weight and blow over. They can be very dangerous if a mower blade hits them.

NO IN-GROUND PLANTING

Flowers and shrubs are beautiful, but also need a lot of care. Many might maintain them but many will not.

NO DOGS

This has always been a rule of this cemetery, as it is in all cemeteries.

FLORAL DECORATIONS

One floral decoration is allowed per family plot. Please keep this to a reasonable size. When the decoration becomes unsightly it will be removed by cemetery personnel.

All decorations should be removed from the cemetery prior to the closing date which is now November 15th. (Burials may take place after this time at the discretion of the cemetery staff.)

Thank you.

Mount St. Joseph Academy is now accepting applications for new students for the 2025-2026 school year.

Mount St. Joseph Academy at a Glance:

- More than 95 % of Mount St. Joseph Academy graduates go on to College.
- Mount St. Joseph Academy welcomes students of all faiths.
- Mount St. Joseph Academy offers a variety of Advanced Placement courses.
- Mount St. Joseph Academy is the most affordable private school in the area.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at 802-775-0151 Ext. 2013.

For an online application go to:

<https://www.msvermont.org/admissions-process>

2025 PASCHAL (EASTER) CANDLE IN MEMORY OF GEORGE COSTELLO & COTRUPI FAMILY

I am very happy to inform you that this year's Easter Candle has been donated to St. Peter's by Mary Jean Costello in memory of the George Costello & Cotrupi Family. Thank you very much, Mary Jean.

This is the 12th year that a parishioner has purchased and donated the Easter candle to the parish in memory of their loved ones. The Easter candle is prominently placed by the Lector's Ambo, to the left side of the altar as you are facing it. The Easter Candle is lit at all Masses from Holy Saturday throughout the Easter season; as well as at all funeral liturgies throughout the year. This past year's candle was donated by Kathy & Ernie Bove; and so once again thank you to the Bove Family. There is a plaque by the handicap pews and entrance listing the names of those in whose memory the Easter candles have been donated.

MASS INTENTIONS AND CANDLES

Dates remain open for weekend & weekday Mass intentions and candles in 2025. Please call the Rectory to schedule.

