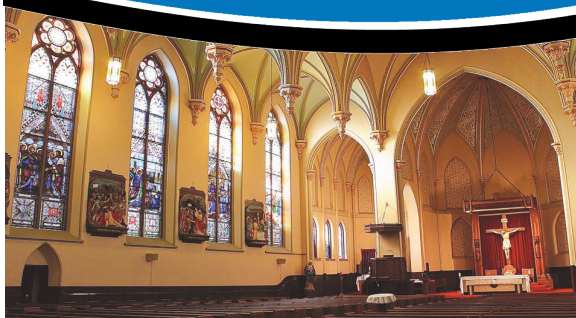




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March 31, 2024 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL English Mass (spoken)
7:00 AM SUN. Spanish Mass (spoken)
9:00 AM SUN. English Mass (sung)
11:30 AM SUN. Missa Cantata in Latin (sung)
1:30 PM SUN. Spanish Mass (sung)
7 AM WED & FRI English Mass (spoken)
7 AM TUE-FRI English Mass (spoken) - during Lent
12 PM MON-FRI English Mass (spoken)

- ♦ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ♦ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- ♦ Vespers 5pm Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
- ♦ Nursery open 8:45am - 12:45pm Sun. (as staff are available)
- ♦ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ♦ The Missa Cantata is celebrated *ad orientem*, whereby the priest and people together face *liturgical east*, the symbol of the Church awaiting Christ's return in glory.



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Access the Basilica's **FORMED** Catholic media subscription on our website or at stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org.



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday and Lenten Fridays following the noon Mass to 5:30 pm and 9 pm - 7 am

Baptisms: Saturdays 10:30 am, contact the parish office

Confessions: 30 min. before each Mass except 7 am

Marriages: Contact the parish office at least 4 months in advance

RCIA: Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Religious Education: Sundays 10:15-11:15 am
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Sat. Mar 30	8:30pm	RCIA Catechumens and Candidates
Sun. Mar 31	7:00am	People of the Parish
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00am	✠ John and Karin Rist
	11:30am	✠ Robert and Erika Luckenbill
	1:30pm	Marina Mendez and Family
Mon. Apr 1	12:00pm	✠ Phil Dandurant
Tue. Apr 2	7:00am	✠ Mary Mason
	12:00pm	✠ Cathleen Skelly
Wed. Apr 3	7:00am	✠ Earl “Bo” Kline
	12:00pm	Healing for Jaqueline Mathis
Thur. Apr 4	7:00am	✠ Alice, Duke & Mary Catherine Allen
	12:00pm	✠ Virginia McKenna
Fri. Apr 5	7:00am	✠ Toni Powell
	12:00pm	Healing for Jay Rice
Sat. Apr 6	5:30pm	Healing for Deacon Al Forsythe
Sun. Apr 7	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Daniel Loizeaux
	11:30am	✠ Joyce Barker Davis
	1:30pm	✠ Susana Parra Marin

Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thur: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-31

Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at dioknox.org/vocations or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.

OR text keyword **basilica** to 800-950-9952

Envelopes & Loose	404,700.00
Online	296,656.00
Total	701,356.00
	1,402,712.00
YTD Funds Required	676,400.00
Year-to-Date Variance	24,956.00

Haiti Special Projects (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.

Children must be accompanied by a PARENT or ADULT guardian at all times while on the Basilica campus. This includes every visit to the restroom, the nursery, the parking lot, the sidewalk, and even walking to class and leaving class.

Mass Attendance	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>1:30</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mar. 9-10, 2024	174	255	380	301	721	1831
Mar. 16-17, 2024	140	443	420	309	733	2045

- **No Confessions before the Easter Sunday weekend Masses,**
- **No confessions before the 11:30 Mass on April 7,** due to the Meet & Greet for Fr. Hendershott and Dcn. Renzo
- **The Parish Office will be closed** Easter Monday (April 1)

The Parish has mailed 2023 contribution statements to donors who contributed \$10,000 or more. Bishop's Appeal and Home Campaign contributions are not included.
The Diocese will mail a separate statement.
To receive a statement, regardless of amount, call the office at 423-266-1618. Thank you for your generous support.

PAID PARKING AT ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

We are doing a trial of offering paid parking to the public at All Saints Academy, to see if it is a good use of our property. If you park there to attend Mass or another Basilica event, you will not have to pay during the event. However, **you will need to immediately validate your parking at the Basilica with your smartphone by taking a picture of the QR code displayed at each entrance of our buildings**, and enter your **license plate number** and phone number. Note that on evenings and weekends, you may park in the UTC lot or at the Carnegie building with no validation required. See the Parking Map on our website for details.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

**Black Tie Easter Cocktail Party at Patrick & Caelan Shurina's
Saturday, April 6 at 6pm**

Get a babysitter and dress your best! Prize for best-dressed.

RSVP to 423-404-0298 for address

Join Our Email and Google Chat!

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact basilicamotherhood@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Download the Google Chat app and send your email address to basilicamotherhood@gmail.com

Collection Counters Needed

Our Collection Counting ministry needs more volunteers to help count the offertory collection. The work usually takes between one and two hours. For more information and to volunteer for this ministry, contact Marina Delaney in the parish office at business@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group"

on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services to give away/receive for free providing a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction? Courage International is a Catholic apostolate that helps men and women who experience same-sex attractions to strive for chastity. **Encourage** is for family and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ, who are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact. Visit couragec.org

Ladies of Charity is in need of volunteers: women, men, and students to sort and tag our many donations, assist customers in the store, or cashier. Our 2821 Rossville Blvd Greater Good thrift store is currently open Mon – Sat, 10am- 2pm. Stop by or email us at: ladies.charity.chatt@gmail.com. Please "like" us on Facebook and visit our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ladiesofcharitychatt/>

50th Class Reunion

The OLPH Class of 1974 is looking for classmates for a 50th Reunion. Did you or someone you know graduate from OLPH in 1974 or attend any years with this class? Please call or email Pam

Franklin 423-622-7232 or pfranklin@myolph.com

The Deacon's Table Adult Bible Study

**discussing and learning about All Things Catholic
Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the Dcn. Tom McConnell
Room** at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact Brenda at brendahartmcconnell@gmail.com

MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY— All ages welcome!

Join the "Basilica Married and Engaged Ministry" group on Facebook to keep up with events. For info, email birdkatiec@gmail.com; or amelia.smith4815@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

- **ADOPTION Services** now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit alovingoptionadoption.org for info.
- **Sign the petition to defend the Human Life Protection Act** https://www.tnrtl.org/hlpa_petition (on Basilica Pro-Life page)
- Please join in support of our pro-life efforts by praying the prayers on the Pro-Life Ministry page of our website.

Nursery Staff Needed

We are seeking adults age 18+ with experience caring for preschoolers to staff the nursery on a rotation, **Sundays from 8:45am-1pm**. Pay is \$45/Sunday; volunteers also welcome. Email admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com to inquire.

BASILICA PARISH POTLUCKS

There is still great need to gather regularly as a parish community, so a planning committee is working together to determine a more sustainable long-term way to host the monthly Basilica Party. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Gajewski or Jonah Coronis. 423-424-8616.

Calling Women for the Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call for women to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. **The Holy Hour can be before any Tabernacle for a set day of each week, for one year.**

To find out more, visit sevensistersapostolate.org and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com

MY CATHOLIC WILL

The Basilica is now partnering with My Catholic Will – the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. You can access My-CatholicWill on our website. In as little as 15 minutes, you can write your will for FREE and consider a legacy gift to The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, and also specify your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial. Visit <https://mycatholicwill.com/stspeterandpaulbasilica>

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Where will your mortal remains will lie until the day when Christ comes again and our bodies are raised? You are invited to consider purchasing a plot or a niche at **Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery** alongside generations of Chattanooga Catholics. Visit mountolivet.net and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP

- **CHATT Foundation** serve meals or get help 423-756-4222.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** get help/donate 423-999-6332.
- **Ladies of Charity** call 423-622-3222 to get help/donate.
- **St. Alexius Outreach Ministries** serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or stalexiusoutreach.org
- **Chattanooga Food Bank**: visit ChattFoodBank.org.
- **Pregnancy Help Center**: call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- **Catholic Charities of East TN** offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at counseling@ccetn.org.
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled**—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or jsullivan@sedev.org. To get help, visit setaad.org/www
- **Paid Job Training for People 55+** Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.
- **RiseUP Cooperative works to engage and equip teens and young adults**, all over the Chattanooga area, with life & leadership workshops. There are many ways to support RiseUP and the youth they serve - riseupcooperative.org
- **Volunteers in Medicine** - primary care clinic for the needy; apply at vim-chatt.org.

First Friday Adoration with Exposition April 5

After the 12pm Mass until Benediction at 5:30pm. Adoration will resume through the night from 9pm Friday—7am Sat.

Religious Education Age 3 – Grade 12

Register now on our website.

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year.
(Waiting list for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds)

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades.

Contact Florence Porter dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

While we have no bishop, pastors have received permission to confirm baptized Catholic adults. See our website under Sacraments, Confirmation, and contact the parish office.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA & Mystagogia)

- If you are interested in **learning more about the Catholic Faith** (whether you're already Catholic or not!) or know someone who is, please contact Dan Pacitti to discuss.
- **Registration is open on our website**. Classes are 10:15-11:15am Sundays. Newcomers are welcome.
- **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin May 15.
- **RCIA needs volunteers!** If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please contact Dan Pacitti.

Contact Dan Pacitti: rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

MEET & GREET

Fr. Hendershott and Dcn. Renzo

Sunday, April 7 from 10:15-11:15am

Varallo Parish Hall

Conversation, coffee, and donuts with our new clergy

YOUNG ADULTS — Catholic Chatt

If you're a young person looking for community and friendships, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18-39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community across Chattanooga. We plan faith formation, hikes, game nights, bonfires, and more, and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at CatholicChatt.com

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)

Wed., April 24 6-8pm at the Basilica (meet in Varallo Hall)

Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders join St. Jude Youth Group

Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude

929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed, and contact admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Thanks to all who donated Easter flowers for the Altar!

The list of donors and who they were donated for is also posted in our church vestibule and on our Basilica website.

Jack & Mary Cooper: in memory of deceased members of the Copper & Rittmanic Families

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Mr. & Mrs. Jose Meza: in memory of: Paul Nangel,

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Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Olsen: in memory of Julia Brinkos

Thank you for enhancing the beauty of our Easter celebration!



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For more information, please visit the Basilica Website:

www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.com

Under the Ministries Tab, select Homeschool Co-Op

For FAQ, Handbook, Class Schedule & Fees, and All Forms

E-mail stambrosecoop@gmail.com to register



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