ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

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LINKS TO LIVE MASS AT ST. PETER
Live and Recorded Masses (stpeterchurch.org)
St. Peter Church, Memphis - YouTube
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St. Peter Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

www.stpeterchurch.org

Welcome to St. Peter!

While we celebrate the rich history of our parish, we strive to promote the promise of the future through the Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality— Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.

5th Sunday of Easter (Cycle B) - May 2, 2021
Acts 9:26-31 | Psalm 22 | 1 John 3:18-24 | John 15:1-8

From the Gospel according to John:
"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:
Paul was persecuted for the same reason he persecuted others to death. He is now a witness of the faith that he once tried to destroy. Nothing accidental could have changed such strong dispositions. It was his conversion moment that led him to risk his life. We see in him a genuine conversion, not one in word or speech alone. By our conversion, we become aware that we belong to God, who is Truth. Thus, as we are drawn to more closely to act in deed and truth according to the faith we profess, we keep God's commandments to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and to love one another.

Something to think about:

- Cradle Catholic or a convert from another faith, we have all experienced a conversion moment if we now genuinely believe in Christ as our Savior and want to share that with others. What has been my journey from that moment (or series of moments) to this day? What can I learn from that time for future challenges to my faith?
- We cut ourselves off the vine and wither when we sin; we break off our relationship with God. There is no point in softening that reality. Yet, Jesus did not die in vain; He died and rose from the dead to restore that relationship, to re-integrate us to Himself, to the true vine. What branches in my lifestyle need to be pruned so that God's Word may bear fruit in my life?

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066)
- Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

PRAYER LIST—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass or the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding-Smedley in the office at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests for Anointing of the Sick or an emergency when the parish office is closed, dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press "9".

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 12:05 p.m.
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION
WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m

Liturgical Music Notes – EASTER V

"Alleluia" continues to be our song! "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" is set to a tune dating from 1609. Like many from the Renaissance, dance influenced its lilting melody, especially the refrain of repeated Alleluias. Since we sing this hymn only during Eastertide, the melody has been reprinted to support our voices, and today's organ selections are based on it. At Communion we hear a modern text inspired by today's Gospel of the vine and branches, paired with a melody from 17th c. France. Many know this tune as "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" - another example of mixing and matching to give us more ways to sing our faith!

For Br. Carlos
Sunday, May 2 at 12pm.

Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 PM

Each Saturday, members of our parish gather via Zoom to pray the Rosary. All are welcome, and it's okay to join if you do not know all the prayers of the rosary. Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. We started gathering via Zoom to pray the rosary last year on April 10 so just celebrated our first anniversary. Thank you to all for a year of rosaries!

Hosts for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course

This summer The Good Shepherd Center Memphis is honored to host an Infant-Toddler Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course sponsored by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. If you might be available to host an out-of-town course participant, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Most participants will be arriving Sunday, June 6, and departing on Saturday, June 12. Thanks for your help!

Dedicated Parishioners Looking to Serve

The Parish Council is now accepting applications for new members. The Council meets once a month with Fr. Auggie, to share ideas and feedback about the goings-on at St. Peter. While the Council is not a governing board, Fr. Auggie is looking for a variety of viewpoints, from parishioners young and old, newcomers and mainstays alike. Council members serve 3-year terms and are eligible for one renewal of service. If you are interested, please fill out this short survey by May 31. Here is the link and the QR Code to access the survey:https://forms.gle/SJcidw2VstMGpZGj7,

If you have any questions, please reach out to current Parish Council Chair, Liz Woodcock, at liz.g.woodcock@gmail.com.

SCAN ME

2020 & 2021
Blessing of the Graduates on May 15 & 16

We will recognize Graduates from **2020** & **2021** (high school, college, and graduate or professional schools) during the Masses on May 15 & 16. Please contact, 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org, with the name and school of each graduate, any future schooling and which Mass you attend by May 10.

Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

During Lent, we were happy to offer access to Hallow as a personal prayer resource. If you have already signed up for the app, your premium access ended on Easter Sunday, but you will still have access to the hundreds of permanently free prayers and meditations that Hallow offers. If you would like to continue utilizing Hallow's premium content in your prayer life, you can subscribe personally and receive a 20% discount using the parish's code. New to Hallow? You may also receive the 20% discount with our parish code. **https://hallow.com/stpetermemphis** If you have any questions about signing up with our parish code, please contact St. Peter Parishioner Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com.

Ministry Schedule

SCAN ME

If you serve in any Liturgical Ministry and haven't gotten your schedule (or recently changed emails), please contact Lori, 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org) If you do not wish to serve, please let us know. Otherwise, you will be automatically scheduled. Scan QR code above for access to full schedule:

RCIA NEWS

Curious about our Catholic Faith?

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or just learn a little bit more. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

In honor of St. Joseph and in celebration of this Year of St. Joseph, The Diocese of Memphis and Christians of the Holy Land (Mr. Rami M. Qumsieh, KCHS) offer a hand carved olive wood statue of St. Joseph blessed in the Holy Land. This helps the Holy Land by bringing employment and hope. (11" $120, 9" $90 +shipping) The deadline to order is June 1. www.HolyLandDirect.com, Christians of the Holy Land, 301 Camino Gardens Blvd, #103, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Faith Formation

Provide lifelong faith formation that deepens our relationship with Christ and forms us into active disciples preaching the Gospel to all the world.

"Stir into flame the gift of God."

Formed

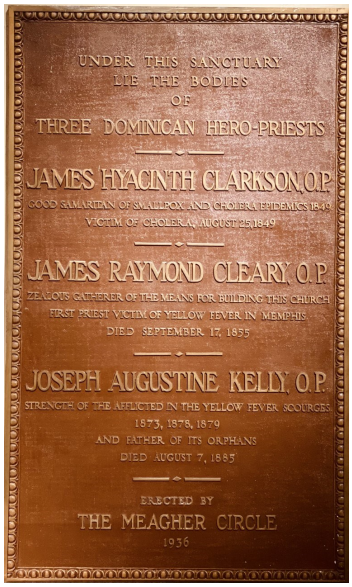
Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED, a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. To sign up, visit Formed.org and click "Sign Up". Select "Sign up as a parishioner" Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis TN 38103.

New Study for Women Begins May 6!
Walking with Purpose: Living in the Father's Love

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all. This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. We will meet on Thursdays at 9:30am via Zoom. To sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Parish Book Study
Bury Me In the Sunshine:
The Yellow Fever Epidemics of Memphis
by Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.

Meet via Zoom - Tuesday evenings - 7:30 PM
All are welcome! To sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or text YELLOW to 84576.
This Tuesday (May 4) we'll discuss Chapter 7 "Finding the Disease: The Search for the Causes of Yellow Fever" and Chapter 8 "The Mysterious Land of Prevention and Treatment".



This memorial plaque is in the west transept of St. Peter Church known as the "Memorial Chapel". It honors three Dominican friars: Fr. James H. Clarkson, O.P. was pastor in 1849, barely a decade after our parish's founding. Epidemics of cholera and smallpox devastated Memphis. Fr. Clarkson bravely ministered to the sick and dying before becoming a victim himself in August of 1849. Fr. James Raymond Clearly, O.P. ministered to the sick and dying during the yellow fever epidemic of 1855. He died that September, the first Dominican friar to die of the disease in Tennessee. Fr. Joseph Augustine Kelly O.P. became pastor of St. Peter in 1863. He contracted yellow fever during the 1873 epidemic but survived. Fr. Kelly ministered to the people of Memphis during the subsequent epidemics; due to his heroism, he was called "a one man Red Cross." Through his efforts, St. Peter Orphanage was founded to care for children who lost their parents during these epidemics.

First Communion 2022

It's not too early to think about next year's First Communion! We are using the new book I Am the Good Shepherd with our first graders who would like to receive First Communion next year (2022) and offering monthly sessions. The next session will be Sunday, May 16 at 9:45 a.m. in the upstairs Crystal Room Library. Zoom sessions available upon request. For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

MASS INTENTIONS *for the week* ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date

Saturday, May 1	Ernie Mankey †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 2	Judge Joe B. Jones †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, May 3	Ezekiel Coates (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, May 4	Kathy O'Connell (special)	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5	Elizabeth Orians (special)	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 6	Hope Dooner (special)	12:05 p.m.
Friday, May 7	Billy Rose, Jr. †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 8	Pat Smith †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 9	Daniela Camarena Romero †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Beth Brooks
Joe Clark
Marilyn Dilworth
Jennie Latta
John Bryant
Eleanor Klyce
Lane Whitehead
Carrie Robinson
Jan Payne
Jim Heirigs
Beth Miller
Felice Carrozza
Samira Collado-Yunes
Cindy Duck
Elaine Clay
Ceylon Blackwell
Judith Ann Sansone
Julie Mills
Caleb Brannon
Willie Lee Phillips
Gene Gianini
Pam Campbell
Parker Anthony
Kate Sevier Cole
Jennifer Munn
Mathew Dickson
Steve Barzizza
Maria Tangonan
Corey Seeto
Madison Martin
Sun Chin
Trisha Amrod Baggett
Ryland Bruhwiler
Lena Reese
Tara Chambers
Brian Hudgens
Rachel Yarbrough
Willie Mae Ellis
Laurie Viglietti
John Novarese
Frank & Mary Dudley
Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Jennifer Warren Rhem
Helen & George Seeto
Mike Martin
Lily Shulkova
Lina, Dima, Egor Rossiyskie
Sasha, Dima, Max Shoytovi
Ann Binsfeld

Prayers for New Life *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

Kaitlyn &Tony Kreager	May 8
Devan & David Latta	June 3
Rachel & Francisco Sanchez	June 17
Millie & Brian Quinn	June 21
Mary Beth & John Wilson	July 7

EXPECTANT PARENTS: Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or (901)527-8282.

Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way: Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto, Major Nicholas Beck*

Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletchinger	Mary Kate Henderson	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	Matthew Hayes
Hunter Strohm	Sandy Murphy	Megan Murphy	Linda Vilag

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