



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week beginning January 3, 2021

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| Sunday | 10am Service via WLAQ & YouTube 4pm Children's Formation on Zoom |
| Wednesday | Celtic Service 5:30pm via Facebook |

Links to assist in staying connected...

ADULT FORUM Zoom Link to join the conversation LIVE on SCHEDULED Sundays

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762173293?pwd=QkdOSU9VNWpWUFhRRnphbGFSbGVEUT09>

Meets Sunday at 11:15am
Meeting ID 857 6217 3293
Passcode 589633

FACEBOOK

Celtic 5:30pm Wednesday

You do NOT need to have a personal Facebook account to open and use the St. Peter's Facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Episcopal-Church-119192651461520/>

SUNDAY SERVICE

10am on WLAQ radio station 1410am/96.9fm

<https://www.wlaq1410.com/>

SUNDAY SERVICE on Youtube [St. Peter's Rome GA-live stream.](#)

If you tune in BEFORE 10am you may witness the preparations for the service. There is a RED SUBSCRIBE button in the lower right-hand corner if you want to receive email notifications whenever this channel is broadcasting.

There is a separate VOLUME control for each video, just roll your cursor over the left hand portion of the screen until you see the speaker emblem.



Intercessory Prayer List: Linda Hine, Meg Alexander, Emily Barba, Debbie Hayes, Carol Hatch, Kathleen Bracken, Michele Rigsby, Nikki Nataluni, Frances Taylor, Marge Massey, Nancy McCallie, John Schroeder, Louise Brannon, Don Black, Laura Harrison, Bob Ogletree, Harriett Owens and those who serve their needs.

Last week the intercessor prayer list was “refreshed”; all names removed. If you wish to add someone, please call, or email the church office.

Military Prayer List:

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| Michael Blair | Alexander Kupratty | Andrew Hackett |
| Steven Blair | Phillip Jenkins | Andres Yambo Micha |
| Charlie Hardaker | Nicholas Carlton | Sara Carver Thomas |
| Greg Sabol | Thomas Keefe | Christine Brock |
| Joel Pitre | Ryan Holman | Cody Holloway |
| Justin Yeary | Jackson Steele | Joshua Ingram |



Sympathy of the Parish extended to Bill Banks and his family on the death of his brother, Samuel Lide Banks on 12/21/2020 in Houston Texas.

BIRTHDAYS January 3-9

Julissa Flores-Piedro
 Kati Lansing
 John Kirkland
 Jovanny Cruz
 Gary Voccio
 Perla Chavez-Borja



**EYC will NOT meet this Sunday, January 3rd. We will resume on 1/10/2021.
 ADULT FORUM will NOT meet this Sunday, January 3rd.**



LIVING COMPASS

January 4 – February 8, 2021 at 1pm

Styles of Prayer

Beginning January 4, our Monday Zoom Group at 1 p.m. will be a series of study on prayer. Prayer is an essential part of our growing relationship with God. As we grow and change, our relationship with God grows and changes and so does our type of prayers. We will discuss different types of prayers based on the book, Prayer. Finding the Heart's True

Home by Richard S. Foster and The Jesus Prayer by Albert Rossi. Each of our six sessions will focus on a different style.

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| Jan. 4 | Simple Prayer, The Prayer of the Forsaken |
| Jan. 11 | Formation Prayer, Covenant Prayer |
| Jan. 18 | Sacramental Prayer, Unceasing Prayer |
| Jan. 25 | Contemplative Prayer, Praying the Ordinary |
| Feb. 1 | Healing Prayer, The Prayer of Suffering |
| Feb. 8 | The Jesus Prayer |

This study will focus on the experience of prayer and the character of our dialogue with God or our attentive listening to God.

You do not need to purchase the above listed books. Go to this website www.stjohnadulter.org and then go to sacrament, spirituality, liturgy and prayer, and then click on prayer; find the heart's true home and download the pdf files. There are 5 files in that section. Then click on The Jesus Prayer and download 1 file. Those files will be our study materials. Please read each one in advance of our group.

Please contact me at ddowneywarley@comcast.net if you want to be included in this group so I can add you to our zoom list. This group is open to men and women.

Mission & Outreach for January 2021

Collecting non-perishable food items for shelters on the 2nd and 4th Friday's from 2-4pm.

Car will park on 4th Ave. in front of the church office with their trunk open for you donations.

COLLECTION DAYS: 1/8/2021 & 1/22/2021



**Feeding the
Community**



Centering Prayer
January 6 at 4pm
on Zoom.

Please contact Jane Cunningham at missjanel@mac.com if you would like to join us so that I can send you a link.

We will begin with some brief prayers and practice twenty minutes of silent prayer together followed by lectio divina.

The Wednesday program will include a brief talk about centering prayer. If you have been practicing centering prayer, then it will be a review. If you are new to the prayer, it will be an introduction.

The full program should last about forty-five minutes.

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Office Hours Monday – Thursday 8am till 1pm
Friday 9am till noon

12/30/2020

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2018 our mission to the Hispanic community outgrew the chapel and moved their services into the main church building. With that move, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon that was above the credence table in the chapel moved into the sanctuary space as well. Because Our Lady of Guadalupe is an essential Saint in our Hispanic community; we wanted to make certain our growing mission felt welcome in all our buildings. The icon was too small for the larger church building and rested on the credence table in the sanctuary as a temporary solution. Mother Melissa, who believed that art and icons were important in the purpose of expanding diversity within a church, began to push for a more permanent solution in early 2019.

In March of 2019, with the help of George Thomason, we measured for an appropriate size icon and began the search for ones that would fit within the décor of our church building. We were looking for something similar to the style and quality of our beautiful stations of the cross carvings that are located throughout the nave. In addition, it was agreed that we would look for a statue of Mary to be placed in the tower prayer room, for those who use the space for devotional prayers. Mother Melissa located a shop on Etsy that creates beautiful wood icons. The statue was not yet located but the search was about to begin, as well as a search for donors to fund the project. At that point, the pandemic hit and the project was temporarily shelved.

When Mother Melissa died, it seemed fitting to finish the project in her honor. As noted in the bulletin of her Memorial Service, the money given in her name would “continue her work to obtain new wood icons for the sanctuary; Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Holy Family, as well as a sculpture of the Virgin Mary in St. Peter’s Prayer Room”. You all responded very generously for the project, it was a beautiful show of support, and thank you.

We located the icons in the shop that Mother Melissa originally selected and had them custom made to the size we needed. They are beautiful, solid oak icons made in Lviv, Ukraine and arrived at the end of November. In addition, we located a 19th century statue of the Virgin Mary with Child, carved from oak. It arrived on Thanksgiving Day! The statue was created in France, but was found in an antique store in Maryland, and it is beautiful. I believe all three of these pieces, accomplish what Mother Melissa believed church art should do, which is to expand diversity imagery within the church.

The icons are now on the walls in the sanctuary and if you look closely, you can see them in our broadcast services on Sunday. The statue is in the prayer room, on a table as a temporary solution, while a proper pedestal is being constructed. In due time we will have small plaques made and dedicate them. In the meantime, please let me say thank you to all who contributed to this project. It was a moving gesture, and I know Mother Melissa would be so grateful for your support and I know I am moved by your generosity. I have included pictures for you to view until the time you can come in and see them in person.

Yours in Christ,
John







CAPTAIN ...
IN THE WORLD ...
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN ...
HE WAS KNIGHTED BY ITALY'S KING ...
HE DIED AND WAS BURIED IN ...
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PRAY then to Him Who loves you, & bids
you welcome and sends your greeting
GIVE THANKS for those who in past ages
built this place of Holy worship for those
who dying that we might live have prepared
for us our heritage
DOUBT not that He is the giver of beauty
of learning & of wisdom, of knowledge & of
peace, that we who now live may build
A spiritual edifice of the nation in THE
REALITY & GOODNESS of that we are
near to the ONE FATHER through our
GOD-SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, who
never leaves us, neither in part nor in whole

IN MEMORY OF
CHARLES BUCKNER HUDGINS
BORN AT PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA MAY 26, 1853 DIED
AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA APRIL 29, 1943 BURIED AT
ROME, GEORGIA MAY 1, 1943
ORDAINED IN KENTUCKY DEACON AND PRIEST 1882-1883
RECTOR OF THIS PARISH 27 YEARS 7 1/2 MONTHS
INSTRUMENTAL IN BUILDING THIS CHURCH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>3</p> <p>10am – Service WLAQ & Youtube 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom NO EYC</p> | <p>4</p> <p>1pm Living Compass on Zoom</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>FOOD DRIVE 2-4pm</p> | <p>9</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p>10am – Service WLAQ & Youtube 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom 4pm – EYC meets in green space</p> | <p>11</p> <p>1pm Living Compass on Zoom</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>10am – Service WLAQ & Youtube 11:15am Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – In person gathering for Children’s Formation</p> | <p>18</p> <p>1pm Living Compass on Zoom</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p> | <p>19</p> <p>5:30pm Vestry Meeting Zoom</p> | <p>20</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>FOOD DRIVE 2-4pm</p> | <p>23</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>10am – Service WLAQ & Youtube 11:15 am – Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom 4pm – EYC meets in green space</p> | <p>25</p> <p>1pm Living Compass on Zoom</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>5:30pm Celtic Facebook</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> |
| <p>31</p> <p>10am – Service WLAQ & Youtube 11:15 am – Adult Forum Zoom 1pm – Service in Spanish Facebook 4pm – Children’s Formation Zoom 4pm – EYC meets in green space</p> | <p>2</p> <p>1pm Living Compass on Zoom</p> <p>7pm Canterbury Compline</p> | | | | | |

