



The Church of St. Peter

An Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of the Holy Cross

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Let us pray

Have you noticed some additions to our Parish Prayer list? This Lent we began praying for parishes, Dioceses, Jurisdictions, and Bishops, all over the United States and the world at Mass. We will continue this practice throughout the year. The parishes and Dioceses we are praying for are those of the “G4 Intercommunion Prayer Cycle”. The “G4” is the nickname given to the Anglican Churches participating in the Joint Anglican Synods. Beginning in 2017, the G4 is a movement towards the creation of a worldwide Continuing Anglican Church which includes Diocese of the Holy Cross, the Anglican Catholic Church, the Anglican Church in America, and the Anglican Province of America.

During the course of the year, we will pray for every “G4” parish in the United States and the world, along with their clergy, bishop, and jurisdiction. We will also pray for our ministry partners, like the Anglican Church in North America, the Diocese of Fort Worth, the Missionary Diocese of All Saints, and the Polish National Catholic Church. The link to the “G4 Intercommunion Prayer Cycle” may be found here: [PrayerCycle.pdf \(anglicanprovince.org\)](http://anglicanprovince.org/PrayerCycle.pdf).

It is important to pray for the Church and we as Christians are called to pray and work towards the Unity of the Church. One excellent prayer for the Church is found on pg. 37 of the Book of Common Prayer. “O Gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord. Amen.”

If you are still looking for something to do or pray this Lent, you might try saying this prayer daily.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Geordan Geddings

Rector

This Month at St. Peter's

Mar. 14th – The 4th Sun. aft. Lent

Mass @ 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Mar. 17th – Wed. Low Mass @ 10AM.

St. Patrick

**Mar. 19th – Fri. Stations of the Cross at 11:15 AM;
Low Mass @ Noon, St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM.
Confession & Counsel 2-4 PM.**

Mar. 21st – The 5th Sun. aft. Lent *Passion Sunday*

Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

**Mar. 24th – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM. St. Gabriel
the Archangel**

**Mar. 26th – Fri. Stations of the Cross at 11:15 AM;
Low Mass @ Noon. Compassion of the BVM.
Confession & Counsel 2-4 PM.**

Mar. 28th – Palm Sunday

Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

**Mar. 27th – Saturday, Society of Mary, Mass, Rosary
& Lunch @ 11 AM.**

**Mar. 31st – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM.
Wednesday before Easter**

**April 1st – Thurs. Maundy Thursday, Mass @ 7
PM.**

**April 2nd – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at
Noon & Liturgy @ 3 PM**

**April 3rd – Saturday, Easter Vigil – Liturgy & Mass
@ 7PM**

April 4th – Easter Sunday

Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

Did you know?

The Litany, beginning on pg. 54 of the Book of Common Prayer, is the oldest part of the Prayer Book. The Litany was translated and compiled first by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer. This form of the Litany was introduced by Pope Sergius I in Rome; Pope Sergius was Syrian and was pope from 687-701. This style of litany became very popular in England and was carried to the Continent by Anglo-Saxon missionaries in the eighth century. There it became fused with the processional litanies on the Rogation Days and became the characteristic type of Litany used in the West throughout the Middle Ages and is preserved in the Roman Missal.

The litany we use on Sunday's during Lent, along with its accompanying music (or chant) was first published in 1544 as a special supplication for the nation during King Henry VIII's war with France. Cranmer originally intended the litany to be used as part of a larger liturgy, but the more extensive liturgy was never completed. The litany was compiled from the old Sarum and Roman missals, as well as litanies from Martin Luther, Cardinal Quinones's Breviary, the Litany of York, and the Greek Liturgies of St. John Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great.

Historically, rubrics from the Prayer Book have included the Litany at the end of Morning Prayer and before Mass. Ending the litany with the Our Father is an innovation of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, and helps aid the movement from the litany to the Mass.

Our Prayer List

For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.

For all Bishops, Priests, & Deacons: Bp. +Paul, & Bps. +Mark, +Juan, + Walter, +Anthony, Frs. +Geordan, +Micah, +Jim, +Sam +Peter. Dens. Raymond, Travis, David

For all Religious: Sr. Mary Grace and for St. Benedict's Abbey (*this is Joanna's sister*).

For all in Authority; Joseph our President, and Gregg our Governor.

For peace in our Nation

For the end of the Coronavirus, for all those who suffer from the virus and for all who minister to them.

For all servicemen and women: Andrew, Jacob, Jessica, Preston, McKayla, Andy

For Blessings received:

For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Erin, Savannah, Olivia, Ina

For those in sickness or in need: Sue, Jody, Amy, Betty, Kevin, Kim, Jolene, Marissa, Evelyn, Joey, Ross, Susan, Gayle, Shane, Christina, Virginia, John & Dianne, Sandy, Ann, Lynne, Pat, Kim, Faye, Julie, Sonya, Carrol, Verna & Tim, Patrick, Kristen, James, Madison, Anna, Laura, John & Rhetta, George, Anna, Betty, Patrick, Francis, Sharon, Teresa, Jane, Terry, Wayne, Michael +, Sam+.

RIP: Adrienne, Kelly, Patrick, Jimbo, Jerry, Francis, Linda, Mattison, Fr. Herbert, Fr. Gayer.

Announcements:

Join us Sunday's at 9:30AM as we continue a **book study** on the classic theological work *On the Incarnation*, by St. Athanasius.

Saturday, March 27th, at 11AM we will host a joint **Society of Mary** Meeting. The meeting will include: Mass, Rosary, Lunch and a talk on the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to attend!

Flower envelopes are available in the pews and on the back table for donations for Easter flowers.

Bring your **Mite Boxes** and **cut flowers** from your gardens (or your favorite cut flowers) Easter Sunday morning, for the flowering of the cross prior to Mass. There will be a basket at the foot of the cross for your Lenten Mite boxes.

Holy Week

March 31st Wednesday in Holy Week – Mass at 10AM. April 1st Maundy Thursday – Mass at 7PM. April 2nd – Good Friday, Stations at Noon and Liturgy at 3PM. April 3rd, Easter Vigil (Saturday) at 7PM. April 4th, Easter Sunday at 8:30AM and 10:30 AM.

On April 1st we will end our use of EasyTithe, and will move to Zelle. *Zelle is a free service which can be accessed through most online banking portals, to donate to our church use:*
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