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Helpful Hands and Hearts

If you need transportation to a doctor or pharmacy, call 252-586-3000 for a free ride.

BRICK MEMORIALS
Purchase a brick for St. Peter the Apostle Grotto for \$100.
Call the office for details.

Remember donations to our Poor Box, canned food for our food closet, and donations for Hannah's Place.

Create a Legacy of Giving. Please remember St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in your Estate Plans.




April Birthdays

- 1 **Gerald Chini**
- 2 **Rita Lopez**
- 6 **Linda Kapinskis**
- 9 **Mark Fracassa**
- 11 **Douglas Kolb**
- 12 **Donna Boisot**
- Chuck Youse**
- 19 **Marge Youse**
- 20 **Benjamin Whitaker**
- 21 **Jeanne Kurilla**
- Richard Rumprik**
- Leigh Driggers**
- 25 **Paula Peavey**
- 26 **Anne Hagen**
- 28 **David Vaughn**
- Laura Judd-Burke**
- 29 **Kyle Pelletier**

Happy Anniversary

- Dee & Brian Quigley**
April 6, 1968
- Carol & Jay Warfel**
April 8, 1967
- Linda & Robert Kapinskis**
April 11, 1970
- Teresa & Keith Percic**
April 12, 1980
- Sue & Bob Hathaway**
April 15, 1978



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St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church Chapter

Our Lady of the Lake

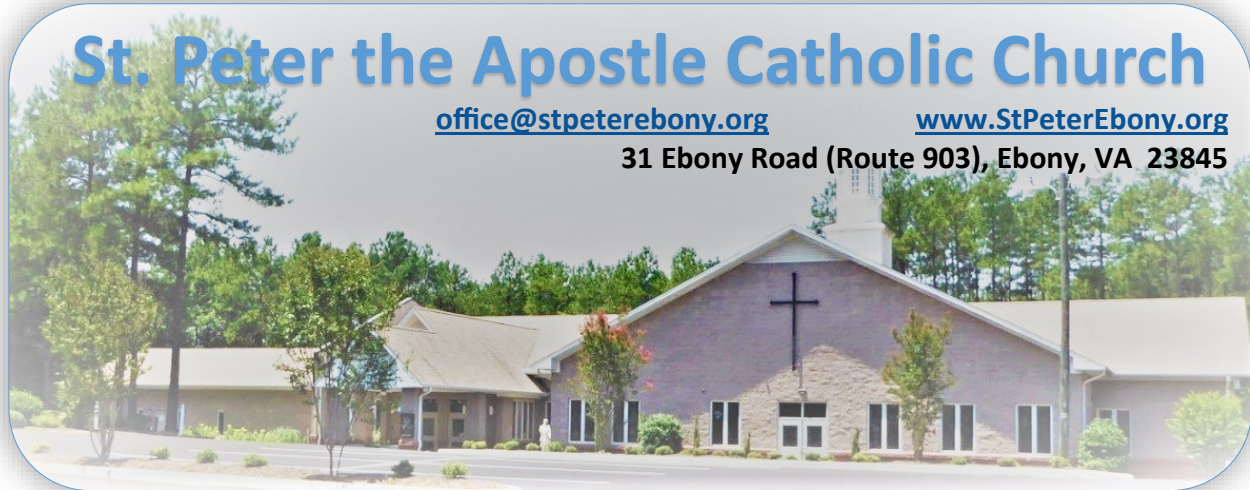


Council 9309

Officers for 2024-2025

- Chaplain:** Fr. Jong R. Bayta
 - Grand Knight:** Mark Fracassa
 - Deputy Grand Knight:** John Husson
 - Chancellor:** Dave Thomas
 - Recorder:** Bobby Berndt, PGK*
 - Treasurer:** Jay Warfel, PGK*
 - Financial Secretary:** Tom O'Neill, PGK*
 - Advocate:** Bob Oravits
 - Warden:** Paul Kurilla
 - Guards:**
 - Inside: Kip Boisot, PGK*
 - Outside: Richard Rumprik
 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**
 - Trustee One Year:** Chuck Youse
 - Trustee Two Years:** Bobby Berndt, PGK*
 - Trustee Three Years:** Wilson Youngblood, PGK*
- *PGK-Past Grand Knight

Catholic men 18 years or older are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Mark Fracassa (804) 305-6175 or Tom O'Neill (252)519-3050.



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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www.StPeterEbony.org

31 Ebony Road (Route 903), Ebony, VA 23845

We welcome all visitors & new parishioners to our parish family. Frequent part-time attendees are encouraged to register. Registration forms are located in the narthex.

Mission Statement:

We are people of God under the patronage of Saint Peter the Apostle and are called to be active followers of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ on earth, we gather for worship around the word of God and celebration of the Eucharist. We commit ourselves to each other in Faith, in Hope, and in Love. We, as an adult family of believers, are uniquely positioned in this time of our life with the time, talent and energy to bring the message of Jesus to our Community with the help of the Holy Spirit through testimony, example, hospitality and service.

Pastor: Fr. Jong R. Bayta
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434-636-6277

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Linda Adamos: 434-774-9376

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am

Weekend Masses:
Saturday—4:30 pm (after DST ends)
5:30 pm (after DST begins)

Sunday-8:00 am
Holy Hour w/ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:
First Thursday of the month after Mass

Reconciliation:
Saturday 30 minutes before Mass & by appointment

Blessing of the Sick:
Last Tuesday of the month after Mass

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 20, 2025

PARISH NEWS



Study of the Readings

Background on the Gospel

Reading John 20:1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's

Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. She is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener

that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Easter Flower Donations in Memory/Honor of:

Deceased members of the Arena & Moyles families

Deceased members of the Nitka & Youse families

Lopez, Carino & Warwick families

James & Carol Caruso

Albert & Eva Crudo

Anthony Crudo

Robert Fieshaus

Jack Fioriti

Ronnie Firmin

Harry Hayduke

Tom & Marion Janusz

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Adam & Catherine Koreyva

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Peter W. Loesch, Jr.

Jose & Luz Medina

Pablita Mollanida

Vicente Mollanida, Sr.

Josephine Nitkowski

John Oravits

Charlie & Peggy Santore

Maria Santore

Caitlyn J. Smith

Harry & Myrtle Smith

Soto family

Bob & Helen Vasisko

Maynard & Ida Warfel



Praying With Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Acts 5:12-16
 Responsorial Psalm: 118:2-4
 13-15, 22-24
 Reading II:
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 19th
Our Parishioners
 Sunday, April 20th
Our Parishioners

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 22-25-NO DAILY MASS
Apr. 21-Office Closed
Apr. 26-Praying for Priests
April 29-Blessing of the Sick
May 1-Holy Hour
May 2-First Friday Devotion

Last Week's Offertory

	Needed	Actual
Offertory:	\$3,846.15	\$3,484.26 (\$361.89)

Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpeterebonyva>
 OR
 Text GIVE to 434-686-6277

MASS ATTENDANCE:

April 12th
79
April 13th
86

Next Week's Ministry Schedule

	USHERS	READERS	SERVER	BODY OF CHRIST	BLOOD OF CHRIST
Saturday	Bobby Berndt	Dan Moyles	John Husson	Patricia Moyles	Jackie Pfendler
	Jim Perozek	Jo Anne Carino			Kathy Husson
Sunday	Nancy Arena	Carol Agee	Isaac Bette	Barbara Jones	Jay Warfel
	Paul Arena	Nathalia Carino			Mary Ann Daly

Contact Mary Ann Daly at 434-577-2660 to receive Holy Communion at home.