

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2023



And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

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## MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM  
THROUGH  
THURSDAY 5PM

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
10:00 AM-1:00 PM  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 1	Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	7:00 AM +Jeff Johns 9:00 AM Michelle Friedman 11:00 AM +Raymond Greenvance 6:00 PM +Virginia Rodriguez	GIFT SHOP CLOSED NO RE CLASSES
Monday January 2	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and doctors of the Church	1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 1:19-28	12:10 PM +Ken Obremski	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday January 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1 John 2:29-3:6 Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 John 1:29-34	12:10 PM ++Edward and Audrey Keberlein	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious	1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 John 1:35-42	12:10 PM	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday January 5	Saint John Neumann, bishop	1 John 3:11-21 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 John 1:43-51	12:10 PM Gianna Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday January 6	Saint Andre Bessette, religious	1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Matthew 1:7-11	12:10 PM +Virgil Landretti	
Saturday January 7	Saint Raymond of Penafort, priest	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a, 9b John 2:1-11	9:00 AM Living 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 8	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6    Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13    Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6    Matthew 2:1-12		



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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Classes Begin on Monday,

January 9th

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## Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM in the youth center

## MOUNTAIN Madness

### "IMAGO DEI"

February 17-19, 2023 at YMCA of the Rockies

**For all 6th-8th Graders**

Contact David for more info or click the link on our website to sign up. [www.stepetergreeley.org](http://www.stepetergreeley.org)

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 18th

For Questions or more information call Cathie  
970-412-8621



## Women Growing in Christ

**Our next gathering is January 7th**

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Keelan Arbuckle, Baby Barrs, Gary Bellendir, +Annette Sands Botello, +Deborah Cullison, +Shirley Dillarreal, Angie Garrette, JoAnn Gifford, Preston Gifford, Teresa Gifford, +Richard Gray, Norman Hellerman, +Angela Juarez, +Edwing Juarez, +Jeff Johns, NJ King, Dorothy Long, Cristin Lopez, +Rogello Lujan, Jerry McDonough, Ruthie McDonough, Michael Milgares, Sarah and Baby Morel, +Pete Moreno, +Rita Paukune, Penelope Robinson, Collette Roscoe, Jose Omar Sanchez, Dirk Speyer, +Don Teller, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Crystal Vasquez, +Bill White, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

Crackers	Soup	Canned chicken
Spaghetti sauce	Rice	Canned vegetables
Peanut butter	Tuna	Mac and cheese
Ramen noodles	Flour	eggs
Sugar	Individual oatmeal packets	

## KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

We will be sending out year-end statements soon; help us make sure you get yours!

If you changed your **phone number, email, or address**, remember to update your information with the parish office. 970-352-1060

## First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday January 7th the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.  
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The encounter between God and Moses in today's first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord's blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.

## The Knights of Columbus

Meets the 4th Thursday  
of every month at 7:00 PM

OUR NEXT MEETING IS  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley



If you would like to join or would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)

## Feed the Bears Spring 2023



Make a meal for our college students  
on Sunday evenings after the 6:00 PM Mass.

Dinners will be held from  
January 22-April 30 for the Spring Semester.

Sign up link can be found on our website  
under the Bear Catholic tab.



**Come and spend an  
hour with the Lord in  
Adoration.**

Contact Linda Gaspers  
970-381-7567  
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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The beginning is not everything, but a lot depends on the beginning. Like in sports, getting off the line as fast as possible, making a good first step out of the starting blocks, scoring the first goal in the penalty shootout. The first action, the first impression can often affect the end result: victory or defeat. Something similar happens in the spiritual life. When we start without God, we are already missing something. However, when we trust Him from the beginning, we can be sure that He will guide us. This happens at the beginning of each calendar year. In the past the New Year's Day was celebrated as the feast of the Jesus' Circumcision, because on the eighth day after His birth Jesus was circumcised and given the name that the angel called Him at the Annunciation.

In the modern tradition we celebrate today the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God or Theotokos – the One who, in the fullness of time, gave birth to the Incarnate Word of God. Mary is the beginning of redemption, but she is also the guide through every moment of our lives. On this day Church reminds us that Mary has the greater influence on us, the more we desire her intercession. It is therefore important that at the beginning of the year we entrust our lives under her maternal protection. She, our Mother, desires nothing more than that God blesses us and pours out His mercy on us constantly.

At the beginning of the year, many of us ask ourselves: what will the new year be like? What will happen in our lives, in the world? This question is difficult to answer fully. There will be many events that do not depend on us, which we have no influence on, which we cannot plan. But there will also be events that we can influence, by our honesty, sincerity, faithfulness or generosity. This New Year can be a boring copy of the previous year, or it may also be truly new. It may be filled with going through the motions or it can be bursting with our responsibility and active presence. It could be a year to forget, or a year that will leave a mark.

But what will this year be like? We don't know. What we know however, is that today, on the first day of the year, we honor Mary, the Mother of God. We honor the beginning of God's plan. Mary wants to accompany us on the paths of this new year. She wants to walk with us, or perhaps at times to precede us on our journey. Entering the new year, let us take with us this image of Mary, the Mother of God, leaning over the Child, contemplating and pondering the mystery of the Word – the mystery of God. May this image accompany our lives, may it bring us peace and hope.



The Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd

Adoration begins on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1pm

### 2023 SATURDAY MORNING MASS INTENTIONS

If you have an urgent need for a Mass to be said for a living or deceased person, we have reserved the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday mornings for this purpose.

Beginning on Saturday, January 7th, Masses can be requested for any living person, and on alternate Saturdays for the deceased.

Intentions need to be submitted by Tuesday morning to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Please contact the office.

### ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

For urgent prayer requests, please call our prayer line at 970-939-5869 or email [prayers@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:prayers@stpetergreeley.org).

Sign up to receive prayer requests: text PRAYERLINE to 84576.

## Thank you

To everyone who donated gifts for our Giving Tree to help the residents of the Guadalupe Center have a Merry Christmas; your generosity in response to our jean drive—we received over 100 pairs of jeans; also all the donations for the cold weather shelter and the sock drive.

In gratitude to all our volunteers who have helped in various ways throughout the year—we appreciate all of you!