

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

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**MARCH 15, 2020**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM 15TH 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, I  
*+ Mr & Mrs John Noll—Nancy Noll*

SUNDAY 10:15AM *Pro Populo*

MONDAY 7:45AM 16TH FERIA OF LENT, III  
NO MASS *Holy Souls—Eileen Hanisch*

TUESDAY 7:45AM 17TH FERIA OF LENT, III  
NO MASS *Donna Craig—LaFata family*

WEDNESDAY 7:45AM 18TH FERIA OF LENT, III  
NO MASS *Holy Souls—Hanisch Family*

THURSDAY 7:45AM 19TH FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BVM, I  
NO MASS *Anastasia LaFata—LaFata family*

FRIDAY 6:00PM 20TH FERIA OF LENT, III  
NO MASS *Holy Souls—Eileen Hanisch*

SATURDAY 9:00AM 21ST FERIA OF LENT, III  
NO MASS *Elizabeth Cilia—LaFata family*

SUNDAY 8:00AM 22ND 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, I  
*Audrey Roche—Robert McHale*

SUNDAY 10:15AM *Pro Populo*

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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Reverend and dear Father,

The following notice is being sent to all parishes, schools, diocesan facilities and media outlets:

Effective immediately, and until further notice, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, in union with the Bishops of Pennsylvania, has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Despite the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, all regularly scheduled Masses will remain open to the public for those who wish to attend.

Also, during a news conference Thursday afternoon (3/12/20), Governor Wolf encouraged religious leaders statewide to exercise discretion in order to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus and encouraged the suspension of large gatherings and events of 250 individuals or more. In the Diocese of Scranton, it is now strongly recommended that all non-essential parish and Diocesan events be temporarily cancelled or postponed.

Your careful adherence to these important matters is appreciated. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

### **From the Pastor**

In light of the above message from Bishop Bambera daily Masses and devotions will not be offered from Monday 16th March until further notice. This includes Station of the Cross and Benediction scheduled for Friday 20th & Saturday 21st. This also includes the Sacramental Preparations classes and the Pastors talk scheduled on Sunday 15th March.

The Sunday schedule is unaffected at this time, however I am excusing the choir from their services for the immediate future. As a result two Low Masses will be offered on Sunday 15th March at the usual times. However with the dispensation from the Sunday obligation members of the faithful must consider their attendance prudently.

**The Prayer In Times Of Pestilence** is provided in the vestibule and parishioners are asked to recite the prayer devoutly for those effected by the virus each day that Mass is unavailable.

In lieu of daily Mass parishioners are asked to offer five decades of the Rosary or the Stations of the Cross for the parish and the intentions of the Pastor.

Thursday 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM. Unfortunately no Mass will be offered on this day. Parishioners are asked to make every effort to recollect themselves on this day and offer some act of devotion to St. Joseph such as watching the daily mass available at [www.livemass.net](http://www.livemass.net) or at least by reciting the prayer to St. Joseph, copies of which are available in the vestibule.