



St. Peter Damian Catholic Church

2014 - 15 Year of the Sacraments



December, 2014

**The glory of the Lord will be revealed and all flesh
will see the salvation of our God**

Dear Parishioner,

Wishing you every happiness this Christmas Season and prosperity in the New Year 2015.

May all the blessings of the Christ Child
touch your very soul and may His Divine
Presence awaken your spiritual life
throughout the New Year.

You and your family will be remembered
in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
on the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

Fr Walter, Parish Staff, Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council

Christmas Daily Prayer with the Holy Family

Blessed Joseph, my strength and guide,
Holy Mary, my inspiration and model,
Lord Jesus, child of hope, joy and peace,
watch over me, bless me today,
and every day of this season of grace.
Amen.



CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Dec. 20 3:00 pm - Advent Reconciliation

Dec. 21	11:00 am	- Teen Band Mass
Dec. 21	300 pm	- Simbang Gabi (Filipino Mass and Reception)
Dec. 24	4:00 pm	- Family Mass with Children's Choir
Dec. 24	4:15 pm	- Family Mass in Hardy Hall with Michele Nanto
Dec. 24	6:00 pm	- Solemn Mass with One Voice Ensemble
Dec. 24	10:00 pm	- Solemn Mass with FaithNotes
Dec. 25	9:30 am	- Solemn Mass with Spiritual Musicians
Dec. 25	11:00 am	- Solemn Mass with Adult Choir
Jan. 01	9:30 am	- Solemnity of Mary

Simbang Gabi

Please join the Filipino American Community of St. Peter Damian in our Archdiocesan and Parish sponsored Simbang Gabi. This is a unique Filipino tradition of a nine-day novena of Marian masses before Christmas. Share a rich Filipino tradition with the whole Church. Experience the spirituality of the season, the anticipation and expectation of the Birth of our Lord and fellowship with faith communities from throughout the Archdiocese.

The Filipino American Community of St. Peter Damian invites you and your family to the **Simbang Gabi** celebration on **Sunday, December, 21, 2014, at 3:00 PM** with Solemn Mass in the Church, followed by a reception in the lower level of the Chapel.

For more information please contact: BENJIE SABALVARO 630-213-2908

Faith Formation Schedule

As we begin 2015 please make note of the Faith Formation schedule for the 2nd and 3rd weeks of January.

Tuesday, January 6th (4:00pm-5:30pm)	Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grade
Tuesday, January 6th (7:00pm-8:30pm)	5th and 6th grade
Wednesday, January 7th (7:00pm-8:30pm)	Confirmation
Saturday, January 10th (9:00am-11:00am)	3rd and 4th grade

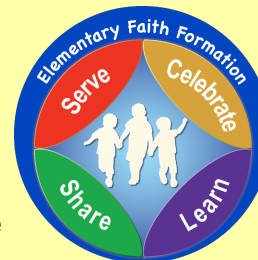
Tuesday, January 13th (4:00pm-5:30pm)	Kindergarten, 1st grade and 1st Communion
Tuesday, January 13th (7:00pm-8:30pm)	5th and 6th grade
Wednesday, January 14th (7:00pm-8:30pm)	7th and 8th grade
Saturday, January 17th (9:00am-11:00am)	1st grade and 1st Communion

Please note:

2nd grade Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, January 13th and Saturday, January 17th.

Grade Level Liturgies for January 2014

The 1st Communion students will participate in the 9:30am Sunday mass on January 4th.
 The sixth grade students will participate in the 9:30am Sunday mass on January 11th.
 The eighth grade students will participate in the 11:00am Sunday mass on January 11th.
 The Confirmation students will participate in the 11:00am Sunday mass on January 18th.
 The fourth grade students will participate in the 9:30am Sunday mass on January 25th.



T.R.U.T.H. YOUTH Ministry for Holiday Minute

Join T.R.U.T.H. Youth Ministry for Holiday Minute to Win it Games

When: January 9th 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Where: Chapel Halls

OPEN TO TEENS GRADES 7-12

TEENS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR FRIENDS

Call or email the Faith Formation Office to sign up for this night

630-830-2295 or Faithformation@stpeterdamian.org

New Evangelization Project

Pope Francis: A Living Legacy

We are all created for some definite purpose, in a particular time and place. But how do we find our mission? We can look to great examples. Pope Francis pours his heart into serving God, his Church, and the world, actively addressing the needs of our time. This book looks at his life and the men who inspire him. Like the pope, we can discover how to become all God created us to be.

Our new Evangelization project begins today. All books are available in the lobby of the Church. If you are able to donate \$2.00 per book we greatly appreciate it.

The Chili's Pepper Partner Fundraiser

Enjoy dining at Chili's to the end of January, supporting our Lifelong Faith Formation. Participating Chili's locations will donate 15% (excluding tax) of your total dine-in or carry-out bill to St. Peter Damian. It's simple to participate, just bring in a voucher and present it when paying for your order. Vouchers can be found online, on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the Church, or in all parish offices. Feel free to copy and distribute vouchers as you like, just not on Chili's property.

Catholic News



Pope Francis general Audience - 2014.12.10

[Announcing new series of talks about family, pope reviews synod](#)

[Pope praises Our Lady of Guadalupe as great missionary of 'our America'](#)

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Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.
We are truly blessed with your presence, Gospel witness and commitment.
See you in Church.

God's Blessings from
Fr. Walter, together with the Pastoral Staff

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