

Guidelines for the 2020 Mass Intention Book

Our 2020 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Saturday May 18, 2019
9:30am – 12pm in the Parish Center

In order to accommodate the requests of many PARISHIONERS, we remind you:
Only three Mass intentions per PARISHIONER will be allowed on the day the
Mass Book opens (May 18th).

Please use the form on the back of this sheet to record your mass intention requests and
bring it with you to the Parish Center on May 18, 2019.

Once parishioners have had a chance for an initial three intentions, you are then free to return beginning Tuesday June 4th or any future time for additional requests. Please keep in mind that only three Sunday masses are allowed per family.

We hope this will reduce your waiting time and give you an opportunity to seek your most important date requests. Only those confined to the home should make requests by mail.

Please review the general guidelines below for requesting a mass intention:

- Each parish family is allowed up to 6 scheduled Masses (up to 3 of these can be Sundays).
- Only 1 Mass per day can be prayed for any individual intention.
- No Mass will be reserved in the book without a stipend of \$10.00.
- There will be no limit on unannounced Mass requests. These Masses are available at anytime and are sent to other parishes in need.
- Those who are homebound or unable to visit the office may mail in their requests along with a check or cash with the proper offering. Forms are available on our parish website and in the rectory. These requests will be processed after the initial offering – no exceptions. Please do not call in your requests as we cannot process requests over the phone.
- Mailed in requests must be dated on/after May 18, 2019. All requests dropped off to the rectory must be done so after the initial offering on May 18th.
- Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day, Easter Vigil and Easter Masses, Mother's Day and Father's Day Masses are always for the intentions of the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish. In addition, one Sunday Mass per weekend is offered for the intention of the Parishioners of St. Peter's.
- Please also note that Church governance requires that only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention.
- Due to the large size of the parish, it is absolutely First Come, First Serve. We will process in-person requests on May 18th from 9:30am – 12noon. Mailed in or dropped off requests will be processed starting May 20th.