

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



Parish Bulletin

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MASSES

*All masses will continue to be live streamed.
Masks are optional when attending mass.*

Monday - 9:00 am (English)
Tuesday - 9:00 am (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Wednesday - 9:00 am (English)
First Friday of the Month - 9:00 am (English)
Saturday - 4:00 pm (Bilingual)
Sunday - 7:00 am (Spanish), 9:00 am (English) &
12:00 pm (Spanish)

WELCOME!

What a beautiful place God has provided us here on the shore! Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home or are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we are happy to have you. We invite you to browse our website and come visit in person as you find your home within our growing community!

MISSION

We, the members of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, experience our faith as a worldwide community. Through our Baptism in Jesus, we are called to be ministers of the gospel, to become Eucharistic people, and to be people of service through the stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 7th	4:00 PM	(L) Jose Perez Sandoval
		7:00 AM	(L) Jose Perez Sandoval
Sunday	February 8th	9:00 AM	(L) Jose Perez Sandoval, † Loretta Jola, † Pette DiPaolo
		12:00 PM	(L) Jose Perez Sandoval
Monday	February 9th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	February 10th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	February 11th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	February 14th	4:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	February 15th	12:00 PM	(Available)

Please get in touch with the ushers before mass if you have asked for a Mass Intention to offer the offertory gift during the mass.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, February 8th-Isa 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mttw 5:13-16
Mon, February 9th-1 Kings 8:1-7/Mk 6:53-56
Tues, February 10th-1 Kings 8:22-23/Mk 7:1-13
Wed, February 11th-1 Kings 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs, February 12th-1 Kings 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Fri, February 13th-1 Kings 11:29-32/Mk 7:31-37
Sat, February 14th-1 Kings 12:26-32/Mk 8:1-10
Sun, February 15th-Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mttw 5:17-37

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, February 14th

4:00 pm - Giselle Reyes, Elder Isidro, Milania Gabriel

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Stanley Thompson, Donna Custis, Delores Thompson, Jonathan Garcia

12:00 pm - Pablo Vicente, Celia Cruz, Benjamin Gutiérrez,

Yolanda Lucas, Hugo

Lector

Saturday, February 14th

4:00 pm - Mary Catherine Langley

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 am - Elaine Brehm & Maria Hrubes

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 14th

4:00 pm - Deily A, Gabriel G, Miguel Gomez, Lily Rose, Yuridid Ventura, Mr. Lou

Sunday, January 15th

7:00 am - Perla V MC, Katerin RI, Lilian RI, Kenna LP, Dania LP

9:00 am - Keylandy C, Arturo MB, Larry MC, Danny MC, Ashley VV, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Dominick JR, Sofia JR, Jerry EP, Darel FG, Natali VEL, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, February 17th

6:30 pm - Jenaro S, Maria IS, Deily A, Madelyn E, Sulamita G, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, February 9th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

6:00 pm - CCD = Confession and Rehearsal (Church)

6:00 pm - Hisp. EM Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale (Outside)

Wednesday, February 11th

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Thursday, February 12th

6:30 pm - Hisp. Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, February 13th

6:00 pm - Hisp. Youth Group Vigil (Church)

Saturday, February 14th

8:00 am - "Tetelestai" Retreat by Jesus Luz Y Vida Ministry (Mary N Smith)

4:00 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Reconciliation

6:00 pm - Valentine's Dance (Hall) (By Ladies Auxiliary)

7:00 pm - Mass @ Mary N Smith

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 am - "Tetelestai" Retreat by Jesus Luz Y Vida Ministry (Mary N Smith)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:00 am - Religious Education (McNulty & Library & Hall)

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

3:00 pm - Clean up

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

First Reading

- To whom is the prophet speaking?
- What are all the things God wants the people to do?
- What does God promise to do for the people?
- What does life seem to be like for the people at the moment?
- How might the people have felt about these words?
- Why do you think some people weren't helping those in need?
- To whom is Jesus speaking?
- When must people be salt and light?
- How might people lose their flavor?
- Why can't people become salty again?
- What could thrown out and trampled underfoot mean?
- How might people of this era react to the sight of an illuminated city on a mountain?
- Why would someone put a light under a basket?
- What's the purpose of being salt and light?

Gospel

- Why do people set limits on helping others?
- What's the connection between worshiping God and helping others?
- Do you think worship is more important than service and acts of justice?
- How public should your faith be?
- What makes you lose flavor or become dark?
- Share a time you or someone else was drawn to Christ because of a good deed.

BAPTISM

We recommend parents to notify the parish 3 months in advance. Parents must be registered members of the parish and participate in preparation sessions prior to the celebration of the sacrament. To ensure proper record keeping, our office requires a pre-baptismal form and a copy of the child's birth certificate. Please call the Parish Office to attend the preparation session.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning about joining the Catholic Church?

Please contact Jane & Peter Regan by email at twinoakst@verizon.net or through the office.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation sessions for children and parents begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 2nd grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation sessions for children and sponsors begin in the fall. We encourage children to be at least in the 10th grade. Parents must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, parents must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate.

MATRIMONY

We recommend couples notify the parish 6 months in advance. Couples must attend preparation sessions. The groom and bride must be registered members of the parish. To ensure the required sacramental record keeping, groom and bride must provide a copy of their birth certificate, baptismal, first communion, and confirmation certificates.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who cannot attend mass or desires the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office.

FUNERAL

We highly encourage the family to follow up with the funeral home, so the parish office and funeral home can coincide with the most suitable date. We also ask the family to complete and deliver the funeral intake form to the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Fr. Stephen Ofori Acheampong
Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez
Office Secretary - Giselle Reyes Hernandez
Bookkeeper - Lucille Parker

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Spa)

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 4:00 pm
By appointment for other day/time

MEMBERS OF PPC 2025

Fr. Micheal Imperial, Pastor

Joanne Boyko (Chair)	John Morrison
Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)	Mark Eliot Nuckols
Esther Corpus	Vinicio Diaz
Donna Custis	Seberiano Ventura
John Lubniewski	Jack Wagner
Ronald L. McCabe	Jeffrey Barton (Bart)
	Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF February 3, 2026

Collections	Jan. 31 & Feb. 1	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,388.00	\$101,347.48	\$93,000.00
Plate	\$1,583.00	\$95,309.67	\$93,124.00
Total	\$5,971.00	\$196,657.15	\$186,124.00

*Thank
you*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Knight of Columbus Council #6963 is looking for good men to join our council, please contact Henry Glowiak at 757-787-3250 or 302-258-4734 or email at capthank2001@yahoo.com.

We are starting to collect palms! Please bring your palms back and place them in the basket in the narthex. All palms should be returned by February 15, as they will be burned on Monday, February 16

We are now receiving donations for Easter lilies. You can give your donation to Josephine Nardone, Sandy Paulhus, or the office.



The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for good women to join our council. Please get in touch with Teri Scharf at (703) 401-7752 or by email at terischarf@icloud.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn	Bill Taylor	Perkins Family	Patricia O'Donnell	† Matías Félix Juan
Maricela Carmona	Carolina S Brizuela Pérez	Hernan Enrique	Tom & Jan Perkins	† Richard LaMontagne
Maria Ross	Carolyn Love	Caceres	Dot Reynolds	† Ma Concepcion Soto
Melissa Melody	Barbara Hargis	Veronica Natalia	Stacey Reynolds	Quintero
Karen Paglia	Charles Kyles	Chavez	Gerald Bono	Mary Fabricatore
Andrew Pic	Donagh McDonough	Luz Alejandra Bringas	Peter Manfredonia	Victoria Riggini-Bundick
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Ruth Kiks	† Janiszewski Michael	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
	Sister Margaret	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggini
	Ines and Juan Manalansan	Steven J. Hughes	Norma Tolentino	
	Remy Manalansan	Willie Z, Rocas	+ Wesley E Hughes, Jr	


If you would like to add or remove someone from our prayer list, please feel free to send us an email at StPeterOnley@gmail.com

In Memory of Brother Knights

Trent Serini	George Faustino	Ron Kromer	Don Williams	Al Grez
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
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