

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 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 - 5:00 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	October 3rd	5:00 PM	† Hans Brehm
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	October 4th	9:00 AM	† Fr Ven Ilano
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	October 5th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	October 6th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	October 7th	9:00 AM	† Abort Johnson
Saturday	October 10th	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	October 11th	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, October 4th-Eze 18:25-28/Phili 2:1-11/Mttw 21:28-32

Mon, October 5th-Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tues, October 6th-Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wed, October 7th-Gal 2:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs, October 8th-Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Fri, October 9th-Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Sat, October 10th-Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sun, October 11th-Isa 25:6-10/Phili 4:12-14/Mttw 22:1-14

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 pm - Giselle Reyes, Elder Isidro, Milania Gabriel

Sunday, October 11th

9:00 am - Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Jane Regan, Alva Miguel, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Yolanda Lucas, Giselle Reyes, Nery Ortiz, Ingrid Vasquez, Celia Cruz

Lector

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 pm - Paul Miller

Sunday, October 11th

9:00 am - John Morrison & Catherine Mae Gubstana

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 pm - Holly S, Hayle L, Romeo L, Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Mr. Lou

Sunday, October 11th

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P MC

9:00 am - Araiza T, Perla V, Amairany SS, Jenaro S, Maria IS, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Dylan J. R., Dominick J. R., Sofia J.R., Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, October 13th

6:30 pm - Nahomy G, Brayan SG, Samara VR, David VG, Nhyiraba

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EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, October 5th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

6:00 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

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

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

Tuesday, October 6th

9:00 am - Mass

1:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg (Hall)

6:30 pm - PPC Mtg (Hall)

NO MASS & HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, October 7th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" por Hisp Prayer Ministry (Home)

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

Thursday, October 8th

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Friday, October 9th

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Saturday, October 10th

1:00 pm - Wedding Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

Sunday, October 11th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

3:00 pm - Emmaus Women Mtg (Hall)

3:00 pm - Hisp Marriage Classes (Narthex)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- What care did the friend show for his vineyard?
- What all might the friend be hoping for?
- Were his hopes reasonable?
- What does the vineyard produce?
- Why might this have happened?
- What might the friend feel about his harvest?
- Why does the prophet ask the people of Jerusalem to judge what's happened?
- What will the friend do to the vineyard?
- Why does the friend take action against his vineyard?
- Would other vine-growers have understood the friend's reaction to his harvest?
- How might people have reacted when the prophet tells them they are the vineyard?
- How might people have reacted as they began hearing this story?
- How does the beginning of this story differ from Isaiah's parable?
- What do you think the relationship was between the landowner and the tenants?
- Does the landowner have the right to claim some of the produce?
- What would you expect to happen next?
- How do the tenants act?
- Why might they have responded this way?
- Why might the owner have kept sending people to the tenants?
- If you had been the landowner, what would you have done?

Gospel

- How might those in authority have reacted?
- How might others have reacted?
- How might people have reacted to Jesus' use of scripture?
- Who all might the new tenants represent?
- What will the new tenants do?
- What are the fruits of the kingdom of God?
- What this passage leave you thinking about?

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 the parish 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 September 28, 2026

Collections	Sept. 26-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,310.00	\$41,261.00	\$41,600.00
Plate	\$2,690.00	\$38,391.55	\$40,352.00
Total	\$5,000.00	\$79,652.55	\$81,952.00

*Thank
You*

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the church hall.

Please remember that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be this Tuesday, October 6, at 6:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus (KOC)

Council 6963



We invite all men of the parish to join!

Meetings: 1st Thursday Each Month

7:00PM

Church Social Hall

Founded in 1882, all members of the Knights of Columbus are guided by principles that built lifelong relationships and empower Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

- Please join as we work together on exciting projects of service and put our faith into action.
- Pray for us as we seek to unite all men of this parish!

We look forward to sharing news about the upcoming events!

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
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Joan Riggini
Ruth Kiks	Sister Margaret	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	
	† Ines and Juan Manalansan	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	
	† Remy Manalansan	† Steven J. Hughes	† Norma Tolentino	
		† 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 Solitto
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
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