

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 12, 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	July 11th	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	July 12th	9:00 AM	† Stewart Smith
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	July 13th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	July 14th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	July 15th	9:00 AM	† Lucia Capon Go
Saturday	July 18th	5:00 pm	† Thomas Gleasen
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	July 19th	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, July 12th-Isa 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mttw 13:1-23
Mon, July 13th-Isa 1:10-17/Mttw 10:34
Tues, July 14th-Isa 7:1-9/Mttw 11:20-24
Wed, July 15th-Isa 10:5-7/Mttw 11:25-27
Thurs, July 16th-Isa 26:7-9/Mttw 11:28-30
Fri, July 17th-Isa 38:1-6/Mttw 12:1-8
Sat, July 18th-Mic 2:1-5/Mttw 12:14-21
Sun, July 19th-Wis 12:13/Rom 8:26-27/Mttw 13:24-43

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 pm - Colleen Daley, Dawn Erato, Vinny Erato

Sunday, July 19th

9:00 am - Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Jane Regan, Alva Miguel, Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Yurivia Martinez, Pablo Vicente, Angelina Chaves, Karina Isidro, Angelica Zuniga

Lector

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 pm - Mary Catherine Langley

Sunday, July 19th

9:00 am - Valeria Arizmendi & Maria Hrubes

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 pm - Holly S, Mary Catherine, Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, George B, Mr. Lou

Sunday, July 19th

7:00 am - Anairany SS MC, Jenaro S, Maria IS, Jose B, Natali VEL

9:00 am - Jerry EP, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Hayle L, Romeo L, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Lilian BP, Deily A, Dylan JR, Dominick JR, Sofia JR, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, July 21st

6:30 pm - Madelyn E, Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Nahomy G MC, Brayan G

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, July 13th

9:00 am - Mass

9:00 am - Altar Server Training (Church & Hall)

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

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

Tuesday, July 14th

9:00 am - Mass

9:00 am - Altar Server Training (Church & Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

Wednesday, July 15th

9:00 am - Mass

9:00 am - Altar Server Training (Church & Hall)

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Thursday, July 16th

9:00 am - Altar Server Training (Church & Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Friday, July 17th

9:00 am - Altar Server Training (Church & Hall)

Saturday, July 18th

8:00 pm - Charismatic Prayer & Fasting (Hall)

1:00 pm - Funeral Mass (Church)

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

Sunday, July 19th

Food Sale By Hisp Usher Ministry (Outside)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse. Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil. Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit. To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

First Reading

- What are the effects of rain and snow?
- What would happen without rain and snow?
- What are the effects of God's word?
- How would life be different without God's word?
- What feelings might these words have evoked in those who first heard them?
- How might people have responded to these words?

Gospel

- In what ways has God's word changed you?
- In what ways has God's word changed other people?
- Imagine that you're in the crowd.
 - How closely do people listen to Jesus?
 - What do you think the parable means?
 - What do others think it means?
 - What disagreements do people in the crowd have as they discuss the parable?
 - What do people say to Jesus?
 - Is there anything you want to say to Jesus?
- How might people who oppose Jesus react to this parable?
- How might Jesus feel as people react negatively to him and his ministry?
- a) When have you been in a situation in which mutual understanding seemed impossible? b) What all provoked the impasse?
- In what ways might your own ears and eyes be closed to Jesus?
- How might the disciples feel about being granted the mysteries of the kingdom (v.11)?
- Have you struggled in any of these ways?
- In what ways have you received God's word and born fruit?

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 July 7, 2026

*Thank
You*

Collections	July 4-5	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,766.00	\$3,766.00	\$3,200.00
Plate	\$2,932.00	\$2,932.00	\$3,104.00
Total	\$6,698.00	\$6,698.00	\$6,304.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Knights of Columbus
Council 6963



Congratulations
On Exemplifications!

Council 6963 congratulates the following knights on their exemplification (initiation) as 3rd degree knights:

Fr. Mike Imperial, Fr. Stephen, Daniel Clark, Hal LaCoursiere, David Mejia, and Stan Thomspon.

The ceremony was hosted by St. Charles Church on June 24 and July 9, 2026.

Thanks to GK Richie Riley, District Warden Max Kang and District Warden Roy Blakeburn. Also present were GK Henry Glowiak, Chancellor Mark Barrone and other Knights from various Councils.

We want to especially thank St. Charles for the warm welcome, hospitality, and wonderful reception for our Knights and their families and friends in the Social Hall!

Knights of Columbus
Council 6963

Installation of Council Officers

All are invited to observe the installation of 2026-2027 officers for St. Peter Council 6963 and St. Charles Council 14263.

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Time: Immediately after 5PM Mass

Place: St Peters Catholic Church

All are invited!

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 Riggin-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Joan Riggin
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, Roces	† 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
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