

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)
Wednesday - 9:00 am (English)
Thursday - 7:30 pm (Spanish)
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	November 28th	4:00 PM	† Ms. Jessie Flynn
Sunday	November 29th	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM	† William Daley, † Jessie Flynn
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	November 30th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	December 1st	9:00 AM	(L) Carly Broyles
Wednesday	December 2nd	9:00 AM	† Claudia Johnson
Saturday	December 5th	4:00 pm	† Jessie Flynn, † Audacy Daley
Sunday	December 6th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		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, November 29th-Isa 63:16-17/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon, November 30th-Rom 10:9-18/Mttw 4:18-22

Tues, December 1st-Isa 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wed, December 2nd-Isa 25:6-10/Mttw 15:29-37

Thurs, December 3rd-Isa 26:1-6/Mttw 7:24-27

Fri, December 4th-Isa 29:17-24/Mttw 9:27-31

Sat, December 5th-Isa 30:19-21/Mttw 9:6-8

Sun, December 6th-Isa 40:1-5/2 Pet 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, December 5th
4:00 pm - Teri Daley, Judy Manning, Milania Gabriel

Sunday, December 6th
9:00 am - Jane Regan, Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Donna Custis, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Irene Ambrocio, Benjamin Gutierrez, Lorenzo Alvarado, Elder Isdrio, Hugo Velasquez

Lector

Saturday, December 5th
4:00 pm - -

Sunday, December 6th
9:00 am - -

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 5th
4:00 pm - Daniel P, Mason S, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Lily R, Mr. Lou

Sunday, December 6th
7:00 am – Katerin RI, Lilian RI, Kimburyln RV, Jose B

9:00 am - Natali VEL, Keylandy C, Dalia ALJ, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Samara VR, Nansi BR, Darel F, Deily A, Arturo MB, Mr. Ben

Friday, December 10th
6:30 pm - Cindy BV, Sulamita G, Benny G, Nansi BR, Vivienne CR

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, November 30th
9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry Mtg (Narthex)

Tuesday, December 1st
9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg/Lunchon (Hall)
6:30 pm - Hisp Childern Ministry Apra Practice (Hall)

Wednesday, December 2nd
9:00 am - Mass (ENG)
6:00 pm - "Senaculo" por Hisp Prayer Ministry (Home)
6:00 pm - Adoration by Hisp Youth Group Ministry (Church)

Thursday, Decmber 3rd
6:30 pm - Hisp Children's Ministry Meeting (Hall)
8:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Friday, December 4th
9:00 am - Mass & Adoration
6:30 pm - Holy Hour
7:00 pm - Hisp Ministry General Mtg (Hall)
7:15 pm - Mass (Spa)
8:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Saturday, December 5th
4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
9:00 pm - Hisp Ministries Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, December 6th
Food Sale By Emmaus Women
7:00 am - Mass (Spa)
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - CCD = Religious Ed Class (McNulty, Hall & Library)
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year's first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark's Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord's return at the end of time and John the Baptist's preparation for Jesus. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of Mark's Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark's account of Jesus' Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face. Today's passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus' warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes. Scholars believe that Mark's Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark's audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus' warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering. Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- *What imagery most captures your imagination?*
- *What might life have been like for the people who first heard these words?*
- *In what ways is this prophecy reassuring?*
- *How might those who first heard this prophecy have responded?*
- *How might the prophet have felt about pronouncing these words?*
- *Imagine that you're Jerusalem. What do you see from your vantage point?*
- *What are the different ways God is portrayed in this passage?*
- *Which portrayal of God in this passage do you especially like?What story is about to be told?*
- *How does Mark use the quotations from Isaiah and Malachi (vv.2b-3)?*
- *What stories can you think of from the Old Testament that are set in the desert and/or by the Jordan River?*
- *What experience might have compelled John to undertake his ministry?*
- *What does John want people to do?*
- *How are people responding to John?*
- *Imagine that you're there with John by the Jordan River.*
  - *What do you think of John?*
  - *Do you go to be baptized? Why or why not?*
  - *Who do you think John is talking about when he speaks of one mightier than I?*
- *What do you think John expects to happen?*

Gospel

- *If you had lived back then, would you have made the journey home?*
- *In what ways is this passage especially suitable for Advent?*
- *To what new beginning is God calling you?*
- *From what must you turn away?*
- *What feelings do you associate with Advent and Christmas? Does this passage reinforce or contradict your feelings?*

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF November 24, 2026

Collections	Nov 21-22	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	**$2,153.00**	$69,877.00	$67,200.00
Plate	**$2,973.00**	$63,159.54	$65,184.00
Total	**$5,126.00**	$133,036.54	$132,384.00



Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 19, at 4:00 pm. There will be an organizational meeting to plan the decorating, serving, and cleanup for Friday, November 27, at 5:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Christmas dinner party at Mallards on Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome! Please contact Henry Glowiak for tickets by cell or text at 302-258-4734

There will be no Knights of Columbus meeting in December.





PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn
Maricela Carmona
Maria Ross
Melissa Melody
Karen Paglia
Andrew Pic
Troy Reynolds
Ruth Kiks

Bill Taylor
Carolina S Brizuela Pérez
Carolyn Love
Barbara Hargis
Charles Kyles
Donagh McDonough
†Martha Martinez Palacios
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† Ines and Juan Manalansan
† Remy Manalansan

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Robert Manfredonia
Michael Belmoria
† Shirley Cristian
† Norma Tolentino
† Wesley E Hughes, Jr

† Matías Félix Juan
† Richard LaMontagne
† Ma Concepcion Soto Quintero
Mary Fabricatore
Victoria Riggin-Bundick
Joan Riggin

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
Terry Mullins
George O'Brien
Harry Cockey
Ted Warczynski
Tom Hirsch
Joe Paranzino
Winfred Lee Lankford
Gerlald W. Chick

George Faustino
Steve Beshak
Frank Conway
Peter Setaro
Dennis Caccioppo
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