

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 27, 2025



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 - 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	April 26th	5:00 PM	† Guy LaChance
Sunday	April 27th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Robert Keeny (Available)
Monday	April 28th	9:00 AM	† Members of the Regan Family
Tuesday	April 29th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	April 30th	9:00 am	(Available)
Friday	May 2nd	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	May 3rd	5:00 pm	† Robert Keeny
Sunday	May 4th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	(Available) (Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, April 27 -Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:12-13/Jn 20:19-31

Mon, April 28 -Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tues, April 29 -Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7-15

Wed, April 30 -Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thurs, May 1 -Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Fri, May 2 -Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Sat, May 3 -1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Sun, May 4 -Acts 5:27-32/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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.

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 3rd
5:00 pm - Colleen Daley

Sunday, May 4th
9:00 am - Jane Regan & Mary Wardius

12:00 pm - Giselle, Hugo, & Arturo Morales

Lector

Saturday, May 3rd
5:00 pm -

Sunday, May 4th
9:00 am -

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 3rd
5:00 pm - Nathalia M, Vanessa L, Brisa M, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 4th
9:00 am - Jose B, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Kenna P, Cindy V, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm -Keylandy C, Arianny P, Eymi E, Araiza T, Thania V, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 6th
6:30 pm - Arianny P, Lilian P, Larry H, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, April 28th

9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, April 29th

9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 30th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, May 1st

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Friday, May 2nd

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration

Saturday, May 3rd

1:00 pm - Baptism Mass
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, May 4th

Food Sale By Emmaus Men
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Baptism Classes (Library)

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S

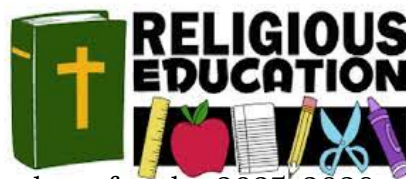
READINGS:

First Reading

- How does John connect with his listeners?
- What do you think life was like for the first Christians?
- What could be the significance of the timing of John's vision?
- What all might John have felt when he was caught up in spirit?
Imagine that you are one of the disciples
- Why are you hiding?
- What all are you feeling?
- What have you been doing since Jesus was crucified?
- What are the other disciples saying and/or doing?
- What are you doing when Jesus appears?
- How do you react when Jesus appears?
- Do Jesus' words of peace surprise you?
- How do you feel when Jesus shares the Spirit with you?
- Where is Thomas during all of this?
- How do you try to convince Thomas of what has happened?
- Why doesn't Thomas believe you?
- How does Thomas react when Jesus appears again?
- Do you think you will ever fear or doubt again?
- What do you think Jesus and the Father expect of you now?
- What does this time of reflection leave you thinking about?

Gospel

- If Jesus appeared to you, what form would he take to strengthen your faith?
- How might you respond to such a vision?



We are looking for CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. One position will be teaching confirmation to teenagers. Interested candidates need to be prepared for the following. 1. Prepare to have an interview with myself, Amber Fisher the religious education director. 2. Prepare to provide references. Please submit a letter of interest and any questions to the religious education director, Amber Fisher, at

alf5262@gmail.com

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
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 April 22, 2025

Collections	April 19-20	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,024.00	\$126,339.00	\$126,000.00
Plate	\$4,387.00	\$129,663.03	\$1147,120.00
Total	\$8,411.00	\$256,002.03	\$243,120.00

*Thank
You*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



MANY THANKS TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO ANSWERED THE CALL FROM ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY FOR WINTER CLOTHING AND BEDDING. THE RESPONSE WAS WONDERFUL AND OVER 100 WORKERS CURRENTLY IN THE CAMPS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED THE DONATIONS. WHILE THE NEED NOW HAS BEEN MET, WE WILL AGAIN ASK FOR DONATIONS OF WARM CLOTHING IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE WORKERS WHO WILL STAY THROUGH NOVEMBER. THANK YOU.

"AND THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SAY, "WHEN DID WE EVER SEE YOU A STRANGER AND WELCOME YOU...?"

AND THE KING WILL REPLY, "I TELL YOU, WHENEVER YOU DID THIS FOR ONE OF THE LEAST IMPORTANT OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID IT FOR ME!" Matt 25.



First Friday is this Friday May 2nd starting with mass followed by adoration.

Please Join the St Peters Walk For Life Team on May 3 at Onley Baptism Church at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer after MASS. For more information, call Christine Waldenmaier or Angelica Zuniga.

Hello everyone. On May 29th at 6:00 in the evening in the parish hall, we will have a Virtus training in English only.

Anyone in a ministry who has not had the training or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome to attend. It's mandatory for those in a ministry and not Virtus trained. Again, it's in English only. Please message me in slack with any questions and register at this site. You will need to register for the May 29th class at St. Peters.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration_2.cfm

Anyone interested in CCD next year is invited to a parent meeting in the church hall on Sunday June 1st after the 9:00 mass.

The Ladies Auxiliary card party scheduled for April 24th has been rescheduled to Tues. June 3, 2025.

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The Ladies Auxiliary Council with the Knights of Columbus Council #6963 is offering a \$2000.00 Scholarship to High School Seniors from St Peter the Apostle, St Charles and St Andrews parishioners' graduating June 2025. Scholarships are available for academic and trade-school applicants who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Applications for the Scholarship Award will be available in the Parish office and returned completed by June 15, 2025.

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	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Bryan Daffin	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E.	Janiszewski Michael	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
HUGHES , JR.	Sister Margaret			

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	Winfred Lee Lankford
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy	Laurence Hanratty
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman	Carl Volanoski
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto	Fred Chemi
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson	John Tyson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel	Stephen J. Beanan
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