

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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) & 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  | August 29th   | 5:00 PM  | † Jimmy Kotas                     |
|           |               | 7:00 AM  | (Available)                       |
| Sunday    | August 30th   | 9:00 AM  | † Melanie Dickerson, † Mr. Manney |
|           |               | 12:00 PM | (Available)                       |
| Monday    | August 31st   | 9:00 AM  | (Available)                       |
| Tuesday   | September 1st | 9:00 AM  | (Available)                       |
| Wednesday | September 2nd | 9:00 AM  | (Available)                       |
| Saturday  | September 5th | 5:00 pm  | (Available)                       |
|           |               | 9:00 AM  | (Available)                       |
| Sunday    | September 6th | 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, August 30th-Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mttw 16:21-27**  
**Mon, August 31st-1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30**  
**Tues, September 1st-1 Cor 2:10-16/Lk 4:31-37**  
**Wed, September 2nd-1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44**  
**Thurs, September 3rd-1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11**  
**Fri, September 4th-1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39**  
**Sat, September 5th-1 Cor 4:6-15/Lk 6:1-5**  
**Sun, September 6th-Eze 33:7-9/Rom 13;8-10/Mttw 18:15-20**

Save the Date

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Eucharist Minister

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 pm - Judy Manning, Teri Daley, Milania Gabriel

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Donna Custis, Henry Glowiak, Alva Miguel

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

## Lector

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus & Lily Rose Riley

Sunday, September 6th

9:00 am - Joanne Boyko & Molly Stabler

## Altar Servers

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 pm - Mary Catherine, Nick SC, Sarai MC, Deily A, Nhyiraba O, Mr. Lou

Sunday, September 6th

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

9:00 am - David MVG, Henry H, Larry H, Keylandy C, Arturo MB, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Samara VR, Genesis CB, Kenna LP, Dania LP, Ms. Luz Pedraza, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, September 8th

6:30 pm - Anyeli PR, Thania EV, Darel Fg, Jerry EP, Genesis CB

## EVENTS &amp; MEETINGS

## Monday, August 31st

**9:00 am - Mass**

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

6:30 pm - Altar Server Mtg (Church)

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

## Tuesday, September 1st

**9:00 am - Mass**

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

## Wednesday, September 2nd

**9:00 am - Mass**

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

6:30 pm - Adoration by Hisp Youth Group Ministry (Church)

## Thursday, September 3rd

7:00 pm - Night of Columbus Mtg (Hall)

## Friday, September 4th

**9:00 am - Mass & Adoration (Church)**

7:00 pm - Marian Ministry Decor (Church)

7:00 pm - Hisp Ministry General Mtg (Hall)

## Saturday, September 5th

**8:00 am - Emmaus Men 4<sup>th</sup> Day (Hall)**

**11:00 am - Mass Wedding**

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:00 pm - Hisp Ministries Vigil (Hall)

## Sunday, September 6th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

8:30 am - Hisp Usher Mtg (Library)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class Registration (McNulty)

3:00 pm - Hisp Marriage Class (Foyer)

3:00 pm - Hisp Baptism Class (Narthex)

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

**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 August 26, 2026**

| Collections | August 22-23      | YTD Actual  | YTD Budget  |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Envelopes   | \$2,084.00        | \$26,412.00 | \$25,600.00 |
| Plate       | \$2,582.00        | \$24,886.55 | \$24,832.00 |
| Total       | <b>\$4,666.00</b> | \$51,298.55 | \$50,432.00 |

*Thank  
You*

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### First Reading

- How does Jeremiah speak to God?
- What has happened to Jeremiah?
- What must Jeremiah do?
- How are people responding to Jeremiah?
- What does the prophet want?
- How does Jeremiah feel?
- Why do you think Jeremiah records these words for other people to hear?
- What might life be like for Jeremiah?
- How do you think Jesus introduces the topic of his coming suffering?
- What all might Peter feel about this news?
- How would you react?
- Why do you think Peter tries to respond privately to Jesus?
- What do you think of Jesus' reaction to Peter?
- What might the other disciples think about all this?
- What do you think Jesus expects of his disciples at this point in their time together?
- What all does life mean?
- How well do you think the disciples understand what Jesus tells them?
- What do you think the disciples say and do for the rest of that day?

### Gospel

- What words or actions would make someone a modern-day Jeremiah?
- Are you comfortable speaking to God like Jeremiah did?
- How likely are you to act like Jeremiah? Why?
- What are ways people give up their lives for Jesus and the gospel?
- How are you trying to save your life?



Office of the Bishop

## Diocese of Richmond

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August 25, 2026

My dear Brother Priests and Deacons,

I write to you as we face a moment of significant moral consequence for the Commonwealth of Virginia. On the ballot this fall, voters will be asked to approve or reject the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment." This proposed constitutional change would declare that every individual possesses a "fundamental right" to abortion. It would eliminate existing safeguards for parental involvement, medical standards, and conscience protections.

This amendment is not a modest clarification of existing law. It seeks to enshrine in our state Constitution a virtually unlimited license to end the life of an innocent human being in the womb. It goes far beyond what even *Roe v. Wade* once permitted.

Sacred Scripture and the unchanging teaching of the Church proclaim that every human life, from the moment of conception, is made in the image and likeness of God and possesses inviolable dignity. No appeal to "autonomy," "privacy," or "reproductive freedom" can justify the taking of an innocent human life.

Moreover, this amendment would place concrete policies in the Constitution that erode the family, parental rights, and the freedom of conscience of medical professionals. It would make it exceedingly difficult for future legislatures to enact reasonable protections for women, children, or for those who refuse to cooperate in the culture of death.

Therefore, I am asking you to join the campaign to Protect Virginia against this amendment, with a particular appeal for a diocesan-wide push at all Masses the weekend of Sept. 12-13, the last weekend before early voting begins on Sept. 18.

Specifically, I urge you to consider taking these actions now through Election Day:

- Preach clearly and charitably from the pulpit about the sacredness of human
- conscience and the faithful duty with the measure. Form the consciences of the faithful with the truth of the Gospel.
- Catechesis and homily resources are available throughout the Diocese at a link near the end of this letter.
- Educate your parishioners about the actual text and consequences of the amendment so that they may vote with informed and upright consciences.
- Encourage prayer and fasting for the defeat of this amendment and for a conversion of hearts throughout the Commonwealth. Organize Holy Hours, rosaries, and novenas dedicated to the protection of the unborn.
- Mobilize the laity - especially through parish pro-life ministries, Knights of Columbus councils, and respect-life committees - to engage in peaceful, respectful voter education and get-out-the-vote efforts that urge a "No" vote on this ballot question.
- Promote pro-life ministries that accompany women facing difficult pregnancies with concrete support, reminding all that the Church's witness for life must always be matched by generous practical charity.

Resources have been developed by our diocesan offices in conjunction with the Virginia Catholic Conference to assist you in these efforts. We will continue to update and email those resources to you, which can also be found at [ProtectVirginia2026.org](https://ProtectVirginia2026.org).

I am confident that, with the help of God's grace and the courageous response of the clergy and faithful of this diocese, the people of Virginia will see the wisdom in rejecting this extreme measure and choose the path of life. Let us work together, pray together, and stand together for the unborn, for women in need, and for a society that recognizes the dignity of every human person. Commending you and our parishioners to the intercession of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, and of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

## 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, 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](mailto: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     |
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