

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 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 17th	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	October 18th	9:00 AM † Hans Brehm, † Caral Humphreys	
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	October 19th	9:00 AM	† Wesley E. Hughes, Jr.
Tuesday	October 20th	9:00 AM	(L) Anita Johnson
Wednesday	October 21st	9:00 AM	(L) Gregory Johnson
Saturday	October 24th	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	October 25th	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 18th-Isa 45:1/1 The 1:1-5/Mttw 22:15-21
Mon, October 19th-Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tues, October 20th-Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wed, October 21st-Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thurs, October 22nd-Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Fri, October 23rd-Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Sat, October 24th-Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sun, October 25th-Exo 22:20-26/1 The 1:5-10/Mttw 22:34-40

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, October 24th

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

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 am - Alva Miguel, Jane Regan, Mary Wardius, Henry Glowiak, Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Irene Ambrosio, Benjamin Gutierrez, Lorenzo Alvarado

Lector

Saturday, October 24th

5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, October 25th

9:00 am - Joseph Pentason and Maria Hrubes

Altar Servers

Saturday, October 24th

5:00 pm - Daniel P, Lilly R, Sulamita G, Benny G, George B., Mr. Lou

Sunday, October 25th

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

9:00 am - Hayle L, (MC) Romeo L, Anyeli PR, Vivienne CR, Ailyn L, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Perla V, Arturo MB, Lilian BP, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, October 27th

6:30 pm - Keylandy C, Jenaro S, Maria IS, Kimbirlyn EV, Perla V

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, October 19th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, October 20th

9:00 am - Mass

NO MASS & HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, October 21st

9:00 am - Mass

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

6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Installation (Church)

Thursday, October 22nd

7:00 pm - Adoration Nuctuma Mtg (McNulty)

Friday, October 23rd

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Saturday, October 24th

10:00 pm - Tagalog Mass (Filipino Community)

1:00 pm - Wedding Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

Sunday, October 25th

Food Sale by Emmaus Women (Outside)

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)

2:00 pm - Parish Picnic (Parish Garden)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

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 seems to be the LORD's relationship to Cyrus?
- What will God enable Cyrus to do?
- Why is the LORD supporting Cyrus?
- Why do you think the LORD insists that he alone is God?
- How well does Cyrus know the LORD?
- How might Cyrus feel about all this?
- How might Cyrus respond to all this?
- How might the Israelites have responded to this prophecy?
- How do the Pharisees' disciples and the Herodians feel about Jesus?
- Why do you think they feel this way?
- How do they act toward Jesus?
- Who all might be watching this exchange?
- How does Jesus respond to their behavior?
- Do you think Jesus knows one of them will have a Roman coin?
- How do you think people react when one of Jesus' adversaries produces the coin?
- How would you describe Jesus' answer?
- How do you imagine Jesus' tone of voice and gestures?
- As Jesus' adversaries go away, what all might be going through their minds?
- What might onlookers think of all this?
- If you had been there, what would you have said or done?

Gospel

- How readily do you notice God's action in your life?
- How do you think God is at work in your life right now?
- What do you have that "belongs to Caesar?"
- What do you have that "belongs to God?"
- Are you giving to God what belongs to God?
- In what specific, concrete ways can you oppose or reform groups and/or institutions that harm people?

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
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	Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF October 14, 2026

Collections	Oct. 10-11	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,852.00	\$51,419.00	\$48,000.00
Plate	\$2,877.00	\$44,469.55	\$46,560.00
Total	\$5,729.00	\$95,888.55	\$94,560.00

*Thank
You*

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 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. And the Mass on Saturday will be at 4 pm instead of 5 pm which will be on Nov. 7

St Peter the Apostle Church
KOC Council 6963

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**Monthly Fellowship Breakfast**  
**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

KOC Council thanks over 35 St Peter the Apostle Church parishioners for volunteering to support our Monthly Fellowship Breakfast.

If you have not signed up to volunteer, please fill out the form below and return to an Usher or KOC Member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help ☐ Decorate  
☐ Greet and seat  
☐ Cook  
☐ Serve at table  
☐ Lead devotions and discussions  
☐ Clean Up  
Time(s) ☐ After 7AM Mass  
☐ After 9AM Mass  
☐ After 12PM Mass

Mandatory meeting of all ministry leads on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the hall to discuss Virtus policies.

## CREDIT and WHY GOOD CREDIT MATTERS

Catholic Charities is presenting a FREE class at the Accomac Social Services office on Oct. 24 from 10-11:00 am  
There will be a free diaper distribution after the class from 11:00-12:00.

## 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](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     |
| 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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