

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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	March 14th	5:00 PM	† Holy Souls in Purgatory, † Martha Cowan
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	March 15th	9:00 AM	† Marie Johnson
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	March 16th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	March 17th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	March 18th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	March 21st	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	March 22nd	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, March 15th-1 Sam 16:6-7/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Mon, March 16th-Isa 65:17-21/Jh 4:43-54

Tues, March 17th-Eze 47:1-9/Jh 5:1-16

Wed, March 18th-Isa 49:8-15/Jh 5:17-30

Thurs, March 19th-2 Sam 7:16/Rom 4:13/Mttw 1:16

Fri, March 20th-Wis 2:12-22/Jh 7:10

Sat, March 21st-Jer 11:18-20/Jh 7:40-53

Sun, March 22nd-Eze 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jh 11:1-45

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Judy Manning, Colleen Daley

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00 am - Alva Miguel, Sarah Coleman, Jonathan Garcia, Mary Wardius, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - David Perez, Irene Ambrosio, Darias Vasquez,

Giselle Reyes, Ingrid Vasquez

Lector

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00 am - Ed Vargas & Catherine Mae Gubstana

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 pm - Holly S, Ailyn Lopez, Nathalia M, Deily Aguilar, Darel FG, Mr. Lou

Sunday, March 22nd

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kim Ruiz V, Arianny P MC

9:00 am - Kevin SG, Brisa P Medina, Danny P, Mason Smith, Maria IS, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Dominick JR, Sofia JR, Dylan JR, Nahoomy G, Braylan Simon G, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, March 24th

6:30 pm - Lilian Roblero, Jerry Ediel, Darel Flores, Dalia ALJ, Thania E Vasquez, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, March 16th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, March 17th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 18th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, March 19th

Friday, March 20th

6:00 pm - Suop Supper (Hall)

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

8:00 pm - Charismatic Anniversary (Hall)

Saturday, March 21st

All Day - Charismatic Anniversary (Hall)

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, March 22nd

All Day - Charismatic Anniversary (Mary N Smith)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:00 am - Religious Education (McNulty & Library & Hall)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

5:00 pm - Live Station of the Cross Practice (Outside)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man. The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment. The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind. As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

First Reading

- Who are all the people in this story? What is their relationship to each other?
- What are the people's expectations? How are they different from God's plans?
- What might Samuel have been thinking at different moments of this story?
- How might people have responded when the young shepherd David was chosen as king?
- What does the anointing signify?
- What all could Jesus mean by work?
- With whom does the unnamed man interact?
- How do people respond to the healing?
- How do people treat the man?
- What controversy surrounds the healing?
- What controversy surrounds Jesus?
- How does the tension build?
- Who is judging whom?
- What might the man have felt during all of this?
- What stages does the man go through as he moves toward belief?

Gospel

- In what ways do you judge others by their appearance?
- How does judging others by their appearance make it hard to see who people truly are?
- Have you gone through any of the stages that this man did?
- Share a time someone seemed willfully blind to the light. What blinded that person? Could you have helped that person to see?

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 March 10, 2026

*Thank
 you*

Collections	March 7-8	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,138.00	\$118,315.48	\$108,000.00
Plate	\$2,984.00	\$112,790.66	\$108,144.00
Total	\$7,122.00	\$231,106.14	\$216,144.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Auxiliary welcomes all women to join us each Tuesday, April 7, at 1:00 pm for our monthly meeting. We begin our meetings by praying the Rosary. If you are unable to attend, please pray the Rosary with us wherever you are on the 1st Tuesday of the month!

The religious education director, Amber Fisher, is looking for anyone interested in possibly teaching CCD for the 2026-2027 CCD year. Please contact Amber as soon as possible if interested for more information.

Station of the Cross Schedule
6:00 pm - Soup Supper
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
starting every Friday, Feb. 20 through
March 27.
Then we end on April 3 with the live
Station of the Cross at 5:30 pm.



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!

We are now receiving donations for Easter Lilies. You may place your donation in your own envelope labeled Easter Lilies, or take a flower donation envelope found on the usher table. Please take donations to the office. Thank you in advance.

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	Ann Marie Parmenter
Ruth Kiks	Sister Margaret	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmoría	Joan Riggin
	† Ines and Juan Manalansan	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	
	† Remy Manalansan	† Steven J. Hughes	† Norma Tolentino	
		† Willie Z, Rocés	† 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 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
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
Gerlald W. Chick	Michael Janiszweski	Steve Bendick	Bernard Schrender	

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