

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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	April 11th	5:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	April 12th	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM † Carmela Tompilio, † Garmela Al Nardone	(Available)
Monday	April 13th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Tuesday	April 14th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	April 15th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	April 18th	5:00 pm	† Adreana Villegas
Sunday	April 19th	9:00 AM	(L) Brian Fisher
		12:00 PM	(Available)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun, April 12th-Acts 2:42-47/1 Pet 1:3-9/Jh 20:19-31**  
**Mon, April 13th-Acts 4:23-31/Jh 3:1-8**  
**Tues, April 14th-Acts 4:32-37/Jh 3:7-15**  
**Wed, April 15th-Acts 5:17-26/Jh 3:16-21**  
**Thurs, April 16th-Acts 5:27-33/Jh 3:31-36**  
**Fri, April 17th-Acts 5:34-42/Jh 6:1-15**  
**Sat, April 18th-Acts 6:1-7/Jh 6:16-21**  
**Sun, April 19th-Acts 2:14/1 Pet 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35**

**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, April 11th

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

Sunday, April 12th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Alva Miguel, Jonathan Garcia, Jane Regan, Mary Wardius

12:00 pm - Pablo Vicente, Celia Cruz, Benjamin Gutiérrez, Yolanda Lucas, Hugo Pérez

#### Lector

Saturday, April 11th

5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, April 12th

9:00 am - Ed Vargas & Joey Chamberlin

#### Altar Servers

Saturday, April 11th

5:00 pm - Daniel Paulhus, Mary Catherine Langley, Mason Smith, Sulamita G, Benny G, Mr. Lou

Sunday, April 12th

7:00 am - Danny C, Larry C, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P MC, Natali V E Lopez MC

9:00 am - Ailyn L, Yuridid V, Romeo Lopez, Hayle Lopez, George Broyles, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Cindy BV, Jose B, Brayen SG, Darel FG, Arturo MB, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, April 13th

6:30 pm - Maria IS, Jenaro S, Cindy BV, Lilian BP, Perla V, Mr. Ben

### EVENTS & MEETINGS

#### Monday, April 12th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

3:30 pm - PPC Mtg (Hall)

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

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

#### Tuesday, April 13th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

#### Wednesday, April 14th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)

#### Thursday, April 15th

6:30 pm - Love Inc. Mtg (Hall)

#### Friday, April 16th

6:00 pm - Hisp Youth Group Vigil (Church)

#### Saturday, April 17th

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

#### Sunday, April 18th

**Food Sale by Hisp Youth Group (Outside)**

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp Marriage Class (Narthex)

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen. Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

## First Reading

- What are the basic elements of the Christian life as Luke describes them?
- What do you think these early Christians were like?
- What might the lives of these people have been like before they became Christians?
- What challenges might they face after converting?
- What might draw others to this group?
- 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

- How closely does your own life fit Luke's description of Christian living?
- Do you think visitors to your faith community would say that it resembles the community Luke describes?
- In what ways can you and your community come closer to Luke's vision of Christianity?

**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  
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**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 8, 2026**

*Thank You*

Collections	April 4-5	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$5,884.00	\$132,086.48	\$120,000.00
Plate	\$5,312.00	\$128,570.47	\$120,160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,196.00</b>	<b>\$260,656.95</b>	<b>\$240,160.00</b>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## *All Women of St. Peter*

*and*

*Their Families and Friends*

## *Are Invited*

**KOC Council 6936**

## *Let Us Serve You!*



The Knights of Columbus Council 6963 is pleased to announce an annual event, *"Let Us Serve You"*, to honor all the women of St Peter the Apostle Church.

- **When** :May 9-10 during and after all Masses
- **Where** :Sanctuary and then Social Hall
- **What**: Gifts and Refreshments

Council 6936 actively seeks participation from all men to honor all women in their lives. Please see a Knight of Columbus member to join Council 6936 or learn more!

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a card/game party on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale the weekend of April 11/12.

Lunch is included. Hope you can join us for this fun event.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month!



## 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!

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.

**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](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
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
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