

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Bulletin

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MASSSES

*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 18th	5:00 PM	† Adreana Villegas
Sunday	April 19th	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(L) Brian Fisher
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	April 20th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	April 21st	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	April 22nd	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	April 25th	5:00 pm	† Alvaro Gonzalez, † Al Denn, † Jandt Whalen
		9:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	April 26th	12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, April 19th-Acts 2:14 /1 Pet 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Mon, April 20th-Acts 6:8-15/Jh 6:22-25
Tues, April 21st-Acts 7:51/Jh 6:30-35
Wed, April 22nd-Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thurs, April 23rd-Acts 8:26-40/Jh 6:44-51
Fri, April 24th-Acts 9:1-20/Jh 6:52-59
Sat, April 25th-1 Pet 5:5-14/Mk 16:15-20
Sun, April 26th-Acts 2:14 /1 Pet 2:20-25/Jh 10:1-10

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 25th

5:00 pm - Judy Manning, Dawn Erato, Vinny Erato

Sunday, April 26th

9:00 am - Jane Regan, Delores Thompson, Donna Custis, Stanley Thompson, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Lorenzo Alvarado, Yurivia Martinez, Elder Isidro, Angelica Zuniga, Karina Isidro

Lector

Saturday, April 18th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus

Sunday, April 19th

9:00 am - Catherine Mae Gubstana & Joseph Pentason

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 25th

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

Sunday, April 26th

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, Braylan SG, Darel FG, Arturo MB, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, April 28th

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, April 20th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

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

Tuesday, April 21st

9:00 am - Mass

11:00 am - Card Party by Ladies Auxiliary (Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00 am - Mass

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

Thursday, April 23rd

6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, April 24th

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Saturday, April 25th

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:15 pm - Baptism

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

9:00 pm - Adoration Nocturna (Church)

Sunday, April 26th

Food Sale by Hisp Charismatics (Outside)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

1:00 pm - Baptism

3:00 pm - Hisp Marriage Class (Narthex)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God. In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

First Reading

- What has happened that very day (v.1)?
- What are these disciples moving away from?
- What exactly might the two disciples be talking about before Jesus joins them?
- Why do you think the two disciples don't recognize Jesus?
- How do the disciples seem to be reacting to the news that Jesus' tomb is empty?
- How does Jesus interact with these disciples?
- Why do you think the disciples invite Jesus to stay with them?
- How do these disciples recognize Jesus?
- What exactly do you think "our hearts were burning" means?
- Why do the disciples return to Jerusalem?
- How might these disciples react to the news that Jesus has appeared to Peter (v.34)?

Gospel

- When have you felt confused or troubled by the story of salvation?
- When have you had your own memorable encounter with Jesus?
- What insights does this reading offer you about the Mass?

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
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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 14, 2026

Thank You

Collections	April 11-12	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,081.00	\$135,167.48	\$123,000.00
Plate	\$3,386.00	\$131,956.47	\$123,164.00
Total	\$6,467.00	\$267,123.95	\$246,164.00



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 announcement 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 21st 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 MISSIONERS OF CHRIST WILL ONCE AGAIN BE VISITING THE EASTERN SHORE FROM JUNE 13-19, 2026, AS GUESTS OF EASTERN SHORE MIGRANT MINISTRY. AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR PROGRAM THIS YEAR IS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE HELP WITH YARD WORK, HOUSE CLEANING, CLEARING OUT SHEDS, ATTICS, OR GARAGES, AND HAULING UNWANTED ITEMS TO THE LANDFILL, PLEASE CALL KATHY BREDIMUS



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!

Accomack Northampton Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life Fundraiser

Please consider walking and donating!!

May 2 at 8:45 am

Onley Baptist Church

Free donuts for all attendees!

Hope to have a good turnout for Team St. Peters!



There will be no daily mass next week

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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