

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 10, 2024



### *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 - 4:00 pm (Bilingual)  
Sunday - 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.

# Save the Date

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

### Monday, March 11th

9:00 am - Mass  
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

### Tuesday, March 12th

9:00 am - Mass  
3:30 pm - CCD Confessions  
5:30 pm - ESRH Mtg (Hall)  
6:30 pm - Holy Hour  
8:30 pm - Familia Mg (Hall)

### Wednesday, March 13th

9:00 am - Mass  
5:00 pm - Liturgical Mtg (Hall)  
6:30 pm - Altar Server Practice (church)

### Thursday, March 14th

6:00 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)  
7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry (Narthex)

### Friday, March 15th

6:00 pm - Meatless Soup Supper (Hall)  
7:00 pm - Stations of the cross (Church)  
7:30 pm - Set up for Confirmation (Church)

### Saturday, March 16th

11:00 am - Confirmation Mass  
4:00 pm - Reconciliation  
5:00 pm - Mass  
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

### Sunday, March 17th

9:00 am - Mass  
10:00 am - Religious Ed (McNulty)  
10:00 am - Children's Ministry (Hall)  
3:00 pm - Hisp. RCIA (McNulty)

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Eucharist Minister

Saturday, March 16th  
4:00 pm - Teri Daley

### Sunday, March 17th

9:00 am - Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Irene Ambocio, Milania Gabriel, Pablo Vicente

### Lector

Saturday, March 16th  
4:00 pm - Sandy Paulhus

### Sunday, March 17th

9:00 am - Joey Chamberlin & Chris Siminsky

### Altar Servers

Saturday, March 16th  
5:00 pm - Kevin G, Deily, Kelly B, Leslie V, Keyli B, Mr. Lou MC

### Sunday, March 17th

9:00 am - Mason, Mary Catherine, Jessica, Hayle, Romeo, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Vanessa, Arianny, Cind, Lilian P, Keylandy, Mr. Ben MC

### Tuesday, March 19th

6:30 pm - Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mariola, Roslin A, Kenna P, Mr. Ben MC

## 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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 25, 2024 / Holy Monday

- 6 pm - Chrism Mass at Richmond

### Tuesday, March 26, 2024 / Holy Tuesday

- No Mass

### Wednesday, March 27, 2024 / Anointing of Sick

- 9:00 AM - Healing Mass (ENG)
- 7:00 PM - Healing Mass (SPA)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Mar 10 - 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Mon, Mar 11- Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tues, Mar 12- Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wed, Mar 13 -Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thurs, Mar 14 -Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Fri, Mar 15 -Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat, Mar 16-Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Sun, Mar 17 - Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35)



### Thursday, March 28, 2024 / Washing of feet

- 7:00 PM - Mass (Bilingual)
- 8:00 PM - Adoration & Reposition

### Friday, March 29, 2024 / The Passion of the Lord

- 9:00 AM - Veneration of Cross and Reading of the passion
- 5:30 PM - Live Stations of the cross

### Saturday, March 30, 2024 / Holy Saturday

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

### Sunday, March 31, 2024 / Easter

9:00 AM - Mass

12:00 PM - Mass

**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial  
 Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez  
 Office Secretary - Karen Ventura  
 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  
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**ADORATION**

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday: 5:00 pm  
 By appointment for other day/time

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	March 9th	4:00 PM	† Josph Nguyen
Sunday	March 10th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Grace Ann LaChance
Monday	March 11th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	March 12th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	March 13th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	March 16th	5:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	March 17th	9:00 AM 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.**

**Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.**

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from John’s Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus’ reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus. In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses’ prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today’s Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John’s Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation. In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

**REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**• First Reading**

- In what particular ways might the people have polluted God’s temple?
- In what ways do you think Catholics today “pollute” or desecrate the Church?
- How did God first respond when his people sinned?
- Who would you say has guided the Church and its members toward repentance?
- What losses did God’s people endure?
- What losses do we suffer for our own sins?
- How might God’s people have felt when they heard the decree of King Cyrus?
- In what ways could we apply Cyrus’ decree to people or groups today?

**Gospel**

- What all do you think God sees when he looks at the world?
- Does God want to condemn the world?
- What is the light?
- Why might some people prefer darkness?
- How does a person live the truth? 6. What might be the works of those who approach the light?
- How does the light affect people?

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Charles Flynn	Bill Taylor	Perkins Family	Patricia O'Donnell	† Matías Félix Juan
Maricela Carmona	† Blanche West	Hernan Enrique	Tom & Jan Perkins	† Richard LaMontagne
Maria Ross	+ STEPHEN J. HUGHES	Caceres	Dot Reynolds	† Ma Concepcion Soto
Melissa Melody	Carolina S Brizuela Pérez	Veronica Natalia	Stacey Reynolds	Quintero
Karen Paglia	Carolyn Love	Chavez	Gerald Bono	Mary Fabricatore
Andrew Pic	Barbara Hargis	Luz Alejandra Bringas	Peter Manfredonia	Victoria Riggin-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	Charles Kyles	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Donagh McDonough	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E. HUGHES JR.	†Martha Martinez Palacios	Judy Maher	Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin

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)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF MARCH 4, 2024**

*Thank you*

Collections	MARCH 2-3	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,505.00	\$106,255.50	\$108,000.00
Plate	\$2,332.00	\$106,461.42	\$94,430.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,837.00</b>	<b>\$212,716.92</b>	<b>\$202,430.00</b>

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 Parking lot Collection **\$1,946.00** Total from collections \$10,736.48

**CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Special Announcements:**

- CCD will be sponsoring the soup supper on March 15th. We are asking families to please make meatless soup for this to help out.
- **The first communion mass for Juliana’s class and Kathy and Esther’s class will be Saturday April 13th at 10:00.** Confessions will take place on Tuesday April 9th at 5:00. Rehearsal for the mass will be April 6th after the mass.
- **The first communion mass for my (Amber) and Nancy’s class will be Saturday April 27th at 10:00.** Confessions will take place Tuesday April 23rd at 5:00 and the rehearsal will take place April 13th after the 5:00 mass



I am asking everyone to please pay attention to the whatsapp messages because that is where I post all the announcements regarding classes and sacrament masses. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Amber Fisher Religious Education Director

The following classes will resume Sunday March 10th and continue on March 17th. **There is no CCD on March 24th or March 31st.** These classes take place after the 9:00 mass in the religious ed building. These classes end around 11:00-11:10.

Parents, please pick up your child in the ed building

- First Communion Sunday Class with Juliana
- Non-Sacrament Class with Mary
- Non-Sacrament Class 4th grade with Yenifer
- Nancy will contact those with special needs about your classes.

The following class will take place Tuesday March 12th and March 19th. **There is no CCD on March 26th or April 2nd.**

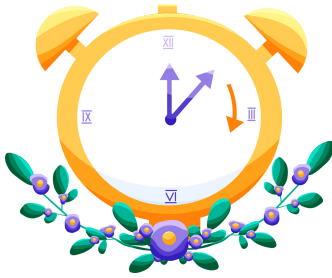
- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday, March 9th, and March 17th after the 4:00 mass in the ed building. **There is no CCD on March 23rd or March 30th**

- .Baptism and First Communion Combo Class with Kathy and Esther



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reminder:

Daylight Saving Time ends on March 10th. Remember to spring your clocks an hour forward.



Please note that we will return to our normal Saturday schedule with the time change on March 16th, 2024  
4 pm reconciliation  
5 pm Mass.



There will be a Rosary Rally in front of St. Peter's in honor of the Holy Family on Saturday, March 16th at 3 pm. Please join us with your family!

Confirmation announcement: The classes are finished for the year for confirmation. The confirmation confessions will take place on Tuesday March 12th at 3:30. The confirmation mass will take place on Saturday March 16th at 11:00. All confirmands and sponsors need to be in the church by 10:00



Our next meatless soup supper will be held on March 8th at 6 pm in the hall, sponsored by PPC, Finance Council, EMS, Matrimonio, CCD. Reminder: Anyone is welcome to bring a dish to share!  
Stations of the cross will follow at 7 pm.



The office is now accepting contributions for our Easter Lilies. Please feel free to stop by the office during office hours.



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