

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 13, 2025



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 - 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 12th	5:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	April 13th	9:00 AM	† Guy Eugene
		12:00 PM	(L) Arianey Perez Roblero
Monday	April 14th	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	April 15th	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	April 16th	9:00 am	(Available)
		7:00 PM	(Available)
Saturday	April 19th	5:00 pm	† Robert Keeny
Sunday	April 20th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		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.

Save the Date

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, April 13 -Lk 19:28-40/Isa 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14

Mon, April 14 -Isa 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tues, April 15 -Isa 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33

Wed, April 16 -Isa 50:4-9/Mttw 26:14-25

Thurs, April 17 -

Fri, April 18 -Isa 52:13/Heb 4:14-16/Jn 18:1

Sat, April 19 -Gen 1:1/Gen 22:1-18/

Sun, April 20 -Acts 10:37-43/Colo 3:1-4/John 20:1-9

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, April 19th

5:00 pm - Sarah Coleman

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am - Judy Manning and Jane Regan

12:00 pm - Angelica Zuniga, Yolanda Lucas, David

Lector

Saturday, April 19th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus and Joanne Boyko

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am - John Morrison & Henry Glowiak

Altar Servers

Saturday, April 19th

5:00 pm - Julio J, Dianita B, Arturo B, Iris C, Larry C, Danny C, Deily A, Mr. Lou, Mr. Ben

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 am - Holly, Sofia R, Dominick R, Daner R, Henry R, Mary Catherine, Heidi R, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Kevin G, Larry H, Brisa, Kimberly V, Ashley V, Natali E, Deily, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, April 22th

6:30 pm - , Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, April 14th

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Chrism Mass in Richmond

Tuesday, April 15th

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 16th

9:00 am - Healing Mass (Eng)

7:00 pm - Healing Mass (Spa)

Thursday, April 17th

7:00 pm - Mass - Washing of the feet

8:00 pm - Adoration & Reposition (Hall)

Friday, April 18th

3:00 pm - Adoration of the Cross

5:00 pm - Living stations of the cross (Outside)

Saturday, April 19th

7:30 pm - Holy Saturday

Sunday, March 20th

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

1:00 pm - Easter Egg Hunt

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with him in paradise.

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined." At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled. As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak. When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- How do you imagine Pilate?
- How tense do you think the crowd is?
- What are all the reasons different people have for acting against Jesus?
- Why do you think Herod is in Jerusalem?
- What do you think it's like for Jesus to be taken from one ruler to another?
- What all might Herod ask Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus doesn't answer?
- How does Herod react to Jesus?
- What do you think makes Herod and Pilate become friends?
- Why do you think Pilate resists killing Jesus?
- In what ways is Jesus humiliated?
- What is the significance of Jesus' destination?
- What might the two disciples be thinking as they carry out Jesus' instructions?
- What all might the colt's owners think as the two disciples lead their animal away?
- For what all do the disciples praise God as Jesus enters the city?
- Do the words of praise sound familiar?
- Why do you think the Pharisees tell Jesus to silence his disciples?
- How does creation praise Jesus?

Gospel

- Should Jesus have defended himself?
- Who do you think bears responsibility for the death of Jesus?
- At this point could any one person have prevented Jesus' execution?
- How would you describe a world that was at peace?
- How would people have to change in order to live in a perfectly peaceful world?
- What are some differences between avoiding conflict and being a person of peace?

*"O lord, make this
Lenten season
different from the
other ones. Let me
find you again.
Amen."*

—Henri Nouwen

*"As Lent is the time
for greater love, listen to
Jesus' thirst... 'Repent
and believe.'"*

—Blessed Teresa
of Calcutta

*"Whoever wishes
to be my follower must
deny his very self, take
up the cross each day,
and follow in my steps."*

—Luke 9:23

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
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 April 8, 2025

Collections	April 5-6	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$4,856.00	\$119,615.00	\$120,000.00
Plate	\$2,702.00	\$121,782.03	\$111,544.00
Total	\$7,563.00	\$241,397.03	\$231,544.00

*Thank
You*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Peter's Migrant Ministry urgently needs winter weight sweatshirts/pants, especially medium and large size, clean socks, flannel shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jeans and khaki pants size up to 38 waist, and blankets/comforters for 20 men who have arrived on the Eastern Shore to prepare tomato fields for planting. More workers are expected in the next two weeks. Please bring donations to the office or the hall or call Kathy at 757 678-7102 or Donna at 757 442-5708 for pick-up. Thank you.



We are currently receiving donations for this year's easter lilies. Stop by during office hours to leave your donation.

Please Join the St Peters Walk For Life Tean on May 3 at Onley Baptism Church at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer after MASS. For more information, call Christine Waldenmaier or Angelica Zuniga.

We are looking for CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. One position will be teaching confirmation to teenagers. Interested candidates need to be prepared for the following.1. Prepare to have an interview with myself, Amber Fisher the religious education director.2. Prepare to provide references. Please submit a letter of interest and any questions to the religious education director, Amber Fisher, at alf5262@gmail.com

Hello everyone. On May 29th at 6:00 in the evening in the parish hall, we will have a Virtus training in English only.

Anyone in a ministry who has not had the training or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome to attend. It's mandatory for those in a ministry and not Virtus trained. Again, it's in English only. Please message me in slack with any questions and register at this site. You will need to register for the May 29th class at St. Peters.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration_2.cfm

The Ladies Auxiliary card party scheduled for April 24th has been rescheduled to Tues. June 3, 2025.

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	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Bryan Daffin	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmoria	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E.	Janiszewski Michael	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
HUGHES , JR.	Sister Margaret			

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	Winfred Lee Lankford
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy	Laurence Hanratty
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman	Carl Volanoski
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto	Fred Chemi
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson	John Tyson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel	Stephen J. Beanan
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