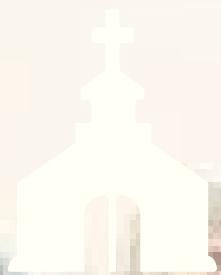


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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 - 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

† Karen Regan, † Deceased members of

Saturday	January 31st	4:00 PM	the Dize & Fountian Families
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	February 1st	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	February 2nd	9:00 AM	† Carmen Furno
Tuesday	February 3rd	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	February 4th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	February 7th	4:00 pm	† Karen Regan, † Deceased members of the Dize & Fountian Families
		9:00 AM	† Loretta Jola, † Pette DiPaolo
Sunday	February 8th	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, February 1st-Zep 2:3-1 Cor 1:26-31/Mttw 5:1-12
Mon, February 2nd-Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Tues, February 3rd-2 Sam 18:9-10/Mk 5:21-43
Wed, February 4th-2 Sam 24:2/Mk 6:1-6
Thurs, February 5th-1 Kin 2:1-4/Mk 6:7-13
Fri, February 6th-Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Sat, February 7th-1 Kin 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sun, February 8th-Isa 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mttw 5:13-16

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 pm - Colleen Daley, Judy Manning, Teri Daley

Sunday, February 8th

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

12:00 pm - David Perez, Irene Ambrocio, Daris Vasquez, Giselle Reyes, Ingrid Vasquez

Lector

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 pm - Youth

Sunday, February 8th

9:00 am - Youth

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 7th

4:00 pm - Danny Paulhus, Hayle L, Romeo Lopez, Kimbirlyn Ruiz V, Ailyn Lopez, Mary C Langley MC

Sunday, January 8th

7:00 am - Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Brisa PM, Thania EV, Nahomy G, Brayan G

9:00 am - Kevin S. Gutierrez, Roy Pauuco, George B, Nathalia Mateo, Arianny Perez Roblero, Natali V E L MC

12:00 pm - Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Henry Hernandez, Larry Hernandez, Dylan Juarez Roberto, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, February 10th

6:30 pm - Keylandy Chavez, Lilan B Perez, Cindy B Velasquez, Brayan S Gonzalez, Perla Velasquez, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, February 2nd

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

9:00 am - Mass

1:45 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg (Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 4th

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Thursday, February 5th

7:00 pm - Knight of Columbus Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Friday, February 6th

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration

7:00 pm - Hispanic Ministry General Mtg (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Reconciliation

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, February 8th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

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

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

3:00 pm - Hisp RCIA Class (McNulty)

3:00 pm - Emmaus Women General Mtg (Narthex)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. "Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

First Reading

- How would you describe the humble of the earth (v.3a)?
- How do you think Zephaniah expects people to seek the LORD?
- What do you imagine happening to those who don't heed Zephaniah's words?
- Why do you think God leaves a remnant?
- What will life be like for the remnant?
- How do you think people reacted to this prophecy?
- What do you think life was like for Zephaniah?
- Discuss each beatitude.
 - How do you interpret it?
 - Do you find it reassuring?
 - In what ways does it challenge you?
- How do these beatitudes speak to both the present and the future?
- Why do you think Jesus gives this teaching?

Gospel

- Does this passage warn or reassure you?
- In what ways do you seek justice today?
- Why do you think Zephaniah emphasizes the need for humility?
- Do you try to speak and act honestly?
- Which beatitude stands out to you? Why?
- To whom do these beatitudes apply today?
 - Make a list of cultural beatitudes, like "Blessed are they who have a lot of money." How is this list different from Jesus' beatitudes?
 - Which list are you really following?

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)
Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)

Esther Corpus

Donna Custis

John Lubniewski

Ronald L. McCabe

John Morrison
Mark Eliot Nuckols

Vinicio Diaz

Seberiano Ventura

Jack Wagner

Jeffrey Barton (Bart)
Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF January 27, 2026

Collections	Jan. 24	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$1,176.00	\$96,959.48	\$90,000.00
Plate	\$381.00	\$93,726.67	\$90,120.00
Total	\$1,557.00	\$190,686.15	\$180,120.00

*Thank
you*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Knight of Columbus Council #6963 is looking for good men to join our council, please contact Henry Glowiak at 757-787-3250 or 302-258-4734 or email at capthank2001@yahoo.com.

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We are now receiving donations for Easter lilies. You can give your donation to Josephine Nardone, Sandy Paulhus, or the office.

All of January A.N.P.C. Diaper Donations of Diapers for the Pregnancy center in onley for all of January. Let's fill the crib in the narthex. Thank You.

We are starting to collect palms! Please bring your palms back and place them in the basket in the narthex. All palms should be returned by February 15, as they will be burned on Monday, February 16



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First Friday will be this Friday, February 6, starting with mass at 9 am, followed by adoration.

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 Riggini-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	† Janiszewski Michael	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
	Sister Margaret	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggini
	Ines and Juan Manalansan	Steven J. Hughes	Norma Tolentino	
	Remy Manalansan	Willie Z, Rocas	+ 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
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