

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 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 - 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  | August 8th  | 5:00 PM  | (Available) |
|           |             | 7:00 AM  | (Available) |
| Sunday    | August 9th  | 9:00 AM  | (Available) |
|           |             | 12:00 PM | (Available) |
| Monday    | August 10th | 9:00 AM  | (Available) |
| Tuesday   | August 11th | 9:00 AM  | (Available) |
| Wednesday | August 12th | 9:00 AM  | (Available) |
| Saturday  | August 15th | 5:00 pm  | (Available) |
|           |             | 9:00 AM  | (Available) |
| Sunday    | August 16th | 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, August 9th-1 Kgs 19:11-13/Rom 9:1-5/Mttw 14:22-33**

**Mon, August 10th-2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26**

**Tues, August 11th-Eze 2:8/Mttw 18:1-5**

**Wed, August 12th-Eze 9:1-7/Mttw 18:15-20**

**Thurs, August 13th-Eze 12:1-12/Mttw 18:21**

**Fri, August 14th-Eze 16:1-15/Mttw 19:3-12**

**Sat, August 15th-1 Chr 15:3-4/1 Cor 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28**

**Sun, August 16th-Isa 56:1/Rom 11:13-15/Mttw 15:21-28**

# Save the Date

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharist Minister**

Saturday, August 15th

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

Sunday, August 16th

9:00 am - Alva Miguel, Mary Wardius, Delores Thompson, Henry Glowiak, Standley Thompson

12:00 pm - Yolanda Lucas, Giselle Reyes, Nery Ortiz, Ingrid Vasquez

**Lector**

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 pm - Mary Catherine Langley

Sunday, August 16th

9:00 am - Elaine Brehm & Maria Hrubes

**Altar Servers**

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 pm - Daniel P, Mason S, Ailyn L, Lily R, Lilian BP, Mr. Lou

Sunday, August 16th

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P MC

9:00 am - Brisa PM, Nick SC, Perla V, Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Kenna LP, Dania LP, Thania EV, Cindy BV, Darel FG, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, August 18th

6:30 pm - Lilian BP, Katerin RI, Lilian RI, Cindy BV, Kaylandy C

## EVENTS &amp; MEETINGS

**Monday, August 10th**

**9:00 am - Mass**

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

6:00 pm - Hisp EM Mtg (Hall)

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

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

**Tuesday, August 11th**

**9:00 am - Mass**

**11:00 am - Funeral Mass**

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

**Wednesday, August 12th**

**9:00 am - Mass**

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

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

**Thursday, August 13th**

**6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)**

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

**Friday, August 14th**

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

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

**Saturday, August 15th**

11:00 am - Quinceañera Mass

11:00 am - Lions Club Vision Screening with the assistance of Film Chorale

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

7:00 pm - Emmaus Men Vigil (Hall)

**Sunday, August 16th**

**Food Sale (Outside)**

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Jesus walks on water, and the disciples  
acknowledge him as the Son of God.**

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray. The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost. Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry. Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

## REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### First Reading

- Imagine that you're Elijah.
  - a. What is it like in the cave?
  - b. What do you think will happen when the LORD passes by?
  - c. How do you react to the wind?
  - d. How do you react to the earthquake?
  - e. How do you react to the fire?
  - f. How do you know when God is truly presenting himself?
  - g. Why do you hide your face?
  - h. What all do you feel as you stand at the entrance of the cave?
  - i. How does this experience change you?
- Imagine that you're one of the disciples.
  - What time of day is it?
  - How does Jesus dismiss you and the crowds?
  - What do you see when you look back at the shore?
  - How big is your boat?
  - What is it like in the boat?
  - What do you say and do?
  - How do you react to the rough weather?
  - What exactly do you see out on the water?
  - Why are you so scared?
  - What all do you hear?
  - Do Jesus' words reassure you?

### Gospel

- In what ways is God misrepresented?
- Why do some people deliberately misrepresent God?
- Who is God to you?
- Are there aspects of God you try to ignore?

**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 the parish 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)     | John Morrison         |
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF August 4, 2026**

| Collections | August 1-2        | YTD Actual         | YTD Budget         |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes   | \$5,798.00        | \$18,650.00        | \$16,000.00        |
| Plate       | \$3,351.00        | \$15,280.55        | \$15,520.00        |
| Total       | <b>\$9,149.00</b> | <b>\$33,930.55</b> | <b>\$31,520.00</b> |

*Thank  
You*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hello everyone. I am preparing for our 2026-2027 CCD year.

Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers to teach I have to make the following changes.

1. This year, we will not offer the non-sacrament CCD classes. We are only offering baptism, first communion and confirmation.
2. This year some classes will be on Sundays and some will have to be on weeknights. When you sign up with me, you will be asked about availability so I can make classes. I ask that you could please think about some weeknights that will work.

We will have two signup dates for CCD and signups can only go through me (Amber). Those dates are Sunday August 16th and Sunday August 30th. The signups will take place in the ed building right after the 7:00, 9:00 and 12:00 masses. CCD will officially begin September 13th. Please sign up on one of these two dates so I have time to organize the classes. I ask that you please bring exact change for the CCD fee as we do not have change. The fees are as follows.

1 student is \$25.

If you sign up 2 or more students it's \$15 each. The fee is used to help pay for curriculum we need and other supplies.

Please also bring copies of baptism and birth certificates. If you need us to make copies, we can do that for you.

Now if anyone would like to volunteer to teach, please contact me so I can meet with you. We will also be in need of Virtus observers and if you are a parent who would like to help us, just let me know as we could use your help.

Thank you, Amber Fisher, Religious Education Director

ALTAR SERVERS: This year, your "Fun Day" trip will take place on Wednesday, August 19. Upstairs in the Church, hanging on the bulletin board, is a list of all your names. Please take a minute, find your name, and check "Yes" if you are going and "No" if you are not going. You must do this by August 2. That gives you two weeks to complete this simple task. After August 2, I will complete the arrangements with the Waterpark.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

|                  |                            |                       |                       |                         |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Flynn    | Bill Taylor                | Perkins Family        | Patricia O'Donnell    | † Matías Félix Juan     |
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| Troy Reynolds    | † Martha Martinez Palacios | † Anthony Palio       | Robert Manfredonia    | Joan Riggin             |
| Ruth Kiks        | Sister Margaret            | † C. Shirley Hirsch   | Michael Belmorla      |                         |
|                  | † Ines and Juan Manalansan | † Judy Maher          | † Shirley Cristian    |                         |
|                  | † Remy Manalansan          | † Steven J. Hughes    | † Norma Tolentino     |                         |
|                  |                            | † 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](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     |
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