

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 3, 2026



### 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	May 2nd	5:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	May 3rd	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM	† Bernard Schruender
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	May 4th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	May 5th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	May 6th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	May 9th	5:00 pm	(L) Jessie Flynn (100 BDay)
Sunday	May 10th	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.**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun, May 3rd-Acts 6:1-7/1 Pet 2:4-9/Jh 14:1-12**  
**Mon, May 4th-Acts 14:5-18/Jh 14:21-26**  
**Tues, May 5th-Acts 14:19-28/Jh 14:27-31**  
**Wed, May 6th-Acts 15:1-6/Jh 15:1-8**  
**Thurs, May 7th-Acts 15:7-21/Jh 15:9-11**  
**Fri, May 8th-Acts 15:22-31/Jh 15:12-17**  
**Sat, May 9th-Acts 16:1-10/Jh 15:18-21**  
**Sun, May 10th-Acts 8:5-8/1 Pet 3:15-18/Jh 14:15-21**

Save the Date

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 pm - Giselle Reyes, Elder Isidro, Daris Vasques

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 am - Donna Custis, Jane Regan, Sarah Coleman, Henry Glowiak, Alva Miguel

12:00 pm - Pablo Vicente, Celia Cruz, Benjamin Gutierrez, Yolanda Lucas, Hugo

### Lector

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 pm - Paul Miller

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 am - Henry Glowiak & Maria Hrubes

### Altar Servers

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 pm - -, Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 10th

7:00 am - -

9:00 am - -, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - -, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 12th

6:30 pm - -, Mr. Ben

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

### Monday, May 4th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

6:00 pm - Hisp EM Mtg (Library)

6:30 pm - PPC Mtg (Hall)

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

### Tuesday, May 5th

9:00 am - Mass

1:30 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg (Hall)

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

### Wednesday, May 6th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - Adoration by Hisp Youth Group (Hall)

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

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

### Thursday, May 7th

6:00 pm - Tables set Up (Hall)

6:00 pm - Wedding Practice (Hall)

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

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus (Hall)

### Friday, May 8th

4:00 pm - KOC Set up for Mother's Day (Hall)

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

### Saturday, May 9th

8:00 am - Charismatic Prayer & Fasting (Hall)

11:00 am - Wedding Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:00 pm - KOC Woman Appreciation by Knights of Columbus (Hall)

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

### Sunday, May 10th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

8:00 am - KOC Woman Appreciation by Knights of Columbus (Hall)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."**

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father. Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more. The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life." The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

## First Reading

- How might people have been reacting to this conflict in the community?
- What might have been the long-term effects of the conflict had it not been resolved?
- On what basis were the seven men chosen?
- Why might some men not have been chosen?
- How do you imagine the seven men being presented to the Twelve?
- What do you think the apostles prayed once these men were chosen (v.6)?
- What all might the laying on of hands mean?
- How well has the conflict been resolved?
- Imagine that you're in the room listening to Jesus during his last supper.
  - Why are you troubled?
  - How do the other disciples seem to you?
  - What do you think the dwelling place will be like?
  - How do you imagine Jesus returning to take you to himself?
  - Do you know the way?
  - Do you also want what Philip asks for?
  - How would you explain Jesus' relationship to God?
  - What works have you seen Jesus do?
  - Can you imagine yourself doing works like Jesus did? Why/Why not?

## Gospel

- Have there been moments in your life when Jesus seemed to have left you?
- How would your life be different if you were in full communion with the Father?
- What do you wish to ask Jesus to do for you? Does your request glorify the Father?

**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)	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 28, 2026**

*Thank You*

<b>Collections</b>	<b>April 25-26</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Envelopes	<b>\$2,608.00</b>	\$140,450.48	\$129,000.00
Plate	<b>\$3,217.00</b>	\$138,687.47	\$129,172.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,825.00</b>	\$279,137.95	\$258,172.00



# 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 announce 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!



## 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!

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

You are all cordially invited to the photo exhibition "The Many Roles of Mother Mary," which will be held in the hall on May 2 and 3.

The PPC Meeting will be on Monday, May 4, at 6:30 pm in the church hall, & The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on May 5 at 1:30 pm in the church hall.

High School Students & Trade School Students: The Ladies Auxiliary & The Knights of Columbus will accept applications for the annual college scholarship throughout the month of May until June 7. Applications will be in the narthex on the usher table.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Thursday, May 7, at 7pm in the church hall.

**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](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
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
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