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ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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	May 23rd	5:00 PM	† Teodero Antao, † Wellington Berton
Sunday	May 24th	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	May 25th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	May 26th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	May 27th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	May 30th	5:00 pm	(Available)
Sunday	May 31st	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 24th-Gen 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jh 7:37-39

Mon, May 25th-Gen 3:9-15/Jh 19:25-34

Tues, May 26th-1 Pet 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

Wed, May 27th-1 Pet 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

Thurs, May 28th-1 Pet 2:2-5/Mk 10:46-52

Fri, May 29th-1 Pet 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

Sat, May 30th-Jd 17/Mk 11:27-33

Sun, May 31st-Exo 34:8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jh 3:16-18

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 pm - Dawn Erato, Judy Manning, Vinny Erato

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 am - Delores Thompson, Donna Custis, Stanley Thompson, Mary Wardius, Alva Miguel

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

Lector

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 am - Ed Vargas & Valeria Arizmendi

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 pm - Daniel P, Sulamita G, Benny G, Kimbirlyn RV, Mason S, Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 31st

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

9:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Hayle Lopez, Romeo Lopez, Arturo MB, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Nahomy G, Brayán G, Natali VEL, Henry H, Larry H, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, June 2nd

6:30 pm - Kimbirlyn RV, Dalia LJ, Cindy BV, Lilian BP, Perla V MC

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, May 25th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, May 26th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

Wednesday, May 27th

9:00 am - Mass

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

Thursday, May 28th

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Friday, May 29th

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)

2:00 pm - Emmaus Women Retreat (Hall)

Saturday, May 30th

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)

Wedding Mass

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:30 pm - Adoration Noctuna (Church)

Sunday, May 31st

All Day - Emmaus Women Retreat (Camp Occohannock)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

5:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

First Reading

- What might be the significance of when Jesus appears?
- Why are the doors locked?
- What are all the ways the disciples might have reacted to Jesus' appearance?
- Why does Jesus show them his hands and side?
- What does Jesus do for his disciples?
- Do you think the disciples could tell that Jesus had bestowed the Spirit on them? If so, how?
- Who all has gathered?
- Why have so many people gathered?
- How do you imagine Jesus' followers reacting to the wind and fire?
- What all might they think is happening?
- What gift does the Spirit give? Why?
- How might Jesus' followers feel about this gift?
- What might each of Jesus' followers be saying?
- If you were in the crowd, how would you respond?

Gospel

- What do you offer others?
- What do you need from others?
- How can you be a better bearer of peace?
- How can you tell when you're cooperating with the Holy Spirit?
- Have there been times you think someone falsely claimed the presence of the Spirit?
- Have you ever been amazed by the work of the Spirit?

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 May 19, 2026

Thank You

Collections	May 16-17	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,154.00	\$150,662.48	\$138,000.00
Plate	\$2,697.00	\$148,625.47	\$138,184.00
Total	\$4,851.00	\$299,287.95	\$276,184.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our last meeting of the year will be Tuesday, June 2nd, at 12:00. We will have a short meeting followed by a potluck luncheon.

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 at 757-678-7102, or in the narthex, there will be a yellow paper to fill out.

ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY IS ASKING FOR ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP UNLOAD A U-HAUL VAN FULL OF DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES AND TOILETRIES TO BENEFIT THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS AT OUR LABOR CAMPS. THE VAN WILL ARRIVE AT ST. PETER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING (MOBILE UNIT BEHIND THE CHURCH) AT 4:00PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 1ST. THANK YOU FOR HELPING.

The Msgr. Mickle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cape Charles will present multiple scholarships for college to students entering their first or second year of higher education. Applicants must be residents of the Eastern Shore and confirmed members of St. Charles, St. Peters or St. Andrews Catholic Churches. Applications are due May 30, 2026. To receive an application, please contact Bob Leffel @ 757-710-5706 or bleffel243@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus (KOC) Council 6963



**Thank You
St Peter the Apostle Church
for making**

Let Us Serve You a success!

We especially thank:

- Fr. Mike
- Delores Thompson
- Servers (Wow!)
- Paul Miller
- Don Bosco
- Venizio Diza

**We invite all men of the parish
to join KOC 6963!**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 4
7:00PM**

Church Social Hall

Our members span all ages and communities. We are committed to working together to use all our collective skills, talents and interests on behalf of our parish!

- 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 together!

High 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. All high school seniors attending college or trade school in the fall are encouraged to apply. The scholarship will be for \$2,000. Applications will be in the narthex on the usher table and on our website.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, due to Memorial Day.

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 Belmoria	Joan Riggin
	† Ines and Juan Manalansan	†Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	
	† Remy Manalansan	† Steven J. Hughes	† Norma Tolentino	
		† Willie Z, Roces	† 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
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
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