

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 - 4:00 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.

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.

Save The Date

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, February 26th

9 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

Tuesday, February 27th

9:00 am - Mass
5:30 pm - ESRH Mtg (Hall)
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour
8:30 pm - Familia Mg (Hall)

Wednesday, February 28th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, February 29th

7:00 pm - Hisp. General Mtg (Hall)

Friday, March 1st

9:00 am - Mass & Adoration
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Lenten Reconciliation
6:00 pm - Meatless Soup Supper (Hall)
7:00 pm - Stations of the cross (Church)

Saturday, March 2nd

4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
8:30 pm - Hispanic Ministries Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, March 3rd

Food SALE

9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Religious Ed (McNulty)
10:00 am - Children's Ministry (Hall)
12:00 pm - Mass
3:00 pm - Hisp. RCIA (McNulty)

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, March 2nd
4:00 pm - Jduy Manning

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am - Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Irene AMbocio, Miloania Gabriel, Pablo Vicente

Lector

Saturday, March 2nd
4:00 pm - youth

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am - Youth

Altar Servers

Saturday, March 2nd
4:00 pm - Daniel P, Mason, Daner, Henry, Heidi, Mr. Lou MC

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am - Kimberly, Ashley, Dylon, Araiza, Eymi, Mr. Lou MC

12:00 pm - Deily, Natali E, Julio J, Perla, Edvi, Mr. ben MC

Tuesday, March 5th
6:30 pm - Brisa, Yuri P, Larry H, Hyale, Romeo, Mr. Ben MC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, Feb 25- Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Mon, Feb 26 - Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tues, Feb 27- Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

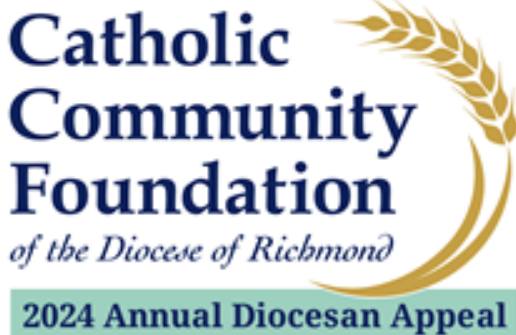
Wed, Feb 28 - Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thurs, Feb 29 -Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Fri, Mar 1 -Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat, Mar 2 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun, Mar 3 - Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



This weekend we are conducting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal –*Sharing His Love with Others*. The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, but it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish. Our portion of the overall goal here at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is \$17,590. Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. The collective spirit we bring to this effort today will be a major step to our success with this year's Appeal. Keep in mind: the more we collect, the more we receive back through the parish sharing formula of the Appeal.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Fr. Michael Imperial
 Business Manager - Consuelo Gonzalez
 Office Secretary - Karen Ventura
 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
 Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Every Tuesday: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday: 5:00 pm
 By appointment for other day/time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 24th	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	February 25th	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	† Anna Swedak
Monday	February 26th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	February 27th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	February 28th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Friday	March 1st	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	March 2nd	4:00 PM	(Available)
Sunday	March 3rd	9:00 AM 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.

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

• First Reading

- What all might Abraham believe about God?
- Why do you think God tests Abraham?
- What might Abraham expect when God first calls out to him?
- How does God refer to Isaac?
- What all might Abraham think about as he and Isaac make their journey
- What might Abraham expect when God/the messenger calls out the second time?
- Why do you think Abraham offers the ram?
- What all might Abraham be thinking and feeling by the end of this story?

Gospel

- Why might Jesus have chosen Peter, James, and John to accompany him?
- How do you envision the change to Jesus' appearance?
- Who are Elijah and Moses?
- What might Jesus, Elijah, and Moses have talked about?
- Why are the three disciples terrified?
- Why do you think Peter says what he does?
- How do you envision the cloud?
- What might the voice sound like?
- What does the voice tell the disciples to do?
- How easily do you think the disciples kept quiet about what they experienced
- What might these three disciples have talked about with each other?
- How might this experience have shaped these disciples' expectations of what would happen?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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+ WESLEY E. HUGHES JR.	†Martha Martinez Palacios	Judy Maher	Shirley Cristian	

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

Thank you

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 2024 Parking Lot

Collections	FEB 17-18	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,547.00	\$99,472.50	\$102,000.00	\$175.00
Plate	\$2,885.11	\$101,797.41	\$89,184.00	
Total	\$5,432.11	\$201,269.91	\$191,184.00	\$8,645.48

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Announcements:

The following classes will continue on February 25th.

These classes take place after the 9:00 mass in the religious ed building. These classes end around 11:00-11:10. Parents, please pick up your child in the ed building.

- Confirmation with Jennifer
- First Communion Sunday Class with Juliana
- Non-Sacrament Class with Mary
- Non-Sacrament Class 4th grade with Yenifer
- Nancy will contact those with special needs about your classes.

February 27th. Those days are canceled. I will then resume on Tuesday, March 5th

- First Communion with me (Amber)

The following class will take place Saturday February 24th after the 4:00 mass in the ed building.

- Baptism and First Communion Combo Class with Kathy and Esther

1. The confirmation mass is now at St. Peters on Saturday March 16th at 11:00.
2. We will have a confirmation mass rehearsal immediately following the 4:00 mass on February 24th. Please have your sponsor attend. We understand if they are unable to come.
3. CCD will be sponsoring the Stations of the Cross on March 1st.
4. CCD will be sponsoring the soup supper on March 15th. We are asking families to please make meatless soup for this to help out.



Also if anyone is having problems with Whatsapp messages, please let me know so we can fix the problem.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Amber Fisher

Religious Education Director

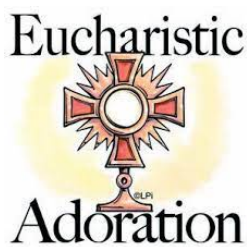
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our next meatless soup supper will be held on March 1st at 6 pm in the hall, sponsored by Bautismo, RCIA, Fil-Am Community, Youth Group, and Choir. Reminder: Anyone is welcome to bring a dish to share! Stations of the cross will follow at 7 pm.



We will have a Lenten penance on Friday, March 1 from 3pm to 6 pm.



We will have First Friday Mass & Adoration on Friday, March 1st at 9 am. If you wish to reserve a time, there's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



The office is now accepting contributions for our Easter Lilies. Please feel free to stop by the office during office hours.



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