

# EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## 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 - 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	April 19th	5:00 PM	† Robert Keeny
Sunday	April 20th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	April 21th	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	April 22th	9:00 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	April 23th	9:00 am	NO MASS
Saturday	April 26th	5:00 pm	† Guy LeChance
Sunday	April 27th	9:00 AM	† Robert Keeny
		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.**

# Save the Date

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun, April 20 -Acts 10:37-43/Colo 3:1-4/John 20:1-9**  
**Mon, April 21 -Acts 2:14/Mttew 28:8-15**  
**Tues, April 22 -Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18**  
**Wed, April 23 -Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35**  
**Thurs, April 24 -Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48**  
**Fri, April 25 -Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14**  
**Sat, April 26 -Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15**  
**Sun, April 27 -Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:12-13/Jn 20:19-31**

## NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Eucharist Minister

Saturday, April 26th  
5:00 pm - Teri Daley

Sunday, April 27th  
9:00 am - Donna Custis & Sarah Coleman

12:00 pm - Benjamin Guitierrez, Elder, Dair Velasquez

### Lector

Saturday, April 26th  
5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, April 27th  
9:00 am - Ed Vargas & Joanne Boyko

### Altar Servers

Saturday, April 26th  
5:00 pm - Daniel P, Natalia M, Julio J, Nick SC, Mason S, Ms. Mary Catherine

Sunday, April 27th  
9:00 am - Amairany S, Jenaro S, Daner R, Henry R, Heidi R, Ms. Iris MC

12:00 pm -Dianita B, Arturo B, Mariola A, Roslin A, Natali EL, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, April 22th  
6:30 pm - Gabriel G, Migual G, Jose B, Kenna L, Cindy V, Mr. Ben

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Monday, April 21th**  
NO MASS  
NO MEETINGS

**Tuesday, April 22th**  
NO MASS  
NO MEETINGS

**Wednesday, April 23th**  
NO MASS  
NO MEETINGS

**Thursday, April 24th**  
NO MEETINGS

**Friday, April 25th**  
8:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

**Saturday, April 26th**  
4:00 pm - Reconciliation  
5:00 pm - Mass  
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)  
9:00 pm - Emmaus Women Vigil (Hall)

**Sunday, March 27th**  
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)  
10:30 am - Children's Ministry  
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)  
3:00 pm - Matrimonio Classes (Narthex)

## Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

## REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

### First Reading

- What are the main aspects of Jesus' story that Peter highlights?
- If people were hearing about Jesus for the first time, what questions might they have asked?
- How might people have reacted differently to the various aspects of Jesus' story?
- Why do you think Mary goes to Jesus' tomb?
- Why is it noteworthy that these events occur while it is still dark?
- What all might Mary be thinking and feeling as she runs to tell the male disciples?
- Why do you think Peter and the other disciple rush to the tomb themselves?
- What exactly do the two male disciples find?
- What are all the explanations Peter might have for what he sees in the tomb?
- What might the three disciples say to each other after they see that Jesus' tomb is empty?
- Do you think either of the two men tell anyone about what happened?

### Gospel

- What parts of Jesus' story would you highlight?
- What part of Jesus' story is the most important to you at this moment in your life?
- What are some reasons people find it difficult to believe that Jesus rose from the dead?
- Why do you think some people find it easier than other people to believe in Jesus?
- How do you think you would have reacted if you had been at the empty tomb?

*"O lord, make this  
Lenten season  
different from the  
other ones. Let me  
find you again.  
Amen."*

—Henri Nouwen

*"As Lent is the time  
for greater love, listen to  
Jesus' thirst... 'Repent  
and believe.'"*

—Blessed Teresa  
of Calcutta

*"Whoever wishes  
to be my follower must  
deny his very self, take  
up the cross each day,  
and follow in my steps."*

—Luke 9:23



**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  
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 April 15, 2025**

Collections	April 12-13	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,700.00	\$122,315.00	\$123,000.00
Plate	\$3,494.00	\$125,276.03	\$114,332.00
Total	<b>\$6,194.00</b>	<b>\$247,591.03</b>	<b>\$237,332.00</b>

*Thank  
You*





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Peter's Migrant Ministry urgently needs winter weight sweatshirts/pants, especially medium and large size, clean socks, flannel shirts, sweaters, hoodies, jeans and khaki pants size up to 38 waist, and blankets/comforters for 20 men who have arrived on the Eastern Shore to prepare tomato fields for planting. More workers are expected in the next two weeks. Please bring donations to the office or the hall or call Kathy at 757 678-7102 or Donna at 757 442-5708 for pick-up. Thank you.

We are looking for CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. One position will be teaching confirmation to teenagers. Interested candidates need to be prepared for the following. 1. Prepare to have an interview with myself, Amber Fisher the religious education director. 2. Prepare to provide references. Please submit a letter of interest and any questions to the religious education director, Amber Fisher, at [alf5262@gmail.com](mailto:alf5262@gmail.com)

Please Join the St Peters Walk For Life

Tea on May 3 at Onley Baptism Church at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer after MASS. For more information, call Christine Waldenmaier or Angelica Zuniga.

The Ladies Auxiliary card party scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled to Tues. June 3, 2025.

Hello everyone. On May 29th at 6:00 in the evening in the parish hall, we will have a Virtus training in English only.

Anyone in a ministry who has not had the training or anyone wanting a refresher is welcome to attend. It's mandatory for those in a ministry and not Virtus trained. Again, it's in English only. Please message me in slack with any questions and register at this site. You will need to register for the May 29th class at St. Peters.

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration\\_2.cfm](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/registration_2.cfm)

Anyone interested in CCD next year is invited to a parent meeting in the church hall on Sunday June 1st after the 9:00 mass.

## 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	Steve Bendick
Ruth Kiks	Bryan Daffin	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E.	Janiszewski Michael	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
HUGHES , JR.	Sister Margaret			

*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	Winfred Lee Lankford
Terry Mullins	Steve Beshak	Paul Braunstein	Joseph M. Kelly	James Kimidy	Laurence Hanratty
George O'Brien	Frank Conway	Bruce Paone	H Bruce Arnold	John Kauffman	Carl Volanoski
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto	Fred Chemi
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson	John Tyson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel	Stephen J. Beanan
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