

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM 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 - 4:00 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	January 10th	4:00 PM	† Ann Stetar, † Nawro Jimenez
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	January 11th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	January 12th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	January 13th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	January 14th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	January 17th	4:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	† Julie Sparr
Sunday	January 18th	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, January 11-Isa 42:1-4/Acts 10:34-38/Mttw 3:13-17

Mon, January 12-1 Sam 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tues, January 13-1 Sam 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wed, January 14-1 Sam 3:1-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thurs, January 15-1 Sam 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Fri, January 16-1 Sam 8:4-7/Mk 2:1-12

Sat, January 17-1 Sam 9:1-4/Mk 2:13-17

Sun, January 18-Isa 49:5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jh 1:29-34

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, January 17th

4:00 pm - Dawn Erato, Vinny Erato, Colleen Daley

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Delores Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Jonathan Garcia

12:00 pm - David Perez, Irene Ambrocio, Darias Vasquez, Giselle Reyes, Ingrid Vasquez

Lector

Saturday, January 17th

4:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 am - Catherine Mae Gubstana & Joseph Pentason

Altar Servers

Saturday, January 17th

4:00 pm - Denny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Ailyn Lopez, Kinbirlyn Ruiz Velasquez, Gavriel Gomez, Mr. Lou

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 am - Nick Saquic-Chan, Henry Hernandez, Larry Hernandez, Kevin S. Gutierrez, George Broyles, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Natali V. Escalante L, Madelyn E, Miguel Gomez, Yulissa Escalante, Jerry Ediel Escalante P, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, January 20th

6:30 pm - Araiza Tomas, Dylan Juarez Roberto, Deily Aguilar, Sofia Juarez Roberto, Thania Escalante V, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, January 12th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg

Tuesday, January 13th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 14th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, January 15th

6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, January 16th

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Saturday, January 17th

4:00 pm - Mass

5:00 pm - Reconciliation

6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, January 18th

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

10:00 am - Religious Education (McNulty & Library & Hall)

10:30 am - Children's Ministry

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John. The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ." The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians. This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

First Reading

- Why do you think God is pleased with his servant?
- How does God prepare his servant?
- How will the servant proceed?
- How will the servant's methods persuade and reassure people?
- What justice will the servant bring?
- What parts of this passage stand out to you?
- How might the people of Israel have first responded to these words?
- How might other people have responded?
- What all might draw Jesus to John the Baptist?
- How might John feel as Jesus arrives to be baptized?
- What does John seem to know about Jesus?
- What all might John think as he baptizes Jesus?
- What all might Jesus be thinking as John baptizes him?
- How do you think John reacts to everything that happens after this baptism?
- How do you think other people react to what happens after Jesus is baptized?

Gospel

- Would you want to be the servant?
- In what ways is Jesus like the servant?
- In what ways could you act like the servant?
- What has helped you to understand more fully who Jesus is?
- When have you humbly submitted to God?
- In what ways can you try to understand better someone else's experience?
- Does your membership in Christ's body take precedence over all your other allegiances?

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 January 6, 2025

Collections	Jan. 3-4	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$6,300.00	\$90,141.48	\$81,000.00
Plate	\$3,110.00	\$87,234.67	\$81,108.00
Total	\$9,410.00	\$177,376.15	\$162,108.00

*Thank
you*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Knight of Columbus Council #6963 is looking for good men to join our council, please contact Henry Glowiak at 757-787-3250 or 302-258-4734 or email at capthank2001@yahoo.com.

The Knights of Columbus business meeting is this Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 PM.

All of January A.N.P.C. Diaper Donations of Diapers for the Pregnancy center in onley for all of January. Let's fill the crib in the narthex. Thank You.

There is high drama in II Kings. Israel sought a king. God warned of the consequences: taxation, and military and agricultural conscription under the whims of the king. The populace pushed. God relented. History showed God was right. The autocracy of Israel led to civil war. The divisions within the nation led to two new nations. Each was weak. Both would fall. This is the story of II Kings. COme and join our study on Tuesday, January 20th at 9:45 am in the church social 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
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Karen Paglia	Charles Kyles	Chavez	Gerald Bono	Mary Fabricatore
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Ruth Kiks	† Janiszewski Michael	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Ann Marie Parmenter
	Sister Margaret	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggini
	Ines and Juan Manalansan	Steven J. Hughes	Norma Tolentino	
	Remy Manalansan	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

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
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