

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026



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	August 22nd	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	August 23rd	9:00 AM	† Albert Tyree
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	August 24th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	August 25th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	August 26th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	August 29th	5:00 pm	† Jimmy Kotas
		9:00 AM	Melanie Dickerson, † Mr. Manney
Sunday	August 30th	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, August 23rd-Isa 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-

36/Mttw 16:13-20

Mon, August 24th-Rev 21:9-14/Jh 1:45-51

Tues, August 25th-2 The 2:14-17/Mttw 23:23-26

Wed, August 26th-2 The 3:16-18/Mttw 23:27-32

Thurs, August 27th-1 Cor 1:1-9/Mttw 24:42-51

Fri, August 28th-1 Cor 1:17-25/Mttw 25:1-13

Sat, August 29th-1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29

Sun, August 30th-Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mttw 16:21-27

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Vinny Erato, Dawn Erato

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 am - Jane Regan, Delores Thompson, Alva Miguel, Stanley Thompson, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Yurivia Martinez, Pablo Vicente, Angelina Chavez, Karina Isidro, Angelica Zuniga

Lector

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 pm - Esther Corpus

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 am - Joanne Boyko & Valeria Arizmendi

Altar Servers

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 pm - Hayle L, Romeo L, Holly S, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Mr. Lou

Sunday, August 30th

7:00 am - Katerin RI, Lilian RI,, Yuridia V, Anyeli P. R., Samara V. R.

9:00 am - Keylandy C, Lilly R, Araiza T, Cindy BV, George B, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Perla V, Henry H, Larry H, Gabriel G, Miguel G, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, September 1st

6:30 pm - Jenaro S, Maria IS, Keylandy C, Araiza T, Deily A

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, August 24th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, August 25th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" por Hisp Prayer Ministry (Home)

Thursday, August 27th

6:30 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, August 28th

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Saturday, August 29th

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

9:00 pm - Adoration Nuctuma (Church)

Sunday, August 30th

Food Sale by Hisp Youth Group (Outside)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**First Reading**

- For whom is this prophecy given?
- What will happen to him?
- How might he feel about what will happen?
- Why might God have decided against him?
- What will happen to Eliakim?
- What are signs of Eliakim's new authority?
- To whom is Eliakim responsible?
- What might Eliakim's responsibilities include?
- If Eliakim heard this prophecy, what might he have thought and felt?
- What does the title Son of Man mean to you?
- What do people seem to believe about Jesus?
- What might Jesus expect his disciples to say about him?
- Why do you think Peter answers on behalf of the disciples?
- How might the other disciples have answered?
- What qualities do you think Jesus sees in Peter?
- How might Peter feel about what Jesus tells him?
- How do you think the other disciples react?
- What could Peter say back to Jesus?

Gospel

- What authority and/or responsibilities has God entrusted to you?
- How do you know what God expects of you?
- How well are you following through on your responsibilities?
- Why do you think Jesus shares his authority?
- What relationship does this passage establish between Jesus and the Church?
- What new name might Jesus give you?

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 the parish 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 August 20, 2026

Collections	August 15-16	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$3,218.00	\$24,328.00	\$22,400.00
Plate	\$3,207.00	\$22,304.55	\$21,728.00
Total	\$6,425.00	\$46,632.55	\$44,128.00

*Thank
You*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 Riggini-Bundick
Troy Reynolds	† Martha Martinez Palacios	† Anthony Palio	Robert Manfredonia	Joan Riggini
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	† Ines and Juan Manalansan	† Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	
	† Remy Manalansan	† Steven J. Hughes	† Norma Tolentino	
		† 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
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