

THE PRESENTATION 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 - 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	February 1st	4:00 PM	† Rita Schmidt
Sunday	February 2nd	9:00 AM	† Harry Fischer
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	February 3rd	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	February 4th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	February 5th	9:00 am	(Available)
Friday	February 7th	9:00 am	(Available)
Saturday	February 8th	4:00 pm	† Rita Schmidt
Sunday	February 9th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, February 2 -Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Mon, February 3 -Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tues, February 4 -Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wed, February 5 -Heb 12:4-7/Mk 6:1-6
Thurs, February 6 -Heb 12:18-19/Mk 6:7-13
Fri, February 7 -Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Sat, February 8 -Heb 13:15-17/Mk 6:30-34
Sun, February 9 -Isa 6:3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

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

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, February 8th
4:00 pm - Judy Manning

Sunday, February 9th
9:00 am - Jane Regan & Mary Wardius

12:00 pm - Giselle, Edelma, Hugo, Arturo Morales

Lector

Saturday, February 8th
4:00 pm - Bart Weakley

Sunday, February 9th
9:00 am - Mary Catherine Langley and Henry Glowiak

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 8th
4:00 pm - Holly S, Danny C, Larry C, Iris C, Leslie V, Mr. Lou

Sunday, February 9th
9:00 am - Roy, Kevin G, Daner R, Henry R, Heidi R, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Dianita B, Arturo B, Mariola A, Roslin A, Nick SC, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, February 11th
6:30 pm - Natalia M, Natali EL, Benny G, Deily A, Cindy V, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, February 3rd

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

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 am - Mass
1:45 pm - Ladies Auxiliary Mtg (Hall)
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 5th

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday, February 6th

Friday, February 7th

8:00 am - Jesus Life & Light Retreat (Mary N Smith)
9:00 am - Mass - Adoration
7:00 pm - Hispanic General Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, February 8th

8:00 am - Jesus Life & Light Retreat (Mary N Smith)
10:00 am - CCD Mass
1:00 pm - CCD = Rehearsal
3:00 pm - Immigrate with right (Hall)
4:00 pm - Mass
5:00 pm - Reconciliation (Hall)
6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 am - Jesus Life & Light Retreat (Mary N Smith)
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
10:00 am - CCD = Confessions (McNulty)
10:00 am - Religious Education
10:30 am - Children's Ministry
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
6:00 pm - Mass at Mary N Smith (Spa)

Simeon recognizes the infant Jesus as the promised Messiah.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles. Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel. Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- Do Jesus' parents seem like devout Jews?
- Do Jesus' parents seem poor or wealthy?
- How would you describe Simeon?
- Why does Simeon go to the temple?
- What word or phrase from Simeon's prayer stands out to you?
- What all might Simeon feel?
- What might Joseph and Mary think and feel?
- How might Mary have reacted to all that Simeon says?
- How would you describe Anna?
- How might people have reacted to Anna's words?
- What kind of upbringing do you imagine Jesus had?
- What part of this story most captures your imagination?

Gospel

- How have you accepted Jesus?
- How have you rejected Jesus?
- What places are in need of Christ's light?
- How are you in need of Christ's light?
- What all drags people into darkness?

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF January 28, 2025

*Thank
 you*

Collections	January 25-26	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,508.00	\$83,774.00	\$90,000.00
Plate	\$2,380.25	\$93,583.62	\$83,664.00
Total	\$4,888.25	\$177,357.62	\$173,664.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 3:30 pm in the church hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tues. February 4, 2025 at 1:45 pm in the church hall.



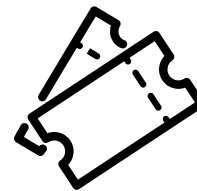
The Knights of Columbus Eastern Shore Council 6963 will have their regularly stated meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 3:30 p.m. All Knights are invited to attend.

CANCELLED

Daily Mass for February 3rd and 4th are canceled.



The Flowers on the Altar were donated by Debra & John Marrison in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.



There will be a raffle on behalf of the Chorus Ministry. Prizes are \$2,000 for first place and \$1,000 for second place. They will be selling tickets after each mass. Tickets are \$20 for 3 tickets. The winner will be announced on February 23rd at the 12 pm 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 Belmoria	Ann Marie Parmenter
+ WESLEY E. HUGHES , JR.	Janiszewski Michael	†Judy Maher	† Shirley Cristian	Joan Riggin
	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

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	
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke	

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