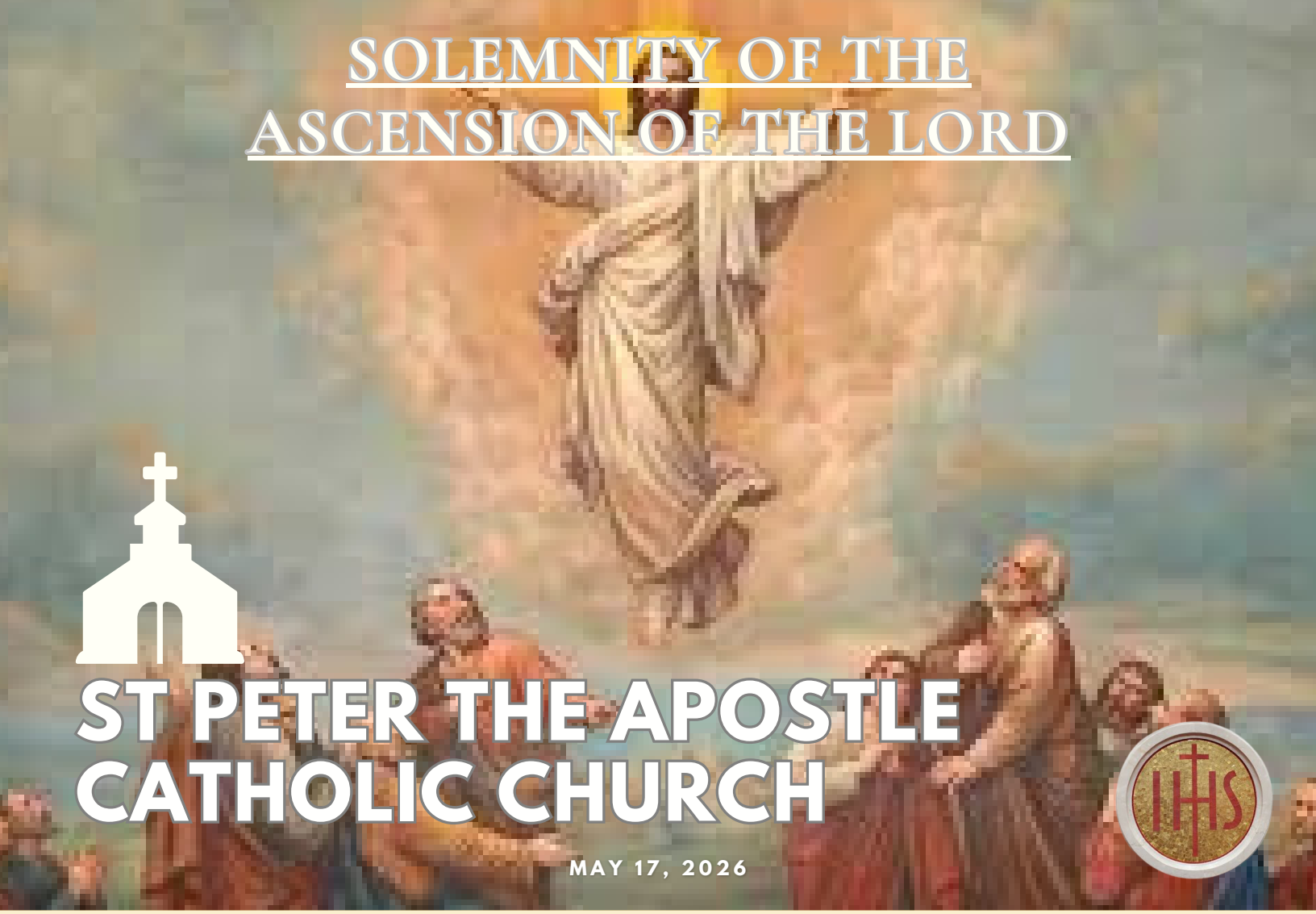

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ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 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	May 16th	5:00 PM	(L) Fr. Mike Imperial (18 Anni)
Sunday	May 17th	7:00 AM	(Available)
		9:00 AM	(Available)
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	May 18th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	May 19th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	May 20th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	May 23th	5:00 pm	(Available)
Sunday	May 24th	9:00 AM	(Available)
		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, May 17th-Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mttw 28:16-20

Mon, May 18th-Acts 19:1-8/Jh 16:29-33

Tues, May 19th-Acts 20:17-27/Jh 17:1-11

Wed, May 20th-Acts 20:28-38/Jh 17:11-19

Thurs, May 21st-Acts 22:30/Jh 17:20-26

Fri, May 22nd-Acts 25:131-21/Jh 21:15-19

Sat, May 23rd-Acts 28:16-20/Jh 21:20-25

Sun, May 24th-Gen 11:1-9/Rom 8:22-27/Jh 7:37-39

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, May 23rd
5:00 pm - Teri Daley, Judy Manning, Colleen Daley

Sunday, May 24th
9:00 am - Jane Regan, Sarah Coleman, Mary Wardius, Alva Miguel, Henry Glowiak

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

Lector

Saturday, May 23rd
5:00 pm - Joan Dize

Sunday, May 24th
9:00 am - John Morrison & Joey Chamberlin

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 23rd
5:00 pm - Holly S, Lilian BP, Darel FG, Mary Catherine, George B, Mr. Lou

Sunday, May 24th
7:00 am – Amairany SS MC, Jenaro S, Maria IS, Jose B, Natali VEL

9:00 am - Jerry EP, Katerin RI, Lilian RI, Yulissa E, Madelyn E, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Cindy BV, Deily A, Dylan JR, Dominick JR, Sofia JR, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, May 19th
6:30 pm - Lilian R, Benny Garcia, Sulamita Garcia, Nahomy G MC, Brayan G

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, May 18th
9:00 am - Mass
12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
6:00 pm - Hisp Youth Group Mtg (Hall)
7:00 pm - Luz Y Vida Ministry Mtg (Narthex)
7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Tuesday, May 19th
9:00 am - Mass
6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour
8:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Wednesday, May 20th
9:00 am - Mass
6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)
7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Hall)

Thursday, May 21st
6:30 pm - Hisp Youth Group Ministry (Hall)
7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Friday, May 22nd
6:00 pm - Emmaus Women Vigil (Hall)
7:00 pm - Rosary by Marian Ministry (Church)

Saturday, May 23rd
All Day - Fil-am Chorale Practice (McNulty)
3:00 pm - Hisp Pentecost Celebration (Mary N Smith)
4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass
8:15 pm - Holy Hour (Mary N Smith)

Sunday, May 24th
All Day - Fil-Am Chorale Practice (McNulty)
7:00 am - Mass (Spa)
9:00 am - Mass (Eng)
12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)
3:00 pm - Hisp Marriage Class (Hall)

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.

First Reading

- *Imagine that you're one of the disciples.*
  - *Is Jesus on the mountain when you arrive?*
  - *What does Jesus look like?*
  - *What do you do when you see him?*
  - *What do the other disciples do?*
  - *What does Jesus do as he approaches you?*
  - *How do you feel about all that Jesus tells you to do?*
  - *Do you want to say anything to Jesus?*
  - *What happens next?*
- *What might the apostles believe about the holy Spirit?*
- *What do you think the apostles are expecting?*
- *What does Jesus expect of his followers?*
- *What might everyone be thinking as the risen Jesus leaves?*
- *How do you imagine Jesus' departure?*
- *What all do you think Jesus' followers expect to happen next?*

Gospel

- *Have you ever been caught between adoration and doubt?*
- *When have you taught someone about Jesus?*
- *When have you deliberately avoided an opportunity to talk about Jesus? Why?*
- *Are you yourself following all that Christ has commanded?*
- *In what ways is Jesus present to you?*
- *How closely do you think your beliefs about God's kingdom match what God is planning?*
- *In what ways are you still staring at the sky?*

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)
Henry Glowiak (Co-Chair)
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Jeffrey Barton (Bart) Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF May 12, 2026

Collections	May 9-10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	**$3,980.00**	$148,508.48	$135,000.00
Plate	**$3,991.00**	$145,928.47	$135,180.00
Total	**$7,971.00**	$294,436.95	$270,180.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our last meeting of the year will be Tuesday, June 2nd, at 12:00. We will have a short meeting followed by a potluck luncheon.

THE MISSIONERS OF CHRIST WILL ONCE AGAIN BE VISITING THE EASTERN SHORE FROM JUNE 13-19, 2026, AS GUESTS OF EASTERN SHORE MIGRANT MINISTRY. AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR PROGRAM THIS YEAR IS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE HELP WITH YARD WORK, HOUSE CLEANING, CLEARING OUT SHEDS, ATTICS, OR GARAGES, AND HAULING UNWANTED ITEMS TO THE LANDFILL, PLEASE CALL KATHY BREDIMUS at 757-678-7102, or in the narthex, there will be a yellow paper to fill out.

ST. PETER'S MIGRANT MINISTRY IS ASKING FOR ABLE-BODIED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP UNLOAD A U-HAUL VAN FULL OF DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, HOUSEWARES AND TOILETRIES TO BENEFIT THE MIGRANT FARMWORKERS AT OUR LABOR CAMPS. THE VAN WILL ARRIVE AT ST. PETER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING (MOBILE UNIT BEHIND THE CHURCH) AT 4:00PM ON MONDAY, JUNE 1ST. THANK YOU FOR HELPING.

The Msgr. Mickle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cape Charles will present multiple scholarships for college to students entering their first or second year of higher education. Applicants must be residents of the Eastern Shore and confirmed members of St. Charles, St. Peters or St. Andrews Catholic Churches. Applications are due May 30, 2026. To receive an application, please contact Bob Leffel @ 757-710-5706 or bleffel243@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus (KOC)

Council 6963

Thank You
St Peter the Apostle Church
for making
Let Us Serve You a success!
We especially thank:

- **Fr. Mike**
- **Delores Thompson**
- **Servers (Wow!)**
- **Paul Miller**
- **Don Bosco**
- **Venizio Diza**

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We invite all men of the parish
to join KOC 6963!
Next Meeting: Thursday, June 4
7:00PM
Church Social Hall
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Our members span all ages and communities. We are committed to working together to use all our collective skills, talents and interests on behalf of our parish!

- **Please join as we work together on exciting projects of service and put our faith into action.**
- **Pray for us as we seek to unite all men of this parish together!**

High School Students:
The Ladies Auxiliary & The Knights of Columbus will accept applications for the annual college scholarship throughout the month of May until June 7. All high school seniors attending college or trade school in the fall are encouraged to apply. The scholarship will be for $2,000. Applications will be in the narthex on the usher table and on our website.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Charles Flynn
Maricela Carmona
Maria Ross
Melissa Melody
Karen Paglia
Andrew Pic
Troy Reynolds
Ruth Kiks

Bill Taylor
Carolina S Brizuela Pérez
Carolyn Love
Barbara Hargis
Charles Kyles
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† Remy Manalansan

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† Richard LaMontagne
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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

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