

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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

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| Saturday | February 8th | 4:00 PM | † Rita Schmidt |
| Sunday | February 9th | 9:00 AM | † Anthony Bucillo |
| | | 12:00 PM | (Available) |
| Monday | February 10th | 9:00 AM | † Mary Segouia |
| Tuesday | February 11th | 9:00 AM | (Available) |
| Wednesday | February 12th | 9:00 am | † Candelidia Lucas |
| Saturday | February 15th | 4:00 pm | † Rita Schmidt |
| Sunday | February 16th | 9:00 AM | (Available) |
| | | 12:00 PM | (Available) |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun, February 9 -Isa 6:3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
Mon, February 10 -Gen 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tues, February 11 -Gen 1:20/ Mk 7:1-13
Wed, February 12 -Gen 2:15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs, February 13 -Gen 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Fri, February 14 -Gen 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Sat, February 15 -Gen 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Sun, February 16 -Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12/Lk 6:17

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 15th
 4:00 pm - Colleen Daley

Sunday, February 16th
 9:00 am - Sarah Coleman & Donna Custis

12:00 pm - Irene Ambrocio, Milania Grabiell, Pablo

Lector

Saturday, February 15th
 4:00 pm - Ester Corpus

Sunday, February 16th
 9:00 am - John Morrison and Chris Siminsky

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 15th
 4:00 pm - Thania V, Aiden L, Daniel P, Hayle L, Romeo L, Mr. Lou

Sunday, February 16th
 9:00 am - Nahomyy G, Brayan G, Araiza T, Madelyn E, Yulissa E, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Nathalia M, Eymi E, Dylon R, Brisa M, Larry H, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, February 18th
 6:30 pm - Sulamita G, Benny G, Nick SC, Amairany S, Jenaro S, Mr. Ben

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, February 10th

9:00 - Mass
 12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)
 5:30 pm - CCD - Confessions

Tuesday, February 11th

9:00 am - Mass
 6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour (Spanish)

Wednesday, February 12th

9:00 am - Mass
 5:30 pm - CCD- Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, February 13th

6:30 pm - Youth Group Mtg (Hall)

Friday, February 14th

8:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

Saturday, February 15th

8:00 am - Charismatics Ministry (Church)
 8:00 am - Charismatics Ministry Prayer & Fasting (Hall)
 1:00 pm - Mass
 4:00 pm - Mass
 5:00 pm - Reconciliation (Hall)
 5:00 pm - Father's Birthday Celebration (Hall)
 6:30 pm - Charismatics (Hall)
 9:00 pm - Emmaus Women Vigil (Hall)

Sunday, February 16th

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)

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading

- What imagery most captures your imagination?
- What all might Isaiah think and feel during this experience?
- What parts of the experience seem to frighten and/or humble Isaiah?
- Why might God have chosen Isaiah?
- If you had been in Isaiah's place, how would you have responded?
- Read 5:1-3 Imagine that you are on the shore.
 - What is it like in the crowd?
 - What has drawn you there?
 - What do you hear Jesus saying?
 - How do people respond?
 - Do you talk with anyone around you?
 - Why does Jesus get into the boat?
- Read 5:4-11. Now imagine that you are Simon or one of the other fishermen.
 - What all do you feel?
 - How quickly do you obey Jesus?
 - Do you want to obey Jesus?
 - What is it like to catch all those fish?
 - What all is going through your mind as you haul in your net?
 - What goes through your mind when Jesus says you will now be catching people?
 - Why do you follow Jesus?
 - What all do you leave behind?
 - What all do you think and feel as you leave with Jesus?

Gospel

- How would you describe God?
- What gives you the courage to live and share God's word?
- Has God helped you to trust in him?
- Have you ever had an encounter with God that felt overwhelming, even frightening? What did you do?

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 February 4, 2025

| Collections | February 1-2 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes | \$4,458.00 | \$88,232.00 | \$93,000.00 |
| Plate | \$2,250.00 | \$95,833.62 | \$86,452.00 |
| Total | \$6,708.00 | \$184,065.62 | \$179,452.00 |

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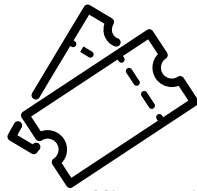
ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Flowers on the Altar were donated by the Reyes family on thanksgiving for their son's birthday.



Next weekend we will be celebrating Father Mike's Birthday after each mass in the hall please join us.



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.

The Social Ministry would like to thank the Diocese of Richmond for a \$2,500.00 grant for Fuel and Hunger needs in our parish and community.

LOADS OF LOVE !!!

The Accomack/Northampton Pregnancy Center is in need of laundry detergent. St Peters Social Ministry is collecting bottles or bags of any size or any brand of laundry detergent next week after Mass. Thank you for your generous support! Please call or talk to Christine Waldenmaier 757-710-7151 if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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| 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 | Steve Bendick |
| Ruth Kiks | Bryan Daffin | † C. Shirley Hirsch | Michael Belmorla | Ann Marie Parmenter |
| + WESLEY E. | Janiszewski Michael | † Judy Maher | † Shirley Cristian | Joan Riggini |
| 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

In Memory of Brother Knights

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| 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 |
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