

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 4, 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	July 4th	5:00 PM	(Available)
		7:00 AM	(Available)
Sunday	July 5th	9:00 AM	† Joseph Lubniewski, † James LeChenaz
		12:00 PM	(Available)
Monday	July 6th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Tuesday	July 7th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Wednesday	July 8th	9:00 AM	(Available)
Saturday	July 11th	5:00 pm	(Available)
		9:00 AM	† Stewart Smith
Sunday	July 12th	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, July 5th-Ze 9:9-10/Rom 8:9/Mttw 11:25-30

Mon, July 6th-Hos 2:16/Mttw 9:18-26

Tues, July 7th-Hos 8:4-7/Mttw 9:32-38

Wed, July 8th-Hos 10:1-3/Mttw 10:1-7

Thurs, July 9th-Hos 11:1-4/Mttw 10:7-15

Fri, July 10th-Hos 14:2-10/Mttw 10:16-23

Sat, July 11th-Isa 6:1-8/Mttw 10:24-33

Sun, July 12th-Isa 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mttw 13:1-23

Save the Date

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharist Minister

Saturday, July 11th

5:00 pm - Giselle Reyes, Elder Isidro, Milania Gabriel

Sunday, July 12th

9:00 am - Sarah Coleman, Alva Miguel, Jane Regan, Donna Custis, Henry Glowiak

12:00 pm - Yolanda Lucas, Giselle Reyes, Nery Ortiz, Ingrid Vasquez, Celia Cruz, Arturo Morales

Lector

Saturday, July 11th

5:00 pm - Paul Miller

Sunday, July 12th

9:00 am - Henry Glowiak & John Morrison

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 11th

5:00 pm - Araiza T, Mason S, Ailyn L, Lily R, Lilian BP, Mr. Lou

Sunday, July 12th

7:00 am - Danny MC, Larry MC, Dalia ALJ, Kimbirlyn RV, Arianny P MC

9:00 am - Brisa PM, Nick SC, Perla V, Kimberly VV, Ashley VV, Mr. Lou

12:00 pm - Kenna LP, Dania LP, Thania EV, Cindy BV, Darel FG, Mr. Ben

Tuesday, July 14th

6:30 pm - Lilian BP, Laterin RI, Lilian RI, Cindy BV, Keylandy C

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday, July 6th

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - AA Mtg (Hall)

5:00 pm - Decorate (Church)

6:00 pm - Hisp EM Mtg (Hall)

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

Tuesday, July 7th

9:00 am - Mass

6:30 pm - Mass & Holy Hour

6:30 pm - Food Sale

Wednesday, July 8th

9:00 am - Mass

6:00 pm - "Senaculo" by Hisp Prayer Ministry (Hall)

7:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Thursday, July 9th

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

7:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Friday, July 10th

7:00 pm - Rosary (Church)

Saturday, July 11th

1:00 pm - Mass - Quinceañera

4:00 pm - Reconciliation

5:00 pm - Mass

6:30 pm - Charismatic (Hall)

Sunday, July 12th

Food Sale By Hisp Lector (Outside)

7:00 am - Mass (Spa)

9:00 am - Mass (Eng)

12:00 pm - Mass (Spa)

4:00 pm - Emmaus Men Mtg (Hall)

REFLECTING THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did. Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company. The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us. In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

First Reading

- To whom is this passage addressed?
- How is the king described?
- What all is promised? To whom?
- How might people have responded?
- How exactly might people have expected the future king to fulfill this prophecy?
- Who all is hearing Jesus' prayer?
- What all might Jesus mean by these things that have been revealed to the childlike (v.25)?
- Why is God's revelation gracious (v.26)?
- How does Jesus perceive his relationship with God?
- How might people have reacted to this prayer?
- In what ways might people have felt burdened?
- How do you think people responded to Jesus' assurance that his way was easy and light?

Gospel

- Where do you see the greatest need for peace right now?
- Why do people resist peace?
- How peaceable are you?
- How are people burdened today?
- What does Jesus offer them?
- Does Jesus seem to keep you busy?
- In what ways do you want to rest?
- How does Jesus help you rest?
- Can you think of a contemporary metaphor for the yoke of oxen?

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)

Esther Corpus

Donna Custis

John Lubniewski

Ronald L. McCabe

John Morrison
Mark Eliot Nuckols

Vinicio Diaz

Seberiano Ventura

Jack Wagner

Jeffrey Barton (Bart)
Weakley

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF June 30, 2026

*Thank
You*

Collections	June 27-28	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	\$2,840.10	\$169,069.58	\$156,000.00
Plate	\$2,547.00	\$166,702.47	\$155,000.00
Total	\$5,387.10	\$335,772.05	\$311,000.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parish Pastoral Council meetings for the months of July and August 2026 have been cancelled.

PPC meetings will resume Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus (KOC) Council 6963



We invite all men of the parish to join!

Meetings: 1st Thursday Each Month

7:00PM

Church Social Hall

Founded in 1882, all members of the Knights of Columbus are guided by principles that built lifelong relationships and empower Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

- 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!

We look forward to sharing news about the upcoming events!

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	Ann Marie Parmenter
Ruth Kiks	Sister Margaret	† C. Shirley Hirsch	Michael Belmorla	Joan Riggini
	† 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
Harry Cockey	Peter Setaro	Charles Moscatello, Sr.	John Remis	Domenic Sollitto
Ted Warczynski	Dennis Caccioppo	Paul Kennedy	John Chrzanowski	Jack Pierson
Tom Hirsch	Bob Storherr	Richard Hugh McCarthy	Gregory Coleman	Tomas Elis Skeel
Joe Paranzino	Paul Sulik	Arthur Matthews, Jr.	Gordon Muise	Henry Willke
Winfred Lee Lankford	Laurence Hanratty	Carl Volanoski	Fred Chemi	John Tyson
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