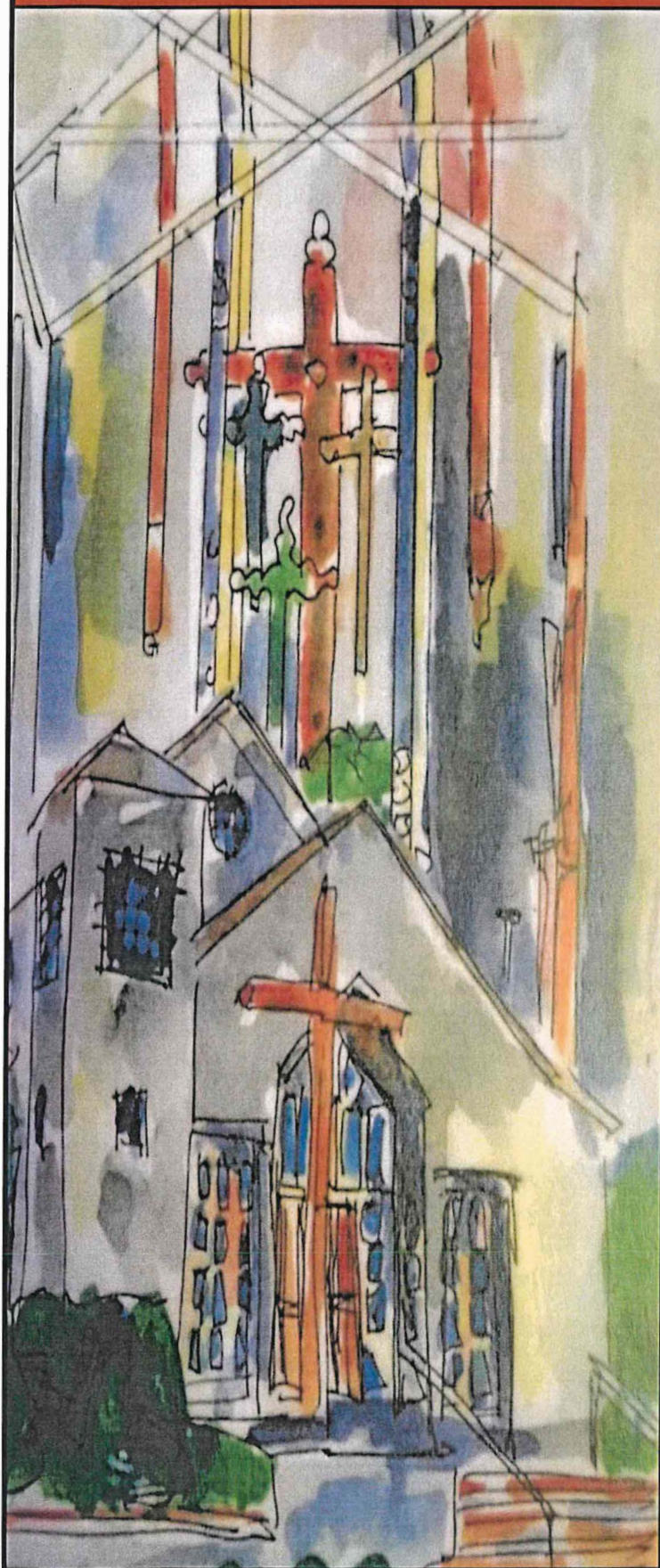


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Sacrament of Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Lord is my Shepherd,

there is nothing I shall want.

— Psalm 23:1

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MASS INTENTIONS | NOV 27—DEC 3, 2023

Mon	27	5:30 P.M.	†Bertha Smathers
Tue	28	8:30 A.M.	Tim Durkin
Wed	29	8:30 A.M.	The Sick & Homebound
Thu	30	8:30 A.M.	Olivia Johnson
Fri	1	8:30 A.M.	†Pam Rubenstein
Sat	2	4:30 P.M.	People of St. Peter
Sun	3	8:30 A.M.	†Dick & Alice McNamara
		11:00 A.M.	†Mary Clark

Plum Jam

\$ 7.50 per jar

The St. Peter Plum Jam will be on Sale
 after all the Weekend Masses and
 at the Parish Office
 Monday-Friday,
 9 A.M.—5 P.M.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	27	Reading <i>Daniel</i> 1:1-6, 8-20 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:52-56 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:1-4
Tue	28	Reading <i>Daniel</i> 2:31-45 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:57-61 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:5-11
Wed	29	Reading <i>Daniel</i> 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:62-67 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:12-19
Thu	30	Reading <i>Romans</i> 10:9-18 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 19:8-11 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 4:18-22
Fri	1	Reading <i>Daniel</i> 7:2-14 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:75-81 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:29-33
Sat	2	Reading <i>Daniel</i> 7:15-27 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:82-87 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:34-36
<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>		
Sun	3	Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Reading II 1 <i>Corinthians</i> 1:3-9 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 13:33-37

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**



Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

ST. PETER CHURCH 2023 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

Your generosity will help us support the following Charities:

St. Vincent de Paul – San Mateo & San Francisco
Catholic Worker Hospitality House
Epiphany Center
Good Shepherd Grace Center
Linda Mar Care Center
Pacifica Resource Center



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Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses
and at the Parish Office,
Monday—Friday,
9:00A.M.—5:00 P.M.

<u>Gift Card</u>	<u>Denomination & Rebate Percentage</u>	
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"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

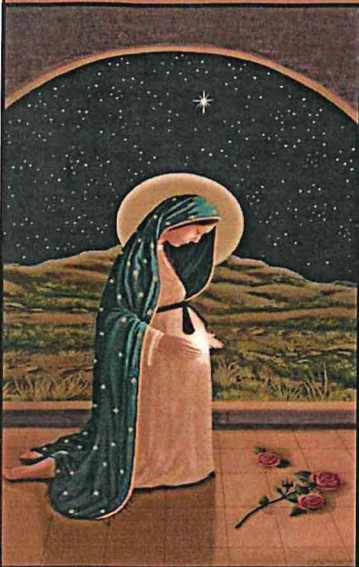
—Mark 13:33-37

We are entering into the holy season of Advent. Advent, more than anything else, is a time of spiritual preparation by which we dispose ourselves more fully to receive the greatest Gift we could ever receive: Christ Jesus Himself!

You are invited to come and pray, come and prepare yourself for this most holy season.

An Advent Holy Hour

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.



St. Peter Catholic Church | Holiday Boutique 2022/2023

The Holiday Boutique held November 11th & 12th was very successful.

A special thank you to Stjarna Myint Amato and those who helped her organize this special event.

A special thank you to those that assisted the vendors, those that donated food, those who worked in the kitchen during the event, to the parents from the Religious Education and Confirmation Candidates who helped sell Raffle Tickets and helped in the kitchen, those that helped set-up and clean, before and after the event, and all who provided donations for the Beautiful Gift Baskets.

The generosity and hard work of the many volunteers is our success. Again, thank you for your time, talent, and treasure.

Category	2022 Gross Income	2022 Expenses	2022 Net Income	2023 Gross Income	2023 Expenses	2023 Net Income
Table Rental	\$3,510.00		\$3,510.00	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
Baskets & Vendor Raffle	\$3,350.00		\$3,350.00	\$3,702.00		\$3,702.00
Kitchen/Food	\$2,315.00	\$614.84	\$1,700.00	\$3,134.06	\$1,233.76	\$1,900.30
Plum Jam	\$648.75		\$648.75	\$728.50		\$728.50
TOTAL	\$9,823.75	\$614.84	\$9,208.91	\$11,564.56	\$1,233.76	\$10,330.80

LETTING GO OF GRUDGES

By Bert Ghezzi

A young French schoolboy watched as two Englishmen disembarked from their ship at the port of Calais. Before they knew what hit them, the lad charged at them, pushing them off the pier into the water. Not too pleased at this inhospitable gesture, the men climbed out and accosted the boy. "Just what are you trying to do? Is that any way to greet visitors to your country? A good spanking might teach you some manners. Why did you do such a thing?" The boy spat back, "That's for burning Joan of Arc at the stake!" "But that happened five hundred years ago," was the astonished response. "Yeah, but I just learned about it this morning," he replied.

Nationality jokes are banned at my house. As instruction in a certain dangerous human weakness, however, such humor does have redeeming value. Like the boy in the anecdote, people tend to hold grudges against one another for a long time. Individuals may nurse bitter memories of past rivalries for years. Nations may do it for centuries. In any case, resentment is an unhealthy practice and detrimental to all involved.

Nursing grudges is a serious stumbling block in the Christian life. Constantly recalling people's offenses and thinking of ways to pay them back creates a steady drain on our spiritual energy. Bitterness prevents us from receiving the Lord's power. It blocks our release from the problems that afflict us.

Only rarely do we succeed in damaging an offender more than we damage ourselves. The harder we try to get back at someone, the more we get hurt. As our mind reaches out in search of revenge, bitterness reaches into us, plunging its massive, expanding tentacle deep within us. Daydreams of getting even devour our time during the day. At night we lose sleep to our hurt feelings. Resentment is a spiritual tapeworm that nourishes itself at our expense. Too often we are willing to feed this parasite.

Revenge can seem so reasonable. It doesn't take much to persuade us that we have good cause to strike back. Four-year-old Mary runs in tears to her father with the complaint, "Daddy, Daddy, Tommy hit me for no reason." Five-year-old Tommy is next on the scene, explaining to his dad that the reason he hit Mary was that she hit him first. Like the children in this all-too-familiar scene, we often have good reasons for striking back at people who have mistreated us. Many times we are perfectly right. In accordance with principles of strict justice, people who wrong us ought to repent and make amends for the damage they have done.

God calls us to show mercy to others

Although this approach makes sense on one level, it can be fatal to us on another. If it's reasonable to hold others to a standard of strict justice, it's equally reasonable to hold ourselves to the same standard. Had the Lord demanded payment for the debt we piled up because of our sins, it would have cost each of us our lives. Death would have been only fair punishment for us. What else could we expect?

The Lord, however, dealt with us according to a different standard, a standard of mercy. He was not put off by our sin. In the face of an endless inventory of wrongdoing and direct offenses against His Person, He sent His Son to an ignominious death to cancel our debt to Him.

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

2023 Assessment \$73,949.00

Collected \$44,219.00 Balance \$29,730.00

NOVEMBER 12 SUNDAY COLLECTION

Offertory 3,314.00

Catholic Human Development 955.00

PARISH CALENDAR | NOV 27—DEC 3, 2023

Mon 27

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 P.M. Daily Mass

Tue 28

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wed 29

8:30 A.M. Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thu 30 SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:30 A.M. Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00 P.M. Advent Holy Hour

Fri 1

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sat 2

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 P.M. Mass

Sun 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 A.M. Mass

11:00 A.M. Mass

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

November 11—17, 2023 | Total \$1,176.17

Offertory 933.77

Maintenance Fund 9.10

St. Vincent de Paul 56.60

Church Roof Fund 18.70

Additional Donation 60.00

Undesignated 98.00

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00 A.M. — 11:30 A.M.

Gymnasium

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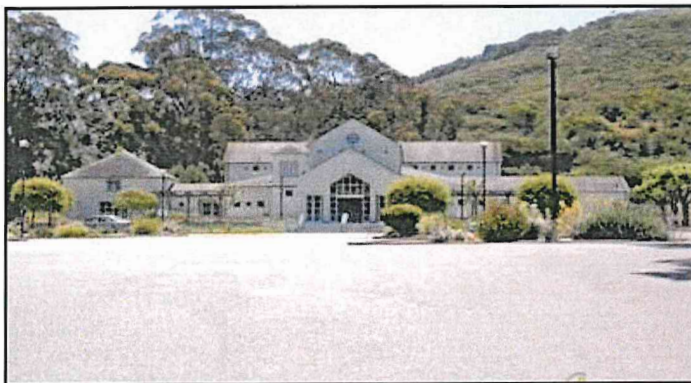


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