

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Blessed are the humble of the earth,  
blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are  
the ones God has chosen to confound  
the strong of this world.*



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH STAFF

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FINANCE COMMITTEE  
Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

## MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 2 — 8, 2026

## MASS READINGS

Mon	2	5:30 P.M.	†Sebastian Saia
Tue	3	8:30 A.M.	†Kyle Jackson
Wed	4	8:30 A.M.	†Peggy Cheung
Thu	5	8:30 A.M.	†Charles R. Baumann
Fri	6	8:30 A.M.	†Mary Clark
Sat	7	4:30 P.M.	†Claire Fitzpatrick
Sun	8	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11:00 A.M.	†Andy and Lily Foley

St. Blaise  
Blessing of Throats  
Mass  
Tuesday,  
February 3, 2026  
at 8:30 A.M.



## St. Peter 55+ Club

Invites you to a presentation by Hillary Ake at  
the Sanchez Library,  
Monday, February 2, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.  
Topics include program offerings for seniors:  
Memory Lab, Libby and Volunteer opportunities.

		<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
Mon		Reading I <i>Malachia</i> 3:1-4
2		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 24:7-10
		Reading II <i>Hebrews</i> 2:14-18
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 2:22-40
		<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr</i>
		<i>Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i>
Tue		Reading 2 <i>Samuel</i> 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3
3		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 86:1-6
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 5:21-43
Wed		Reading 2 <i>Samuel</i> 24:2,9-17
4		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 32:1-2,5-7
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:1-6
		<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</i>
Thu		Reading 1 <i>Kings</i> 2:1-4,10-12
5		(Psalm) 1 <i>Chronicles</i> 29:10-12
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:7-13
		<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Fri		Reading <i>Sirach</i> 47:2-11
6		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 18:31,47,50-51
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:14-29
Sat		Reading 1 <i>Kings</i> 3:4-13
7		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 119:9-14
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:30-34
		<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Sun		Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 58:7-10
8		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 112:4-9
		Reading II 1 <i>Corinthians</i> 2:1-5
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 5:13-16

Today's Gospel Reading from Matthew recounts what we know as Christ's Sermon on the Mount. This entire reflection could be devoted to that, of course, but as always, there are also messages that are important in the other readings. The Sermon on the Mount is the first of five teachings Jesus gives us in the Gospel of Matthew. The Lord gives this relatively early in His Ministry, not long after He has been baptized. In the entire New Testament this is the longest continuous section of Jesus speaking, and it is perhaps the most widely quoted of part of the four Canonical Gospels. It contains, after all, the central rules of discipleship.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (# 1716) this idea is supported in the following passage that states, "The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They take up the promises made to the chosen people since Abraham. The Beatitudes fulfill the promises by ordering them no longer merely to the possession of a territory, but to the Kingdom of heaven."

Probably every Catholic theologian and cleric has addressed the Beatitudes. On a Sunday with this same reading in his homily Pope Francis said in 2014, "These are our new commandments. However, if we do not have a heart open to the Holy Spirit, they will seem silly. The thought of being poor, being meek, being merciful does not seem to lead to what we consider to be modern success. But if we do not have an open heart and if we have not experienced the consolation of the Holy Spirit, which is salvation, we cannot understand this. This is the law of the free, with the freedom of the Holy Spirit."

The First Reading is drawn from the Old Testament Book of Zephaniah. It was written at about the same time as Isaiah. We do not often hear readings from Zephaniah as it only contains about 1,400 words (compare that to our other two readings sources, 1 Corinthians with almost 7,000 words, and Matthew with more than 18,000 words.). The First Reading touches on traits on which we will be judged. It emphasizes the importance of humility, justice, and being lowly. Just as Pope Francis indicated in his homily on the Beatitudes, these are not traits many people in our world seek. Yet, these are exactly the kinds of attributes that follow lives of stewardship. That is why it is not easy.

In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (our Second Reading) the Apostle Paul also describes what it means to be a Christian and a steward, paralleling the First Reading and the Gospel. He reminds the Corinthians that they, too, need to be humble. It is possible that they, like many who felt they were "chosen," had an inflated opinion of themselves, thinking that God favored them. In this reading Paul gently reminds them that God does not work that way. We need to keep that in mind ourselves; it is very easy when we feel that we have completely captured the secret of living, which may be true; however, we must take caution not to be self-righteous. Paul tells the Corinthians that they are not chosen because they are great, but because God is great.

Paul knows this firsthand; he was an educated man, but he also understood that the Lord selected fishermen and farmers first, and people like him second; the shepherds came first, then the wise men. Paul uses three words to emphasize his meaning — righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Righteousness on our part is trying to live as Jesus told us; sanctification implies how we live, how we recognize that it is only through Christ that we are sanctified; and redemption reminds us of the sacrifice the Lord made in our behalf so we could be free, and God would forgive our sins.

As indicated in the opening of this reflection, today's Gospel provides us with instructions from Jesus as to what kind of people His disciples should be. There are more than enough key words on which to reflect and pray: poor, mourn, meek, hunger, mercy, peacemakers, clean, and persecuted to name a few. We could concentrate on each one, but it is worth pointing out that these are traits the Lord calls us to, and what He may mean by them.

For example, when Jesus says that to be blessed, we need to "hunger and thirst for righteousness," He is reminding us of what our focus in life should be. In our world people hunger for many things that may not be that important — things like power and success and wealth and possessions and comfort. The idea of being righteous in His eyes is more important than any of those. When He calls us to be peacemakers, He probably does not mean that we do not just live in peace, but that we need to bring peace to others.

Finally, He reminds us that the reward for living in these ways may well be persecution. Why? Quite simply because the world has a differing view of these character traits and values. The question we are called to answer through our lives is, "Are these Beatitudes reflective of our lives?" They need to be.



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January 22, 2026

Reverend Jerome P. Foley, Pastor  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
700 Oddstad Boulevard  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Reverend Foley,

On behalf of everyone at Good Shepherd Gracenter, thank you for the five (5) additional \$25 Ross gift cards so thoughtfully sent following your generous Christmas 2025 donations. Your continued generosity means more than we can easily put into words.

These gifts are not only practical and timely, they are a tangible reminder to our residents that they are remembered, valued, and supported beyond a single moment or season. The fact that you chose to extend your giving speaks volumes about the depth of your parish's compassion and commitment to walking alongside women on their journey of healing and recovery.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your ongoing partnership and the spirit of care that accompanies each act of generosity. Your support truly makes a lasting difference in the lives of the women we serve.

With heartfelt thanks and warm blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sr. Marguerite Bartling".

Sr. Marguerite Bartling, RGS  
MSW, SUDCC IV  
Executive Director  
Good Shepherd Gracenter  
[www.gsgracenter.org](http://www.gsgracenter.org)

A Woman's Recovery Begins with Grace...

*The letter will serve as an acknowledgement of your contribution to Good Shepherd Gracenter and is provided pursuant to section 170(F)(8) of the Internal Revenue Service. Gracenter did not provide any goods or services in whole or in partial consideration, or provided only intangible religious benefits. Our Federal Tax ID number is: 94-1156670.*





# Pacifica Resource Center

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

January 22, 2026

Rev. Jerome Foley, Pastor  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
700 Oddstad Blvd.  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Father Jerry:

*Father Jerry,*

*Thank you for helping us keep toiletries available in our pantry & for our shower program. And, the Ross gift cards help us help PRC families who need clothes or household items we don't have on hand.*

Thank you for your generous contribution to Pacifica Resource Center of 10 bags of toiletries received on November 25, 2025; and Ross gift cards for Holiday Joy received on December 19, 2025. With your gift, we continue to support the resilience and well-being of families and individuals in Pacifica and along the coast. In December, we **provided food to benefit 935 individuals from 520 families**. At the same time, we **prevented homelessness for 14 Pacifica families** through emergency financial assistance and **provided homeless services to 83 households, including 24 showers through our shower program**.

In addition to these core services, we administer the Rockaway Ricky Memorial Fund to help with the essential needs of pets for the people and community we serve. *Tessa* and her family have been using PRC's grocery programs, holiday and back to school programs for their two children, and utility assistance since 2021. In December 2025, *Tessa* had an emergency with her cat and borrowed money from several family members. She came to PRC for help and we negotiated with the veterinarian to reimburse her family's payments, then used Rockaway Ricky Memorial funds to cover the bill. Unfortunately, her beloved pet had to be euthanized and we were able to cover that cost as well. *Tessa* was able to use the money she saved on veterinary bills for other household needs and now has a fuller sense of PRC programs for her whole family. With Rockaway Ricky Funds and PRC support, *Tessa's* family had the resources they needed to care for their cat and maintain their stability.

Your support helps us care for all members of a PRC family, including pets. **Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors!** All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and no goods or services were provided in return for your gift; our tax ID is 81-1496989.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

Anita M. Rees  
Executive Director

**P.S. Save the Date! PRC's tax services kick off on Sat., Jan. 31, 2026. More info to follow soon.**



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

January 19, 2026

Reverend James P. Foley  
St. Peter Church  
700 Oddstad Boulevard  
Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Fr. Foley,

On behalf of everyone who benefits from your efforts, **I would like to thank you, your parish staff, and your parishioners for your support of the 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**

The Annual Appeal is critical to our mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. As Catholics, we use our gifts and talents to serve others, and the AAA provides a unique opportunity to practice our faith. You and your parishioners make a tremendous difference in many lives through your support.

**The 2026 Annual Appeal will formally begin on the weekend of February 7-8.** Our theme is Isaiah 40:31 *"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."* By hoping in the Lord and following the word of Christ, we pursue the path on which we demonstrate our Catholic faith. Through the AAA, parishioners throughout the Archdiocese vividly demonstrate our faith and provide hope by assisting people in need - and we do so for God's Glory. On behalf of everyone who needs and depends on the ministries and services of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, I extend my deep gratitude for your support of the AAA and your commitment to our faith.

**Our goal for the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is \$6.45 million.** St. Peter Church's goal is \$65,022 (the accompanying page shows how that figure was determined from the figures reported by your parish). As you may be aware, all gifts to the Appeal are processed through the Finance Office and acknowledged by the Office of Mission Advancement.

Although parishes are not required to launch the Appeal right away, experience shows that many of the parishes that undertake the Appeal in its initial few months have excellent results. We suggest you attempt to do so, if possible.

Once again, I thank you and the entire St. Peter Church family for your efforts to support the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and the people it serves. I pledge my commitment and that of the Office of Mission Advancement to work with you to exceed your goal in 2026.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Salvatore Cordileone".

Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone  
Archbishop of San Francisco

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION | JANUARY 25, 2026

Offertory \$3,946.77

2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$42,629.00 Balance: \$20,333.00

The 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Status  
Balance Report will be received mid-February 2026.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

### 2026 Assessment Calculation

How the process resulted in  
your assessment.

The assessment goal is a percentage of the ordinary income from the previous year, as reported by each parish through the Schedule 11.

As in the past, any amount of money raised above the goal will be returned to the parish.

The assessment goal percentage for all parishes is set at 20%.

PARISH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2—8, 2026

#### MON 2

11:00 A.M. 55+ Club  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

#### TUE 3

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:45 P.M. Religious Education  
3:45 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. OCIA

#### WED 4

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:00 P.M. Religious Education  
3:00 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

#### THU 5

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### FRI 6

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

#### SAT 7

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 P.M. Mass

#### SUN 8

8:30 A.M. Mass  
11:00 A.M. Mass

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#### SCHEDULE 11

#### REPORTED BY YOUR PARISH

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 2025

VALUE

OFFERTORY ACCT. 4010 \$270,170

CHRISTMAS ACCT. 4115 \$25,825

EASTER ACCT. 4120 \$12,791

HOLY DAYS ACCT. 4125 \$8,609

BAPTISM ACCT. 4201 \$1,550

VALUE

MARRIAGE ACCT. 4202 \$2,300

FUNERALS ACCT. 4203 \$2,625

CANDLES ACCT. 4622 \$1,243

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TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME FOR FY 2024-2025

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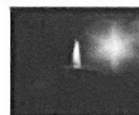
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