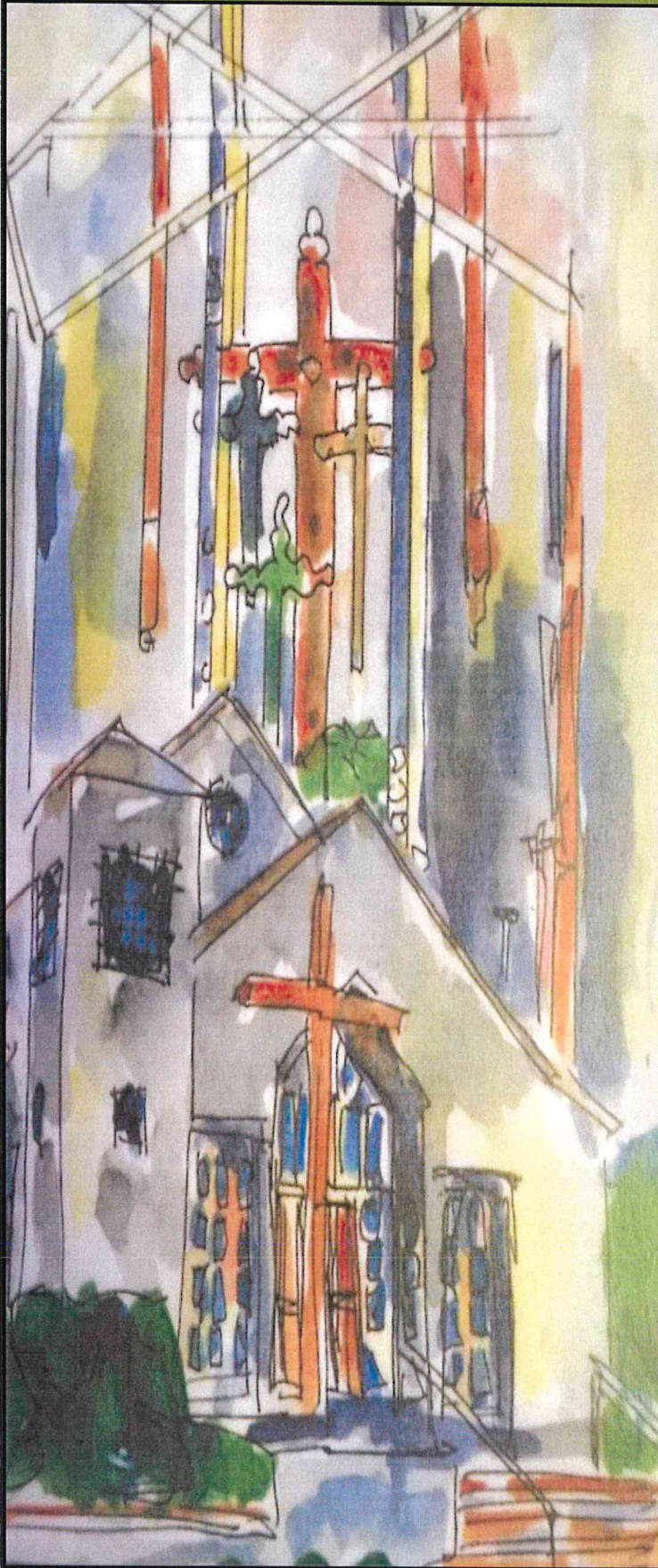


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 17—23, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon	17	5:30 P.M.	Maria Boyke
Tue	18	8:30 A.M.	Toni D'India
Wed	19	8:30 A.M.	Beth Doherty
Thu	20	8:30 A.M.	†Charles & Pauline Hilsz
Fri	21	8:30 A.M.	†Raymond & Grace Crowell
Sat	22	4:30 P.M.	†Darlene Brucia
Sun	23	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11:00 A.M.	†Lory Ortelle

PLUM JAM ON SALE

\$8.00 per jar

Pick-up your Plum Jam after all the weekend masses, during the Holiday Boutique, and at the Parish Office, Monday — Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. It is the perfect gift that everyone will love!

It's absolutely delicious!



		<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>
Mon	17	Reading 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119:53,61,134,150,155,158 Gospel Luke 18:35-43
		<i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>
		<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (USA)</i>
Tue	18	Reading 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 3:2-7 Gospel Luke 19:1-10
Wed	19	Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17:1bcd,5-6,8b,15 Gospel Luke 19:11-28
Thu	20	Reading 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 Gospel Luke 19:41-44
		<i>THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i>
Fri	21	Reading 1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 (Psalm) 1 Chronicles 29:10b-12 Gospel Luke 19:45-48
		<i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>
Sat	22	Reading 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 9:2-4,6,16,19 Gospel Luke 20:27-40
		<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i>
Sun	23	Reading I 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 122:1-5 Reading II Colossians 1:12-20 Gospel Luke 23:35-43

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

But there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings, or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they direct the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as good stewards involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are none of our concern.

St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life, and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves (to help, of course!) into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone and that the way others use their gifts is between them and God. Besides, with a strong stewardship plan of life, we should have plenty to focus on without worrying about how those around us are operating.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward, Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

ST. PETER CHURCH 2025 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we're thankful for the incredible ministry of *Giving*. You are thanked in advance for your great generosity to our many brothers and sisters who are in need.

Beginning Friday, November 30, and through December 17, 2025, the Giving Tree will be located in the Narthex of the Church and will be decorated with *Giving Tree Gift Tags* of Charities that St. Peter will be sponsoring, they are:



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



St. Peter will be collecting Sleeping Bags, Socks, Throw Blankets and selling \$25.00 Ross Gift Cards, after each weekend mass and at the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., (purchased by the giver).

St. Peter Gift Card *Fundraiser* is held year-round,
we thank you for your purchase of these cards.





**EACH *GIVING TREE GIFT TAG* INDICATES THE
DESIRED GIFT FOR THAT CHARITY**

Catholic Worker, Epiphany Center, Good Shepherd Grace Center & Pacifica Resource Center will indicate *\$25.00 Ross Gift Card* which you may purchase here at St. Peter Church after each Weekend Mass and at the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Linda Mar Care Center will indicate *Throw Blanket and/or Socks*, and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

St. Vincent de Paul San Francisco will indicate *Socks*, and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo will indicate *Sleeping Bag* and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

Purchased Gift Cards & Purchased Gifts with Gift Tags are
Due Wednesday, December 17, 2025.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | MAINTENANCE FUND

The Maintenance Fund is for the continued upkeep in maintaining the Church to keep the facilities operational, repairing machines, cleaning before a repair, taking care of the surrounding buildings, to cultivate and care for the gardens, trees and grounds surrounding St. Peter Church.

Maintenance assures in keeping something in good condition, to run smoothly by regular care, but on occasion we do have that emergency as many of you know.

There are yearly, every two years and quarterly maintenance that includes the Alarm System, the Fire System, those areas that maintain the heater and air conditioning throughout the facilities.

St. Peter Church will always require Maintenance. Here are a few repairs that were done:

PLUMBING & REPAIR FOR THE BAPTISMAL FOUNTAIN IN THE CHURCH **\$9,000.00**

It was leaking water and resulted in major work which included emptying the fountain water, regrouting, sealing and the clean-up of the caged machinery located outside of the church in order to complete the job with new plumbing materials.

PLUMBING & REPAIR FOR THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN THE NARTHEX **\$1,500.00**

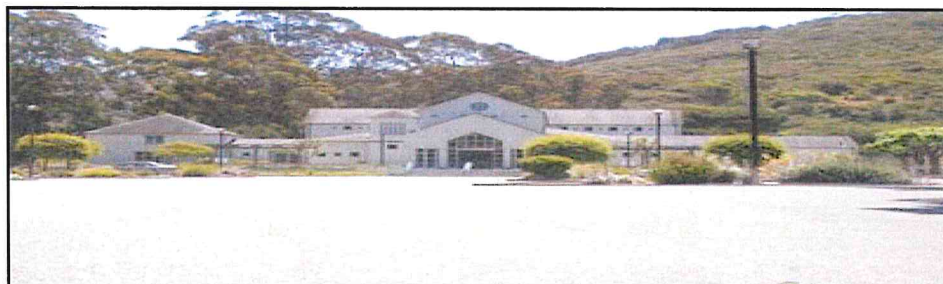
After inspection, it was determined that the machine had ran its course and we needed a new fountain.

PLUMBING & REPAIR FOR THE RECTORY **\$1,800.00**

The bathroom fixtures were un-operable and fixtures needed to be replaced. Tile was removed and re-stored.

PLUMBING FOR THE MEN & WOMENS BATHROOMS IN THE CHURCH **\$1,500.00**

There were several urinals and toilets that were leaking and/or not working correctly which resulted in clearing lines and replacing parts.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION | NOVEMBER 9, 2025

CALENDAR NOV. 17—23, 2025

Offertory \$3,742.00
Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$2,233.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$30,411.00 Balance: \$32,551.00

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION — \$4,244.45 NOVEMBER 1 — 7, 2025

Offertory \$3,000.57
Maintenance Fund \$960.52
Church Roof Fund \$9.01
Undesignated \$95.34
Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$126.79
St. Vincent de Paul \$52.22

We Share is an Online Giving tool for members to go online and provide a quick and simple way to support your parish, St. Peter. We Share is convenient, fast, easy & safe. Donors register in the privacy of their home. Donors can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation.

This saves time writing out checks or making sure you have cash on hand.

To sign-up for St. Peter's online giving, *We Share*, please visit <https://stpeterpacifica.org> and go to the Donation Heading at the top bar.

MON 17

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

TUE 18

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 19

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 20

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

FRI 21

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

SAT 22

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

SUN 23

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

GIFT CARD YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER

The **St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser** takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store. They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, or just to say 'Thank You'.

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

Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale and the **Rebate Percentage** made by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway	50.00 & 100.00	4%	Target	25.00	2.5%	Ross	25.00	8%
Visa	50.00 & 100.00	1.25%	Amazon	25.00	2%	Starbucks	10.00	4.5%
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