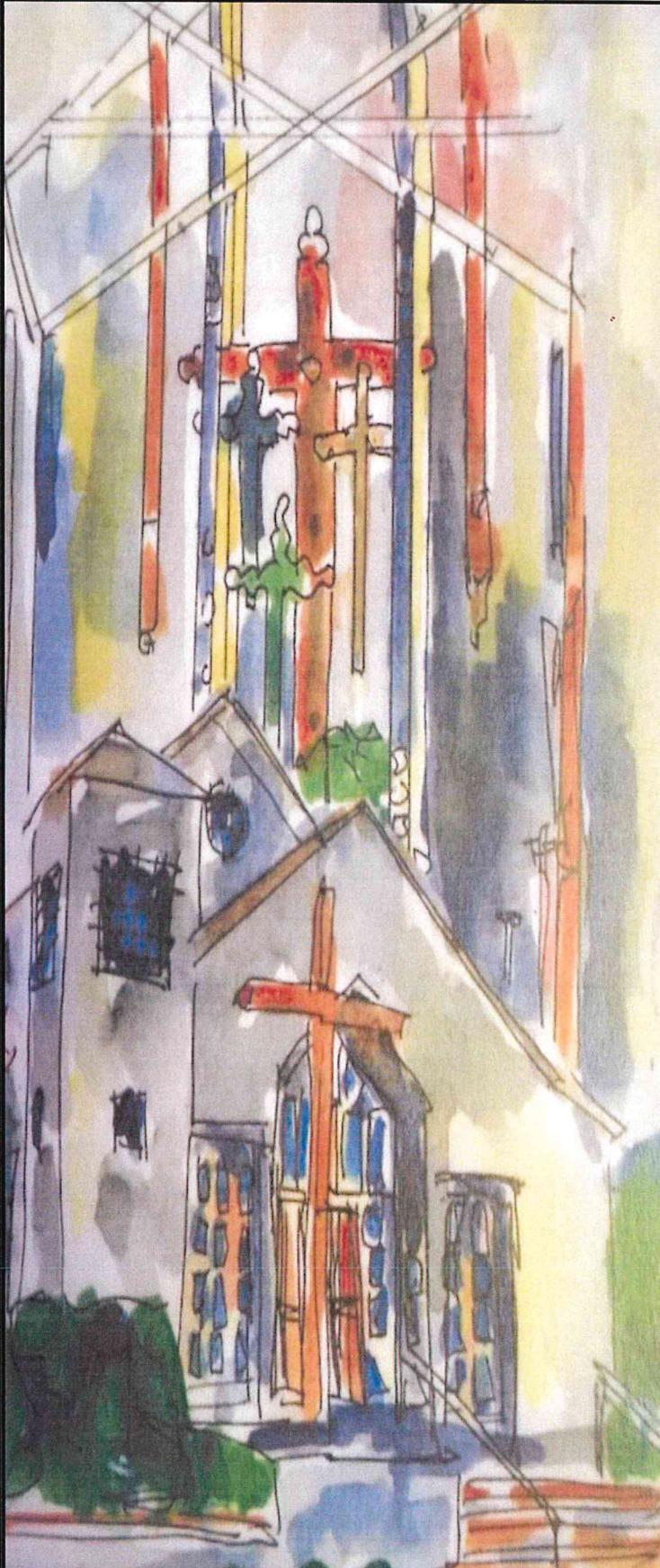


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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: 8:30A.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.

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations
who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have
been called to be a holy people.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 19-25, 2026

MASS READINGS

Mon 19 5:30 P.M. **†**Jean Saia

Tue 20 8:30 A.M. **†**Kyle Jackson

Wed 21 8:30 A.M. **†**Brother Dennis Fleming, CSC

Thu 22 8:30 A.M. **†**Darlene Brucia

Fri 23 8:30 A.M. **†**Jerome & Hannah Desmond

Sat 24 4:30 P.M. **†**Sebastian & Jean Saia

Sun 25 8:30 A.M. People of St. Peter

11:00 A.M. **†**Lance Gureghian

Mon 19 Reading 1 *Samuel* 15:16-23

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23
Gospel *Mark* 2:18-22

Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Reading 1 *Samuel* 16:1-13

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 89:20-22,27-28
Gospel *Mark* 2:23-28

Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Reading 1 *Samuel* 17:32-33,37,40-51

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 144:1b-2,9-10
Gospel *Mark* 3:1-6

Thu 22 Reading 1 *Samuel* 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 56:2-3,9-13
Gospel *Mark* 3:7-12

Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

Reading 1 *Samuel* 24:3-21

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 57:2-4,6,11
Gospel *Mark* 3:13-19

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Reading 2 *Samuel* 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 80:2-3,5-7
Gospel *Mark* 3:20-21

Sun 25 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reading I *Isaiah* 8:23—9:3

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 27:1,4,13-14
 Reading II *1 Corinthians* 1:10-13,17
Gospel *Matthew* 4:12-23

TAX CONTRIBUTION

The 2025 Tax Contribution information will be available January 12, 2026.

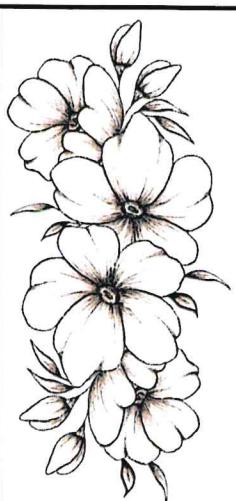
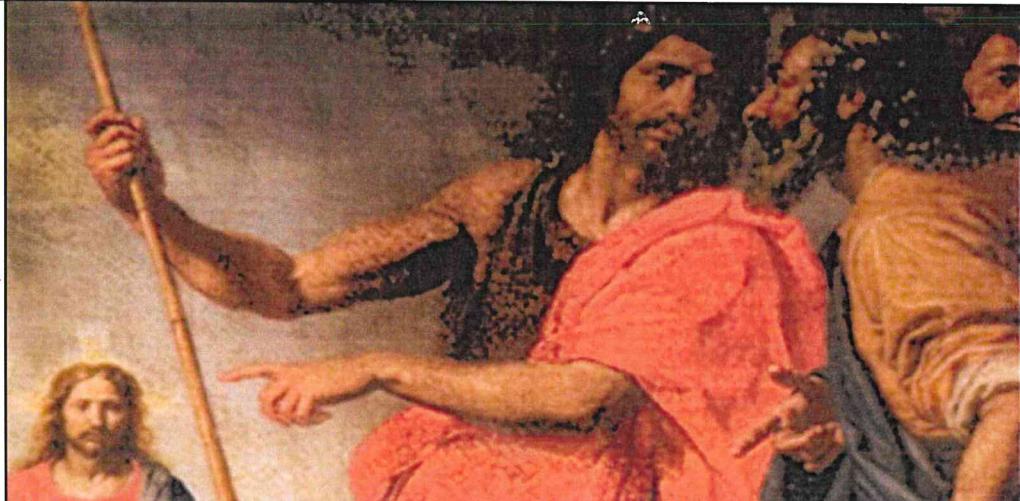
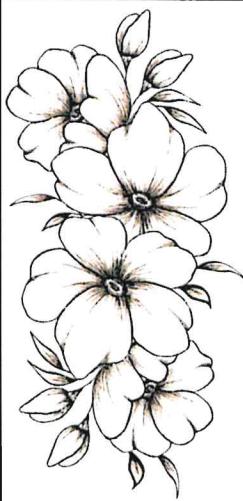
Call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 to request your Tax Contribution Letter. It takes about 1 1/2 weeks to receive the letter.

Please contact Parish Soft (formerly WeShare) at 877-316-0260 for your Tax Contribution Information and go to your personal account or select Donor Support #2 to request assistance. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026
 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

In the first reading, from Isaiah, we hear the voice of the "Suffering Servant" — prophetic words of Jesus Christ. "Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb." How beautiful! Even from the first moment of his conception in the womb of our Blessed Mother, Jesus' saving mission had begun. This is true for each one of us. The Father has called each of us from the moment of our conception for a unique mission to further His kingdom on the earth. Each one of us can truly say the Father has "formed me as his servant from the womb."

To be his servant is all that truly matters in this life, for ourselves, and for our children. Career paths, athletic accomplishments, the school we attend or the city in which we live — all are secondary to the thing that matters most — that we have been called from the womb for the privilege of being God's servants. Do our daily lives reflect this high calling? Do we use the gifts of our time, talents and treasure in service of God's kingdom, and do we guide our children to do the same, for that is why God has entrusted these things to us?

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, gives us another reminder of our true identity as God's servants and the high calling we have as Christian stewards. St. Paul greets the Corinthians, and us as well, with this description: "To you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy..." We are called to nothing less than holiness. After all, only the holy can enter heaven.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Again, let us examine our daily lives, and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?



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December 23, 2025

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

Dear Reverend Foley,

Thank you for St. Peter Catholic Church's very generous and thoughtful donation of thirty seven (37) \$25 Ross gift cards and boxes of chocolate as Christmas gifts for our Good Shepherd Gracenter residents. Your generosity reflects the true spirit of your Parish's work and helps women in recovery find safety, community, and the strength to rebuild their lives. Because of you, our residents can look with hope toward the new year with renewed confidence and a sense of belonging.

Your kindness not only alleviates immediate needs, but also affirms the worth of every woman on her journey of recovery. This gesture so beautifully aligns with Gracenter's mission to offer hope, healing, and a renewed sense of self to women rebuilding their lives.

We are deeply grateful for your faithful service to the needy and for the love you extend to our community.

With our grateful prayers and blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sr. Marguerite Bartling".

Sr. Marguerite Bartling, RGS
MSW, SUDCC IV
Executive Director
Good Shepherd Gracenter
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.

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December 19, 2025

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Reverend Jerome P. Foley, Pastor
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Dear Father Foley,

Every day I see how your kindness and generosity impact Epiphany families. Women share their gratitude for you with me when describing how much they enjoy their life at Epiphany or how well-cared for they feel. Your gift to Epiphany ensures we continue to provide the highest quality of programs for women who place their HOPE and trust in us.



During this Christmas season, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to St. Peter Catholic Church parish for your generosity and kindness. Your gifts will surely brighten Christmas for the mothers and children in our care.

We greatly appreciate your kind donation of 24 Ross Gift Cards received on 12/19/2025 valued at \$600.

We are also grateful for the many blessings you have made possible for our women and children; gifts of good health, independence and self-worth that will carry them through all of life's journeys.

May peace and love surround you,

Sister Betty Marie

Sister Betty Marie Dunkel, D.C.
Executive Director

*Thank you so
much for your
ongoing support
Blessings for a wonderful
2026!*

An email was received January 7, 2026
Linda Mar Rehab
From Analiza N. Gelasio, Activity Director

On 01/07/2026 4:27 PM PST Analiza Gelasio

Dear St. Peter Catholic Church,

On behalf of Linda Mar Rehab, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your consistent gifts given to our residents.

We are blessed to have donors like you and as part of your church lists/community. We cannot thank you enough for the continued support.

Happy New Year.

With thanksgiving.



A Prayer of Appreciation

Thank you for serving others in the name of the Lord. Know that everything you do for others you do for Him.

Thank you for offering your time so generously for those who need your talents! May He bless you for every act of kindness you have done and reward you for your love and service to others. We appreciate all that you do and for the difference you have made in serving the Lord our God so faithfully.

May He bless you abundantly.

Amen



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION JANUARY 11, 2026		PARISH CALENDAR JAN. 19—25, 2026	
Offertory \$4,170.00		<u>MON 19</u> Parish Office Closed 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 5:30 P.M. Evening Mass	
2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL		<u>TUE 20</u> 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	
Assessment: \$62,962.00 Collected: \$42,629.00 Balance: \$20,333.00		<u>WED 21</u> 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	
PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION JANUARY 3-9, 2026 3,889.87		<u>THU 22</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Offertory \$2,660.01 Maintenance Fund \$894.24 Church Roof Fund \$28.08 Religious Education \$19.07 Undesignated \$95.34 2026 Annual Appeal \$145.86 Saint Vincent de Paul \$47.27		<u>FRI 23</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
To sign up for <i>St. Peter Parish Soft Online Giving</i> , please go to our website at https://stpetrpacifica.org . At the Home Page go to Giving, go to Support Your Parish and click on the box that says Online Giving, click on Sign-In, click Create Account, and input your information.		<u>SAT 24</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass	
Parish Soft Online Giving—877-316-0260. option 2.		<u>SUN 25</u> 8:30 A.M. Mass 11:00A.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.

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

Denomination (s) for sale:

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