

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.

May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life.

In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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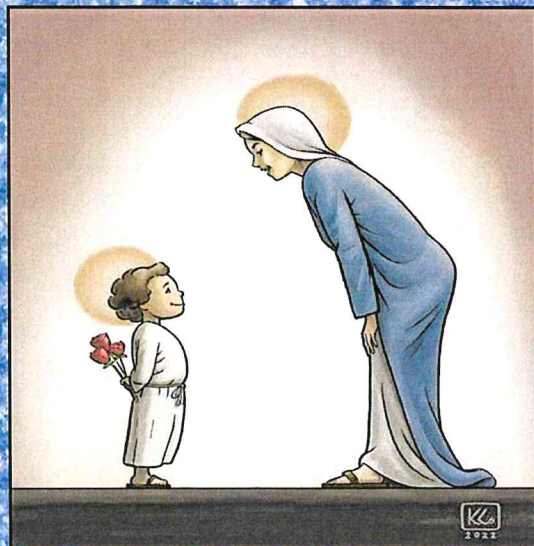
MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 12 – 18, 2025

MASS READINGS

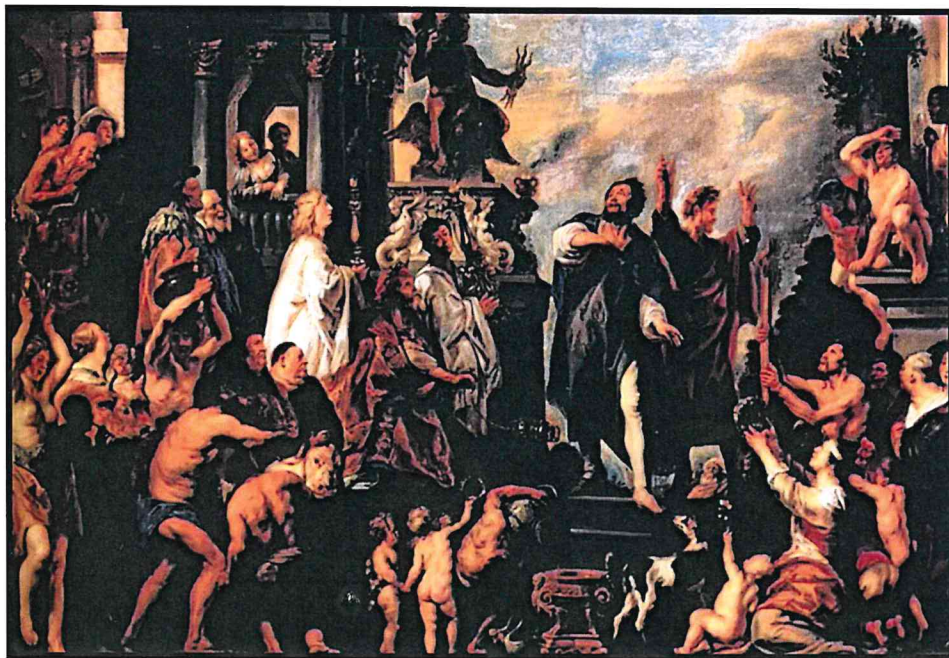
Mon 12 5:30 P.M. Byron & Caitlin Tolliday
 Tue 13 8:30 A.M. †Sue Miseray
 Wed 14 8:30 A.M. †Lionel Pollock
 Thu 15 8:30 A.M. †Christina Abdel
 Fri 16 8:30 A.M. †Jorge Branco Family
 Sat 17 4:30 P.M. †Herbert Rosen
 Sun 18 8:30 A.M. People of St. Peter Parish
 11:00 A.M. †Marlon Villa

Mon Reading *Acts* 11:1-18
 12 Responsorial Psalm *Psalms* 42:2-3;43:3-4
 Gospel *John* 10:1-10
 Tue Reading *Acts* 11:19-26
 13 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 87:1b-7
 Gospel *John* 10:22-30
 Wed Reading *Acts* 1:15-17,20-26
 14 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 113:1-8
 Gospel *John* 15:9-17
 Thu Reading *Acts* 13:13-25
 15 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 89:2-3,21-22,25,27
 Gospel *John* 13:16-20
 Fri Reading *Acts* 13:26-33
 16 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 2:6-11
 Gospel *John* 14:1-6
 Sat Reading *Acts* 13:44-52
 17 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 98:1-4
 Gospel *John* 14:7-14
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Sun Reading I *Acts* 14:21-27
 18 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 145:8-13
 Reading II *Revelation* 21:1-5a
 Gospel *John* 13:31-33a,34-35



May 11 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that “the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What’s more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAY 18, 2025 — MAINTENANCE

For the continued upkeep in maintaining the Church to keep the facilities operational and to cultivate and care for the gardens, trees and grounds surrounding St. Peter Church.

Mother's Day Prayer

*Loving God, You wrap your arms around your
People and show your everlasting love*

in the same way a mother loves her children.

*We are grateful for the love you have taught
us through the mothers in our lives: our own*

mother who brought us into this world, the

mothers of friends who have welcomed us

into their homes and families,

our grandmothers who took time for us.

*Bless all the mothers of this world today. Bless our
mothers that are not with us.*

May they know the

fullness of love they have shared and be blessed

every day of their lives. Amen.

A FUNERAL SERMON FOR A MOTHER

February 1, 2020

We've come to this point in time to remember a young lady who was with us for what would have been 93 years in a couple of weeks. Violet – Mom, Grandma – touched the lives of her family and friends as no one else could. And for that reason, she will be remembered long after our time here.

When your mother dies, major changes happen, at first perhaps imperceptible. Like the tectonic plates shifting deep beneath the earth to forecast a major geological event on the surface, a maternal loss affects those left behind, like no other loss.

The one who birthed you, who physically released you into the world, who literally spilled blood for you, is one who has made an indelible mark on our soul. And when she no longer occupies space and time in our lives – even after nine decades—a huge shift occurs, and we feel deeply, sharply, this loss.

Others have described this special relationship with our mother that refuses to end: “She’s the beginning and she is never the end. She starts and then she endures. She is the wisest of all creatures, carries you wherever she needs to be herself – feeds, clothes and proudly places your distorted drawing of an elephant on the refrigerator door; the ‘Hall of Fame’ in every home.

“She’s your mother. No matter her achievements or accomplishments outside the home, whether in a big or small job, her dying thought will be as ‘mother’. She creates as God creates, she sustains as God sustains, and she is sometimes not at her best, as God has also shown us about Himself.”

So, we’ve come to mourn our loss. While the immediate family will probably notice the loss more physically, each one of us here will also mourn in our own way. It’s okay to mourn, to be sad. We can do so with full assurance because it was Jesus who told us, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

And as I pastor, I want you to know that God is not immune to our emotions. In Christ Jesus, God already knows what we, in our humanity, are feeling. Because God feels it, too. God knew the pain of death. On the cross, God knew, fully, the brokenness of our humanity.

But God also knew new life. On this day of mourning, we also affirm the resurrection. And so, it is okay—also—to celebrate the life of Violet which has no end. A life which started on earth and a life that endures through eternity.

Bishop Oscar Romero once said, “We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.”

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You have described a development, of sorts, in Violet's own life on earth with us. You pointed to an aspect of her character that stands out – her giving, compassionate, caring nature. She was always ready to help.

And then, let's say in the last twenty years or so, when she moved into the Redwoods kitty-corner from where we are today, you noticed a shift. She had started in the latter part of her life to 'receive'. That is, she started looking out for her own needs, too, asking – and maybe at some points even demanding – that someone help her.

And that's not altogether bad. For it is in giving *and* receiving that we experience all that is good and right, in life. Especially at the end of a journey, when the gate of death looms larger on the horizon, we must be practiced in letting go. Should we experience 'a good death' as they say, we need to be able and willing to release our grip and fall into the loving arms of someone else. To depend on them. To trust in them. To help you.

Today, Violet rests in the bosom of her savior. She walks with Jesus beside the still waters and along paths true and safe. And she continues to receive the constant loving attention and care of a God she followed her whole life long.

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There is still Time!

Tickets are on sale for the

St. Peter Church Gift Card (Calendar) Fundraiser,
after all the weekend Masses, *through May 25.*

Daily drawing have begun, and we have winners! They have been notified by phone, their winning tickets have been returned to the *Raffle Barrel Drum* and they may be winners again! You can too!

| SUNDAY | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25  \$25 Gift Card | 26  \$35 Gift Card | 27  \$100 Gift Card | 28  \$100 Gift Card | 29  \$100 Gift Card | 30  \$25 Gift Card | 31  \$25 Gift Card |

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00.

Please make checks payable to St. Peter Church, and cash is welcomed. At the end of May, surprise drawings may occur — with even more chances to win!

Proceeds go towards Painting the Church.

Winners!

Jack & Cindy Forbes, III

May 1 — \$25.00 Soul Grind Coffee

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Mary Anne Wold

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May 6 — \$50.00 Visa

Mary Anne Wold

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May 8 — \$100.00 Grocery Outlet

Maria Barba

May 9 — \$10.00 Subway

MAY 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025 COLLECTION

Offertory \$5,139.50
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal \$2,882.00

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

April 26-May 2, 2025 Total \$1,107.65

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| Offertory | \$1,107.65 |
| Maintenance | \$118.34 |
| Church Roof Fund | \$9.01 |
| Religious Education | \$47.38 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$65.98 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$24.02 |
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ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.0
Collected: \$13,512.00 Balance: \$49,450.00

PARISH CALENDAR MAY 12 – 18, 2025

Mon 12 *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs*
Saint Pancras, Martyr

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

Tue 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

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

Wed 14 *SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE*

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

Thu 15 *Saint Isidore*

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

Fri 16

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

Sat 17

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

Sun 18

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

PURCHASE YOUR GIFT CARDS HERE AT ST. PETER. GROCERIES/GAS/GIFTS?

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store. These cards are also very safe and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

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

Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale: **ROSS** \$25.00 **STARBUCKS** \$10.00 **UNION 76** \$100.00

SAFeway \$50.00 & \$100.00 **TARGET** \$25.00 **CHEVRON** \$50.00 & \$100.00 **AMAZON** \$25.00

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