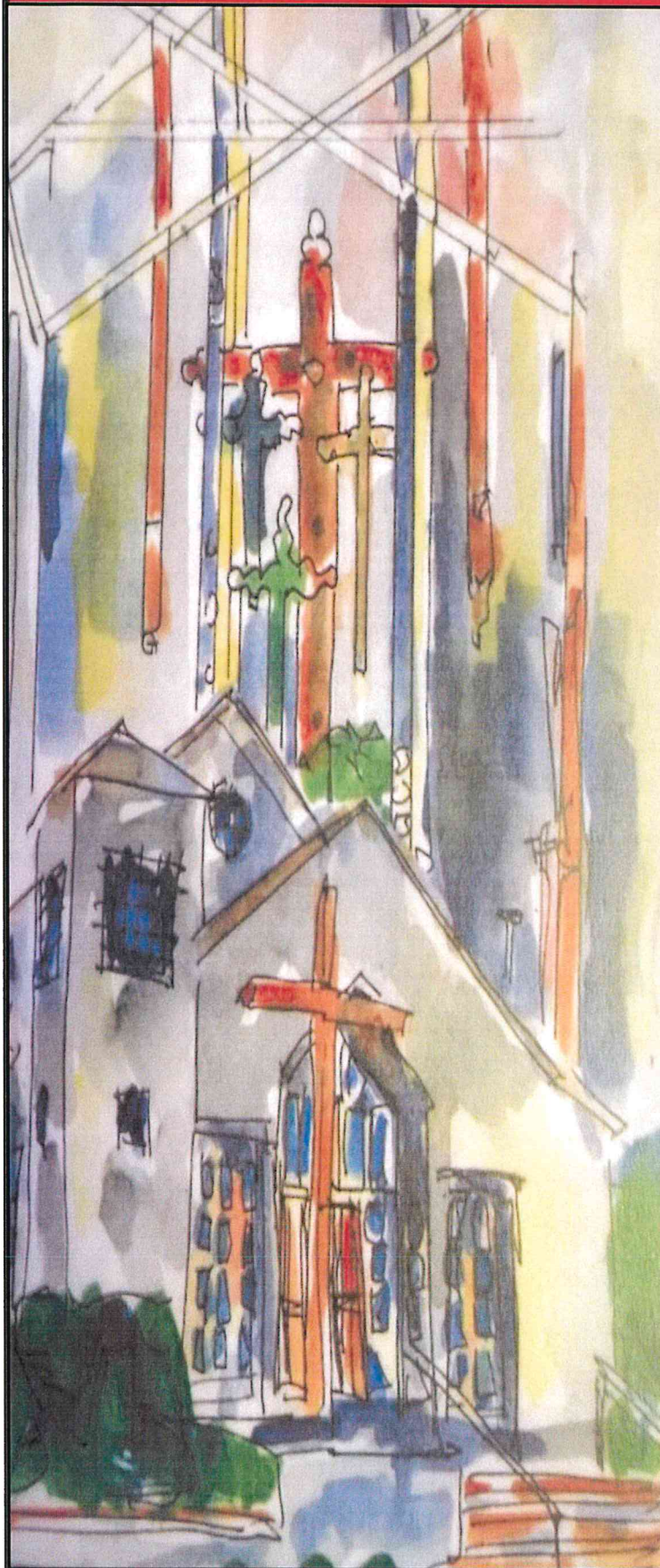


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Eileen Barsi, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 20 — 26, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon	20	5:30 P.M.	Claire De Souza
Tue	21	8:30 A.M.	†Leandro V. Castro
Wed	22	8:30 A.M.	†Lance Gureghian
Thu	23	8:30 A.M.	†John Ruben Gonzalez
Fri	24	8:30 A.M.	†Juan Gonzalez
Sat	25	4:30 P.M.	People of St. Peter Parish
Sun	26	8:30 A.M.	†Fred Pavlock
		11:00 A.M.	†Tom & Annette Miles

BAKERS NEEDED!

If you love to bake and would like to bake for the
Holiday Boutique, Saturday, November 8th and/or
Sunday, November 9th, please contact
Sister Hilda Sandoval at 650-359-5000 or
the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.



		<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>
Mon		Reading <i>Romans</i> 4:20-25
20		(Psalm) <i>Luke</i> 1:69-75
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:13-21
Tue		Reading <i>Romans</i> 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21
21		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 40:7-10,17
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:35-38
		<i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>
Wed		Reading <i>Romans</i> 6:12-18
22		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 124:1b-8
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:39-48
		<i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
Thu		Reading <i>Romans</i> 6:19-23
23		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 1:1-4,6
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:49-53
		<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>
Fri		Reading <i>Romans</i> 7:18-25a
24		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 119:66,68,76,77,93,94
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:54-59
Sat		Reading <i>Romans</i> 8:1-11
25		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 24:1b-4b,5-6
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 13:1-9
		THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun		Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 35:12-14,16-18
26		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 34:2-3,17-19,23
		Reading II 2 <i>Timothy</i> 4:6-8,16-18
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 18:9-14

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The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. They are intentionally presented in this order with the idea that we cannot expect people to respond to calls to increase their prayer life, their formation, and their service within and outside the parish if they do not feel welcomed at first and valued through the warmth of hospitality. It just makes good sense.

However, those who are already well-versed in the spirituality and practicalities of stewardship know well that stewardship cannot succeed unless it is steeped in prayer. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

In our first reading, from Exodus, we find Moses interceding for the Israelites as they engage in a fierce battle against Amalek. As long as Moses keeps his hands raised, the Israelites succeed. But when his hands grow tired and droop, the Israelites begin to lose ground.

In his wisdom, Moses anticipated that he would need support from his community as he engaged in this spiritual battle. He brought Aaron and Hur along with him to support him (quite literally) as he began to grow weary. Moses relied on his friends to hold his hands up so that they remained steady until the battle was won. We modern-day stewards would do well to follow the example of Moses and gather together in our families and as a faith community to support each other in our own spiritual battles, great or small.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives wise counsel on a particularly efficacious source of prayer — the Holy Scriptures. He reminds us that "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness" so that when we truly study it and pray with it, we may be "competent, equipped for every good work" the Lord has for us to do. Paul says that it is not enough to simply study and pray over the Scripture, however. He exhorts us to proclaim it! And to be persistent in proclaiming it "whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." Since we cannot give what we do not possess, it is vital that we develop a relationship with God, and in a special way through praying over His living Word to us.

Our Lord Himself continues this call to prayer and persistence in the Gospel passage from Luke. He tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him. If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response than the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We should prioritize the Scriptures as a source of prayer, and we must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

ST.PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Join us for our annual Holiday Boutique, a community tradition for over 30 years! With 40+ vendors, you can shop a wonderful selection of unique holiday gifts, jewelry, art, and more — all in a fun, festive setting without the crowds of the mall.

Enjoy raffle prizes throughout the weekend and delicious food available for purchase during the event!

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FROM - 10AM TO 6PM &
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FROM 9:30AM TO 3PM**

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We are requesting your help for
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Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and Children's Baskets.

Consider items that would be very useful for any member of the family of any age or for the home. Think of what you personally would like to receive or what you would like to use.

Please drop off donations at the Parish Office or Sister Hilda's Office.

Donations due by October 22nd



All Saints Day

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated
Saturday, November 1, 2025.
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass will be celebrated
Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 8:30 A.M.



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

All Souls Day *Remembrance Envelopes* will be available in the church narthex. Write the names of all those to be remembered on the envelopes. You may drop them in the offering basket during Mass or drop them in the Parish Office door mail-slot.

THE ENVELOPES WITH THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES TO BE
REMEMBERED WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR DURING NOVEMBER.

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

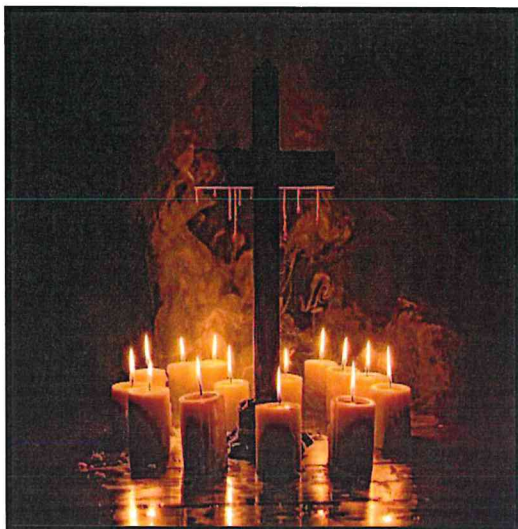
The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on
Sunday, November 2, 2025

The All Souls Mass will be celebrated in conjunction with the
Sunday Mass, November 2nd at 11:00 A.M.

For those mourning the loss of a loved one
this **past year**, you may participate in the

Lighting of the Candles

IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAS DIED THIS **PAST YEAR**,
PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC NAMES OF DECEASED TO THE
PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.



OCTOBER 19, 2025 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY COLLECTION | OCTOBER 12, 2025

Offertory	\$4,286.00
Maintenance	\$2,120.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$28,295.00	Balance: \$34,667.00
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WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION — \$3,869.09 OCTOBER 4 — 10, 2025

Offertory	\$2,514.89
Maintenance Fund	\$894.24
Church Roof Fund	\$28.08
Religious Education	\$19.07
Undesignated	\$95.34
St. Vincent de Paul	\$122.98
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$194.49

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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.

For assistance call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.

CALENDAR OCTOBER 20 — 26, 2025

MON 20

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

TUE 21

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 22

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 23

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

FRI 24

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

SAT 25

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

SUN 26

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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