

# 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.

**December 7, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Reform your lives: live in God's peace  
so that justice may flourish.**



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH STAFF

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### PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs. Kathleen Bissell, Chair

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Mrs. Eileen Barsi, Chair

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

## MASS INTENTIONS

## DECEMBER 1—7, 2025

## MASS READINGS

Mon	8	8:30 A.M.	†Patrick & Stella Foley
		7:30 P.M.	Our Family & Friends
Tue	9	8:30 A.M.	†Rob Sanders
Wed	10	8:30 A.M.	†Jackie Clinton
Thu	11	8:30 A.M.	†Rob Sanders
Fri	12	8:30 A.M.	†Dick Ryan
Sat	13	4:30 P.M.	Rev. Jerome P. Foley
Sun	14	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11:00 A.M.	†Aminta Maria Novoa

		<i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM (holy day)</i>
Mon		Reading I <i>Genesis</i> 3:9-15,20
8		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 98:1-4
		Reading II <i>Ephesians</i> 1:3-6,11-12
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 1:26-38
		<i>Saint Juan Diego, Cuauhtlatotzin</i>
Tue		Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 40:1-11
9		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 96:1-3,10ac,11-13
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 18:12-14
		<i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>
Wed		Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 40:25-31
10		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 103:1-4,8,10
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 11:28-30
		<i>Saint Damasus I, Pope</i>
Thu		Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 41:13-20
11		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 145:1.9-13ab
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 11:11-15
		<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
Fri		Reading <i>Zechariah</i> 2:14-17 or <i>Rv</i> 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab
12		(Psalm) <i>Judith</i> 13:18bc,19
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 1:26-38 or <i>Lk</i> 1:39-47
		<i>Saint Lucy, Martyr</i>
Sat		Reading <i>Sirach</i> 48:1-4,9-11
13		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 17:9a,10-13
		<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun		Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 35:1-6a,10
14		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 146:6-10
		Reading II <i>James</i> 5:7-10
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 11:2-11

## PLUM JAM—\$8.00 PER JAR

The Plum Jam may be purchased after all the week-end masses 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!

## BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday was our last Blood Drive for 2025.

To all who participated this year, we extend a very warm thank you.

As we enter this beautiful season of Christmas, it is a joyous and exciting time, but can also be a time of great difficulty and pain for others.

Accidents can and will happen, so we need a good blood supply for emergencies. Let us pray for a safe and happy season for everyone.



December 7, 2025

## Second Sunday of Advent



As we begin the second week of Advent, let us recall our motto for this season: we are climbing God's holy mountain. Our readings inspire us and help us focus for this journey toward holiness.

Our first reading from the prophet Isaiah continues the theme of a journey towards the holy mountain, the Kingdom of God. The prophet gives us a beautiful glimpse of this mountain, where Christ will reign forever. It will be a place of peace, justice, and harmony among all God's creatures. "There shall be no harm or ruin in all my holy mountain... [This] dwelling shall be glorious."

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, encourages us to focus our preparation in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God."

How has Christ welcomed us? By becoming one of us through His incarnation, one with us through the Eucharist, and freeing us from our sins through His death and resurrection, so that we can finally live with him for all eternity in Heaven.

The idea of welcoming others as Christ welcomes us is the essence of Christian hospitality. This kind of hospitality involves seeing people as God sees them and being ready to invite others into our lives whenever and however God asks; it is an attitude we take with us wherever we go, whether at home, at the parish, or out and about at work, school, or in the community.

This kind of hospitality is a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist in our Gospel passage from Matthew. John has the honor of preparing the people for the arrival of the Savior and the coming of the Kingdom of God. His words apply just as much to us in our own Advent preparations today. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

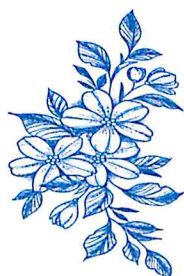
Though it may not seem obvious at first, there is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality. By recognizing and repenting of our sins, we become aware of our need for a Savior and his great mercy towards us. With this awareness and the gratitude to God that comes with it, we are freed to see the good in others and welcome them into our lives just as Christ has welcomed us.

How can we put all of this into action? How can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent and then make it a regular part of our "Ordinary Time" too. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. We climb farther up God's holy mountain and attract others to join us on the path toward holiness. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.



# The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Monday, December 8, 2025  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Schedule 8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

## The Second Collection for December 14, 2025 Retirement Fund For Religious

This collection helps women and men religious meet their eldercare expenses.

They gave their lives in service — now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need.

Many now face retirement without sufficient savings.



Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us offer them now the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation — it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. PETER CHURCH.**





## ST. PETER CATHOLIC 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.

This Charitable Event will go through December 17, 2025. The Giving Tree is decorated with *Giving Tree Gift Tags* of Charities which indicate the desired gift. St. Peter is sponsoring the following Charities:

Catholic Worker Hospitality House, [www.catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org](http://www.catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org)

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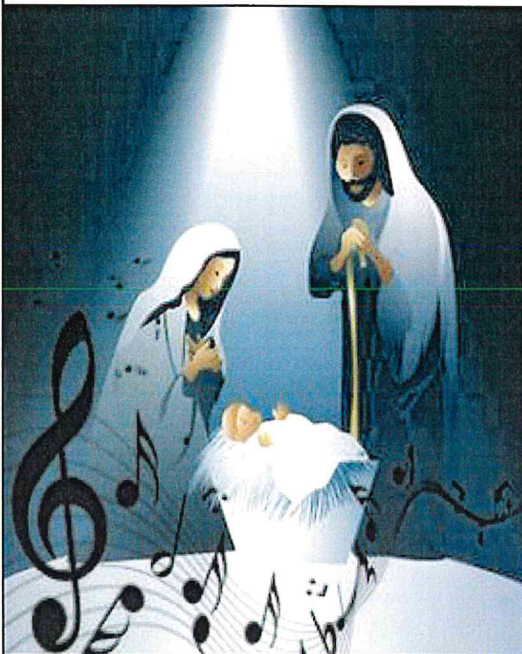
St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo, [www.svdpsm.org](http://www.svdpsm.org)

**GIFTS WITH TAGS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025  
AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

### **A MESSAGE FROM TONY EIRAS, MUSIC DIRECTOR**

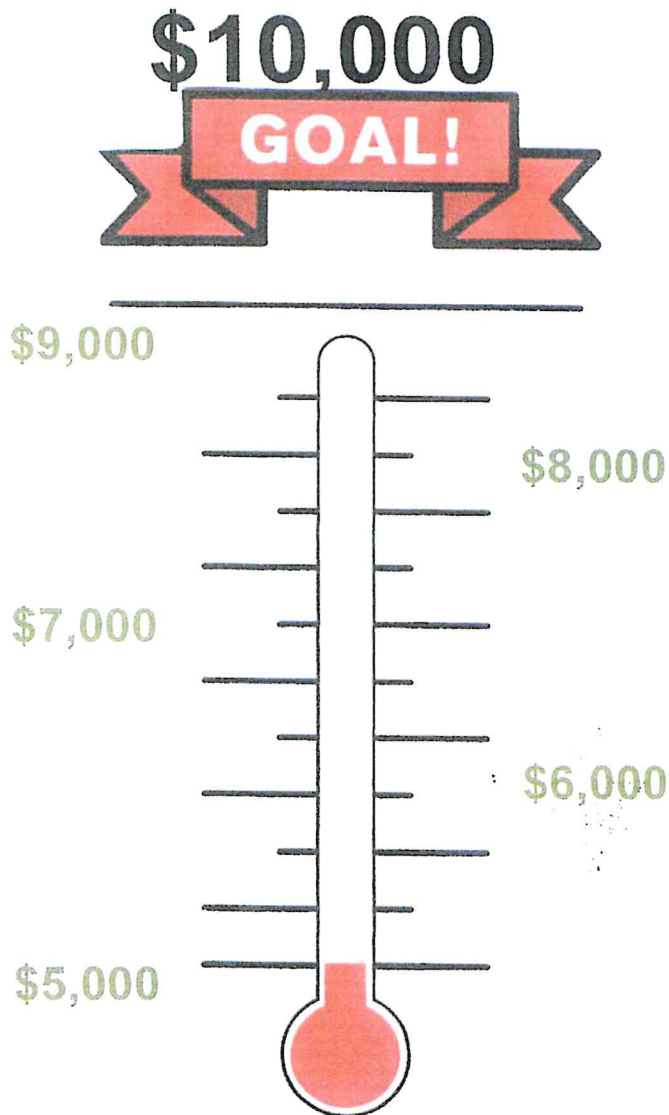
We warmly invite you to join with our choir  
for some joyful Christmas Caroling before the  
9:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass on  
Wednesday, December 24th.  
The caroling will start at 8:30 P.M.

*Come! We look forward to having  
you join us.*



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## Double the Donation Fund Raising Challenge



A member of our parish recently made a generous donation of \$5,000.00 to our parish fund.

We would like to challenge other members of the parish to help us to double this donation.

Imagine...If 34 individuals each donated \$150.00, the donation would be matched.

Or consider small groups of 5 individuals, each contributing \$30.00, would help us to reach our goal.

As always, your support in any amount is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK TO  
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AND IN THE MEMO SECTION OF YOUR CHECK, WRITE  
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# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SUNDAY COLLECTION | NOV. 27 & 30, 2025

Thanksgiving	\$1,147.00
Offertory	\$4,471.77
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$2,580.00

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$36,646.00      Balance: \$26,316.00

## PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION NOVEMBER 22 — 28, 2025 | \$1,204.53

Offertory	\$963.52
Maintenance Fund	\$268.00
Church Roof Fund	\$9.01

If you would like to sign up for *St. Peter Parish Soft Online Giving*, please go to our website at <https://stpetrpacifica.org>.

At the Home Page click on GIVING, go TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH and click on the box that says ONLINE GIVING, go to SIGN-IN and input your information and click CREATE ACCOUNT.

Parish Soft Online Giving—877-316-0260. option 2.

It is easy, convenient and safe. In the privacy of your home, you enter your private information. Should you have any further questions, you may contact the Parish Office at 650-359-6313, Monday—Friday, 9:00 A.M.—5:00P.M.

## CALENDAR DECEMBER 8-14, 2025

MON 8      Immaculate Conception of the BVM  
8:30 A.M.      Mass  
3:00 P.M.      Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
7:30 P.M.      Mass

TUE 9  
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 10  
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 11  
8:30 A.M.      Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M.      Chaplet of Divine Mercy

FRI 12  
8:30 A.M.      Daily Mass  
3:00 P.M.      Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 13  
3:00 P.M.      Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:30 P.M.      Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 P.M.      Mass

SUN 14  
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; **Rebate Percentage per card** and **amount made** by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway	50.00 (2.00) & 100.00 (4.00)	4%	Target	25.00 (.63)	2.5%	Ross	25.00 (2.00)	8%
Visa	50.00 (.63) & 100.00 (1.25)	1.25%	Amazon	25.00 (.50)	2%			
Shell	50.00 (.75) & 100.00 (1.50)	1.5%	Starbucks	10.00 (.45)	4.5%			
Union 76	100.00 (1.50)	1.5%	Chevron	50.00 (.50) & 100.00 (1.00)	1%			

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and click on *Resources* and then  
click on *Parish Registration*.

Print the Form, fill-out and re-  
turn to the Parish Office.

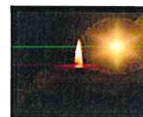
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