

# 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.

**January 5, 2025**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

All Nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH STAFF

REVEREND JEROME P. FOLEY, Pastor.

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PARISH COUNCIL  
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 Mrs. Eileen Barsi, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

## MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 6—12, 2025

Mon	6	5:30 P.M.	The Castro Family
Tue	7	4:30 P.M.	Bryce Chadwick
Wed	8	8:30 A.M.	†Gerald G. Foley
Thu	9	8:30 A.M.	†Mark J. Foley
Fri	10	8:30 A.M.	Herb Rosen
Sat	11	4:30 P.M.	†Ken Zink
Sun	12	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter Parish
		11 A.M.	Joe Quirarte

## GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

The Gift Cards are sold year-round and make the perfect gift for any occasion.

Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses & at the Parish Office,

Monday—Friday, 9 A.M.—5 P.M.

<b>Safeway</b>	50.00 & 100.00	<b>Target</b>	25.00
<b>Chevron</b>	50.00 & 100.00	<b>Amazon</b>	25.00
<b>Visa</b>	50.00 & 100.00	<b>Ross</b>	25.00
<b>Shell</b>	50.00 & 100.00	<b>Starbucks</b>	10.00
<b>Union 76</b>	100.00		

## TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

The 2024 Tax Contribution information will be available on January 13, 2025.

Please call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 to request your Tax Contribution Letter.

## WEEKDAY READINGS

*Saint André Bessette, Religious*

Mon Reading 1 *John* 3:22—4:6  
 6 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 2:7b-8,10-12a  
 Gospel *Matthew* 4:12-17,23-25

*Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*

Tue Reading 1 *John* 4:7-10  
 7 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 72:1-4,7-8  
 Gospel *Mark* 6:34-44

Wed Reading 1 *John* 4:11-18  
 8 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 72:1-2,10,12-13  
 Gospel *Mark* 6:45-52

Thu Reading 1 *John* 4:19—5:4  
 9 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 72:1-2,14,15bc,17  
 Gospel *Luke* 4:14-22a

Fri Reading 1 *John* 5:5-13  
 10 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 147:12-15,19-20  
 Gospel *Luke* 5:12-16

Sat Reading 1 *John* 5:14-21  
 11 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 149:1-6a,9b  
 Gospel *John* 3:22-30

*THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

Sun Reading I *Isaiah* 42:34-38  
 12 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10  
 Reading II *Acts* 10:34-38  
 Gospel *Luke* 3:15-16,21-22

## JANUARY 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, grow every year more bright, and send its glorious beams afar, to fill the World with Light.”

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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 5, 2025  
2025 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

### CATHOLIC WORKER HOSPITALITY HOUSE

672 Second Ave.

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December 28, 2024

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the very generous donation of gift cards for our guests at Catholic Worker Hospitality House. Your kindness helped us provide gifts for all our guests this Christmas.

On Monday, Dec. 23 we hosted our Annual Christmas Dinner. It was a lovely event with over 150 folks enjoying a bountiful feast with ample food and gifts for all. All went well and it was a special day for all.

Again, thank you for your continued very generous support of our work with those in need in our community.

Sincerely,



Peter Stiehler

Director

Catholic Worker Hospitality House

## 2024 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree collection for the sponsored charities was a wonderful success. The following gifts were collected:

St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo received 24 Sleeping Bags

St. Vincent de Paul of San Francisco received 26 Packages of socks

Linda Mar Care Center received 35 Throw blankets w/socks

Catholic Worker Hospitality House received 23 gift cards

Epiphany Center received 28 gift cards

Good Shepherd Grace Center received 26 gift cards

Pacifica Resource Center received 18 gift cards

There are moments in life where a "Thank You" seems to be such a small word to express gratitude. It is not, it is a powerful word that makes someone feel very happy and warm. I was asked if I was Santa, and quickly responded with a No, the parishioners' are Santa's. They bring joy and gladness to many who receive these wonderful gifts and gifts that give many an opportunity to go and purchase what they want and/or need. Again, with gratitude, thank you for your great kindness you share to our many brothers and sisters in need.



December 20, 2024

Reverend Jerome P. Foley, Pastor  
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San Francisco, California 94118

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Dear Father Foley,

As the year comes to a close, it is just the beginning of a brighter future for Epiphany's women and children. During the Christmas season, we are especially grateful for the Parish's generosity and support of our families. Your continued partnership is crucial in providing lasting, positive change for the many women who are bravely moving toward a future filled with hope for themselves and their children. Please know that your support of our women and children makes a difference.



*"Epiphany has truly been a blessing in my life. I have learned that I am capable of being a good mother regardless of my past mistakes. Today, I stand tall as a testament to the power of rehabilitation, and I am forever grateful for the second chance that Epiphany Center has given me."* -Epiphany Graduate

Father Foley, St. Peter Catholic Church's gift to Epiphany Center makes a tangible and sustainable impact on the hundreds of struggling women and children we serve each year. We thank you for your kind donation of **Ross Gift Cards** valued at **\$700** received on 12/20/2024.

May God bless you and your family with a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with His Joy and Peace.

With gratitude, *+ Blessings! to you and your generous Parishioners.*

*Sister Betty Marie, D.C.*  
Sister Betty Marie Dunkel, D.C.  
Executive Director

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2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR



**JANUARY 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

DECEMBER 25 & 29, 2024 COLLECTIONS	PARISH CALENDAR JANUARY 6-12, 2025
Christmas \$21,701.00 Offertory \$3,228.00 Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$1,915.00	<u>MON 6</u> 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 5:30 P.M. Evening Mass
WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION	<u>TUE 7</u> 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
December 20-27, 2024   Total Collection \$3,220.19 Offertory \$809.81 Christmas \$1,930.56 Maintenance \$249.35 Church Roof Fund \$9.10 Special \$147.25 Religious Education \$50.00 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal \$24.12	<u>WED 8</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes 3:45 P.M. Confirmation Class 7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
<b>ONLINE DONATION</b>	<u>THU 9</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Register with St. Peter We Share Online Giving Service in the privacy of your home to keep your information private and secure. It is convenient, fast, easy & safe. You 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, <i>We Share</i> , please visit <a href="https://stpeterpacifica.org">https://stpeterpacifica.org</a> and go to the Donation Heading at the top bar.	<u>FRI 10</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2024 AAA	<u>SAT 11</u> 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass
Assessment \$65,782.00 Collected \$38,831.00 Balance \$26,951.00 The final reconciliation for 2024 status report will be mailed to St. Peter, Pacifica in Mid-January 2025.	<u>SUN 12</u> 8:30 A.M. Mass 11:00 A.M. Mass

**FLOCKNOTE**

Flocknote allows St. Peter to notify all those subscribed at a moments notice, to keep you up to date of important information, by email or text. If you would like to receive Flocknote, these are three easy ways to stay connected with the Parish.

1. Visit <https://saintpeter.flocknote.com> and provide your name, email address and mobile number using the form, **or**
2. Using your mobile phone, text the word **saintpeter** (one work, no spaces) to this number: **84576**. Within 30 seconds, you will get a reply with instructions on how to finish signing up, **or**
3. Simply legibly write your first and last name, email address and/or mobile number on a clean sheet of paper and mail it back to the Parish Office or drop it in the rectory front door mail-slot marked "Flocknote." (Please do not drop your information in the outside mail-box.)



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