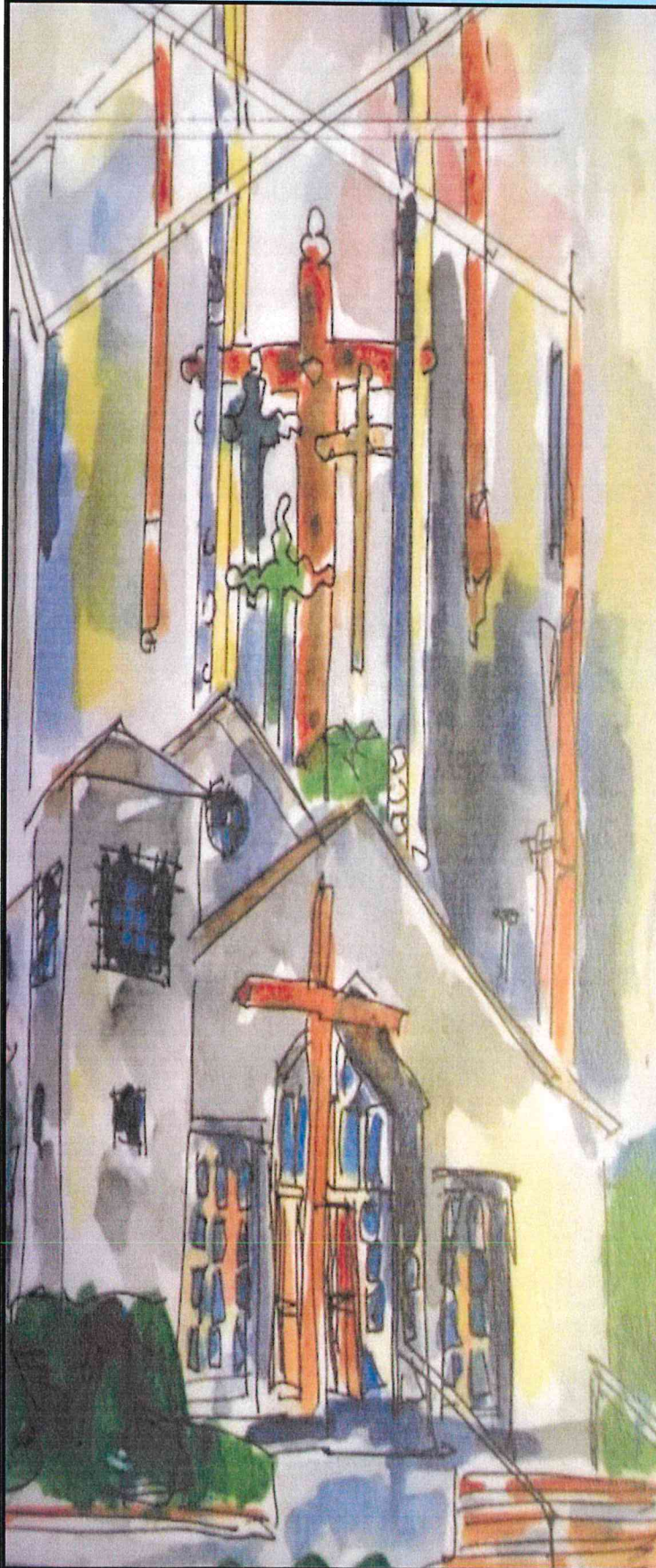


# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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: 8:30A.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.

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at the right hand forever.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 20 – 26, 2026

### MASS READINGS

Mon	20	5:30 P.M.	Dan Altamirano
Tue	21	8:30 A.M.	Linda Altamirano
Wed	22	8:30 A.M.	†Darlene Brucia
Thu	23	8:30 A.M.	†Edgar Beteta
Fri	24	8:30 A.M.	†Rene Novoa
Sat	25	4:30 P.M.	†Donna Pagan
Sun	26	8:30 A.M.	†Isabello & Lourdes Villa
		11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter

Mon	20	Reading <i>Acts</i> 6:8-15 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30 Gospel <i>John</i> 6:22-29  <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
Tues	21	Reading <i>Acts</i> 7:51 – 8:1a Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a, 17,21ab Gospel <i>John</i> 6:30-35
Wed	22	Reading <i>Acts</i> 8:1b-8 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 66:1-3a,4-7a Gospel <i>John</i> 6:35-40  <i>Saint George, Martyr</i> <i>Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr</i>
Thu	23	Reading <i>Acts</i> 8:26-40 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 66:8-9,16-17,20 Gospel <i>John</i> 6:44-51  <i>Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr</i>
Fri	24	Reading <i>Acts</i> 9:1-20 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 117:1bc,2 Gospel <i>John</i> 6:52-59  <b>SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST</b>
Sat	25	Reading <i>1 Peter</i> 5:5b-14 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> 89:2-3,6-7,16-17 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 16:15-20
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Sun	26	Reading I <i>Acts</i> 2:14a,36-41 Responsorial <i>Psalms</i> <i>Psalms</i> 23:1-6 Reading II <i>1 Peter</i> 2:20b-25 Gospel <i>John</i> 10:1-10

The St. Peter Church Year-Round Gift Card Sales will continue during the *Gift Card Raffle*.

These Gift Cards are very popular and are used with popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

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Visa	50.00 & 100.00

*Sales take place  
after each  
weekend mass or  
at the  
Parish Office  
Monday – Friday  
9A.M. – 5 P.M.*

April 19, 2026

## Third Sunday Of Easter



Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know that our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our second reading instructs us to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed... with the precious blood of Christ." What a powerful reminder during the Easter season of our "why" for embracing the stewardship way of life — we have been ransomed by our Lord's saving death and Resurrection. Our lives are a gift from Him — as we sojourn through life, we are to make our lives a gift to Him in return.

Our Gospel passage today describes a sojourn as well — the familiar Easter season story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. These men knew Jesus personally. They were believers. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They talked with Him, traveled with Him, and ate with Him. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered our Lord's empty tomb and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. And if that were not enough, they had also been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own walk of faith, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God. The life of a disciple — even for us modern-day disciples — is truly a sojourn, with valleys and mountaintops, wrong turns, and course corrections required regularly.

Our Lord offers a course correction to the two disciples who have lost their way, opening their eyes to the reality of His presence and the truth of His Resurrection. What happens when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — "the breaking of the bread"? They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and for their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them.

So, what can we do when we become discouraged, when we need our hearts set on fire once again? We can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures (the living Word of God) and the Eucharist (the very source and summit of our faith). Frequent recourse to these two gifts from our Lord is essential to sustain us in the stewardship way of life.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on the journey toward heaven, with a renewed sense of joy and gratitude as we go!



### SECOND COLLECTION FOR APRIL 26, 2026 — CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. This collection will assist with Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

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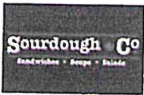














The 2026 Calendar Gift Card Drawing has begun.

St. Peter Church will again hold the popular  
Calendar Gift Card Raffle.

Ticket sales began and drawings will take place in May.  
Tickets, in groups of 5, will be distributed at all weekend masses  
and drawings will begin May 1 through May 31.

Please see below the Gift Card Calendar.

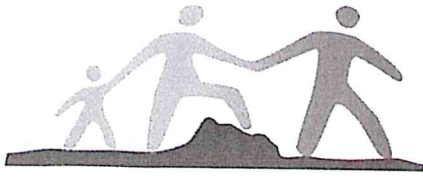
All proceeds from the Gift Card Raffle benefit St. Peter Church

May 1 \$35 	May 2 \$20 	May 3 \$50 	May 4 \$50* 	May 5 \$100 	May 6 \$10 	May 7 \$25 
May 8 \$25 	May 9 \$25 See's CANDIES	May 10 \$50 	May 11 \$30* 	May 12 \$25 	May 13 \$100 	May 14 \$25 
May 15 \$30 	May 16 \$25 	May 17 \$150 AMERICAN EXPRESS	May 18 \$50 	May 19 \$20 	May 20 \$25 	May 21 \$25 
May 22 \$20 	May 23 \$25 	May 24 \$50 	May 25 \$100 	May 26 \$50 	May 27 \$20 	May 28 \$50 
May 29 \$100 	May 30 \$25 	May 31 \$20 	If your ticket is chosen, your ticket will be re-entered for a chance to win again.			

Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please help support St. Peter through this fun event  
and ask your friends and family to participate!

A message from Pacifica Resource Center to Fr. Jerome P. Foley  
and Parishioners of St. Peter Church.



# Pacifica Resource Center

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

March 13, 2026

Rev. Jerome Foley, Pastor  
St. Peter Catholic Church  
700 Oddstad Blvd.  
Pacifica, CA 94044

*Father Jerry,*

*Thank you for St. Peter gift cards, groceries  
& diapers. Your gifts help us continue  
to be here for our neighbors when they  
need us. A*

Dear Father Jerry:

Thank you for your generous contribution to Pacifica Resource Center of five \$25 Ross gift cards received on January 16, 2026; and five bags of groceries and three boxes of diapers received on February 24, 2026. With your gift, we continue to support the resilience and well-being of families and individuals in Pacifica and along the coast. In January, we **provided food to benefit 859 individuals from 478 families**. At the same time, we **prevented homelessness for 12 Pacifica families** through emergency financial assistance and **provided homeless services to 85 households**, including **25 showers through our shower program**.

Providing groceries to families and individuals in Pacifica, is one of PRC's essential services. We all need food to live and we all feel the burden when costs for groceries increase. Our grocery program services include a choice pantry, set up similar to a grocery store; grocery delivery for Pacificans who have mobility or transportation issues; and, a monthly Client Choice grocery distribution at the American Legion Hall. Our staff works hard to maintain our grocery programs, supporting this work whenever needed, because we know it makes a difference. For example, an older woman waiting to shop at last month's Client Choice shared that PRC has been an important part of her life. She added that if it were not for PRC's grocery program, she would not be able to afford to stay housed. It is humbling to know that our grocery program has a profound impact on the lives and well-being of the families we serve.

**Together, we are neighbors helping neighbors!** All contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and no goods or services were provided in return for your gift; our tax ID is 81-1496989.

Sincerely,

Anita M. Rees  
Executive Director

***P.S. If you or someone you know needs grocery support, please call us at 650 738-7470 or visit our website at [www.pacresourcecenter.org](http://www.pacresourcecenter.org).***

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

A message to Fr. Jerome P. Foley  
& Parishioners of St. Peter Church



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith • The Missionary Union  
The Missionary Childhood Association • The Society of St. Peter the Apostle

March 5, 2026

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

Dear Father Foley,

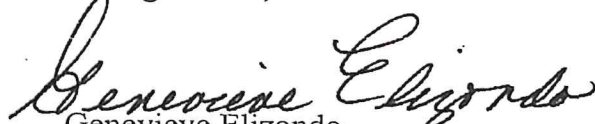
I am writing to thank you and the parishioners of St. Peter Church for your generous participation in World Mission Sunday 2025. Your parish contributed \$1,846.00 a gift that will go directly toward supporting Catholic communities in mission territories worldwide.

Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be "Missionaries of Hope," bringing Christ's love and mercy to those in need. Your support is an expression of this mission, ensuring that:

- New parishes can be established
- Seminarians and religious sisters can continue their formation
- Catholic schools and hospitals continue their vital work

Thank you for fostering a spirit of prayer, sacrifice, and solidarity within your parish. Be assured of my continued prayers and know that those who will benefit from your generosity are praying for you in return. Wishing you and your parishioners a blessed Lenten season.

With gratitude,

  
Genevieve Elizondo  
Archdiocesan Director

## APRIL 19, 2026 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY COLLECTION | APRIL 12, 2026

Offertory      \$3,813.00  
 Maintenance   \$1,985.00

### 2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$65,022.00

Collected: \$7,558.00    Balance: \$57,464.00

### PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION

APRIL 4 – 10, 2026 | \$3,821.46

Offertory	\$2,563.86
Maintenance Fund	\$798.90
Church Roof Fund	\$28.08
Religious Education	\$19.07
Additional Donation	\$18.60
St. Vincent de Paul	\$247.09
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$145.86

To sign up for *St. Peter Parish Soft Online Giving*, please go to our website at <https://stpctrpacific.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.

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### 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL BALANCE

### PARISH CALENDAR APRIL 20 – 26 , 2026

#### 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  
 11:00A.M.    Mass

St. Peter Parish was unable to reach its financial responsibility for the 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We were \$12,000 short. In order to fulfill our obligation, we “borrowed” money from the donations we had received in 2026. Our appeal in this fundraiser is to restore the amount we borrowed.

If you are able to contribute to this effort, please ensure that your envelope, check, or online donation includes a reference to **AAA2025**.

Thank you for your generosity. *We have received for AAA2025 \$750.00.*

We will continue including a second collection option for the AAA on the first Sunday of every month and offer an option for you to donate at any time convenient for you. Please be sure to select St. Peter Parish Pacifica. Donations may also be made online through St. Peter’s Parish Soft Program (formerly WeShare). Please identify that your gift is for AAA2025.



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