

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 28, 2025

The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love
of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 29, 2025 — JANUARY 4, 2026 MASS READINGS

Mon	29	5:30 P.M.	Vera Gonzalez
Tue	30	8:30 A.M.	Tim Durkin
Wed	31	4:00 P.M.	Our Families & Friends
Thu	1	7:30 P.M.	Our Families & Friends
Fri	2	8:30 A.M.	Virginia P. Castro
Sat	3	4:30 P.M.	†Corazon Pantaleon Fronda
Sun	4	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11:00 A.M.	†Michael Turner



*The Parish Office will be closed
 Thursday, January 1, 2026 and
 Friday, January 2, 2026
 in observance of the
 New Year Holiday.*

Mon	29	<i>Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</i> Reading 1 <i>John</i> 2:3-11 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 96:1-3,5b-6 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 2:22-35
Tue	30	Reading 1 <i>John</i> 2:12-17 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 96:7-10 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 2:36-40 <i>Saint Sylvester I, Pope</i>
Wed	31	Reading I 1 <i>John</i> 2:18-21 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 96:1-2,11-13 Gospel <i>John</i> 11:1-18 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>
Thu	1	Reading I <i>Numbers</i> 6:22-27 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 67:2-3,5-6,8 Reading II <i>Galatians</i> 4:4-7 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 2:16-21 <i>Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church</i>
Fri	2	Reading 1 <i>John</i> 2:22-28 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 98:1-4 Gospel <i>John</i> 1:19-28 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
Sat	3	Reading 1 <i>John</i> 2:29—3:6 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 98:1,3c-6 Gospel <i>John</i> 1:29-34 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Sun	4	Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 60:1-6 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Reading II <i>Ephesians</i> 3:2-3a,5-6 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 2:1-12

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Today, as we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we focus our attention in a special way on the Holy Family. This is a great time to thank God for the gift of family life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the family as the “domestic church,” so today’s feast is also a fitting time to consider the importance of the virtue of hospitality — a fundamental aspect of the stewardship way of life — within the context of our domestic churches.

Why is hospitality so important to a stewardship way of life, beginning with family life? Well, we can hardly expect our family members to pray together, study their faith, and serve others if we have a home where we are disconnected from each other, or the atmosphere is stressful and tense. Of course there will be moments like this. But we must be intentional in creating homes where everyone feels cherished, accepted and important. We want our homes to be the place where we can get recharged and filled up to go out and bring love to everyone we encounter outside our home.

Today’s first and second readings are full of practical wisdom on how to create an atmosphere of true hospitality within our homes.

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, speaks of the blessings that will come when children give honor to their parents — both young children who respect the authority of their mothers and fathers, and adult children who lovingly care for older parents. These are the actions and attitudes that create an atmosphere of respect, tenderness and unity in the family, all key elements of hospitality.

Our second reading, from St. Paul’s letter to the Colossians, gives still more specific instructions on fostering hospitality within our homes. Paul reminds us of our great dignity as “God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved.” This applies to every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest and all those in-between. In the daily drudge of family life, it is important to remember that each one of us is cherished by God. We are not just fathers, mothers, children, grandparents; we are all also brothers and sisters in Christ.

Paul’s instruction to “put on” compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forbearance towards each other is the best possible formula for family hospitality. Paul is reminding us that (especially in the messiness of family life) we won’t always feel the feelings of compassion, kindness, and so forth. What can we do? We can “put them on” — we can act in ways that a compassionate, kind, humble person would act. This will create a transformative atmosphere of hospitality within the home that will spill out in the family’s interactions with those outside the home. Of course this is not easy to do.

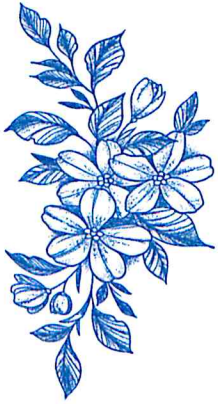
But we can turn to the Holy Family for help. Lest we think that the Holy Family is somehow unable to sympathize with our struggles, we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew that this Family was certainly not free from trials and stress, quite the contrary. The very life of the newborn Jesus was threatened by Herod’s extreme jealousy such that the family had to flee suddenly into a foreign land for protection until Herod’s death. Yet Mary and Joseph remained united and ever obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit for direction. Who better to turn to for help and inspiration for our own families?

Happy feast day to all families living a stewardship way of life!

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule



Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 1, 2026, 7:30 P.M.



Second Collection — January 4, 2026

Will be collected for the 2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

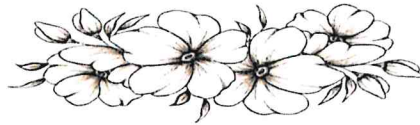
Your support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal impacts lives. Your gift helps provide ministries, programs and services that benefit the people and parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Your past and future donations are appreciated and needed. Thank you!

Happy New Year

*"Wishing you a new year filled with God's Blessings, joy,
and beautiful new beginnings!"*

Our Loving Lord,



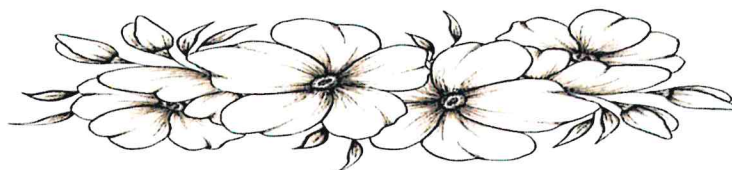
As I stand at the threshold of this new year, I pause to thank You for the gift of life, for the lessons of the past, and for the unseen blessings that lay ahead. You have been my refuge in storms and my joy in times of peace.

Lord, I surrender every plan, every dream, and every fear into Your hands. Guide my steps so they align with Your will. Teach me to walk in wisdom, to speak with kindness, and to act with courage. Let my heart be quick to forgive, never to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless my home with peace, my work with purpose, and my family and relationships with love. Protect those I hold dear, and draw us closer to You. May this year be a time of growth, healing, and new beginnings — not by my strength, but by Your grace.

When challenges arise, remind me that You are my anchor. When blessings overflow, keep me humble and thankful. Let my life be a light that reflects Your goodness to the world.

I step into this year with faith, knowing that You go before me, walk beside me, and hold me in Your everlasting arms. Amen.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Double the Donation Fund Raising Challenge

DEADLINE TO DONATE TO THE AAA DECEMBER 29, 2025.



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.

We're almost there!

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

Thank you.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO
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AND IN THE MEMO SECTION OF YOUR CHECK, WRITE
2025 AAA CHALLENGE

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY COLLECTION | DECEMBER 21, 2025

CALENDAR DEC. 29, 2025 — JAN. 4, 2026

Offertory	\$7,224.77
Maintenance	\$2,066.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

2025 Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$42,629.00

Balance: \$20,333.00

The 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal status report to show balance will be received mid-February 2026.

If you wish to make a year-end donation for tax year 2025, visit sfarch.org/aaa by December 31, 2025 and select St. Peter, Pacifica in the drop down menu so our parish receives credit towards the 2025 annual appeal goal.

If you plan to bring your 2025 AAA Donation to the Parish Office, the deadline is December 29, 2025.

PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION DECEMBER 13—19, 2025 | \$3,277.22

Offertory	\$2,748.49
Maintenance Fund	\$265.67
Church Roof Fund	\$27.61
Religious Education	\$18.60
Undesignated	\$97.84
Additional Donation	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$9.01
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$100.00

MON 29

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

TUE 30

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

WED 31

4:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass
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THU 1

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
[holy day of obligation]*

7:30 P.M.	Mass
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FRI 2

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

SAT 3

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

SUN 4

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.

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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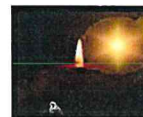
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