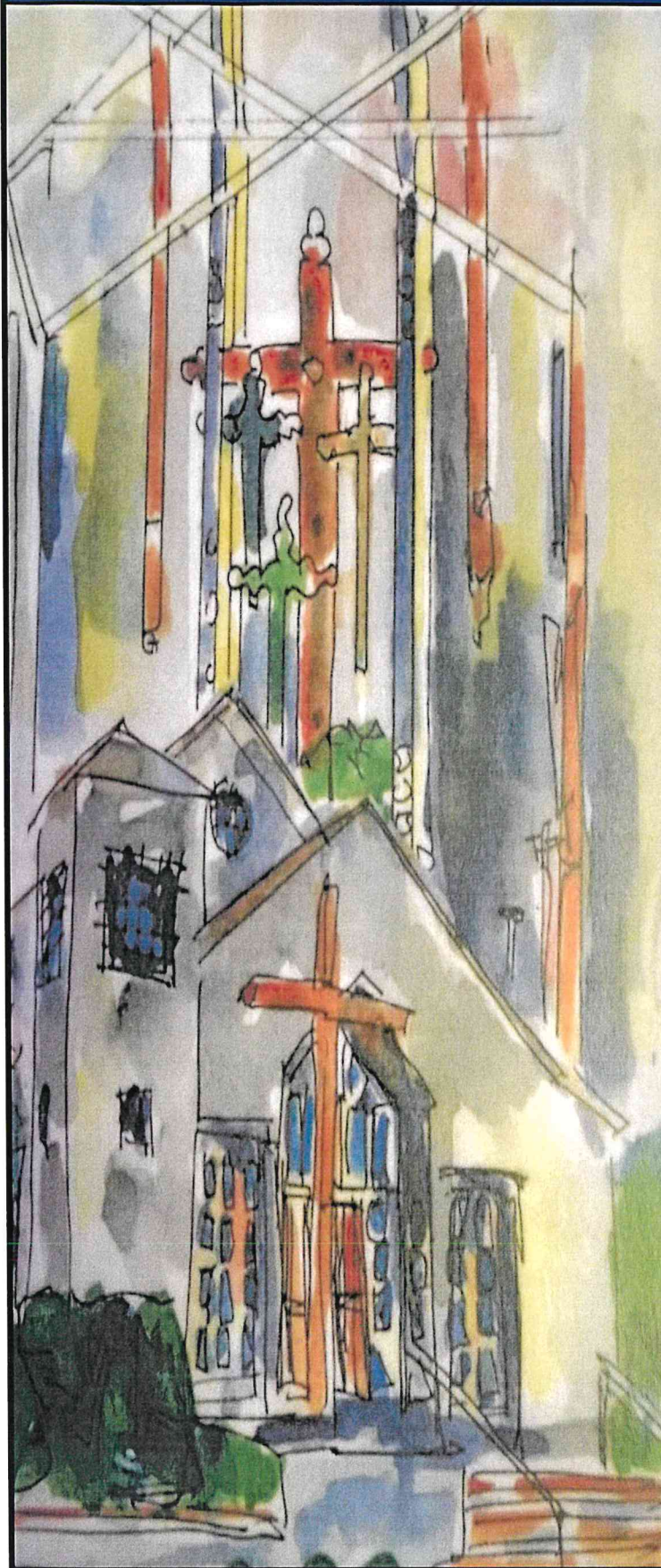


# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

Jesus, the King of Glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

## MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 3—9, 2025

Mon	3	5:30 P.M.	†Peter Da Rosa
Tue	4	8:30 A.M.	†Stewart Baker
Wed	5	8:30 A.M.	†Frankie Frank
Thu	6	8:30 A.M.	†Cindy Thompson
Fri	7	8:30 A.M.	†Frankie Franck
Sat	8	4:30 P.M.	†Claire Fitzpatrick
Sun	9	8:30 A.M.	†Mark Moroney
		11 A.M.	People of St. Peter

## WEEKDAY READINGS

		<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr</i>
		<i>Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i>
Mon		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 11:32-40
3		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 31:20-24
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 5:1-20
Tue		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 12:1-4
4		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 22:26b-28,30-32
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 5:21-43
		<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</i>
Wed		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 12:4-7,11-15
5		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 103:1-2,13-14,17-18
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:1-6
		<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Thu		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 12:18-19,21-24
6		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 48:2-4,9-11
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:7-13
Fri		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 13:1-8
7		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 27:1,3,5,8b-9c
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:14-29
		<i>Saint Jerome Emiliani</i>
		<i>Saint Josephine Bakhita</i>
Sat		Reading <i>Hebrews</i> 13:15-17,20-21
8		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 23:1-6
		Gospel <i>Mark</i> 6:30-34
		<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Sun		Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 6:1-2a,3-8
9		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 138:1-5,7-8
		Reading II 1 <i>Corinthians</i> 15:1-11
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 5:1-11

## St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

### Mass

Monday, February 3, 2025

At 5:30 P.M.



# *The Presentation of the Lord*

## *February 2, 2025*



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

## SIX WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER



The work of a parish is ongoing. Just as continued financial support is critical to a parish's success, so, too, is spiritual support. Keep your pastor, parish staff and fellow parishioners in your daily prayers. Pray, as well, for the return of Catholics who have strayed from their practice of the faith.

*Leaven Photo by Kathryn White*

*by Lorene Hanley Duquin*

(OSV News) — Today, parishioners are expected to feel a true sense of ownership in their parish. That means looking at your parish as more than just a place where you go to Mass.

A parish can be a sacred place where the human and the divine meet, where people of all ages grow in the knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

It can be a place where people receive spiritual nourishment, guidance, inspiration and strength — not just from the priests but from other members of the parish as well.

It can be a spiritual home where people share in each other's joys, support each other in times of sorrow, offer encouragement to those who are struggling, and help to heal anyone who feels battered or broken by life's trials and tragedies.

Or it can be a social place where people make new friends, reach out to those less fortunate, and invite others to become part of a community of believers who try their best to live the Gospel message.

Maybe your parish is already all of this and more, but even the best parishes can become even better when parishioners take an active interest in making the parish grow and prosper. Here are six ways to do just that.

### **ONE**

Think of yourself as part of a parish family. Family members share a common heritage and history. They are grounded in the same beliefs, values, and traditions. They embrace new members of the family with a spirit of love and acceptance. Family members don't always agree, but they do feel a strong commitment to one another and to the family as a whole.

### **TWO**

Be welcoming. When you come together on the weekend for Mass, think of it as a large family reunion — with people you know well, know slightly, and don't know at all. Introduce yourself to people you don't know, especially if they are sitting alone in church or standing by themselves at the coffee-and-donut hour. If they're new to the parish, offer to give them a tour, introduce them to other parishioners, or simply tell them why you love the parish. Enthusiasm is catching! Watch your nonverbal communication, too. If you're sitting on the end of a pew, for example, don't make others crawl over you to get to middle seats. Remember to smile; take the time to compliment the people sitting around you on everything from their singing ability to the cuteness of their kids.

### **THREE**

Use your gifts and talents for the good of the parish. God has given each person unique gifts and talents that are intended to be shared. Like public speaking? You might get involved as a lector. If you're friendly and outgoing, you could be an usher or a greeter. You can share your deep devotion to the Eucharist by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or an adult altar server.

If you play an instrument or sing, the music ministry might be the place for you. Maybe you're a teacher and could help in religious education; if you love children, you could assist in the babysitting room. Any expertise — business, finance, public relations, photography, grant writing, engineering, carpentry, building maintenance, or even such skills as cooking, baking, cleaning, or gardening — can find a place in the parish.

Maybe your greatest gift is time; if you're already an extraordinary minister or instituted acolyte, you can take Communion to the sick and homebound. Or you can help with your parish outreach ministry to the poor. You might even have an idea for a new ministry, support group, organization, or event, and your enthusiasm and energy can help other people get excited and involved.

## FOUR

Attend parish events. Although Mass is our central focus, other parish ministries, activities, and events help to increase spirituality and build community as well. Whether it's a mission, a lecture, a lawn fête or a spaghetti dinner, take advantage of opportunities to meet new people, feel more connected, and affirm your fellow parishioners who work hard to plan and execute these events. Invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you — especially those who are not Catholic or may have stopped practicing their faith.

These folks may not be ready to attend Mass, but they might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting other parishioners, and seeing some of the good things that the Catholic Church has to offer.

## FIVE

Support your parish financially. You know how expensive it is to run your own home. Parishes face even higher costs — and depend on parishioners to help meet them. Take a serious look at the money you give to your parish each week. Do you increase your contributions each year as the cost of living rises?

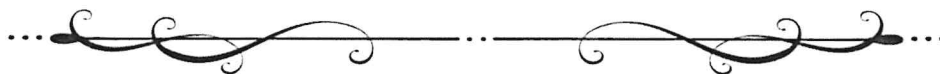
Giving to the Church is more than just a financial obligation. Once you recognize that everything you have is a gift from God, you see that giving generously to continue God's work in the parish is an essential part of your spirituality.

## SIX

Pray for your parish. Keep your pastor, parish staff and fellow parishioners in your daily prayers. Praying a rosary, spending time in Eucharistic adoration, fasting or offering up any suffering, annoyance or inconvenience you experience for the well-being of your parish will bring rewards not just for the parish but for you personally. You will begin to see yourself as spiritual support for all the good work being done in and through your parish.

Pray also for the return of Catholics who have strayed from the practice of the faith, people raised with no faith, and people searching for meaning and purpose in life.

No parish is perfect, and even the best parishes can improve. Imagine what would happen if every person in your parish did one little thing to make the parish better!



# FEBRUARY 2, 2025 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## JANUARY 26, 2025 COLLECTION

Offertory            \$3,707.10

## WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

January 18-24, 2025  
Total Collection \$628.75

Offertory	\$505.80
Maintenance	\$9.01
Church Roof Fund	\$9.01
Archdiocese Annual Appeal	\$95.39
Additional Donation	\$9.54

### 55 PLUS CLUB

Would you like to join the 55+ Club? They meet on the 1st Monday of each month to plan and discuss important and fun events. The club members are currently on a 16-day cruise of the Panama Canal on the SF-Fort Lauderdale Princess Cruise Line. They departed January 20th and will return to San Francisco on February 5, 2025 by 10:00 P.M.

Next Meeting, Monday, Feb. 10 at 11:00 A.M.  
Religious Education Facility

### 2024 AAA

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.

## PARISH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 3-9, 2025

### MON 3

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

### TUE 4

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

### WED 5

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

### THU 6

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

### FRI 7

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

### SAT 8

3:30 P.M.      Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 P.M.      Mass

### SUN 9

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**. With in 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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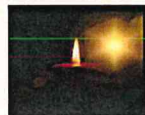
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