

# 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.

May 31, 2026

## The Most Holy Trinity

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

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Mass Intentions

June 1 — 7, 2026

Readings

Mon 1 5:30 P.M. †Letecia Joves  
 Tue 2 8:30 A.M. †Marveluz Cantillep  
 Wed 3 8:30 A.M. †Mary Clark  
 Thu 4 8:30 A.M. †Gloria Dellanini  
 Fri 5 8:30 A.M. †Grace Scholz  
 Sat 6 4:30 P.M. †Minh Ngoc Thi Nguyen  
 Sun 7 8:30 A.M. †Genevieve Heze  
 11 A.M. People of St. Peter

*Saint Justin, Martyr*  
 Mon 1 Reading 2 Peter 1:2-7  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalms* 92:1-2,14-16  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:1-12  
*Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*  
 Tue 2 Reading 2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 90:2-4,10,14,16  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:13-17  
*Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*  
 Wed 3 Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 123:1b-2  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:18-27  
 Thu 4 Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 25:4-5b,8-10,14  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:28-34  
*Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*  
 Fri 5 Reading 2 Timothy 3:10-17  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 119:157,160-161,  
 165-166,168  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:35-37  
*Saint Norbert, Bishop*  
 Sat 6 Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22  
 Gospel *Mark* 12:38-44  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
 Sun 7 Reading I *Deuteronomy* 8:2-3,14b-16a  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 147:12-15,19-20  
 Reading II 1 *Corinthians* 10:16-17  
 Gospel *John* 6:51-58

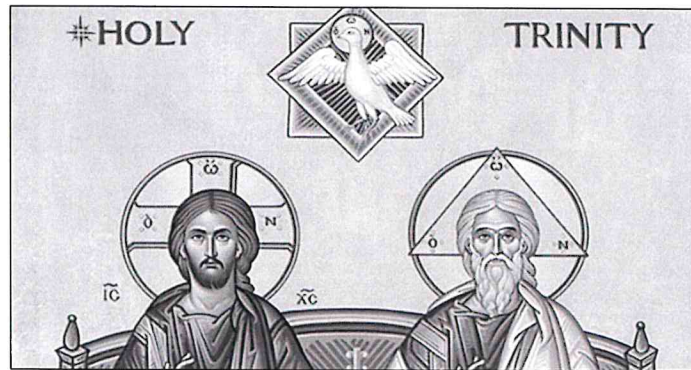
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## *May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity*



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — the central mystery of our Christian faith. While the Trinity is beyond our full understanding, it reveals something essential for us as Christian stewards. The Trinity is a communion of Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who give themselves completely to one another in perfect love. This self-giving love is at the heart of the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, God reveals Himself to Moses as “a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” The God of the universe desires to be known and to share His life with His people. This is not a distant God, but a personal and loving God.

St. Paul echoes this in the second reading, reminding us that we are invited into this divine life — “the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.” Through our Baptism, this divine communion already dwells within us.

In our Gospel, we hear the heart of it all: “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” God gives Himself to us completely. This is the model for our lives.

As Christian stewards, we are called to respond in the same way — by giving ourselves back to God and to others. Stewardship is not simply about managing resources. It is about self-gift. It is about living a life that reflects the love of the Trinity.

This means offering our time in service, our talents in ministry, and our treasure in support of the Church’s mission. It means living in relationship — with God and with one another — in a spirit of generosity and love.

The more we live this way, the more we grow in intimacy with God. The more we give ourselves, the more we experience “the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” in our lives.

Today, let us reflect on the love of this Triune God. And let us respond by striving to live lives of self-giving love through the stewardship way of life.



### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE 7, 2026 — ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

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## HOW DO I KNOW IF IT'S GOD SPEAKING TO ME?

By Father Mike Schmitz

**Q:** *I've been praying and trying to get closer to God. But sometimes I don't know if what I'm thinking is actually God's voice or if it is just my own thoughts. Is there any way that I can tell?*

This is a fantastic question. We know that the secret of holiness is not found in doing remarkable tasks or accomplishing phenomenal feats for God. The secret of holiness is found in simply doing God's will. And God's will might be something extreme, but most likely God's will is simple and doable. Another way to say it is that God's will is most often "local" — you rarely have to leave home in order to carry it out. St. Mother Teresa said it like this: "Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools."

If this is the case, then God most likely wants you to be a saint right where you are. In other words, you can find God's will right here and right now.

First, we have to remember that there are many voices in our lives. Scripture would even identify some of the deceptive voices (or temptations) in our lives as coming from one of three sources: the world, the flesh, and the devil. We know that there is "common sense," which can often be helpful. But there is also "the wisdom of the world," which does not often see things the way God sees them. For example, the wisdom of the world might look at someone with severe medical issues and conclude that the most "compassionate" thing to do for that person would be to prematurely end their life and "spare" them further suffering. This would be evil and wrong.

The wisdom of God reveals that every life matters, no matter the suffering. The wisdom of God reveals that power can be found in uniting our suffering to Christ's. Because of this, we need to be wary of the voice of the world.

There is also "the flesh." When Scripture talks about "the flesh," it is referring to our fallen human nature. It is referring to the fact that, because of Original Sin, we have all inherited a broken heart; there is something in us that is drawn towards what we know is bad for us. Since this is the case, I cannot simply trust my desires. In fact, it would be wise to examine them before acting on them.

And there is the devil. We know that God made purely spiritual beings that we call angels. And we know that a certain number of these angels chose to rebel against God and seek to lead all those whom God loves away from him. God's angels are in our lives and guard and intercede for us, but the fallen angels invade our lives and try to mislead and confuse us. There is a voice that we need to be aware of, as well.

That being said, your question is still valid. How do you know if some thought or inspiration to act is from God or is just your own idea? There are a number of questions to ask and at least one thing to do in order to really know.

First, we need to ask if this “voice” goes against God’s Word in Scripture. If God has already revealed his will and his heart in a particular area, then he will not contradict himself. The example I always come back to is that a married person does not have to “discern” whether or not God is calling them to pursue a romantic relationship with anyone other than their spouse. God has spoken, therefore we already know what he would say on that particular topic.

The next question is closely connected to the first. We also ask if this “voice” opposes the teaching of the Catholic Church. Jesus Christ founded the Catholic Church and promised to guide the church through the Holy Spirit into all truth. Jesus promised that He would never abandon the Catholic Church and that those “who hear you [the Apostles] hear me.” We know that the Catholic Church has sacred authority to teach definitively and unerringly in the name of Jesus. Therefore, any “voice” that we hear must be consistent with the church’s teaching.

Another question we can ask is a bit more personal and subjective. I invite folks who are discerning the source of a voice to ask, “Who does that voice sound like?” There are many times when the voice we are hearing in our lives sounds an awful lot like people who have not had our best interests at heart. Think about some of the more painful accusations that you hear throughout the day.

Many times, these are things that someone once said that stuck with us for some reason. They are often harsh words of accusation that might have had a hint of truth but were mostly destructive. Those words can have power in our lives and we can be tempted to believe them. If the “voice” you are hearing in prayer sounds like those voices from your past, they may not be from God at all. We can also bring our prayer to trusted counselors in order to ask their assistance in navigating the foggy waters of discernment. When doing this, it is important to remember that we are not approaching these people as gurus but as guides.

Ultimately, the only way to know whether or not a certain impulse or idea or “voice” in prayer is from God is to act on it. We will never truly know what God is asking of us unless we are willing to actually move. We Christians can get pretty cerebral and abstract in our discernment. Sometimes, we just need to get out of our heads and move our feet. And then you may know. You acted, and then realized that that voice guided you well (or vice versa), and now you are better equipped to discern that voice in the future.



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May 4	Target	\$50.00	Kari Totah
May 5	Safeway	\$100.00	Janice Gydesen
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May 7	Grocery Outlet	\$25.00	Lisa Wuerstle
May 8	Amazon	\$25.00	Fran Quartini
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May 10	Shell Gas	\$50.00	Coty Gumm
May 11	Starbucks Food & Drink	\$30.00	Lori Gallagher
May 12	Burlington	\$25.00	Seung Lee
May 13	Grocery Outlet	\$100.00	Kari Totah
May 14	Amazon	\$25.00	Maria Barba
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May 17	Peet's Coffee	\$20.00	Janice Gydesen
May 18	Chevron Gas	\$50.00	Dave Weigel
May 19	American Express	\$150.00	Eileen Barsi
May 20	Sourdough & Co.	\$25.00	Maria Barba
May 21	Cold Stone Creamery	\$30.00	Mary Duch
May 22	Peet's Coffee	\$20.00	Kari Totah
May 23	Ross	\$25.00	Eileen Underwood
May 24	Safeway	\$50.00	Dennis Grey
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May 26	Shell Gas	\$50.00	Celeste Chernicky
May 27	Peet's Coffee	\$20.00	Eleanor Schulze
May 28	Grocery Outlet	\$50.00	Gene Peters
May 29	Safeway	\$100.00	Robert Bachecki
May 30	Grocery Outlet	\$25.00	Ana Teresa Garcia
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Bonus June 1	See's Candy	\$25.00	Joe & Linda Desimone

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Sunday Collection | May 24, 2026

Offertory \$3,062.00  
Maintenance \$2,028.00

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

2026 Assessment: \$65,022.00

Collected: \$12,910.00 Balance: \$52,112.00

As Catholics, we are called to use our gifts to serve others and bring Christ to the world. Through the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, we strengthen our shared mission by supporting essential ministries that care for our youth, accompany families, serve those most in need, and support our priests.

Inspired by this year's theme, *"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength"* (Isaiah 40:31), I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Archdiocesan makes a real difference in the lives of so many throughout our Archdiocese.

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone,  
Archbishop of San Francisco

Parish Calendar June 1 — 7, 2026

Mon 1	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	5:30 P.M.	Evening Mass
Tue 2	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	7:00 P.M.	OCIA Class
Wed 3	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Thu 4	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fri 5	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sat 6	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	3:30 P.M.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4:30 P.M.	Mass
Sun 7	8:30 A.M.	Mass
	11:00 A.M.	Mass

Online Collection | May 9 — 15, 2026

Offertory \$664.30  
Maintenance Fund \$161.32  
Church Roof Fund \$27.61  
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Religious Education \$47.38  
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Total \$1,090.12

55 Plus Club

Next meeting:  
June 1, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.  
In the Religious Ed Facility  
Presenting  
Captain Howard Brown  
of Pacifica's local Fire Department, Engine 72  
He will be discussing Home Safety and will be open to questions. You are welcome!  
*There will be no meeting in July and August for the summer break.*

Next meeting:  
September 14, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.  
In the Religious Ed Facility  
Presenting  
Cassie Villar from the  
San Mateo County Department on  
Aging and Disabilities  
Ms. Villar will be discussing Scams targeting Seniors.  
If you would like to attend the 55 Plus meetings, just come and enjoy the conversation.

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