

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.

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus's transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

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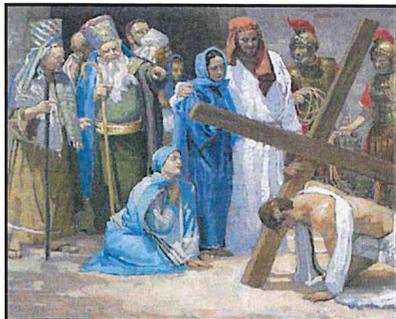
MARCH 2 — 8, 2026

MASS READINGS

Mon 2	5:30 P.M.	†Merito Pio
Tue 3	8:30 A.M.	†Lope Pio
Wed 4	8:30 A.M.	†Bertha Smathers
Thu 5	8:30 A.M.	†Herbert Rosen
Fri 6	8:30 A.M.	†Jose & Demotria Pio
Sat 7	4:30 P.M.	†Michael & Mary Foley
Sun 8	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
	11:00 A.M.	†Francisco Mariscal

Mon 2	Reading <i>Daniel 9:4b-10</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 79:8-9,11,13</i> Gospel <i>Luke 6:36-38</i> <i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin (USA)</i>
Tue 3	Reading <i>Isaiah 1:10,16-20</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23</i> Gospel <i>Matthew 23:1-12</i> <i>Saint Casimir</i>
Wed 4	Reading <i>Jeremiah 18:18-20</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 31:5-6,14-16</i> Gospel <i>Matthew 20:17-28</i>
Thu 5	Reading <i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 1:1-4,6</i> Gospel <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>
Fri 6	Reading <i>Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 105:16-21</i> Gospel <i>Matthew 21:33-43,45-46</i>
Sat 7	Reading <i>Micah 7:14-15,18-20</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 103:1-4,9-12</i> Gospel <i>Luke 15:1-3,11-32</i>
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
Sun 8	Reading I <i>Exodus 17:3-7</i> Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 95:1-2,6-9</i> Reading II <i>Romans 5:1-2,5-8</i> Gospel <i>John 4:5-42</i>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

Come join us and pray every Friday,
 following the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent



Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable way of life, to the only home he has ever known, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

St. Paul encourages us on this path in our second reading taken from his letter to Timothy. "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel..." adding this critical phrase, "with the strength that comes from God." On our own, we are weak and inclined towards selfishness and comfort seeking. Relying on God's strength, however, we can persevere in the fight to attain holiness. Paul reminds us that we were made for this! "[God] saved us and called us to a holy life."

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To be "holy" means to be set apart for God. This means that our lives as Christian stewards will look different from those around us who do not know the Lord — but different in a way that is attractive, that draws them to the Lord as well. It is a way of life that is counter-cultural in our individualistic, "me first" day and age. The generous offering to God of our time, talent, and treasure at times can feel like the "hardship" Paul mentions in our second reading. But this way of life is a path to holiness.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus when our Lord takes His key apostles up to a high mountain and reveals Himself in His true glory. "He was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." And not only that, but the voice of the Father was revealed to them with the words, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." This revelation of the glory of God was so overwhelming to the apostles that they fell to the ground in fear when they saw Him this way. But our loving Savior is quick to reassure them to "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to Him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.



SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 8, 2026 — MAINTENANCE

For the continued upkeep in maintaining the Church to keep the facilities operational and to cultivate care for the gardens, trees and grounds surrounding St. Peter Church.

Healing Mass

Saturday, March 14, 2026

at 11:00 A.M.

St. Peter Church will offer a "Healing Mass" for those who would like to receive the special blessings offered through reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

While every Mass confers spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Eucharist, a Healing Mass focuses on the restoration of health through the power of the Holy Spirit. A desire for healing may be physical, spiritual, or emotional.

Mass will be followed by a light buffet luncheon in the Religious Education Center.

**If you would like to participate,
please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, March 10, 2026
to the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.**

MARCH 1, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT TELLS GOD'S *LOVE* STORY

A Lenten Retreat at St. Peter Church
Saturday, March 21, 2026
1:00 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.



Featuring
Sister Celeste Arbuckle, S.S.S.
of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Our Lenten retreat will gather us into some of the great scripture stories of our season, and how God's love calls us to be disciples of love. The time will include reflection on the scriptures, poetry, and music.

The retreat will begin promptly at 1:00 P.M. in the church.

Please arrive early to take your seat.

The retreat will conclude at 2:15 P.M.

Light refreshments will be served
in the narthex immediately following the retreat.

2026 Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive is in support of Pacifica Resource Center beginning Wednesday, February 18, 2026.. Please place your newly purchased (or unexpired) nonperishable food items in the boxes located in the Narthex.

The following are food items being requested:

- Jam and/or Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice (regular or instant)
- Beans (canned & whole)
- Canned Vegetables, Potatoes, Fruit, Olives
- Powdered and/or Canned Milk
- Cooking Oil and/or Vinegar
- Baking products, including Flour & Sugar
- Pancake and/or Waffle Mix
- Tea and/or Coffee (ground & instant)
- Hearty Soups
- Beef Stew
- Canned Protein:
Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Spam, Vienna Sausages
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ravioli & other canned meals
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) & Wipes
- New T-shirts and/or Sweat Pants (Adult: M & L)
- Can openers
- Deodorant/Razors/Shaving Cream
- Condiments: Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
- Grocery Store Gift Cards

Pacifica Resource Center will accept any additional *non-expired & nonperishable* grocery items not on this list for their pantry and, any monetary contributions for programs and services.

For information and/or questions, please call 650-738-7470 or
email info@pacresourcecenter.org.

(Pacifica Resource Center is a 501c3 nonprofit; Tax ID 81-1496989. Their mission is to support the economic security of Pacifica families and individuals by providing a safety net of food, housing assistance, and other critical services, including coaching, advocacy, information, and referral.)

2026 CALENDAR GIFT CARD DRAWING COMING SOON!

St. Peter Church will again hold the popular Calendar Gift Card Raffle — April 10 through May 31.

If you have any unused cards or would like to purchase gift cards in the narthex after mass or purchase cards and/or certificates from local businesses to donate to this fundraiser, please drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., before March 8.

We have six cards so far and will need to fill all 31 days in May for the raffle. All proceeds go to our "Paint the Church" project.

Thanks so much,
Your Parish Council

MARCH 1, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY COLLECTION | FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Offertory **\$2,807.77**
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2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$65,022.00

Collected: \$5,544.00 Balance: \$59,478.00

**PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION
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Offertory **\$1,039.18**
 Maintenance Fund **\$170.33**
 Church Roof Fund **\$27.61**
 Saint Vincent de Paul **\$9.01**
 Archdiocese Annual Appeal **\$13.81**

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PARISH CALENDAR MAR. 2 – 8, 2026

MON 2

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

TUE 3

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 4

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 5

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

FRI 6

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

SAT 7

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

SUN 8

8:30 A.M. Mass
 11:00A.M. Mass

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The 2025 **TAX CONTRIBUTION** information is now available . Please contact the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 to request your 2025 Tax Contribution Letter.

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