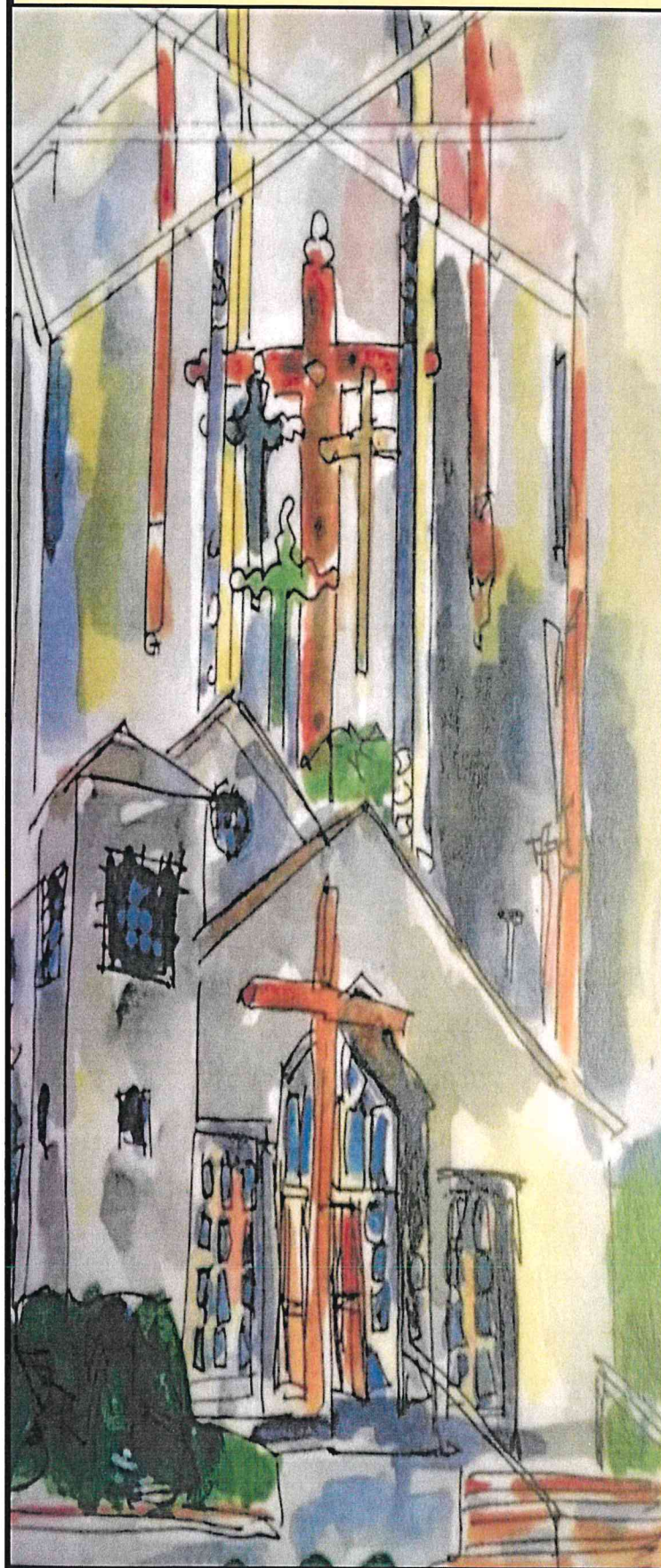


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 18-24, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon 18 5:30 P.M. Nico Tolliday
Tue 19 8:30 A.M. †Mark Foley
Wed 20 8:30 A.M. †Mary Kay Carmody
Thu 21 8:00 A.M. †Herbert Rosen
Fri 22 8:30 A.M. †Lily Chu
Sat 23 4:30 P.M. People of St. Peter Parish
Sun 24 8:30 A.M. †Mary Lou Smith
11:00 A.M. †Stephanie Anne Leon

Mon Reading *Judges* 2:11-19
18 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44
Gospel *Matthew* 19:16-22
Saint John Eudes, Priest
Tue Reading *Judges* 6:11-24a
19 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 85:9,11-14
Gospel *Matthew* 19:23-30
Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Wed Reading *Judges* 9:6-15
20 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 21:2-7
Gospel *Matthew* 20:1-16
Saint Pius X, Pope
Thu Reading *Judges* 11:29-39a
21 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 40:5,7-10
Gospel *Matthew* 22:1-14
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri Reading *Ruth* 1:1,3-6,14b-16-22
22 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 146:5-10
Gospel *Matthew* 22:34-40
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Sat Reading *Ruth* 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17
23 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 128:1b-5
Gospel *Matthew* 23:1-12

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun Reading I *Isaiah* 66:18-21
24 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 117:1b-2
Reading II *Hebrews* 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel *Luke* 13:22-30

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

February 26, 2023, Paluch, Inc., who printed the St. Peter Bulletin retired and closed its doors.

Since June 2023, St. Peter began its in-house production of the Church Bulletin and at that time we asked for financial help to offset the production cost. We are reaching out again, in hopes of obtaining new advertisement. Your business will be listed in the St. Peter Bulletin, Website and Facebook.

If you are a small business in need of additional clientele or if you know of someone who would benefit from Advertising, please consider Advertising in the St. Peter Church Bulletin. Contact the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 for information.

AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.



MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVER | The Altar Server has a critical role in support of the priest and deacon at Mass and at other liturgical celebrations. In our parish, altar servers include parishioners of all ages, both young people and adults. The parish provides training for all those who are called to serve God and His People in this important liturgical function.

Purpose: To minister at God's altar with reverence, dignity, and love.

- **Responsibilities:** Assist the Presider at Mass; help direct less experienced servers.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Punctuality and attention to details.
- **Time Commitment:** Must arrive 30 minutes before Mass and serve the duration of the Mass.
- **Meetings:** Periodically, as announced.
- **Training:** Provided by Ministry
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



CHOIR | Music stirs the soul in such a deeply personal way that it becomes an essential element of good Liturgical worship. Here at St. Vincent de Paul, we have some of the best musicians and cantors you will find anywhere, and their different musical styles reach out and touch the heart and enliven the spirit. The combined musical styles of the choral groups and musicians encourage the congregation to sing and pray the Mass together. Making "joyful noises unto the Lord" is truly the vocation of the Music Ministry.

Purpose: To enhance liturgies with sacred music.

- **Responsibilities:** Attend weekly scheduled choir practices, liturgies, and special occasions.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Singing voice; enjoy singing.
- **Time Commitment:** Weekly choir practices plus additional practices leading up to major holy days and church celebrations.
- **Meetings:** As needed
- **Training Required:** None
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | When the needs of the Church require, and when sufficient ordinary Ministers (priests and deacons) of Holy Communion are not available, lay people designated by the Bishop may distribute Holy Communion at Mass and in other appropriate situations. Formal training, conducted by the Diocese, is required prior to serving in this ministry.

Purpose: Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during liturgies.

- **Responsibilities:** Fulfill daily or monthly assignments.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Strong commitment to Christ and the Church as evidenced by a life lived in conformity with all that the Church teaches.
- **Time Commitment:** Varies
- **Training Required:** Diocesan training required
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



READERS | Lay readers serve the Church by volunteering to proclaim the Word of God at all the liturgies. The Catholic Church confidently teaches that Christ himself is truly present in the Word proclaimed and that He speaks to His people through the reading of Scripture. When we hear Our Lord's word and receive it in our hearts, we may be drawn into dialogue with Him. Nourished by His sacred word, we learn to live the mystery of redemption and salvation by becoming Christ's living witnesses before the world.

Purpose: Bring the power of the word of God and love of scriptures to the congregation.

- **Responsibilities:** Read, practice and prepare for your oral reading (s). Be able to correctly pronounce difficult words. Read in a deliberate, slow and clear voice so that the words on the page come alive for those listening.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Enjoy public speaking; have a pleasant voice that projects well.
- **Time Commitment:** Must arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass, plus preparation time.
- **Training Required:** Provided by Diocese and Ministry
- **Meetings:** Periodically, as announced
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



SACRISTANS | Sacristans are those behind-the-scenes persons who make many of the needed preparations for our various liturgical celebrations. They prepare the sacred vessels and the bread and wine used at Mass and ensure everything necessary for each liturgy is in place. Through their efforts, our liturgies are celebrated as intended.

Purpose: To help serve the liturgical needs of the parish during Mass and other services.

- **Responsibilities:** Prepare altar for Mass, including sacramental articles, communion vessels, candles, lighting, sound and temperature controls. Assist at baptisms, weddings, and funerals as needed. Coordinate people and necessary supplies.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Understanding of the liturgy of the Eucharist is essential; a desire to learn about sacred articles and their use, care and storage. Must be a responsible self-starter.
- **Time Commitment:** Serve approximately one-half hour before and after Mass.
- **Training Required:** Training through shadowing
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



USHERS | A friendly hello at the Church door is the first contact you will have with some of our Parishioners. Dedication to serving at the Masses on a weekly basis is a commitment you will have to provide friendship, order, courtesy and reverence, both for the celebration of the Mass and for the congregants.

Purpose: To help serve the liturgical needs of the parish during Mass and other services.

- **Responsibilities:** Assist and greet Parishioners, offertory collection, hand out bulletins, and assist Parishioners as needed.
- **Helpful Attributes:** Customer service – internally and externally. Enjoy public speaking.
- **Time Commitment:** Serve approximately 30-40 minutes before and 10-15 minutes after Mass.
- **Training Required:** Provided by Ministry.
- **Fingerprinting Required:** Yes



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Forms for Religious Education (Kinder to 6th Grade) and Confirmation are available at the Parish Office, the Church Narthex, and on the St. Peter, Pacifica Website, <https://stpeterpacific.org>.

REGISTRATION FEE

One child \$195.00. Two children \$235.00. Three or more \$270.00.

Religious Education Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Confirmation Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Second Year—Grade 8, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

For additional information regarding Religious Education please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-5000 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com and for Confirmation at 650-359-7178 or by email at Peterscoveyouth@gmail.com

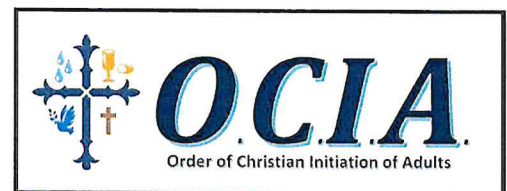
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- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer the opportunity to come together to learn more about the faith. Sessions focus on our experience of God, the teaching and experience of the church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. You are welcomed to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For further information, or to register in this program, please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-7178 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com.

Start Date to be Determined

AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTION		PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST 18-24, 2025	
Offertory	\$4,347.00	<u>Mon 18</u> 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 5:30 P. M. Evening Mass	
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL			
Assessment:	\$62,962.00		
Collected: \$23,233.00	Balance: \$39,729.00	<u>Tue 19</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
AUGUST 2-8, 2025 WE SHARE ONLINE \$3,904.68			
Offertory	\$2,670.17		
Maintenance	\$895.17	<u>Wed 20</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Church Roof Fund	\$29.01		
Religious Education	\$20.00		
Undesignated	\$95.34	<u>Thu 21</u> 8:00 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$48.20		
2025 Annual Appeal	\$146.79		
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		<u>Sat 23</u> 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass	
		<u>Sun 24</u> 8:30 A.M. Mass 11:00A.M. Mass	

FLOCKNOTE allows the parish to email regularly or text you on a moments notice. Our recent experience has taught us that our State and County can have emergency situations that require our attention and have people make changes with very short notice. Flocknote messages will not only keep you up to date but will also provide an opportunity for us to communicate with you quickly, when necessary, and to inform you of important information, **such as mass time change or mass cancellation.**

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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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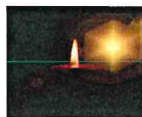
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