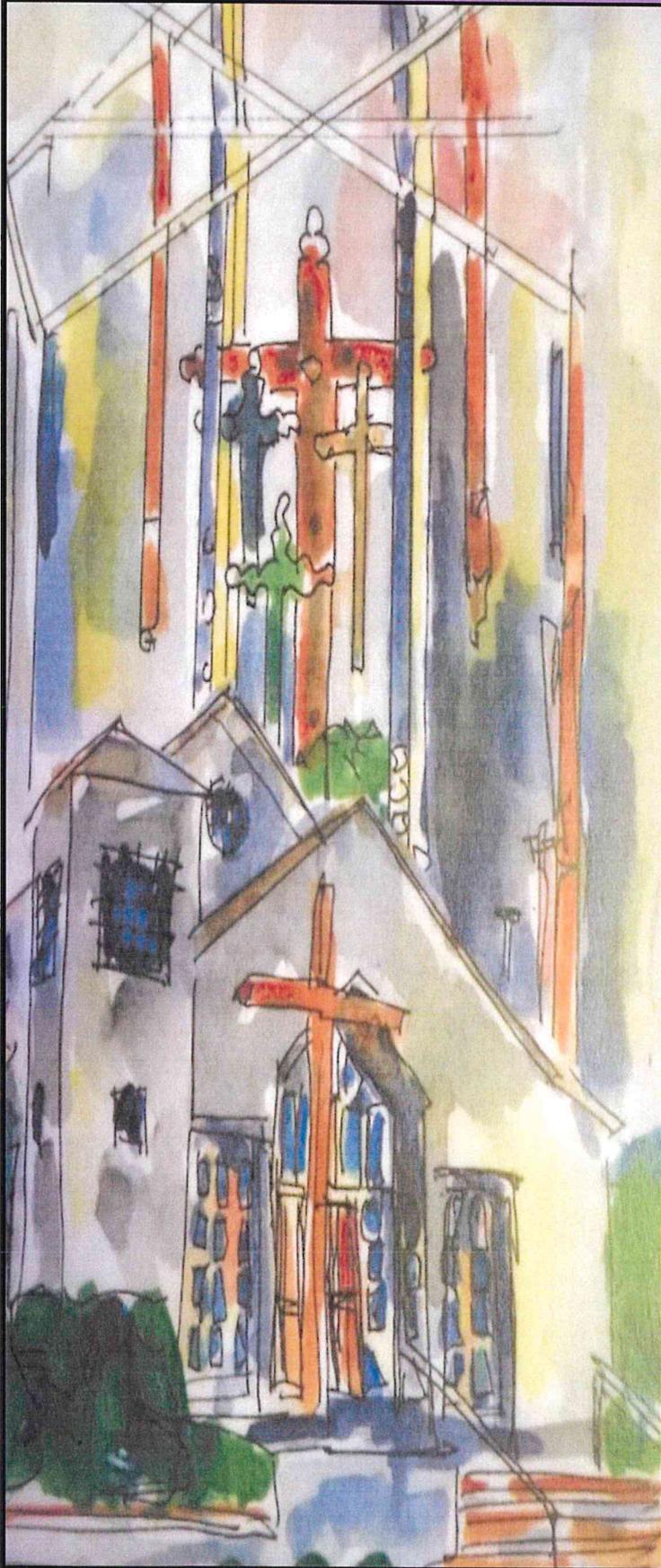


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## Sacrament of Eucharist

### 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 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus is our resurrection and our life.  
Because he has given us of the Spirit,  
we are no longer dead  
because of sin, but alive.  
In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 23—29, 2026

## MASS READINGS

### NOTICE:

Monday, March 23 Mass changed to 8:30 A.M.  
 (NO Mass at 5:30 P.M.)

Mon	23	8:30 A.M.	†Steve Hilsz
Tue	24	8:30 A.M.	†Stephanie Leon
Wed	25	8:30 A.M.	†Christina Barba
Thu	26	8:30 A.M.	†Eva Hidalgo
Fri	27	8:30 A.M.	†Charles & Pauline Hilsz
Sat	28	4:30 P.M.	†James Earl Landes, Jr.
Sun	29	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter Parish
		11:00 A.M.	†Aminta Novoa

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*  
 Mon 23 Reading *Daniel* 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 23:1-6  
 Gospel *John* 8:1-11

Tue 24 Reading *Numbers* 21:4-9  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 102:2-3,16-21  
 Gospel *John* 8:21-30

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
 Wed 25 Reading I *Isaiah* 7:10-14; 8:10  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 40:7-11  
 Reading II *Hebrews* 10:4-10  
 Gospel *Luke* 1:26-38

Thu 26 Reading *Genesis* 17:3-9  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 105:4-9  
 Gospel *John* 8:51-59

Fri 27 Reading *Jeremiah* 20:10-13  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 18:2-7  
 Gospel *John* 10:31-42

Sat 28 Reading *Ezra* 37:21-28  
 (Psalm) *Jeremiah* 31:10-12d,13  
 Gospel *John* 11:45-56

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sun 29 Procession *Matthew* 21:1-11  
 Reading I *Isaiah* 50:4-7  
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24  
 Reading II *Philippians* 2:6-11  
 Gospel *Matthew* 26:14—27:66

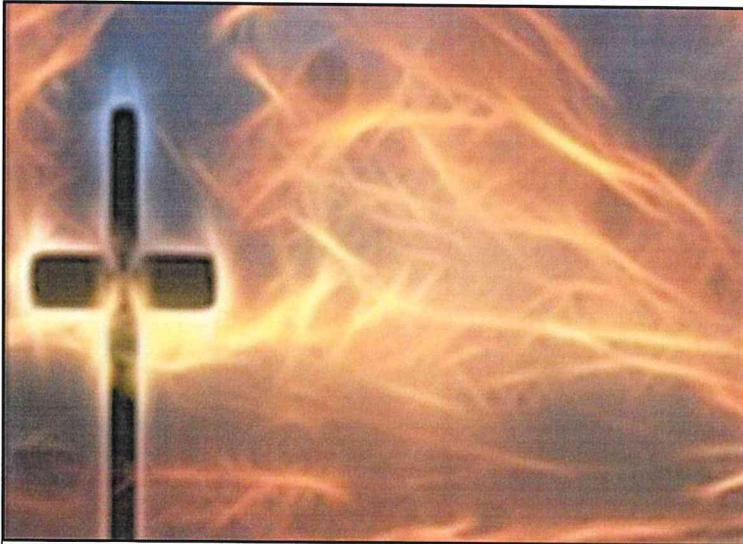
## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Friday, March 27, 2026

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

## March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much. What's more, these readings give us wonderful guidance on just how to make this grateful response.

In our first reading, from Ezekiel, the prophet speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants only good for us. He wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it.

But only if we allow Him. He will not force His way into our lives. That would not be loving, and God is Love itself. We must invite Him in. We must make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we please God by putting Him first? Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, gives us good instruction. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." To be "in the flesh" means that we allow our own selves —

our whims, our pleasure, our comfort-seeking — to determine our daily decisions. To be "in the flesh" is to spend our time, talent, and material gifts primarily on ourselves. When we are in the flesh, we leave no room for the Spirit of God to fill our thoughts, our hearts, and our souls.

The disciplines of Lent and the disciplines of a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make in a particular way during this holy season, and every day when we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary — they are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God. In fact, the more we allow God to take over every aspect of our lives, the freer and more joyful we become.

And our loving God is always ready to renew His Spirit within us whenever we find ourselves led astray by the temptation to selfishness. Today's Gospel passage from John recounts Jesus' raising of His friend, Lazarus, from the dead. In Jesus' poignant reaction to the death of Lazarus and the grief of his sisters, we see once again how closely our God identifies with us and all of our sufferings and burdens. His tenderness and compassion teach us that we can safely surrender our lives to Him, knowing that He will care for us. His raising of Lazarus from the dead demonstrates His power over all things, even death itself, reminding us that it would be foolish not to surrender to such an awesome God!

As we journey ever closer to the powerful days of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life. Let us invite the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

# *St. Peter Catholic Church*

## *Holy Week and Easter Schedule*

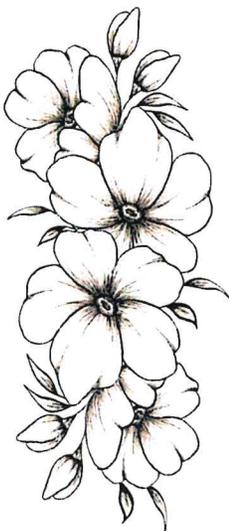
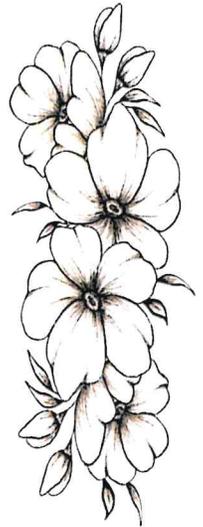
March 28 & 29, 2026 Palm Sunday  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Saturday, 4:30 P.M. Vigil  
Sunday, 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

April 2, 2026 – Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 P.M.

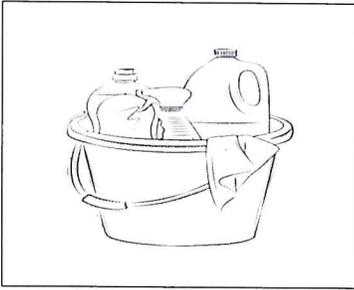
April 3, 2026 – Good Friday  
The Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross,  
and Holy Communion  
2:30 P.M.

April 4, 2026 – Holy Saturday  
The Easter Vigil  
8:00 P.M.

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS



### Sunday, March 29, 2026 Church Cleaning

March 29th, after the 11:00 A.M. Mass, volunteers are needed to help clean the church interior in preparation for Easter.

If you can spare an hour or so, we would greatly appreciate the help.

### Thursday, April 2, 2026 Volunteers Needed

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:30 P.M., during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will need volunteers for the Washing of the Feet.

If you would like to participate please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval at 650-359-6313.



### Saturday, April 4, 2026 Decorating Church



Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church interior in preparation for Easter. If you are available at 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., please come and help.

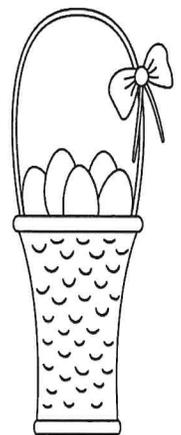
### Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5, 2026, after the 11:00 A.M. Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 10 years old.

Donations of small wrapped candy would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop off candy after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

**CANDY DUE BY MARCH 30, 2026**



### Sunday, April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Come Pray the *Divine Mercy Novena* from Good Friday, April 3 to Saturday, April 11, in the Chapel.

# St. Peter 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](mailto: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.)

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MARCH 22, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Church Roof Fund	\$28.08
Religious Education	\$19.07
Additional Donation	\$18.60
St. Vincent de Paul	\$76.71
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$19.07

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Sales take place after each weekend mass or at the Parish Office Monday—Friday 9A.M.—5 P.M.

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 23 – 29, 2026

MON 23

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

TUE 24

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 25

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 26

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

FRI 27

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass  
 9:00 A.M. Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 28

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

SUN 29

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

ST PETER 55+ CLUB

Monday, April 6, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.  
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