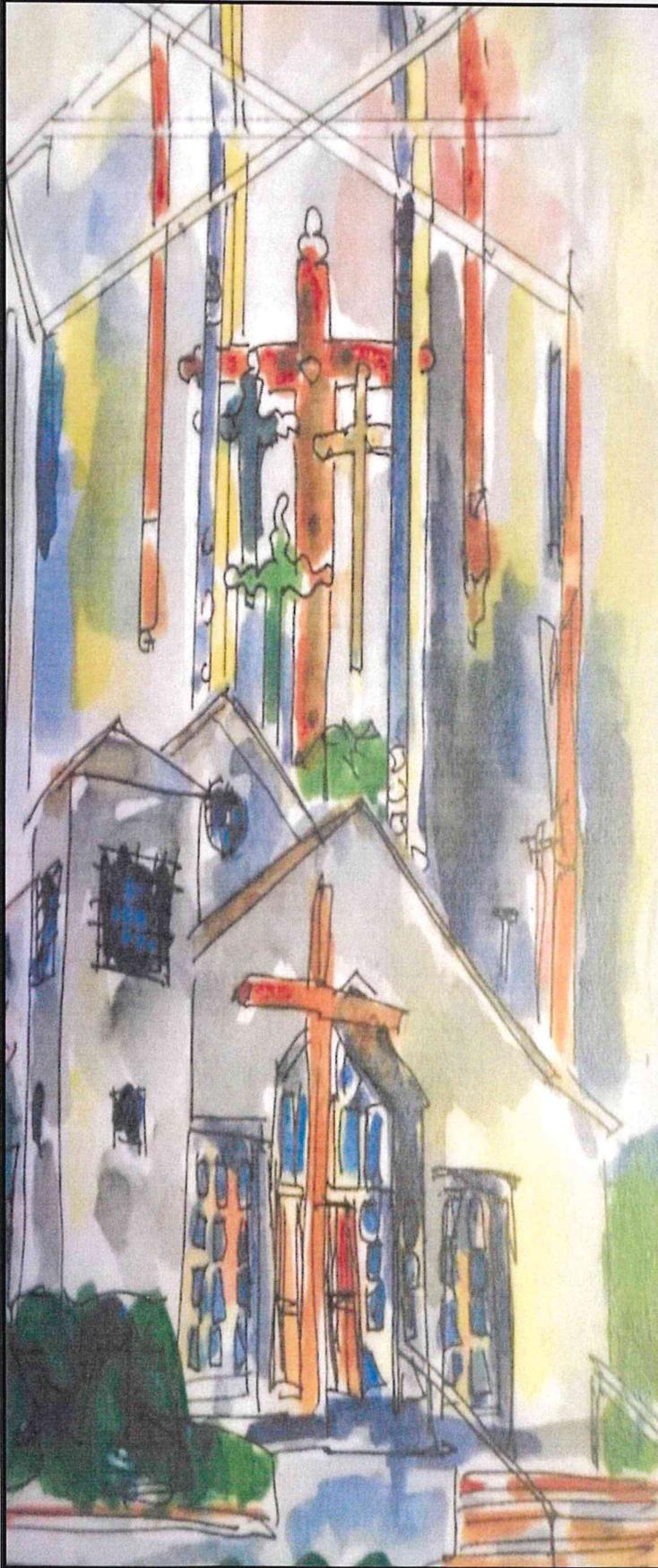


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## Sacrament of Eucharist

### 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 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

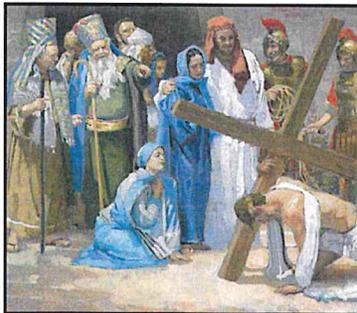
MARCH 16 – 22, 2026

## MASS READINGS

Mon	16	5:30 P.M.	†William & Olga Strassburger
Tue	17	8:30 A.M.	†Delia Barba
Wed	18	8:30 A.M.	Marilyn Highlander-Pool
Thu	19	8:30 A.M.	David Barba
Fri	20	8:30 A.M.	†Mary Durkin
Sat	21	4:30 P.M.	People of St. Peter Parish
Sun	22	8:30 A.M.	†Darlene Brucia
		11:00 A.M.	†James & Carmel Cormack

Mon	Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 65:17-21
16	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Gospel <i>John</i> 4:43-54  <i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>
Tue	Reading <i>Ezra</i> 47:1-9,12
17	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Gospel <i>John</i> 5:1-16  <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
Wed	Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 49:8-15
18	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Gospel <i>John</i> 5:17-30  <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thu	Reading I 2 <i>Samuel</i> 7:4-5a,12-14a,16
19	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 89:2-5,27,29 Reading II <i>Romans</i> 4:13,16-18,22 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 1:16,18-21,24a or <i>Lk</i> 2:41-51a
Fri	Reading <i>Wisdom</i> 2:1a,12-22
20	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 34:17-21,23 Gospel <i>John</i> 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat	Reading <i>Jeremiah</i> 11:18-20
21	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 7:2-3,9b-12 Gospel <i>John</i> 7:40-53
	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
Sun	Reading I <i>Ezra</i> 37:12-14
22	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 130:1-8 Reading II <i>Romans</i> 8:8-11 Gospel <i>John</i> 11:1-45

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



March 20, 27, 2026

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

# March 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent



Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent present a series of striking contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Together, they invite us to examine how we see our lives and remind us that a stewardship way of life helps us see as God sees and reflect Christ's light to others.

In the First Book of Samuel, the prophet is sent to anoint a new king from among the sons of Jesse. One by one, the older, stronger brothers are presented, yet none is chosen. Instead, God selects David, the youngest and least likely by human standards. The Lord explains why: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart."

This passage challenges us to reconsider how we measure success and worth. The world often values status, influence, and outward achievement. God, however, looks at the heart. He sees how we love, how we serve, and how we use the gifts entrusted to us. A stewardship way of life shifts our focus away from appearances and toward faithful use of the time, talents, and resources God has given us for the good of others.

St. Paul echoes this identity in the Letter to the Ephesians: "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of Baptism, the light of Christ dwells within us. Yet in the routine struggles of daily life, we can forget who we truly are. We may settle into habits that dull that light or drift into patterns that place comfort or convenience ahead of discipleship.

The stewardship way of life offers a practical path forward. By intentionally examining how we use our time, talents, and treasure, we gain clarity about whether our lives truly reflect Christ's light. Stewardship invites us to choose prayer over distraction, service over self-interest, generosity over hoarding, and trust over fear. In doing so, Christ's light becomes visible not only in church, but in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

In the Gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the light of the world," and then restores sight to a man born blind. The miracle causes controversy, yet the healed man simply speaks the truth: Jesus "opened my eyes." His physical healing becomes a sign of the deeper spiritual sight Christ offers to all who believe.

Lent is an ideal time for us to ask the same grace. Where might we still be spiritually blind? Where do we fail to see God at work? Where do we overlook opportunities to serve or share our gifts?

Are we reflecting Christ's light in the way we use our time — giving priority to prayer, Mass, Confession, and attentive care for our families and neighbors?

Are we reflecting His light in the sharing of our talents — volunteering in parish life, helping those in need, and offering encouragement and compassion to those around us?

Are we reflecting His light in the sharing of our material blessings — giving generously and intentionally in gratitude to the God who has entrusted everything to us?

The journey of stewardship is really a journey of vision — learning to see our lives as gifts and to recognize that everything we have is meant to be shared for God's glory.

As we continue through Lent, let us ask Christ to open our eyes wherever our vision has grown dim. By renewing our commitment to live as grateful and generous stewards, we prepare to celebrate Easter as people who truly walk as children of the light.

MARCH 15, 2026 FOURTH 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.

# 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

## 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 April 11, in the Chapel.

# *St. Peter Catholic Church*

## *Holy Week and Easter Schedule*

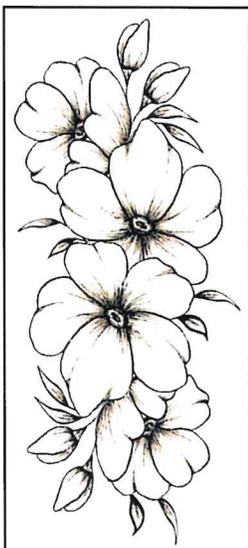
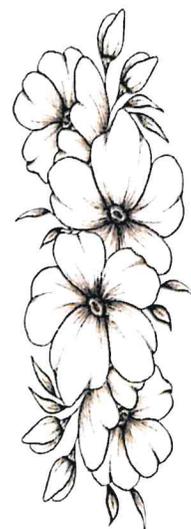
March 28 & 29, 2026 Palm Sunday  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Saturday, 4:30 P.M. Vigil  
Sunday, 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

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.



**MARCH 15, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION | MARCH 8, 2026**

Offertory	<b>\$14,964.00</b>
Maintenance	<b>\$1,930.00</b>

**2026 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Assessment: \$65,022.00**

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

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Offertory	<b>\$3,055.71</b>
Maintenance Fund	<b>\$889.16</b>
Church Roof Fund	<b>\$9.01</b>
Additional Donation	<b>\$18.60</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	<b>\$52.22</b>
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	<b>\$430.00</b>

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**PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 16 — 22, 2026**

MON 16

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

TUE 17

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 18

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 19

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

FRI 20

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

SAT 21

1:00 P.M. Lenten Retreat  
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:30 P.M. Mass

SUN 22

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

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