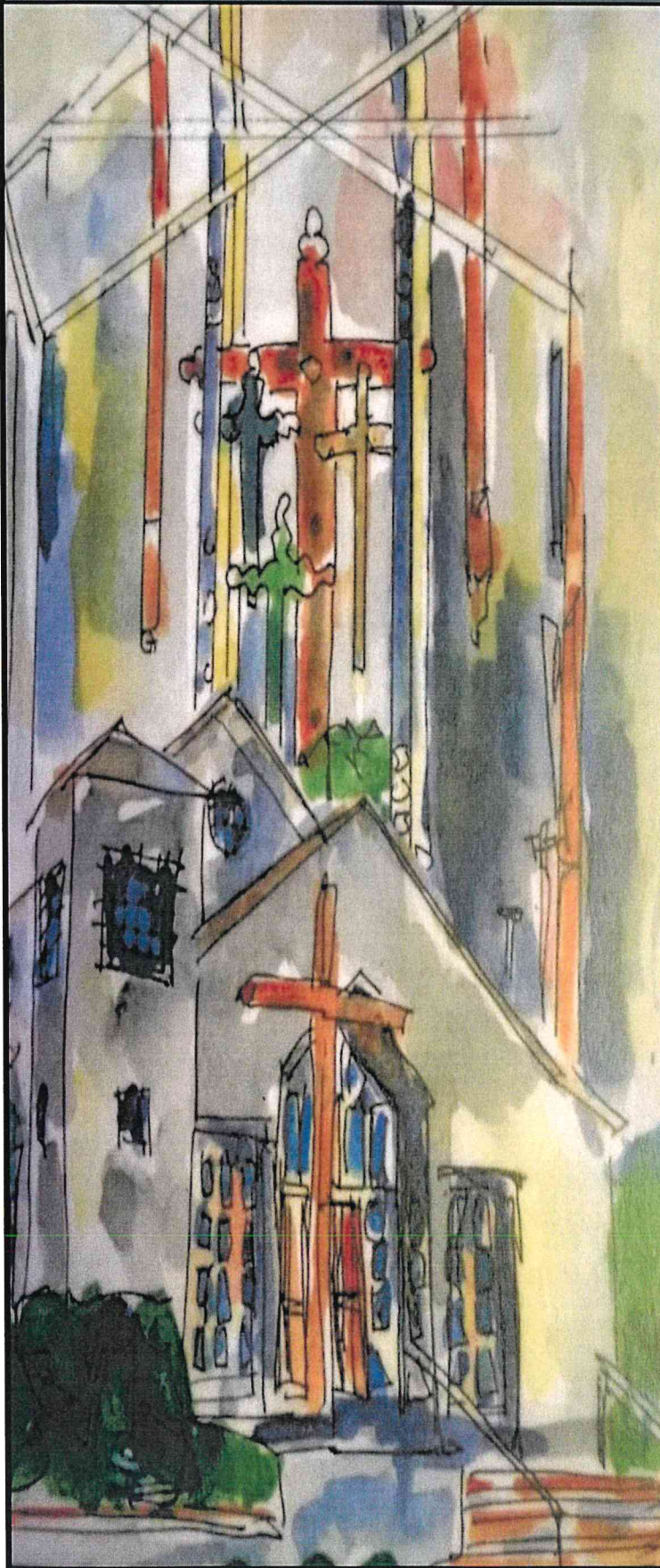


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

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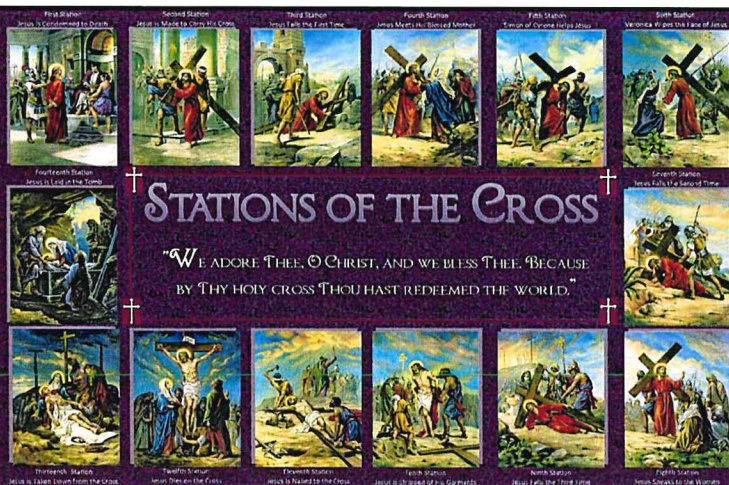
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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 2025

Mon 31 5:30 P.M. †For the Souls in Purgatory
 Tue 1 8:30 A.M. †Rosa Perez Mallare
 Wed 2 8:30 A.M. †Suzette Pritchard
 Thu 3 8:30 A.M. †Carmen Trigueros
 Fri 4 8:30 A.M. Andrew & Mairead Foley
 Sat 5 4:30 P.M. †Leandro Valenzuela Castro
 Sun 6 8:30 A.M. People of St. Peter Parish
 11 A.M. †Mary Clark

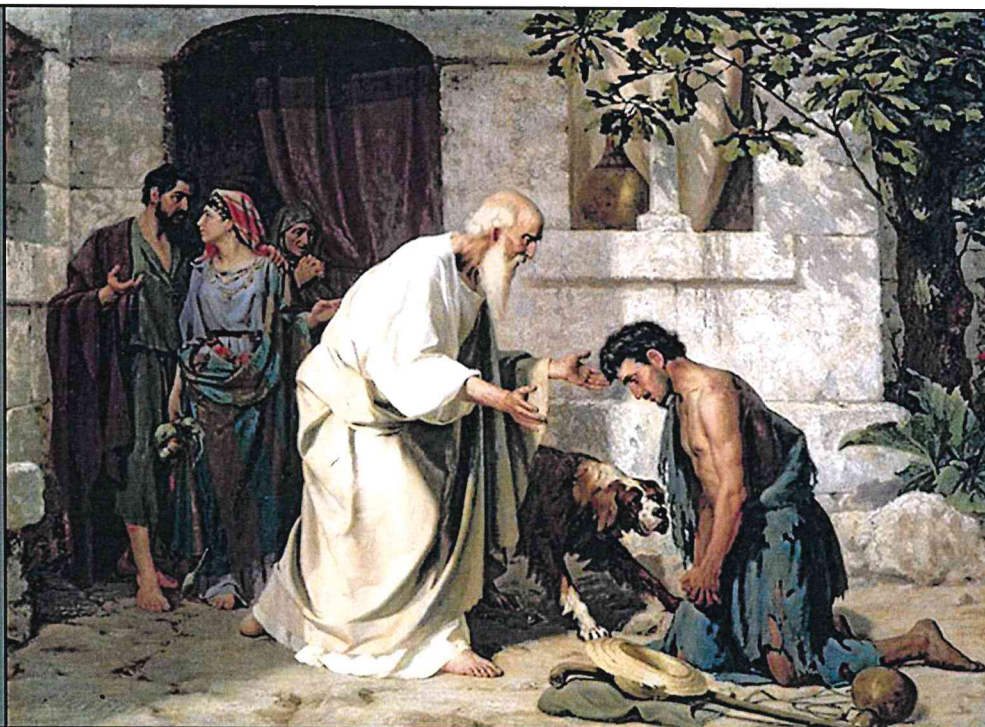
WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon Reading *Isaiah* 65:17-21
 31 Responsorial Psalm *Psalms* 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b
 Gospel *John* 4:43-54
 Tue Reading *Ezra* 47:1-9,12
 1 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 46:2-3,5-6,8-9
 Gospel *John* 5:1-16
 Wed Reading *Isaiah* 49:8-15
 2 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18
 Gospel *John* 5:17-30
 Thu Reading *Exodus* 32:7-14
 3 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 106:19-23
 Gospel *John* 5:31-47
 Fri Reading *Wisdom* 2:1a,12-22
 4 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 34:17-21,23
 Gospel *John* 7:1-2,10,25-30
 Sat Reading *Jeremiah* 11:18-20
 5 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 7:2-3,9b-12
 Gospel *John* 7:40-53
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 Sun Reading I *Isaiah* 43:16-21
 6 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 126:1-6
 Reading II *Philippians* 3:8-14
 Gospel *John* 8:1-11



Come join us and Pray the
 Stations of the Cross, Fridays,
 April 4 & April 11,
 following the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

March
30,
2025



Fourth
Sunday
Of
Lent

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not “measuring up” in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth.. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth.. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn’t that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally “comes to his senses” — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is “filled with compassion for him” and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father’s love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual “spring cleaning” we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father’s loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR APRIL 6, 2025 — ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Your support of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal impacts lives. Your gift helps provide ministries, programs and services that benefit the people and parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. So many are counting on our support. Thank you for your generosity.

WHAT IS RECONCILIATION?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Confession) is the sacrament through which the love and mercy of Jesus Christ is offered to us.

In this sacrament, we confess our sins, express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ, make amends, and resolve to do better in the future.

The forgiveness of sins involves:

- **Contrition:** A sincere sorrow for having sinned against God and others. It is an essential element since there can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our past wrongs.
- **Confession:** Confronting our sins in a profound way by speaking about them out loud to the priest.
- **Penance:** An important part of our conversion and healing is changing our lives. The priest asks us to make amends for our sins through prayer and action.
- **Absolution:** After asking for forgiveness, the priest frees us of our sins by saying: "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

PREPARING TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

Confession may seem difficult, but it does not have to be! A little preparation goes a long way.

Before you go to Confession, it is good to begin with prayer, asking God for the courage to be honest with yourself as you review past thoughts, words and actions. This is called an "examination of conscience." As you seek healing and forgiveness, it is important to express sorrow for the wrongs you have done and resolve to sin no more.

An examination of conscience always involves recalling how we did not love God and others—in our thoughts, in our words, in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.

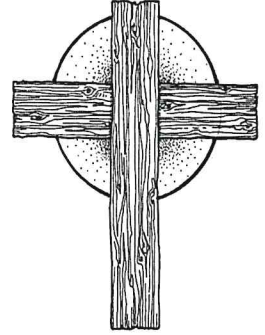
Four steps to make an examination of conscience:

- Begin with a prayer asking for God's help.
- Review your life. To help you do this, ask yourself some questions based on the Ten Commandments .
- Tell God how truly sorry you are for your sins.
- Make a firm resolution not to sin again.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Recall your sins. Prayerfully consider what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God and your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ask yourself:



- Do I pray to God every day? Have I thanked God for his gifts to me?
- Did I put my faith in danger or engage in superstitious practices?
- Did I take the name of God in vain? Did I curse or take a false oath?
- Did I miss Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation through my own fault? Am I attentive at Mass?
- Did I hate or quarrel with anyone, or desire revenge? Did I refuse to forgive? Was I disrespectful? Did I gossip?
- Did I get drunk? Did I take illicit drugs?
- Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion?
- Did I willfully look at pornography or engage in impure conversations or actions? Did I use artificial means to prevent conception?
- Was I unfaithful to my spouse? Did I engage in sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Did I steal or damage another's property? Have I been honest and just in my business relations?
- Have I been responsive to the needs of the poor and respected the dignity of others?
- Have I shared my wealth with others?
- Did I tell lies? Did I sin by detraction of others?
- Did I judge others rashly in serious matters?
- Have I envied others?

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

GIFT CARD (CALENDAR) FUNDRAISER BEGINS MARCH 22!

Tickets are on sale for the St. Peter Church Gift Card (Calendar) Fundraiser, after all the weekend Masses, through May 25. Beginning on May 1st, a daily drawing will take place, and winners will receive a great gift card or certificate in support of local businesses. Winners will be notified by phone, and winning tickets will be returned to the *Raffle Barrel Drum* — so there will be multiple chances to win!



St. Peter Catholic Church
Raffle Calendar - May 2025

Ticket # _____

Raffle tickets are \$25 each. If your ticket is chosen, your ticket will be re-entered for a chance to win again.
Make checks payable to St. Peter Church. All proceeds benefit St. Peter Church.
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11 \$50 Gift Card	12 \$50 Gift Card	13 \$50 Gift Card	14 \$25 Gift Card	15 \$25 Gift Card	16 \$25 Gift Card	17 Kim's Natural Nails Rockaway \$40 Gift Certificate
18 Sun Valley Fine Foods \$30 Gift Certificate	19 \$25 Gift Card	20 \$25 Gift Card	21 \$25 Gift Card	22 \$50 Gift Card	23 \$50 Gift Card	24 \$100 Gift Card
25 \$25 Gift Card	26 TRAVELER Surf Shop & Coastal Outpost \$35 Gift Card	27 \$100 Gift Card	28 \$100 Gift Card	29 \$100 Gift Card	30 \$25 Gift Card	31 \$25 Gift Card

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Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00.

Cash or check (payable to St. Peter Church) are welcome.

At the end of May, surprise drawings may occur — with even more chances to win!

All proceeds will be donated to the "It's Time — Let's Paint the Church!" effort.

MARCH 30, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025 COLLECTION

Offertory \$4,236.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.0

Collected: \$6,627.00 Balance: \$56,335.00

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

March 8-14, 2025 Total \$1,142.36

Offertory	\$841.89
Maintenance	\$161.32
Church Roof Fund	\$34.22
Archdiocese Annual Appeal	\$95.39
Additional Donation	\$9.54

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Please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313 for assistance or questions.

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 31-APRIL 6, 2025

MON 31

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

TUE 1

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:45 P.M. Religious Education Classes
3:45 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. RCIA Class

WED 2

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes
3:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

THU 3

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

FRI 4

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

SAT 5

3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 P.M. Mass

SUN 6

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

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER — YEAR-ROUND-SALE

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store. They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, or just to say 'Thank You'. Do you purchase groceries, gifts or items for the home? Purchasing our Gift Cards helps support St. Peter. It is a gift that allows the recipient to purchase what they want or need. These cards are also very safe and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

Gift Cards sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9 A.M.—5 P.M.

Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale and the **Rebate Percentage** made by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway 25.00, 50.00 & 100.00	4%	Target 25.00	2.5%	Ross 25.00	8%
Visa 50.00 & 100.00	1.25%	Amazon 25.00	2%	Starbucks 10.00	4.5%
Shell 50.00 & 100.00	1.5%	Union 76 100.00	1.5%	Chevron 50.00 & 100.00	1%



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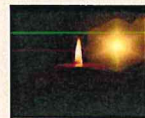
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