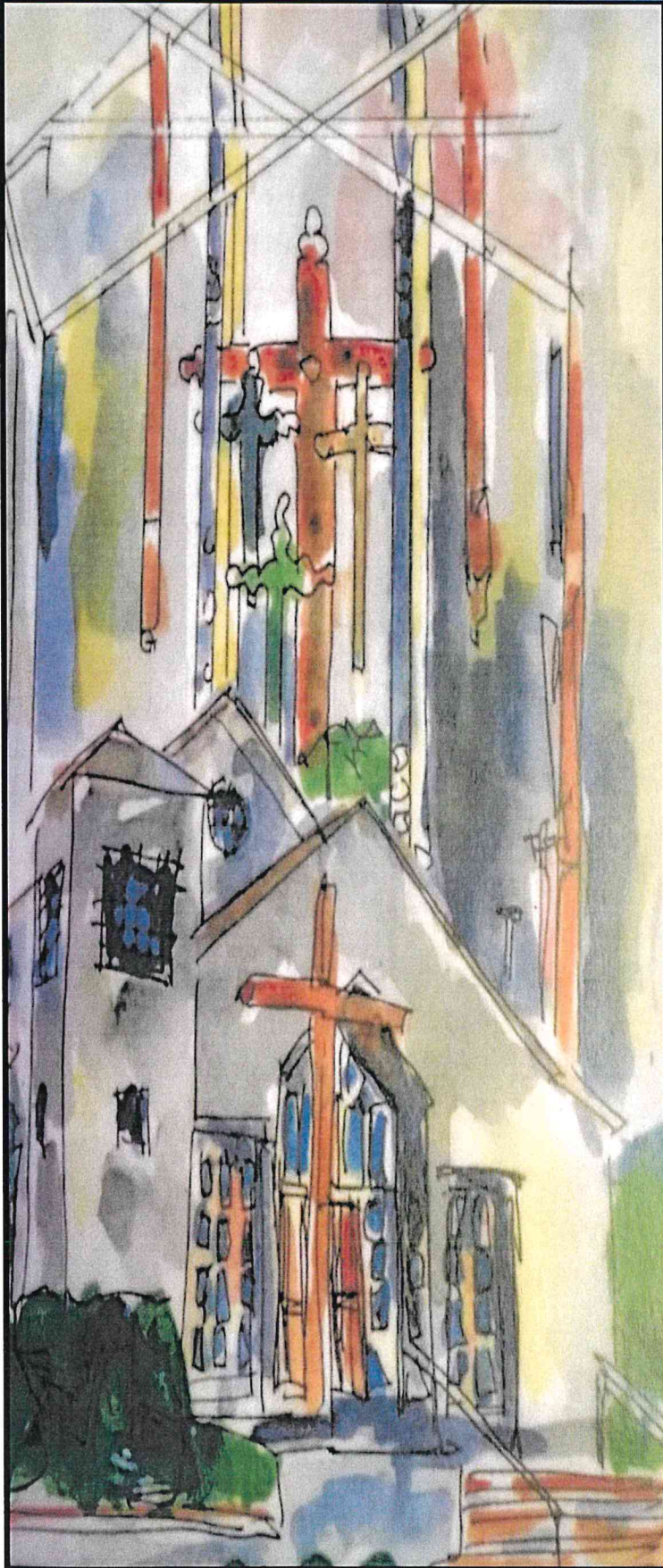


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, and live by that same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth."

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MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 9 — 18, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon 9 5:30 P.M. Sister Hilda Sandoval

Tue 10 8:30 A.M. †Mary Clark

Wed 11 8:30 A.M. Pilar F. Pio

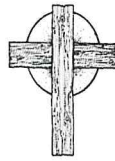
Thu 12 8:30 A.M. †Bernie & Maria A. Eleria

Fri 13 8:30 A.M. †Herbert Michael Rosen

Sat 14 4:30 P.M. Sean Coffey

Sun 15 8:30 A.M. †Warren Miller

11:00 A.M. People of St. Peter



The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Mon 9 Reading *Genesis* 3:9-15,20 (or *Acts* 1:12-14)
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 87:1-3,5-7
 Gospel *John* 19:25-34

Tue 10 Reading *2 Corinthians* 1:18-22
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 119:129-133,135
 Gospel *Matthew* 5:13-16

Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 Wed 11 Reading *Acts* 11:21b-26;13:1-3
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 98:1-6
 Gospel *Matthew* 5:17-19

Thu 12 Reading *2 Corinthians* 3:15—4:1,3-6
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 85:9ab,10-14
 Gospel *Matthew* 5:20-26

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
 Fri 13 Reading *2 Corinthians* 4:7-15
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 116:10-11,15-18
 Gospel *Matthews* 5:27-32

Sat 14 Reading *2 Corinthians* 5:14-21
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 103:1-4,9-12
 Gospel *Matthew* 5:33-37

The Most Holy Trinity
 Sun 15 Reading I *Proverbs* 8:22-31
 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 8:4-9
 Reading II *Romans* 5:1-5
 Gospel *John* 16:12-15

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June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's reading inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.



In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

We see this described in our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God...To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. And living as a modern-day steward is indeed challenging. But on this feast of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate.

When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life — our time, talents, and finances — we can count on a life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. In other words, we can experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit.

What's more, when we live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace — the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life where one tries to find security in wealth or prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, it is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As He said to the Apostles in today's Gospel reading from John, He says to us today, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR JUNE 15, 2025 — MAINTENANCE

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

ST. PETER CHURCH — RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their
First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Abrielle Zamora Redmond
Azekiel Andrew Mendoza
Jenna Joan Duca
Jeri Jade Duca
Jericho Eli P. Bobis
Maria Malaya Francesca F. Mabute
Maria Marikit Isabella F. Mabute
Nicolas Frank Birdsell
Riley May Chapman
Stella Cathleen Harrington

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Amelia Rose Pickett
Austin James Passanisi
Beibhinn Olivia McBride
Camila Maria Xuereb
Charlotte Rivamonte Mesa
Drexel Mark Keller
Harlowe Rose Pope
Lily Olivia Irish
Logan William Carrillo
Lucia Corinne Tanguay
Michael Patrick Collins
Nieve Honor Reddington
Quinn M. Roldan
William Wolfgang Mesa

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."

— Saint Pope John Paul II

Congratulations to the young men and women who received their
Confirmation

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Alexa Castellanos
Amaya Ashley Russitano
Audrey Grace Tone
Camila Martin-Cervantes
Colton Patrick Gruver
Gabriel W. Kirrane
Isabella Raquel Pesce Shurko
Jillian Jane Duca
Kylie Torres
Lelania M. Buhagiar

Lucas Jose Barba
Maria Mayumi A. F. Mabute
Matthew James Harp
Miranda S. Mutti
Nathaniel J. Kirrane
Nicole Beatriz R. Gracia
Sean Richard Hagemann
Steven Rafael Salinas
Taylor Leila Roldan
Tristan James Blanchard

"Do not be afraid! Accept the invitation of the Church and of Christ the Lord!"

—Pope Leo XIV (May 11, 2025)

Dear Heavenly Father,
we come to you with thankful hearts for all those near and dear to us who are graduating. We thank you for giving each graduate the talents, abilities and self-discipline required for this wonderful accomplishment.

We are grateful to You for providing the teachers, mentors, coaches and youth counselors who have taught them, nurtured them and challenged them along the way.
Now that their minds have been well equipped with the basic knowledge of many different subjects, we pray that their hearts and spirits will also be well equipped for successful living.

Add heavenly wisdom and discernment to their knowledge.
Infuse their ambitions and dreams with Your love.

Help them to desire Your good way for their future.
Remind them that you are only a prayer away
when they meet obstacles, heartbreaks and challenges.


May they always be courageous enough to ask for help, advice and support
when they need it.

May they never needlessly suffer alone without reaching out to
You and to others who care.

As they become independent adults, help them learn the secret of dependence
on You. Give them a desire to know more about You.

May they find you in the Scriptures, in the joy of new love, in the gathering of
Your people, in the beauty of Your creation and in the strength of their youth.

And now may Your blessings be theirs as they begin a new life
full of joy and promise. Amen.



Four Real Reasons for Roman Catholic Funerals

Richard J. Clark · February 24, 2017

R. Michael Schmitz of *Ascension Presents* has put out a number of videos aimed at young audiences. But one that caught my attention has a vitally universal message: *The Real Purpose of Funerals*. Regardless of your level of liturgical or theological training, this video may be useful to watch and pass along to those without such training

To begin with, he lists three things that are not the reason we celebrate funerals. Yet these three reasons are embedded in American culture, and sadly creeping into Roman Catholic culture. While there is absolutely nothing wrong with the following, they do not possess the depth of God's calling for us:

- 1 • To say goodbye
- 2 • To have closure
- 3 • To celebrate their life

I certainly hope that when I die the above may be considered, but please, not at my funeral. As a distinguished sinner worthy of note, I'm going to need your prayers-urgently! In his video, Fr. Schmitz goes on to reference the funeral of Justice Antonin Scalia. Regardless of one's political affiliations, the homily given by his son, Rev. Paul Scalia, is worth noting. The following statement has become legendary:

"We are gathered here because of one man, a man known personally to many of us, known only by reputation to many more; a man loved by many, scorned by others; a man known for great controversy and for great compassion. That man, of course, is Jesus of Nazareth."

Even in death, Christ-the Eucharist-is the very center of our prayer and of our entire being.

By reminding us that Christ is always the center, Fr. Paul Scalia speaks to us of hope. This hope is key to understanding the real reasons for the Roman Catholic funeral, outlined succinctly by Fr. Schmitz:

- 1 • To worship God
- 2 • Thank God for His unending mercy that fills us with hope
- 3 • Renew our faith--our faith in the Resurrection. Number four is the most important of all:
- 4 • Pray for the soul of the deceased-to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in petition for the deceased

Fr. Schmitz emphasizes multiple times, that "we don't know" if they are in heaven now. We hope in everlasting life! We are confident of everlasting life! But we, on earth, don't truly know if our loved one is yet in heaven. And we look to hope.

Consider the astoundingly hopeful texts of chants of the Roman Catholic Mass that also emphasize our prayer for the deceased: *Subvenite: "Come to her assistance, O you saints of God, go forth to meet her, O you Angels of the Lord; receive her soul and present it in the sight of the Most High."* Additionally, consider the sequence, *Dies Irae* (still sing during the Liturgy of the Hours as well as the Extraordinary Form). A hymn of great poetic symmetry, the character of the chant changes dramatically at the *Lacrimosa* which implore God's gentle mercy: *"Tearful will be that day, on which from the ash arises the guilty man who is to be judged. Spare him therefore, God. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Amen."*

Not to be overlooked is a line buried in the middle of the prayer-this gem of remarkable hope: *Thou who absolved Mary, and heardest the robber, gavest hope to me, too.*

Ultimately, I am greatly moved by the following text from the *Credo quod Redemptor*: *"I believe that my Redeemer lives, and that on the last day, I shall rise from earth and in my flesh I shall behold God my Savior."* This is an astonishing text of joy and hope.

Let us never forget to pray unceasingly. To pray for each other, and for the dead is an act of mercy and kindness. In doing so, we proclaim as a community a central mystery: our hope of resurrection in light of the Paschal Mystery of Christ. As the Order of Christian Funerals states:

In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, the Son of God, by his death and resurrection, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity.

JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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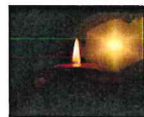
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