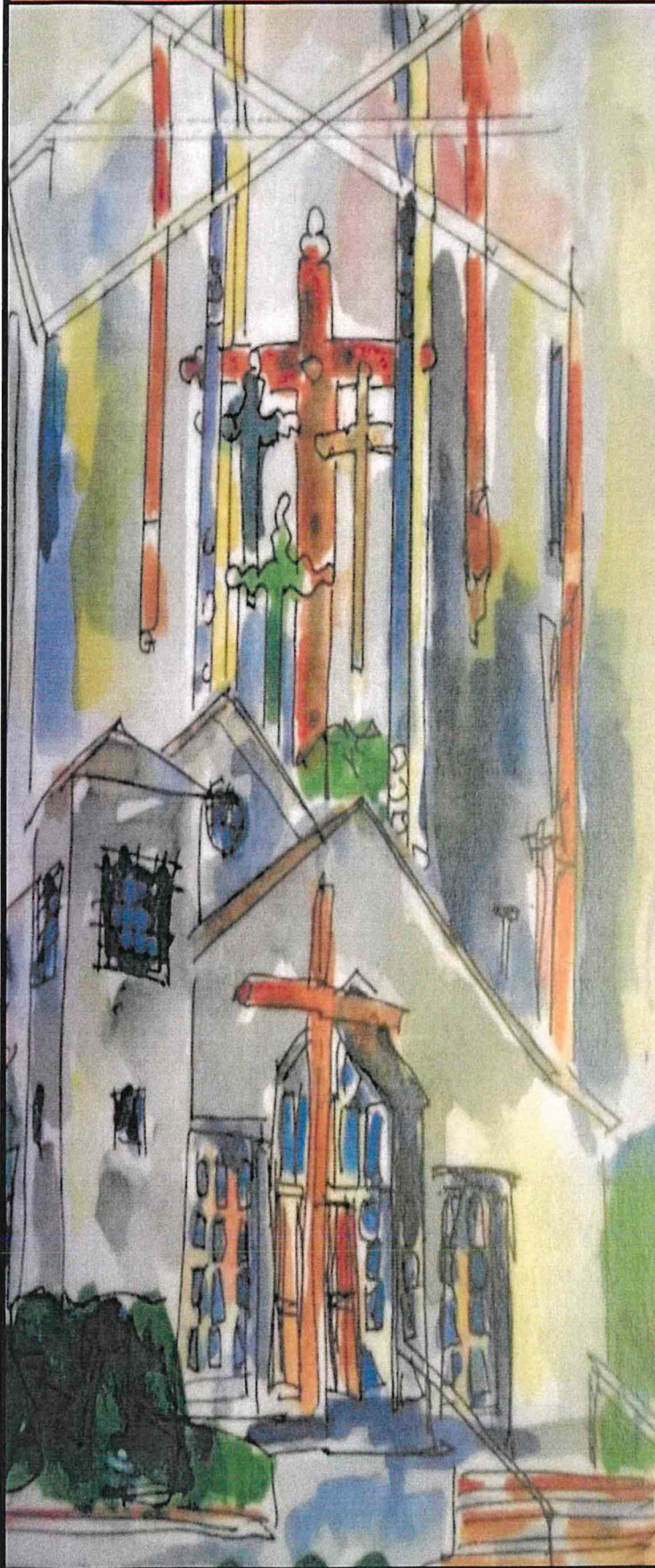


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 6 – 12, 2024

Mon	6	5:30 P.M.	Estrella Leviste
Tue	7	8:30 A.M.	Janette Rosier
Wed	8	8:30 A.M.	†Anita Arguello
Thu	9	8:30 A.M.	†Daniel Low
Fri	10	8:30 A.M.	†Gerald G. Foley
Sat	11	4:30 P.M.	†Anthony Pistoni
Sun	12	8:30 A.M.	†Max Lopez, Jr.
		11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 16:11-15
6	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalms</i> 149:1b-6a,9b
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 15:26—16:4a
Tue	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 16:22-34
7	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 138:1-3,7c-8
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 16:5-11
Wed	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 17:15,22—18:1
8	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 148:1-2,11-14
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 16:12-15
Thu	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 18:1-8
9	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 98:1-4
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 16:16-20
Fri	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 18:9-18
10	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 47:2-7
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 16:20-23a
Sat	Reading	<i>Acts</i> 18:23-28
11	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 47:2-3,8-10
	Gospel	<i>John</i> 16:23b-28
		<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
Sun	Reading I	<i>Acts</i> 1:1-11
12	Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm</i> 47:2-3,6-9
	Reading II	<i>Ephesians</i> 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
	Gospel	<i>Mark</i> 16:15-20

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MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAY 12, 2024 | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Collection is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support mothers and their families in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties. Every day, low-income mothers are struggling to make ends meet. Many in our community have no option but to move money around, choosing between paying rent and utilities, buying food, and medicine, living from emergency to emergency. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish, without difficult choices.

You can visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Love to donate online.

For more information, contact Bridget Mahoney at BMahoney@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.



SUPERFICIALITY IS THE CURSE OF OUR AGE

March 18, 2022

We all crave deep, meaningful relationships with people around us. Sometimes it's with a significant other like a girlfriend or a husband; kids or a best friend.

Those are the kind of relationships that we get up in the morning for, that we long for and that many no longer believe are really possible.

We live in an age of superficiality where a "like" on a post counts as engagement and a carefully constructed selfie is supposed to represent our every day moments that actually took a lot of tries to get right. It's easy to blame social media, main stream media, conservative or liberal media or any other type of media that is easily digestible, today. Richard J. Foster said this in 1978:

"Superficiality is the curse of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people."

Let that sink in...in 1978, he claimed that our biggest struggle as a people was the tendency to be superficial. Wow. If only he knew what 2022 looked like.

The truth is, you were not made to be superficial. You are a deeply spiritual being made in the image of God and you were meant to have deep and meaningful relationships with men and women who were made in the same.

We don't do masks well. In fact, the more masks we put on, the more unhappy we become because it's not us. Our great fear is that we can't be loved for who we really are. Instead, we have to place images that we think are more palatable out in the world so we can find some level of acceptance.

And sometimes masks are really the problem. Some people genuinely like being their true selves even if no one likes them. It's a characteristic that I somewhat envy to be honest. Instead of masks, distractions become our kryptonite. Netflix, Starbucks, Hulu, Tic Tok, Facebook, You Tube...they are all within a button's push to take us to another world where we can forget the challenges of this one while our eyes gloss over and dopamine flows freely.

It's in the world and the church where we love quick messages of affirmation that don't require us to look TOO deep because if we did that, the whole charade may fall apart.

This is not the life you were created to live.

I find it fascinating that Richard Foster saw the answer to our superficiality not in being more intelligent or gifted, but in becoming deeper.

You are a deep and meaningful being that was made for deep and meaningful relationships with God and each other. That takes time. That takes courage. That takes introspection and reflection.

It also takes a willingness to look deeper into God, His creation and His Word as well as the lives of the people around you.

If you find yourself living in this curse of superficiality, can I encourage you with this...

- You are fearfully and wonderfully made in all of your oddities, eccentricities and imperfections.
- You are fully known by God and you are fully loved.
- When you begin to live more authentically, you will find others who are choosing to do the same.

Superficiality is a prison but authenticity is freedom. Choose freedom.

Becoming deep will take courage but you don't have to do it alone. Let other followers of Jesus who have also chosen to reject superficiality walk with you and show you that you are loved just as you are.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. PETER RAFFLE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Tickets for the Raffle Gift Card Fundraiser will be on sale after all the weekend Masses.

Wednesday, May 1st the Drawings Began! Good Luck Everyone!

Winners will be notified by phone and winning tickets will be returned to the *Raffle Barrel Ticket Drum* —so there will be multiple chances to win!

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Cash and checks (payable to St. Peter Church) are welcome. At the end of May, "Surprise" drawings will occur to assure even more winners!

All proceeds will be donated to our "It's Time—To Paint the Church" Fundraiser.



St. Peter Catholic Church Raffle Calendar - May 2024

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MAY 5, 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTION

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Also, the Sale of Raffle Tickets, for the Raffle Gift Card Fundraiser, are on Sale through the end of May. The Raffle begins Wednesday, May 1st.

They are two separate Fundraisers.

PARISH CALENDAR MAY 6 — 12, 2024

Mon 6

11:00 A.M. 55 Plus Club
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

Tue 7

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

Wed 8

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 7th Grade
7:00 P.M. Confirmation 8th Grade

Thu 9

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

Fri 10

Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

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

Sat 11

4:30 P.M. Mass

Sun 12 *Ascension of the Lord*

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

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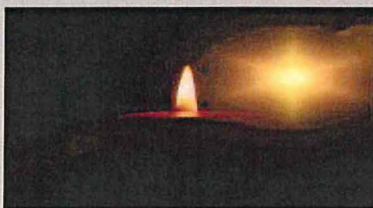


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