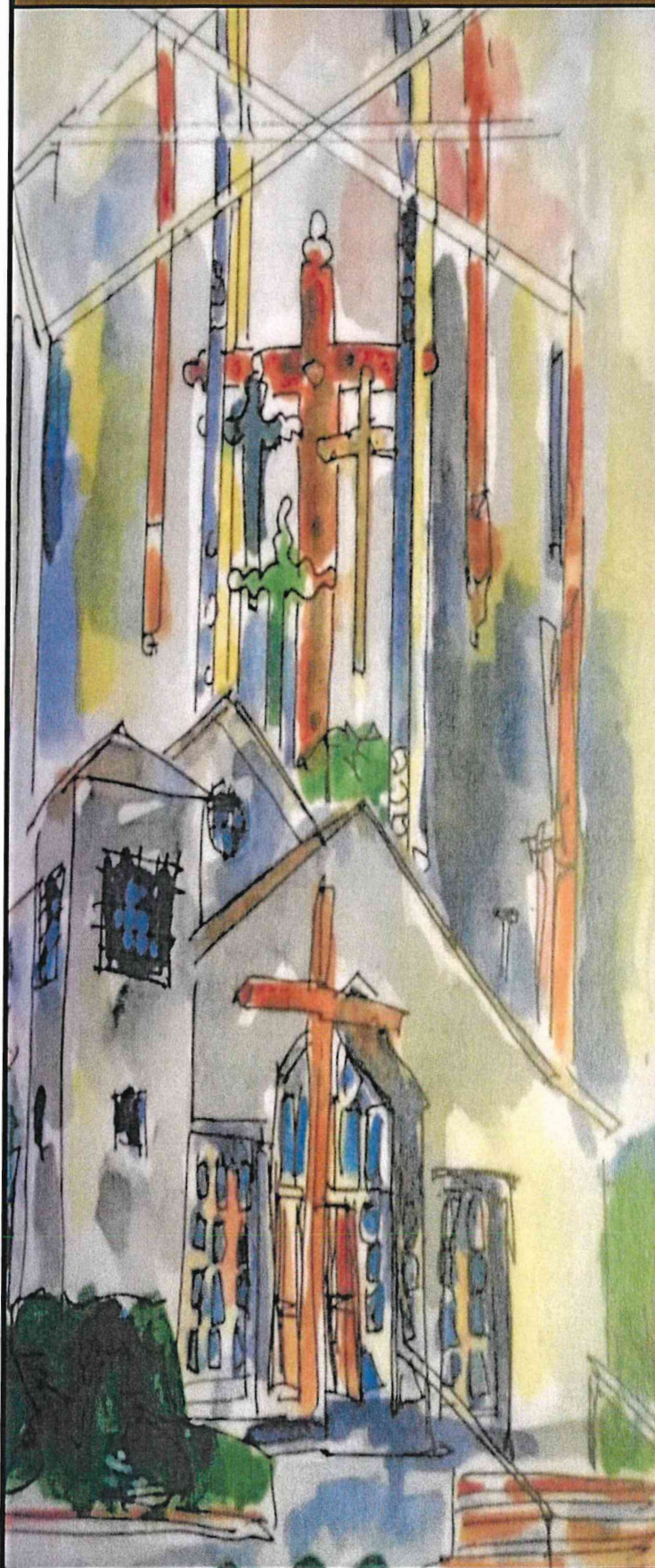


# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

"...Jesus breathed on them, and said to them,  
'Receive the Holy Spirit...'"

— John 20:22



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PARISH STAFF

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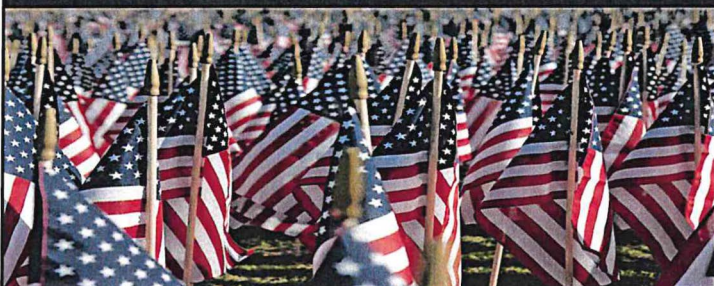
### MASS INTENTIONS | MAY 29—JUNE 4, 2023

Mon 29	5:30 P.M.	†Joan Quinn
Tue 30	8:30 A.M.	†Nora Quinn
Wed 31	8:30 A.M.	†Jose Alberto Suarez
Thu 1	8:30 A.M.	†Nancy Chapman
Fri 2	8:30 A.M.	†Anthony Joseph Gross
Sat 3	4:30 P.M.	†Carmen Romero Barba
Sun 4	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
	11:00 A.M.	†Mary Clark

### WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 29	Reading I <i>Genesis</i> 3:9-15,20 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 87:1-3,5-7 Gospel <i>John</i> 19:25-34
Tue 30	Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 35:1-12 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 50:5-8,14,23 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 10:28-31
Wed 31	Reading I <i>Zephaniah</i> 3:14-18a (Psalm) <i>Isaiah</i> 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 1:39-56
Thu 1	Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 42:15-25 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 33:2-9 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 10:46-52
Fri 2	Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 44:1,9-13 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 149:1b-6a,9b Gospel <i>Mark</i> 11:11-26
Sat 3	Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 51:12cd-20 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 19:8-11 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 11:27-33
Sun 4	Reading I <i>Exodus</i> 34:4b-6,8-9 (Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:52-55 Reading II <i>2 Corinthians</i> 13:11-13 Gospel <i>John</i> 3:16-18

The Parish Office  
will be closed  
Monday, May 29, 2023  
in observance of the  
Memorial Day Holiday

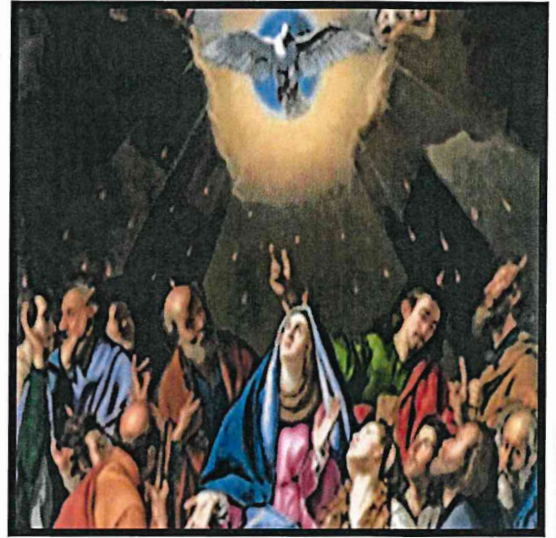




## May 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."



Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of "gifting" the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

JUNE 4, 2023 SECOND COLLECTION | SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE

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# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE GIFT CARD RAFFLE IS COMING TO A CLOSE

We are at the end of May. That means that the Gift Card Raffle is closing in several days. Believe it or not, you still have time to purchase a ticket (s) for a chance to win a prize or two. Don't forget! The Special Drawing of 12 tickets will take place Thursday, June 1st, for still another chance to be a *Winner!*

*Wow! — Good Luck!*



### St. Peter Catholic Church Raffle Calendar - May 2023

Ticket # SAMPLE

Raffle tickets are \$25 each. If your ticket is chosen, your ticket will be re-entered for a chance to win again.  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14  \$25 Gift Card	15  \$50 Gift Card	16  \$30 Gift Card	17  \$25 Gift Card	18  \$50+2 club day passes	19  \$100 Gift Card	20  \$10 Gift Card
21  \$25 Gift Card	22  \$25 Gift Card	23  \$25 Gift Card	24  \$20 Gift Card	25  \$50 Gift Card	26  \$15 Gift Card	27  \$50 Gift Card
28  \$25 Gift Card	29  \$25 Gift Card	30  \$25 Gift Card	31  \$25 Gift Card	Winners will be notified by email and/or phone. Results will be posted daily on the St. Peter website and on Facebook. Call the parish office at 650-359-6313 for more information.		



**MAY 28, 2023**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL**

2023 Assessment \$73,949.00

Collected \$28,104.00      Balance \$45,845.00

**PARISH CALENDAR | MAY 29-JUNE 4, 2023**

**Monday 29**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 P.M. Daily Mass

**Tuesday 30**

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:00 P.M. Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mother*

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:30 P.M. Rosary

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

**Thursday 1**

*Saint Justine, Martyr*

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Friday 2**

*Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**Saturday 3**

*Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 P.M. Mass

**Sunday 4 The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30 A.M. Mass

11:00 A.M. Mass

**MAY 21, 2023 SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Offertory \$3,536.04

Catholic Communication Campaign \$1,207.00

We Share Online Giving

Apr 29 – May 5, 2023

Offertory \$3,522.16

Maintenance \$1,413.69

Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$117.20

St. Vincent de Paul \$52.42

Undesignated \$95.50

We Share Total \$5,200.97

**GIFT CARD RAFFLE WINNERS!**

May 22 Janice Gydesen \$25– See's Candies

May 23 Barbara Erbacher \$25– Starbuck's

May 24 Kathleen Gross \$20– Barnes & Noble

May 25 Van Tran \$50– American Express

May 26 Sharon Rodriguez \$15– Starbuck's

May 27 Mary Romero \$50– Grocery Outlet

May 28 Pat Carroll \$25– Starbuck's

***Congratulations!***





## **Sign of Peace at Mass: Vatican says it Stays Put, but Urges Education**

*By Cindy Wooden*

The sign of peace at Mass has not always led to serenity among liturgists or within the congregations gathered each Sunday in Catholic churches around the world.

After nine years of study and consultation, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments has told Latin-rite bishops around the world that the sign of peace will stay where it is in the Mass.

However, the congregation said, "if it is foreseen that it will not take place properly," it can be omitted. But when it is used, it must be done with dignity and awareness that it is not a liturgical form of "good morning," but a witness to the Christian belief that true peace is a gift of Christ's death and resurrection.

The text of the congregation's "circular letter" on "the ritual expression of the gift of peace at Mass," was approved by Pope Francis and posted in Spanish on the website of the Spanish bishops' conference. Jesuit Fr. Federico Lombardi, Vatican spokesman, confirmed its authenticity Friday.

Catholic News Service obtained a copy of the letter in English.

In 2005, members of the Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist adopted a formal proposition questioning whether the sign of peace might be better placed elsewhere in the Mass, for example at the end of the prayer of the faithful and before the offering of the gifts.

Cardinal Antonio Canizares Llovera, current prefect of the congregation, and Archbishop Arthur Roche, the congregation's current secretary, said Pope Benedict XVI had asked the congregation to study the matter and, after doing so, in 2008 it asked bishops' conferences around the world whether to keep the sign of peace where it is or move it to another moment "with a view to improving the understanding and carrying out of this gesture."

"After further reflection," the letter said, "it was considered appropriate to retain the rite of peace in its traditional place in the Roman liturgy and not to introduce structural changes in the Roman Missal."

But that does not exclude the need for new or renewed efforts to explain the importance of the sign of peace so that the faithful understand it and participate in it correctly, the congregation's letter said.

It asked bishops to study whether it might be time to find "more appropriate gestures" to replace a sign of peace using "familiar and profane gestures of greeting."



*Continuation:*

And, it said, they should do everything possible to end “abuses” such as:

- “The introduction of a ‘song of peace,’ which is nonexistent in the Roman rite.”
- “The movement of the faithful from their places to exchange the sign of peace amongst themselves.”
- “The departure of the priest from the altar in order to give the sign of peace to some of the faithful.”
- People using the sign of peace at Christmas, Easter, baptisms, weddings, ordinations and funerals to offer holiday greetings, congratulations or condolences.

“Christ is our peace, the divine peace, announced by the prophets and by the angels, and which he brought to the world by means of his paschal mystery,” the letter said. “This peace of the risen Lord is invoked, preached and spread in the celebration [of Mass], even by means of a human gesture lifted up to the realm of the sacred.”

In some Catholic liturgical traditions, it said, the exchange of peace occurs before the offering in response to Jesus’ exhortation in Matthew 5:23–24: “If you bring your gift to the altar, and then recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

But in the Latin rite, the letter said, the exchange of peace comes after the consecration because it refers to “the ‘paschal kiss’ of the risen Christ present on the altar.” It comes just before the breaking of the bread during which “the Lamb of God is implored to give us his peace.”

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