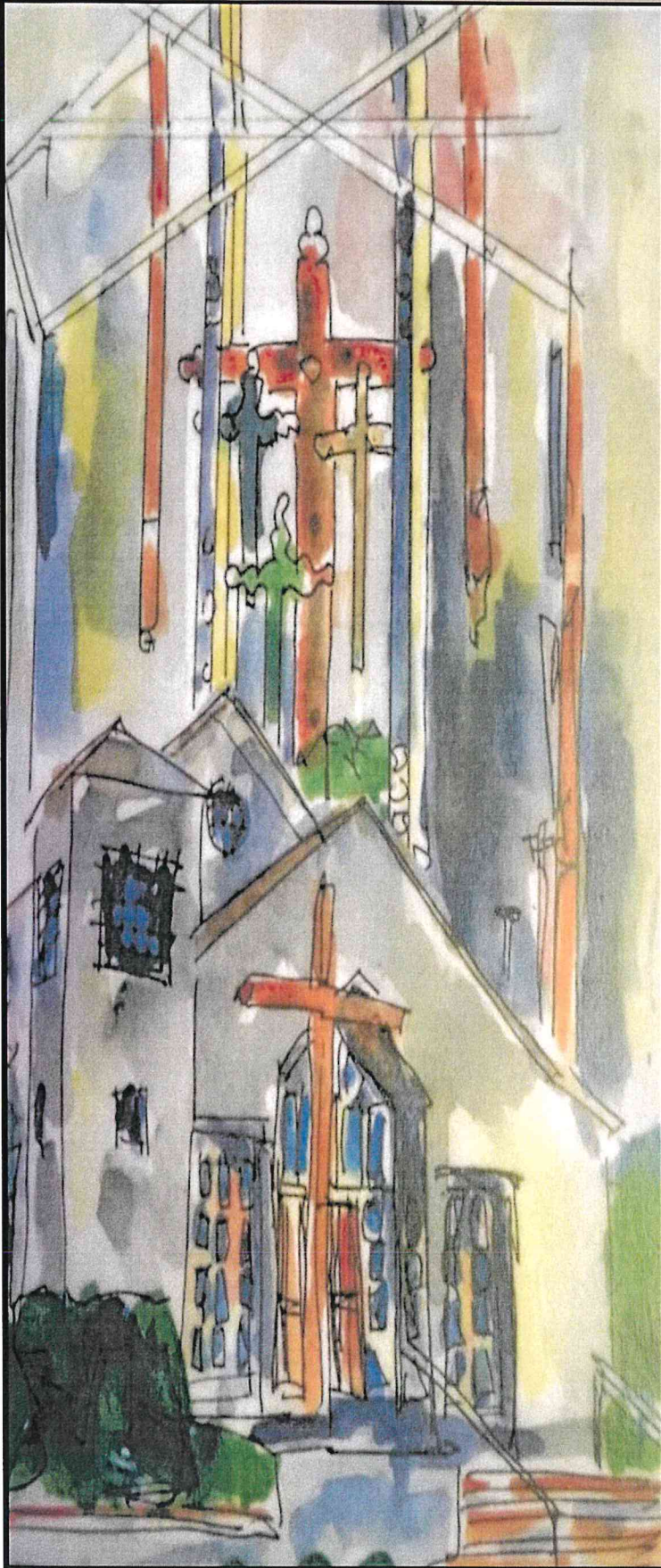


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

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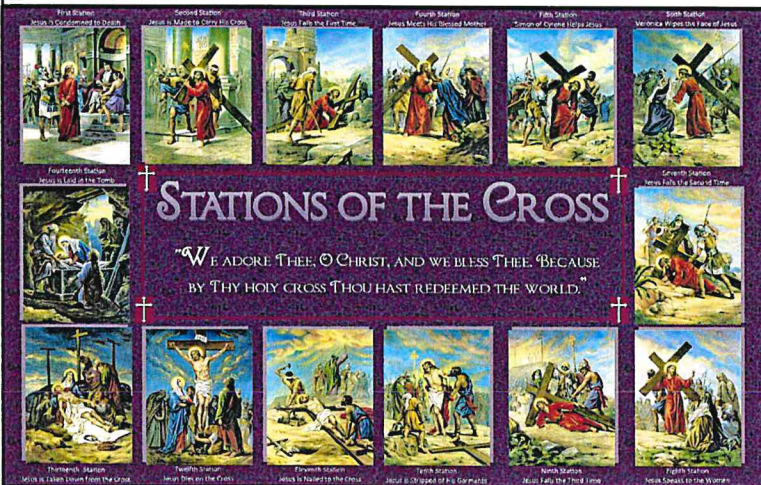
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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 10—16, 2025

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	10	5:30 P.M.	†Loretta D'Souza
Tue	11	8:30 A.M.	†Mary Clark
Wed	12	8:30 A.M.	†Catherine Finale
Thu	13	8:30 A.M.	†Claro Ulanday
Fri	14	8:30 A.M.	Tim Durkin
Sat	15	4:30 P.M.	†Rosario Higgins
Sun	16	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11 A.M.	† Beatrice Lopez

Mon	Reading <i>Leviticus</i> 19:1-2,11-18
10	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 19:8-10,15 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 25:31-46
Tue	Reading <i>Isaiah</i> 55:10-11
11	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 34:4-7,16-19 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 6:7-15
Wed	Reading <i>Jonah</i> 3:1-10
12	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 11:29-32
Thu	Reading <i>Esther C</i> : 12,14-16,23-25
13	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 138:1-3,7c-8 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 7:7-12
Fri	Reading <i>Ezekiel</i> 18:21-28
14	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 130:1-8 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 5:20-26
Sat	Reading <i>Deuteronomy</i> 26:16-19
15	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 5:43-48
	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Sun	Reading I <i>Genesis</i> 15:5-12,17-18
16	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 27:1,7-9,13-14 Reading II <i>Philippians</i> 3:17—4:1 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 9:28b-36



Come join us and Pray the

Stations of the Cross every Friday,

March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, & April 11,

following the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

MARCH 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord’s Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today’s Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is “led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.” In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we’ll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter the grace-filled days of the Triduum, and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MARCH 16, 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.

Healing Mass

Saturday, March 15, 2025
at 11:00 A.M.

St. Peter Church will offer a "Healing Mass" for those who would like to receive the special blessings offered through reception of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

While every Mass confers spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Eucharist, a Healing Mass focuses on the restoration of health through the power of the Holy Spirit. A desire for healing may be physical, spiritual, or emotional.

Mass will be followed by a light buffet luncheon in the Religious Education Center.

**If you would like to participate,
please R.S.V.P. by
Wednesday, March 12, 2025.**

2025 Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive is in support of Pacifica Resource Center beginning Wednesday, March 5, 2024. 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

Pacifica Resource Center will accept any additional *non-expired & nonperishable* grocery items not on this list for their pantry and, any monetary contributions for programs and services.

For information and/or questions, please call 650-738-7470 or
email info@pacresourcecenter.org.

(Pacifica Resource Center is a 501c3 nonprofit; Tax ID 81-1496989. Their mission is to support the economic security of Pacifica families and individuals by providing a safety net of food, housing assistance, and other critical services, including coaching, advocacy, information, and referral.)



Letter from Archbishop Cordileone on immigration

February 10, 2025 // Archbishop

Dear Faithful: There are many questions being raised and debates taking place on the topic of immigration as the new administration takes action to fulfill its campaign promise to secure the southern border and pursue “mass deportations.” We are feeling the impact of these actions within our own communities.

While the politics and policies that govern immigration law and enforcement can be complex, I would like to reinforce with you some guiding principles that were shared in a joint pastoral letter written more than 22 years ago by the bishops of the United States and Mexico. While more than two decades have passed since this letter was published, its principles are timeless and remain relevant today.

The title of this letter, *Strangers no Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope*, is quite fitting as we celebrate in 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The letter recognizes the rich tradition of Church teaching on migration and singles out five principles that emerge from such teachings that guide the Church’s view on migration issues:

Number 1: Persons have the right to find opportunities in their homeland. All persons have the right to find in their own countries the economic, political, and social opportunities to live in dignity and achieve a full life by using their God-given gifts. In this context, work that provides a just, living wage is a basic human need.

Number 2: Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families. The Church recognizes that all the goods of the earth belong to all people. When persons cannot find employment in their country of origin to support themselves and their families, they have a right to find work elsewhere to survive. Sovereign nations should provide ways to accommodate this right.

Number 3: Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders. The Church recognizes the right and obligation of sovereign nations to control their borders. More powerful economic nations like the United States, have a stronger obligation to accommodate migration flows to the extent that they are able and while respecting immigration laws.

Number 4: Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection. Those who flee wars and persecution should be protected by the global community. This requires, at a minimum, that migrants have a right to claim refugee status without incarceration and to have their claims fully considered by a competent authority.

Number 5: The human dignity and human rights of undocumented migrants should be respected. Regardless of legal status, migrants, like all persons, possess inherent human dignity that should be respected. Often, they are subject to punitive laws and harsh treatment from both receiving and transit countries. Government policies that respect the basic human rights of the undocumented are necessary.

As we reflect on these five principles and apply them to the government’s approach in balancing mercy and justice in this immigration crisis, it may also be helpful to review the immigration resources on the Archdiocesan website at www.sfarch.org/immigration or send an email to immigration@sfarch.org.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco

MARCH 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 2, 2025 COLLECTION

Offertory	\$5,107.77
Archdiocese Annual Appeal	\$3,127.00

WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION

February 22—28, 2025 Total \$2,408.22

Offertory	\$1,943.67
Maintenance	\$373.90
Church Roof Fund	\$9.01
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$34.26
Religious Education	\$47.38

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Assessment: \$65,782.00

Collected: \$46,243.00 Balance: \$19,540.00

Thank you to all donors for your contributions toward the 2024 Appeal.

2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$3,230.00 Balance: \$59,732.00

The AAA is a vivid expression of our ideals as an Archdiocese. The gifts received through the Appeal support ministries, programs and services at a level that an individual donor parish would not be able to by itself. Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 10—16, 2025

MON 10

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

TUE 11

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 12

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

THU 13

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

FRI 14

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

SAT 15

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

SUN 16

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

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

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:

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Visa 50.00 & 100.00	1.25%	Amazon 25.00	2%	Starbucks 10.00	4.5%
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