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EASTER SUNDAY ✝ APRIL 20, 2025

Welcome to St. Peter the Apostle!

We're so glad you're here. Whether this is your first time with us or you've been coming for years, know that you are truly welcome. At St. Peter the Apostle, we're a community of faith on a journey—growing together, supporting one another, and seeking to encounter God more deeply in our lives. Wherever you are on your journey, there's a place for you here. We believe that real joy and purpose are found in knowing Christ, and we'd love to share that joy with you. This is a great moment to come back—or to keep coming back—and be part of the beautiful story God is writing in and through our lives. If there's any way we can help, don't hesitate to reach out. You can always connect with us at [spta.church](http://spta.church)!

Our Saviour has risen from the tomb... Alleluia, Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS

NO WEEKDAY MASS THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-25

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 26  
4:00PM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

Sunday, April 27  
9:00AM + Marg O'Neill  
11:00AM + Cathy Pearsell

Wednesday, April 30  
6:00PM Intentions of Siemieniec Family

Thursday, May 1  
12:10PM Friends & Benefactors of SPTA

Friday, May 2  
12:10PM Easter Décor Memorials

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday May 3  
4:00PM + Cathy Pearsell

Sunday May 4  
9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (For the People)  
11:00AM Intentions of Michael Arbour

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TODAYS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43  
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?**  
If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Peter the Apostle. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish - just stop by the Welcome Desk on the weekend or contact the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
For Catholics, Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. For information on receiving Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle, please contact the parish office.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**  
The Parish Office is closed  
and will re-open on  
Wednesday, April 23rd at  
12Noon.

A special Welcome

**A special welcome** to those who are single, married, divorced, “it’s complicated,” filthy rich, dirt poor, or no hablo Ingles.

**There is a place for you** if you are over 60 but not grown up yet, or a teenager growing up too fast.

**We welcome** soccer moms, NASCAR dads, Leafs fans, Bruins fans, starving artists, tree-huggers, those in recovery, and those who are still addicted.

**We welcome you** if you sing like Pavarotti or can’t carry a note in a bucket. You are welcome here if you’re just browsing, just got bored at the bus stop, just woke up, or just got out of jail.

**We welcome** those who are wearing “church clothes” and those who are wearing their only clothes.

**We don’t care** if it is your first time at church or whether you’ve been to Church more times than the pope.

**We welcome you** if you are having problems or are feeling overwhelmed or if you don’t like “organized religion.” If you are looking for a fresh start, a fresh cup of coffee, or a hug from a new friend there is a place for you here.

**We are so glad to see** those who are inked, pierced, or both, those who could use a prayer right now, those who haven’t been to church since Aunt Carol’s funeral, and those who got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake.

**We welcome** seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts and jaded cynics, the lost, the found...  
  
and **YOU!**

Join us for our Divine Mercy Celebrations  
Sunday, April 27th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 2PM  
Confessions - 2PM until 2:45PM  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3PM

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