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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

As autumn gives way to winter, creation itself reminds us to slow down, to wait, and to hope. In every quiet moment, God is preparing our hearts for something new.



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4PM

SUNDAY 9AM & 11AM

For Weekday Mass Times see inside.

SACRAMENTS

Confessions Saturday 3PM - 3:45PM

For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

OFFICE HOURS

Wed: 12 Noon - 5PM Thurs. & Fri.: 10AM - 2PM

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> **Pastor: Fr. Jerry Tavares Administrative Assistant: Kristen Penfold**

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Welcome

St. Peter the Apostle Parish is a **Catholic** Christian Community of **Disciples of the Lord Jesus**. We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey and what matters is not where a person is on that journey, but actually being on the journey. Therefore we seek to **welcome** all people, regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles and failures. We simply ask that you walk with us and **be open** to what **God** is calling you to. We believe that God calls each member of our parish to **worship**, to **grow**, to **serve**, to **connect** and to **give**.

TODAYS READINGS: • Malachi 4:1-2 • 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 • Luke 21:5-19

Wednesday, November 19 6:00PM + Pauline Delorme

Thursday, November 20 12:10PM + Vic Brunatti

Friday, November 21

12:10PM + Stephanie & Eduard Leitmann

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Stewardship Sunday -

Saturday, November 22

4:00PM Intentions of John & Melita Camilleri

Sunday, November 23

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

11:00AM + Andrea West



OFFER THE GIFT OF THE MASS

To request a Mass, visit the Welcome Desk, contact the Parish Office, or use the envelopes in the Church.



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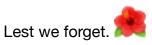
¥ PARISH FALL CLEAN-UP SUCCESS! 🦦

A huge thank-you to everyone who came out to lend a hand. Together we filled over 55 bags that went to the dump — and another 15 bags were donated to the Forest School for composting!

Your hard work, laughter, and teamwork made all the difference. The parish grounds look great and ready for winter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We remember with deep gratitude all those who served and sacrificed for the cause of peace and freedom. May we never forget their courage, and may we continue to pray for peace in our world, our nation, and in every human heart.







HOW TO ADVENT

Cemetery.

CEMETERY PRAYER SERVICE

ones who have died in the Lord.

Advent often feels like the busy time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, full of shopping, parties, and year-end busyness. But as Catholics, this season calls us to slow down and enter into joyful anticipation with purpose. Join us for How to Advent, a four-part video series exploring the rich traditions that help us prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus: the Advent calendar, wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene. Guided by priests, religious, and professors, you'll gain both spiritual insight and practical ways to live this season well. Fridays, beginning November 28, following the 12:10PM Mass.

Save the date - November 26th at Hillcrest

November 26th at 12Noon at Hillcrest Cemetery as

Fr. Jerry will offer special prayers for all our loved

Please join us on Wednesday,

MASS TIME CHANGE!

On Saturday, November 29th, Church Street will be closed for the Santa Claus Parade. To accommodate this, our Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7PM instead. Thank you for your understanding!

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING PARTY

On Saturday, November 29th at 10AM, we're hosting our 5th Annual Family Advent Wreath Making Party in the Church Basement. All materials and tools are provided. The cost for the materials is \$30 per family, or if you attend in previous years and have your Advent wreath ring, the cost is \$10 per family. We ask you to pre-register at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses or by contacting the Parish Office. Space is limited, so register quickly!

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS AVAILABLE

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals are now available at the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses for just \$5 each. They're a great way to follow along with the Sunday readings, and they make a thoughtful Christmas gift too. (New Missals take effect November 29th/30th).

NEXT WEEKEND IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 22nd/23rd is Stewardship Sunday. Our annual financial update and invitation to invest in your parish.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

Next Saturday, our Confirmation candidates will take part in the Rite of Enrolment at the Saturday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step toward the sacrament.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

We are looking for parishioners to light the Advent Wreath before Mass begins. Stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up.

VOCATIONS

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Stephen DeCarlo at $705\ 745\ 5123\ x\ 27$.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars! We will host our 21st Annual Christmas Turkey Luncheon on Sunday, December 14th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Stayed tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

PARENTING TIP

One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play and work together and yes, pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sunday. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes will be ready for pickup in the Narthex, the First Sunday of Advent for those who used them this past year. If you're not currently using envelopes and would like to start, Kristen can set you up with a blank box, just go to the Welcome Desk after Mass.

WORSHIP OFFERING

Your financial stewardship for November 9th.

Offertory Envelopes 1,765.00
Automatic Giving 1,677.32
Offertory Loose 378.25

Total Offertory \$3.820.57