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ST. PETER PARISH

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Monday & Tuesday
(Word and Communion) - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
(Weekday Masses) - 9:00 AM

Masses on Days of Obligation
9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Celebrated at scheduled times in the year. Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:30-5:00 PM and by appointment.

First Holy Communion:

Preparation & reception in 2nd Grade in Religious Education Program.

Confirmation:

Preparation every other year for High School Juniors and Seniors. Contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Celebrated on the First Friday of the month at the 9:00 Mass or when requested.

Marriage:

Six months prior notice is required.
All engaged couples must participate in the marriage preparation program. Contact the parish office.

Please notify the parish office of a parishioner's request for communion in the hospital or at home.



PARISH STAFF

Priest Administrator:

Rev. Felino Paulino 206-722-7888

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Vu P. Tran 206-324-2290

Rev. Negusse Fesseha Keleta

Rev. C. Alex Pablo

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Pastoral Assistant for Administration:

Kevin Murphy 206-357-4004

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Ana Juguilon 206-324-2245

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

206-767-6449

Large item pick-up 206-767-3835

EMERGENCIES

If the parish office is closed and you need a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the emergency number at 206-769-5611.

If the priest does not answer, please leave a message and he will call you back.
THIS NUMBER IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.

THE MISSION

St. Peter Parish Community

To celebrate that we are a diverse people who grow in faith, work together in hope, worship together in love, bear one another's sorrows, forgive one another's faults, share one another's joys.

We will see with the eye of the heart, look for God in one another, and see God in everyone.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education:

Preschool through 10th Grade.

Registration for all returning & new students—August to September.

Classes—October to May.
Sundays at 9:30 – 10:15 AM.

Adult Faith Formation &

Initiation: Contact the parish office.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: The selection and anointing of David as the king of the Israelites initiates a new era in the history of the people of God. It is clear from the account that God is the one who makes the decision, a choice that is not bad on the normal criteria. Once again, the ways of the Lord are not the ways of human beings. Despite his humble beginnings the spirit of the Lord will guide David and he will establish a great nation. The house of David will be renowned; in a future generation another shepherd will spring from the Root of Jesse, of the family of David.

Responsorial Psalm 23: The “Good Shepherd” psalm is surely one of the most beloved passages of the Bible. The psalmist uses the very familiar image and role of a shepherd to identify the Lord and to describe the intimate relationship that the Lord has with his people, the sheep of his flock. Like the shepherd, the Lord is protector, provider, and nurturer. The tender care that the Lord provides the whole flock and even a single one of them becomes the mark of Jesus’ own ministry generations later.

Second Reading: The contrast of darkness and light is one of several such contrasts that occur in the Lenten Scriptures. Others include temptation and transformation; thirst and overflowing water; fasting and feasting; blindness and sight; death and new life. Paul reminds the Ephesians that they once lived in darkness, a spiritual state before their faith in Jesus Christ, but now they live in the light. The Easter imagery here is obvious and it serves to prepare both the elect and the baptized to hurry toward the celebration of Christ, the Light of the world.

Gospel: The contrast of darkness and light underscores both the healing of the blind man and the teaching of Jesus about who is spiritually blind and who can truly see. The encounter between Jesus and the man born blind confronts the religious thinking of the crowds and the religious leaders. It becomes a vehicle for Jesus to expose them to the intervention of God in human affairs and to see if their faith is ready to accept him. When the man regains his sight he professes his belief in the “Son of Man”; like the Samaritan woman he becomes the bearer of Good News, if only the others can see it.

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Archdiocesan Planning Study Update

The archdiocesan-wide planning study is seeing great success. The surveys are pouring in and parishioners are sharing valuable input regarding the proposed initiatives to help us meet the retirement needs of clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs.

This is the last week the planning study survey will be available online. If you have not already, be sure to go to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the “Planning Study Survey” link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

Thank you to everyone who has provided prayers and input during this important study. Results will be provided soon.



Congratulations & blessings to the following children who received
First Reconciliation last Wednesday, March 22nd.

Evan Alex	Brent Yuan Gella
Maximilien Phillips Barnes	Madeline Gozum
Reynante Camarillo Jr.	Celina Hong
August Colacurcio	Paolo Miguel Lorete
Eva Rose Colinares	Rodrigo Reyes
Joshua Eleccion	Jala Rivera
Isabella Garcia	Athaniel Serrano

We thank **Gwendolyn Hyde** for helping these young children prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We thank the parents for their whole hearted support and participation. May we all continue to support these young ones by prayer and example as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

Lenten/ Holy Week Schedule

Every Friday during Lent—Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm (please use the ramp entrance).

April 9th—Palm Sunday

Saturday Mass at 5:30pm/ Sunday Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am

EASTER TRIDUUM

April 13th, Holy Thursday—

Mass of Our Lord's Supper at 6:00 pm
(Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows)

No Morning Mass

April 14th, Good Friday—

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 pm

No Morning Mass

April 15th, Holy Saturday—

Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

There will be NO 5:30 pm mass.

April 16th, Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of Our Lord

Mass at 8:30 am & 10:30 am



This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to

Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to

work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Peter Banquet Hall:

Our hall is available for your upcoming special event and celebrations such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, baptisms, funerals, family reunions and graduation. All events held in our hall support our mission of our parish. For more information, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS / LECTIONARY READINGS

Mar 25 Sat	5:30 PM Mass— + In remembrance of Lang Eng Taing	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
Mar 26 Sun	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 AM Mass— For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish 10:30 AM Mass — + In remembrance of Natividad Ocampo Tuazon	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
Mar 27 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	Is 65:17-21 PS 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b Jn 4:43-54
Mar 28 Tue	9:00 AM— Word and Communion Service	Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Mar 29 Wed	9:00 AM Mass—+ In remembrance of Yit Foon Tam	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Mar 30 Thu	9:00 AM Mass— + In remembrance of Gum Oi Yee	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Mar 31 Fri	9:00AM Mass— + In remembrance of Lang Eng Taing	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

March 18/19

Sunday Contribution: \$ 3,715.50

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 329.00

Catholic Home Mission: \$ 85.00

Weekend Presiders

March 25/26 Fr. Alex
April 1/2 Fr. Negusse
April 8/9 Fr. Felino
April 15/16 Fr. Vu
April 22/23 Fr. Negusse
April 29/30 Fr. Alex

Readings for next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45