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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.

The
Season
of
Lent



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.

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:

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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

206-767-6449

Large item pick-up 206-767-3835

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.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: This passage from Genesis has three parts: the creation of man, the placing of the man and the woman in the garden, and the temptation and sin of the woman and the man. The focus of the account is on the last activity. Like all temptations the one presented by the snake is subtle. The “reward” for disobedience is supposedly greater than the opposite, namely being obedient to God. And, like all temptations, when one gives in, not only is the consequence unexpected, but it brings about a realization that the wrong choice has been made.

Responsorial Psalm 51: This is the psalm from this past Friday. It is one of the penitential psalms. Each verse has its own focus: the first is a plea for the mercy of the Lord; the second is a confession of sin; the third is a petition for a transformation of the heart and spirit of the psalmist; and the fourth is a petition by the psalmist to the Lord to “open my lips” so that he can praise the Lord. The prayer of psalmist becomes our Lenten prayer: what we need to fully enter the spirit of Lent is a “clean heart” and “a steadfast spirit.”

Second Reading: In Paul’s letter to the Romans he draws a comparison between Adam and Christ. Adam is regarded as the one responsible for how sin entered the world; Christ is the one who has brought redemption from sin through the grace of God given to him. Although we are inheritors of the consequence of Adam’s obedience, we are made righteous by the obedience of Christ to the will of the Father. Paul’s theology gives us the foundation for our Lenten reflection; it is the grace of God that saves us.

Gospel: The Gospel text for the First Sunday of Lent is always the story of Jesus’ temptations in the desert. Matthew places his account right after Jesus’ baptism. The significance of this arrangement is that the tempter mocks Jesus’ identity with the words, “If you are the Son of God...” The voice from the clouds at his baptism had said, “This is my Son, the beloved.” All temptations attack our sense of who we are, or who we think we are. Jesus response to each of the temptations was an affirmation of who he was and a rejection of the identity the tempter offered.

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Archdiocesan Planning Study Update

Parishioners are encouraged to take part in the archdiocesan -wide planning study for a major campaign to address clergy and religious retirement and local parish needs planning study. Visit the Archdiocese of Seattle’s website to learn more about the study’s proposed goals and participate in the study. Your input and participation will help the archdiocese make prudent decisions moving forward.

To participate in this important study, please go online 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 for your support of the study, your stewardship, and all that you do to continue to make the Catholic Church in western Washington a vibrant force for God’s mercy and love.



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Lenten/ Holy Week Schedule

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

March 22nd, Wednesday— Reconciliation Service at 6:00 pm

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

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MASS INTENTIONS / LECTIONARY READINGS

Mar 4 Sat	5:30 PM Mass— + In remembrance of Pablo & Maria Bituin and Edita Bituin	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
Mar 5 Sun	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 AM Mass— + In remembrance of Agnes Clemenson 10:30 AM Mass — For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish	Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
Mar 6 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46
Mar 7 Tue	9:00 AM— Word and Communion Service	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Mar 8 Wed	9:00 AM— In thanksgiving for Beata Gando	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Mar 9 Thu	9:00 AM Mass—+ In remembrance of Lang Eng Taing	Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Mar 10 Fri	9:00AM Mass— + In remembrance of Lang Eng Taing	Ez 18:21-18 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Event and Meeting Reminders

March 5th—Steering Committee Meeting
11:30am in the parish hall

March 5th—First Sunday Gathering
Coffee and refreshments will be served after the 8:30am mass and the 10:30am mass in the Parish Hall

March 12th—Daylight Saving Time
Set your clocks one hour ahead!

May 7th—First Holy Communion

Weekend Presiders

March 4/5 Fr. Negusse
March 11/12 Fr. Felino
March 18/19 Fr. Vu
March 25/26 Fr. Alex

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Feb 25/26

Sunday Contribution: \$ 3, 178.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 505.00