

 **St. Peter Parish**   
**St. Andrew the Apostle Mission**

*"Many people, One family in Christ"*

January 24, 2021  
24 de enero de 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Rev. Fr. Edward Ryan – Assisting Priest  
Rev. Fr. Dario Acevedo – Assisting Priest  
Deacon George Estremera  
Deacon Robert Dio  
Deacon Peter Nguyen  
Amie Neville, Administrative Assistant  
Ruby Aponte, Catechetical Leader

**African Ministry**

Rev. Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng- 774-253-4660 (cell #)  
African Mass, Sunday 11:30 a.m. - St. Andrew's  
Office @ Chancery 508-929-4329 Mon-Fri. 10-4 p.m.

**Food Bank Coordinator** – Nancy Prostack

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Mass:** 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew  
**Sunday Masses at St. Peter:** 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
(children), 10:00 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
**at St. Andrew** – 11:30 a.m. (African Mass)  
**Weekday Masses at St. Peter** 7:00 a.m., Tuesday  
through Friday - 5:15 p.m. Mondays; 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Spanish)  
**Confessions:** 2:00 p.m. Saturdays at St. Peter  
**Novena:** at St. Peters, Our Lady of the Miraculous

**St. Peter Central Catholic**

Principal- Mrs. Meg Kursonis 508-791-6496  
[stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://stpetercentralcatholic.com) Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Safe Environment Coordinator**

Nancy Prostack – 508-752-4674

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Saint Peters – 508-752-4674

## ***Letter from the Pastor***

We are in the process of getting things going. We are waiting on medical advice and the feeling of the people.

For example, a father asked about CCD. He said please don't zoom the kids have had it. There shall be some momentum pretty soon.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> the Feast of St. Blaise we will have the blessing of the throats only that day and from afar. Also on Ash Wednesday ashes will be dropped on our head and not placed on our forehead. This instruction comes from the Diocese and our goal to continue the safety of all.

Speaking of planning we thank O'Connor Brother Funeral home for providing our calendars for another year. We appreciate the support.

With the inauguration of President Biden we all commit ourselves to his call for unity. It's past time. Let's hope that it can happen. Let's all make the effort. It begins by respecting other people and rejecting violent thinking, speaking and acting.

The readings this week talk of the necessity and challenge of this. St. Paul says so succinctly time is running out. The world in its present form is passing away.

Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the Gospel. He wants people to come together and work together.

I've heard and read little mention of President Biden beginning his day with mass and inviting others to join him.

That's the obvious place to begin – relating to God.

Jonah was called to bring conversion to the great city of Nineveh.

It's a daunting task which he tried to avoid but God persists. He had an unusual approach. He first tried to convert the leaders and then the general community.

It's the way here too. Our leaders have to change. Their partisanship, incendiary comments, and lack of respect have to change.

That's true for all of us as well.

In her poem "The Hills we Climb" Amanda Gorman sums it up

*We will rise from the sunbaked south  
We will rebuild, reconcile and recover  
And every knock nook of our nation and every corner called our country,  
Our people diverse and beautiful will emerge,  
Battered and beautiful  
When day comes we step out of the shade,  
Aflame and unafraid  
The new dawn blooms as we free it  
For there is always light,  
If only we're brave enough to see it  
If only we're brave enough to be it*



In Christ  
Monsignor Francis Scollen



# **SAINT PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

*Nurturing Faith, Expanding Minds, Achieving Success*

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street Worcester will host an Open House on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. by appointment only.

Please contact [meg.kursonis@stpetercc.com](mailto:meg.kursonis@stpetercc.com) Or by phone at 508-791-6496

Please respect COVID protocol.

St. Peter's has openings in Grades Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup>

Please visit us on January 31<sup>st</sup> or call 508-791-6496

For information or visit our website [www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com)

# Mass Intentions

## Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 1/24 7:00 a.m. Bob Marchand Anniv. From Family  
 9:00 a.m. Sheila Barter Anniv. From Family  
 10:00 a.m. Hilario Renerios by Amparrio Bolpe & Family  
 11:30 a.m. Patrick Fitzgerald Birthday Mass from Family  
 5:15 p.m. Mass  
 Sun. 1/31 7:00 a.m. Myrtle Murray From Family  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:00 a.m. Reynal de Picheta y Leonardo T. Llano  
 11:30 a.m. Mass  
 5:15 p.m. Mass

## Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 1/23 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sun. 1/24 11:30 a.m. African Mass  
 Sat. 1/30 4:00 p.m. Irene & John Adamaitis req. Dorothy Kiniry  
 Sun. 1/31 11:30 a.m. African Mass

Food Pantry  
 Every Wednesday,  
 from 7:00 a.m. until  
 11:00 a.m.

# Food Pantry

## Weekly Collection

### January 19, 2020

#### St. Andrews

Weekly	\$270
Monthly	\$100
African Ministry	\$500
Fuel	\$35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$905</b>

### January 19, 2020

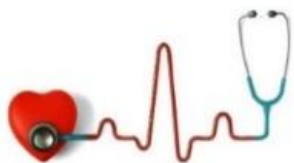
#### St. Peters

Weekly	\$4645
Social Ministry	\$6200
African Ministry	\$1910
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12755</b>



# Rectory

Rectory Office is closed to the public  
 for ordinary business  
 If you need assistance, book a mass, and  
 all other general inquiries,  
 call 508-752-4674 or email  
 stpeters\_standrewsparishes@verizon.net  
 or [stpeters.amie@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.amie@gmail.com)



# Free Clinic

Is on a temporary pause while the city faces this  
 current surge of cases. Our generous medical  
 professional volunteers are working on the front  
 lines and we pray for them all! We will keep you  
 updated on our return date!  
 We will be back soon!



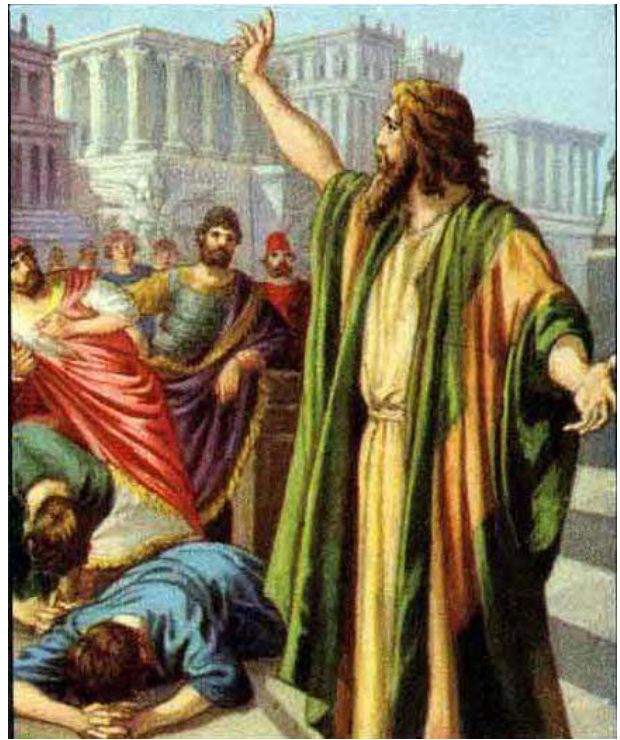
# Daily Mass

Is cancelled until further notice  
 because of the increase in  
 Covid-19 cases

Habr  confesiones  
durante treinta minutos  
antes de la misa los  
domingos

despensa de alimentos los mi rcoles  
de 7:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

la cl nica m dica est   
temporalmente cerrada



## Anuncios Parroquiales en Espa ol

**Preparaci n para el Matrimonio:** La parroquia de San Pedro invitan a todas las personas interesadas en contraer matrimonio en el a o 2019 para que comiencen la registraci n y la preparaci n para el sacramento. La oficina para la liturgia nos invita para contactarnos con la iglesia al menos con un a o de anterioridad para evitar inconvenientes. Si usted desea mayor informaci n por favor acercarse al padre Dario Acevedo.

**Intenciones de la Misa** Las inscripciones de las intenciones de la Eucarist a para ocasiones especiales como aniversarios de matrimonio, aniversario de muerte, cumplea os, pedir por la salud, o acci n de gracias. Se estar n recibiendo en la oficina parroquial; el horario de la oficina es de lunes a viernes, entre las 9:00am y 4:30pm, el n mero telef nico es 508-752-4674, y el correo electr nico es [stpeters\\_standrewsparishes@verizon.net](mailto:stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net)

**Grupo Juan XXIII:** Todas las personas que han hecho el retiro de Juan XXIII en el pasado est n invitadas a perseverar en el grupo con la reuni n semanal el d a "Mi rcoles" a las 7:00pm en el sal n del caf .

**Bautismo de Infantes:** La parroquia de San Pedro celebra el sacramento del Bautismo todos los  ltimos s bados del mes. Una catequesis para los padres y padrinos es requerida, la catequesis se realiza los segundos S bados del mes a las 10:00am en el sal n del caf  que queda situado bajando las escalas desde el templo principal.

*Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, They will be forgiven him.*

**James 5:14-15**

## We Pray for...

**We pray for the sick of St. Peter's and St. Andrew's:**

Dylan, Tom Trainor, Elaine Pond, Michael Gormally, John Linde, Sheila Lavalee, Sharon Strom, Adam Moreau, Nicole Reidy, Tom J, Donna McCarthy, James LeCakes, Jonathan Perez, Jackie Risolo, Patrick Early, Peyton Perry, Tyler Dowling, John Carroll, Elery McNamara, Alex Crew, Janet Leroux, Estelle Zelayandia-Mendez, Maxton Nguyen, Margaret Spang, Maureen Armstrong, Jeff K., Kevin Crook, Michael O'Connor, Lynn O'Connor, Charles Birbara, Nancy Chakwas, Darwin Delacruz, John "Spanky" Flynn, Jean LaVoie, Irene Walsh, Kathy Gazard, Elsie Price, Lori Brown, Heather Grant, Evelyn, Jorge Gonzales, Pat Garvey, Nancy Stevens, Maria DeCampo, Ralph Regoe, Phil Dumas, Joyce Riopel, Marie Christina, Ralph Rego, Ann Reidy McLean, Lisa McLean, Jessica Rawlston, Daniel Garcia, Denis Robichaud, Marco Cirillo, Elizabeth Ortiz, Kathy Gabilso, Anne Davis, Josette Nunes, Bob Park, Robert Plant, Yeidie Rivera, Billy Austin, Tom Griffin, Marin Munoz, Luis Alberto Gonzalez, Hope, Joyce Hirtle, Bill Solovieiff, Maria Falcone, Theresa Restrepo, Mia Espaillat, Jack Ryan, Thomas White, Allen Perry, Roy Family, Yolanda Marrero, Tim Earls, Ron O'Rourke, Danielle Michalik, Kay Michalik, Paul Collette, Mary Murphy, Larry Mullaney, Thomas Phelan, Peter Lyford, Robert Szlyk

The troops around the world.

\*If you would like to add someone please call Rectory.