



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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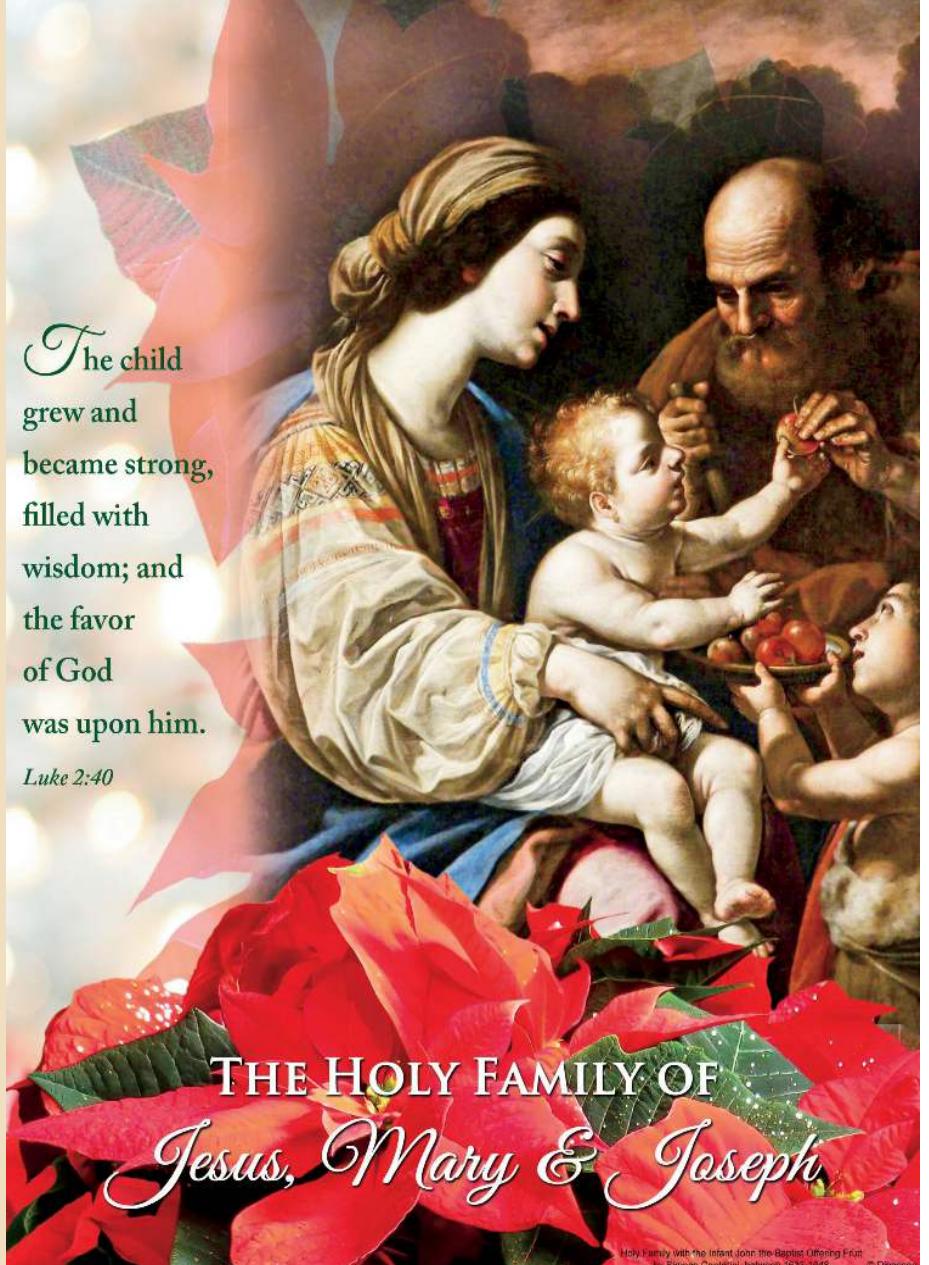
Allen Cicora
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Brian Holden

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM
and by appointment.

December 28, 2025



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
is a welcoming community dedicated to promoting
a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Remember, Reflect, Respond

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one.

When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart.

Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us?

Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

Tom Schmidt

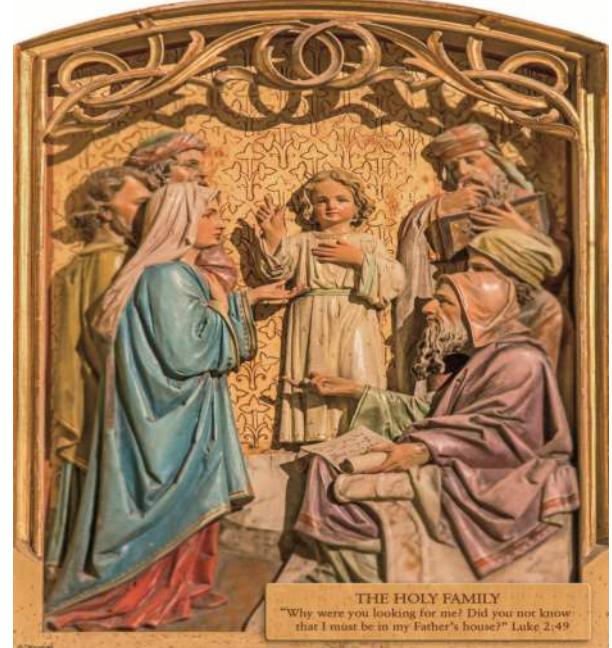


December 31, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Wednesday	6:00 pm	†Ramiro Amaya (10yr. Death Anniversary) - By Leticia Caro †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi †Mary Thottankara - By Judy & Steve Jaksik †Manuel Cantu - By Cantu Family Msgr. McGowan & Sandra Hernandez (Healing) - By Chano Rodriguez
Thursday	10:15 am	†Guadalupe Campos - By Campos Family †Manuel Cantu - By Cantu Family
Friday	8:00 am	†Dahlia Lewinski - By Michael Thompson
Saturday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar Special Intention - By Margaret Boerm
Sunday	8:00 am	In Memory of Julian Galloway - By Elena Carlow
	10:15 am	†Lucy Lekosky - By Fabian & Dianna Limon †Mary Thottankara - By Guadalupe Gomez †Dahlia Lewinski - By Judy & Steve Jaksik †Amado E. Salinas Jr. - By Chano Rodriguez †Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez
	12:00 pm	†Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi †Ottie Zieger & Don Cox - By Lil & Carol †Mary Thottankara - By Lil & Carol †Dahlia Lewinski - By Janie C. Pena †Sammy Hernandez - By Maria Hernandez
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Hernandez & Shepard Blessings
By: Sandra Hernandez



Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12

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Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community. JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. It is for those who: want to grow spiritually, need time away from distractions to reconnect with God, value community, faith, and encouragement. The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Mens

March 19-22

June 18-21

September 17-20

Womens

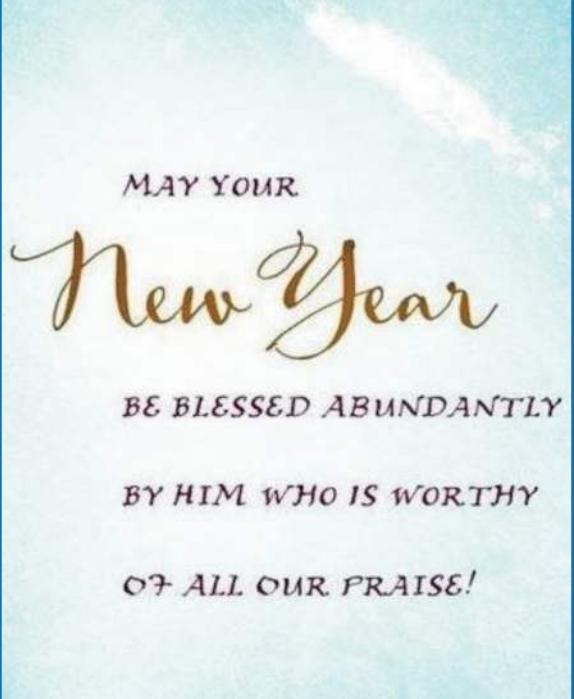
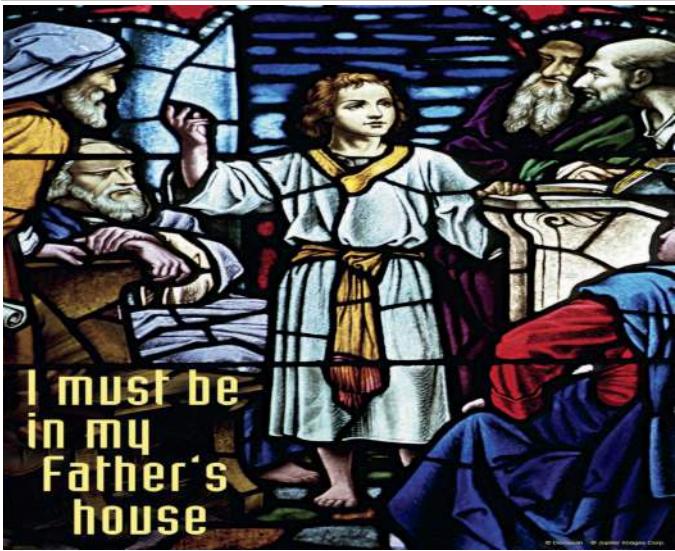
April 23-26

July 30-August 2

October 15-18

Weekends are held at the OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225.00 (assistance is available for those with need). More information can be found at www.journeytodamascus.org or you may contact John Porche @ 361-533-0737 or Michelle Ochoa @

*Collection Will Be Posted
Next Week*



*St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
New Year's Day Mass Schedule
Holy Day of Obligation*

*Wednesday, December 31 @ 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 1, 2026 @ 10:15 am*



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