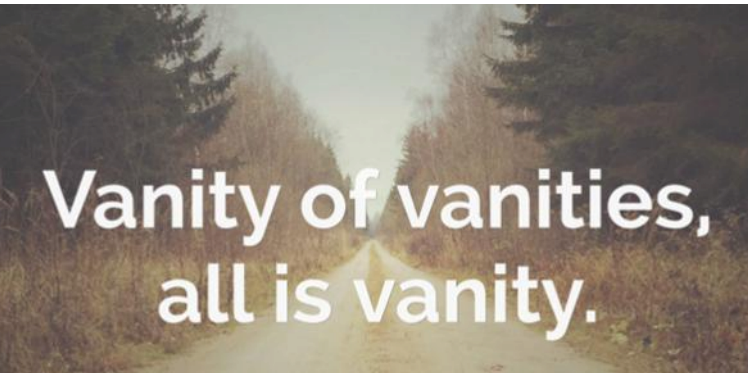




XVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025/ 3 de agosto

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. José Andrés Rodríguez, Pastor
pastorstpeterw@gmail.com
Rev. Msgr. Francis Scollen, Assisting Priest
Deacon George Estremera
Deacon Robert Dio
Deacon Peter Nguyen
Ruby Aponte, Catechetical Leader
Jakob Pohlman, Summer Seminarian Intern

African Ministry

Rev. Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng - 774-253-4660

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Andrew
Sunday at St. Peter:
7:00 am & 9:00 am (Lower Church)
10:00 am (Spanish)
11:30 am & 5:15 pm (Main Church)
African Sunday Mass at St. Andrew: 11:30 am

Daily mass at St. Peter
7:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday
5:15 p.m. Monday
6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Spanish)

St. Peter Central Catholic

Principal- Mrs. Meg Kursonis 508-791-6496
stpetercentralcatholic.com Pre-K through 8th Grade

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



Contact Information

 **Parish Office:** 929 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610

St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, 5 Spaulding St.

Office Hours THIS week:

Mon 9:30 am—2:00 pm
Tues 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Wed 9:30 am—2:00 pm
Thurs 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday **CLOSED**

 **Phone:** 508-752-4674 / 508-754-6057
Fax: 508-767-1511

 **Email:** stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net
www.stpeters-standrews.faith

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(in the lower church)

Wednesday 5:30—6:15 pm
Saturday 2:00—2:40 pm (**changing on Aug. 16**)

HELP Hotlines

Children at Risk Hotline: 800-792-5200
Drug Abuse or Alcoholism: 855-786-7378
National Hope Line (Suicide): 988
Domestic Violence Resources: 800-799-7233
Diocese's Office for Healing & Prevention
(Abuse within the church): 508-929-4363
Health and human services: 211

Letter from the Pastor



Dear Family in Christ,

This week, members of our community will be heading to Japan to join an event that marks the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Very few among us actually remember that event first hand. It definitely changed history, and it definitely impacted the lives of so many. Therefore, on Saturday, August 9, at 11:00 am we will join other churches in Worcester by ringing our bells. This is a great reminder on how fragile peace is among peoples, and how important it is to pray for peace! We usually hear about the wars that have a considerable impact on our economy. But unfortunately, there are so many other wars taking place... wars between tribes, religious groups, political views, family custody, etc.

Please, Lord, help us be instruments of peace!

On a different note, we are looking forward to the Vacation Bible School this week.

In Christ,
Fr. José



Back to School Blessing for Students & Teachers
Weekend of August 23-24

Adoration



*Thursday, August 7
7 - 8 pm at St. Andrew*

*Friday, August 8
7:30—8:00 am*

Ignatian Prayer

A 30-week prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It will be held at:
St. Peter's Church in Worcester beginning

September 30, 2025,

www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

St. John Vianney

*1786–1859 (aged 73)
Patron Saint of parish priests,
all priests, and confessors*

Feast day: August 4

Baptism name:

Jean-Marie Baptiste Vianney



*May St. John Vianney inspire
all the priests that serve our parish!*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Starting **August 16**,
confessions on **Saturday** will move from
2:00 pm to **8:30 am**

Most churches have
confessions on Saturday
afternoon; we are trying to
provide more options for
this great sacrament.



Praying for those with addiction

Until the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14), the Thursday morning Masses will be offered for the healing of all those with addictions, especially those addicted to drugs.

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
patron saint of those with addiction,
pray for us!*



There will be NO weekday Mass
on the following days:
Monday, August 11 & Monday, August 18

**For Office Hours, please check the cover of the bulletin.
At the present time, we are adjusting the schedule from week to week.**

Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 8/3	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	+Milan Chapman 18 th Anniv. by family
	10:00 a.m.	Por el pueblo de Costa Rica
		+Juana Rodríguez & Ivette Castillo by family
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	+Scott Peters
Mon. 8/4	5:15 p.m.	For diocesan priestly vocations
Tue. 8/5	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 8/6	7:00 a.m.	+Bishop Daniel Reilly
	6:30 p.m.	Misa
Thurs. 8/7	7:00 a.m.	For those with addiction and for those who have died due to their addictions
Fri. 8/8	7:00 a.m.	For Paul & Yaira on their 27 th Wedding Anniv.
Sun. 8/10	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Agnes Flynn by Tom Brigham
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	"El Salvador del Mundo"
		+Elba y Ana Rivera by family
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 8/2	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 8/3	11:30 a.m.	African Mass
Sat. 8/9	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 8/10	11:30 a.m.	African Mass

Vacation Bible School this week



Pray for us !!!

For those registered, remember...

Arrive by 9:30 am

Pick up is at 12:30 pm

The gym will be *closed* Friday, August 8

High Schoolers, join us for volleyball on Friday, August 15 6:00 –8:00 pm



Weekly Collection

July 26-27, 2025

Weekly St Peter	\$5021.
Weekly St. Andrew	\$539.
African Ministry	\$1760.
Building Restoration	\$520.
Extraordinary Exps.	\$20.

Thank you for your support!!



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Free Medical Program

Walk-ins are welcome.
Open every **Thursday**
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

Open every **Wednesday**
7:00 —7:45 am
Closed THIS Wednesday, August 6

Our Parish Community welcomes those who were baptized recently:
Benjamin Guarango, Joseph Kenneway, Theo Morales, Elium Tian
May God bless them!



St. Peter Central Catholic School,
serves students, Preschool through Grade 8.

We currently have openings in Kindergarten - Grade 7. Please call **508-791-6496** or email us at ***meg.kursonis@stpetercc.com*** for more information.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Holy Day Masses:
Thursday, Aug. 14 - 6:00 pm at St. Andrew
7:00 pm (Spanish) at St. Peter
Friday, Aug. 15 7:00 am at St. Peter



Iglesia San Pedro
929 Main St. Worcester
508-752-4674
XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
3 de agosto de 2025

Misas:
Domingos 10:00 am
Miércoles 6:30 pm

Confesiones (en la Capilla):

Miércoles 5:30—6:15 pm
Sábados 2:00—2:40 pm



Matrimonios: Para información hablar con el Padre Andy o el Diácono Jorge



Bautismos: Clase para los padres y padrinos es requerida.
Próxima clase—Sábado, 9 de agosto a las 10 am en el salón café.



Banco de comida:
Miércoles 7:00 -7:45 pm en el gimnasio
Cerrado 6 de agosto



Clínica médica:
Jueves a las 6:00 - 8:00 pm en el gimnasio



Juan XXIII:
Reunión este miércoles comenzando con la Misa a las 6:30 pm



Asamblea de Oración:
Jueves a las 6:30 pm



Este viernes, 8 de agosto, el gym estará **cerrado**. Estará disponible el viernes, 15 de agosto de 6-8 pm

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Comenzando el **16 de agosto**, las confesiones del **sábado** se moverán de 2 pm a **8:30 am**

Secretaria bilingüe en la Oficina

Martes, Miércoles y Jueves
9:30 am –1:00 pm
(La oficina está cerrada los viernes de julio y agosto)



Adoración al Santísimo

Viernes, 8 de agosto 7:30 - 8 am

Rezo del Rosario de la Virgen

Domingos 9:35 am
Miércoles 6:00 pm



Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Virgen María

Misa el jueves, 14 de agosto a las 7 pm



MINISTERIO HISPANO IGNACIANO

¿Te gustaría conocer más de la vida de San Ignacio y descubrir la riqueza de la Espiritualidad Ignaciana?

Visita nuestra página web:

www.MinisterioHispanoIgnaciano.org

y explora la variedad de programas que ofrecemos. Todos son libres de costo. Seguro encontrarás uno que toque tu corazón y te acompañe a caminar junto al Señor.



Campamento Bíblico de Verano

¡Recen por nosotros!

Para los que están registrados, recuerden que comienza a las 9:30 am y termina a las 12:30 pm

Celebración de El Salvador del Mundo



Patrón de El Salvador

Próximo domingo, 10 de agosto
Misa de 10 am

Bienvenidos a traer flores

Habrà un compartir después de la Misa en el gimnasio.