



The Epiphany of Our Lord

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Mass Schedule

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

Daily mass at St. Peter
5:15 pm Monday
7:00 am Tuesday through Friday
6:30 pm 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**

January 4, 2026 / 4 de enero

Contact Information

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

**St. Andrew the Apostle Mission, 5 Spaulding St.
(Office at St. Peter’s)**

Office Hours THIS week January 5-9:

Mon	9:00 am—2:00 pm
Tues	9:00 am—2:00pm
Wed	9:00 am—2:00 pm
Thurs	10:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday	CLOSED

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

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www.stpeters-standrews.faith

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(in the Chapel)

Saturday 8:30 –9:15 am
Wednesday 5:30– 6:15 pm

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

Dear Family in Christ,
Merry Christmas, healthy New Year 2026 and a bright Epiphany for all!!

Looking back at 2025, we cannot avoid seeing the struggles and the blessings, the tough days and the joyful ones. All of them (both/and) are part of life and trusting in God by our side, they become moments of spiritual growth. Please, we should not allow what we see and hear harden our hearts and turn us into bitter people. We have to continue to bring God’s light, God’s sweetness into the world, right here in Central MA!

One thing that always amazes me is how God continues to send ‘stars’ to show the way to people, to bring them back to Him. God never stops calling every person to a fullness of life.

To all of you who mourn the passing of a love one during these Christmas days... May God grant you true peace!

Once again, thank you for being so generous with our parish ministries and mission! Our parish is truly blessed! On a personal note, *thank you* for all your kindness towards me!

May God bless you with what you really need this year! Be holy!

In the love of Christ,

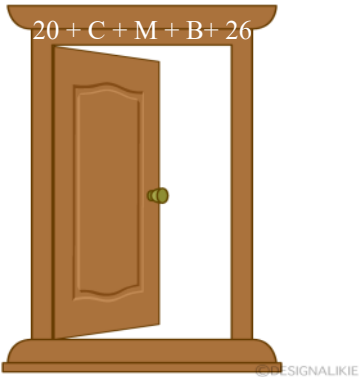
P.S. The bathrooms of St. Andrew are being fixed starting this Monday, January 5. It will take several weeks; and in the meantime all the events there will take place at St. Peter. Thank you for adjusting.

Mark your door for Epiphany:

a traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the feast of the Epiphany and write above the home’s entryway: 20 + C + M + B + 26. The letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words Christus Mansionem Benedicat: “May Christ bless this house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and 2026 is the year.

As we celebrate epiphany as a family, gather together to bless your home using chalk,

- Write on the door frame “20” as the first digits of the year followed by a cross (“+”)
- Then write “C” for Chistus & Caspar, followed by a cross
- Write “M” for Mansionem & Melchior, followed by a cross
- Write “B” for Benedicat & Balthazar, Followed by a cross
- Finally, write “26” as the last digits of the year.



<i>Parishioners who are Homebound or in a Nursing Home Please reach out to the office 508-752-4674</i>	Parish Christmas Breakfast THIS Sunday, January 4 7:30 & 9:50 am in the parish gym 	 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes resume on Sunday, January 25	 <i>Praying the Rosary in Vietnamese</i> Monday , Jan. 5 at 5:45 pm (after the 5:15 pm Mass)
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Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 1/4	7:00 a.m.	+Carol Young Louise Monoli by Nephew
	9:00 a.m.	+Micheal Mahony 9th anniv by family
	10:00 a.m.	+María Herminia López
		+Rosa Abreu by granddaughter
	11:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:15 p.m.	Mass
Mon. 1/5	5:15 p.m.	+George Barababy by Victoria Fontana
Tue. 1/6	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 1/7	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	+Carlos Marique Saénz 24th anniv by Magaly Marique and Family
Thurs. 1/8	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri. 1/9	7:00 a.m.	+Mary Scott 25th Anniv by Mark & Brendan Scott
Sat. 1/10	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 1/11	7:00 a.m.	+Rev. James Shea by Shea Family
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a.m.	+Porfirio Burgos
	11:30 a.m.	+Edward G Lambert Jr. 18th Anniv by family
	11:30 a.m.	African
	5:15 p.m.	+George Barababy by Victoria Fontana

Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 1/3	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 1/4	11:30 a.m.	African



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 9
7:30—8 am

Saturday during
Confessions

Praying for the sick of St. Peter's & St. Andrew's...

**Deacon George,
Gail R., Valerie C.**

If you would like us place your name or the name of a love in the bulletin, please call or email the office.



Welcome to our new members of the community:

**Luna Aguilar
Irene Romero
Janiel Soto**

May God bless them!

Weekly Collection

December 24-28, 2025

Weekly St Peter	\$6,324.
Christmas	\$5,784.
Special Donation	\$10,000.
St. Andrew	\$367.
Christmas	\$996.
African Ministry	\$3,397.
Christmas	\$884.

Thank you for your support!!

Free Medical Program

Thursdays 6—7:30 pm
In the Parish Hall

Food Pantry



Wednesdays
6:45—7 :30 am
in the Parish Hall

ALL Weekend Masses

January 10-11
17-18
24-25



will be at St. Peter's Church

They will be working on the bathrooms at St. Andrew.

**4:00 pm Saturday and
African Mass in the Chapel**



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Snow Day Policy... When school is canceled in Worcester, all parish activities will be canceled. On the weekend and during school vacations, we will send a **flocknote**.

Stay updated with parish events and changes. Please sign up to **Flocknotes** by sending a text to the number **84576** with the following message **spsaw**



Iglesia San Pedro
929 Main St. Worcester
La Epifanía del Señor
4 de enero de 2026

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



Matrimonios: Para más detalles hablar con el Padre Andy o el Diácono Jorge



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



Banco de comida:

Miércoles **6:45 -7:30 am** en el gimnasio



Clínica médica:

Jueves de **6:00 - 7:30 pm** en el gimnasio



Adoración del Santísimo

Viernes, 9 de enero
7:30 –8:00 am
Sábado durante las confesiones

Los horarios de oficina están publicados en la portada del boletín.

Celebración de la Epifanía del Señor
Día de Reyes
4 de enero de 2026



Habrà un almuerzo después de la Misa en el gimnasio.

¡Feliz Epifanía a todos!

Recibe textos informativos de la Iglesia.
Subscríbete a *Flocknotes*.
¿Cómo? Envía un texto al número **84576** con el siguiente mensaje **spsaw** Puedes escoger el subgrupo “Español” si prefieres. ¡Gracias!

Sacramento de Reconciliación
Confesiones en la Capilla

Sábado 8:30—9:15 am
Miércoles 5:30—6:15 pm



Rezo del Rosario

Domingos 9:35 am
Miércoles 6:00 pm



Catecismo para niños y jóvenes

Próxima clase será
Domingo, 25 de enero de 2026

*Querida familia en Cristo,
Seguimos rezando para que Dios nos conceda las gracias necesarias para que este año 2026 sea realmente mejor que el anterior.*

¡Muchas gracias a todos por su bondad y generosidad con todos los ministerios de la parroquia y con mi persona! ¡Dios les bendiga siempre! Sean santos.

Niños en riesgo (Children at risk):
800-792-5200

Abuso de drogas o alcohol: 855-786-7378

National Hope Line (Suicidio): 988

Violencia doméstica: 800-799-7233

Diocesan Office for Healing & Prevention /

Abuso dentro de la Iglesia: 508-929-4363

Servicios humanos y de salud: 211