



**Second Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. José Andrés Rodríguez, Pastor
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Rev. Msgr. Francis Scollen, Assisting Priest
Deacon George Estremera
Deacon Peter Nguyen
Deacon Robert Dio, retired
Ruby Aponte, Catechetical Leader

African Ministry

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

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 18, 2026 /18 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 19-23:

Mon	CLOSED
Tues	12:30 —5:30pm
Wed	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Thurs	12:30 pm—5:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am—12:00 pm

 **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 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

St. Peter's 2026
Calendar of events
(first half of the year)

February 7-8
Blessing of Throats

Sunday, February 8
at 1:00 pm
Award Ceremony Basketball

Monday, February 16
Lunar New Year / Mardi Gras
Celebration

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday—
Day of Prayer & Fasting

Tuesday, March 17
St. Patrick's Celebration

March 29—April 5



Saturday, May 9
First Communions

Saturday, May 23
Diaconate Ordinations
(Cathedral)

Sunday, May 24
Confirmations (Cathedral)

Saturday, June 27

St. Peter's Festival

Dear Family in Christ,

As we mentioned last weekend during Mass, and also in the *Catholic Free Press*, Deacon Bob has retired from parish assignments, but continues to have his ministerial faculties and willingness to serve God's people. Therefore, he will continue to work in our parish, but with more flexibility to visit and assist at other parishes. THANK YOU, DEACON BOB! And thank you, Marie (his wife), for sharing his journey of service for all these years!

Using the image of the Gospel this Sunday... May Jesus, the *Lamb of God*, free us and protect us from all sin! Be holy!

In Christ,
Fr. José

Physical Plant updates:

St. Andrew's bathrooms—There is progress without hardships! The only change in the plan is that the men's bathroom will not have a baby changing station. Unfortunately, the dimensions of the room does not allow for one to open properly. There will be one in the woman's bathroom.

St. Peter's Church roof—The contractor needs a particular 135' high lift (not many available) and a frozen ground. He informed us this past week that he might be ready to do the work soon! For their access, we need to temporarily remove part of the fence on Grand Street and cut down some tree branches; anyone has the equipment and expertise to do either?

25th Annual Worcester Diocesan
Catholic Men's Conference

March 21, 2026

The DCU Center
Worcester, MA

Doors Open at 7:30 am for Registration

Speakers: Kevin Mathews, Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Peter Jae Choi,
Fr. Frederick D. Fraini III, and, John Martignoni

Lunch, Confession, Adoration & Mass

"Be Not Afraid"

TICKETS

\$30 for Students in advance or at the door

\$60 for Adults on or before March 11th

\$70 for Adults on or after March 12th

Scan the QR code to learn more and to purchase tickets!



Koala Kare Baby Changing Station



St. Peter's/St. Andrew's will be adding these stations to the bathrooms. We need a total of five. Each station is \$285. If you would like to donate one, please call the office 508-752-4674. Thanks!



Classes resume
NEXT Sunday,
January 25

Office will be closed
on Monday,
January 19
in observance of
Martin Luther King
Day

Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sat. 1/17	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 1/18	7:00 a.m.	+Robert Marchand 25th Anniv by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+Trainor Family
	10:00 a.m.	+María Concepción Manzano
	11:30 a.m.	+Patrick Fitzgerald by Family
	11:30 a.m.	African
	5:15 p.m.	+Ronald Picard
Mon. 1/19	5:15 p.m.	For the health of Evan
Tue. 1/20	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 1/21	7:00 a.m.	+Rita Chiurri
	6:30 p.m.	Misa
Thurs. 1/22	7:00 a.m.	For the protection of every human life
Fri. 1/23	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat. 1/24	4:00 p.m.	+ Tobias Callan
Sun. 1/25	7:00 a.m.	+Murtle Murray 34th Anniv. By Family
	9:00 a.m.	+Sheila Barter 10th Anniv. by daughter Pam
	10:00 a.m.	+Eleazar Llano Pucheta, Reyna Pucheta, & Tomas Llano Cosme by family
	11:30 a.m.	+Carole Young Louise Monoli by family
	11:30 a.m.	African
	5:15 p.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

No Masses at St. Andrew

Weekly Collection

January 10-11, 2026

Weekly St Peter	\$6,249.
Building Restoration	\$222.
Extraordinary	\$47.
First Offering	\$69.
Catholic University	\$71.
New Year's	\$112.
St. Andrew	\$678.
African Ministry	\$676.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Free Medical Program

**Thursdays 6—7:30 pm
in the Parish Hall**

Thank you for all your support!



Food Pantry

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

Thank you for all your support!

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**



***Adoration of
the Blessed
Sacrament***

Friday, January 23
7:30—8 am

*Saturday during
Confessions*

**Mass at 1060 Main St
Thursday, January 22
3:00 pm**

***Praying for the
protection of Life
Thursday, January 22***

7:30 p.m
Cathedral of St. Paul
Mass with
Bishop McManus
Praying for and with the
pilgrims who will travel to
Washington D.C
for the annual March for Life



Mass at St. Peter's
7:00 am

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:30 –8:00 am

**“Let us not seek
to satisfy
our thirst for freedom,
by drinking
the cup of bitterness
and hatred.”**

-MLK Jr.



Iglesia San Pedro
929 Main St. Worcester
Segundo domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
18 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 el sábado, 14 de febrero



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



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



Juan XXIII: Miércoles—Misa y reunión



Asamblea de Oración: Jueves 6:30 pm



Adoración del Santísimo
Jueves, 22 de enero
7:30 –8:00 am **Orando por el**
respeto a la vida humana

Viernes, 23 de enero 7:30 –8:00 am
Sábado durante las confesiones

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

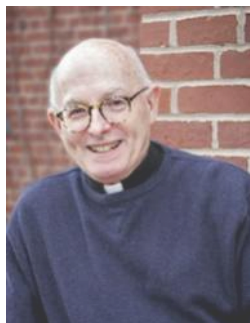
Clases de ESL
Jueves
10 a. m. a 12 p.m.



Despedida para
Padre Bill Reiser
(Se retira a finales de enero)
Iglesia San Bernardo, Lincoln St.

Domingo, 25 de enero
11:00 am Misa

El amuerzo fue cancelado



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
Clase comienzan el próximo
Domingo, 25 de enero de 2026

Virgen de la Altagracia
Patrona de la República
Dominicana

Ruega por nosotros

Celebración diocesana
de la Altagracia
Sábado, 24 de enero
5:00 pm en la Catedral de San Pablo



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