



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

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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

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

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!



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

***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

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!

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!



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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**

"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.

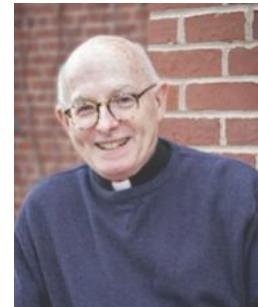
Clases de ESL
Jueves
10 a. m. a 12 p.m.



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