



**Fourth 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 (St. Andrew)
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. Andrew)

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**

February 1, 2026 /1 de febrero


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 February 2-6:

Mon	9:00 am—12:00 pm
Tues	12:30 —5:30pm
Wed	9:00 am—2:30 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

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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

We will be collecting
old blessed palms
for ashes

Boxes are available at the
main exits/entrances of the
church



***Feast of the
Presentation
of the Lord***



**Monday, February 2
5:15 pm Mass with
candle light**

Blessing of candles
You can bring your personal
prayer candles to be blessed that
night.

***Blessing of the
Throats***

**NEXT Weekend
February 7-8
after all Masses**



Thank you for your
generous contributions!
With your help, we were able to
get all the Koala Kare Baby
changing stations
for our restrooms.
Thank you!



Dear Family in Christ,
Does anything hurt after shoveling and/or snowblowing? We are
not done, so please be wise and prudent (and I should add... be patient!).

I assume that everyone is also having higher heating bills. If you
are trying to balance your numbers at home and, there is not enough for
everything, remember we have the food pantry on Wednesdays. On the
home page of our website you will find a list of other services in the area
which could help you or someone you know.

See the bright side, every day brings us closer to spring! On the
spiritual side, the theme behind the feast of the presentation of the Lord
and the choice of the birth of Jesus on December 25 is that Jesus Christ
brought and still brings light into the world. He brings HOPE! May He
help us overcome any form of darkness caused by these “icy days”!

God bless! Be holy!

In Christ,

Why do we use candles for Prayers?

In the Catholic church, light has always had a special significance
because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called himself the light of
the world. Additionally, St. John’s Gospel connects Christ with the imagery
of light in John 1:4: “In him was life; and the life was the light of men.”

In our churches today, we light candles before a
statue or sacred image of our Lord or a saint.
The light signifies our prayer, which is offered
in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows
reverence and our desire to remain present in
prayer even as we continue on our day.



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of
Mary, is especially rich in symbolism as it relates to candles. When Jesus
was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph, Simeon gave a famous
prophecy about Christ being a light to Gentile nations and a sign for the
Jewish people.

***25th Annual Worcester Diocesan
Catholic Men’s Conference “Be Not Afraid”***

March 21, 2026

The DCU Center, Worcester, MA



Speakers: *Kevin Mathews, Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Peter Jae Choi,
Fr. Frederick D. Fraini III, and, John Martignoni*
Lunch, Confession, Adoration & Mass

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

Sun. 2/1	7:00 a.m.	+Thomas N.P Flynn 50th Anniv by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+John Mountain by Family
	10:00 a.m.	Por Kaylee Landaverde en sus 15 años +Yoel Paula by Family
	11:30 a.m.	+Barbara Petrozzi 1st month by St. Peter's Family
	5:15 p.m.	+Sandra O'Brien
Mon. 2/2	5:15 p.m.	For all religious brothers and sisters
Tue. 2/3	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 2/4	7:00 a.m.	+Robert Bordage 26th anniv by Family
	6:30 p.m.	Por el pueblo hondureño
Thurs. 2/5	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri. 2/6	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/8	7:00 a.m.	+M. Agnes Flynn by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+Raymond R. Morin Sr. 30th Anniv by Family
	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	+Casey Handsfield 1st Anniv by Family
	5:15 p.m.	+Daniel Hyland by Friends

Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 1/31	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/1	11:30 a.m.	African
Sat. 2/7	4:00 p.m.	+Jane Brick 10th Anniv by Family
Sun. 2/8	11:30 a.m.	African



***Adoration of
the Blessed
Sacrament***

Friday, February 6
7:30—8 am

*Saturday during
Confessions*



Pray for our school...
St. Peter Central Catholic

Open House:
Sunday Feb. 1
1:00 to 3:00 pm



**Basketball
League Award
Ceremony**

Sunday February 8
1:00 pm in the gym

Weekly Collection

January 24-25, 2026

Weekly St Peter	\$4,072.
Building Restoration	\$50.
Extraordinary	\$10.
Diocesan Collections	\$266.
St. Andrew	\$182.
African Ministry	\$1,875.

Thank you for your generosity!



Free Medical Program

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



Food Pantry

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

***Thank you
for all your support!***

**Special Religious Development for
Adults Adult—SPRED**

Is now meeting **the first Sunday** of the month (except April 2nd) **at 12:30 PM** during the school year. This is for in-
tellectually challenged adults 22 years
of age and older.

At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall, 11
Day Street, Webster. Please contact
Linda at: **Lbrink2019@gmail.com**
for further details

*Praying the Rosary in Vietnamese
Monday, February 2
After the 5:15 pm Mass*



**Praying for the sick of our parish...
James G., Julia H.**

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

**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
Cuarto domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
1 de febrero 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



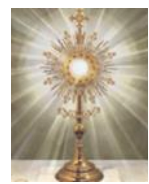
Clínica médica:
Jueves de **6:00 - 7:30 pm** en el gimnasio



Juan XXIII: Miércoles—Misa y reunión



Asamblea de Oración: Jueves 6:30 pm



Adoración del Santísimo
Viernes, 6 de febrero
7:30 –8:00 am
Sábado durante las confesiones



Catecismo para niños y jóvenes
Clase este domingo

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

Cena de Día del Amor y la Amistad

Sábado, 14 de febrero

6:00-10:00 pm en el gimnasio

Cena se sirve a las 7 pm

Adultos (13+): \$15 Niños (12 y menores): \$7



Estaremos recolectando las palmas bendecidas en años anteriores para las cenizas
Use las cajas en las entradas y salidas principales de la iglesia.



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

Misa de Velas- Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

Lunes, 2 de febrero

Misa: 5:15 (en inglés)

Pueden traer sus velas para bendecirlas



Bendición de las Gargantas

Fin de semana

7-8 de febrero

Después de cada Misa



Virgen de Suyapa



Patrona de Honduras
Ruega por nosotros

Cierre de la Liga de Baloncesto

Ceremonia de Premiación

Domingo, 8 de feb.

1:00 pm



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