



## **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Fr. José Andrés Rodríguez, Pastor  
pastorstpeterw@gmail.com  
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](http://stpetercentralcatholic.com) Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **St. Peter Parish**

## **+** **St. Andrew the Apostle Mission**

**February 8, 2026 /8 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 9-13:**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>9:00 am—12:00 pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12:30 —5:30pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9:00 am—2:30 pm</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>12:30 pm—5:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am—12:00 pm</b>

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

**Email:** [stpeters\\_standrewsparishes@verizon.net](mailto:stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net)

**[www.stpeters-standrews.faith](http://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

*Lunar New Year  
Lundi Gras  
Celebration*  
Monday February 16  
After 5:15 pm Mass  
(around 5:45 pm)  
Join us to celebrate!  
There will be Vietnamese  
food and more!  
Call or email the office if you  
plan to attend. Thank you!

Dear Family in Christ,

Let me begin by thanking all the volunteers involved in our Basketball League. Great year! Great job!! It is a big commitment, and our youth were definitely blessed by the dedication of our coaches and leaders. See you next season and see you at church!

Like most people, I hate being sick. This was not a good week. Unfortunately now I am delayed in many things. Sorry for that, be patient.

Ash Wednesday falls during school vacation. Plan accordingly, here or wherever you may be, to attend Mass with family or friends. It is a great way of starting this powerful and necessary season of conversion.

God bless! Be holy!

In Christ,

**Fr. José**

*Enjoy the Super Bowl!*

The graphic features the words "LETS GO" in white on a blue background, flanked by two white stars. Below this is a stylized blue and white graphic of the New England Patriots logo, which includes a Native American head silhouette and stars. The word "NEW ENGLAND" is written in white across the bottom of the graphic.

# *Blessing of the Throats*

**LENTEN**  
**FASTING &**  
**ABSTINENCE**

<b>Fasting</b>	<b>Abstinence</b>
Ash Wednesday	Every Friday
Good Friday	during Lent
Ages 18-59	Ages 14+

**How do we fast?**

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

# *25th Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference "Be Not Afraid"*



**WORCESTER  
CATHOLIC MEN**

**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

***Mass Intentions at St. Peter's***

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.	Misa
	11:30 a.m.	+Casey Handsfield 1st Anniv by Family
	5:15 p.m.	+Daniel Hyland by Friends
Mon. 2/9	5:15 p.m.	Mass
Tue. 2/10	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 2/11	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	6:30 p.m.	Mass
Thurs. 2/12	7:00 a.m.	+Rev. Phuong Nguyen and all souls
Fri. 2/13	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/15	7:00 a.m.	+James E "Toby" Brigham by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+Denise M Athes by Family
	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	+Carole Young Louise Monoli by Family
	5:15 p.m.	Mass

***Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission***

Sat. 2/7	4:00 p.m.	+ Jane Brick 10th Anniv. By family
Sun. 2/8	11:30 a.m.	African
Sat. 2/14	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/15	11:30 a.m.	African

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

Friday, February 13  
7:30—8 am

Saturday during Confessions

In your kindness pray for the soul of...  
**Juana Campos**  
through the mercy of God, may she rest in peace!

***Basketball League Award Ceremony***

Sunday February 8th  
1:00 pm in the gym

Thank you to all the players, coaches, organizers and families!

***Weekly Collection******Jan 31-Feb 1, 2026***

Weekly St Peter	\$6,508.
Building Restoration	\$517.
Extraordinary	\$203.
Diocesan Collections	\$145.
St. Andrew	\$424.
African Ministry	\$5,303.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

***Priestly Vocation Retreat***

March 27th @6PM-

March 28th @5PM

This retreat is for men high school age and above, and it is FREE!

To register please visit :  
<https://worcestervocations.com/retreats>

***Free Medical Program***

Thursdays 6—7:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall



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**

***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 intellectually 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](mailto:Lbrink2019@gmail.com) for further details



**Iglesia San Pedro**  
929 Main St. Worcester  
**Quinto domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**  
**8 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, 13 de febrero  
7:30 –8:00 am

Sábado durante las confesiones

**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 será servida a las 7 pm**

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

**Menú:**

**Arroz blanco, arroz con  
gandules, pernil, pollo guisado,  
ensalada, bebida y postre**



**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



**Bendición de las Gargantas**

Fin de semana

14-15 de febrero

Después de cada Misa

**Porque bendecir las gargantas?**

Se celebra en memoria de San Blas mártir y obispo. Se busca la protección divina contra enfermedades del cuello y la garganta. Se realiza en memoria del milagro donde San Blas salvó a un niño atragantado con una espina de pescado, utilizando dos velas cruzadas como símbolo.



**Catecismo para niños y jóvenes**

**Clase este domingo**



**Cierre de la Liga de Baloncesto**

**Ceremonia de Premiación**

**Domingo, 8 de feb. a la 1:00 pm**

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**Violencia doméstica:** 800-799-7233

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**Abuso dentro de la Iglesia:** 508-929-4363

**Servicios humanos y de salud:** 211