



**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](mailto: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

**[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,

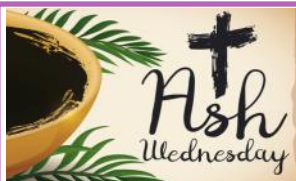
Let me begin by thanking all the volunteers involved in our  
Basketball League. Great year! Great job!! It is a big commitment, and  
our youth were definitely blessed by the dedication of our coaches and  
leaders. See you next season and see you at church!

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 staring this powerful and necessary season of conversion.  
God bless! Be holy!

In Christ,  
**Fr. José**

*Enjoy the Super Bowl!*



**Feb. 18**

**Masses**  
**with imposition of ashes:**  
**7:00 am—Chapel**  
**12:00 pm—Main Church**  
**6:00 pm—St. Andrew's**  
**7:00 pm—Spanish Main**  
**Church**

That day we will take a  
collection to support  
our retired priests.

***Blessing of the Throats***

NEXT Weekend, February 14-15, after all Masses

***Why bless the throats?***

St. Blaise was a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth centu-  
ry in Turkey and Armenia. On his feast the church recalls a miraculous  
cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats.

The priest/minister does the blessing with two  
blessed candles, tied with a red ribbon, and holds  
them in the form of an X. He touches the candles to  
each side of the person's neck and says the prayer.  
The red ribbon represents the blood of martyrs.



**LENTEN  
FASTING &  
ABSTINENCE**

Fasting	Abstinence
Ash Wednesday Good Friday	Every 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 [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org).

***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. 2/8 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!***



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***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](https://worcestervocations.com/retreats)



**Food Pantry**



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

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

**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****



**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





**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



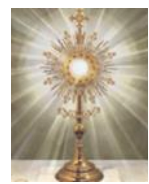
**Clínica médica:**  
Jueves de **6:00 - 7:30 pm** en el gimnasio



**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, perrito, 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**



**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