

# ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

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## SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO, APÓSTOLES

"Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo".

- Mt 16, 18-19

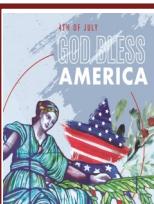
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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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### Office Closed / July 4

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of The Independence Day.



### Oficina Cerrada / 4 de Julio

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el día Viernes, 4 de Julio en observación del Día de la Independencia.

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## From the desk of Fr. Mark

Let us praise our God on this, the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles!** What a glorious day this is for our Catholic Church. This is also the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we continue our wait for the Sunday green to be seen on our priests. Just a little liturgical lesson.

What is Solemnity? It is a day where we, as Catholics, honor something important and central to our faith. A Solemnity in the Catholic Church is also a Holy Day of Obligation. The Catechism teaches that all Sundays are Holy Days of Obligation. Where all Catholics are called to go to Mass and focus their days around the service and the blessings of God. The intention behind Holy Days of Obligation is to encourage the faithful to participate in the liturgical life of the Church and to grow in their relationship with God.

During the year, when the Solemnity falls on a Sunday, then the Solemnity usually takes precedent, like today. Some Holy Days are already attached to a Sunday, like the prior two weeks, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, but others assigned a specific date, like today, can be celebrated on other days of the week.

As we celebrate today, this Sunday is also marked with some sadness as Fr. Ukeme-Abasi Bassey will be leaving us to begin his assignment at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish. Fr. Ukeme has been at St. Lawrence for a little less than four years. During this time he has been a blessing in so many different ways to our parish with his wonderful and spirit filled homilies, his musical talents and especially beginning a children's choir (something that needs to be continued), our disagreements over the use of AI and the joy and laughter that filled our dinners together over a dark beer or a glass of red wine. Please continue to pray for your priest as Fr. Ukeme begins this new adventure.

Lastly, the summer activities are still going strong at St. Lawrence, with our **Summer Camp** moving forward, (registration is still open) the Friday Night Dinners, water aerobics and different liturgical celebrations. It is a time of vacation with days of rest and relaxation. It is a time where schools seems so far away, but is so close. Our Parish School is still accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year.

Please continue to give thanks to God for the blessings of life.

God Bless

*Fr. Mark*

(from vacation)

## Desde el escritorio del Padre Mark

¡Alabemos a nuestro Dios en esta **solemnidad de los Apóstoles San Pedro y San Pablo!** ¡Qué día tan glorioso es este para nuestra Iglesia Católica! Este es también el 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario mientras continuamos nuestra espera para que el verde del domingo se vea en nuestros sacerdotes. Solo una pequeña lección litúrgica.

¿Qué es la solemnidad? Es un día en el que nosotros, como católicos, honramos algo importante y central para nuestra fe. Una solemnidad en la Iglesia Católica es también un día santo de precepto. El Catecismo enseña que todos los domingos son días santos de precepto. Donde todos los católicos están llamados a ir a Misa y enfocar sus días en torno al servicio y las bendiciones de Dios. La intención de los Días Santos de Precepto es animar a los fieles a participar en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia y a crecer en su relación con Dios.

Durante el año, cuando la solemnidad cae en domingo, la solemnidad suele tener prioridad, como hoy. Algunos días santos ya están vinculados a un domingo, como las dos semanas anteriores, el Domingo de la Trinidad y el Corpus Christi, pero otros asignados a una fecha específica, como hoy, se pueden celebrar en otros días de la semana.

Al celebrar hoy, este domingo también está marcado por cierta tristeza, ya que el P. Ukeme-Abasi Bassey nos dejará para comenzar su asignación en la Parroquia de San José de Cupertino. El P. Ukeme ha estado en San Lorenzo por poco menos de cuatro años. Durante este tiempo, ha sido una bendición de muchas maneras diferentes para nuestra parroquia con sus maravillosas homilías llenas de espíritu, sus talentos musicales y, especialmente, el comienzo de un coro de niños (algo que debe continuar), nuestros desacuerdos sobre el uso de la Inteligencia Artificial, la alegría y las risas que llenaban nuestras cenas juntos con una cerveza oscura o una copa de vino tinto. Por favor, continúen rezando por su sacerdote mientras el P. Ukeme comienza esta nueva aventura.

Por último, las actividades de verano siguen siendo fuertes en San Lorenzo, con nuestro **Campamento de Verano**, (las inscripciones aún están abiertas) las cenas de los viernes por la noche, aeróbicos acuáticos y diferentes celebraciones litúrgicas. Es una época de vacaciones con días de descanso y relajación. Es una época en la que las escuelas parecen tan lejanas, pero están tan cerca. Nuestra Escuela Parroquial todavía está aceptando solicitudes para el año escolar 2025-26.

Por favor, continúen dando gracias a Dios por las bendiciones de la vida.

Dios los bendiga  
(de vacaciones)

*P. Mark*

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## MASS TIMES

### **Monday – Saturday**

- 8:30 AM

### **Saturday**

- 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

### **Sunday**

- 8:00 AM
- 10:00 AM

(*Children's Liturgy of the Word*)

- 12:30 PM (*Mass in Spanish*)

### **American Sign Language (ASL) Mass**

- 3:30 PM

*3rd Sunday of the month*

### **Cameroonian Mass**

- 3:00 PM

*Last Sunday of the month*

## Reconciliation

### **Wednesday**

- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### **Saturday**

- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Thursday**

- 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

### **Solemn Benediction** 6:00 PM

## Devotions

### **Rosary** – Monday to Saturday

- After the 8:30 AM Mass (English)

### **Rosario en Español**

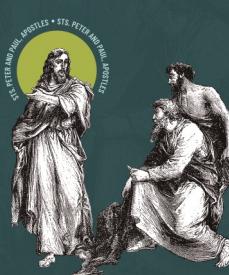
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**UPON THIS  
ROCK I BUILD  
MY CHURCH.**

MT 16:18



**Please be advised that  
there will be no  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
/First Friday Mass on  
Friday, July 4th.**

## PARISH SERVICES

**Baptism Preparation** Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism for their child should call at least 3 months in advanced.

**Marriage Preparation** Couples should call at least six months before the proposed wedding date to discuss marriage preparation

**Funerals:** Please call as soon as possible after a death has occurred or when someone may be close to death so that arrangements can be made in advanced.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For an emergency requiring a priest for the Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites, please call the emergency line at (408) 296-3000 ext. 370

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call if you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive a pastoral visit.

**Prayer Chain:** To add a request to the Prayer Chain or a name to the prayer corner, contact Giuliana Razón al (408) 296-3000 ext 431

**OCIA:** Those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults program. Contact our Catechetical Director, Mrs. Eleanor de Paz al (408) 296-3000 ext 433

**Hall Rentals:** Contact Mrs. Giuliana Razón at (408) 296-3000 ext 431

**Preparación para el Bautizo** Los padres que soliciten el sacramento del bautismo para sus hijos deben llamar con al menos tres meses de anticipación.

**Preparación Matrimonial** Las parejas deben llamar al menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta para la boda para hablar sobre la preparación para el matrimonio.

**Funerales:** Llame lo mas pronto posible despues de que haya ocurrido el fallecimiento o cuando alguien puede estar cerca de la Muerte para que se puedan hacer los arreglos con anticipación si asi lo desea.

**Uncion de los Enfermos:** Para una emergencia que requiera un sacerdote para la Unción de los Enfermos, llame a la linea de emergencia al (408) 296-3000 ext. 370

**Cuidado Pastoral:** Por favor llame si usted o alguien que conoce esta confinado en su hogar y desea recibir una visita pastoral.

**Cadena de Oración:** Para agregar una solicitud a la Cadena de Oracion ó al Rincón de la Oración por dos semanas, por favor contacte a Giuliana Razón al (408) 296-3000 ext 431

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## **Peter: Keeper of the Keys**

He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men, and the Head of the Church. But how did Peter, a rustic fisherman, come to deserve such honor and authority? Join Stephen Ray as he follows Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome.

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## Eucharist Procession / Procesión Eucarística

June 22, 2025



# June 22 - 29, 2025 Year C

**June 29, 2025 Sunday SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10 / Galatians 1: 11-20 / John 21: 15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12: 1-11 / 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16: 13-19 (591)

8:00 AM People of Saint Lawrence

10:00 AM For those awaiting trial

St. Monica Sodality

12:30 PM † José Trinidad Cerda Garcia

† Santos Casillas

† Salvador Fernandez

**June 30, 2025 Monday Weekday (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)**

Genesis 18:16-33 / Matthew 8:18-22 (377)

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

**July 1, 2025 Tuesday The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Genesis 19:15-29 / Matthew 8:23-27 (378)

8:30 AM † Maria Lourdes Manto Decker

**July 2, 2025 Wednesday Weekday**

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a / Matthew 8:28-34 (379)

8:30 AM † Anthony Peter - 10th Death Anniversary

**July 3, 2025 Thursday Saint Thomas, Apostle**

Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29 (593)

8:30 AM † Alberto Melo

**July 4, 2025 Friday Weekday**

Genesis 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67 / Matthew 9:9-13 (381)

8:30 AM Theresa Marota

**July 5, 2025 Saturday Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM**

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 / Matthew 9:14-17 (382)

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Badiyah Handal - Healing

† Erminia Fandino - Death Anniversary

† Moses Pirotta

**July 6, 2025 Sunday FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10 / Galatians 1: 11-20 / John 21: 15-19 (590)

Day: Acts 12: 1-11 / 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16: 13-19 (591)

8:00 AM Maxwell Luca Sanville

† Edward Franco

† John Ng

† Fong Tam

† Peter Tam

† Wang Tam

10:00 AM † Judy Brown

† Edmond Heneine

† Maria Inocencio

12:30 PM Por La Comunidad de San Lorenzo

It is recommended that Mass Intentions are scheduled at least TWO MONTHS in advance to increase the probability of obtaining the Mass date and time requested. We will try our best to grant your Mass intention on the specific date requested and can not promise that each Mass intention will be celebrated on the specific date requested.

To request a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office at:

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- \* Their name and contact number
- \* Requested date for Mass Intention
- \* Info for Mass Intention
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Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website: [saintlawrence.org/massintention-requests](http://saintlawrence.org/massintention-requests) or scan the QR code below:



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**O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE!**

† Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. †

**†Peter Spiro Stamos**

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JULY 26, 2025

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## PALABRA QUE DA LA VIDA



**Reza por el  
Vicario de Cristo  
en la tierra,  
el Papa  
León XIV.**



“...Y yo te digo: “Tu eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificare mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos.” (Mt 16: 13-19)

En esta solemnidad de los Apóstoles San Pedro y San Pablo, es un día para dar gracias a Dios por la existencia del papa, quien es el Vicario de Cristo. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo no ha dejado de pastorear a su Iglesia en estos casi 2000 años de existencia y a enviado a lo largo de la historia a sus pontífices, ha habido de todo: Santos, Mártires, y también Pecadores.

El papa es el Vicario de Cristo, a quien Santa Catalina de Siena le llamaba: **El dulce Cristo en la tierra.** Y por ser el sucesor de Pedro, es alguien que tiene derecho a recibir, nuestra obediencia, nuestro respeto e incluso nuestro amor. Si olvidamos esto, estamos destruyendo uno de los puntos centrales sobre los que se sostiene nuestra fe. Pero no debemos olvidar que el Vicario de Cristo, no está por encima de Cristo. A quien seguimos es a Jesús, quien ha dado la vida por nosotros es Jesús. Quién es el buen pastor es Jesús. El papa es su Vicario. Somos católicos, y seguidores de Cristo.

Recemos por la Iglesia y por quien ahora ocupa el lugar de Cristo en la tierra, su Vicario, el papa León XIV, cuyo nombre de pila es Robert Francis Prevost, Agustino de 69 años de edad, nacido en Chicago, de madre peruana; quien fue Obispo en Chiclayo Perú, y después presidente del Dicasterio de los Obispos. Formado en una de las espiritualidades más antiguas y hermosas de la Iglesia, la de San Agustín. Y quien al salir al balcón principal de la basílica de San Pedro ha saludado a la multitud que lo aguardaba diciendo que es cristiano con nosotros y pastor para vosotros.

**Propósito:** No dejar de rezar esta semana por el Papa y por la Iglesia.

Padre Santiago Martín (FM)

Responsable MARC.

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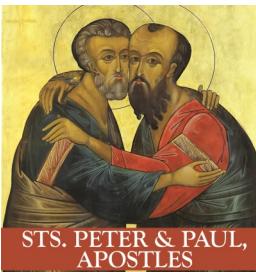
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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

by *Deborah Ferry*



STS. PETER & PAUL,  
APOSTLES

The **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul**, or properly the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**, is a feast commemorating the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles St. Peter and Paul of Tarsus, observed on June 29. The celebration is of ancient origin, the date selected being either the anniversary of their death or of the translation of their relics.

In the calendar of saints, it is celebrated as a solemnity. As such, it is one of the higher-ranking holy days during the ecclesiastical year, but is not a holy day of obligation in most countries.

This is the day of the Roman liturgical year on which those newly-created metropolitan archbishops who have been named in the previous church year receive the primary symbol of their office, the pallium, an ecclesiastical vestment, from the pope.

In recent decades, this feast along with Saint Andrew has been of importance to the modern ecumenical movement as an occasion on which the pope and the Patriarch of Constantinople have officiated at services designed to bring their two churches closer to intercommunion. This was especially the case during the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, as reflected in his encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*.

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides.

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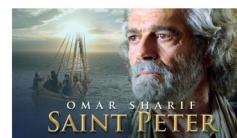
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Week of June 29, 2025



#### Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



#### Saint Peter

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**ST. LAWRENCE SUMMER CAMP**

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE

**Splash Splash!**  
June 16 - June 20

**Lego Master Builders**  
June 23 - June 27

**CLOSED FOR THE WEEK**  
June 30 - July 4

**Star Wars (Jedi Adventures)**  
July 7 - July 11

**Frozen (Kona Ice Truck)**  
July 14 - July 18

**Holiday Madness**  
July 21 - July 25

**Super Hero**  
July 28 - August 1

**Fun on Wheels**  
August 4 - August 8

**Aloha!**  
August 11 - August 15

Call us with any questions at 669-777-5600  
Summer Camp will run from June 16 - August 15  
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The next Friday Night Dinner will be sponsored by

Troop 48 on July 11 at 5:30 pm.

See you there!

La próxima Cena del Viernes por la noche será patrocinada por  
La Tropa 48 el día 11 de Julio a las 5:30 pm.  
Los Esperamos!



St. Lawrence Swim Team is a USA sanctioned year-round competitive swim team. The St. Lawrence Swim Team is registered with Zone 1 South of Pacific Swimming, member of USA Swimming. We look forward to having you as a part of our team! For more information, visit our website: [saintlawrence.org/slst](http://saintlawrence.org/slst)

# St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish bridges young adult ministry



Join us every first Monday of the month at 8PM in the Parish Hall!

@st.lawrence.bridges on IG for events & updates!

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PARISH

## CASINO TRIP FUNDRAISING

PASSENGER HAS TO BE 18 YEARS & OLDER.

Each passenger will be provided with a bag of snacks with water or juice, and Bingo games will be played on the way to the casino.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON BUS!

FCC group is not liable for any personal injury, loss or damages in the bus.

**DONATION \$50.00 /PERSON**  
\$20.00 REFUND FOR FREEPLAY



TRIP DETAILS

**19 JULY 2025 SAT**

CACHE CREEK CASINO

PICK UP TIME:	9:00 AM	APPROX. 5 HRS STAY IN CASINO
PICK UP PLACE:	SAINT LAWRENCE THE MARTYR PARISH 1971 ST LAWRENCE DR SANTA CLARA, CA 95051	

JOIN US NOW!	FOR MORE INFO:	Marilyn Pestano 408 390 4229	Mely Galimba 408 623 1562
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## Water Aerobics

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

7:00 pm

\$5.00 donation

St. Lawrence Pool Pavilion