

## **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH**

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### **Masses**

**First Friday 7:00 PM (October - May) Saturday, 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Mass in Spanish)**

**10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon**

**Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM**

**Daily: 7 AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Adoration and Benediction**

**Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony**

**7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM**

### **Confessions**

**Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the main Church,**

**Tuesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment 781-289-1234**

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth**

**Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.**

### **Baptism Preparation Classes**

**for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM**

**until 8:00 PM in the Chapel**

**(Located on Breed Street)**

**You may register through our email [stanthonysrevere@aol.com](mailto:stanthonysrevere@aol.com)**

### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

**Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.**

### **Pastor**

**Rev. Karunaya Xavier Arulraj Ext-17**

### **Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Paul Ugwu Ext - 13**

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**Maryann Giorgio 781-289-1234 Ext-10**

## Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

### Masses this Week

#### Sunday, June 29, In Church

- 7:30 AM Karen Freitas by Denise & Dante  
 9:00 AM Dora Perez Lopera by daughter  
 10:30AM Angelina Mercurio by family  
 12:00 PM John Joseph Sr., Mary T. and John Joseph Seager Jr. by family

#### Monday, June 30, In Church

- 7:AM Paolo & Dorotea DiCesare by family  
 12:PM For Peace in the Middle East

#### Tuesday, July 1 In Church

- 7: AM For All The Souls in Purgatory  
 12:PM For The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus by The Soriano Family  
 7: PM For All The Deceased Members of St. Anthony

#### Wednesday, July 2, In Church

- 7: AM For All The Souls in Purgatory  
 12:PM Michael (14th Anniversary) & Nunziata Casale by Lena & Orlando Guarino & family

#### Thursday, July 3, In Church

- 7:AM For All The Souls in Purgatory  
 12:PM Pope Francis (R.I.P)

#### Friday, July 4, In Church (Happy Fourth of July)

- 7:AM Genesio & Cristina Spina by family  
 12:PM Philip La Cascia (22nd Anniversary) by Linda  
 3: PM Adoration & Benediction

#### Saturday, July 5, In Church

- 9: AM Community Mass  
 4: PM Frank Natale (34th Anniversary) by daughters Janice & Linda

#### Masses next Sunday July 6, 2025 In Church,

- 7:30AM Charles Kelley by Albert & Maryann Giorgio  
 9:AM  
 10:30AM Nunzio Nicosia (6Th Anniversary) by wife & family  
 12:PM Vanessa Digitale by family

## Saturday Community Mass July 5, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

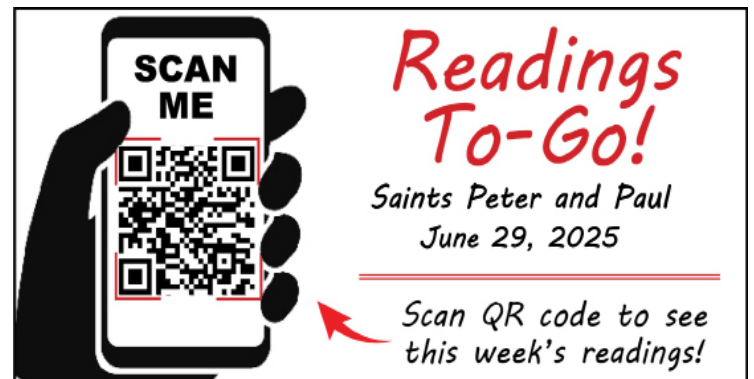
1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by Linda
6. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
7. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
8. Isaac Harrington by family
- 9.. Aldo & Riva Marchione by Paula Nigro
10. Special Healing for Christine Lynch by Thomas Russo
11. Special Healing for Jessica Cornetta by Thomas Russo
12. Special Healing for Thomas Casale
13. Special Healing for baby Price
14. Special Healing for Michael by Thomas Russo
15. Charlie Kelley by Mary Cogswell
16. John Downey by St. Anthony
17. Joanne M. DePalma by St. Anthony
18. Sally Beatty by St. Anthony
19. Special Healing for Steven Andrade
20. Cristiano & Maria DoCanto by daughter Maria
21. For All The Souls & Saints by Maria
22. William E. Collins Jr. by family
23. Kathleen McMaster by Mark & Ann Rogers
24. Carmen LePore by family

## Offertory Collection June 22, 2025

Offertory/Ofertorio  
\$ 4,800.72

Capital Improvements/ Mejoras de Capital  
\$ 2,541.64

*There is only one collection this weekend June 29, 2025  
 Solo hay una recolección este fin de semana 29  
 de junio de 2025*



# *Saints Peter and Paul Apostles*

## **News from the Wheel-House**

“In difficult moment I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross, and from the exploding flames of his merciful heart, Will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting” - Saint Faustina

Dear parish family,

Sometimes, unforeseen difficulties in life can make us feel sad, discouraged, and confused. They test our equanimity, impede us from seeing life with clarity, and can even tempt us to despair questioning our faith and the meaning of our life. This is what I went through on last Tuesday afternoon when I was hit with the shell shock of our beloved Deacon Joe Belmonte's passing away at the Beverly Hospital MA.

On that day as usual our deacon was here at St. Anthony's with his lovely wife Barbara to celebrate with me the 12Noon Novena Mass, to do the Homily and the Novena prayers at the end of the Mass. Before the Mass Ms. Barbara Belmonte was doing the candle sale and at the Mass she did the lecturing. Everything went very smoothly and after the Mass at the sacristy we were talking, laughing and in the course of our conversation Joe let me know about his plan for the rest of the day before he would return to St. Anthony's for the 7:00PM Novena Mass. You know that Tuesday we had a sweltering heat. He told me that to cool him up, he would get into his pool at home after getting back home and also invited me also to join him. I thanked him and said that I would not be able to join him because of the needs for me to stay at the rectory. Yes, starting from Tuesday's morning until Wednesday's afternoon Fr. Paul has his days off and our parish Business Manager Ms. Maryann stays home to have some rest after the tiring Monday night's Bingo and to answer the door, to meet the needs of the people whoever gets to the rectory and our church I stay at the rectory.

After the Mass we got back to the rectory and Ms. Barbara gave me the candle money to be put in the office and then they went home. After my lunch, the rectory got busy. People showed up for Candles, to give Mass intentions and a homeless man for charity. I was taking care of them. Around 3:00PM my phone rang and I answered it. I heard Ms. Barbara Belmonte on the other end asking me to go the Beverly Hospital saying Joe had been rushed to the emergency for he was found in the pool drowned. Since Fr. Paul was at the rectory, I asked him to take care of the things at the rectory and went to the hospital. By the time I got there our Joe had already gone away. However, the hospital people let me in to do the prayers. Though I couldn't do it right away because of the shock and pain, after a while I gathered myself and I did it. After the prayers, I asked for Joe's family and they told me that they're on their way adding that because the formalities were going on and to protect the case confidentiality, not to talk about his passing away to anyone and the hospital people would be first one to talk and inform about it to the family and others. I agreed and was waiting for Ms. Barbara and the family. When they came, the hospital people informed them.

Folks it was a very very difficult time but the family and myself we went through it with the grace of God. When I was with them, I was doing prayers within me asking God to strengthen them and myself. I am telling you that if not but faith it would have been impossible to stay strong and to get through it.

Now, we are at a great loss. Yes, we are. Joe's passing away is not only the loss of the family but for our Church and to the entire faith community of St. Anthony's. Deacon Joe had been very faithfully serving us. We have to be grateful for that. We have to honor him and his service. We have to be thankful to God for the gift of Joe for many years. At this point I ask you to keep Joe's soul and his family especially Ms. Barbara Belmonte in your prayers. Let us support them in all the possible ways and continue to stay in faith. Please remember that faith may get tested but will never get failed! This is what the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Apostles that we celebrate this weekend tell us. Let us hold it and remain as the people of faith!

Folks, it may be easier said than done, but we can always look to the example of the saints, who have borne witness to their faith with their lives and words. They can help us to keep moving forward in these times of tribulation. God bless us all through our patron St. Anthony of Padua!

**Bell Tower Pointing Project: You heard me in the last weekend bulletin that we are having an urgent situation to do the pointing at our church bell tower. The project is going to cost us \$ 60, 000. If you are inspired to help financially with this project, please come forward to do it. Kindly know that your generous help is certainly going to support our church. Keeping our beautiful church, the school of faith intact and in good shape is “the gift of faith” that we can give to our children and future generation and help them to grow in faith and enjoy the blessings of God.**

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me wish you “God Bless” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier



***Our Heart Felt Condolences and faith filled prayers go to Ms. Barbara Belmonte, the children and the family! May the soul of our Deacon Joe Belmonte rest in peace! Amen***

# *Saints Peter and Paul Apostles*

## **Noticias desde la Casa del Timón**

“En momentos difíciles, fijaré mi corazón en el silencioso corazón de Jesús, tendido en la cruz, y de las llamas ardientes de su corazón misericordioso, fluirá sobre mí poder y fuerza para seguir luchando.” - Santa Faustina

Querida familia parroquial:

A veces, las dificultades imprevistas de la vida pueden hacernos sentir tristes, desanimados y confundidos. Ponen a prueba nuestra ecuanimidad, nos impiden ver la vida con claridad e incluso pueden tentarnos a la desesperación, cuestionando nuestra fe y el sentido de la vida. Esto fue lo que experimenté el martes pasado por la tarde cuando me impactó profundamente el fallecimiento de nuestro querido diácono Joe Belmonte en el Hospital Beverly, Massachusetts.

Ese día, como de costumbre, nuestro diácono estuvo en San Antonio con su querida esposa, Bárbara, para celebrar conmigo la novena de las 12 del mediodía, para hacer la homilía y las oraciones de la novena al final de la misa. Antes de la misa, la Sra. Bárbara Belmonte vendía las velas y, durante la misa, impartía la charla. Todo transcurrió de maravilla y, después de la misa en la sacristía, estuvimos charlando y riéndonos. Durante la conversación, Joe me contó sus planes para el resto del día antes de regresar a San Antonio para la novena de las 7:00 p. m. Como saben, el martes hacía un calor sofocante. Me dijo que, para refrescarse, se metería en la piscina de su casa al llegar y también me invitó a acompañarlo. Le di las gracias y le dije que no podría acompañarlo porque tenía que quedarme en la rectoría. Sí, desde la mañana del martes hasta la tarde del miércoles, el padre... El Padre Paul tiene sus días libres y la Sra. Maryann, nuestra administradora parroquial, se queda en casa para descansar después del agotador bingo del lunes por la noche y para abrir la puerta, atendiendo las necesidades de quienes llegan a la rectoría y a nuestra iglesia. Yo me quedo allí.

Después de la misa, volvimos a la rectoría y la Sra. Barbara me dio el dinero para las velas para que lo guardara en la oficina. Luego se fueron a casa. Después de almorzar, la rectoría se llenó de gente. Llegó gente para dar velas, intenciones de misa y un hombre sin hogar para caridad. Yo los estaba atendiendo. Alrededor de las 3:00 p. m. sonó mi teléfono y contesté. Escuché a la Sra. Barbara Belmonte al otro lado pidiéndome que fuera al Hospital Beverly, diciendo que Joe había sido llevado de urgencia a urgencias porque lo encontraron ahogado en la piscina. Como el Padre Paul estaba en la rectoría, le pedí que se encargara de los asuntos de la rectoría y fui al hospital. Para cuando llegué, nuestro Joe ya se había ido. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital me dejó entrar para hacer las oraciones. Aunque no pude hacerlo de inmediato por la conmoción y el dolor, después de un rato me recuperé y lo hice. Después de las oraciones, pregunté por la familia de Joe y me dijeron que ya estaban en camino. Añadieron que, debido a los trámites y para proteger la confidencialidad del caso, no se debía hablar de su fallecimiento con nadie y que el personal del hospital sería el primero en hablar e informar

a la familia y a otras personas. Acepté y esperé a la Sra. Barbara y a la familia. Cuando llegaron, el personal del hospital les informó.

Amigos, fue un momento muy difícil, pero mi familia y yo lo superamos con la gracia de Dios. Cuando estaba con ellos, rezaba para pedirle a Dios que los fortaleciera a ellos y a mí. Les digo que sin fe, habría sido imposible mantenernos fuertes y superarlo.

Ahora, estamos muy tristes. Sí, lo estamos. El fallecimiento de Joe no solo representa una pérdida para la familia, sino también para nuestra Iglesia y para toda la comunidad de fe de San Antonio. El diácono Joe nos sirvió fielmente. Debemos estar agradecidos por ello. Debemos honrarlo y honrar su servicio. Debemos agradecer a Dios por el don de Joe durante tantos años. En este punto, les pido que mantengan el alma de Joe y su familia, especialmente a la Sra. Bárbara Belmonte, en sus oraciones. Apoyémoslos de todas las maneras posibles y sigamos firmes en la fe. Por favor, recuerden que la fe puede ser probada, ¡pero nunca fallará! Esto es lo que nos dice la festividad de San Pedro y San Pablo, los Apóstoles, que celebramos este fin de semana. ¡Mantengámonos firmes y permanezcamos fieles!

Amigos, puede que sea más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, pero siempre podemos mirar el ejemplo de los santos, quienes han dado testimonio de su fe con sus vidas y palabras. Ellos pueden ayudarnos a seguir adelante en estos tiempos de tribulación. ¡Que Dios nos bendiga a todos a través de nuestro patrono, San Antonio de Padua!

**Nuestros más sentidos pésame y oraciones de fe van para la Sra. Barbara Belmonte, sus hijos y su familia. ¡Que el alma de nuestro diácono Joe Belmonte descansa en paz! Amén.**

**Proyecto de Apuntado del Campanario: En el boletín del fin de semana pasado les informamos que tenemos una situación urgente para apuntar el campanario de nuestra iglesia. El proyecto nos costará \$60,000. Si se sienten inspirados a ayudar económicamente con este proyecto, por favor, háganlo. Sepan que su generosa ayuda sin duda apoyará a nuestra iglesia. Mantener nuestra hermosa iglesia, la escuela de la fe, intacta y en buen estado es el don de la fe que podemos dar a nuestros hijos y a las futuras generaciones, ayudándolos a crecer en la fe y a disfrutar de las bendiciones de Dios.**

Bueno, aquí va la campana, llamándome para ir a sostener la Rueda. Antes de irme, permítanme desearles que Dios los bendiga y asegurarles mis continuas oraciones por su bien.

Su párroco, el Padre Xavier

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## **Reading I** **Acts 12:1-11**

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. –It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.–He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

## **Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8**

### **R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

### **R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.**

Glorify the LORD with me,  
let us together extol his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

### **R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,  
and your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,  
and from all his distress he saved him.

### **R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.**

The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
Taste and see how good the LORD is;  
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

### **R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.**

## **Reading II** **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation,  
and the time of my departure is at hand.  
I have competed well; I have finished the race;  
I have kept the faith.  
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,  
which the Lord, the just judge,  
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,  
but to all who have longed for his appearance.  
The Lord stood by me and gave me strength,  
so that through me the proclamation might be completed  
and all the Gentiles might hear it.  
And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.  
The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat  
and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom.  
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Alleluia** **Matthew 16:18** **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Gospel** **Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi  
he asked his disciples,  
“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”  
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”  
He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”  
Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of  
Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my  
heavenly Father.  
And so I say to you, 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.”

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## **Primera Lectura**

### **Hechos 12, 1-11**

En aquellos días, el rey Herodes mandó apresar a algunos miembros de la Iglesia para maltratarlos. Mandó pasar a cuchillo a Santiago, hermano de Juan, y viendo que eso agradaba a los judíos, también hizo apresar a Pedro. Esto sucedió durante los días de la fiesta de los panes Ázimos. Después de apresarlo, lo hizo encarcelar y lo puso bajo la vigilancia de cuatro turnos de guardia, de cuatro soldados cada turno. Su intención era hacerlo comparecer ante el pueblo después de la Pascua. Mientras Pedro estaba en la cárcel, la comunidad no cesaba de orar a Dios por él.

La noche anterior al día en que Herodes iba a hacerlo comparecer ante el pueblo, Pedro estaba durmiendo entre dos soldados, atado con dos cadenas y los centinelas cuidaban la puerta de la prisión. De pronto apareció el ángel del Señor y el calabozo se llenó de luz. El ángel tocó a Pedro en el costado, lo despertó y le dijo: “Levántate pronto”. Entonces las cadenas que le sujetaban las manos se le cayeron. El ángel le dijo: “Cíñete la túnica y ponte las sandalias”, y Pedro obedeció. Después le dijo: “Ponte el manto y sígueme”. Pedro salió detrás de él, sin saber si era verdad o no lo que el ángel hacía, y le parecía más bien que estaba soñando. Pasaron el primero y el segundo puesto de guardia y llegaron a la puerta de hierro que daba a la calle. La puerta se abrió sola delante de ellos. Salieron y caminaron hasta la esquina de la calle y de pronto el ángel desapareció. Entonces, Pedro se dio cuenta de lo que pasaba y dijo: “Ahora sí estoy seguro de que el Señor envió a su ángel para librarme de las manos de Herodes y de todo cuanto el pueblo judío esperaba que me hicieran”.

## **Salmo Responsorial**

### **Salmo 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9**

#### **R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.**

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas,  
no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor,  
que se alegren su pueblo al escucharlo. R.

#### **R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.**

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor,  
y alabemos todos juntos su poder.

Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso  
y me libró de todos mis temores. R.

#### **R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.**

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto,  
jamás te sentirás decepcionado,  
porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres  
y los libra de todas sus angustias. R.

#### **R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.**

Junto a aquellos que temen al Señor  
el ángel del Señor acampa y los protege.  
Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.  
Dichoso el hombre que se refugia en él. R.

#### **R. El Señor me libró de todos mis temores.**

## **Segunda Lectura**

### **2 Timoteo 4, 6-8. 17-18**

Querido hermano: Ha llegado para mí la hora del sacrificio y se acerca el momento de mi partida. He luchado bien en el combate, he corrido hasta la meta, he perseverado en la fe. Ahora sólo espero la corona merecida, con la que el Señor, justo juez, me premiará en aquel día, y no solamente a mí, sino a todos aquellos que esperan con amor su glorioso advenimiento.

Cuando todos me abandonaron, el Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por mi medio, se proclamara claramente el mensaje de salvación y lo oyeran todos los paganos. Y fui librado de las fauces del león. El Señor me seguirá librando de todos los peligros y me llevará sano y salvo a su Reino celestial.

## **Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

### **Mateo 16, 18**

#### **R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia,  
y los poderes del infierno  
no prevalecerán sobre ella, dice el Señor.

#### **R. Aleluya.**

## **Evangelio**

### **Mateo 16, 13-19**

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: “¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?” Ellos le respondieron: “Unos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas”.

Luego les preguntó: “Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?” Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”.

Jesús le dijo entonces: “¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que 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”.

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## **San Pedro:**

**Infancia:** Pescador de Galilea, conocido por su hermano Andrés.

**Rol en la Iglesia:** Uno de los Doce Apóstoles, elegido por Jesús para ser la “roca” sobre la que se edificaría la Iglesia.

**Liderazgo:** Lideró a los Apóstoles tras la Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús, y se convirtió en el primer Papa.

**Martirio:** La tradición sostiene que fue crucificado boca abajo en Roma durante el reinado del emperador Nerón.  
**Patrono:** De los pescadores, rederos y constructores de barcos.

## **San Pablo:**

**Antecedentes:** Originalmente llamado Saulo, fue perseguidor de cristianos antes de su conversión en el camino a Damasco.

**Obra misionera:** Conocido por sus viajes misioneros y sus cartas (epístolas), que forman una parte importante del Nuevo Testamento.

**Apóstol de los gentiles:** Se le considera el Apóstol de los gentiles, predicando el Evangelio a los no judíos. **Martirio:** También martirizado en Roma, probablemente decapitado durante la persecución de Nerón.

**Santo Patrón:** De misioneros, evangelistas, escritores y funcionarios públicos.

¿Por qué se celebran juntos?

Fundadores de la Iglesia de Roma:

Tanto Pedro como Pablo desempeñaron papeles cruciales en el establecimiento de la Iglesia en Roma mediante su predicación y ministerio.

## **Martirios similares:**

Ambos fueron martirizados en Roma durante el reinado de Nerón, aunque por métodos diferentes.

## **Roles complementarios:**

Pedro, el primero de los apóstoles, y Pablo, el apóstol de los gentiles, representan aspectos diferentes pero complementarios de la fe cristiana.

## **Inseparables:**

La tradición cristiana siempre los ha considerado inseparables, representando todo el Evangelio de Cristo en conjunto, según EWTN.

## **St. Peter:**

**Early life:** A fisherman from Galilee, introduced to Jesus by his brother Andrew.

**Role in the Church:** One of the Twelve Apostles, chosen by Jesus to be the “rock” upon which the Church would be built.

**Leadership:** Led the Apostles after Jesus’ Resurrection and Ascension, and became the first Pope.

**Martyrdom:** Tradition holds that he was crucified upside down in Rome during the reign of Emperor Nero.

**Patron Saint:** Of fishermen, net makers, and shipbuilders.

## **St. Paul:**

**Background:** Originally named Saul, he was a persecutor of Christians before his conversion on the road to Damascus.

**Missionary work:** Known for his missionary journeys and letters (epistles) which form a significant part of the New Testament.

**Apostle to the Gentiles:** He is considered the Apostle to the Gentiles, spreading the Gospel to non-Jewish people.

**Martyrdom:** Also martyred in Rome, likely beheaded during Nero’s persecution.

**Patron Saint:** Of missionaries, evangelists, writers, and public workers.

Why are they celebrated together?

Founders of the Church of Rome:

Both Peter and Paul played crucial roles in establishing the Church in Rome through their preaching and ministry.

Similar martyrdoms:

They were both martyred in Rome during the reign of Nero, though by different methods.

## **Complementary roles:**

Peter, the first among the Apostles, and Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, represent different but complementary aspects of the Christian faith.

Inseparable:

Christian tradition has always considered them inseparable, representing the whole Gospel of Christ together, according to EWTN.

# *Saints Peter and Paul Apostles*

## Noticias de formación de fe

Oración por el Día de la Independencia, Padre de todas las naciones y épocas,

Recordamos el día en que nuestro país reclamó su lugar en la familia de naciones; te damos gracias por lo logrado, y por el trabajo que aún queda por hacer, te pedimos ayuda, y así como nos has llamado de entre muchos pueblos para ser una sola nación, concede que, bajo tu providencia, nuestro país comparta tus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén (Tomado del Misal Romano).

El equipo de Formación en la Fe les desea a todas nuestras familias parroquiales un muy feliz y seguro Cuatro de Julio. ¡Que Dios bendiga a Estados Unidos!

Información sobre Formación en la Fe para estudiantes y familias de 3.º a 6.º grado. En los últimos tres boletines, escribí sobre nuestros programas para 1.er grado y la importancia de que los niños comiencen su instrucción religiosa en 1.er grado para sentar unas bases sólidas que les permitan comenzar sus clases de Primera Penitencia y Primera Comunión en 2.º grado.

Esta semana, me gustaría hablarles sobre nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe para 3.er a 6.º grado. Dado que la Confirmación ya se imparte en 8.º y 9.º grado, es fundamental que los estudiantes asistan a las clases de 3.er a 6.º grado para continuar profundizando en el conocimiento de la fe católica, aprendiendo más sobre las tradiciones religiosas, la Santísima Trinidad y las creencias católicas. Seguimos centrándonos en los Evangelios semanales y profundizamos en el Credo de los Apóstoles y las cuatro marcas de la Iglesia Católica. Comenzamos a estudiar más sobre el Espíritu Santo, sentando las bases para la preparación para la Confirmación en 7.º y 8.º grado. Recuerden que nuestro programa de Confirmación tiene una duración de dos años y consta de clases (unas 16 clases al año), servicio comunitario y participación en la liturgia y en los eventos parroquiales programados según la temporada. Padres de alumnos que ingresan a 3.º a 6.º grado, por favor, contáctenme para obtener más información. La inscripción para el curso 2025-2026 comenzará a principios de agosto. Los alumnos que regresan recibirán la información de inscripción por correo. ¡Consulten el boletín para estar al día!

El beato Pier Giorgio Frassetto, cuya festividad se celebra el 4 de julio, nació en Italia en 1901. Desde muy joven, se interesó por ayudar a los demás. A los 21 años, profesó como miembro de la Tercera Orden de Santo Domingo y dirigió numerosos grupos en obras de caridad y misericordia. Era un apasionado de la naturaleza y le interesaba especialmente el montañismo. Contrajo polio en 1925 y falleció a los 24 años. Será canonizado junto con el beato Carlo Acutis el domingo 7 de septiembre de 2025.

Sepan que están en mis oraciones,  
Donna Felzani

## Faith Formation News

A Prayer for Independence Day Father of all nations and ages, We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen ( Taken from the Roman Missal)

The Faith Formation team wishes all our parish family a very Happy and Safe Fourth of July! God Bless America!

Faith Formation information for students and families in Grades 3-6. In the last three bulletins, I wrote about our programs for Grade 1 and how important it is to have the children begin their religious instruction in Grade 1 to build a strong foundation for the children to start their First Penance and First Communion classes in Grade 2.

This week, I would like to tell you about our Faith Formation Program for Grades 3-6. With Confirmation now taking place in Grades 8 and 9, it is so important for the students to attend the classes from Grades 3-6 as they continue to grow in knowledge of the Catholic Faith, learn more about faith traditions, the Holy Trinity and what Catholics believe. There is still a focus on the weekly Gospels, and we dive deeper into the Apostles Creed and the four marks of the Catholic Church. We begin to study more about the Holy Spirit, creating a foundation for the preparation for Confirmation in Grades 7 and 8. Please remember that our Confirmation program is a two-year program consisting of classes, about 16 classes a year, community service and participation in the liturgy and seasonal parish planned events. Parents of students entering Grades 3-6, please reach out to me for more information. Registration for 2025-2026 will begin in early August. Returning students will receive registration information in the mail. Keep checking the bulletin for updates!

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassetto, whose feast day is celebrated on July 4th was born in Italy in 1901. Even at an early age, he was interested in helping people. At the age of 21, he professed as a member of the Third Order of St. Dominic and led many groups to do works of charity and mercy. He was an avid outdoorsman and was particularly interested in mountaineering. He contracted polio in 1925 and died when he was 24. He will be canonized as a saint along with Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Know that you are in my prayers,  
Donna Felzani

# *Music for Saints Peter and Paul Apostles*

## Processional Hymn

### **Sing With All The Saints In Glory**

- 1) Sing with all the saints in glory, Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, To the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness, people walking, Know the everlasting peace.
- 2) Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed th' eternal gates.
- 3) Life eternal! heav'n rejoices; Jesus lives who once was dead; Join with all the heav'nly voices; Child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory giv'n.
- 4) Life eternal! O what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, a mid earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne! Oh, to enter that bright portal, See that glowing firmament, Know, with you, O God immortal, Jesus Christ whom you have sent!

## Offertory Hymn

### **Christians, Let Us Love One Another**

- 1) Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
- REFRAIN: Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.**
- 2) We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only Son.
  - 3) We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water Giv'n to all who thirst for accord.
  - 4) On the path of life we may falter, Earthly food alone leaves us weak; Always you invite from the altar, "Hungry souls their food here must seek."
  - 5) Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry : Jesus is the true living bread. Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving, Trusting in the word he has said.
  - 6) Jesus is the vine, we the branches; We are grains of wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live forever, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

## Communion Hymn

### **Your Words Are Spirit And Life**

**REFRAIN: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death. Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.**

- 1) God's law is effect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit. God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God's wisdom to birth.
- 2) God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people. God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; bringing God's light to our eyes.
- 3) Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting. God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God's justice to earth.
- 4) God's word is precious, desired more than gold; worth more than we dare imagine and, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us, bringing fulfillment and joy.

## Recessional Hymn

### **We Are The Light Of The World**

1) Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

**REFRAIN: We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.**

- 2) Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth. Bless us, O Lord make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 3) Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted. Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 4) Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, They will be satisfied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 5) Blessed are they who show others mercy, They will know mercy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 6) Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, They will behold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 7) Blessed are they who bring peace among us, They are the children of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- 8) Bless those who suffer from persecution, Theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

## *Saints Peter and Paul Apostles*

### **Eucharist Prayer after Communion**

Thanks be to you, O Lord for your Body and your Blood, for these ever abundant gifts we praise you. Draw near to us, and have mercy on our sins; Lord Jesus, who are holy and kind, have mercy. May your Body and Blood, which we receive in the Eucharist, be a powerful medicine for our souls and lead us to heaven. Help us to worship you, Good Shepherd, and look kindly upon your grazing sheep. Protect us by these gifts, And increase our faith in you, Who are truly present in the Eucharist. Restore us by your grace into the image and likeness, That the Father may see and love in us What He sees and loves in His Son, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

### **Oración Eucarística después de la Comunión**

Gracias te damos, Señor, por tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre; por estos dones siempre abundantes te alabamos. Acércate a nosotros y ten piedad de nuestros pecados; Señor Jesús, que eres santo y bondadoso, ten piedad. Que tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, que recibimos en la Eucaristía, sean una poderosa medicina para nuestras almas y nos conduzcan al cielo. Ayúdanos a adorarte, Buen Pastor, y a mirar con bondad a tus ovejas que pastan. Protégenos con estos dones y aumenta nuestra fe en ti, que estás verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Restáuranos por tu gracia a imagen y semejanza, para que el Padre vea y ame en nosotros lo que ve y ama en su Hijo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos humildemente, y tú, Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

### *Sanctuary Candle*

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*James, May, Joan, Maritza  
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