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ST. PETER PARISH

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ST. PETER SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:30 am
Weekdays: Mass or Word & Communion Service
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Paul: Saturday 3:00 pm
St. Peter: Saturday 4:30 pm
St. Edward: Saturday 5:15 pm

MASS TIMES AT CLUSTER PARISHES

ST. EDWARD: Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 am; 1:00 pm Spanish
M, T, Th, F: 10:30 am; Wed: 6:00 pm

ST. GEORGE: Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekdays: 8:15 am

ST. PAUL: Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am
M, W, Th, F: 8:15 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm



Baptism:

Celebrated at scheduled times in the year. Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office.

First Holy Communion:

Preparation & reception in 2nd Grade in Religious Education Program.

Confirmation:

Preparation for High School
Contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Celebrated on the First Friday of the month at the 10:30 Mass or when requested.

Marriage:

Six months prior notice is required.
All engaged couples must participate in the marriage preparation program. Contact the parish office.

Please notify the parish office of a parishioner's request for communion in the hospital or at home.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. K. Scott Connolly 206-722-7888

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. C. Alex Pablo
Rev. Armando Perez

Deacon Kwok Chin

Parish Office Coordinator:
Ana Juguilon

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

206-767-6449

Large item pick-up

206-767-3835

Religious Education:

Preschool through 10th Grade.

Registration for all returning & new students—August to September.

Classes—October to May.
Sundays at 9:45 – 10:45 AM.

Adult Faith Formation &

Initiation: Contact the parish office.

THE MISSION

St. Peter Parish Community

To celebrate that we are a diverse people who grow in faith, work together in hope, worship together in love, bear one another's sorrows, forgive one another's faults, share one another's joys.

We will see with the eye of the heart, look for God in one another, and see God in everyone.

EMERGENCIES

If the parish office is closed and you need a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the emergency number at 206-769-5611.

Dear Friends:

As the Pastor of multiple parishes I was wondering what Canon Law said about my obligations to offer a *Missa Pro Populo* (mass for the people of the parish) each weekend. Canon 534 §1 states that “After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese.” Paragraph §2 states that “A pastor who has the care of several parishes is bound to apply only one Mass for the entire people entrusted to him on the days mentioned in §1.”

Every pastor is required to offer the Mass *pro populo*. For priests who have the care of several parishes there only needs to be one Mass for all the parishes, the Mass *pro populo* should be listed in the bulletin as either “*pro populo*,” or “for the People of the Parish.” The Mass *pro populo* is not to be combined with other intentions. You may have seen these listed in our parish bulletin each weekend, but we also have listed the mass intentions for other weekday masses as well.

I was looking at the commentaries in Canon Law about the subject of Mass intentions and the following information was what I gleaned from my research. The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and humanity, acting “*in persona Christi*” when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention.

The faithful generally make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention (**in our parishes these go directly to the parish** and are not used to help the priests financially). We pay our priests a living wage and this is included in their salary. When a Mass cannot be celebrated in the place it was requested, the excess intentions are passed on to other priests, parishes or the local bishop. They must assure that all Mass requests are fulfilled within the space of one year. **The Church normally allows only one intention with stipend united to each Mass.**

In order to grasp the issues involved, it may help to realize what happens when a priest accepts a stipend to have a Mass said for a specific person or intention. The person who has offered the stipend has not “bought a Mass,” a thing which is patently impossible. What has happened is that **the priest has committed himself to celebrate a Mass according to the intentions of the person making the offering.** This intention is most often to recommend the soul of a deceased person but may also be for the personal intentions of the living. In some cases the commitment is to ensure that the Mass is celebrated within a year, but frequently also involves other conditions such as a specific time or place for the Mass, especially to coincide with an anniversary of death or when the person requesting the Mass has great interest in personally participating in the celebration. Once he has accepted the commitment the priest is bound in justice to fulfill it and may not normally accept or substitute other intentions for the same Mass. The priest's intention is essentially a spiritual and internal act through which he commends the intention to God in a particular way. He does not necessarily have to know the person for whom he is offering up the Mass. And in some cases — for example, if unaware of the customs of the church where he is celebrating — it is enough for him to know that an intention was requested and he celebrates the Mass according to the intention of the donor. This aspect should throw light on the rather dicey subject of the public proclamation of the intentions. Because the intention is essentially a spiritual act, its publication neither adds nor subtracts from its efficacy. Indeed, publicly announcing the intention is done for the comfort of the living and not for the benefit of the dead. Provided this is understood, there is usually no difficulty in making some form of announcement. But there are few official rules regarding this aspect.

Some parishes are content with posting a notice on a bulletin board or on its weekly bulletin. Others prefer to announce the intention before Mass begins; others immediately after the greeting. Still others insert the name during the general intercessions. Any one of these solutions is possible. Sometimes, mishaps can occur, such as when a priest forgets to read out a name or cannot find it. In this case it is enough that he celebrated according to the intention of the donor.

I hope this helps clarify some of the rationale for what we are doing in the cluster and how we can proceed with the subject of mass intentions going forward.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Connolly

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 18/19, 2020

Amount needed to support parish:	\$5,420.00
Weekend Collection:	\$3,261.60
Online Giving:	\$345.00
Total Collection	\$3,606.60
Shortfall:	\$1,813.40

The Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner

When: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
Where: Parish Hall
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



CATHOLICS
for the
COMMON
GOOD

Catholic Advocacy Day

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Catholic Advocacy Day is on **Thursday, February 20** this year. All parish members and staff, parish leadership, and Catholic service and justice organizations are invited to join us to ensure that the Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters is heard loud and clear in Olympia.

Join us by **registering** at <https://ipjc.org/cad> **before February 7**. For further assistance, contact us at 206.223.1138 or email at ipjc@ipjc.org



*Free Blood Pressure screening at the hall
after the 8:30am mass on Sunday,
February 2nd.*

Would you like to host a First Sunday Gathering?

The 2020 1st Sunday of the Month Gathering signup sheet is now available. Please sign up if you are interested. The form is located on the table at the front entryway of the church.

Daily Mass Intentions

Mon 1/27	10:30 am	Word and Communion Service
Tues 1/28	10:30 am	Word and Communion Service
Wed 1/29	10:30 am	Marciano Gapuz, RIP
Thurs 1/30	10:30 am	Orfeo Abellanosa, RIP
Fri 1/31	10:30 am	Darlene Francisco, RIP
Sat 2/1	5:30 pm	Harry Eng, RIP
Sun 2/2	8:30 am	Pro Populo

RIP — Rest in Peace

SI— Special Intention

Pro Populo — For the people

Weekend Presiders

Jan. 25 (Sat)	Fr. Armando
Jan. 26 (Sun)	Fr. Alex
Feb. 1/2	Fr. Scott
Feb. 8/9	Fr. Alex
Feb. 15/16	Fr. Armando
Feb. 22/23	Fr. Alex
Feb. 29/March 1	Fr. Scott