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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday / Lunes: 10:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday / Martes –Friday/ Viernes: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

## Pastoral Staff / Equipo Parroquial

**Pastor / Párroco:** Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak, Th.M.

**Parochial Vicar / Vicario Parroquial:** Rev. David J. Kozak, J.C.L.

**Permanent Deacons / Diáconos Permanentes:**

Dn. John Allison (Retired) Dn. Julio Colón (Retired)

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Sister Margaret Pavluchuk, I.H.M.

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Mr. Timothy Reiver

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Miss Joann Villa

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC -Direct # 800-791-9209

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:**

Sister Meg Cole, SSI, MS, LMFT: 610-332-0442 Ext. 19

**Baptism:** First Sunday of the month (English); second and fourth Sundays of the month (Spanish). Attendance at a Baptism Workshop is mandatory for both parents and godparents prior to the sacrament. At least one godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic, age sixteen or older and, if a member of another parish, must present a certificate of sponsorship.

**Bautismo:** Segundo, y cuarto domingo de cada mes en español. El seminario del bautismo es obligatorio para ambos padres antes de la ceremonia. Los padrinos también deben de asistir al seminario. Los seminarios para el bautismo son obligatorios antes del sacramento. Por lo menos uno debe ser Católico que practique su fe, debe tener 16 años o más, y debe presentar el certificado de padrino si es de otra parroquia.

## Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday / Domingo: 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

(Also by appointment / También por cita.)



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /

### Adoración del Santísimo

First Friday / Primer Viernes: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays / Los Jueves: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Vespers (Español), Sundays /Los Domingos: 6:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

### Vigil of Sunday / Vigilia Dominical:

4:00 p.m. (English)

### Sundays / Domingos:

8:30 a.m. (English)

9:30 a.m. (C&M) (English)

10:30 a.m. (Español)

12:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

6:30 p.m. (Español)

## Weekdays / Dias de Semana:

Mon., Tue., Thu., / Lun., Mar., Jue. 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday / Miércoles: 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Esp.)

Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado: 8:00 a.m. (Español)

(Weekday Masses are generally held in St. Anthony Chapel. / Generalmente, las misas diarias se celebran en la Capilla San Antonio.)

**Marriage:** The new policy of the Diocese of Allentown requires that the diocesan marriage preparation classes be completed six months prior to the wedding date. Therefore, to start the process, couples should contact the Parish House immediately after engagement. At the first meeting with a parish priest, the wedding date can be placed on the calendar.

**Matrimonio:** Las nuevas normas de la diócesis de Allentown requieren que las clases diocesanas para la preparación matrimonial sean completadas seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Por lo tanto, para iniciar el proceso, parejas deberían contactar la Casa Parroquial inmediatamente después el compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.



April / Abril 09, 2017

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

4:00PM + Anna Mae Schumann

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**

8:30AM + Anna Wieczorek  
9:30AM(C&M) + David Guzowski  
10:30AM SI) Por los Feligreses de San Pedro  
12:30PM + Juan & Gertrudis vega  
6:30PM + Maria del Carmen Valentin

**Monday, April 10, 2017**

7:00AM + Walter & Catherine Petroski  
12:10 PM + Antonio Brigandi

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

7:00AM SI) Members of the Purgatorial Society  
12:10 PM + Humberto Rodriguez y los difuntos de la Familia Rivas

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

7:00AM + Deacon R. Wayne Kraft  
6:30PM SI) Por la la vida y salud de Lidia Grullon y Riquelmi Ureña

**Thursday, April 13, 2017, Holy Thursday**

7:00AM -----NO MASS-----  
12:10PM -----NO MASS-----  
7:00PM SI) For the health & well being of Father Rafael Fabish

**Friday, April 14, 2017, Good Friday**

12:00PM (Eng) PASSION OF OUR LORD  
3:00PM (Span) PASION DEL SEÑOR

**Saturday, April 15, 2017, Holy Saturday**

8:00AM -----NO MASS-----

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

12:00PM(C&M) Blessings of Easter Baskets  
8:00PM SI) For our Newly Baptized & those received into the Church.

**Sunday, April 16, 2017**

8:30AM SI) Para los Feligreses de San Pedro  
9:30AM(C&M) + Kim Godek  
10:30AM + Por todos los difuntos de la familia Ramos-Cruz  
12:30PM + Maria Luisa Irizzary  
6:30PM +David Arango

**Stewardship of Treasury  
April 2, 2017**

Basket	\$8,016.00
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$54.00
Capital Improvement	\$1,155.00
St. Barnabas	\$185.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,034.00
Total	\$10,464.25
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
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**Today's Responsorial Psalm**

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Salmo Responsorial de hoy**

**Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2017**

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 (27:11-54)  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
**Saturday:**  
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday/Sunday, April 15 / 16 2017

**Lectors / Lectores**

4:00PM- Lucy Rodriguez  
8:30AM- David Collado  
9:30AM(C&M)- Joe Oros  
10:30 AM- Jose L. Madrigal  
12:30PM- Raquel Lopez  
6:30PM- Yanet Rivera

**Altar Servers / Monaguillos**

4:00PM- Lilliana Roman / Matthew Roman / Krystal Sarita  
8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Ebrianna Perotto  
9:30AM(C&M) – Braden Hecker / Andrew Reilly  
10:30AM- Jairo Alcaraz / Alexander Knerr / Carlos Ogando  
12:30PM- Giovanni Ruiz / Alexander Torres-Velez / Carmen Torres-Velez  
6:30PM- Monica Perez-Ramirez / Eric Vargas / Jackie Vargas

**\*\*\*PARISH NEWS\*\*\***

**The Parish office will be closed** Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> in observation of the Easter Holiday.

**There will be no CCD classes on April 11th or 12th.**

**Adult Confirmation:** Any member of Saint Peter Parish who is 18 years and older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation (but have been baptized and received First Communion) and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Sister Margaret at the parish office.

**Grand Market Saturday-** April 22 2017, 8:00AM -2:00PM & Sunday April 23 2017, 9:00AM - 2:00 PM. Antiques -(watches- lamps- home decor- dishes- dolls- clothes- shoes- etc.) Like new items at reduced prices! Kitchenware, clothes, jewelry, toys, books, furniture, glassware, shoes, and much more...!!! Delicious ethnic cultural food both days at Saint Peter Restaurant. Free coffee before 12:00 noon St. Peter's Church- Marciano Hall \*326 S.5th St. Reading. (Phone: 610-372-9652)  
\*Mark your calendar & tell your family & friends.

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection** Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**\*\*\*READING & ITS SURROUNDINGS\*\*\***

**Post Abortion Healing Retreat** Hurting from a past abortion? Plan to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend, June 23-25, 2017 (English) through Catholic Charities. Within a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, experience God's healing love, and forgiveness. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19, toll free at 1-866-3 Rachel, or [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org) For a complete listing of Retreat dates and locations visit the national Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



**\*\*\*NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES\*\*\***

**La oficina parroquial estará cerrada** el viernes 14 de abril y el lunes 17 de abril en observación al día de la Pascua.

**No hay clases de CCD el día 11/12 de abril.**

**Confirmación de Adultos:** Cualquier miembro de San Pedro que tiene 18 años o más, que no han recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación (pero fueron bautizados y recibieron la primera Comunión) y le gustaría hacer la Confirmación, favor de llamar Hna. Margaret en la oficina parroquial.

**Grand Market Sábado** - 22 de abril 2017 de 8:00AM -2:00PM & Domingo 23 de abril 2017 de 9:00AM - 2:00 PM. Antigüedades - (relojes-lámparas- decoración del hogar- platos- muñecas- ropa-zapatos- etc.) ¡Como artículos nuevos a precios reducidos! Utensilios de cocina, ropa, joyas, juguetes, libros, muebles, cristalería, zapatos y mucho más.....!!! Deliciosa comida étnica cultural ambos días en el restaurante de San Pedro. Café gratis antes de las 12:00 del mediodía Iglesia de San Pedro - Marciano Hall \* 326 S.5th St. Reading. (Teléfono: 610-372-9652) \*Marque su calendario y dígame a su familia y amigo

**La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo** El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra Parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, que ayuda a los cristianos en la Tierra Santa. Su apoyo ayuda al ministro de la iglesia en parroquias, provee escuelas católicas y ofrece educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo ofrece ayuda humanitaria a los refugiados. Cuando ustedes contribuyen a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, se convierten en un instrumento de paz y se unen a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en la Tierra Santa. POR FAVOR SER GENEROSO! Para más información sobre los cristianos en Tierra Santa, visite [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).



**\*\*\*READING Y SUS ALREDEDORES\*\*\***

**Retiro de sanación después del aborto** ¿A causa de un aborto en el pasado? Planee asistir el fin de semana a un retiro de Rachel's Vineyard, del 23 al 25 de junio de 2017 (en español) por medio de Catholic Charities. En un ambiente seguro, confidencial y sin prejuicios, experimente el amor de sanación y el perdón de Dios. Para más información o para registrarse, llame la Hna. Margaret al 610-372-9652 sin cargo al 1-866-3 Rachel, o [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org) Para obtener una lista completa de fechas y lugares de retiro, visite el sitio web nacional de Rachel's Vineyard en [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



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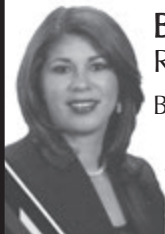
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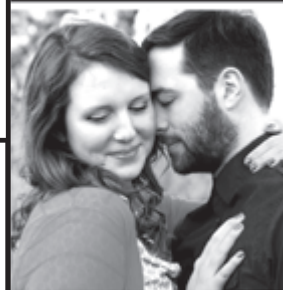
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