

Ss PETER & PAUL

MAY 11, 2025 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day Blessings!



"For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News."

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday

Mass 12:10 pm

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am → 1:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm

Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Gladys Hernandez

Sunday, May 11 Mother's Day

8:30 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

10:00 am For All Living and Deceased Mothers

12:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Geraldine V.

Andreano

Monday, May 12

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Felicia McCabe-

O'Hara

Tuesday, May 13

12:10 pm † Juanito Santos

Wednesday, May 14

12:10 pm † In Loving Memory of Leticia and Mario

Knezic

Thursday, May 15

12:10 pm Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother

Friday, May 16

12:10 pm Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother

Saturday, May 17

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am † Victoria Corrado

10:00 am † For the Souls of the Departed Members
of the Desouza Family

12:00 pm People of the Parish

Baptism Ministry

See Dates & Details on Parish Website
Staff Contact: Stephanie Panzariello

Ministry Assistants:
Nico Vasil, Muzzi John Roggio

Marriage Ministry

See requirements & details on Parish Website
Staff Contact: Gina Andreano

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Sheila Mulcahy

Confession

Confessions are
by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

This Week...

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp is donated

*In Loving Memory of
Geraldine V. Andreano*

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp is donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Brian Walters*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp is donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Gina Andreano*

The Altar Flowers are donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Julia Chimento*

The Altar Hosts are donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Stephanie Panzariello*

The Sacramental Wine is donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Bridget O'Toole-Donston*

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated

*In Thanksgiving for
Danny Rosado*

God Bless Your Generosity.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

7 REASONS Moms Are Truly *A Gift from God*

On Mother's Day, here's
a reminder of why your
mom is such a blessing!

On Mother's Day we get to celebrate those very special women in our lives. While you might be a mom yourself, or thinking of your own mother today, here are just a very few reminders of why mothers are truly a blessing.

- **Motherhood demands some saintly attributes** There are some striking similarities between the qualities demanded of today's moms and some of those of the ancient saints. While motherhood can be extremely demanding, it does encourage us to be the best of ourselves and give us the opportunity to appreciate the meaning and joy of sacrifice.
- **Motherhood is a true vocation, even when unplanned** Sometimes women become mothers when they least expect it. Many embrace this challenge and do their utmost to put their children first. As a result, these children have an opportunity in life, and who knows what they might achieve?
- **Moms never, ever give up** One of the tricky parts of being a mom is that it's a lifelong commitment. And while moms may sometimes question their abilities as a parent, just as with having faith, they hang in, knowing that the tough times can lead to wonderful experiences ahead.
- **Moms offer much-needed wisdom** Although kids might battle through their childhood, going against everything their moms say, as they embrace adult life they'll soon appreciate all the sound advice their moms have imparted. Just as in our relationship with God, as we grow older and wiser we learn to cherish and appreciate what we often take for granted.
- **Moms will always have you by their side** Being a mom means you never switch off. Whether you're trying to grab a shower, or eat a sandwich, you're pretty much always on call - even if your kids have left home! As you walk through life they'll always have your hand, maybe if it's a hand from afar. That bond is so precious, and moms will do whatever it takes to be there for you if you need them.
- **Moms face the toughest challenges but still lead by example** Being a single mom has its own set of challenges; whether emotional, spiritual, physical, or financial. However, there are some notable religious women who, as single moms, still managed to lead virtuous lives devoted to God. With their faith as their cornerstone, they were wonderful mothers who showed their children what was important in life.
- **You'll never tire of her embrace** Sometimes there's nothing better, or more needed, than having the reassuring arms of your mom wrapped around you. No matter your age, it's a feeling that will last a lifetime.

Source: Cerith Gardiner via aleteia.org

2025 MASS BOOK

**The requested Donation
for intentions is as follows:**

Hosts: **\$25**

Sacramental Wine: **\$25**

Flowers: **\$25**

Sanctuary Candle: **\$25**

Mass: **\$10**

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp: **\$25**

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp: **\$25**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Lamp: **\$25**

**Check or Money Order made
payable to Ss Peter and Paul.**

In order to give everyone a chance at their requested Mass(es), please have your list prepared in advance - 10 per request. We will do our best to honor your request or provide you with the closest available date.

**Please Contact The Parish Office
with any questions or concerns.**

Offertory Gift Bearers

If you are a Family Member of the Intention of the Mass, or have arranged the Intention of the Mass, and would like to carry forth the Offertory Gifts (Hosts, Wine, Water), please see one of the Ushers or Staff no later than 10 minutes before Mass.

Additional Collection THIS MONTH

**Note: The Archdiocesan Assessment for the month of June will be collected on May 25.*

May 11 Mother's Day



A gift that honors the mothers that are now with our Lord and those who continue to give us motherly care here on Earth. Make note of your loved one's name to be remembered at Mass.

May 25* Archdiocesan Assessment



This collection supports our Parish's monthly assessment, payable to the Archdiocese.

4TH ANNUAL SS PETER AND PAUL
SPRING FIESTA
EAST LA
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We had a tremendous turnout our Spring Fiesta held on Monday April 28 at East LA! Our sincere thanks to **former Mayor Dave Roberts, Chris Roberts, Ryan McEnerney,** and the entire **Staff of East LA** for their generosity and for providing this overwhelmingly successful fundraiser and social event for the 4th year in a row! Thanks too, to all our parishioners and friends who came out to support Saints Peter & Paul and celebrate with us. A special shout-out to **Pat Dell'Aquila** who sold \$1,260 worth of 50/50 tickets at the event. All of the funds raised will be donated directly to Ss Peter Paul.







In case you didn't know, a working definition of an influencer might be a person who is able to generate interest in something, such as a consumer product or service, a lifestyle choice (maybe travel destinations, exercise or diet) by writing or more likely these days, posting about it on social media. If you are an influencer with a large number of followers (some have millions), then companies will pay to advertise of your web site or online presence. Nice work if you can get it.

After the resurrection, Jesus needed influencers to spread the gospel message. In fact He specifically commanded the 11 apostles (you may recall they had some attrition after the Last Supper), to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28). Given that the last estimate I saw was that there are currently 1.4 billion Catholics on this earth, the apostles did a pretty good job getting things moving. However, as the current version of Jesus disciples, it's now up to us to keep "making disciples of all nations". A tall order but what does this mean?

First off, a brief story on my own shortcomings in this area. A number of years ago, a colleague, a non-catholic friend in corporate America (also a Mike), mentioned that he and a mutual friend were talking about who they knew at work that was a Catholic. When my friend Mike mentioned he thought that I was a Catholic, our colleague said nah, no way Mike Duffy is a Catholic. We both laughed about when he shared the conversation, but it made me think. What in my behaviors made me ineligible, in our coworkers mind, to be Catholic? And also raised the broader question of how would anyone even suspect I might be a Catholic without me having to tell them? To quote the former talk show host Arsenio Hall: "Things that make you go hmmm.....".

St. Francis of Assisi famously said: "Preach the Gospel always; when necessary use words". While the Apostles did take to the streets to preach the gospel by verbally proclaiming the Good News and exhorting people to change their ways, I suspect the vast majority of people who've come to the Faith since then have done so both in responding to God's gentle invitation (very few of us get knocked to the ground like Paul on the road to Damascus), and of course as a result of seeing other people live the Gospel message. Of wanting to know what drove these new disciples of Jesus who were joyfully caring for those on the margins, or going as missionaries to foreign lands, who were living the commandment to Love their Neighbor in so many different ways.

Yes that's fine you might say, but I have a job, a family, responsibilities, and frankly speaking, not much in the way of desire to give it all up. So does that mean I can't be a good disciple.....of course not! God meets us where we are. Your call may be to be the person who refuses to engage in gossip. Perhaps you decline the offer to pay for service in cash to avoid taxes. You might be the one who refrains from maligning the political party or foreign country you dislike or that inspires anger and fear in you. You could be the person who isn't overwhelmed by what you see on TV, because you're not grounded in NBC News but in The Good News! Jesus didn't demand that we all become heroic figures, only that we use whatever gifts we have in the service of love.

Our ego's will often tell us that the little bits we can do don't really matter. In fact there's a saying that goes "don't sweat the small stuff". As usual, we have it backwards. It's the "small stuff" that makes up our lives. Our kindness, our gentleness, our graciousness, our patience and all those acts where we display the gifts of the Holy Spirit we were given at our Baptism and Confirmation. These seemingly mundane things help generate new disciples. And even if we don't get recognized for it, and there's likely no money to be made, we too can become an influencer.



The Disciple Maker Index Survey

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our Parish and Archdiocese's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our Parish and Archdiocese and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today by scanning the QR below or by visiting our website at spphoboken.com.



If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the Church Vestibule. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off your completed survey to the Parish Office.

The Survey must Be completed by May 25, 2025

Your input helps strengthen our Parish and Archdiocese and the results help leadership prepare for the future.

We are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

5th Annual
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**Tickets: \$20 or
6 Tickets for \$100**

*Purchase tickets after Weekend Masses
or at the Parish Office during the week!*

**Total Pot as of 5/4/25:
\$11,500!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking Volunteers for the Arts & Music Festival

Ss Peter and Paul will be participating in the Arts and Music Festival NEXT Sunday, May 18!

We are looking for volunteers to help staff our booth. If you can help or if you have any questions please contact Nicole Spano at nicole.spano@spphoboken.com or call the parish office at 201-659-2276. We look forward to hearing from you!

St. Matthew's Lunchtime Ministry Updates

Join the Crew: Want to meet a community of caring, committed people while giving back to your town? Well, who wouldn't? Whether you're an artist, a dishwasher, or a barista, there's something for you to do at LTM. Volunteers are welcome to come by every Monday to Thursday between 8:30 AM and noon. Groups of four or more must be scheduled at volunteers@stmatthewtrinity.org. All volunteers are required to wear closed-toed shoes and hat.

Other ways to serve One of the main reasons guests enjoy coming to LTM is our excellent COFFEE. These days, with attendance hitting 100 almost every day they are open, coffee is more needed than ever. Please buy some via their Amazon wish list or bring it by anytime they are open. If you have other questions, email volunteers@stmatthewtrinity.org.

A LITTLE HUMOR...



"I GUESS I SHOULD BE THANKFUL THERE ARE ONLY TEN COMMANDMENTS."

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