



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Mass Times

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:30AM Mass

SATURDAY

4:00PM

(1st Saturday) 7:30AM

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM

1PM (Spanish)

5PM (LifeTeen)

Confessions

Thurs: 5-7PM

Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM

Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday
In the Adoration Chapel, in the Parish Hall

Holy Days Of Obligation

As announced in the Bulletin

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 29th

4:00 PM People of Parish
†Michael Lobo

Sunday, July 30th

7:30 AM People of the Parish
†Tom & Jena Keehan

9:00 AM †Richard Snearly
Hartley Bos - Happy Birthday

11:00 PM Colin Fernandes - Happy Birthday
†Encarnacion Acuña Estepa

1:00 PM †Maria Perez
Drojuett - Serrano

5:00 PM †Frank Leon
†Mario Leon

Monday, July 31st

7:30 AM Kathy Bos - Happy Birthday
George & Juliana Holder

Tuesday, August 1st

7:30 AM Fr. Richard Ahumada - Happy Birthday
†Alma De La Preda

Wednesday, August 2nd

Margie Curlotti
Danene Bell - Happy Birthday
Fr. Andres Rivera - Happy Birthday

Thursday, August 3rd

7:30 AM †Patrick Gillespie
†Cindy Honey

Friday, August 4th

7:30 AM †Rosalia Ann Cabison
†Mike Braga

Saturday, August 5th

4:00 PM †George O'Leary
†Teodosio Farfan

Sunday, August 6th

7:30 AM †Father Benito
†Lolina Paalan

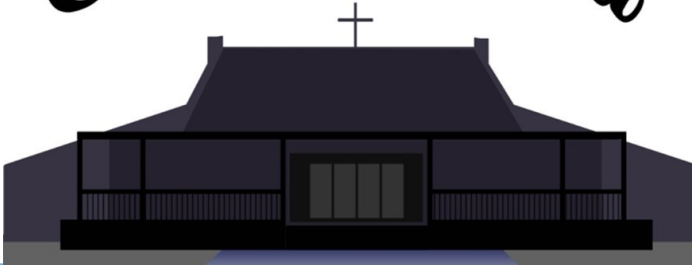
9:00 AM †Antonio Cruz Sr.
†JoJo Acuña

11:00 PM People of the Parish
†John & Phyllis Fernandez

1:00 PM †Alfredo Bañuelos
Manresa Jordan Family

5:00 PM †Baby Evan Cargal
†Maria de los Angeles Maldonado

Clergy & Staff



Our Pastoral Clergy / Staff 987-9312

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	jcary@stpeterstpaul.com	
Coordinator of Catechetical Ministries & Marriage Advocate		
	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 1115
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Director of Adult Faith Formation	Jenny Campbell	Ext. 1122
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 1120
YM Administrative Assistant		Ext. 1201
Coordinator of Confirmation & Youth Ministries		
	Daniel Manriquez	Ext. 1202
Youth & Young Adult Minister/ Life Teen Music Coordinator		
	Melissa Acosta	Ext. 1203

During hours the office is closed, call
909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest

<http://www.stpeterstpaul.com>
<https://app.flocknote.com/spspaltaloma>
www.facebook.com/spspaltaloma

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism
Sacrament of Matrimony
(909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9 am to 3 pm
or by appointment. Closed Fridays

*Please contact us through email so that we may
assist you as soon as possible

agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com
imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, July 31st

7:30 AM - Mass - Church
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl - St. Bernadine
7:00 PM - Lectio Divina - St. Bernadine
7:00 PM - Meditación Cristiana - Chapel

Tuesday, August 1st

7:30 AM - Mass - Church
10:00 AM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida—Bernadine
6:00 PM - A.C.T.S. Missions - St. Bosco
6:00 PM - Steubenville West Reunion - OLG
7:00 PM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - Augustine

Wednesday, August 2nd

7:30 AM - Mass - Church
8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel
6:30 PM - A.C.T.S. Missions - Library
7:00 PM - Hispanic Co. Comm. - St. Teresa
7:45 PM - Benediction - Chapel

Thursday, August 3rd

7:30 AM - Mass - Church
10:00 AM - Spiritual Motherhood Rosary
for Priests - Chapel
1:00 PM - Flame of Love Holy Hour - Chapel
6:30 PM - A.C.T.S. Missions - Library
7:00 PM - El Rezo del Santo Rosario - Chapel

Friday, August 4th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church
8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel (24 hours)
5:00 PM - Marriage Everlasting - OLG & Bern.
7:00 PM - Heart of Mary - Library
7:00 PM - Ministerio Con Pequeñas - Bosco

Saturday, August 5th

7:45 AM - Benediction - Chapel
8:30 AM - Herat of Mary - Library & Hall
10:00 AM - Baptisms - Church

Sunday, August 6th

7:30 AM - Mass (Church)
9:00 AM - Mass (Church) / RCIA - Chapel
11:00 AM - Mass (Church)
1:00 PM - Mass (Spanish - Church)

Our Parish Financial Corner

07/23/2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$14,931.25
Sunday Plate:	\$ 3,747.88
Sunday Online:	\$ 6,545.50
Total Sunday	\$25,224.63

Total Miscellaneous	\$7,080.24
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DDF 2023

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00
 Pledges Made: \$82,107.00
 Gifts Received: \$67,127.55
 Donors: 244
 Percent of Goal: 50.28 %
 As of: Jul 24, 2023 9:47PM

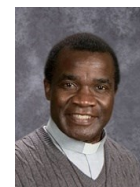
Let us pray for those serving our country:

Ryker Convento	William Joseph
Kyle Marquez	Wright
Robert Wilson	Sean Ball Jr.
Zackarey Schade	Michael Rivera
David Messing	Jeremiah Apodaca
Jeffrey Combalecer	Manuel Juarez



Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm Mon-Thurs. Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR Code)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service *Fr. Henry*



Mt 11:28-30



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Tagalog Corner

"Ipag-uutos ng Anak ng Tao sa kanyang mga anghel na tipunin nila mula sa kanyang kaharian ang lahat ng naging sanhi ng pagkakasala at ang lahat ng gumagawa ng masama. Ihahagis nila ang mga ito sa lumalagablab na pugon at doon ay mananangis sila at magngangalit ang kanilang mga ngipin. Ngunit ang mga gumagawa ng matuwid ay magliliwanag na parang araw sa kaharian ng kanilang Ama. Makinig ang may pandinig!"

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Pray for the Sick

Brian Dahm
Kevin & Yolanda Suchoza
Evie Ontiveros
Suzanne Killingsworth
Henry & Esther Torres
David Gonzalez
Naida Fabi
Natalie Arrellano
Robin Sanchez
Jackelyn Barreda
Frank Perea

Lynnette Lobato
Corey Mittwer
Baby Evelyn Perez
Carol Conway
Yan Yeskey
Eddie Farias
Michael Boyington
Ann Davis
Pat Simpson
Jan Shively



In Memoriam

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†Jose Oliveria
†Raymond Gallardo
†Lupe Ledesma
†Jose Raymundo Topcaio
†Filomena De Los Santos
†Julieta Morales
†Michael Munoz

†Dolores Trujillo
†Maria Elena Medina
†Christian Aguirre
†Dolores Morgan
†Paul Dorado

July 30, 2023

Let's talk Eucharistic Miracles



St. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVORCED • WIDOWED • SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

All **men** and **women** who are currently experiencing a divorce, widowhood, or separation are invited to join. There is **no age limit** and **no fees**. There will be discussions and sharing on various topics with other's who are experiencing similar situation's and emotion's that you are. You will move forward with peace in your hearts to the new plan God has for you. Please call for more information. **TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER !**

Contact & Facilitator: Judy Nelson 909-815-2819

We meet every 2nd & 4th Tues., of the month @ 7-9 pm
In the JPll Bldg., upstairs in the St. John Bosco Room

AUG 5 5:30 pm | library
(following 4 pm vigil Mass)

Join Fr. Andres in part two of a series that explores Eucharistic Miracles. Light refreshments provided.

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing Broken Hearts One Weekend at a Time

Post Abortión Healing Weekend Retreat

English Retreat

September 8 - 10, 2023

Registration is Limited

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. It is therapy of the soul and an opportunity to release and reconcile painful emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Let this year be your time to experience God's merciful love and join others in this pilgrimage to healing.

*The retreat and registration are strictly private.
All inquiries will be answered confidentially.*

CONTACT:

| (909) 475-5353 | rachelhopeandhealing@sbdioecese.org

These are private lines. You may leave a confidential message and know that return phone calls are made with discretion.

To learn more about the program visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Viñedo de Raquel

Sanando Corazones Rotos un fin de semana a la vez

Sanación Después del Aborto Retiro de Fin de Semana

Retiro en Español

15 al 17 de septiembre, 2023

Inscripción Limitada

Los retiros del fin de semana del Viñedo de Raquel son una oportunidad bellísima para cualquier mujer o hombre que ha luchado con el dolor emocional o espiritual de un aborto. Es terapia para el alma y una oportunidad para desahogar y reconciliar las emociones dolorosas, para poder empezar el proceso de restauración, renovación y sanación.

Que este año sea tu tiempo para experimentar el amor misericordioso de Dios y acompañar a tus hermanos y hermanas en la peregrinación a la sanación.

*El retiro y la inscripción son estrictamente privadas.
Todas las preguntas serán respondidas confidencialmente.*

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

| (909) 520-3867 | rachelhopeandhealing@sbdioecese.org

Estas son líneas privadas. Puedes dejar un mensaje confidencial y saber que te regresaremos la llamada con discreción.

Para más información visite la pagina: www.elvinedoderaquel.org

Ministry Contact List

Liturgical Ministries

A&E Coordinator	Vivian Imbruglia	260-1108
Altar Servers	Gabe & Maria Parisi	239-4139
AV Coordinator	Melissa Acosta	x1203
Children's Liturgy Coordinator	Aileen Gamalinda	x1115
Eucharistic Ministers	Ryan Beck	472-2675
Live Stream Coordinator	Zaki Mustafa	234-5148
Master of Ceremonies	Nel Rabe	215-3000
Minister's of Hospitality	Kofi Obeng-aponsah	904-5316
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	x1120
Readers Coordinator	Joseph Dennett	694-6102
Director of Liturgy	Danny Centurioni	987-7971

Service Ministries

A.C.T.S. Missions	Mike Moore	acts.spsp@gmail.com
Boy Scouts	Ross Scott	909-331-6541
Couple for Christ	Jigz or Pauline	626-354-8905
Cub Scouts /Pack 655	Jack Shropshire	(760) 554-2292
	Travis Ruiz	641-1997
Divorced, Widowed & Separated Support Group	Judy Nelson	815-2819
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Filipino Community	Dr. Juanito M. Garlitos OFS (951) 552-3426	
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Grief Support	Andrea Woore	261-3487
Heart of Mary (HOM)	Teresa Rosales	(714)883-5177
Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry	Deborah Waters	(951)203-8287
Library Ministry	Maggie Smits	987-9312
Marriage Everlasting	Lito and Evelyn Hidalgo	605-3951
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Councils/Committees

Finance Council	Dan Warden	987-9312
Pastoral Council	Arlene Chanco	987-9312
Hispanic Coord. Comm.	Isaac Mendoza	(760)694-3553

Prayer Groups

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Ministerio con Pequeñas Comunidades	Raquel Aguilar	740-5644

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Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary Jo Kunkel	731-3313
Quinceañearas	Janette Valenzo	323-632-2622
Wedding Coordinator	Holly	987-9312
Respect Life	Andrea & Brad Giles	251-9311
Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
Women's Cancer Supp. Grp.	Judy Nelson	815-2819
Military Prayer Ministry	Gloria Rivera	987-9312
Altar Guild	Cheryl Harshman	973-8766

Organizations/Clubs

Catholic Daughters	Yvette Weilacker	921-4142
Cursillo in Christianity	Dennis & Aileen Gamalinda	843-5888
Knights of Columbus	Larry Gillen	921-4418
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Helpline	(800) 716-0646
World Apostolate of Fatima	Joan Combs	605-3050

COMITE COORDINADOR HISPANO

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Myrna Abarca | Vice-Presidente
Winston Zamora | Tesorero
Maria Mendoza | Secretaria

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MEDITACIÓN CRISTIANA

El Camino para encontrar a Jesús



¿Te gustaría crecer espiritualmente?

¿Encontrar y experimentar a Dios desde una nueva dimensión?

¿Comenzar la peregrinación al Reino de Dios y transformar tu vida?

¿Experimentar gozo y paz interior?

¿Cambiar la forma que enfrentas la vida y todos sus problemas?

¿Vivir la experiencia de Jesús en tu propia vida?

PLATICAS SEMANALES CON PRACTICA DE MEDITACIÓN

LUNES

7:00 a 8:30 pm

Lugar: Capilla de Adoración

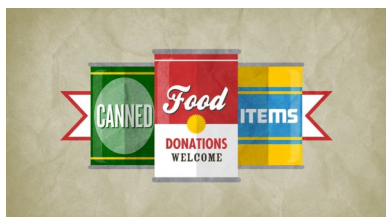
St. Peter and St. Paul

Dirige Clarisa Arostegui

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626 823 0351

The St. Vincent de Paul Corner

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."
Matthew 25: 31-46



Thank you for your continued support!

You will never know your impact ♥

Your donations are distributed to those in need locally, Housed and unhoused. Those who call our Helpline, His Hands in Upland and Mary's Mercy Center in San Bernardino.

Non-perishable, currently dated food, may be left at any time in the receptacle in front of the Church office.

Suggestions: Peanut butter, crackers, self-contained food packets, toilet-ries, wipes, plastic cutlery, all pop tops, dried beans, rice, cereal (Dollar Tree non refrigerated milk)

Questions: SVDPaltaloma@aol.com

If you or someone you know is struggling with utility bills or other needs, our helpline is available on

Most Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 to 3:00
1-800-716-0646

Leave a message and your call will be returned.

The needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever." Psalm 9-18

Prayer and Life Workshop

All are welcome

Duration: 10 weeks

1 per week lasting 1 hour and 45 minutes each.

It's a more vibrant and active presentation of Jesus, which possesses a greater ADAPTATION to the necessities of TODAY'S SOCIETY and what people really need.

It is based on LOVE and what this is capable of doing, not on fear nor on punishment.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization



St. Peter and St. Paul Church

9135 Banyan St Alta Loma, CA 91737

Starts: Tuesday August 1, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

For more information call – Carmen Gomez (909) 772-6825

Visit: www.tovpil.org/en_US for more information online.



PASTA DINNER to support ACTS

Saturday, August 19th, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Hall

\$10/person – \$30 Family Package

Join us for an evening of food and fun!

SILENT AUCTION and
OPPORTUNITY BASKETS



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA™
Una Nueva Evangelización

Comensaremos Agosto 1, 2023

Esta es una invitacion a:

- Conocer mas acerca de nuestra fe Catolica y hacerla viva En cada uno de nosotros.
- Vivir una experiencia Transformadora...Liberarte y sanar heridas y recuerdos dolorosos del Pasado.

EN UN TALLER DE ORACION Y VIDA

Lugar: Iglesia San Pedro y San Pablo

9135 Banyan St, Alta Loma, CA, 91737

Todos los Martes.

En la mañana de: 10:00 am – 12:00 m

Edificio San Pablo II, Salon Santa Teresa,

Para mas informacion por favor contactar a:

Rosario Luna: Ph. 909-223-0957

En la Tarde de: 07:00 pm -09:00 pm

Edificio San Pablo II, Salon San Agustin

Para mas informacion por favor contactar a:

Cilia Torres: Ph. 909-896-0143



HOPEFUL, LOVING, MEMORY MINISTRY

HLMM- "How Love Moves Many"

Please join the Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry every third Saturday of the month @ 10am in the JP2 Building, for a Spirit filled meeting of sharing and uplifting conversation for the caregivers of a memory impaired loved one.

Be Blessed, Heard and Loved at our next meeting on August 19th

For Info Contact; Deborah Waters (951/203-8287)
or Josie Urquizu (909/244-9050)

"Important" Please leave a return # & brief message when you call and we will get back to you asap.
Thank you & God Bless You!



At St. Peter & St. Paul Roman Catholic Community

Lectio Divina (Latin for Divine/Holy/Sacred Reading) is a method of prayer that dates back to early monastic tradition. It's one of the many ways to pray with the scripture that engages scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer. *Lectio Divina* is **not** Bible study. It's a listening experience of how God is speaking to us here and now. Those who engage *Lectio Divina* faithfully tend to grow in the knowledge of God's word and experience of communion with God and his people. Although one may pray with any Bible Gospel passage, our focus is on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday in a family or group setting.

Come and join us every Monday evening. We start promptly 7:00PM and ends at 8:00PM In the Serra Building

For more info, contact Deacon Louie Chanco at
lchanco@sbdiocese.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now open.

All registration forms can be found on our website stpeterstpaul.com



Classes are: Mondays 5:15pm-6:15pm OR Wednesdays 4pm-5pm



Children with special needs: Mondays 5:15pm-6pm



Children not yet baptized, RCIA is available, all grade levels

Registrations forms can be emailed
to Irma McGaughey at

imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com

Questions? Please call the CFF office at
(909) 980-9423 or email Aileen Gamalinda at
agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com

Upcoming Events

Registrations - July 22nd-23rd after all Masses!

Catechist Meeting - August 22nd @ 6:30pm

Parent Meeting - August 31st @ 6:30pm

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9AM to 4PM

Friday 9AM to NOON

July 30, 2023

YOUTH MINISTRY



Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now open. All registration forms can be found on our website stpeterstpaul.com



High School Confirmation

Sundays 3pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays 6pm-7:30pm



Middle & High School
1st Communion Prep.



Middle School Ministry

Mondays 5pm-6:30pm

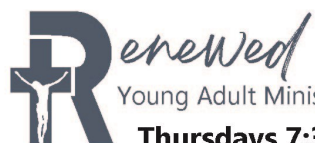


High School Ministry

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm

Lost Levels Arcade

Monday, July 31st @ 6pm

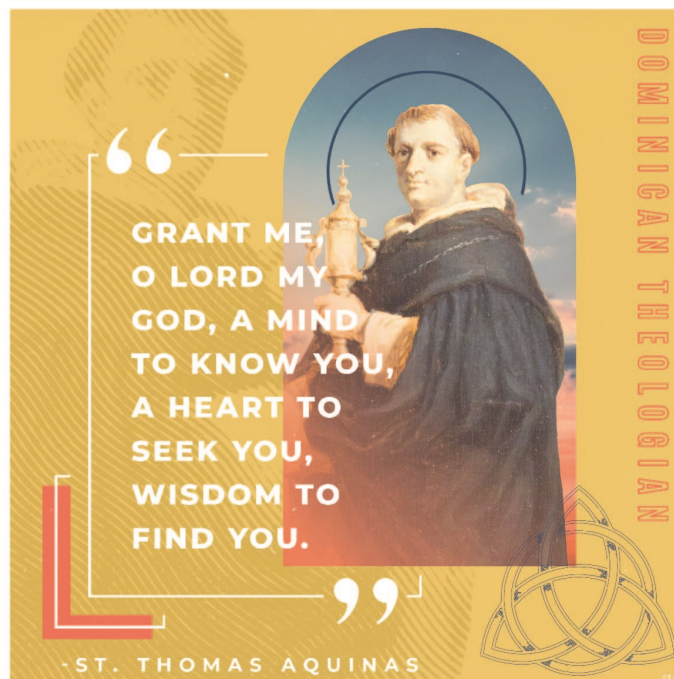


Young Adult Ministry

Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm

August 24th - XLT Adoration

Follow us on Instagram @renewedspsp



Upcoming Events

Volunteer Training Sessions

August 8th & 22nd

6pm-8pm - Upstairs in JP2

Steubenville Reunion

August 1st - 6pm - Upstairs in JP2

All Teens & Chaperones who attended the conference are welcome!

Support NET Missionaries

Daniel Cabildo

Dominic Cabildo



Mon 10:30AM - 4PM | Tues/Wed 10:30AM - 5:30PM | Thurs/Fri CLOSED | Sun 2PM-4PM

Eucharistic Miracle of BOXTEL-HOOGSTRATEN

NETHERLANDS, 1380



Boxtel is particularly famous for a Eucharistic miracle that occurred around 1380. A priest named Eligius van der Aker was celebrating Mass at the altar of the Three Kings.

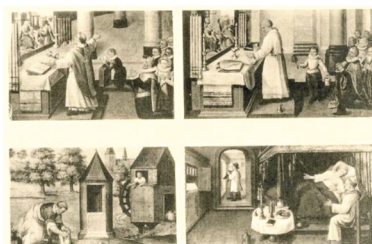
Immediately after the consecration he inadvertently knocked over the chalice containing consecrated white wine, which immediately changed into Blood and stained the corporal and the altar cloth. The relic of the Blood-stained corporal is still kept in Boxtel, while the altar cloth was given to the town of Hoogstraten. The most authoritative document describing the miracle is a decree issued in 1380 by Cardinal Pileus.



Exterior of St. Catherine's Church, Hoogstraten



Relic of the miraculous Blood, St. Catherine's Church



Ancient depictions of the miracle



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The Eucharistic miracle took place at St. Peter's Church in Boxtel



Interior of the church



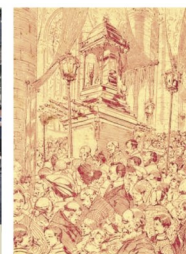
Relic of the Blood-stained corporal



An ancient painting in the church depicting the miracle



The relic being carried in procession



In 1380, the priest Eligius van der Aker celebrated Mass at St. Peter's Church. Shortly after consecrating the species of wine, he inadvertently spilled the Precious Blood on the corporal and the altar cloth. Although he had used white wine for the Mass, it turned into Blood.

At the end of Mass the priest ran into the sacristy and tried to remove the Blood stains from the sacred linens, but all his attempts were in vain. Not knowing what to do, he hid the altar cloth and corporal in a travel case under his bed. Only when he was dying did he reveal the secret to his confessor, Fr. Henrijk van Meerheim. He immediately informed Cardinal Pileus, who at the time was the apostolic legate of Pope Urban VI and titular of the Church of

St. Praxedes. After conducting a thorough investigation into what had happened, the Cardinal authorized the veneration of the relics by a decree of June 25, 1380. Due to religious conflicts, the relics were moved in 1652 to Hoogstraten on the Belgian border. Only in 1924, after repeated requests, was the Blood-stained corporal returned to the little town of Boxtel. Every year on the feast of the Holy Trinity, the townspeople of Boxtel organize a solemn procession commemorating the Eucharistic miracle and expose the relic for public veneration.



The Eucharistic miracle took place at St. Peter's Church in Boxtel