



TODAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

June 29th, 2025

1st Reading: ACTS 12:1-11

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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

1. 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.**

2. 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.**

3. 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.**

4. 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.**

2nd Reading: 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18

**Reader: A reading from the second letter
of St. Paul to Timothy**

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.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 16:18

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

Alleluia.

Gospel: MT 16:13-19

**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew
All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **The Second Collections for the Holy Father
(Peter's Pence)**

There will be additional collections today to
support Pope's pastoral work for world
peace and salvation.

☐ There will be second collections for
Angel's Love next Sunday. (July 6th)

☐ **Confession for Internationals**
is available in English, Spanish, Italian

Day	Time	Place
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 st Fl
Sunday	08:30 - 08:55	Front left side of the Church

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	715	GOD IS LOVE
Offertory	714	MAY LOVE BE OURS
Communion	806	AVE VERUM CORPUS
	802	ONE LOVE RELEASED
Recessional	818	HERE I AM, LORD

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and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
MT16:19*