

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Lent



*Truly, truly, I say  
to you, unless a  
grain of wheat falls  
into the earth and  
dies, it remains  
alone; but if it dies,  
it bears much fruit.*

**John 12:24**

OurLent.com

March 18,  
2018



### Mass intentions:

Saturday 4:00pm (Sugarloaf) In memory of Peggy Swark by Mary Jane and Bob Paans

Saturday 5:30pm: In memory of the Oettle family by Jim Oettle

Sunday 8:30am: In memory of Michele Mackenzie by Ken Mackenzie

Special Intention Frank Halley by Lou Martin

Sunday 11:00am: In memory of Alberto Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

Monday 3/19: 9am: In memory of Tim Lum

In memory of Charles Wood by Elizabeth Howard

Tuesday 3/20: 9am: Special Intention of Debbie Greiner (Birthday) by Sue Cummins

Special Intention of Olga Conrady (Birthday) by Sue Cummins

Wednesday 3/21: 9am: In memory of the Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

In memory of Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Thursday 3/22: 9am: In memory of Grace Martin by her Family

Friday, 3/16: 9am: Special Intention of the Colleen Gobert Family love, Grandma & Grandpa

In memory of William Height by Kim Francis

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what you current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present religious situation, no matter your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image or esteem—you are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at St. Peter Catholic Church.

If you haven't picked up your Contribution report yet—as has been the practice for the past several years, your contribution records for tax purposes are available in the office. Office hours are 9-2 Monday through Friday.

#### Prayer List:

*Please call the office at 305-872-2537 to have a name put on the prayer list. All names will be purged at the end of each month—please call each month if you wish to have a name remain on the list.*  
Hilda Doody, Roger Lederer,  
Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles,  
Mary Doris Scheidell,  
Beatriz Mendoza

#### St. Peter Parish Weekly Activities

##### Mondays

7 p.m. RCIA/Laurita Miller  
7 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
Gerry Bauer, 305-731-8387  
(1st Monday of the month)

##### Tuesdays

9:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30 Parish Update Meeting (once a month during the season)

##### Wednesdays

##### Thursdays

6:30 p.m. Music Ministry (every other Thurs.—except before Christmas and Easter—then it's every Thurs)  
Charlotte Rudy  
(305-304-4051)

##### Fridays

4:00pm Centering Prayer (Chapel)  
Connie Hauk (305-872-2537)

##### Saturdays

##### Sundays

9:30 a.m. Rel. Ed. CCD Classes  
Nancy McCrosson  
(305-872-2537)

#### 5:30 Mass Saturday, March 17

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jack  
Diane Bleich

Lector

Altar Servers: Kacper Jachym

#### 8:30am Mass Sunday, March 18

Eucharistic Ministers:

Lector:

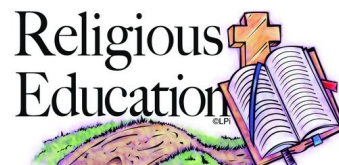
Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek, Thaddeus Treffeisen

#### 11:00am Mass Sunday, March 18

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosalinda Hally

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Altar Servers: Louis Rosasco, Erin Kenny



CCD resumes Sunday, 03/18.



It is crucial that students in Sacramental year programs {Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion} attend weekly Mass and CCD regularly!



- Parents of 1st Holy Communion class meet w/Miss Nancy 03/18 10am-10:30 in the Ministry Center, to cover 1st Holy Communion Retreat.

- Parents of Confirmation Class meet w/Miss Barbara & Miss Diane K., to cover Confirmation Mass of 04/08.



#### DONATIONS NEEDED

We are asking for Easter donations for our annual Egg Hunt. New items such as: plastic Easter eggs, Easter candy, Easter baskets, colored hay. Prize items such as: chocolate bunnies or crosses, small novelty toys, stuffed bunnies or pre-filled baskets.

We appreciate your help and are so thankful to you for all your generous ongoing support of our CCD program.

The choir is looking for YOU—if you love to sing and/or play an instrument and would like to join us for the season.

You don't need to read music.

We will be practicing every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

See any choir member after Mass or call the church at 305-872-2537 or

Charlotte at 305-304-9051.



"A representative of The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc., also known as Drogadictos Anonimos (DA), will give a brief personal testimony after the weekend masses.

DA is an organization with roots in Mexico that works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems free of charge.

DA's recovery programs are drug-free residential settings, with treatment stages reflecting increased levels of personal and social responsibilities.

With an approach similar to other 12-step programs, DA particularly serves those most in need.

All DA representatives are former drug addicts who have found a new lease on life because of the spiritual component and programs offered to them by DA."

They will also be raising funds with the T-Shirts they print to support their cause.

Our Hurricane Support Group is no longer meeting. Our facilitator, Grief Counselor, Mary Quirk, would be happy to talk with you if you have issues with Hurricane-related stress, or issues with grief over a loss.

You may call her at 305-849-1879 or contact her at [aquirk@gmail.com](mailto:aquirk@gmail.com).



We welcome Carol Waterman back to St. Peter's! She will be commuting from Tampa every weekend through Confirmation on April 8th to work with the choir.

### **Carol Waterman, Cantor**

Carol has been giving Lenten Missions at St. Peter Church since 1990, and for the past few years has helped lead the music ministry for part of Lent and for Easter.

She holds a BA in Music Education from Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, and has taught vocal music in grades K-12.

Also to her credit are numerous recitals, solos, and musical theater performances, including a season with Opera Artists of Vermont.

Since 1985 Carol has been cantoring in the Catholic Church, and twelve of those years she also served as Music Director, retiring in August of 2011.

Carol has been happily married for 47 years, and has two married children and 6 grandchildren.

Go to [stpeterbpk.org](http://stpeterbpk.org) and click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter Church!

THANK YOU to everyone who generously made a commitment to the 2018 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD).

ABCD is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family to answer Jesus' call to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need—even a small gift can make a big difference. Whether your gift is \$50, \$365, \$500 or even \$1,000, it is truly impactful and appreciated. If you have not yet responded to the 2018 ABCD, please consider making a gift—by using the pledge envelopes available in the back of the church, in the office or from an usher—or by making a gift online at [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org).

Thank you for all you do and the spirit in which you do it! God bless you!

*Fr Jets*

In addition to the list of donors to ABCD that appeared in last weeks' bulletin, thanks to the following people have also contributed:  
Mike Coppola and Roberta Castillo

We will continue to offer the Eucharist in one species only—just the body—since the flu season is still upon us.

We will resume offering both the body and blood at Easter time.

The Lower Keys Community Choir and the Keys Chamber Orchestra present

## The Easter Story

Written and arranged by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Monday, March 19, 2018— 7:30pm

Big Pine United Methodist Church—Big Pine Key

Wednesday, March 21, 2018—7:30pm

Venture Out—Cudjoe Key

Sunday, March 25, 2018—4:00pm

Key West United Methodist Church—Key West

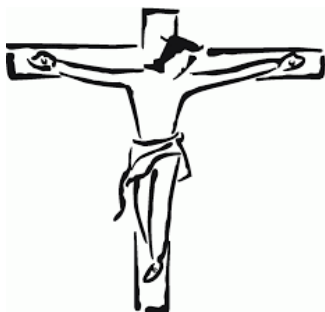
A free-will offering will be taken.

**St. Peter's Youth Ministry will once again be heading to Orlando for the Steubenville Youth Conference July 27-29th. This conference is open to all teens entering High School in the fall of 2018.**

What is a Steubenville Youth Conference you ask? Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio seeks to provide an opportunity for teens to come to know the saving love of Christ by providing a powerful experience of the Catholic Church and its sacramental life. This conference is specialized to address the resources and needs of today's Catholic youth, organized on a national and a regional level. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conference will challenge Catholic Youth to stand firm in their faith, rely on the awesome power of Jesus Christ who is their guide, friend and Savior, and show that faith to the world.

The Sacraments are the highlight of the conference. Teens will join in a dynamic Eucharistic Liturgy during the weekend and will be given the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is also a powerful time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. Many teens encounter the Holy Spirit for the first time. This leads to a tremendous conversion for many young people. The theme for this years conference is: "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him." (1John 4:9). Anyone interested please contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.





### **Stations of the Cross**

#### **Fridays in Lent at 3pm in the Pavilion**

Spend some time this Lent reflecting on

God's great love for us,  
shown on the Cross.

March 23--Sharon A. Mason—Join us for  
the last reflection  
on the Way of the Cross (adapted)



**St. Peter's weekly 50/50 !!** Deposit your envelope in either the first or second collection at Mass.

Criteria: the envelope must include \$5.00 cash or check and your name and the date on the outside as well, please—this is in addition to your regular offering. Those of you with Direct Debit can sign up for Direct Debit for the 50/50 as well. #62 was drawn but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over to \$1012.50!



### **50th Anniversary Mass for Fr. Tony**

**Sunday, April 29**

**11:15am**

St. John the Twenty Third Church

13060 Palomino Lane

Fort Myers, FL

Reception following Mass—  
all are welcome.

Fr. Tony would love to see YOU there!!



### **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**is now OPEN:**

Winter hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday —9:30am-12 noon

Closed all other days

Horas: Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves  
9:30-12 de la mañana

Donations of canned meat products or cash  
are welcome and are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support and  
generosity!

2018 Lenten, Holy Week and Easter at St. Peter

Penance & Pizza, Tuesday, March 20th-6pm

Join us for reflection, examination of conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Jets and visiting Priests.

Pizza after Penance under the Rectory. Advance sign-up needed if you are staying for pizza.

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Vigil Mass—Sat., March 24th Sugarloaf 4pm, St. Peter 5:30pm

Sunday Mass—8:30am & 11:00am—All Masses will begin with the blessing of palms

Holy Thursday—March 29th—6pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper and the washing of feet, then offering Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, prior to retiring the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose.

Good Friday—March 30th

Noon-3pm—Church is open for silent time.

3pm—The Solemn Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

This is a time that we come together as a community and acknowledge the sacrificial death of Jesus on the Cross.

Holy Saturday—March 31st—8pm

Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light.

This is the least crowded and most inspirational Mass of the weekend.

Easter Sunday—April 1st

All three Masses at St. Peter

7:00am Sunrise Mass

8:30am Mass and 11:00am Mass

Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field following the last Mass.

## **TWO "SAVE THE DATE" EVENTS**



### **"Parishioners of St. Peter's Overseas Highway Curb Clean-Up"**



**\* Saturday, March 24th beginning @ 9am**

**\* Wear your work clothes & sunscreen; bring your gloves & rake if you have one; we will supply trash bags & water.**

**\* All debris piles have been picked-up, our street frontage is in desperate need of raking and removal of small trash. Now it is our turn to create an inviting curb appeal. How we care for our church property is a matter of stewardship and caring for those who attend.**

**\* First impressions matter, won't you please donate just an hour of your time on 03/24?**

**\* We focus & succeed on inviting, greeting and welcoming people & rightly so. Let us also remember the visual impact we're making on people. Palm Sunday is the next day!**



**\* Please let Nancy know you will be there. Thanks.**

### **"Eastertime Parish Potluck & Open Mic Social"**



**Stay Tuned for Final Date, either...**

♦ **Thursday, April 19th or**

♦ **Friday, April 20th @ 6pm pavilion**

♦ **Hamburgers & Hotdogs supplied & complimentary beer & wine offered.**

♦ **Bring a side dish to share—don't forget your utensils.**

♦ **Music by "Dickie D & The Don'ts" {Richard DiBonaventura & friends}.**

♦ **Sign-up to play / sing for Open Mic—Of course everyone is welcome!**

♦ **Advance sign-up required to prepare for enough food.**



**MUSIC + FOOD + FELLOWSHIP = FUN.**

**JOIN US!**