

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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APRIL 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass,  
5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses  
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Holidays: Check the Bulletin

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM  
(or by appointment)

## BAPTISMS and WEDDINGS

(by appointment)





**Discuss the Gospel reading as a family this week,,,,**

### **Gospel Reading**

[Luke 24:35-48](#)

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

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### **Family Connection**

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass.

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family.

Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48.

Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ.

Pray together [Tantum Ergo](#) or today's psalm, Psalm 4.



# All Are Welcome

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your 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 self esteem, YOU are  
Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at  
St. Peter Catholic Church.*



## Mass Intentions

Saturday April 14, 2018

5:30 PM +Marci Kiser by Roberta Castillo

Sunday April 15, 2018

8:30 AM +Mildred Hahn by John & Pauline

+Lena Mills by John & Pauline

11:00 AM S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane (Birthday)

by Margaret and Jim Burns

Monday April 16, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. Angelina Burns (birthday)

by Margaret and Jim Burns

Tuesday April 17, 2018

9:00 AM +In memory of those who died in the

Bay of Pigs Invasion by Roberta Castillo

Wednesday April 18, 2018

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

Thursday April 19, 2018

9:00 AM Deceased Members of St Peter Catholic Church

Friday April 20, 2018

9:00 AM S.I. Mary Suhnyer by Sue Cummins

9:00 AM S.I. Leitner Greiner by Sue Cummins

April 21, 2018

5:30 PM +Mark Knez by Dorothy & Jack Peck

Sunday April 22, 2018

8:30 AM +Lou Ann Francis by Kim Francis

11:00 AM +Hortencia Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

## This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

RCIA/Laurita Miller, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:00

Food Bank, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Food Bank, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Choir Practice, 6:30

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 21<sup>th</sup>

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22<sup>th</sup>

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CCD, 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

## Daily Mass Readings

### This Week's Readings

Monday: ACTS 6:8-15; JOHN 6:22-29

Tuesday: ACTS 7:51-8:1A; JOHN 6:30-35

Wednesday: ACTS 8:1B-8; JOHN 6:35-40

Thursday: ACTS 8:26-40; JOHN 6:44-51

Friday: ACTS 9:1-20; JOHN 6:52-59



Please let us know in the office if you or someone else is home-bound and would like to receive the Eucharist at home. Call the office at 305-872-2537.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am.

The first Friday of every month, there will be Adoration at 9:30 am to 9:45 am closing with Benediction.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

On April 18th, the Grief Support Group will begin meeting on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center. The meetings will be held every Wednesday and are open to anyone coping with a loss. There is no charge and the group is open to anyone regardless of religious affiliation.



*Thank You*  
FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

## Collections for the Weekend:

**April 7th & April 8th**

First Collection \$4,753.00

Second Collection \$1,399.00

Direct Debit: \$530.00

*The Second collection this week is for*

*St Peter Building & Maintenance Fund.*

## Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners:

Hilda Doody, Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Beatriz Mendoza and Kim Padron.

We will cleanse our sick list at the end of each month.

Please call the office (305-872-2537) on the first of each month if you would like a name to remain on the list.

## Those Serving Us:

MASS	LECTOR	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday: 5:30 pm		Deacon Jack	H. Burke
		M. Quirk	
Sunday: 8:30 am	C. Hoffman	M. Trott	E. Havlicek
Sunday: 11:00 am	P. Rosasco	R. Hally	L. Rosasco
		J. Krieger	M. Rosasco



## 50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

**Number #18** was drawn but not played and did not win. Next week's jackpot will roll-over to \$265.00.

To win, you have to play! Part-time Residents can still participate year round if you use Direct Debit.

**Process:** Deposit your envelope in either the first or second collection at Mass if you don't use Direct Debit.

**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.



The choir is looking for YOU...

Join the choir Today!!

If you love to sing and/or play an instrument and would like to join us for the season.

We rehearse Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

in the Ministry Center.

Talk to any choir member after Mass

Or call the office at 305-872-2537 or

Charlotte at 305-304-9051.

### **St. Peter Catholic Church Website**

Visit the St. Peter Church website at <http://www.stpeterbpk.org>. Click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter Church!



## **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

*The Archdiocese of Miami has robustly participated in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People since its inception over 15 years ago and has been in compliance every year. This can only happen with the dedication of pastors, principals, directors and coordinators of religious education, administration and staff in collaboration with parents and volunteers.*

### **Tips for Protecting Children and the Vulnerable**

No one has the right to have access to children. No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or vulnerable adults who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules. Volunteering is a privilege that comes with responsibilities.

Common sense is not all that common. Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

**Florida Abuse Hotline:**

**1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)**

**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!!



## **50th Anniversary Mass**

**for Fr. Tony**

**Sunday, April 29th**

**11:15 am**



For those of you who would like to attend the Mass for Father Tony's 50th anniversary, we are attempting to rent a bus with 42 seats. Priority will be given to parishioners who are older.

If you can drive, Please do! Booking the bus is contingent upon availability, so we need to know ASAP. Sign up sheet will be at the rear of the Pavilion at all Sunday Masses and in the Ministry Center the remainder of the week. If we are able to rent the bus you should be prepared to leave early, between 5 to 5:30 AM and will return in the evening.

**For more information, call Stephanie in the Parish Office.**



## RCIA

With hearts full of joy, we welcome our RCIA candidates who were fully initiated into the Church on April 8th: Craig Crouthamel, Steve Chapman, Nancy Torres and Javier Herrera.

May God continue to bless them on their faith journey as they participate fully in the Sacramental life of our Parish Community.



We thank those members of the parish who journeyed with them: Norma Thompson, Connie Hauk, Rosemary Farrell, Nancy McCrosson and Laurita Miller.



**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.



# "Eastertime Parish Potluck & Open Mic Social"

## Announcing the Date...

- ♦ 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!

St. Peter's thanks "Sahlen's Smokehouse Hot Dogs" & Chris Cauley for the gracious donation of food.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

is now OPEN:

Winter hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday —9:30am  
Closed all other days

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

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

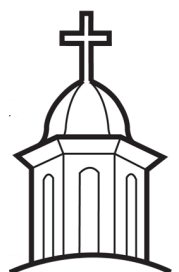
We are in need of more ushers —

Especially for the  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Anyone (men or women) who  
would like to volunteer, please call  
the office at 305-872-2537.



Masses at the Sugarloaf Firehouse will resume next season. We thank Donna and Darrell Dye for taking charge of setting up the worship space each week and for the incredible refreshments after each mass. We would not have been able to provide this alternate space if it were not for their tireless efforts.







# Celebrating the Newly Confirmed

Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm Mass of April 8th  
twelve Confirmation class students & four RCIA Candidates



Our Twelve Confirmed: Chris Rackley, Samantha Haskins, Lindsey Clausen, Hannah Burke, Kiera Wicht, Jamison Klettheimer, Graycen Stangler, Raleigh Cullem, Kelly Threadgill, Paige Richard, Mary Ryder, Luke Klettheimer.



Our Four Faithful Confirmed: Steven Chapman, Craig Crouthamel, Javier Herrera, Nancy Torres.

## Inviting All Parishioners

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament

Sunday, April 29th in the  
Chapel 10:00am—10:15am

**Won't you please come and  
spend just 15 minutes with our  
Lord?**

CCD students 2nd grade through  
Newly Confirmed experience  
Adoration for perhaps the first time.  
Let us fill the room with our presence  
and feel the presence of our Lord.



# April

## IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



- Sunday, April 22nd  
CCD Classes.

1st Holy Communion Class w/parents  
attend 1st Reconciliation Service 9:30am Church & 1st Holy  
Communion Retreat  
11:00am—2:00pm Under Rectory.

- Saturday, April 28th

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion 10:00am Mass & Cake  
Reception for 1st Holy Communion Class immediately following  
under Rectory.

