

St. Peter Catholic Church

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APRIL 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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

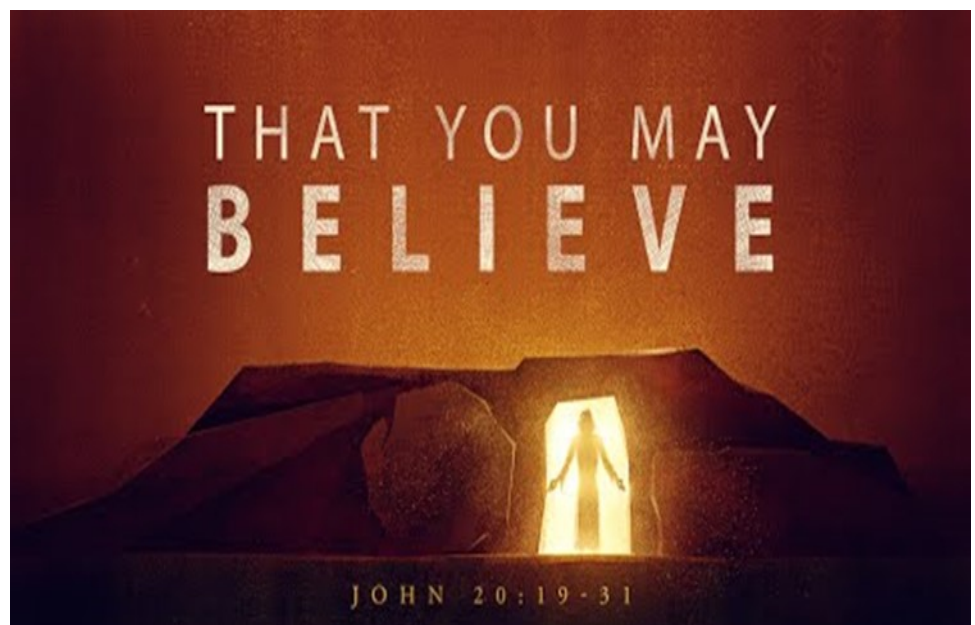
Holidays: Check the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

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

BAPTISMS and WEDDINGS

(by appointment)



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 7, 2018

5:30 PM +Jill Baldrige by Karen Newton

Sunday April 8, 2018

8:30 AM S.I. Doug Austin (birthday) by John & Pauline

11:00 AM +Eddie Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

Monday April 9, 2018

9:00 AM +Deceased members of the Coppola Family
by Mike Coppola

Tuesday April 10, 2018

9:00 AM +Mark Knez by Winanne Kreger

Wednesday April 11, 2018

9:00 AM +Betty Koerner by Michael & Marcy Matlosz

Thursday April 12, 2018

9:00 AM +Iris Greene by Jerry & Dorothy Bauer

Friday April 13, 2018

9:00 AM +The Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

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 & Jim Burns

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 9th

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 10th

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.

Parish Update Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, April 12th

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

Friday, April 13th

Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 14th

Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 15th

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: ISAIAH 7:10-14, 8:10; HEBREWS 10:4-10

LUKE 1:26-38

Tuesday: ACTS 4:32-37; JOHN 3:7B-15

Wednesday: ACTS 5:17-26; JOHN 3:16-21

Thursday: ACTS 5:27-33; JOHN 3:31-36

Friday: ACTS 5:34-42; JOHN 6:1-15



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.

RCIA CANDIDATES

Our RCIA candidates will be received into the Church and fully initiated this Sunday, April 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Wenski. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and join us at the table of the Eucharist. God bless Jim, Steve, Craig, Javier and Nancy, who so faithfully seek the Lord in their lives.

Sunday April 8th

CCD (early Dismissal) 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministry Training 11am-1pm
Practice for Confirmation Class 1 p.m.
Sacrament of Confirmation—2pm Mass
Confirmation Cake Reception after Mass

Collections for the Weekend:

March 30th & April 1st

First Collection \$9,350.00

Second Collection \$3,321.00

Direct Debit: \$530.00

The Second collection this week is for

St Peter Rebuild Fund

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners:

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

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	
		R. Farrell	
Sunday: 8:30 am	C. Becaster	S. Jude	S. Jude
			N. Jude
Sunday: 11:00 am			E. Kenny
			L. Rosasco
			M. Rosasco



Another 50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot Winner

Number #139 was drawn and played and won \$185.00.
Next week's jackpot will begin anew with \$185.00.

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.



APRIL PARISH UPDATE MEETING

The Parish Update Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday evening, April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Ministry Leads are asked to attend with a prepared report PLEASE.

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!



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!

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

The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime. The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

Feeling heard leads toward healing. Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.

Florida Abuse Hotline:

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



**50th Anniversary
Mass**



**for Fr. Tony
Sunday, April 29th
11:15 am**

**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!!**

Easter Sunday Mass—
April 1st

Second year for the Hand
Bell Choir Ministry,
brought to you by our CCD
5th & 6th Grade classes.
While CCD classes, Pre-K
through 4th Grade
practice upcoming Mass
music at the end of each
CCD class, the Bell Choir
holds their practices

Religious Education

"The Holy Bells of St. Peter's"



Students pictured directly above L to R:

Ben Bartels, Nate Frank, Jake Montoya, Thomas Haskins,
and Erin Kenny.

April

BREATHE IN ME,
O Holy Spirit,
THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.
ACT IN ME, *O Holy Spirit,*
THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.
DRAW MY HEART, *O Holy Spirit,*
THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY.
STRENGTHEN ME, *O Holy Spirit,*
TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.
Guard me, then,
O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.
AMEN.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



Sunday, April 8th

CCD Classes resume except CC.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2pm Mass
12 Confirmation Class Students & RCIA Class.

Archbishop Thomas Wenski presiding at
St. Peter's.



- 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.

HOLY

COMMUNION



"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.



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.