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April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

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MASSSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Masses:

Sugarloaf Firehouse 4:00 pm

St. Peter Pavilion 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30 am & 11:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

Holy Day Mass 9 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:55 pm to 5:15 pm
at the Pavilion Sacristy
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and
WEDDINGS (by appointment)



"Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!" John 12:1

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
here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 PM Sugarloaf:

5:30 PM +Deceased Members of the Oettle Family by Jim

Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:30 AM + Anne Mescal and Deceased Members of her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

11:00 AM +Erik & Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane (Birthday)
by Jim & Margaret Burns
S.I. Nick Gallenstein by St. Peter Parishioners

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

9:00 AM +Deceased members of the Oettle Family by Jim
+ Priscilla Draegar by Richard DiBonaventura

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

9:00 AM S.I. Survivors of the Bay of Pigs Invasion
by Roberta Castillo
+Mildred Hahn & +Louis Huard, Sr.
by John & Pauline Snyder

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

6:00PM S.I. Burns and Mescal Families
by Margaret & Jim Burns

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

No Mass: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 12 noon—
The Passion of Jesus Christ & Adoration of the Cross 3pm

Saturday, April 20, 2019

8PM Vigil Mass +Helen & Francis Swiacki by Laurita Miller

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 AM +Henry & Gus Fretz by Joan Fretz
11:00 AM S.I. Burns & Mescal Families
by Margaret & Jim Burns



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 15, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am
Food Bank 9:30 am-noon

Tuesday, April 16

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank: 9:30-noon
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass until 10:30am

Wednesday, April 17

Mass at 9:00am
Food Bank: 9:30 am—noon

Holy Thursday, April 18

no morning mass
Food Bank: 9:30am—noon
6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 19

No morning Mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena 12 noon
3:00pm The Passion of Jesus Christ and
Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 20

8pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Pavilion

Easter Sunday, April 21

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
12 noon Easter Egg Hunt

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 15: Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12: 1-11

Tues., April 16: Isaiah 49:1-6 ;
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed., April 17: Isaiah 50: 4-9a;
Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 18: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 19: Isaiah 52:13—53:12;
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
John 18: 1—19:42

We are requesting donations for our annual
CCD Easter Egg Hunt.

Pre-wrapped Easter candy (no chocolate
please, due to our climate).

Please bring in your donations no later than
Tuesday at 3pm.

We gratefully appreciate your help and are
thankful for your ongoing prayers and support
of our Religious Education program.



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! **You can also donate to our Re-
build Fund on the website now!**



We now have \$25.00 **Gift
Certificates for Education** for
the **Square Grouper** available
in the office.

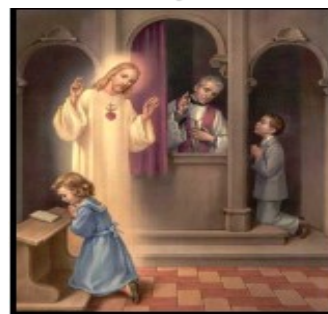
Going out to dinner? Buy a gift certificate in
advance—gift certificates aren't just for gifts
anymore! A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to
our Religious Education Fund and helps
finance CCD and scholarships.

GRIEF SUPPORT

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one,
grief support is available. Contact Mary Quirk
at 305-744-0139, or through the church office
at 305-872-2537.

**Congratulations to our Religious Education
students receiving their First Reconciliation last
week. Please remember them and their families
in your prayers.**

Lilly Threlkeld, Jaycee Threlkeld and
Anthony Dalsin



Our Religious Education classes are held
Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 upstairs in our
Ministry Center. Regular attendance is very
important, and critical for those in Sacramental
years (First Communion/Reconciliation, and
Confirmation.)

The deadline for turning in the **Rice Bowls** is
the Sunday after Easter. If your child has not
gotten one yet, please let their teacher know.
This is our Lenten project each year and helps
our children learn about Lenten sacrifice.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Easter Sunday April 21-no CCD but our annual
Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field after 11 AM
Mass.

Saturday, May 4—First Communion Retreat in
the Ministry Center 9am-noon

Sunday, May 5- First Holy Communion at
11 AM Mass- (This is a Children's Mass)

Sunday, May 12 - (Mother's Day) May crowning
at the 11am Mass

Sunday May 19—last CCD and End of Year Party



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

April 6-7

Sugarloaf 1st:\$ \$740.00

2nd: \$ 76.00

Big Pine 1st: \$ 3,409.00

2nd: \$ 854.00

**Monthly Blue Building Fund
envelopes: \$ 1,534.00**

Direct Debit: \$ 355.00

Thank you for your generosity!



There is a **Financial Transparency binder** in the bookkeeper's office with detailed statements, financial reports and parish budget history. This information is available to registered parishioners who wish to view it. Call and make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

Want to go paperless in 2019 with Direct Debit pulled from your checking account?

Let us know....

Call Nancy in the office for
information.

Direct debit options are:

- ◇ Weekly
- ◇ Weekly 50/50
- ◇ Monthly
- ◇ Monthly to Rebuild Fund

Are you registered?

If you are not sure, call us in the
office and we can check.

Pray For Those Who Are Sick

We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Roger Lederer, Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Mary Doris Scheidell, Kim Padron, Doug Krout, Bill Carver, William Kin Koeber, Kevin Kenny, Sue Cherrybon, Don Stulken, Lani Boski, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, Jorge Ramos, John Snyder, Dee Johnson, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Norma Washabaugh, Katherine Fasano, Cathy Canfield, James Archambeault, Alfred Wicht, Lucy Feucht, Pat and Connie Medina

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

Those Serving Us:

Saturday, April 13: 5:30 Mass:

Lector:

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich, Rosemary Farrell,
Altar Server:

Sunday April 14: 8:30 Mass:

Lectors: Cathy Hoffman, Nancy McCrosson

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday April 14: 11:am Mass:

Lector:

EME: Rosalinda Hally, Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Erin Kenny, Kevin Kenny

Holy Thursday, 6pm:

Good Friday 3pm



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

Computer glitch last week—no report—sorry

Process: Deposit your envelope in either the first 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.

Attention parishioners:

The Archdiocese of Miami has been hearing reports of people receiving text messages and emails from scammers impersonating clergy, asking for gift cards from Amazon and other retailers. If you, your friends and family receive text messages or emails like this, please do not respond or buy the requested gift cards. Clergy would not ask for gift cards. You can report the scam to Florida's Consumer Protection Division, by going to www.myfloridalegal.com and filling out a complaint form, or calling the Fraud Hotline, 1-866-966-7226.



NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is an exciting, biennial three day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teens and their adult chaperones. This years' theme is "Blessed, Broken, Given." NCYC consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, an interactive exhibit area and so much more! Any teen 9th-12th grades who is interested in attending, please contact Barbara Jackowski for more information at 305-304-8191.



This weekend, look for the Dynamic Catholic display of free books after all Masses in the back of the Pavilion.



The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of 25 conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples.

The Conference is open to all teens entering 9th –12th grades. It will be July 19-21 in Orlando, FL.

The Conference theme is "See what love the Father has bestowed on us, that we may be called children of God." (1John 3:1) For more information, contact Barbara Jackowski at 305-304-8191.

**Vacation Bible School this summer
will be the week of July 22!**



What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

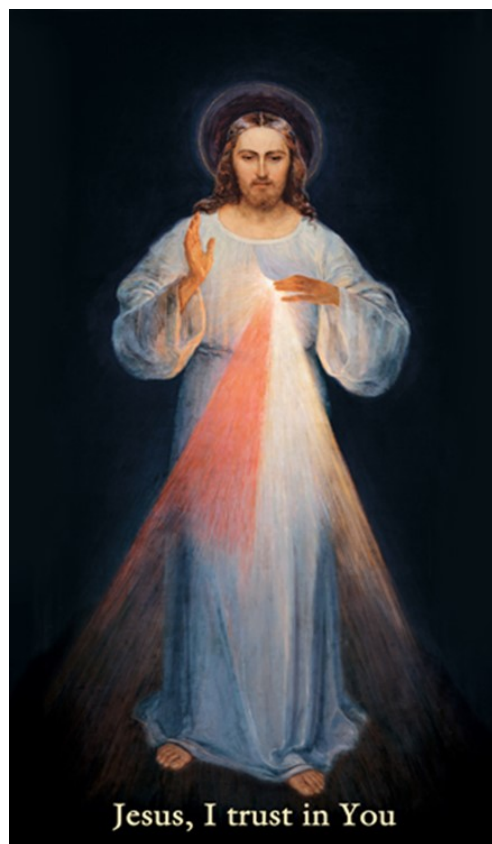
Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in the village of Glogowiec in Poland, on August 25, 1905. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women.

The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina. In the 1930s, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.

The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; she has been recognized by the Church as a "Saint"; and her diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*, has become the handbook for devotion to The Divine Mercy. She would not have been surprised, for she had been told that the message of God's mercy would spread through her writings for the great benefit of souls.

Through Saint Faustina, Jesus also revealed special ways to live out the response to His mercy—one of which is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as both a novena and a prayer. As a novena, the Chaplet is begun on Good Friday and completed on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday following Easter.

In her Diary, Jesus told Sr. Faustina, **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that from there they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). During each day of the Novena, which is prayed on Rosary beads, Jesus asked that different groups of souls be brought to his merciful heart to receive His graces and the gifts of His mercy.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena at St. Peters April 19th to April 27th

Please come and pray the Novena - All are welcome!

Good Friday April 19 12 Noon in the Pavilion

Holy Saturday April 20 9:00 am in the Ministry Center Chapel

Easter Sunday April 21 10:30 am in the Ministry Center Chapel

Monday April 22 – Friday April 26 Following 9:00 am Mass in the Ministry Center Chapel

Saturday April 27 9:00 am in the Pavilion

***Special closing: the Chaplet will be sung,
followed by a continental breakfast and fellowship.***

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We need more ushers at every Mass.
If you can help, please consider volunteering.

We welcome men or women, and will train you in your duties.

Please call the office at 305-872-2537



Thank you to all who have generously given to this year's ABCD!

Rather than print the entire list each week, we will print the names of additional donors as they are reported to us by the Archdiocese.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

winter hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:30 am to Noon

Most needed are canned tuna, Chef Boyardee products or peanut butter, personal hygiene products or cash. Please bring your donations to the Food Bank or Ministry Center.

THANK YOU to everyone for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly.

If you are leaving us for the summer, please remember your Food Bank as you clean out your pantry.

Donations can be brought to the Food Bank Monday-Thursday 9:30-noon, to our Pavilion church at any Mass
or call the office at 305-872-2537
if other arrangements are needed.



Winn-Dixie

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Thank you for your support!

St. Peter Community Food Bank has been chosen by Winn-Dixie store leadership as the benefitting non-profit to receive a donation through the Community Bag Program [for the month of April.](#)

The program is simple: Every time one of the reusable Community Bags is purchased at the Big Pine Winn-Dixie during the month of April for \$2.50, our Food Bank will receive a \$1.00 donation!

April is Child Abuse Protection Month



Hotline Numbers **Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline**

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

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873
(1-866-80-ABUSE)

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo
1-866-802-2873

APRIL 14, 2019

Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priest or deacons: The Essential Norms for Diocesan/eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons. In the Archdiocese of Miami, the policy includes vulnerable adults.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy must meet a specific set of requirements. We will share a couple of them each week throughout April during Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Miami is in compliance and has been each of the 17 years since the inception of the Charter.

To report allegations concerning child sexual abuse to civil authorities
and to cooperate with the civil investigations.

To investigate promptly and objectively any allegation of sexual abuse of minors
by a priest or deacon.

The Archdiocese of Miami created calling cards with “Triple A” steps for response, called
“Alerts for Suspected Physical or Sexual Abuse of a Child or Vulnerable Adult.”

A-1 Alert Department of Children and Family Services immediately.

A-2 Alert Archdiocese of Miami Safe Environment Office.

A-3 Alert Audiences with messaging assistance from the
ADOM Communications Director.

Holy Week/Easter Schedule



PALM SUNDAY Masses: April 13-14:

Saturday Vigil 4pm—Sugarloaf Mass; 5:30 Vigil Mass— Pavilion

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am Masses—Pavilion

HOLY THURSDAY Mass: April 18, 6pm

- Celebration of The Lord's Supper and Washing of the Apostles Feet
- Solemn Reposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist
(no 9am Mass)

Good Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena : April 19, 12 noon

followed by silence until 3pm

(no 9am Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy: April 19, 3pm

- A celebration of The Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross

Holy Saturday Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena: April 20, 9am

In the Ministry Center Chapel

EASTER VIGIL MASS: Saturday, April 20, 8pm, Pavilion

(takes the place of the 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY Masses, April 21:

8:30 & 11am Masses in the Pavilion

Easter Egg Hunt after 11am Mass on the soccer field

(No Sunrise Mass this year)

Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Chaplet , April 21

10:30am in Ministry Center Chapel

Mon. April 22-Fri. April 26 Chaplet follows 9am daily Mass –Ministry Center Chapel

Saturday, April 27, Chaplet at 9am closing with a special breakfast in the Pavilion.



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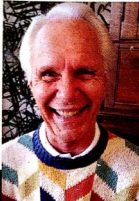
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