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April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

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MASSES:

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

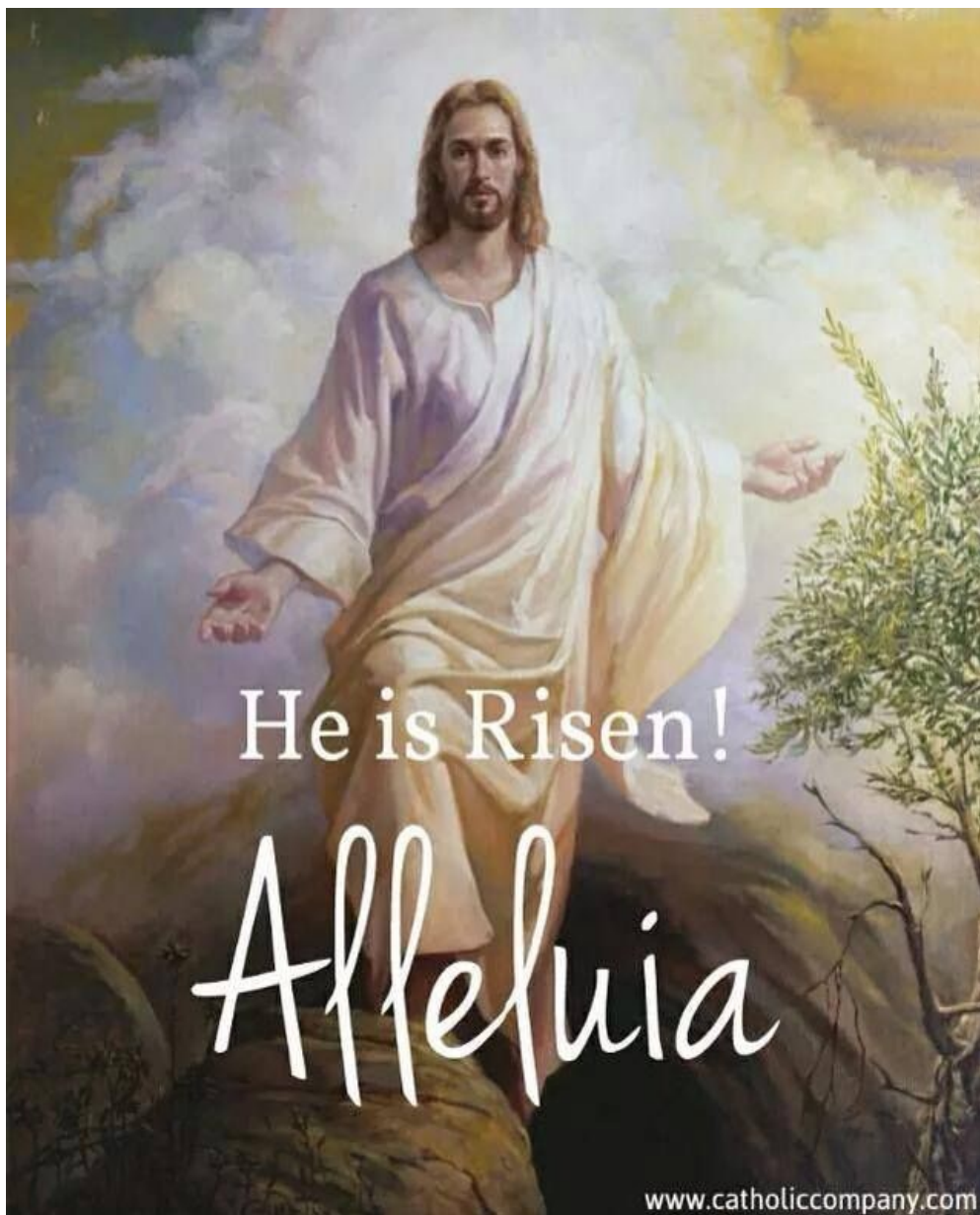
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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)



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 20, 2019

8pm +Helen & Francis Swiacki by Laurita Miller

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

Monday, April 22, 2019

9:00 AM +Pricilla & Robert Draeger

by Richard DiBonaventura

S.I. Henry Gallenstein by St. Peter Parishioners

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

9:00 AM +Betty Orzel by Rita Orzel

S.I. Bill Remke by St. Peter Parishioners

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

9:00 AM +John Cherrybon by Sue Cherrybon

+Pricilla Draeger by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:00PM +Lena Mills by Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, April 26, 2019

9am Communion Service +Deceased members of

St. Peter Parish

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:30pm S.I. Jack Shinn (Health & healing) & Mary Shinn by

Bernadette & Mike Emerlick

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:30 AM +Guerino & Pauline DiBonaventura

by Richard DiBonaventura

11:00 AM +Connie Pfeifer by Laurita Miller



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 22, 2019

Daily Mass 9:00 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

Food Bank 9:30 am-noon

office closes at 2pm

Tuesday, April 23

Mass at 9:00am

Food Bank: 9:30-noon

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after

Mass until 10:30am

Wednesday, April 24

Mass at 9:00am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

Food Bank: 9:30 am—noon

Thursday, April 25

Mass at 9:00am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

Food Bank: 9:30am—noon

Friday, April 26

Communion Service at 9am

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Novena after the
Communion Service

Saturday, April 27

9am Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by
Continental Breakfast

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Pavilion

Sunday, April 28

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am

Daily Mass Readings

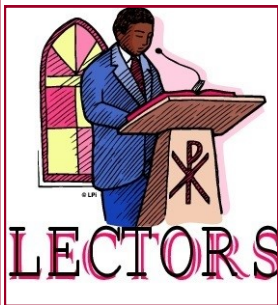
**Monday, April 22: Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Matthew 28:8-15**

Tues., April 23: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed. April 24: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thurs., April 25: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 26: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14



Calling all Lectors and those who would like to become a Lector.

There will be a "Let's Get Acquainted" Happy Hour Thursday, April 25 from 4-5pm in the Ministry Center.

Please respond to Honora Shaffer at 774-239-2872.

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 Rebuild 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.

In Memoriam



Remembering those who have died recently:

+Lucy Feucht

+Norma Angelotti

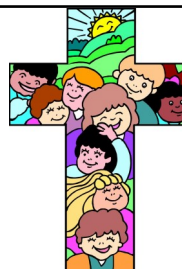
+Annemarie Angelotti

+Elodia de Cardenas de Mendoza, mother of Sergio Mendoza, parishioner.

+Linda Fenwick (stained glass studio volunteer)

...May they come to rest in the peace and love of God forever.

(If you would like to schedule a Mass intention or need an address for next of kin, please call the office)



IMPORTANT CCD DATES:

Easter Sunday April 21-no CCD, but our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field will be 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 13-14:

Sugarloaf 1st: \$ 281.00

2nd: \$ 313.00

Big Pine 1st: \$ 5,948.00

2nd: \$ 858.00

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, 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, Pat and Connie Medina, and Beth Rodman.

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 20: 8:00pm Mass:

Lector: Cathy Hoffman, Laurita Miller

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich, Rosemary Farrell, Rosalinda Hally

Altar Server: Hannah Burke

Sunday April 21: 8:30 Mass:

Lectors: Nancy McCrosson

EME:

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek, John Constantine

Sunday April 21: 11:am Mass:

Lector:

EME: Pat Greeley Melina Wicht

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Hallie Chandonnet



50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot

Computer glitch last week and again this 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.

Ellen Age teaches PreK/K CCD Class.

Ellen was married to Tim Age in 1991 and they have one son, Matthew Age. Ellen joined the church after the birth of Matthew in 1998 and converted to the Catholic Religion. After all, who could not be drawn into the church by Father Tony.

Once Matthew began religious education classes Ellen began to assist Hilda Doody with her first grade CCD class which her son attended. When the PreK/K class was in need of a teacher, Ellen was asked to fill that position and has been in that role ever since.

Ellen works in Sugarloaf Key full time at a small accounting office and husband Tim works at the Monroe County Sherriff's Office. Ellen enjoys spending time with family and friends and love the Florida Key's weather.



Fr. Jets,
Miss Ellen
and the
Pre K/K
class

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.

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

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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 year's 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.)*

Mark & Jennifer Chandonnet
Leslie & Jeffrey Ryder
Anthony Trimacco
Norma Washabaugh



St. Peter Community Food Bank

winter hours:

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

Next week is the fourth weekend of the
month—Loaves and Fishes weekend. Please
bring your Food Bank donations of canned
goods, cash or gift cards to any Mass next
weekend. A cart will be in the back of the
Pavilion for your donations. You can also bring
your donations to the
Food Bank or Ministry Center.

Most needed are canned tuna, Chef Boyardee
products or peanut butter, personal hygiene
products or cash. **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.



Thank you for supporting the Bag program—
our Food Bank is receiving \$154.00 for the
bags sold so far this month!!

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 21, 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 establish a review board of at least five persons, mostly members of the laity, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors.

To protect the rights of the accusers and of the accused.

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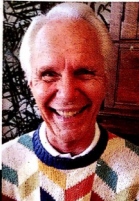
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