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MASSES:

Daily Mass: Mon thru Fri 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Masses:

Ministry Center 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: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm
in the Ministry Center
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and
WEDDINGS (by appointment)



Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.....you must also be prepared, **for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Luke 12)**

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, August 10, 2019

5:30 pm +Hilda Doody by a St. Peter Parishioner

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:30 AM S.I. Sergio Perez Family (new home blessings) by
Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00 AM +Myron Frank by Rowena & Phil Frank

Monday, August 12, 2019

9:00 AM +Domingo Rivera, Sr. by Nancy Rivera
Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:00 AM +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady
+Anne Mescal & Deceased Members of her
Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

9:00 AM +Joseph Sikorsky by James & Richard Sikorsky
6:00PM Vigil of the Holy Day—S.I. Colleen Burns (Birthday)
by Grandma & Grandpa

Thursday, August 15 2019 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00 AM +Joseph Sikorsky by James & Richard Sikorsky

Friday, August 16, 2019

9:00 AM +Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

Saturday, August 17, 2019

5:30pm +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

Sunday, August 18 2019:

8:30 AM +Marci Kiser by Lee Kiser

11:00 AM +Anne Mescal & Deceased Members
of her Family by Margaret & Jim Burns



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 12, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 13

Mass at 9:00am

*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been
suspended for the summer and will return
Tuesday October 1)*

Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Wednesday, August 14

Mass at 9:00am
6:00pm Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
Food Bank open 9:30-noon

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass at 9:00am

Friday, August 16

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, August 17

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Peter Ministry Center

Sunday, August 18

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00 am
St. Peter Ministry Center

Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Aug. 12: Deuteronomy 10:12-22;
Matthew 17: 22-27**

**Tuesday, Aug. 13: Deuteronomy 31:1-8;
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

**Wednesday, Aug. 14: Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
Matthew 18:15-20**

**Thursday, Aug. 15: Holy Day of Obligation:
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a; 1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56**

Friday, Aug. 16: Joshua 24; 1-13; Matthew 19:13-15

Planned Giving

Charitable Gift Annuities offer better rates than many CDs, give you a tax deduction, and are excellent ways to pass on our Catholic heritage. To learn more about the benefits of a Charitable Gift Annuity, Visit www.adomgift.org, contact our Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven, The world encourages us to build up our treasure in properties and material goods. How much time do you invest in building up your worldly treasures in comparison to building up your heavenly treasure? In order to invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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!



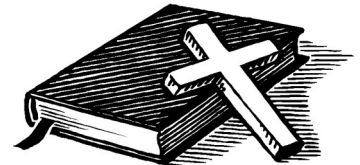
You can also donate to our Rebuild Fund on the website now!

"In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God." (John 1:1)

Is God calling you to proclaim His WORD as a Lector?

Answer His call....men, women, teens—we will mentor and support you.

Please call Honora Shaffer at 774-239-2872 or the Church at 305-872-2537



Gift Certificates aren't just for gifts anymore!!

Going out to dinner?

Buy a gift certificate in advance.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for Education for the **Square Grouper on Cudjoe Key** and **Milagro Restaurant on Big Pine Key**

available in the office.

A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance CCD and scholarships.

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





Back to School Prayer

*We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord,
The rainbow in each perfect row;
Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper,
Awaiting fresh possibilities.
May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.
Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil.
May they help us remember to measure our blessings ,
But never your boundless love for us;
To allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.
As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school,
Help us remember to put on Christ each day, too,
And to "clothe the naked" as He asked us.
But mostly, God, help us remember
that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher—
That we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love.*

By HomeFaith editor Mary Lynn Hendrickson

CAN YOU HELP NOW?

Please call the parish office M-F, 9-3 and we will give you an update on current work needs.

ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP:

Thank you to those who have been taking dishes and glassware to wash. We still have more! The ones that need washing are in the pavilion. We need people to take home some of the dishes and glassware (you decide how many to take), wash them and return them to us. If you can, take them with you in the trays they are in now. If the tray is too heavy, just take as many as you can and return them to the cart underneath the stairs by the elevator. The dishes will be in storage for one or two years until the new church and hall are completed, so please don't return the dishes in cardboard boxes or newspaper wrapping, as they attract bugs. Thank you!!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PEW?

Help our Rebuild Fund by making a suggested donation of \$100.00 to take home a pew. They are 11 feet long, solid white oak. We still have some left. These pews have been witness to countless blessings in our Church. When you take one, we hope it will bring blessings to your home, office or restaurant.

If you are interested, please call the parish office @ 305-872-2537 or stop by M-F, 9-3.

On August 15th Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.



Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” His Apostolic Constitution “Munificentissimus Deus” (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history. The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death.

Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner.

In Eastern Christian tradition, the same feast is celebrated on the same calendar date, although typically known as the Dormition (falling asleep) of Mary. Eastern Catholic celebration of the Dormition is preceded by a two-week period of fasting which is similar to Lent. Pius XII, in “Munificentissimus Deus,” mentioned this same fasting period as belonging to the traditional patrimony of Western Christians as well.

The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.

You are invited to join **Archbishop Thomas Wenski** on his **Ad Limina pilgrimage to Rome February 8-15, 2020**. For more information, visit <http://www.adomdevelopment.org/italy2020>.

(There is a poster and itinerary on the table in the hallway by the doors.)



The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America and ***Catholic Cruises and Tours*** is offering a Catholic Circle Hawaiian Cruise (17 Nights Roundtrip Cruise from San Diego, California) with Father Michael Schramel on **Nov. 6, 2019—Nov, 23, 2019** on Holland America's Oosterdam out of San Diego, CA. Ports of Call: Honolulu, Hawaii, Lahaina, Hawaii, Kona, Hawaii, scenic cruising Kilauea Volcano; Hilo, Hawaii and Ensenada, Mexico.



Prices begin at \$3198 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. (Ask about lower non-refundable snap fares). Daily Mass offered. Space is limited. Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections for the Weekend:

August 3/4:

Big Pine 1st: \$ 2,090.00
2nd: \$ 638.00
(Seminary Burse Fund)

Direct Debit: \$ 295.00 (weekly)
\$125.00 (monthly)

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.

Thank you for your help!

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, Lani Boski, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Norma Washabaugh, Katherine Fasano, James Archambeault, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Bill Van Ryn and Flo Boyle.

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, August 10: 5:30 pm Mass:

Lector:

Cantor:

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich, Barbara Jackowski

Altar Servers: Emilia Havlicek

Sunday August 11: 8:30 Mass:

Lectors: Nancy McCrosson

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME:

Altar Servers: Samson Fernsel

Sunday August 11: 11:am Mass:

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME:

Altar Servers:

Wednesday, August 14—Vigil Mass for the Holy Day 6pm

Lector:

Cantor

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich, Barbara Jackowski

Altar Servers Hallie Chandonnet

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

9am Mass Lector: Honora Shaffer

Cantor:

EME

Altar Servers

50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot



The number #165 was drawn for August 3/4, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$392.50.

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.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Summer hours:

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

****note: closed on Thursdays
until Fall.**

**Thank you for your generous Loaves
and Fishes food and cash donations!**

**Your continued generosity and
kindness are greatly appreciated.**

Together we are brightening up many
days for the needy in our community.

Please leave any donations at the
Ministry Center on the cart under-
neath the stairwell by the elevator.
You can also take your donations to
the Food Bank during open hours.

Most needed items are: Hearty soups,
canned meats, tuna, Chef Boyardee
products (flip top cans appreciated).

May God bless you abundantly
for your kindness.

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corporation*

Prayer for Hurricane Season:

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former
quietude.

You are still the Master of
land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf and the Atlantic,
like provoked and angry giants,
can awake from their seeming lethargy,
overstep their conventional boundaries,
invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
O loving Father. Spare us from
past tragedies whose memories are
still so vivid and whose wounds seem
to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to
this area, and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a
stormless eternity awaits us.
Amen.



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.



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