

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## AUGUST 18, 2019

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

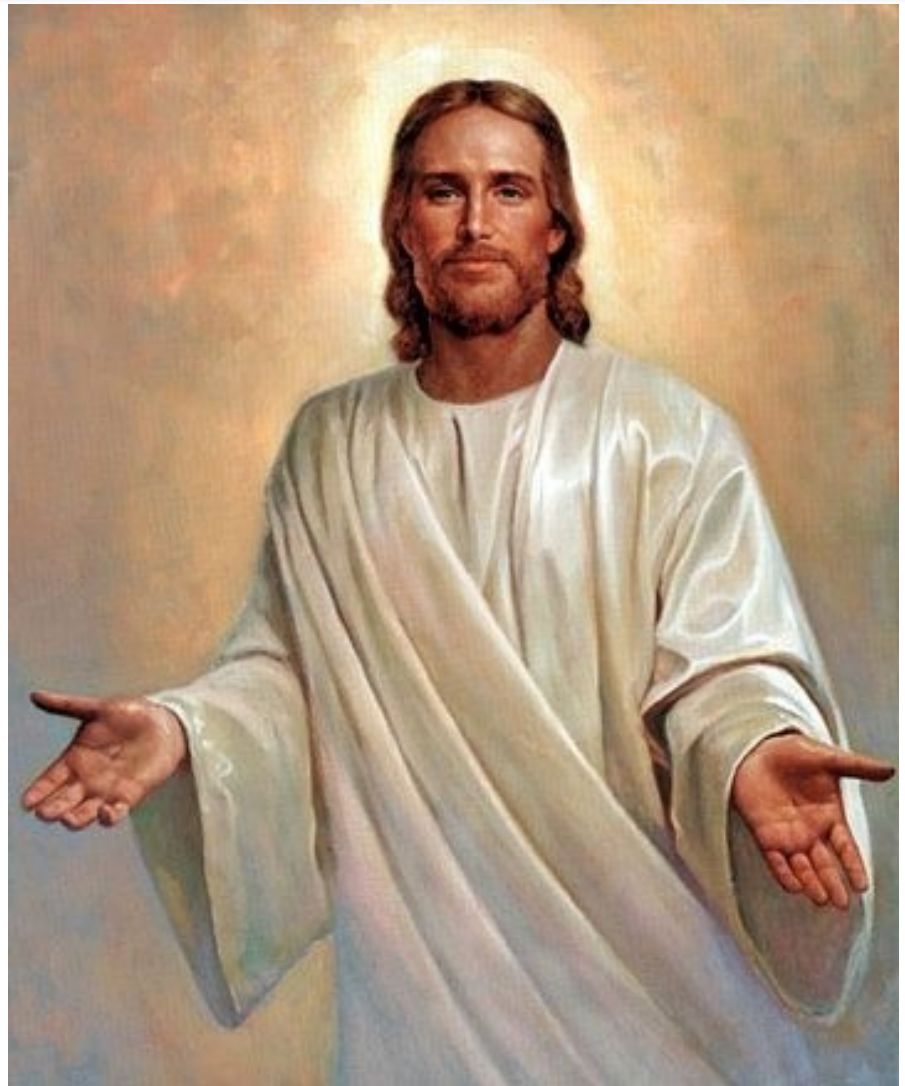
### HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

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)



.....let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that  
clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies  
before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus....

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

# 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 17, 2019

5:30pm +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

### Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:30 AM +Marci Kiser by Lee Kiser & Sandy Glynn

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

### Monday, August 19, 2019

9:00 AM +Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

9:00 AM

### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

9:00 AM +Oettle Family by Jim Oettle

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

9:00 AM +Ricardo Teves by Rowena & Phil Frank

### Friday, August 23, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service +Deceased Members of  
St. Peter Parish

### Saturday, August 24, 2019

5:30pm +John Clay by St. Peter Choir

### Sunday, August 25, 2019:

8:30 AM +Charles McCrosson, Sr.

by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00 AM +Ed Anderson by Rosalinda Hally



## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, August 19, 2019

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

### Tuesday, August 20

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 21

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

### Thursday, August 22

Mass at 9:00am

### Friday, August 23

Communion Service at 9:00am

### Saturday, August 24

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

### Sunday, August 25

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

## Daily Mass Readings

**Monday, Aug. 19: Judges 2:11-19;  
Matthew 19: 16-22**

**Tuesday, Aug. 20: Judges 6: 11-24a;  
Matthew 19:23-30**

**Wednesday, Aug. 21: Judges 9: 6-15;  
Matthew 20:1-16**

**Thursday, Aug. 22: Judges 11:29-39a;  
Matthew 22: 1-14**

**Friday, Aug. 23: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;  
Matthew 22:34-40**

Our last workday before the demolition is this  
**Wednesday, August 21 at 10am.**

We will have help from the inmates and the prison too—we will be removing all the stainless steel fixtures from the kitchen, taking them to the pavilion and power washing them. For those who would like to help, but can't do the heavy lifting: we will use the sink in the garage (out of the sun!). Set up a few tables and make an assembly line to wash and dry and store in bins the remaining dishes and glassware from the Pavilion. The bins will then be taken to the storage sheds.

### **Last call for pews or blue chairs!**

Let us know before the work day if you want a pew or a blue chair. We will save the remaining pews for our meditation or rosary gardens, and the blue chairs will be moved over near the church to be part of the demolition.



### **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.



## We celebrate the Queenship of Mary on Thursday, August 22:

Queenship of Mary is very closely associated with the dogma of her Assumption into heaven. Catholic Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life, **she was then crowned as Queen of both Heaven and Earth to reign alongside her Son, the King.** This is why the two events in Mary's life are side by side in the Glorious Mysteries of the [Holy Rosary](#)



Pope John Paul II, in his apostolic letter [Rosarium Virginis Mariae](#) writes of this Glorious Mystery of her Coronation:

“Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the Father, while Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption, enjoying beforehand, by a unique privilege, the destiny reserved for all the just at the resurrection of the dead. Crowned in glory – as she appears in the last glorious mystery – **Mary shines forth as Queen of the Angels and Saints**, the anticipation and the supreme realization of the eschatological state of the Church.”

Here we see that after the end of Mary's earthly life **she was exalted even above the angels in heaven**, having a unique privilege and place as the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is both fully God and fully man.

### Biblical basis of Mary's Royalty:

The doctrine of the Queenship of Mary is based in part on a vision given to [St. John the Apostle](#) (the disciple given to the care of Mary after Our Lord's death) that he writes about in the Book of Revelation 12:1-5. That text reads,

“And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, **and on her head a crown of twelve stars**: And being with child, she cried travailing in birth, and was in pain to be delivered. And there was seen another sign in heaven: and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads, and ten horns: and on his head seven diadems: And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered; that, when she should be delivered, he might devour her son. **And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with an iron rod: and her son was taken up to God, and to his throne.**”

The woman in this passage is Mary, and the child is her Son, Jesus Christ. Notice that in this passage **Mary is wearing a crown of twelve stars**, which is representative of the twelve tribes of Israel (her ancestry - in Israel's history, it was the mother of the king who reigned as queen) and the twelve Apostles (the foundation of the Church, who regarded her as Mother).

This biblical evidence, combined with other [biblical evidence](#) of Mary's special place in God's plan of salvation (Mary as the Ark of the Covenant, Mary as the new Eve, Mary as the Mother of the Church) is foundational to the understanding **of her coronation** as Queen of Heaven and Earth in Church Tradition.

## Planned Giving

You do not need to redo your entire will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to St. Peter Church. See your attorney about preparing a Codicil (a written change or addition) for you. Annuity, For more information, contact our Parish Office (Nancy) at 305-872-2537 or call the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1110.



*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on earth? No I tell you, but rather division."  
(Luke 12:51)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. The Lord is asking us to take a stance in our beliefs, no matter how difficult in might be in today's 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?**

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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





*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

### **Collections for the Weekend:**

**August 10/11:**

**Big Pine 1st: \$ 3,260.00**  
**2nd: \$ 596.00**  
**(Rebuilding Fund)**

**Direct Debit: \$ 295.00 (weekly)**

**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 17: 5:30 pm Mass:**

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Cantor: Mary Doris Scheidell

EME: Deacon Jack, Diane Bleich

Altar Servers: Hannah Burke

#### **Sunday August 18: 8:30 Mass:**

Lectors:

Cantor: Lee Kiser

EME: Roberta Castillo

Altar Servers: Mary Ryder, Nick Jude

#### **Sunday August 18: 11:am Mass:**

Lector:

Cantor: Bonita Boski

EME: Rosalinda Hally

Altar Servers: Chloe Wicht, Hallie Chandonnet



### **50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot**

The number #38 was drawn for August 10/11, but did not play, so the jackpot rolls over and the next jackpot will be \$475.00.

**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. Please one play per week—multiple envelopes do not increase your chance of winning.



**St. Peter Community Food Bank Update:** During the first week of August, our Food Bank underwent 3 separate inspections and audits by the agencies who supply surplus food to us—Feeding South Florida, the Florida Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, visited us over the last 10 days. They looked at our facility for cleanliness, organization, record keeping and accountability for the commodities furnished for distribution.

**We did not receive any criticisms, action items, or required follow-ups!!**

All of our volunteers are proud of this accomplishment. This was more than the “usual” annual visits. Being one of the 2% of food banks nationally picked for this on-site audit, it was “our turn-in-the-barrel” and we floated to the top!

**Please join us in feeling proud of this Parish Ministry. None of it would be possible without your continued support and the valuable time donated by our team of exceptional volunteers!**



### **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**Summer hours:**

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

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

**Next weekend (the 4th Sunday of the month) is Loaves and Fishes Weekend!** If you wish to help the Food Bank, please pick up a bag this weekend and return it with your donation next weekend. The bags are on a cart under the stairwell by the elevator. You can also take your donations to the Food Bank during open hours. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

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.



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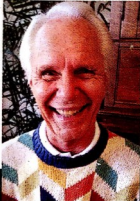
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