

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## APRIL 12, 2020

## EASTER SUNDAY

### PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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### MASSES:

**All Masses suspended until  
further notice due to  
covid-19**

**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)



# 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

**All Masses are suspended until further notice.  
Fr. Jets will continue to offer these Mass  
intentions as he says Mass privately each day.**

### Saturday, April 11, 2020

S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

+Gina Alessandro by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

+John Selzer by Connie Hauk

### Monday, April 13, 2020

Living & Deceased members of the Mescal Family by  
Margaret & Jim Burns

### Tuesday, April 14, 2020

+Fr. Seamus Ward SJ by Mike Coppola

### Wednesday, April 15, 2020

S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane (Birthday) by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Thursday, April 16, 2020

S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane by Connie Hauk

### Friday, April 17, 2020

S.I. Pat DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

### Saturday, April 18, 2020

Living & Deceased members of the Mescal Family  
by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Sunday, April 19, 2020

+ Fr. Randy Musselman by Roberta Castillo



## ***Prayer for the Rebuilding of St. Peter Church:***

Heavenly Father,  
We ask your blessings on all those involved  
in our church rebuilding.

We ask you to guide the minds and the  
hands of the planners and workers and may  
they know they are doing Your work.

We ask you blessings on those who have  
made the rebuilding possible through their  
generous donations that their lives  
may be enriched.

We ask your blessings on the family of  
St. Peter that we may continue to flourish  
through the challenges we face as we  
rebuild and renew ourselves as true and  
loving community.

May we listen to Jesus' words and act on  
them so that we will be like the wise man  
who built his house on rock  
and pray the psalm..

"Only goodness and love will pursue me all  
the days of my life. I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord for years to come."

Amen





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

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

**Thank you for your food  
and cash donations! Together we are  
brightening up many days for the needy  
in our community.**

Most needed items year-round are: Hearty soups, canned meats—especially 12 oz canned hams, tuna, Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated).

You can take your non-perishable donations to the Food Bank during open hours;  
Monday and Wednesday  
9:30am-noon.

**Your donations are needed even more now  
during this time of covid19!**

*St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation*

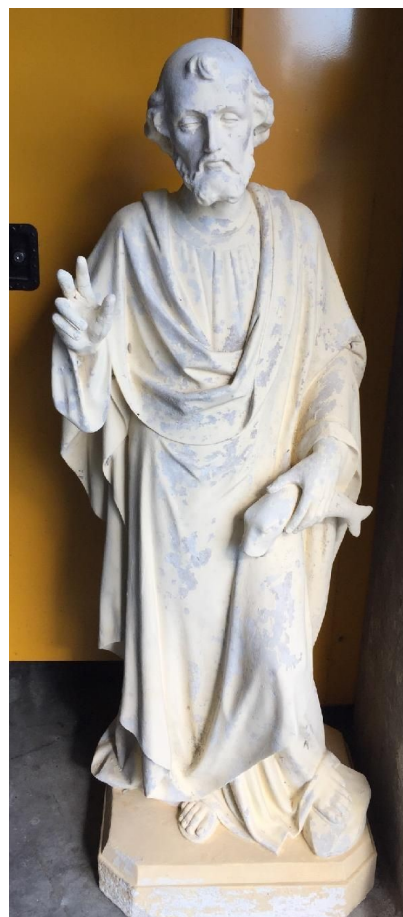
## **St. Peter Catholic Church Website**

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 event at St. Peter Church!

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



Look familiar?

St. Peter has spent many years out by the highway blessing people who pass by St. Peter's.

Now he is relaxing in the garage until he finds a home on our property when our new Church is built.

Thank you to Haack Excavating for safely transporting him to his new temporary home!

## **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.



Pope Francis reminds us that God is mercy, and every day, throughout the Archdiocese of Miami, our parishes share God's mercy through the many diocesan ministries made possible by your generous support. To leave a gift for the future, please contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 to learn more.



*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Stop and analyze that is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment—I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



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[www.miamiarch.org](http://www.miamiarch.org)

**The hotline number for the Department of Children and Families is 1-800-962-2873.**

**The hotline number for the Archdiocese of Miami is 1-866-802-2873**

## Updates from Marty Mara: 4/09/20

### Construction:

- Construction work is now becoming visible. The site for the church and hall is levelled, corners outlined, anchor borings are 75% complete and excavation for footings has begun. A separate crew is constructing the forms for the footings and foundation. The crew of 10 workers will take approximately 2 weeks to complete this phase.
- We remain on schedule.



### Food Bank:



We remain open Monday and Wednesday mornings. We have chosen to work with a basic crew of 4 volunteers to limit exposure to ourselves and our clients. Those who have offered their help are being asked to be our backups for a while as we work through this. Food is now bagged and distributed outside the building...no one is allowed to enter the Food Bank itself.

Food supplies have fallen off dramatically. Last week alone, we doubled the number of clients as the reality of massive layoffs in our community becomes apparent. We intend to stay open as

long as we have food to distribute.

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee will meet this Monday, April 13, 2020. We will review normal parish financial conditions, plus the need to transfer funds to stay afloat through the summer months.

Our continued Thanks to all of you who have continued your generosity, either via mail or Direct Debit! We are truly blessed to have your support through this difficult period. If you are interested in Direct Debit, please take a minute, leave Nancy a message at 305-872-2538 and she will get back to you. It's a very simple process. Thank you!

Marty Mara

Director of Community Food Bank

Chairman, Finance Committee

Chairman, Building Committee

### ***Trust in Prayer:***

*This is a translation of the prayer Pope Francis recited by video  
March 11 at a special Mass asking Mary to protect Italy and the world  
from the coronavirus.*

*O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.*

*O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.*

*Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.*

*Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.*

*Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection.*

*Amen.*



Many of you picked up a **CRS Rice Bowl** at the beginning of Lent and have been putting your donations into the bowl. Ordinarily, you would be bringing them to church on Easter Sunday, but since that is impossible this year, you may turn in your Lenten gifts in the following ways:

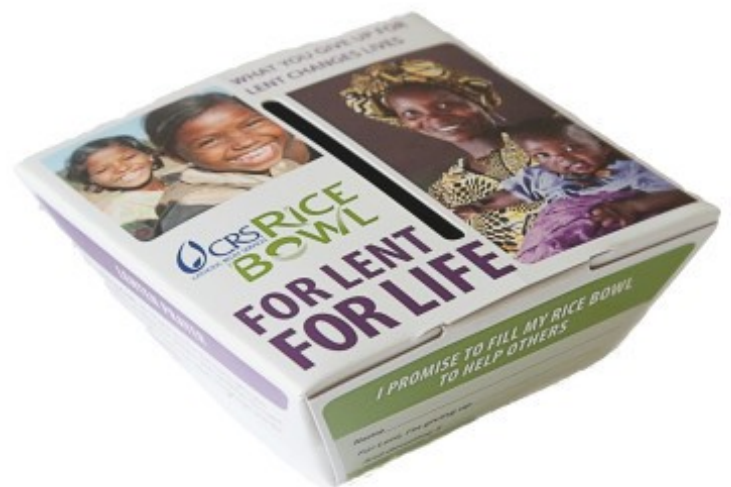
**Online:** <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>

**By Phone:** Call 877-435-7277 from 8am to 11pm Eastern time. Be sure to tell the operator that the gift is for CRS Rice Bowl and that you are from the Archdiocese of Miami.

**By Mail:** Please write "CRS Rice Bowl from Archdiocese of Miami" in the memo line of your check and mail it to:

Catholic Relief Services  
CRS Rice Bowl  
P.O. Box 17090  
Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

**Remember**—CRS Rice Bowl supports hunger and poverty alleviation efforts around the world through CRS (75% of gifts) and also here in the U.S. (25% for local diocesan efforts). This global/local connection is important as communities in the United States and around the world are both struggling with the economic impacts of COVID-19.





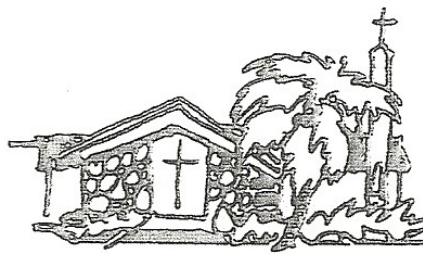
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*Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,*

*St. Peter Catholic Church invites you to consider the option of Direct Debit, an electronic collection program to automate your regular weekly offerings, pulled directly from your checking or savings account.*

*Would you prefer to go paperless and take advantage of any of the following Direct Debit choices?*

*Here are the choices currently available to consider:*

***Weekly Offering:*** Funds pulled weekly.

***Weekly 50/50:*** \$5.00 pulled weekly.

*{The 50/50 Drawing: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until Masses resume.}*

***Monthly Choices:***

*Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month.*

***Monthly Rebuild Offering:*** Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month.

*Direct Debit giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our parish, especially during these times. There is no cost for you to participate.*

*If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And if you are seasonal or when future travel opportunities resume, illness or other circumstances like what we are faced with currently, prevent you from attending Mass with us here at St Peter's, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.*

*To get started, simply call and speak to Nancy McCrosson in the Parish office to answer any questions you may have #305-872-2537.*

*We thank you for your continued support to our parish here at St. Peter and we pray all of you and your loved ones are safe and well.*

*God Bless You,*

*Nancy McCrosson*





## Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
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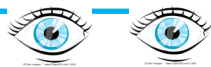
### **Collections for the Weekend:**

#### **Donations received this past week:**

**\$1,365.00**

**Direct Debit: \$ 425.00 (weekly)**

**Thank you** to those of you who mailed your weekly donations to us, and **Thank you** to those of you who elected to change to Direct Debit!



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, Doug Krout, Bill Carver, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, Ismael Lopez, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Katherine Fasano, Frank Fasano, James Archambeault, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Bill Van Ryn, Flo Boyle, Judy Mescal, Gerry Bauer, William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Mason Skiver, Tiffany Howard, Nancy Lopez, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey & Marilyn Nichols.

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.

**Address Change: We have closed our Post Office box. Our only mailing address now is: 31300 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL 33043 .**



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

In the drawing for March 8, A Direct Debit parishioner won \$335.00! For March 15, #178 did not play, so the new jackpot will be \$257.50 when we resume again.

**The 50/50 has been suspended until we are able to start having weekend Masses again.**



2020 ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

We thank God and all our donors! We met our \$39K goal and more before the Pandemic. We have \$47K pledged or donated—\$8K above! This information was sent to us on April 3 and is the latest info from the Archdiocese so far.

Fr. Jets Medina  
Michelle Alexandre  
Jeffrey Alagood  
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Sara Bielich-Wilcox  
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### CD Update:

**Good news!! The Confirmation class has resumed meeting virtually via Zoom. Please keep them and their teachers in your prayers!**

**DRE Honora Shaffer sent all CCD parents a video urging students and families to keep Christ and prayer a part of their virtual learning and daily routine.**

**CCD classes are suspended until further notice due to the corona virus**



Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit. **In Baptism**, we were cleansed with water of Original Sin and the Sanctifying Force of God began to flow through us for the first time.

**In Confirmation**, we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and through Anointing, we are strengthened to live Christ-like lives exhibiting the Fruits of the Spirit in our daily interactions with others.

**In the Sacrament of the Eucharist**, we are united with Jesus Christ as He enters our body and we go forth from the Mass to bring Jesus into our daily life, in our families, our schools, our workplace.

Our body is the only body that Jesus has today to continue his work in our world and in this Parish.

This is what we learn and hope to practice through our Religious Education Program at St. Peter Church.

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE  
774-239-2872 or Honora@stpeterbpk.org.

### CCD students and parents:

**Don't miss out on Holy Week!** You can still participate virtually in Holy Week activities! The Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Key West is live streaming Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 3:00pm on Facebook. EWTN tv has Holy Week observances daytime and evenings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—ewtn.com.

Don't forget about your **Rice Bowl** sacrifices—see the directions elsewhere in this bulletin for ways you can submit your donations since we won't be collecting them here at church this year.

Did you display your palm at your home for Palm Sunday? Mrs. Shaffer did—here is her palm.





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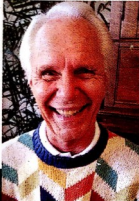
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