

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## JUNE 7, 2020

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Parochial Administrator :

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

#### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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#### Maintenance Supervisor

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### MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-m  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Thurs.  
Fridays are a Communion Service

**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)  
Contact Nancy or Connie in the parish office at 305-872-2537

**Office Hours:** M-F 9:30am-3pm

For additional parish information, call or email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org) or [connie@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:connie@stpeterbpk.org)

"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love."

—Pope Francis, May 27, 2018



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# The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

**T**he mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

**“The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”**



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# 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, June 6, 2020

5:30pm +Gabriel Hernandez  
by Nancy & Javier Herrera

### Sunday, June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 Mass S.I. Great Grandchildren of Jim & Margaret  
Burns by Great Grandma & Great Grandpa  
11:00am Mass S.I. (Good health) for Maria Dolores  
Atenciana, Veronica Bautista, Dulce Cabungcal,  
Arabelinda Garcia, & Judith Casucog  
by Vivian Mesina-Opinion

### Monday, June 8 2020

9:00am Mass +Doug Dussault by Mike Coppola

### Tuesday, June 9, 2020

9:00am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the  
Mescal Family by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Wednesday, June 10, 2020

9:00 Mass S.I. Fr. Jim Vick (Anniversary of Ordination)  
by Mike Coppola

### Thursday, June 11, 2020

9:00am Mass +Richard Conrady by Olga Conrady

### Friday, June 12, 2020

9:00am Communion Service  
Sick Members of St. Peter Parish

### Saturday, June 13, 2020

5:30pm Mass +Fr. Randy Musselman by Ruth Fidler

### Sunday, June 14, 2020

8:30am Mass +Carol O'Hagan by Edward J. O'Hagan  
11:00am Mass +Jackie Swanson  
by Laurita & Bill Miller

**All parish activities, with the exception  
of Mass, have been  
temporarily suspended.**

## 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 a 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

**If you cannot attend Mass in person and attend  
on computer or tv, here is another variation of  
the Spiritual Communion prayer  
(often recited by Blessed Solanus Casey).**

Lord, please come to me in Spiritual Communion.  
Send your body and blood gushing through my  
veins. Send your love into my heart, my soul and  
my mind. Lift me up to your bosom and infuse me  
with your divine love. Amen



## Happy Summer vacation to all our CCD students and their parents!



Keep in mind that June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

When Jesus was asked which was the first of all the commandments, this is how he answered: "The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord our God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength."

Be sure to pray every day.  
Keep holy the Lord's Day  
by attending Mass or virtual Mass.

The second commandment is this:  
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Be sure to be kind and respectful to your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters and to all you meet each day.

We wish you a happy, healthy and holy summer vacation!

Thank you! Honora Shaffer, DRE 774-239-2872  
or [Honora@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Honora@stpeterbpk.org).



Did you know that EWTN offers live Eucharistic Adoration on television every day?



The good work of our Church is not possible without you! By making a planned gift to our endowment, you'll be providing perpetual financial support. Please contact Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 or the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112



*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16)*

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message.

In even more condensed form, "God loved ...God gave..." It is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.



## **Fathers Day is Sunday, June 21**

We will have a 9 day novena of prayers for fathers beginning with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 20.

There are envelopes at the exits from the Pavilion. You can write the names of those Fathers you wish to have remembered, and the envelopes will remain on the altar for Mass the entire 9 days of the novena.

Pick up an envelope after Mass and return it before June 20.

**Have you filled out your census form yet?**  
**More information at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)**



## **Census data impacts funding for resources like:**

- > Libraries
- > Schools
- > Hospitals and health clinics
- > Head Start
- > School meal programs
- > Public transportation
- > Housing assistance
- > Medicare
- > Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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**June 3, 2020**

Taken from the Chapel

Taken from Honora, Megan  
and Connie's office window



Taken from the Ministry  
Center porch—you can see  
how the area now has the  
backfill in—look at the height  
of the walls compared to the  
walls in the photo above.



6/04/20

**Building Committee:**

Despite inclement weather, a lot of work has been done. Concrete work continues as block walls are infilled and main columns are filled. Backfill began on schedule. This is a slow process, as fill is deposited in layers, compacted and then another layer added. Activity is now stopped awaiting drier weather. Excavation for the rectory is nearing completion and forms beginning to be set. We have been fortunate to have no delays due to Covi29. Weather delays are within the buffer built into the master schedule. We remain on target.

And don't forget to check the TIME LAPSE VIDEO OF OUR CONSTRUCTION ON OUR WEBSITE AND ON FACEBOOK!

**Food Bank Ministry:**

After running out of canned goods and meat early in the week, we have obtained a sizeable shipment from Feeding South Florida, and Winn-Dixie continues to be a great help.

Individuals continue to drop off canned goods daily. We were even able to buy some shelf staple items this week, so your generous cash donations over these last weeks are finally being turned into food. We will continue to buy what we can to supplement what we get from the Agencies. Again, thank you for your continued support! May it be returned to you a thousand fold!

**Finance Council:**

We are still awaiting final bids for the "big items" in our contents list. There are gives and takes; so far we appear to be within our allowances. This is the area where we are most exposed and it is being watched carefully..

Nancy McCrosson would love to set you up on auto pay by either weekly or monthly direct withdrawals. Giver her a call—make her day! Call her in the office at 305-872-2537. We continue to thank you for your support !

Thank you!

*Marty Mara*



**Donna Dye has received some thank you letters regarding your Mission donations:**

**From Franciscan Missions:**

"On behalf of our Franciscan missionaries and the people we serve throughout the world, thank you for sending in your package with your donation of stamps to the Franciscan Missions. Your gift of love will benefit the less fortunate in many ways.

In you, we have found a treasure of care and compassion for the poor the hungry, the abandoned, the orphaned and the spiritually lost. Our Franciscan missionaries bring medicine to sick children at local clinics, provide clean drinking water to entire villages, serve meals to the hungry, bring peace to war ravaged villages and preach the Gospel message of Jesus to all. You and your intentions will be remembered by our missionaries in their daily prayers and Masses."

**From the Rosary Project for Africa:**

"We thank you very much for donating rosaries to our Rosary Project for Africa. We are very grateful to you for supporting our mission of distributing rosaries free of charge to people in Africa. God bless your heart.

Let us pray without ceasing for an end to abortion and other forms of population control, senseless wars and human exploitation. Let us also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors who are suffering from cancer and other deadly diseases. God save all of us from the Coronavirus."

*(To see the full content of these letters, please see Connie in the office—they are on file.)*



***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!**

**St. Peter Community Food Bank**



***Thank you to our St. Peter Food Bank HEROES for continuing to keep the doors open to serve the public in spite of COVID-19!***

**Our deepest appreciation to our "core" group at the Food Bank trailer: Marty Mara, Jan Hill, Katie McCarthy, Niki Logan, Mike Quirk & Ginny Gaster!**

We will continue to remain open as long as we have food to distribute.

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

**This weekend is Loaves & Fishes Weekend—please leave your non-perishable food donations in the back of the church.**

Most needed items are: canned tuna & chicken, Vienna sausage, Hearty soups, canned meats—Chef Boyardee products (flip top cans appreciated), canned vegetables or fruit and peanut butter.

Thank you for your continued support; you are helping us provide hope in our

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

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**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.



**Guidelines for Reopening of Mass**  
**At St. Peter Pavilion Chapel**  
**As of May 29, 2020**  
**For St. Peter's Parishioners and Visitors**

Welcome back to the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Pavilion Church. We give thanks that we are able to join once again as the Body of Christ for communal worship. As you know, these are not normal times and there will be new ways of doing things as we come together for Mass. Every effort is being made to protect you and your loved ones and to respect the sanctity of our liturgical traditions.

We ask that you and your family faithfully adhere to all guidelines put in place for your protection and for all those who gather. Though we face challenging times, we can rest in the comfort and peace that only Christ can give us through the celebration of the Mass as one family.

**General Norms**

The parish will follow the orders of the county health authorities and the directives of the Archdiocese of Miami.

The number of persons allowed to participate at Mass in the Pavilion is from 55 to 110 people (depending on single or double seating) to ensure that the six-foot social distancing may be observed. On-line reservations for Mass may be offered in the future to help with over-flow.

Ushers will seat the allowed number of persons in the Pavilion. Once capacity is reached, others may hear Mass via video or live stream in their cars (utilizing their own internet access). Holy Communion will be distributed to those in the parking area.

Weekend Mass on the regular schedule of 8:30 & 11:00am and daily Mass at 9:00 am. The Pavilion Chapel will be used for all Masses.

The public restrooms will be available for emergency or urgent use only.

The Parish cleaning teams will be sanitizing pews, entrances, restrooms, and all other facilities before and after Mass.

Due to our "tent" situation, the Pavilion will be closed after the celebration of daily and weekend Masses and will not be available for personal prayer.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is now available with our new plexiglass confessional.

**Guidelines for the Assembly**

It is suggested you use your best judgement as it relates to your attending public Mass, considering your health risk. Dispensation for the faithful is still in effect and if you are at risk, you may continue to watch Mass on-line or on television. You may also attend daily Mass in lieu of Sunday, when there is normally less people in attendance.

If you are sick, have flu-like or COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home. If you are frail because of age or vulnerable because of an underlying condition, or you are a caretaker of someone who is, it might be reasonable for you to stay home. If you are fearful, stay home.

Parents should seriously consider leaving young children at home due to reported COVID-19 complications for some. Masks are required for the duration of the Mass for any children over the age of 2. There will be no free space available to roam or move about.

Everyone is required to bring their own mask and wear it correctly for the duration of the Mass. The Usher will check that everyone is wearing one upon entry. Thoroughly wash your hands before Mass and bring sanitizer with you for use during Mass.

You are required to maintain six feet of distance at all times with others attending Mass. The Usher will direct you upon entry, exit and during Communion. Please listen and comply respectfully to the Usher's requests. They are serving for your protection.

There will be no missals or handouts; however, an abbreviated version of the Bulletin will be at the exits for you to take yourself. Ushers will use long-handle baskets for the collection. A collection basket will also be at the exit for special or additional contributions.

You enter the Pavilion at the normal entrance. There will be a seating pattern to maintain proper social distancing. All Mass attendees will be seated according to the parish seating plan by an Usher. People living together in a house may be seated together in "double chairs". Please do not move the chairs.

You are encouraged to participate in the prayer responses and to listen meditatively to sung prayers and hymns. Simply enjoy being in the presence of the Lord and one another.

For Communion, persons will come forward in a single line up the center aisle or the pavers aisle to the Celebrant, designated at six-foot intervals. Follow the Usher's instructions for the procession. Masks are worn in the Communion line and then lowered while in line before approaching the Communion Minister. After receiving Communion, the mask is raised immediately. Communion will be received in the hand only.

An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will distribute Holy Communion to those listening to Mass in the overflow area/parking lot. Follow the Usher or Parking and Traffic Minister's instructions for the procession and six-foot distancing. Masks are worn in the Communion line and then lowered while in line before approaching the Communion Minister. After receiving Communion, the mask is raised immediately. Communion will be received in the hand only.

There will be two (2) exits to be used. People seating in the main pavilion area will exit by the entrance. Those seated in the pavers area will exit by the door in front towards the sacristy trailer. The Usher will instruct each row to leave at the appropriate time to maintain distancing. Please do not congregate at the exits.



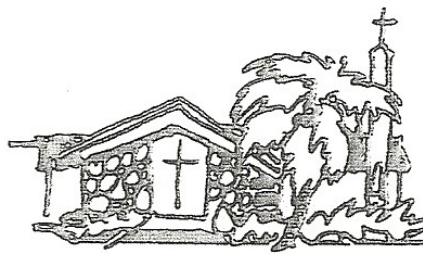
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*Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,*

*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.

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*{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:**

**1st Collection: \$6,111.00**

**2nd Collection: \$1,255.00 (Rebuild)**

**Direct Debit: \$ 495.00 (weekly)**

**Regular Blue Envelope Building Fund: \$ 265.00**

**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!

**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, 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, Eric & Janet Reinhart, Mark Stump and Bob Gaster.

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***

**The 50/50 has been suspended until 2021. Your Direct Debit 50/50 account will not be charged, and please do not turn in your \$5 50/50 envelopes until 2021. Thank you!**





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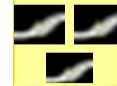
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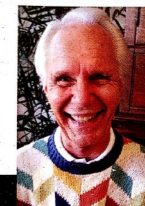
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