

# St. Peter Catholic Church

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## JULY 11, 2021

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-pm  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am  
Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

**HOLY DAYS:** Vigil Mass 6 pm  
Holy Day Mass 9 am

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm  
in the Pavilion Chapel  
(or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS** (by appointment)

Contact Nancy or Connie in the parish office

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

Lord, let us see your  
kindness, and grant  
us your salvation.

—Ps 85: 8



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# The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021

## Stop Your Taxes from Paying for Abortion!

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

*For decades, Congress has protected your money from paying for abortion. Now, some powerful government officials are trying to change that.*

Stop your  
**tax dollars** from  
going to **abortion.**

**NoTaxpayerAbortion.com**

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## HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

## WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

## TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](https://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)!



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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, July 10, 2021

5:30pm +Nina Shenk by Richard & Barbara Shenk

### Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:30am: +Harry Lopez by Nancy & Vicente Lopez  
+Stephen McCarthy by Michael & Kathleen Vith

11:00am: +Dolores Noury by Nancy Herlehy

### Monday, July 12, 2021

9:00am +Hugh Huxen by Lisa & Jack Lewis

### Tuesday, July 13, 2021

9:00am +Ms. Adoracion Brotonel  
by Mrs. Connie Medina

### Wednesday, July 14, 2021

9:00am +Donald Weis by Carol Schulz

### Thursday, July 15, 2021

9:00am + Martha Taylor by Lisa & Jack Lewis

### Friday, July 16, 2021

9:00am **Communion Service** —Benefactors and friends  
of St. Peter Church

### Saturday, July 17, 2021

5:30pm: +Richard Shenk by Richard & Barbara Shenk

### Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30am: +Stephen McCarthy by Michael & Kathleen Vith

11:00am: +Cattorassi Family members lost in Surfside  
Condo Collapse: Stella, Andrea, Gracielle, Gino &  
Graciale Cattorassi by Rosalinda Hally

**All in-person Ministry 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  
by planners and workers and may they know  
they are doing Your work.

We ask your 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

Norma Thompson, St. Peter Church

**If you cannot attend Mass in person and attend  
on line or on 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





*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

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

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

**1st Collection: \$2,438.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 530.00 (Rebuild)**

**Direct Debit: \$ 590.00**

**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 2020 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:

Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Katherine Fasano, Frank Fasano, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Bill Van Ryn, Flo Boyle, Mary and William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Pat McCullah, Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Diane Neault, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Tom Vreeland, Jim Burns, Olga Nunez, Chad Barnick, Br. Bud Luks, Tonya Marbry, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer and Cornelia Meyers.

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 .**

**Check this out!!** Have you ever wondered why the person next to you never puts anything into the collection basket? Could be that person has signed up for Direct Debit and his or her donation comes directly from his or her checking account—they don't have to mess with envelopes or checks or cash. If that sounds good to you, call Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537 and she can get you started.



**50 / 50 Weekly Jackpot**

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

### **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.





## July Birthday Blessings







## More July Birthday Blessings



## 4th of July Entrance

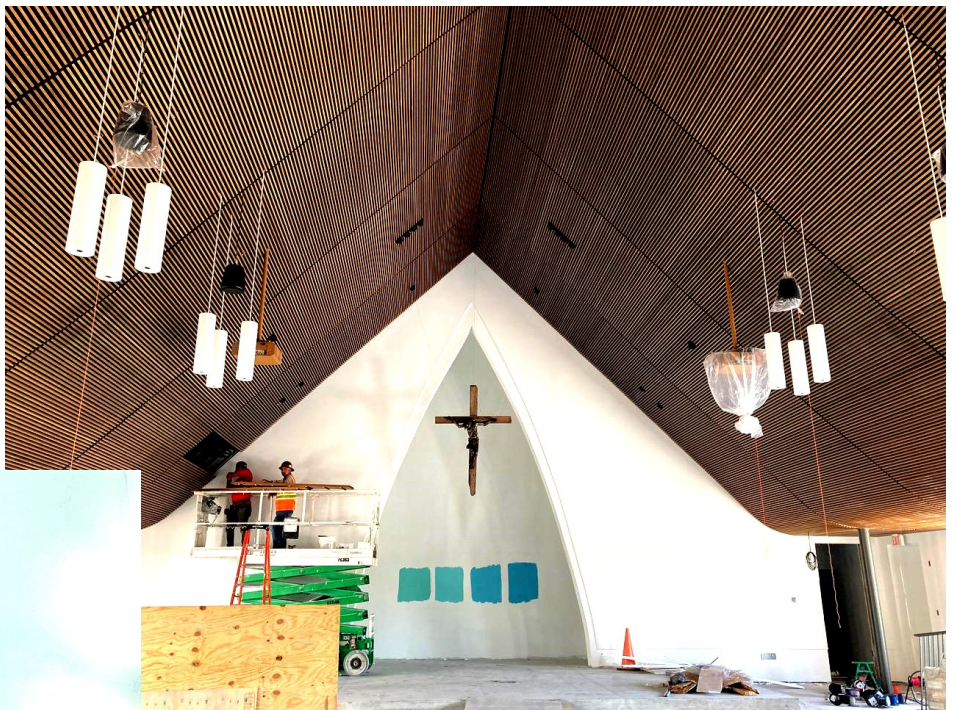


Anointing of those with illnesses, or infirmity due to age.





# Church and chapel







Parish Hall and  
Kitchen





## Parish Offices







Rectory







New Landscaping  
everywhere!







# THE BASILICA SCHOOL *of Saint Mary Star of the Sea*

## ***High School Feasibility Study Survey***

The Basilica School of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Key West has embarked on a six month feasibility study to see whether or not it may be possible to add grades 9 through 12 to the current school's program. This study will explore all aspects of a potential school including facilities, finances, curriculum, staffing, athletics, student life and more. We would like to have you participate in a short survey to help us determine support and demand on this educational option. Please take a couple of minutes to visit our parish website or Facebook page to answer a few short questions. The survey should take less than two minutes to complete. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Robert Wright, M.S.Ed, Principal  
The Basilica School of St. Mary Star of the Sea  
700 Truman Avenue, Key West, FL



The music ministry at St. Peter's exists to enable the sung prayer of the whole assembly, as well as to add its unique contribution of harmony and various sounds of the instruments. All of the efforts of the many people who make up our music ministry are oriented toward the goal of raising hearts and minds to God through active participation in music and song. To this end, we are always looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists.

**Adult Choir:** The adult choir usually sings at the week-end Masses and on other holy days and holidays as needed. Rehearsals are weekly at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

**Youth Choir:** Junior high through high school teens are encouraged to participate. Students of college age are also welcome to join this group or sing with the Adult Choir as your schedule permits. Rehearsal time to be announced.

**Cantors:** Cantors are recruited from and rehearse with the other choirs. Anyone interested in cantoring should join a choir that sings at a Mass that suits their schedule.

**Instrumentalists:** Individuals who are competent in various musical instruments are encouraged to apply.

**For more information about any of the music ministry groups, contact Jack Loudon at 770-870-8334 or e-mail [jack@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:jack@stpeterbpk.org).**



***We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass in the new Church. The Ushers Ministry will hold a seminar-workshop. Please consider serving the Lord and our parish in this wonderful and essential ministry to keep a safe and sacred worship space. Men, women and couples are welcome to serve together. Please call the office or email our Head Usher Ms. Debbie Krieger (Deborah@stpeterbpk.org) to sign up. Thank you.***

## **Prayer for Protection** **From Hurricanes**



**Father,**

**All the elements of nature obey  
your command.  
Calm the storms and hurricanes  
that threaten us and turn our fear  
of your power into  
praise of your goodness.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, Your Son who lives and  
reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever.  
Amen**

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

**Wednesdays from 8:00am-10:00am only**

The weather is warmer now—we need to keep our food cooler (our clients & volunteers too). Food is being distributed from the temporary, portable tent in the parking lot.



**Dear Peterites: THANK YOU for your generosity and continued support! Because of your good deeds we were able to continue to help many clients with food during difficult times. We pray the Lord blesses your giving hearts abundantly.**

**Gratefully: the Food Bank Volunteer Staff**

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

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Your Parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,  
Bob Pienkowski: bob@stpeterbpk.org





If you are thinking of joining St. Peter's Youth Ministry team, please know that you will receive more than you give.

The opportunities, the sharing, and the teaching are truly amazing. To know that you have touched the heart of one teen for Jesus is so rewarding!

Some of the exciting opportunities are;

**Christmas Caroling to the homebound,**

**helping with the Pumpkin Patch,**

**helping the Knights with the Fish Frys,**

**the trips,**

**Steubenville Florida Youth Conference,**

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

.....just to name a few.

Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church and

**we need your help to make this happen!**

If you feel God is calling you to this Ministry, please call the office.

**Pope Francis asks us:**

"Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Youth do not solely need material things. Above all, they need to have those non-material values which are the spiritual heart of a people ... spirituality, generosity, solidarity, perseverance, fraternity, and joy."



# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 11, 2021

Sunday Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

Jesus gave a special power to his first priests, the Apostles. He sent them to take care of people. They healed many people and drove away evil spirits in Jesus' name. They trusted everything Jesus told them to do. Jesus wants us to trust him and do good things in his name too.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

### In Church

Watch the priest during Mass and try to find what things he does that Jesus also did. (For example: teach, give us the Eucharist, pray to God the Father.)

### Question of the Week

How do you recognize the needs of others and show them the love Jesus has for them?



### Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to not only see your kindness, but also to show that kindness to others. Amen.

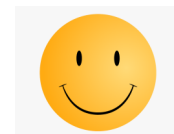


## CCD teachers needed for this Fall

We will begin our in-person CCD classes in September and are looking for teachers and substitutes.

If you believe, as we do, that our children are the future of the Church, and would like to be a part of wonderful Ministry, please call the office at 305-872-2537 and ask for a volunteer application.

**We are now mask optional for those who are fully vaccinated—however we will still observe social distancing in the pavilion.**







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**RE: Milagro:** *has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simonton St. You can use your gift certificates in their KW location .*

A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed and Scholarship Programs.

*Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during office hours, M-F 9:30am-3pm, or call the office at 305-872-2537 to make other arrangements. (cash or check only)*



You can make a lasting impact at your Parish without affecting your current budget. Simply name your Parish as a beneficiary of your IRA, life insurance Company or annuity. Contact the Office of Planned Giving at 305-762-1112 or contact Nancy in St. Peter's office at 305-872-2537 to learn more.



*"Do not be afraid; just have faith." (Mark 5:36)*

Jesus spoke these simple words to the synagogue official before curing the little girl. We are all faced with challenges and tribulations daily. Do we truly have faith as good stewards and place things in His hands or are we afraid and feel troubled?

### **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!**







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- Material Assistance and Boutique (diapers, formula, baby clothing, strollers, car seats, etc)

**305.273.8507 to schedule appointment**

For more information and ways to participate and volunteer in the respect life ministry in our parish, please contact Maria Sims at 305-394-7857 or the parish office, Please review the information in more detail at the website [respectlifemiami.org](http://respectlifemiami.org).

Your parish contact for all things related to the Virtus (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults) program is Ellen Age: [Ellen@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)



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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:*** Suspended until we are in the new church.

*{The 50/50 Drawing: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until we are in the new church.}*

***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*



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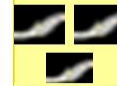
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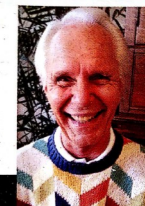
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