

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri.

www.stpeterbpk.org

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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Nancy McCrosson
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Vincent Padron

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 Church
(or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and
WEDDINGS** (by appointment)
Contact Nancy or Debbie in the
parish office

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

Love
your enemies,
do good
to those who hate you,
bless those
who curse you,
pray for those
who mistreat you.

- Jesus

Luke 6:27-28

@samurai4God

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 is,
YOU are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and
Respected here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 19, 2022

5:30pm Vigil +Barbara Conrad
by Diane & Howard Bleich

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:30am: +Joey Glatt by the Pannick Family
+Rigoberto & Raisa Gonzalez by daughter Raisa
11:00am: S.I. The Montenajo Family
By Rosalinda Hally
+Kevin Denning Kehoe (1 yr. anniversary of death)
by Mrs. Riza Kehoe

Monday, February 21, 2022

9:00am: +Jim Rydaewski by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

9:00am: +Roger Plasencia by St. Peter Parishioners

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families
by Margaret & Jim Burns

Thursday, February 24, 2022

9:00am +Lola Sendler by Fr. Jets Medina

Friday, February 25, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church

Saturday, February 26, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +James Maun by William John &
Mary Doris Scheidell

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:30am: +Edward W.Christie, Jr. by Judy Serratore
11:00am: +Horace Mobley
by the Centering Prayer Group

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 so that 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, or 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:

Weekend of February 12/13:

1st Collection: \$4,201.00

2nd Collection: \$1,285.00 (Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 520.00

Super Bowl of Caring (100% going to St. Peter Food Bank) \$1,219.97

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!

Contribution statements for 2021 will be postmarked by the close of the month. Call Nancy in the office with questions.



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.

St. Peter Catholic Church Website



Visit the St. Peter Church website at <http://www.stpeterbpc.org>

Click on the Photos tab, or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter's!

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

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

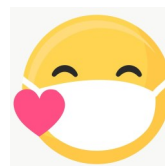
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, Lani Dugger, John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, 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 Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Jim Burns, Olga Nunez, Chad Barnick, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Pat DiBonaventura, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo, Bill Rudy, Carmella Russo, Larry Johnson, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush., Sean Piniero, Debbie Kreiger, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring

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 .

To maximize our seating and still keep us safe, we are suspending social distancing in the Church, but require everyone to wear masks. Thank you for your cooperation. In the Hall we will socially distance and masks are optional.



Grief Support

If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief support is available.

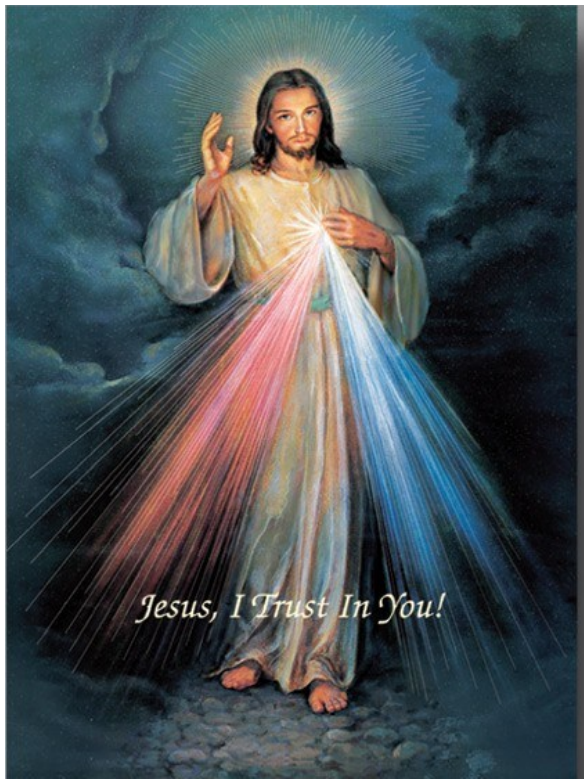
Contact Mary Quirk at 305-849-1879, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.



Last Sunday was World Marriage Day.

Here is Father Jets blessing all married couples at all the weekend masses.





The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed for 9 weeks on Wednesdays after the 9am Mass beginning this Wednesday, February 23.



Congratulations to parishioner Katrina Madock, science teacher at Gerald Adams Elementary School! Katrina is one of only 117 U.S. teachers and mentors to receive the Presential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching. She gets a free trip to Washington, DC for recognition events.

President Biden says of honorees: "The dedication of these individuals and organizations who have demonstrated excellence in preparing students for careers in STEM fields, during what has been a difficult time for the teachers, students and families, plays a huge role in American innovations and competitiveness."

Fr. Jets blesses Katrina and her husband Kevin at Mass last Sunday.

THANK YOU!

St. Peters Religious Education 2022 Collection

raised:

\$1,219.97 and 121 food items

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 13, 2022

Alison Reese
Executive Director
Souper Bowl of Caring





Congratulations to our newest Peterite! Fr. Jets baptizes Ella Jane Rebagliati, daughter of Rachel and Renzo Rebagliati.



Dollars for Scholars Super Bowl Pool

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who participated in their Super Bowl Pool.



The winners were:

Dusty Rhodes (1st Quarter)

Joe Papadakis (2nd & 4th quarters)

Bill McKeever (3rd quarter)

We also thank the winners for the money they donated back!

ABCD IS LOVE CHARITY HOPE UNIVERSAL



What is ABCD?

ABCD is the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive:

ABCD is Love...

ABCD is Hope...

ABCD is Charity...

**Thank you to those who have already
made their gifts to ABCD—**

**If you haven't made yours yet, there are
pledge forms in the back of church.**

Thank you for your generosity!

ABCD REINTRODUCES HOPE into the world by assisting the widow, the orphan, the alien, the oppressed and the poor. ABCD also works to protect the rights and the dignity of all.

We are called to give of ourselves to others, most especially to those who need it, and if we open our hearts ,
we will find countless chances to do so.

ABCD is an opportunity to give of yourself to others through
your support of the
Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive

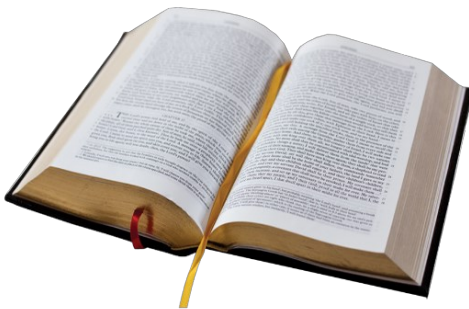
Adult Faith Formation Spring Offerings

In response to our Synod listening sessions, we will be offering three Biblically based events:

A **Faith Sharing** discussion using the movie “The Chosen” season one. Registration is closed on this series.

A **Bible Study Class** on the Gospel of Luke using the book “So, What’s the Good News”. This will take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 in the Ministry Center. It will involve a structured, academic study and require some outside reading and preparation. It will be a seven week event starting March 9. Registration is due by March 1 so that we may order your \$15.00 book. Facilitated by Connie Hauk

Finally a **Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke** to enhance Connie’s class or for those not able to attend a daytime session. This will run concurrent with the Bible Study Class for four weeks on Friday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the Ministry Center—April 1, 8, and 29 and May 6. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks. The series will be: “Selected Parables from the Gospel of Luke”. The sign up sheet will be posted in March.





We are excited to announce that we will be reactivating our Stained Glass Ministry! We will be using space within the garage underneath the Ministry Center and we need to define and outfit the space to meet our needs. The Knights of Columbus have graciously volunteered their labor for the project which we hope to have completed by fall of 2022 or early 2023.

We need to create some temporary walls, counters and storage. As you may know, the cost of lumber right now is astronomical. We estimate will need supplies totaling around \$2,000.00 to create this space.

Father Jets has already assigned us the project of creating valences for the windows in the

parish hall, and we are so looking forward to getting started! If you can help us with any monetary donations, we would be so grateful. There are envelopes by the front doors for your cash or check donations. If you would like to help us, please put your donation into one of those envelopes and give it to an usher or put it in the second collection. Thank you!!

Big Pine United Methodist Church is looking for a part-time bookkeeper:

Part-time Bookkeeper for Big Pine UMC will:

support the mission and staff of Big Pine UMC
knowledge of and fluency in QUICKBOOKS accounting software
learn the unique elements of "church" record keeping
reconcile bank statements upon receipt each month
publish monthly financial reports: Balance Statements, Monthly
rollup of ongoing receipts, expenses, and special fund accounts
devote up to 5 hrs/week of compensated work time
report to pastor and chair of Finance Team and work well with both.
Compensation is appropriate/generous and negotiable
If you can work with this, I'd appreciate it greatly!

Peace, gratitude, and love, William M. Finnin, Jr., Th. D. KN4YSK

Lead Pastor, Big Pine United Methodist Church

Cell: 386 209 8073

**SUPREME COURT
DECIDING THE FATE OF
ROE v. WADE**



**"Speak on behalf of the voiceless,
and the rights of all who are
vulnerable."**

-Proverbs 31:8

CONTRIBUTE \$3.18

To Protect Life

PAID FOR BY SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIST EDUCATION FUND

Virtus: If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peters, they can have their Virtus accounts mirrored with both Dioceses/ Churches. This also works in reverse if our full time parishioners want to volunteer in another location. If this pertains to you, email helpdesk@virtus.org or call Virtus National at 1-888-847-8879 and have your account mirrored with the Archdiocese of Miami, St. Peter Church, Big Pine Key.

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



CCD Classes will not meet this Sunday, February 20th. Classes will resume on Sunday February 27, and we invite all families to attend the 11am childrens' Mass on February 27th also.

Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
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FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 20, 2022 • Jesus Says, "Love Your Enemies"

Sunday Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 16:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Family Corner

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: To love our enemies is the heart of Jesus' teaching. What if we practiced making friends of our enemies?

Gospel Question: How do Jesus' teachings not to judge or condemn, but to pardon and give generously work for you?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

How does Jesus' teaching to love our enemies challenge you?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: When do you need to ask for forgiveness?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus say we should treat people who offend us?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: How do you respond to hatred around you?

Gospel Question: Which of Jesus' teachings do you think is hardest to do and why?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What should we do if someone calls us a hurtful name?

Gospel Question: What is your favorite Jesus saying?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What does it mean to say, "I am sorry," to another person?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus teach us about forgiveness?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What does it mean to say, "I forgive you?"

Gospel Question: What does Jesus teach us about forgiveness?

About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to be kind even to those who are not kind to us. This is very difficult, but if we want to be like Jesus, we need to love our enemies and those who would hurt us. Jesus loved everyone, even those who crucified him.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

When we offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, we are not just greeting those seated near us. By this gesture, we say that we believe true peace is a gift of Christ's Death and Resurrection and that we desire reconciliation with Christ and the community.

Family Prayer

Lord, we find it hard to be kind when someone is not kind to us. Help us to see others as you do, so that we will not be tempted to judge them or be unkind. Amen.

Question of the Week

Do you need to ask forgiveness from God or another person? What is holding you back from doing so?



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St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

We are now located on the Southeast corner of the property.

Dear Peterites:

We are so very grateful to the CCD program and Rosalinda Hally for their hosting of the Souper Bowl of Caring last weekend. We are so proud of our St. Peter family and your generosity, I hope you know that by your caring, you are changing lives.

A heartfelt thank you— the Food Bank All Volunteer Staff

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

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

Your Parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,
Mary Quirk: azquirk@gmail.com

305-849-1879



Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact us to learn more at the Office of Planned Giving to learn more.

305-762-1112



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.



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
KiKi's Sandbar



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



Milagro Restaurant & Bar

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)

Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.

Wish List

If you are interested in volunteering your time at St. Peter Church, we will be posting a wish list of projects we need help with.

To start, we are looking for persons who would like to do light gardening or sewing. If this is you, please call Debbie in the office at 305-872-2537.



Calling for More Ushers

We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. The Usher Ministry will hold trainings. 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@stpeterbpbk.org) to sign up. Thank you.



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,

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.



Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eye-glasses, tabs from pop top cans and rosaries—broken or whole.

Donna Dye, a parishioner, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister, will see that they get where they are most needed.

We are temporarily suspending collection of pill bottles—we will ask for them again in the future.

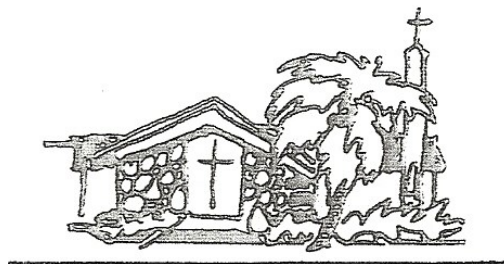
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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 the next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Monthly Rebuild Offering: Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th 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