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

APRIL 10, 2022 PALM SUNDAY

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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Vincent Padron

Chris Cassidy

MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

<u>HOLY DAYS</u>: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

CONFESSIONS:

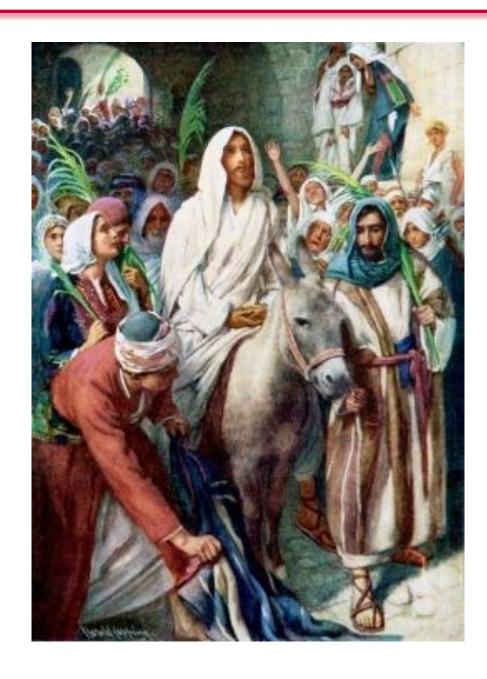
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm in the Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS (by appointment)

Contact Nancy or Debbie in the parish office

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





Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received:

Weekend of April 2/3:

1st Collection: \$6,066.00

2nd Collection: \$1,498.00 (Rebuild) Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 545.00

Once Monthly Blue Building Fund (April)

\$1,380.00

Easter Flower donations \$125.00

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!





There is a 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

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'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, Carmella Russo, Larry Johnson, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush., Sean Piniero, Debbie Krieger, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring, Elaine & Stewart Caplin.

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.

The Archdiocese has informed us that masks are now optional inside the church and hall, and we do not need to socially distance any longer.





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.



Did you know..... Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever vigilant in all public and private settings.

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo

1-866-802-2873

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



April 10: Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 11:00am

April 14: Holy Thursday Mass

(no 9 am morning Mass) **6pm**: Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet, and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

April 15: Good Friday Liturgy

(no 9 am morning Mass)

3pm: The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

April 16: Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 pm (no 5:30 pm Vigil Mass)

April 17: Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 & 11 am

Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 am Mass

Thank you to ABCD donors:

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Thank you to all who have donated to our ABCD campaign!

We have reached our goal!!

If you donated last week —-the Archdiocese takes 2-3 weeks to process payments, so your name will appear in the next list.

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, April 9, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: Claryce Selzer by Connie Hauk

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

8:30am: +Frank Supergran by Bob& Gloria Pienkowski

11:00am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell +Jaime Gonzales, Sr. by Helen Gonzale

Monday, April 11, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Dolores Gibson (Birthday)

by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

9:00am: +Linda Smith by Marie Sims

+Jackie Scarry by Jim McGuire

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

9:00am: +DesaLina McCloskey

by Richard DiBonaventura

S.I. Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

NO 9am Mass

6:00pm Mass: Fr. Tony Mullane (Birthday)

by Margaret & Jim Burns

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

No 9:00am Mass

3pm Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday. April 16, 2022

NO 5:30pm Mass

8pm Easter Vigil Mass +Richard Ryan by Jane Zielinski

Sunday, April 17, 2022

8:30am: +Alioht Valdez Marrero, +Bruno Kruzel by

Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

11:00am: +Joey Glatt by William John & Mary Doris

Scheidell

+In Memory of the 2506 Assault Brigade

(Bay of Pigs) by Roberta Castillo

This week in our parish:

Monday, April 11 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30am in Church

Faith Sharing 10:30-noon in Ministry Center

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Masses at 9:00am

Divine Mercy Novena at 9:30am after Mass Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 10:30-noon Ministry Center

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

no 9am daily Mass

6pm Mass Thursday of the Lord's Supper, the Washing of Feet, & Eucharistic Adoration

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

NO 9am Mass
Office closed today
3pm The Passion of the Lord and
Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

NO 5:30pm Mass 8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Masses at 8:30 and 11:00am

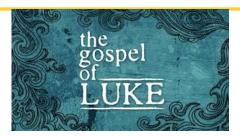
Easter Egg Hunt on the field after the 11am Mass

Help us decorate the church for Easter!

We plan to fill the church with flowers that will decorate the church during the whole Easter season which lasts until Pentecost on June 5.

Fill out one of the envelopes at the back of the church in honor of, or in memory of a loved one or family member, enclose your donation, return it before Easter, and the envelopes will remain on the altar for every Mass from Easter through June 5th.





Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke

to enhance the current Bible Study class on the Gospel of Luke, or for those not able to attend a daytime session. This will run 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". Everyone is welcome!

No need to sign up—just come—the next one is April 29th



Easter Egg Hunt!!

April17, 2022 after 11am Mass (about noon)

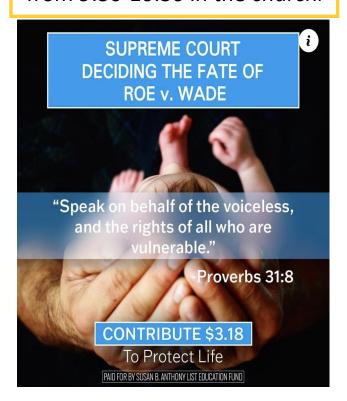
This is a Religious Education
Function. The Knights of Columbus
have generously volunteered their
time and talent to organize this
event!! Thank you Knights!!

(This is not just for St. Peter parishioners—kids from the community outside of the parish are welcome too.)



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament has begun again
after daily Mass on Tuesdays
from 9:30-10:30 in the church.



The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed for 9 weeks on Wednesdays after the 9am Mass from Wed. Feb. 23-Wed. April 20.

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



In your kindness, pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacraments this year. Ms. Joselyn's class will be receiving First Reconciliation this weekend during CCD class time. Last Sunday the students in Grades 3-6 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you to their teachers, Ms. Madalyn and Mr. Kevin for preparing them to receive this Sacrament. Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.





Family

Corner

Palm/Passion Sunday • April 10, 2022 • Jesus' Passion and Death

Sunday Readings: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: What sights, sounds, and smells do you remember from your experiences of Holy Week over the years?

Gospel Question: With which character in the Passion story do you most identify? Why?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

What memories of Holy Week stand out for you?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: How do you celebrate the days of Holy Week—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday?

Gospel Question: How does foot washing symbolize what Jesus is about? How does Jesus' Crucifixion express who he is?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What are key events and Gospel stories you remember from Holy Week liturgies? **Gospel Question:** How does foot washing symbolize what Jesus is about?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: How do you welcome people into your home?

Gospel Question: Tell the story of Holy Week.

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: How do you welcome new children or important people to your school or neighborhood?

Gospel Question: How do people welcome Jesus to Jerusalem?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What is peace?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus show he is a person of peace when he comes to Jerusalem?

About the Gospel

Jesus goes into Jerusalem to suffer his Passion and Crucifixion. This was always part of God's plan for our salvation. While it is heartbreaking, we may find comfort in knowing that Jesus chose to lay down his life to save us.

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

In Church

Participate in the Palm Sunday Mass as if you were transported in time back to when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. Hold your palm branch high, join in the responses of the Passion, and think about what is happening.

Family Prayer

Lord, you suffered so much for us. Help us to be strong when we suffer and to unite our sufferings to yours. Amen.

Question of the Week

How do you feel when you are judged by others? How can you avoid making judgments about others?







St. Peter Community Food Bank Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the Middle Keys Community. We are most grateful to the **Big Pine Moose Lodge** fo their fundraising efforts for our Food Bank. They not only raised \$3,000.00, but also donated multiple bags of food!

The **Summerland Cove Homeowners** surprised us with a donation of two truck loads of food!

As our winter visitors are leaving, they are remembering our Food Bank with donations of food and money.

We wish that you could see the smiles and tears of our clients when we are able to provide them with the necessities of life.

This is largely due to your kindness and caring.

Thank you for being such vital members of our Food Bank family!

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

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Giving to the Church can be done either directly or through a gift that can provide tax benefits and even income. Find out how by visiting our website at www.adomgift.or or contact

Sabrina Paul-Noel, MPA . 305-762-1112

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year, ate of the yield of the land of Canaan" Joshua 5:12



Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.













RCIA Candidate Alfredo Lara receives his 3rd Scrutiny



Former Parishioners Susan and Michael Larsen renew their marriage vows on their 20th Wedding Anniversary



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.

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.



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. 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@stpeterbpk.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.

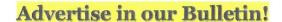
Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church and we need your help to make this happen!

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, eyeglasses, 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.



It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.

Dear Parishioners,

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day?

Your Ad will include:

Full size business card spot. A digital business ad displayed on the Parishes Online

- www.stpeterbpk.org with a direct link to your website.

An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

Not a "Business Owner"? As a parishioner, support this vital church fundraiser, become a **"Friend of St. Peter Church,"** buy an annual full size business card square displaying your family name.

Your advertisement supports the in-parish office publication of our weekly bulletin. The bulletin is *the most* trusted resource that Parishioners use when they need services, targeting a responsible and responsive family market.

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- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you
- Your business seen as a trusted source by parish families
- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
- 85% of church bulletins are kept and referred to during the week keeping your name and phone number right at hand.

If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so!

Contact Nancy McCrosson in the Parish Office M-F 9:30am-3:30pm at 305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Thank you!

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Mike Coppola