

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

APRIL 24, 2022 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson

nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Director of Music Ministry:

Jack Loudon

Jack@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk

connie@stpeterbpk.org

Debbie Krieger

Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

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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.

HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

Holy Day Mass 9 am

CONFESSIONS:

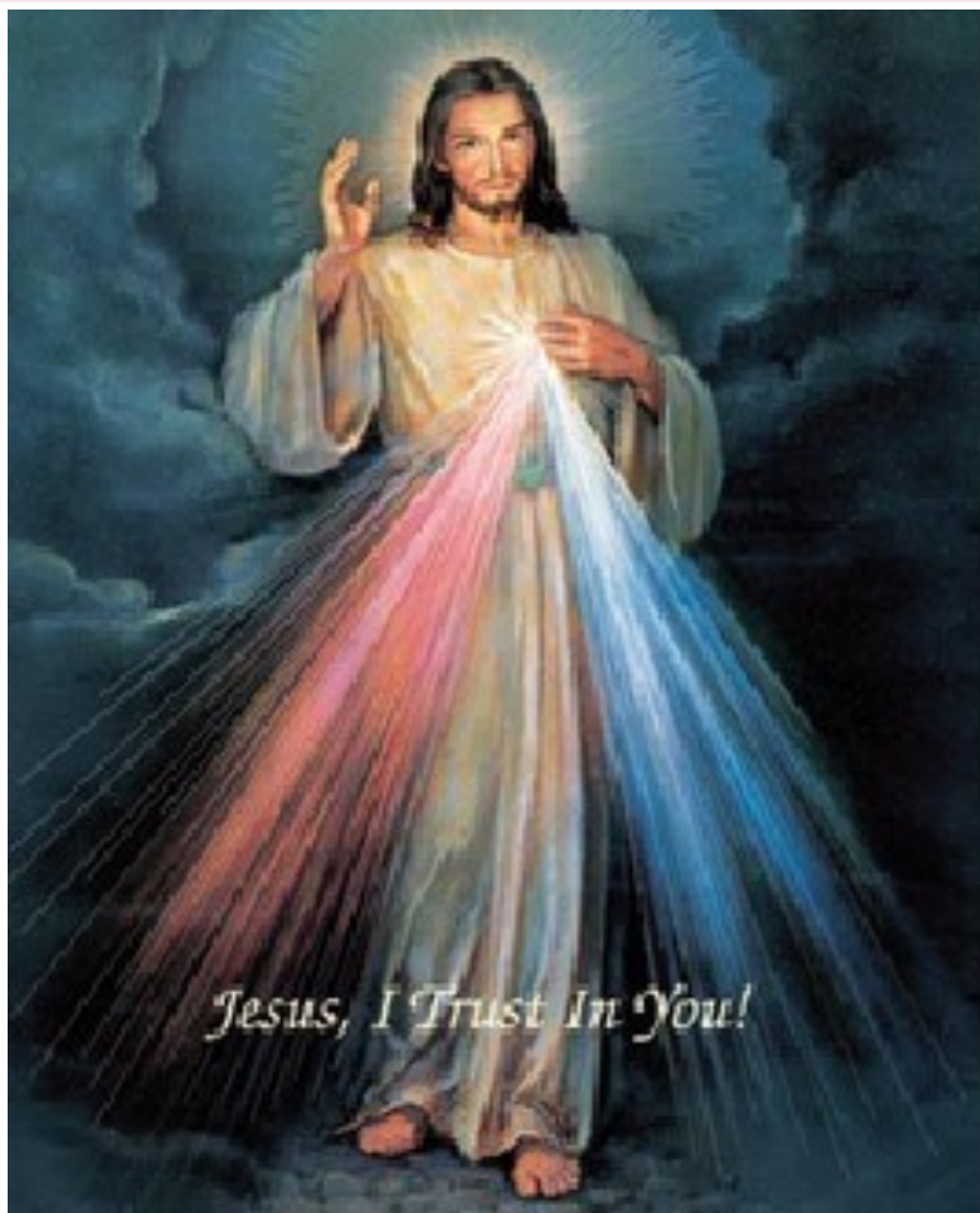
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm
in the Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and

WEDDINGS (by appointment)

Contact Nancy or Debbie in the
parish office

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





Thank You
FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received:

Holy Thursday:

Rebuild: \$465.00

Good Friday:

1st: \$676.00

Holy Land \$364.00

Easter :

1st: \$10,155.00

2nd: \$ 1,804.00 (Rebuild)

Easter Flowers \$195.00

Direct Debit: \$545.00

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 **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:

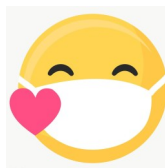
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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.
Deacon Bill Rich

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.

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 23, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +Elizabeth Orzel by Rita Orzel
S.I. Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Easter Sunday

8:30am: +Lou Ann Francis by Kim Francis
11:00am: S.I. Religious Education Families
+David Banks by Mary Doris & William John Scheidell

Monday, April 25, 2022

9:00am: S.I Susan Risbridger by Kim Francis

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

9:00am: +Desalina McClaskey
by Richard DiBonaventura
S.I. Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

9:00am: +Jane Enman by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, April 28, 2022

9:00am: +Helen & Stephen Kuzma by Lois Winslow

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:00am: Communion Service
Benefactors and parishioners of St. Peter Church

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:30pm: +Paul Longua by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:30am: +Rose Marinari by Buddy & Mary Norris
11:00am: S.I. the Confirmandi and their Families

This week in our parish:

Monday, April 25 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

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

Wednesday, April 27, 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

Thursday, April 28, 2022

9am daily Mass

Friday, April 29, 2022

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 Ministry Center
Parables from the Gospel of Luke by Br. Bud Luks
7:00-8:30 in the Ministry Center

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:30pm Mass

Sunday May 1, 2022

Masses at 8:30

11:00am (Confirmation)



*Did you know.....*The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised *Book VI of the Code of Canon Law* went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include *Vos estis lux mundi* and *Vademecum*. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* 20 years ago. Today, every diocese must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.



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

Holy Thursday



Good Friday



St. Peter Catholic Church

Education Fund Scholarship Program

(Application forms are available in the parish office)

The St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund mission is to help members of the parish pursue their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The funds are earmarked for tuition. Funding is limited and unfortunately, some candidates may receive less than the amount requested or may be denied a scholarship and invited to reapply the following year.

The requirements for applicants are as follows:

- ♦ A completed application and a personal interview.
- ♦ Participation in parish activities.
- ♦ A 2.5 grade point average while attending high school, university, college or vocational school—whichever is applicable.
- ♦ An official transcript from the educational institution they are attending.
- ♦ Evidence of the efforts made to obtain funding from other sources, including, but not limited to parents.

You must call the parish office in order to be considered.

Easter Vigil





Easter
Vigil and
Easter
Sunday



Easter Egg Hunt



Happy Easter! Jesus has risen!
Alleluia!

This Sunday we will have final preparations for students of our Religious Education Program who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at the 11am Mass.

Please remember them
in your prayers.



Mother's Day is May 8th

We will again be doing a Novena of Masses for Mothers.

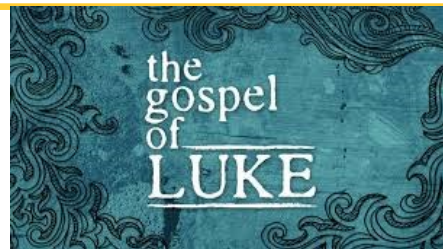
If you would like to enroll someone in the novena, please fill out one of the envelopes available in the back of the church and return in in the collection before May 8th.

The envelopes will remain on the altar from May 8-May 16 and the Mass intentions on each day will be for the persons enrolled.

CCD classes resume on
Sunday, April 24 at 9:45am
with a children's Mass at
11:0am.

Confirmation will be next
Sunday at 11am

Rosalinda Hally,
Coordinator of Religious Education.



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**



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** for 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

305-849-1879

Big Pine United Methodist Church on Big Pine is looking for an Office Manager/Administrative Assistant. The position is part-time, involves computer skills, multi-tasking and communication skills.

E-mail letter of interest with references attention:

Dr. William Finnin

bigpineoffice@bellsouth.net.



This weekend, April 23-24, Representatives from **Bethlehem Handicrafts** will be here at St. Peter displaying and selling uniquely hand carved olivewood products and other Christian articles made in the foothills of Bethlehem by Christian artisans.

They will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses April 23 and 24th.



Our Architect,
Juan Calvo, his artist wife
Natalie Plasencia (who
created the crucifix
above the altar, the St.
Peter statue in front, the
Baptismal font as well as
other art around the
church) and
their children.

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.

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

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To Protect Life

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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



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
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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.

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 . 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.



Advertise in our Bulletin!

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.

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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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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!

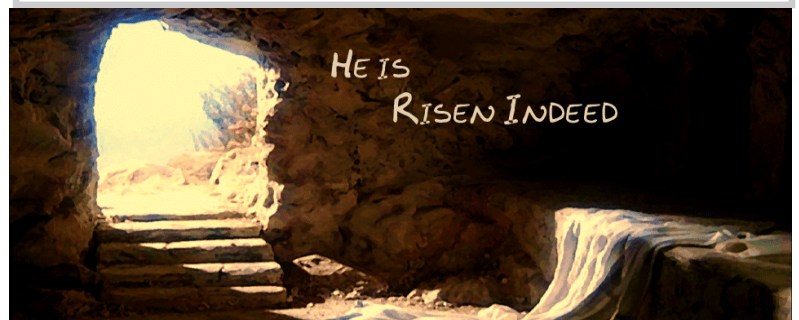


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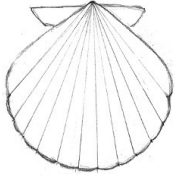
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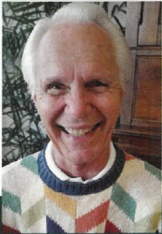
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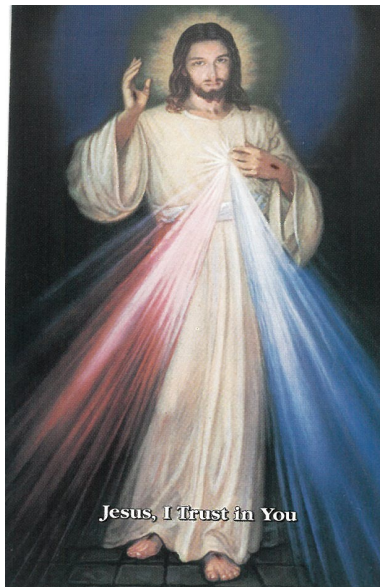
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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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Gary Beaton



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