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

MAY 8, 2022 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Director of Music Ministry:

Jack Louden
Jack@stpeterbpk.org

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Connie Hauk connie @stpeterbpk.org

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Maintenance Staff

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:

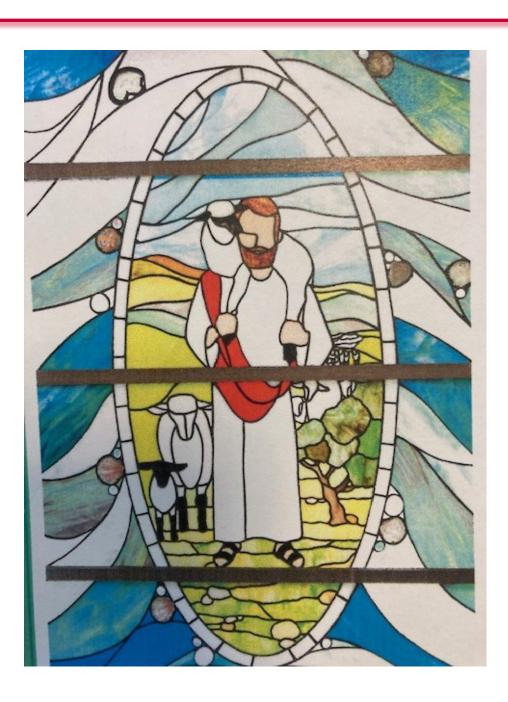
Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm in the Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS (by appointment)

WEDDINGS (by appointment) Contact Nancy or Debbie in the parish office

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



All Are Weicome

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, May 7, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: S.I. Danuta Garbowicz by Gosia Garbowicz (70th Birthday)

Sunday, May 8, 2022 Mothers Day

8:30am: Mother's Day Novena

11:00am: S.I our First Communion Families

Mothers Day Novena

Monday, May 9, 2022

9:00am: Mothers Day Novena

S.I. (Urgent healing) Enrique Suarez by Gloria Suarez

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

9:00am: Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

9:00am: Mothers Day Novena

Thursday, May 12, 2022

9:00am: Mothers Day Novena

Friday, Mary 13, 2022

9:00am: Communion Service

Mothers Day Novena

Saturday. May 14, 2022

5:30pm: Mothers Day Novena

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:30am: All Persons enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

11:00am: Mothers Day Novena

This week in our parish:

Monday, May 9, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

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

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Masses at 9:00am

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, May 12, 2022

9am daily Mass

Friday, May 13, 2022

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 Ministry Center

Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday May 15, 2022

Masses at 8:30

11:00am

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament is held after daily Mass on
Tuesdays until May 31 from
9:30-10:30 in the church

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament





Collections:

Donations received:

April 30/May 1:

1st collection: \$3,803.00

2nd Collection: \$1,114.00 (Rebuild)
Weekly Direct Debit: \$545.00
Mother's Day Novena \$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!

Thank you for your generosity!





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. Deacon Bill Rich, Gary Ebel.

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.

Congratulations to those who were Confirmed last Sunday:
Jill Bartley, Kelly Ann Becerra, Jillian Cullum, Olivia Herring,
Sabrina Herring, Carson McCain, Christian Montoya,
Aiden Richard, Matthew Rosasco





Bishop Enrique Delgado, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Miami

Confirmandi with Fr. Jets and Bishop Delgado

Confirmandi with their teacher Joe Papadakus and CRE Rosalinda Hally

Confirmandi with their sponsors









We are again this year doing a Novena of Masses for Mothers.

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



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| Enrol | led | in | the | nov | /ena: |

Marianne Wilt

Jenny Logan

Heather Madden

Julia Gonzales

America Rivera

Helga Rivera

Gail Parenty

Unita Eggert

Ann Siltman

Elena Dickson

Marthena DuBois

McCarthy

Sara Worcester

Joan Height

Jean Paul

Marta Palacio

: Margot Estrada

Michelle Miracle

Helen Foresterz

Rita Vinet Holzenthal

Emilie Bernissant Vinet

Adele Holzenthal

Chopin

Ida Huard

Yelva Raymond

Mollie Mallory

Laura Mallory

Roberta Darnell

Roberta Wilson

Gloria Castillo

Blanche Mallory

Mollie Lamar

Rita DiBonaventura

Vivian Jacob

Mildred Walz

Matilda Holzenthal

Isa Holzenthal Lewis

Betty Folse Bennett

Vivian Dill Folse

Marjorie Dill

Marilyn Folse Lane

Mary Folse Hillery

Babin

Sally Ginsberg

Terry Holzenthal

Dianne Kraft

Jane Alexander

Sue Myers

Henrietta Menzel

Allison Myers

Mimi Myers

Denise Myers

Mary Stanley

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Alice Myers

Monica Matlosz

Nellie Matlosz

Helen Holmes

Monica Genge

Pamela Pereda

Ava Avello

Anna Marie O'Reilly

Teresa McMahon

Sarah Fonseca

Eva Fonseca,

Helen Mintel

Madeline Deane

Marion McCrosson

Raisa Mercedes Gonzalez

Erin Ray

All the women of the

O'Reilly & Cirrincione

Families

Barbara Hancock

Mary Mara

Judith Mara

Barbara Stangler

Ruth Smith

Ellen Mary Krueger

Virginia Davies

Amelia Skade

Sophie Augustitus

Kathy Baker

Ruth Schapanski

Mary Meiron

Anne DeWitt

Agnes Schulte

Rose Trello

Sue Trello

Verona Ebel

Annette Miller

Canice Kobus

Linda Ebel

Geri Ebel

Gloria Van Holten

Bonnie Barber

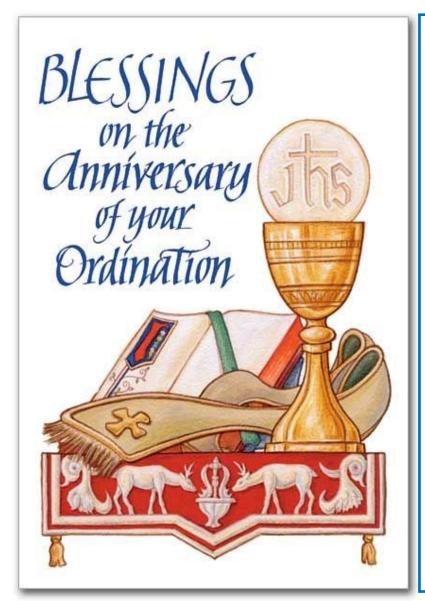
Anne Coyle Scheidell

Gladys Anna

Smith-Jenkins

Mary Ann Bellak

Danuta Garbowicz



Congratulations, Fr. Jets, on the 12th Anniversary of your Ordination!

Fr. Jets was ordained May 8, 2010 by then Miami Archbishop Favalora.

He was the first Filipino to be ordained in the Archdiocese of Miami. In addition to his duties as pastor here, he is the Director of the Office of Ministry to Cultural Groups of the Archdiocese.

Fr. Jets was assigned to
St. Peter's in August of 2017—seven weeks
before the arrival of Hurricane Irma. He has
been an incredible blessing to this parish
during what could have been a disastrous
period and instead has been a time of
growth, renewal, and bonding that has
resulted in a beautiful new church and
an energized parish. God is good!

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

A Mother's Day Prayer

Happy Mather's Day

Lord we pray for all MOTHERS

Beautiful and wonderful they fill the earth Gracious in Your call they carry life In a bond of love they bring

forth a child.

We ask You to bless all

MOTHERS today

May they feel the joys of motherhood

everyday

In all their struggles giving us a livelihood

May Your LOVE and COMPASSION

be with them for good.

May every MOTHER feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your STRENGTH and GRACE
may they always stay.

AMEN!



CCD: Congratulations to the CCD students who were confirmed last Sunday. We look forward to see their continued growth in their faith in Jesus and in a chosen Ministry. There are many opportunities to serve at St. Peter Church. WHAT is the gift God has given to you to share with others?

Ask God in prayer to reveal that to you.

This Sunday 4 CCD students will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at the 11:00am Mass. Continue to pray for the

students and their families who received Sacraments this year1 Next Sunday is the last





4th Sunday of Easter • May 8, 2022 • Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Sunday Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17: John 10:27-30

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

Choose a metaphor–animal, vegetable, mineral–to describe your relationship to God. How is it apt, and how does it falter?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: How can we be good shepherds of Creation?

Gospel Question: How is God revealed through Creation?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: Who do you see as a good shepherd today?

Gospel Question: How is the relationship between sheep and shepherd like the relationship between Jesus and his Father?

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: Who cares for Creation? **Gospel Question:** How does Jesus care for his sheep?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: Who helps us stay safe?
Gospel Question: How is Jesus like a shepherd?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: What animals or other creatures do you care for? **Gospel Question:** What makes Jesus a good shepherd?

About the Gospel

Sunday's Gospel helps us recognize that we are part of God's family. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice." We are his sheep. He also tells us that he and the Father are one. We know God the Father because we know Jesus. Likewise, when others meet us, they should see Jesus in us.

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

In Church

Look at the crucifix. Name something you know about God the Father by looking at the image of Jesus on the Cross.

Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to be like you, so that when others meet us, they see you in us. Amen.

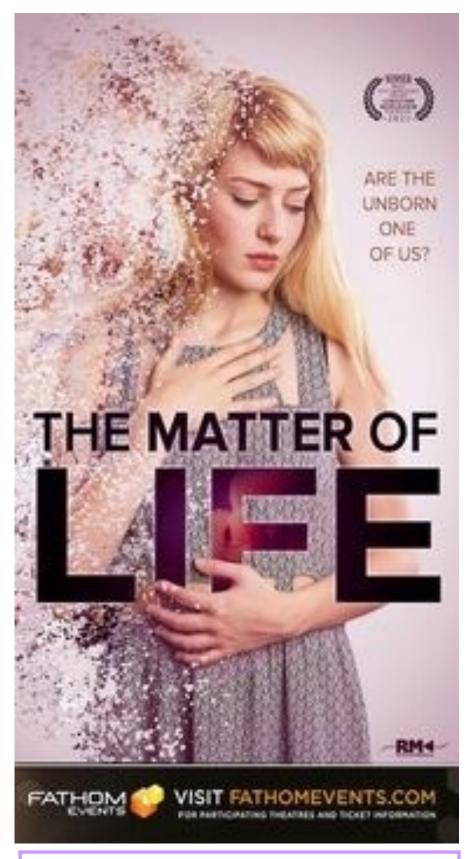
Question of the Week

How can you show Jesus to others through your words and actions?









THE MATTER OF LIFE is in theaters for two nights only, May 16 and 17 at 7pm local time.

Showing at the Regal Cinema in Key West Monday May 16 and Tuesday May 17 at 7pm. Tickets may be purchased at the theater or online at www.fathomevents.com.

New docu-film THE MATTER OF
LIFE explores the history, philosophy, morality, and impact of abortion on our families and our nation. Released by filmmaker Tracy Robinson, RevelationMedia, and Fathom Events, the movie will be in theaters on May 16 and 17.

"THE MATTER OF LIFE exists for people who have never heard the truth about abortion," shares filmmaker Tracy Robinson. "I hadn't heard the harsh truth about the issue until I was in my late 20s, and I was instantly compelled to share what I learned in a documentary. I wanted to create a film that depicts the truth and the facts about the issue, while still being compassionate and honoring to those who had chosen abortion in the past."

Robinson and the team at THE MATTER OF LIFE have created a short sneak peek preview of the film, hosted by David Benham. This 14-minute video includes short interviews with moviegoers as well as segments from the film.

THE MATTER OF LIFE is dedicated to remembering that real people, men and women, are impacted by the issue of abortion. Featuring powerful stories from women, former abortion clinic workers, historians, religious leaders, and even pro-life atheists, the film stresses entering this conversation with understanding, love, and support.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

The Food Bank needs you! As our winter visitors leave, we need help in the Food Bank. If you have 2-3 hours a week to give, we could use your help—if you are interested, please contact Mary Quirk at 305-849-1879.

In a world where caring and kindness seem to have been lost, the good news is that it is alive and thriving in the Florida Keys.

We are so very humbled and grateful for your continued generosity.

A huge thank you to Venture Out Church for their very generous donation of over \$2,000 to our Food Bank.

Coconuts continues to be a source of both moral and financial support. Thank you again and again, Coconuts. Please remember them with your support of their business.

We see that caring every day in the many individuals who call or stop by with their individual gifts of both money and food. You constantly restore our faith in people.

God bless each of you!

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.

There are Respect Life prayer cards available in the back of the church.



BICYCLE RAFFLE

For Education Fund

2022 Scholarship Award Program

Purchase raffle tickets today.

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3 tickets for \$25.00

{See Rosalinda or CCD Teachers}

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Drawing will be Sunday,
May 15 at the 11am Mass





Fr. Jets Baptizing Olivia Rose Herring



Pope Francis has called on Catholics worldwide to pray the rosary every day during the month of May for peace. He made a new passionate plea to all sides "to avoid a continual military and verbal escalation" and to "embark on the way of dialogue and peace."



<u>Prayer for the Rebuilding</u> 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

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.
- \triangle 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.



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.



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.



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)

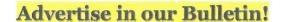
Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.

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.



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.



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?

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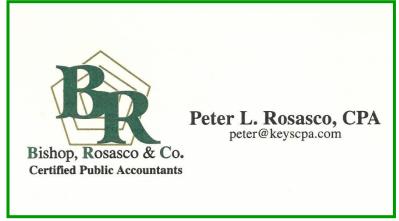
Contact Nancy McCrosson in the Parish Office M-F 9:30am-3:30pm at 305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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