

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

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## OCTOBER 16, 2022

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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#### Maintenance Staff

Chris Cassidy

### MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

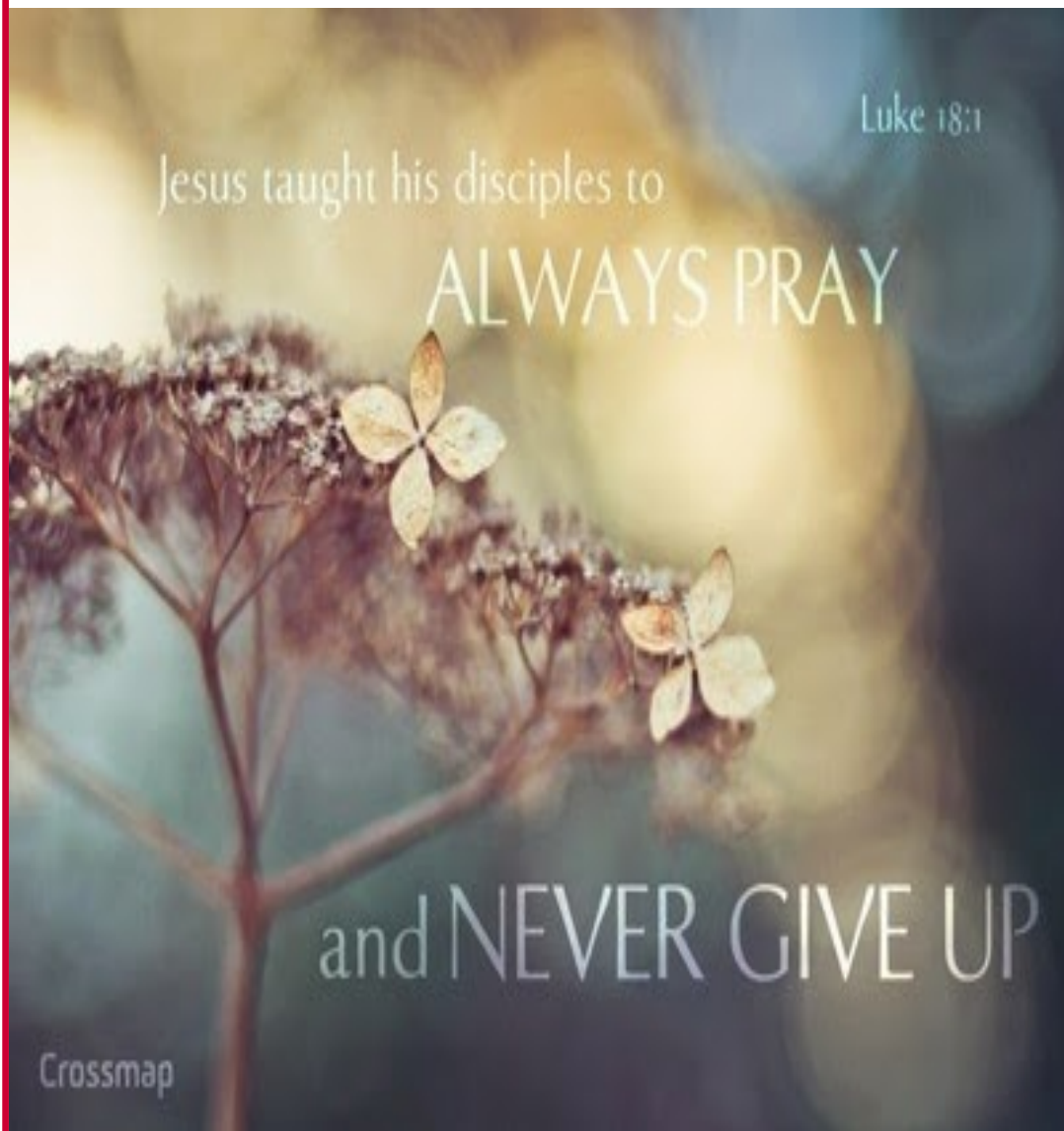
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm  
Holy Day Mass 9 am

### CONFESSIONS:

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

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS Please call the office for an appointment with Fr. Jets.

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



# 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, October 15, 2022

**5:30pm:** + Victoria Brisson Crouthamel by Connie Hauk

### Sunday, October 16, 2022

**8:30am:** + Patricia Coyle by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson  
+Jim Burns by Margaret Burns  
**11:00am:** +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell  
S.I. Wendi Keller by Maria Sims

### Monday, October 17, 2022 Communion Service

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

### Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Communion Service

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

### Wednesday, October 19, 2022

**9:00am:** +Theresa Santor by Rita Orzel

### Thursday, October 20, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. Rick Ebel by Connie Hauk

### Friday, October 21, 2022

**9:00am:** S.I. Linda Haring  
by the Centering Prayer Group

### Saturday, October 22, 2022

**5:30pm:** +Anita Ciesluk by Richard DiBonaventura

### Sunday, October 23, 2022

**8:30am:** + Victoria Brisson Crouthamel  
by Jennifer Kearney

**11:00am:** Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for October 2022: A Church Open to Everyone:

"We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## This week in our parish:

### **Pumpkin Patch open every day 10am-Dusk**

#### Monday, October 17, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

#### Tuesday, October 18, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

#### Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

#### Thursday, October 20, 2022

9:00am Mass

#### Friday, October 21, 2022

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

#### Saturday, October 22, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday October 23 2022

Pumpkin Patch 9:30-Dusk

CCD Classes 9:45-10:45 am –Ministry Center

8:30am Mass , 11:00 Mass

## We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!

### TAKE A BOOK

Browse the books on the table in the back of church.

Take a book and keep it as long as you need. Return the book to the table.

### GIVE A BOOK

Donate a Christian book to the exchange by putting it into the basket under the table. We would like to review it before putting it on the table.

Thank you for your generosity.

*We hope that this will give you the opportunity to increase your spiritual reading and enrich your faith life. Our special thanks to Gigi Sovis and Father Jets for their generous contributions .*





*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

### **Collections:**

**Donations received: Oct. 8/9**

**1st Collection: \$ 1,765.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 605.00 (Rebuild)**

**Direct Debit \$ 715.00(weekly)**

**Additional blue Building Fund envelopes  
\$ 185.00**

**Thank you** to those of you who regularly mail your donations to us, and **Thank you** to those of you who elected to increase or 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.

### **St. Peter Catholic Church Website**

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 Rebuilding 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, 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, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Sean Piniero, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring, Elaine & Stewart Caplin, Michael Courterier, Deacon Bill Rich, Terry Seymour, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Mike Coppola.

**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.**

**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).

### **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.**



## **Hurricane Ian Relief:**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami is seeking your support to provide essential resources and immediate relief efforts to Florida's west coast after Hurricane Ian. They are now accepting financial donations through **[www.ccadm.org](http://www.ccadm.org)**.

**100% of your donation will be used for Hurricane Ian relief efforts.**

If you prefer, you may make your donation at our St. Peter office during business hours (9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.) or put it in the collection at Mass— check or cash only. Please make checks payable to St. Peter Church and put Hurricane Ian on the memo line. The deadline to submit donations to the office is October 30. These monies will be given directly to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice, Florida.

Thank you for your generosity!



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

**Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am**

An update on your Food Bank Activity:

Normally summer is a slow time for us, but we are maintaining our winter number of clients. We continue to help 60-70 people each week. We find our needs now include personal care items—laundry detergent, shampoo, hand soap, body wash, bug spray, etc. The Dollar Stores are a great resource for these items—affordable and in smaller sizes.

Other needed items are canned goods e.g. 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](mailto:azquirk@gmail.com)  
305-849-1879

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 always 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. Thank You!

## **Prayer for Hurricane Season:**



**Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Protect us, and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes.**

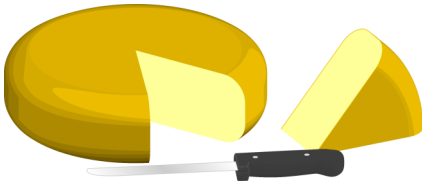
**Calm our fears, and help us to prepare our hearts as well as our homes.**

**Help us to see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in your name.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# FARMERS MARKET

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**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!**



## **Vendor Spot Pricing:**

***10x10 Off-Season \$30.00 per spot.***

***10x10 Thanksgiving-Easter \$40.00 per spot.***

***(More than one spot may be purchased)***

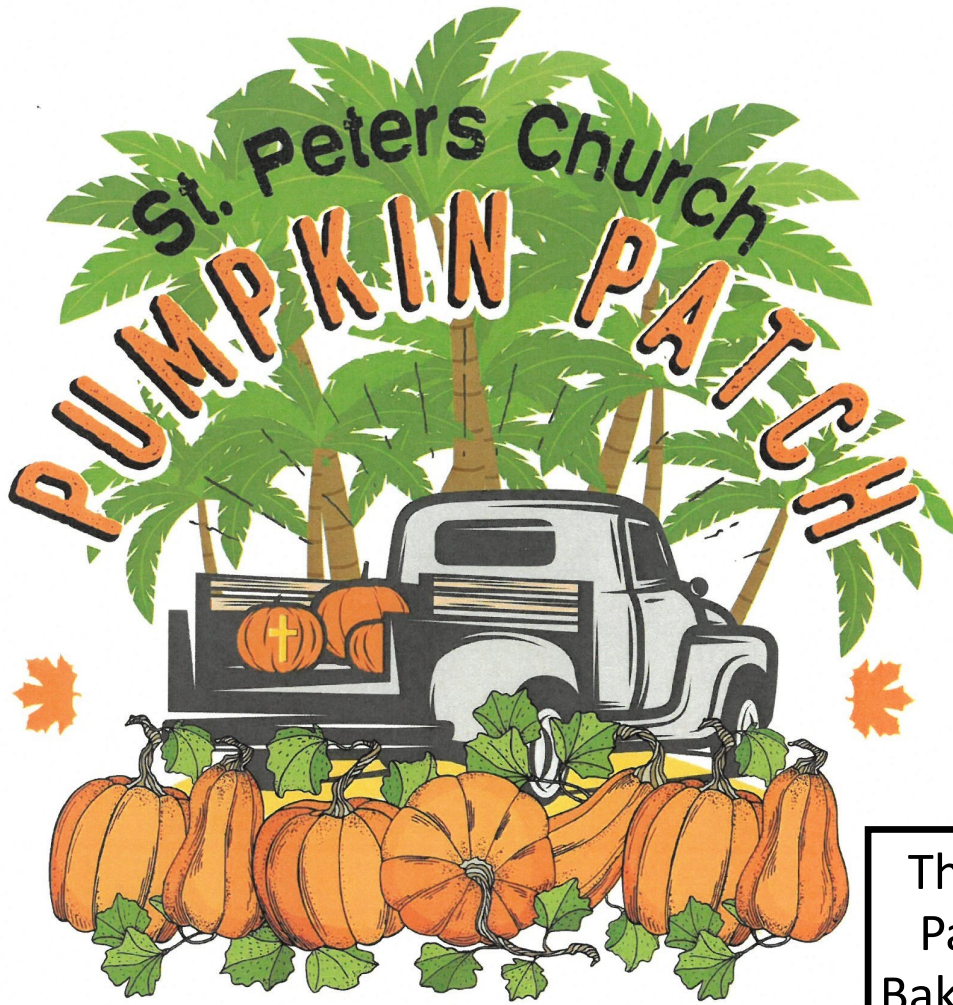


You can support the Youth Group Pumpkin Patch in ways other than buying a pumpkin:

If you have Halloween Decorations in good shape you could donate...

We need cases of water.....

We would appreciate any cash donations—envelopes are in the back of the church.



## BIG PINE KEY

WE'RE BACK!!!

October 1st – October 31<sup>st</sup>

Monday to Saturday 10am – Dusk

Sundays 9:30 – Dusk

Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Group

The Pumpkin Patch needs Baked Goods to sell . Please drop off your baked donations at the Patch Saturday or Sunday mornings. Thank You!!

**Can you volunteer to Patch Sit or read to children? The sign up sheet is in the back of the church or call Sheila at 305-340-7902.**

## October is Respect Life Month



### A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

### **Calling all Past, Present & Future Altar Servers!!**



We want to re-establish our Altar Server Ministry. Parents, please speak with your children to see if they might be interested in serving on the altar. It is such a rewarding experience to celebrate the Mass firsthand! We are looking for those who have received First Communion and are at least in the 3rd grade, but there is no maximum age limit. Parents, you are welcome to participate with your son or daughter, if you like. Please contact the parish office.



Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your will? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. Email us today at [spaunoel@theadom.org](mailto:spaunoel@theadom.org).

“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple” Luke 14:33.

Jesus asks us to give up our possessions to be His disciples, a counter-cultural statement in today's society. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? On our continuing journey to make Christian stewardship our way of life, do we let go of possessions that have mastered us, or are we still mastered by them? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that, and strive to use those gifts accountably.





Coordinator of Religious Education Rosalinda Hally and Zora Klepper, CCD Teacher, attended the IV International Eucharistic Marian Congress.



Blessed Carlo Acutis, Born in 1991, died of leukemia on Oct. 12, 2006. He offered his illness and his pains for the Pope and the Church. A teenager, computer programmer, and devotee of video games, his extraordinarily strong faith led him to create a website promoting Eucharistic miracles. His deep faith led to the conversion of his family. His cause for canonization began in 2013.

The Parish is planning to go to World Youth Day in Portugal which will be July 30-August 8, 2023.

Anyone between the ages of 16 & 35 who is interested in attending, please call the Parish Office at 305-872-2537.



## Religious Education



**Religious Education Classes  
on Sundays: 9:45-10:45am  
in the Ministry Center.**

**God has graciously provided the  
teachers for our program.  
Thanks be to God!**

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975  
rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org



## **Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)**

If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peter's, 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](mailto: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](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)

The photos for special Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Occasions will no longer be in the printed bulletin—you may access them on Facebook, the on-line bulletin and our website.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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## **Calling for More Ushers**

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*We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. Training will be provided. 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 at 305-872-2537*

***Milagro has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simon-ton St.***

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.***

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





## 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](http://www.stpeterbpk.org) with a direct link to your website.

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**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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!

- You have a captive audience - your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising
- Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness
- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- 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](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**Thank you!**





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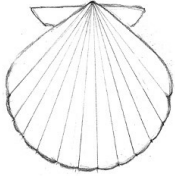
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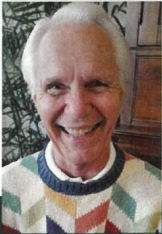
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**in the Parish Office {305}872-2537**

**Or Email [nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)**



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