St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

DECEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm 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 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.



Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:30pm: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Sunday, December 18, 2022

8:30am: +Angelo Giordano and +Patricia Jordan

by Angelo Jordan

11:00am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

Monday, December 19, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Ed Robb by Sue Cummins

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

9:00am: +Frances Jarnagin by Carol Campbell

Wednesday, December 21 2022

9:00am: +Richard Connell & Family by Marla Nesbit

Thursday, December 22, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Gloria VanHolten by Marla Nesbit

Friday, December 23, 2022

9:00am

Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:30pm: S.I. Jesse Tree Families and donors

11:00am +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

Sunday, December 25, 2022

8:30am: S.I. Virginia Lucci (90th Birthday) by

Rosalinda Hally

11:00am: +Cleveland Mathis

by Dennis Hayden & Bonita Boski

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for December 2022: Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

This week in our parish:

Monday, December 19, 2022 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

9:00am Mass

9:30am Advent Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30am

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

6pm: Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 22, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, December 23, 2022

9:00am Mass Parish Office Closed today Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, December 24, 2022

5:30pm Children's Vigil Mass 10:00pm Mass (Christmas carol sing along at 9:30)

Sunday December 25, 2022

8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass

We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!



TAKE A BOOK

Browse the books <u>on</u> 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 <u>Christian</u> book to the exchange by putting it into the basket <u>under</u> the table. We would like to review it before putting it on the table.

Thank you for your generosity.



Collections:

Holy Day Dec, 8: \$1,290.00

Donations received: December 10/11

1st Collection: \$ 4, 277.00

2nd Collection \$821.00 Retirement

Fund for Religious

Direct Debit \$ 715.00 (weekly)

Collected donations to poinsettias:

\$1,550.00 Thank you to all who dedicated poinsettias—thanks to your generosity, we were able to cover the cost of the plants nicely!

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!

REBUILD PROJECTS REMAINING

- Property Entrance Marquee
- Property directional signs
- Food Bank handwash sink
 - Food Bank food sink
- Stained Glass Studio utility sink
- Permanent waterline run to pavilion
 - Rectory generator
 - Rectory garage doors

2nd Collection-Rebuilding Fund donations have provided for the parish the needs not covered by insurance or not covered fully by insurance reimbursements.

The above items are in process and 2nd collection Rebuilding Fund will thankfully conclude this 2022 calendar year.

Thank you for your continued generosity. For detailed information, see Nancy in the Parish Office.

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, 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, 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, Deacon Bill Rich, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, the Paans family, the Pontecrovo family Mindy & Tom Carlson, Lani Duggers and Ann Daus.

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.





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 Rebuilding Fund on the website now!

Amazon offers the opportunity to donate .5% (one half of one percent) to the charity of your

<u>choice</u>. This is free and does not affect your rewards or other benefits. You must do a one time registration and choose St. Peter, then go to Amazon Smile every time you enter Amazon.

- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com
- 2. Enter your email and password for your Amazon account.
- 3. Choose St. Peter Catholic Church Big Pine Key as your charity.
- 4. Bookmark Amazon Smile so that you enter Amazon through it.

After you are registered, St. Peters will get .5% of every purchase. You can check the amount donated on the site.

Thank you for your donations.

<u>Calling all Past, Present & Future</u> <u>Altar Servers!!</u>

We have re-established our Altar Server Ministry. 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.





St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

An update on your Food Bank Activity: **Dear Parishioners: Thank you** for your continued support and generosity!

We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide food for more than 150 people this Thanksgiving. As we depend totally on donations, this is truly remarkable. We are so proud to represent your caring. You are truly the wind beneath our wings.

Thank you!! Your Food Bank Volunteers

As Christmas approaches, we find our biggest need is for canned hams and \$25 Winn Dixie gift cards. The gif cards allow our families to have an opportunity to supplement their meals with something special.

We find our needs also 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.

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

Your parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,

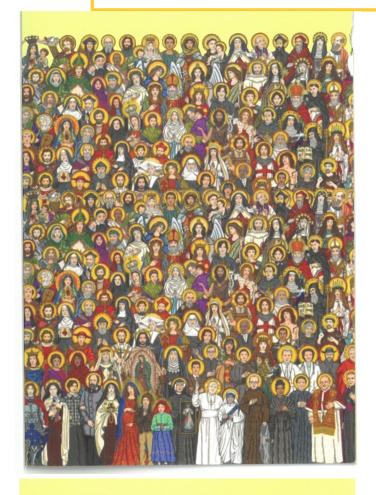
Mary Quirk: azquirk@gmail.com 305-849-1879

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.

Thank you card from Jesus the Worker Church



For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all drink of the one Spirit. So, have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. You are a member of the body of Christ. 1Corinthians 12:12-13,25-27

Nuestra Gratitud por tu amor y amistad!

In thanksgiving for your concern, love, and charity for our immigrant Church communities of Jesus the Worker, and Mission San José following the devastation of Hurricane Ian. May God bless you!

thank you for you investible guessity to our poor immigrant community after Hurriane dan. Gratatiste for your love and support. Your donation will bely many people in their recovery!

May God bless you, your parish, and your people for their thoughtful compassion!

Extend love,

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After Hurricane Ian we took a second collection for the Jesus the Worker Parish in Fort Myers that was substantially damaged. The Food Bank, (Mary Quirk Director), added a check as well, and this is the thank you we received this week from the pastor, Fr. Patrick O'Connor.

Advent wreath lighting













Christmas party please check the parish website and Facebook for more photos!



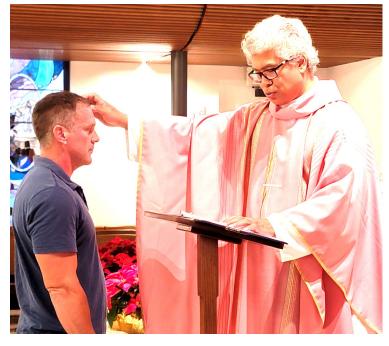






RCIA





Father Jets blesses Catechumen
Joel Gleason
and Candidate Doug Diederich





Joel and Doug with their sponsors, Stephanie DeFolco and Sue Myers



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Vendor Spot Pricing:

10x10 Off-Season \$30.00 per spot.

10x10 Thanksgiving-Easter \$40.00 per spot.

(More than one spot may be purchased)

Pope Francis has encouraged parishes to provide opportunities for Eucharistic Revival



St. Peter will be offering a five-week Eucharist Reflection.

We invite you to join us for a weekly 45 minute sharing using the booklet

"Take, Bless, Break, Share" by Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich

We will meet in the chapel on Tuesday mornings at 8:15am before the 9:00 Mass.

Those who choose to may also stay for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass from 9:30-10:30

January 3-31, 2023

In order to have enough books, please sign up in the back of church.

2022-2023 Advent & Christmas Seasons Schedule

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Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m. Holy Hour of Adoration resumes

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed. Dec. 7, 6 p.m. Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception Thur. Dec. 8, 9 a.m. Mass of The Immaculate Conception

Tues. Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m. Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed. Dec. 21, 6 p.m. Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(Individual Confessions with Fr. Darin or Fr. Jets)

Sat. Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m. Christmas Children's Pageant Mass

Sat. Dec. 24, 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass preluded at 9:30 pm by Christmas Carols Sing-Along with the Choir

Sun. Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Masses

Sat. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God

Sun. Jan. 1, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass of Mary, Mother of God





Sat. Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord

Sun. Jan. 8, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord

Mon. Jan. 9, 9 a.m.

Mass of The Baptism of the Lord

(Christmas Season ends)



In memory of Vincent ZafaSana by Chris Howard In memory of Rex Schulz & Sally Mabesoone by Carol Schulz In memory of Victoria Grasha by Victoria Grasha In memory of the Lewis & Holzenthal Families by Jack & Lisa Lewis In memory of the Mallory & Castillo Families by Roberta Castillo In memory of the McCrosson & Deane Families by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson To celebrate 12 Moriarty Grandkids In memory of Melanie & Carol Elfers by Larry Elfers In memory of Philemon & Leona Gilbert by Elizabeth (Betty) Zydek In memory of Stanley & Luiclle Zydek by Fred Zydek In memory of Joseph E. Liefbroer by Pamela Cebelak & Butch Landman In memory of Tomas & Margot Estrada, John & Joan Paul by Steve and Isabel Paul In memory of Tekla White & Mrs. Hayden by Bonita Boski In memory of Alejandra Migue by Risalina Cano In memory of the Lahey & Meister Families by Donna Lahey In memory of the deceased Members of the Lynn Family by Martin Mara In memory of Deceased Members of the Mara Family by Martin Mara In memory of Edward Baugh by Michele White In memory of Victoria Grasha

by Ronald Grasha

Memorial Poinsettias Donated:

In memory of Domingo Rivera
by Nancy Lopez
In memory of Harry Lopez
by Vicente Lopez
In memory of the Lopez & Hally Families
by Rosalinda Hally
In memory of Unita Eggert & Pat Parenty
by Becky Parenty
In memory of Elizabeth Beaton
by Gary Beaton
In memory of George Madden
by Sheila Madden
In memory of Jennie & Alva Harrell
by Clara & Bob Harrell

In memory of Ignatius Vincent Warque by Michael & Pi Reinstein In memory of Nicolas & Terecita Warque by Michael & Pi Reinstein

In memory of Verona, Harold & Gary Ebel by Connie Hauk

In memory of Ulises and Lourdes Ramos

By George Ramos

In memory of Louis & Julia Gonzales

By Virginia Gaster

In memory of Alexander & Stephan Zotos by Joanne Zotos

In memory of Doris & Ernest Molan, and Rita & Frank DiBonaventura by Richard DiBonaventura

In memory of Dana Owen Vogelsang by Madeline Vogelsang

Amelia & Ethan Solis by Carlos Solis
Victoria Juliette Crouthamel and Doloree
Mary Brisson by Diane & Christian
Brisson and Craig Crouthamel



In Memory of Olga Majeske, Chester Majeske, Frank Majeske and Madeline (Majeske) Lee

by Catherine (Majeske) Baugh

In memory of the Rennwald Family by Arlene Sporer

In memory of the Sporer Family
by Tony Sporer
In memory of Patricia Markin & Betsy
Harrington

by Denise & Bill Kruppa

In memory of Tink & Judy Rooney by Peter Rosasco

In memory of Daniel & Flora Garcia by Peter Rosasco In memory of Daniel Rosasco by Peter Rosasco

In memory of Louis J. & Laura Huard by John & Pauline Snyder

In memory of William & Mildred Hahn by John & Pauline Snyder

In memory of George & Elizabeth
Pienkowski by Bob Pienkowski

In memory of William & Florence Mannix by Sharon Jones

I memory of Tom & Betty Smith and Dean & LouAnne Smith & T.J.

In memory of Stephen & Marie

Martor and by Kristine Beal

In memory of Philip & Phyliss Fisher by Kristine Beal

Advent Prayer for Life:

God of Life,
We rejoice in the promise
of your coming.

You have sent your Son, born in Bethlehem.

He is the Prince of Peace, and the one in whose name all oppression shall cease.

May we welcome
His coming each day
and prepare for His Coming
at the end of time.

May we build a culture that welcomes Him by welcoming every child, born and unborn.

We pray through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen

In memory of Philip & Phyliss Fisher
by Kristine Beal
In memory of Stephen & Marie Martorand
by Kristine Beal
In memory of Digiacomo & Parker Families
In memory of the Sherko and Marich
Families by Lynda & George Sherko





Religious Education

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

We look forward to the arrival of our Lord Jesus Christ and presenting the Christmas Story on Saturday, December 24th at the 5:30pm Mass.

The students and their teachers will be practicing in the Church this Sunday 10-10:30am this weekend.

For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



Jesse Tree

Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier for needy families in our community!

You generously purchased gifts for 49 children from 21 local families!



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!

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

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

Calling for More Ushers

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





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.

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

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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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.



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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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.

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- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
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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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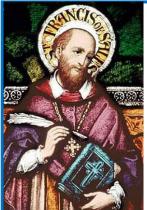
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He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis DeSales



Our Lady

of

Guadalupe,

Pray for Us.

The Hally Family



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The Knights need a few good men.

Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for information: 931-206-9487

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