

# 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](http://www.stpeterbpk.org)

## JANUARY 1, 2023

### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

#### PARISH STAFF:

##### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

##### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson  
[nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

##### Director of Music Ministry:

Jack Loudon  
[Jack@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Jack@stpeterbpk.org)

##### Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk  
[connie@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:connie@stpeterbpk.org)

Debbie Krieger  
[Deborah@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Deborah@stpeterbpk.org)

##### 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, December 31, 2022

**5:30pm:** +Gary Ebel by Connie Hauk

### Sunday, January 1, 2023

**8:30am:** + Elizabeth, Catherine & Marie Godfrey by  
Elizabeth Maier

**11:00am:** +Vernon Basham by Bob & Clara Harrell

### Monday, January 2, 2023

**9:00am:** S.I. Jenny Burrell by Sue Cummins

### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

**9:00am:** S.I. Marla Nesbit & Family

### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**9:00am:** S.I. Marla Nesbit & Family

### Thursday, January 5, 2023

**9:00am:** +Anne Mescal & Deceased Family Members  
by Margaret Burns

### Friday, January 6, 2023

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

### Saturday, January 7, 2023

**5:30pm:** +Jeanne Basham by Clara & Bob Harrell

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

**8:30am** +Maria Mangieri by Sal & Joann Barone

**11:00am:** S.I. St Peter Choir by Charlotte & Bill Rudy

### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for January 2023: for Educators:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,  
teaching fraternity rather than competition and  
helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, January 2, 2023

9:00am Mass

**office closed today**

Knights of Columbus meet 7pm in Ministry Center

### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

**Eucharistic Revival 8:15-9:00 in Chapel**

9:00am Mass

9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 10:30am

### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

### Thursday, January 5, 2023

9:00am Mass

### Friday, January 6, 2023

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

### Saturday, January 7, 2023

5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday January 8, 2023

### The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Mass

11:00am 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.



*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

### **Collections:**

**Donations received: December 24/25**

**1st Collection: \$ 7,343.00**

**2nd Collection \$ 1,257.00**

**Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)**

**Direct Debit \$ 2,570.00 (monthly)**

**Direct Debit (Rebuild) \$555.00**

**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!**

### **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, 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, Tim Age.

**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 choice.**

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.

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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.

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

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

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](mailto: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.**





5:30pm Mass Christmas Eve





**Hiring Now:**  
***Organist/Music Coordinator***

**At:**  
***St. Peter Catholic Church***

*31300 Overseas Hwy.  
Big Pine Key, FL 33043  
305-872-2537*

**Email interest to:**  
*Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager/Bookkeeper*



Pope Francis has encouraged parishes  
to provide opportunities for  
Eucharistic Revival

St. Peter will be offering a five-week Eucharistic 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.

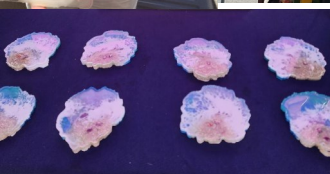
Those who choose to may also stay for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament fol-  
lowing Mass from 9:30-10:30

January 3-31, 2023

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

# FARMERS MARKET EVERY FRIDAY ST. PETER CHURCH

**31300 Overseas Hwy.  
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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)**



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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 Jorge 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

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In memory of William & Florence Mannix

by Sharon Jones

In 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

## Christmas Season Schedule

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Tel. 305-872-2537

**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 Philip & Phyliss Fisher

by Kristine Beal

In memory of Stephen & Marie Martorand

by Kristine Beal

In memory of Digiacoimo & Parker Families

In memory of the Sherko and Marich

Families by Lynda & George Sherko

In Memory of Lee Jansen by Diane Neault



## Religious Education

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

Knights of Columbus meeting this  
Monday, January 2 at 7pm in the  
Ministry Center



For more information:

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

CCD Classes will be in session  
next week at 9:45am in the  
Ministry Center

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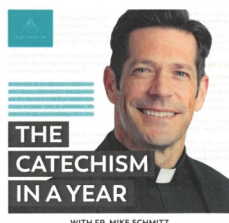
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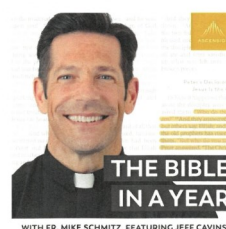
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## **Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)**

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](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)



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!

## **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*



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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)*

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## Advertise in our Bulletin!

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

Dear Parishioners,

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- 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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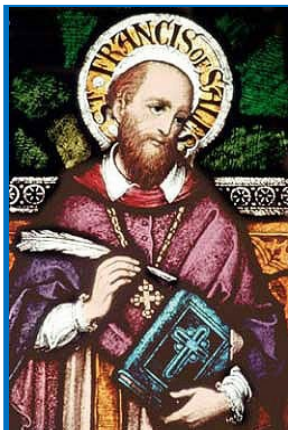
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He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

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

**St. Francis DeSales**



**Our Lady  
of  
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The Hally Family**



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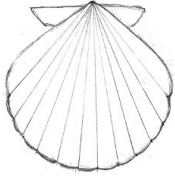
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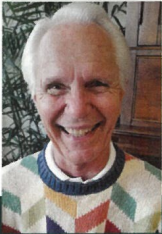
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*Gary Beaton*



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