## 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

## **APRIL 2, 2023**

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk connie@stpeterbpk.org

Debbie Krieger Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

Maintenance Supervisor

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

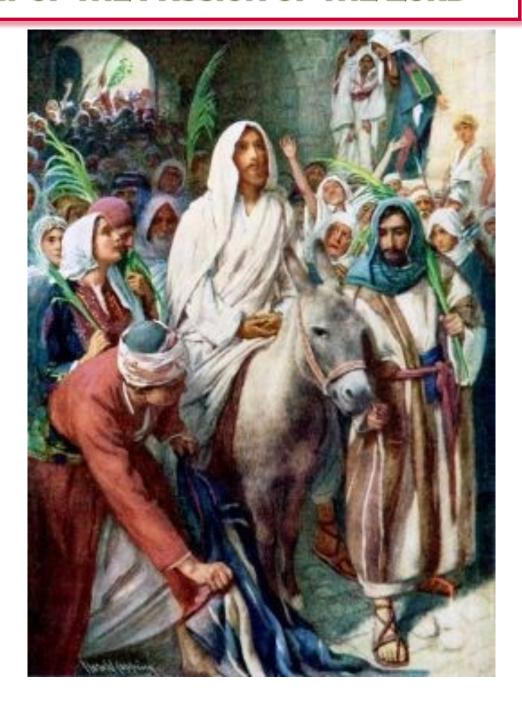
#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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.



#### Saturday, April 1, 2023

S:30pm: +Penny Shifflet by Marcy & Michael Matlosz

#### Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

8:30am: +Steve Blank, Sr. by Kim & Mike Schutte

**11:00am**: S.I Burns & Mescal Families by Margaret Burns

#### Monday, April 3, 2023

9:00am: +Juanita Metz by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**9:00am:** S.I. Fr. Jets on his birthday

by St. Peter Parishioners

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

9:00am: +Hunter Babin by Lisa & Jack Lewis

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday

<u>**6:00pm:**</u> +Anne Mescal & Deceased Family Members

by Margaret Burns

#### Friday, April 7, 2023 Good Friday

3:00pm: Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023 Holy Saturday

8:00pm: +Louella Jean Paul by Isabel & Steve Paul

#### Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

8:30am + Madelaine Elizabeth Deane by Laurita Miller

11:00am: S.I. Joan Height by Kim Francis

# Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for April 2023: For a Culture of Peace and Non Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

#### This week in our parish:

Monday, April 3, 2023 9:00am Mass

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30am

Faith Sharing—Ministry Center 11:30am & 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, April 5 2023

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after Mass Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023

#### **Holy Thursday**

no 9am Mass

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, April 7, 2023

**Good Friday** 

No 9am Mass—Office closed

noon-3pm Church open for private prayer 3:00pm Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 8, 2023

**Holy Satuday** 

8:00 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday April 9, 2023

#### **Eater Sunday**

8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass Easter Egg Hunt after 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 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.



**Collections:** 

Donations received: March 25/26, 2023

**1st Collection:** \$ 4,669.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,224.00 (Catholic Relief

Services)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)

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!

#### Understanding the "Summer Blues Fund" as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses

Off season and summer time in the Keys is typically associated with the season of warmest weather, longer days and many empty pews in church every week as our seasonal parishioners are back up north.

However, in the parish finance world, the summer months are also associated with low or loss of financial support to adequately cover parish overhead costs, also known as the "Summer time Blues." So, to assure coverage of our property expenses during these summer financially lean months, the 2nd Collection named "Summer Blues Fund "will help with our property overhead financial needs.

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, 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, Katie Rocha, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, 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, Ann Daus, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Maria Sims, Nancy Lopez, Rosemary Farrell, Hubert Krieger.

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 <a href="http://www.stpeterbpk.org">http://www.stpeterbpk.org</a>



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!



Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 11am Mass. They are asking for donations of individually-wrapped candies (not chocolate), plastic eggs, prizes and cash donations. There is a bin in the back of the church for your donations. The event is for all kids from the Community as well as our parishioners. We have it on good authority that the Easter Bunny is planning to be here again for photo opportunities with parents and kids.

The Knights are hoping for a great turnout again this year!!

#### **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.



# St. Peter Community Food Bank Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

"It is necessary for knowledge to become practice through listening to and receiving the least, the frail and those regarded as rejects by society."

Pope Francis

# A Huge Thank You to the Summerland Key Homeowners!

Because of your kindness and generosity, our nearly empty shelves are no longer empty!

Your truckload of food and monetary donation are keeping our doors open.

This is a community that truly cares for its neighbors.

The Food Bank remains very busy with new people coming for help each week.

I would like to thank our dedicated volunteers. I am so proud of their kindness and commitment to serving this special community of God's children.

(We always need hearty soups, canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables. If it is easier for you to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you.)

We are so proud to represent your caring and your thoughtfulness as we serve or community,

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



#### April 2<sup>nd</sup>

This is a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is the perfect time to reflect, review, and remind everyone of the Archdiocese of Miami's commitment to the Protection of Children and Young People as per the Bishops' Charter through its own Safe Environment Policy. It began with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' meeting in Dallas of 2002 and continues to this day. The ADOM, with 102 churches, 5 missions, 1 shrine, 56 brick and mortar schools and 1 virtual school, as well as Catholic Charities and Catholic Health Services has worked diligently from the very beginning to provide awareness of the nature of abuse and the tools for prevention of abuse by creating policies and changing processes for the sole purpose of protecting the most vulnerable among us. The ADOM also includes vulnerable adults in their policies for protection. The goal is to change the hearts, minds, and behaviors, regarding this crime. For more on the ADOM Office of Safe Environment's efforts please visit our website at <a href="https://www.miamiarch.org">www.miamiarch.org</a> under the Protecting God's Children Ministry.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

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



# Hallow's Lent Pray40 Community Prayer Challenge for 2023: Imitation of Christ



Help spread the word and share

https://hallow.com/

### **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 to volunteer.



Join Relevant Radio and Fr. Rocky for Lenten Lessons on the Mass

#### <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.





#### Wednesday, April 5:

Divine Mercy Novena after the 9:00am Mass

#### **April 6: Holy Thursday Mass**

(no 9 am morning Mass)

**6pm**: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet, and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until midnight in the chapel.

#### **April 7: Good Friday Liturgy**

(no 9 am morning Mass)
Noon-3pm Church open for private prayer **3pm**: The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

April 8: Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm (no 5:30 pm Vigil Mass)

#### **April 17: Easter Sunday Masses**

8:30 & 11 am

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 am Mass



You are invited to bring bells from home to ring on Holy Thursday during the singing of the "Glory to God" and on the Easter Vigil during the singing of the "Glory to God".

## St. Peter Catholic Church



## Education Fund Scholarship Program

# Return Applications Rosalinda 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 .
- · Participation in Parish Ministries.
- $\triangle$  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.

For more information, contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbk.org

#### Names of Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) donors:

(If you do not see your name here, be aware that it takes the Archdiocese about 3 weeks to get the names back to us.)

#### Thank you donors for your generosity!

Our goal this year is \$46, 728.00

Our donations so far: \$42,620.00

We have \$4,108.00 left to raise



Knights of Columbus

Michelle Alexandre

**Gary Beaton** 

Mark Berenz

Sara Bielich

**Howard Bleich** 

**Armand Boiselle** 

Fred Brumfield

John Butcher

Richard DiBonaventura

Darrell Dye

**Larry Elfers** 

Daniel Ford

**Arnold Francis** 

Philip Frank

Joseph Gallagher

Virginia Gaster

**Gary Gilbert** 

Rosalinda Hally

John Hanley

**Robert Harrell** 

Patrick Hart

Connie Hauk

Dennis Hayden

Mary Ann Henderson

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Nicki Will-Mowery





CCD students at 11am Mass March 26th



# **Religious Education**

students for
Reconciliation during Lent.
Fr. Paul will hear
student confessions this
Sunday, April 2.

Please keep our First
Communicant, Aiden
Stettner, and his parents
and teacher in your prayers
as he continues
preparations for
First Eucharist in May.

For more information Rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org 305-942-9975



# We Thank Our Generous Sponsors.

\$\$\$\$ Food Donation: Kathy & Dusty Rhodes

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\$300.00 Anonymous

\$300.00 Summerland Wine & Spirits

Our 2023
St. Peter Church
Sponsor Campaign
is Open through
April 2023!

## **New Sponsors Added:**

\$300.00 Stock Island Chevron, Inc.

\$500.00 Tropical Technologies Computer Warehouse

\$400.00 Anonymous

# Thank You

# Thank you for your support, you are AWESOME!

PROFIT REALIZED FOR:	AMOUNT RAISED:
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BAR SALES {BEER & WINE}	\$819.00
TIPS RECEIVED @ BAR	\$141.00
50/50 {HOUSE AMOUNT}	\$163.00
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS SOLD	\$810.00
G & W VINYARD {SELLOUT OF BOTTLES DONATED}	\$500.00
SPONSORS TO DATE	\$6,800.00
PROFIT REALIZED AFTER OVERHEAD COSTS:	<u>\$19,473.00</u>

#### **Hiring Now:**

# Organist/Music Coordinator St. Peter Catholic Church

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#### Email interest to:

Nancy McCrosson,
Property Manager/Bookkeeper



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!

#### We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:





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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)

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

# 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org">helpdesk@virtus.org</a> 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



Jesus said to St. Faustina, "....whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day (**The Feast of Divine Mercy**) will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment." That's a great promise! So, lets prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy (The Sunday after Easter) by praying the nine-week Divine Mercy Novena. We began on Wednesday, February 15th, immediately following 9am Mass in the church, and continue each Wednesday morning for nine weeks. Hope to see you there! Informational pamphlets and Novena guides are available in the back of the church.



Make a donation in memory of a loved one by filling out an envelope and help us decorate the altar for Easter again thus year.

The envelopes will go on the altar for the Easter Season, and the names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin.

#### Memorial Donations received so far:

In memory of Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton
In memory of Pat Parenty and Unita Eggert by
Becky Parenty

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



The Knights of Columbus

Thank all who supported and attended their fish dinners this Lent!



We have 5 parishioners going to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in July.

The painting displayed in the Narthex, by Richard Threadgill, when sold, will help with their expenses.



# 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.

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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- You have a captive audience your church Community
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- 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 <a href="mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org">nancy@stpeterbpk.org</a>

Thank you!



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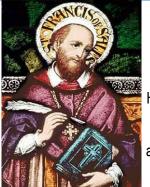
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St. Francis DeSales



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Or Email <u>nancy@stpeterbpk.org</u>



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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below

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Jary Beaton



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