

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



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

www.stpeterbpk.org

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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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



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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, April 8, 2023 Easter Vigil

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

Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

8:30am: +Madeline Elizabeth Deane by Laurita Miller

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

Monday, April 10, 2023

9:00am: +Earl Crochet by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

9:00am: +Wendall Hall by Margaret Burns

+Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

9:00am: +Doreen Corley by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Thursday, April 13, 2023

9:00am : +Al Pirozzi by Margaret Burns

Friday, April 14, 2023

9:00am : +Leitner Greiner and +Mary Schnyer
by Sue Cummins

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:30pm: S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane (Birthday)
by Margaret Burns

Sunday, April 16, 2023 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am +Madeline Elizabeth Deane

by Steve & Isabel Paul

11:00am: +Joseph Liefbroer by Pamela Cebelak

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 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

9:00am Mass

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

Wednesday, April 12 2023

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, April 13, 2023

9am Mass

Friday, April 14, 2023

9am Mass

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

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: April 1-2, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 4,497.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,138.00 (Summer Blues Fund)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)

Once monthly Blue regular Building Fund envelopes \$ 413.00

Easter Flower Donations \$735.00

Candle Bank donations last quarter \$ 837.00

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!

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.

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!



The Knights of Columbus will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday after the 11am Mass. 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 our 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 2nd

This is a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. The monumental task of protecting the most vulnerable among us can only be done with an army of angels. We call them Local Coordinators. They stand as the first line of protection and perhaps more than anyone else are a catalyst for changing hearts, minds and behaviors regarding the crime of child abuse. They are the people carefully selected at our parishes, schools and entities to oversee compliance and record keeping of the Safe Environment Policy for their site. Get to know the Local Coordinator at your site and you will see they are dedicated to the Office of Safe Environment's efforts. Please visit our website at www.miamiarch.org 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

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL



Memorial Donations received for Easter flowers:

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

In memory of Rex Schulz by Carol

In memory of Lourdes Ramos, Ulises L. Ramos and Ulises Ramos, Jr.
by Jorge Ramos

In memory of Andrew, Laura Izo, Bernie & Evelyn Seymour
by Marcia & Terry Seymour

In memory of George Madden by Sheila Madden

In memory of Frank & Nell Krueger by Kathleen Henry

In memory of Emily Haskins by Sally Clemente

In memory of Mickey & Madeleine Gilbert and Bill & Betty Shelman
by Gary & Elaine Gilbert

In memory of Marion Phelps and Alfred Wicht by Charles & Melina Wicht

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Paul and Mr. & Mrs. Tomes Estrada
by Steven & Isabel Paul

In memory of the Jenkins Family and the Scheidell Family
by Mari Doris and William Scheidell.

In memory of William John Scheidell by Mary Doris Scheidell

In memory of Jean (Granny) Tilton by her Family

In memory of Eva Fonseca and Helen Mintel by Deniz & Carol Fonseca

In memory of Deceased Members of the McCrosson and Deane Families
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. McCrosson

In memory of Ismael & Heriberta Lopez by Rosalinda Hally

In memory of John, Sr. & Ema Hally by John Hally

In memory of William Height and Billy Height by Kim Francis

In memory of Flora & Daniel Garcia by Peter Rosasco

In memory of Daniel Rosasco by Peter Rosasco

In memory of LeeRoy & Maty Morris by Amy Rosasco

In memory of Jeanne, Vernon, Irene & Don Bashon by Clara & Bob Harrell

In memory of Myron L. Frank & Claro L. Garcia by Rowena Garcia-Frank

Parishioners (Peterites), Guests, & Visitors,

I am so very sorry if you were unable to take blessed Palms home with you, or have some to give to neighbors who asked for them. We simply did not order enough. We are terribly sorry we ran out of them. However, there will be a table of Blessed Palms for all who want them at the entrance to the Church.

Happy Easter, Fr. Paul



Palm Sunday
Blessing of Palms



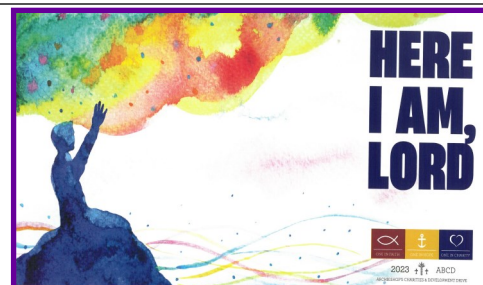
Names of Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) donors:

(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: \$44,540.00 We have \$2,188.00 + \$1,000.00 in credit card fees left to raise.



Knights of Columbus
Michelle Alexandre
Gary Beaton
Mark Berenz
Sara Bielich
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John Butcher
Sally Clemente
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
Kathleen Henry
Javier Herrera
Michaelene Iwanyckyj

Barbara Jackowski
William Jones
Patrick Kennedy
Pat Kersey
Elizabeth Kreitzman
Deborah Krieger
Michael Kruzel
Katharine Lawrence
Daniel Leffers
Jack & Lisa Lewis
Alvaro Lopez
Vicente Lopez
Sheila Madden
Kevin Madock
James Majesky
Louis Martin
Michael Matlosz
Nancy McCrosson
Fr. Jesus Medina
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Peter Mohn
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Nancy Muro
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Lurana Snow
Bob Sovis
Anthony Sporer
Christopher Stangler
Leonora Stulken
Patrick Tewes
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James Thompson
Kathleen Threlkeld
Joseph Trimbur
Teresa Valdes
John Weis
Carmela Wicht
Nicki Will-Mowery
Margaret Zopp

Fr. Paul speaks
with the CCD
students
before
Reconciliation
last Sunday.



Religious Education

Please keep our First Communicant, Aiden Stettner, and his parents and teacher in your prayers as he continues preparations for First Eucharist in May. No CCD classes on Easter—classes resume next weekend.

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

March 26 CCD students at
11am Mass



We Thank Our Generous Sponsors:

\$\$\$\$ Food Donation: Kathy & Dusty Rhodes
\$500.00 Anonymous
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New Sponsors Added:

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Our 2023

St. Peter Church

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Thank you for your support, you are AWESOME!

PROFIT REALIZED FOR:	AMOUNT RAISED:
TICKET SALES-SOLD OUT! {ACTUALLY SOLD 128 TICKETS}	\$10,240.00
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Hiring Now:
Organist/Music Coordinator
St. Peter Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy.
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Email interest to:
Nancy McCrosson,
Property Manager/Bookkeeper

Do you play keyboard? We are looking for another volunteer parishioner to play keyboard at Mass when one of our volunteers—Marcia Seymour, returns to their home up north for the summer. She will be glad to help you and get you acclimated before she leaves in May. Talk to Marcia after 8:30 Mass or call the office at 305-872-2537.

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 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

April Birthday Blessings

(Photos are also on our website and
our Facebook page)





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, let’s 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.

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 to volunteer .



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.



Thank you on behalf of the **Missions** for saving cancelled stamps, eye-glasses, 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 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.



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 with a direct link to your website.

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- 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

Thank you!



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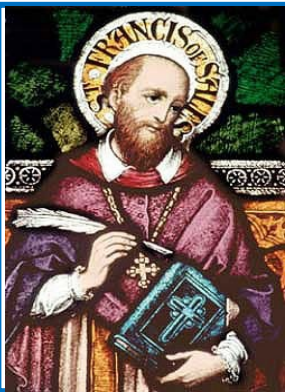


Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

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



Have no fear for what tomorrow may
bring. The same loving God who
cares for you today will take care of
you tomorrow and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering
or give you unfailing strength to bear
it. Be at peace, then, and put aside
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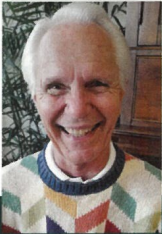
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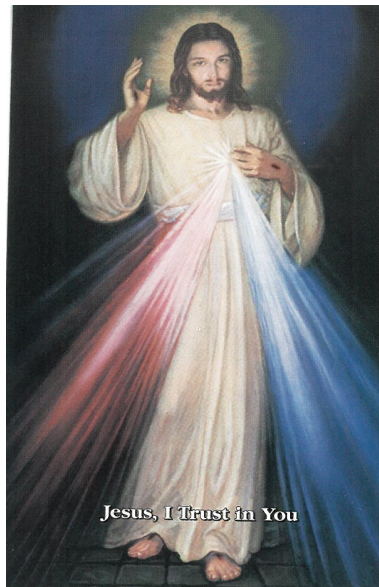
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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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Gary Beaton



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