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 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

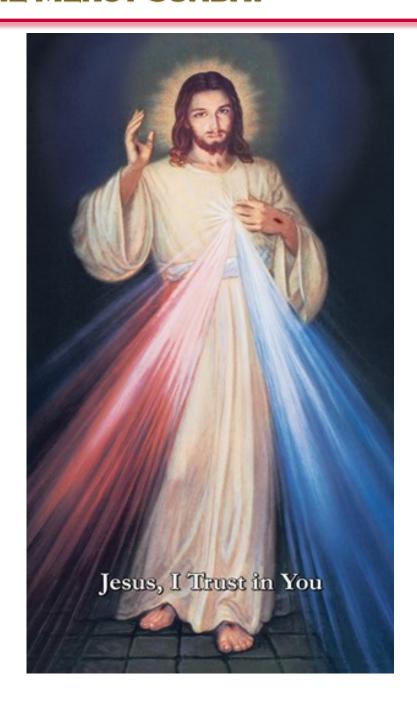
CONFESSIONS:

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 Weicome

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 15, 2023

5:30 pm: 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

Monday, April 17, 2023

9:00am: +Jim Burns & Deceased Family Members

by Margaret Burns

In Memory of the 1961 Bay of Pigs Assault Brigade

against Communism by Roberta Castillo

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

9:00am: +Deceased Members of Lewis & Holzenthal

Families by Jack & Lisa Lewis

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9:00am: +Pam MacLean by Mike Coppola

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Debra Bowie by Rosalinda Hally

Friday, April 21, 2023

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:30pm: +Vernon Dvorak by Connie Hauk

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30am + Fr. Arthur Dennison by Amy Peper

11:00am: +Elizabeth Orzel & Adela Orzel by Rita Orzel

This week in our parish:

Monday, April 17, 2023 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

9:00am Mass 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30am

Wednesday, April 19 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9am Mass

Friday, April 21, 2023

9am Mass

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday April 23, 2023

8:30am Mass 9:45am CCD classes

11:00am Mass

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.

We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!

TAKE A BOOK Exchange::

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 <u>under</u> the table. We would like to review it before putting it on the table.

Thank you for your generosity.



Collections:

Donations received: April 6-9, 2023

Holy Thursday: \$439.00

Good Friday: \$628.00 (Shrines-Holy Land)

<u>Easter:</u>

1st Collection: \$ 8,570.00

2nd Collection \$ 2,350.00 (Summer Blues

Fund)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly) Easter Flower Donations \$225.00

additional

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!

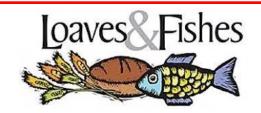


We have 5 parishioners going to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in July.

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

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.)

Fight hunger this May! Visit your local
@WinnDixie and purchase the \$12.99
Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle
sticker. For every Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet
sold we will receive a \$1 donation.
\$1 Donation = 10+ Meals Donated.

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





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- Community Development

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Upcoming Clinic

Key Largo Public Library 101485 Overseas Hwy Key Largo, Florida 33037

10:00am - 3:00pm April 26th, 2023 June 21st, 2023 Marathon Public Library 3490 Overseas Hwy Marathon FL, Florida 33050

> **10:00am - 3:00pm** May 23rd, 2023

Key West Court House 302 Fleming Street Key West, Florida 33040

10:00am - 1:00pm March 31st, 2023 June 16th, 2023

Income and residency restrictions apply.

Call us at 866-686-2760 to be scheduled for the next clinic.



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

April 16nd

This is a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is an opportunity to share the efforts made all year long to protect the most vulnerable among us. A significant part of this effort is the continuous work of Local Coordinators. They serve as a liaison between pastor/principal/director and the employees, parents, and volunteers at all ADOM entities. They communicate the commitment to child protection and the tangible steps to ensure it. This means fostering a sense of teamwork and a multifaceted playbook including background checks through fingerprinting every five years. Virtus training, which is an educational awareness and prevention program beginning with initial training and followed up with monthly bulletins thereafter. The last component is a signed Pledge to Promote Safe Environment, which is similar to a code of conduct. These requirements, in owrd and deed, illuminate the scope and nature of abuse and the necessity for changing hearts, minds, and behavior to prevent this crime at ADOM entities. For more on the ADOM Office of Safe Environment's efforts, please visit our website at www.miamiarch.org under Protecting God's Children Ministry.





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 Jenkens 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

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.)

HERE I AM, LORD

Margaret Zopp

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.

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	Michelle Alexandre	William Jones	Georgianna Peteck
	Gary Beaton	Patrick Kennedy	Jorge Ramos
	Mark Berenz	Pat Kersey	Larry Reitz
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	Armand Boiselle	Michael Kruzel	Peter Rosasco
	Fred Brumfield	Katharine Lawrence	Leyla Safie
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	Larry Elfers	Sheila Madden	George Sherko
	Daniel Ford	Kevin Madock	Jerry Sims
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	Rosalinda Hally	Fr. Paul Milanowski	Leonora Stulken
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	Kathleen Henry	Robert Paans	John Weis
	Javier Herrera	Patrick Parenty	Carmela Wicht
	Michaelene Iwanyckyj	Stephen Paul	Nicki Will-Mowery



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.



Religious Education

He has Risen!
He has Risen indeed!
Happy Easter!
Religious Education
classes resume this
Sunday at 9:45 in the
Ministry Center.

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

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!

<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.

Holy Thursday

















Easter Vigil







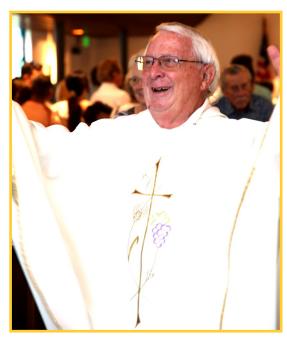


RCIA Candidates with director Rowena Garcia and Fr. Paul:

Welcome to: Laurie Lupton, Joel Gleason and Douglas Diederich!







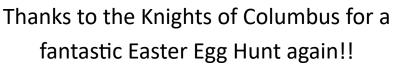


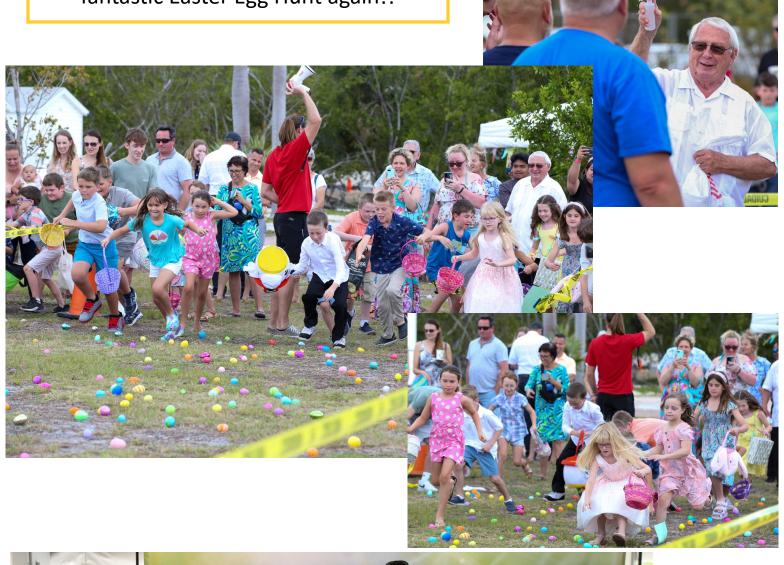




Easter Sunday: Thanks to Chris Cassidy for decorating the altar and church! Thanks to Donna Dye for the gorgeous woven palm arrangements! Thanks to all the sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, servers, choir and musicians, audio visual volunteers, photographers, ushers, and all who made Holy Week and Lent so beautiful!

And, of course, thanks to Fr. Paul for being with us!







We Thank Our Generous Sponsors.

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

\$500.00 Anonymous

\$500.00 Anonymous

\$500.00 The GSB Group {Gregory S. Brueckman}

\$500.00 G&W Vineyard

\$300.00 Anonymous

\$300.00 Summerland Wine & Spirits

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

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\$500.00 Tropical Technologies Computer Warehouse.

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\$500.00 Ace Hardware of Big Pine Key Inc.

\$300.00 Haskins Plumbing Inc.

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Thank You

Thank you for your support, you are AWESOME!

PROFIT REALIZED FOR Lobsterbake:	AMOUNT RAISED:
TICKET SALES-SOLD OUT! {ACTUALLY SOLD 128 TICKETS}	\$10,240.00
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	\$7,900.00
PROFIT REALIZED AFTER OVERHEAD COSTS:	<u>\$20,573.00</u>

Hiring Now:

Organist/Music Coordinator St. Peter Catholic Church

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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



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?

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- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
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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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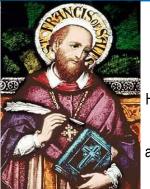
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St. Francis DeSales



Robert Sanchez

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



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



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Mike Coppola

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