St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



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

www.stpeterbpk.org

APRIL 30, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

<u>HOLY DAYS</u>: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

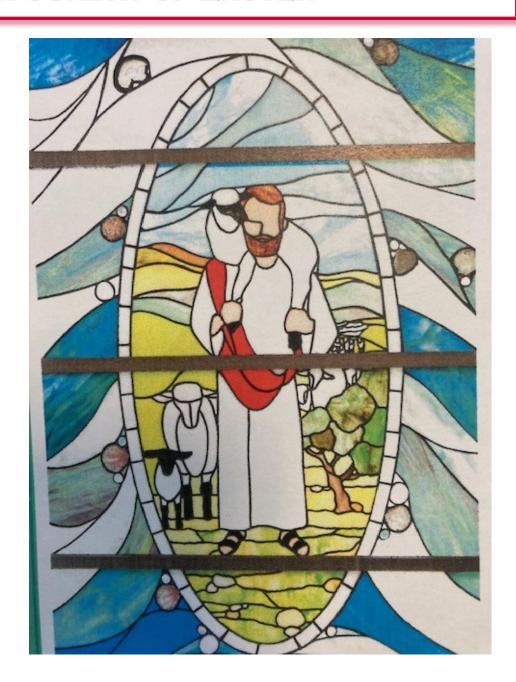
CONFESSIONS:

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, April 29, 2023

5:30 **pm:** +Dennis Carolan and +LaVerne Robertson

by Sandra Carolan

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:30am: + Madeline Elizabeth Deane

by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

11:00am: S.I. Evette Hernandez

by Kacper & Tom Jachym

CCD Students, parents and teachers

Monday, May 1, 2023

9:00am: +Ida Vanderpool by Amy Peper

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

9:00am: +Hilda Doody by Amy Peper

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

9:00am: +Madeline Elizabeth Deane

by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

Thursday, May 4, 2023

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, May 5, 2023

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:30pm: +Ferris Laraway by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:30am: S.I. Fr. Ryszard Stradomski by Margaret Burns

11:00am: +Tom Skalbeck by Susan Skalbeck Berenz

This week in our parish:

Monday, May 1, 2023

9:00am Mass

7pm Knights of Columbus meeting in the Ministry Center

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

9:00am Mass

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, 4, 2023

9am Communion Service

Friday, May 5, 2023

9am Communion Service Centering Prayer 4:00pm in the Church

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday May 7, 2023

8:30am Mass 9:45am CCD classes

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for May 2023:

For a Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Visit our

Christian Book Exchange!!

TAKE A BOOK Browse the books <u>on</u> the cart 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 cart.

Thank you for your generosity.



Collections:

Donations received: April 22-23, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 3,746.00

2nd Collection \$ 1,025.00 (Catholic Home Missions)

Additional Blue Building Fund Envelopes \$299.00

Direct Debit \$ 2,570.00 (Monthly) Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)
Direct Debit Monthly Summer Blues

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Mother's Day Novena donations \$70.00

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!

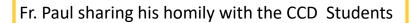
Thank you Fr. Paul Milanowski

for subbing for Fr. Jets these past 4 months!

It has been such a blessing having you and your brother Mike with us! We have enjoyed getting to know you better, and we have learned so much from your homilies and Bible classes. Thank you!



Fr. Paul's brother, Mike and his puppet friend "Spot" visiting with the CCD students at Mass.





Good Friday



Blessing Palms on Palm Sunday

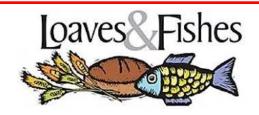


We have 5 parishioners going to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in July.

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



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 30th

This is a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. This has been an opportunity to share the tremendous efforts of the Local Coordinators overseeing compliance of the ADOM Safe Environment Policy at our entities. They are without a doubt, a catalyst for a change of hearts, minds and behaviors regarding child safety. However, the bottom line is with each and every one of us. Having been called through Baptism to look out for each other, compliance of the Safe Environment Policy is a proactive, comprehensive, and immediately effective way to do just that. Thank you for joining our efforts to protect children and vulnerable adults. 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.





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!

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: \$45,840.00 We have \$888.00 + \$1,000.00 in credit card fees left to raise.



Barbara Jackowski

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Religious Education

Religious Education classes take place on Sundays at 9:45 in the Ministry Center.

CCD students will be participating in the 11am Mass this Sunday, April 30.

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



Ms. Cathy's class and Ms. Ellen's classes learned about the parts of the Mass in preparation for Aiden's First Communion. The children brought their gifts to the altar—Aiden practiced receiving the unconsecrated host. Please keep Aiden and his family in your prayers. He will receive First Communion on Sunday, May 14th.



We Thank Our Generous Sponsors.

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

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

New Sponsors Added:

NEW IN:

\$300.00 Stock Island Chevron, Inc.

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\$300.00 Haskins Plumbing Inc.

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PROFIT REALIZED FOR Lobsterbake:	AMOUNT RAISED:
TICKET SALES-SOLD OUT! {ACTUALLY SOLD 128 TICKETS}	\$10,240.00
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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>

We are again doing a Novena of
Masses for Mothers this year.
Please take an envelope from the
basket in the Narthex, fill it out, and
return it in the collection
before Mother's Day on May 14th.
All Mother's names will be
in the bulletin, and the envelopes will
remain on the altar
from May 13-May 21.





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.

Thank you!!

Enrolled in the Novena so far:

Mimi Myers

Denise Myers

Allison Myers

Henrietta Meagil

Alice Myers

Madeline Elizabeth Deane

Marion McCrosson

Unita Eggert

<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.

Hiring Now:

Organist/Music Coordinator St. Peter Catholic Church

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

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 her 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?

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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- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- 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 nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Thank you!



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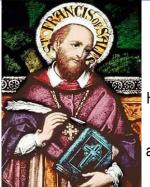
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Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside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

St. Francis DeSales



Robert Sanchez



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



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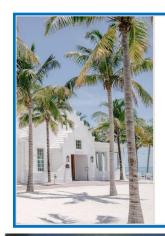
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