

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

MAY 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Connie Hauk
connie@stpeterbpk.org

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Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

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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



Acts 1:11 "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way you have seen him going into heaven."

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, May 20, 2023

5:30 pm: +Eleanor Comas by Fr. Jets
Mothers enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:30am: +Patricia Dyson Sexton
by Susan Skalbeck Berenz
Mothers enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

11:00am: +Alexander Guzman, +Lazarus Guzman by
Roly & Iliana Cruz-Taura
Mothers enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 22, 2023

9:00am: Mothers enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

9:00am: Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Deacon Bill Rich by Connie Hauk

S.I. Tyler Pappadakis by St. Peter Parishioners

Thursday, May 25, 2023

9:00am : +Bob Harrell by Connie Hauk

Friday, May 26, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:30pm: S.I. Tyler Pappadakis by St. Peter Parishioners

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:30am: +Madeline Elizabeth Deane
by Darrell & Donna Dye

11:00am: **Baccalaureate Mass**
S.I. Graduating Students and their Families

This week in our parish:

Monday, May 22, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

9:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, 25, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, May 26, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 4:00pm in the Church

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday May 28, 2023 Pentecost

8:30am Mass

11am mass Baccalaureate Mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for May 2023:

For 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 on 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.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: May 13-14, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,935.00

2nd Collection \$ 662.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit \$ 665.00 (weekly)

**Mother's Day Novena donations \$165.00
(this week)**

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, Tyler Pappadakis.

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>



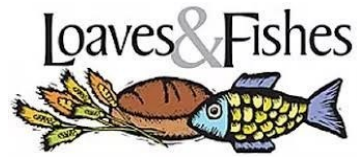
Click on the Photos tab, or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter's!

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.**



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

**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.**

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Calling for More

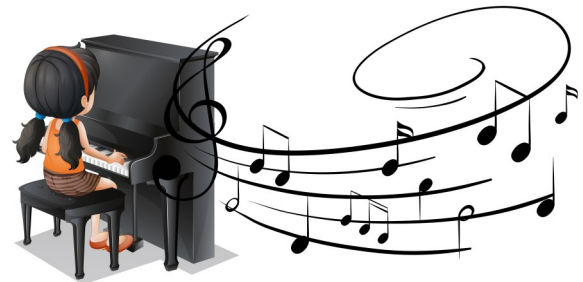
Ushers!

*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.*

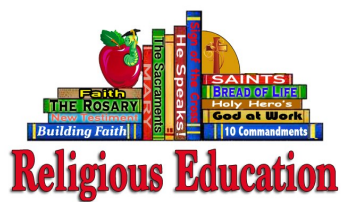
Thank you!!



**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 June.**

**Talk to Marcia after 8:30 Mass
or call the office at 305-872-2537.**



May Crowning

May Dates to Remember:

Sunday, May 21:

Last day of CCD

11am Children's Mass and Lunch

Sunday, May 28: 11am

Baccalaureate Mass

For more
information

Rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org

305-942-9975



Congratulations to Aiden Stettner
who made his First Communion last
Sunday



Fr. Jets blessing Mothers on Mother's Day last Sunday



We Remember: Bob Harrell

We were very sad to hear that parishioner Bob Harrell died unexpectedly last Saturday, May 13 at his home in Michigan. He was an usher here, and his wife Clara is a cantor in our choir and a member of the Centering Prayer Group.

His obituary can be viewed at systemafh.com.

You may contact Clara at: Clara Harrell

8018 Hancock Road
Montague, MI 49437



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

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(1-800-962-2873)

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1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo
1-866-802-2873



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!

Planting Your Spring Garden

For the Garden of Your Daily Living:

Plant Three Rows of Peas:

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul



Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness



Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce us Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another



No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip for Meetings
2. Turnip for Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another



To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends



Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because
you reap what you sow.

Pass it on!



Mother's Day Novena (May 13-May 21)

Mimi Myers
 Denise Myers
 Allison Myers
 Henrietta Mengel
 Alice Myers
 Madeline Elizabeth Deane
 Marion McCrosson
 Unita Eggert
 Jeanne Basham
 Jennie Harrell
 Tamara Peteck Snider
 Theresa Walters
 Grace Scribner
 Caitlin Snider Bean
 Betty Bennett
 LouAnne Smith
 Lucille Meade
 LouAnn Francis
 Jillian Francis
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 Joan Height
 Delores Rabis
 Carole Laramie
 Lourdes Ramos
 Mother Mary

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 Anna Ebel
 Annette Miller
 Canice Kobus
 Linda Ebel
 Verona Ebel
 Helen Hauk
 Kaitlin Snider
 Tamara's grandmothers
 Georgianna Peteck
 Dee Peteck
 Jeanette Baker
 Sandy Boggs
 Sandy Ballard
 Laurie Bhardja
 Flo Peteck
 Christine Hernandez
 Sara Peteck
 Heather Smothers
 Laura Izo
 Evelyn Seymor
 Ellen Mary Krueger
 Sharon Guarini
 Chevi Meister
 All the Lahey Moms
 & Family
 Bertha Lopez
 Erna Hally
 Martha Alonso
 Ida Horachek
 Ruth Mary Smith
 Betty Hayden

Tekla White
 Evelyn Burnside
 Eleanor Dickson
 Ann Siltman
 Laura Ontiveros
 Catherine Baugh
 Olga Majeske
 Lois Baugh
 Margot Estrada
 Jean Paul
 America Rivera
 Luisa Lopez
 Helga Rivera
 Gina Rivera
 Sarah Fonseca
 Delores Rabis
 Betty Folse Lewis Bennett
 Vivian Dill Folse
 Rita Vinet Holzenthal
 Emilie Bernissant Vinet
 Mollie Mallory
 Gloria Castillo
 Roberta Wilson
 Roberta's G.mother Laura
 Roberta's aunt Elizabeth
 Roberta's daughter Mollie
 Roberta's friends Ann &
 Immie
 Roberta's Daughters-in-law
 Nancy & Nicole
 Julia Gonzales
 Ada Schiler

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.)

Our goal this year is \$46, 728.00

We have now met our goal!! Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus
Michelle Alexandre
Gary Beaton
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Mark Berenz
Sara Bielich
Howard Bleich
Armand Boiselle
Michael Bolander
Fred Brumfield
John Butcher
Roberta Castillo
Sally Clemente
Richard DiBonaventura
Darrell Dye
Larry Elfers
Deniz Fonseca
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 Kelly
Patrick Kennedy
Pat Kersey
Elizabeth Kreitzman
Deborah Krieger
Bill Kruppa
Michael Kruzel
Katharine Lawrence
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Property Manager/Bookkeeper
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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



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?

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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 nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Thank you!



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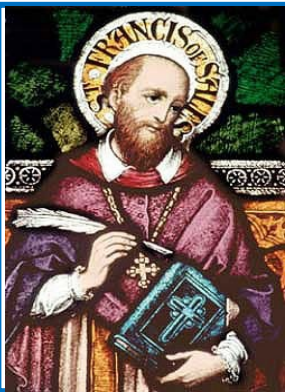


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Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
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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
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