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305-872-2537 Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri. www.stpeterbpk.org

# JULY 2, 2023 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

> Nancy McCrosson nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk connie@stpeterbpk.org

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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: 4:50 pm to 5:20 pm in the Church (or by appointment)

#### **BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and**

**WEDDINGS** Please contact the office for more information.

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-3:30pm



Whoever gives one of these little ones just a cup of cold water to drink in the name of a disciple, most assuredly I tell you he will in no way lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42 WEB



# 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, July 1, 2023

5:30 pm: +Jospeh Sovis by Donna and Darrell Dye

<u>Sunday, July 2, 2023</u>

8:30am: +Lucy & Raymond Rupert by GiGi & Bob Sovis

11:00am: +Norman Maltby by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Monday, July 3, 2023 9:00am: +Candido G. Rodriguez by Fr. Jets

<u>Tuesday, July 4, 2023</u> 9:00am:

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:00am: S.I Linda McCarthy by Connie Hauk

 Thursday, July 6, 2023
 9:00am : +Anne Mescal & Deceased Family Members by Margaret Burns

Friday, July 7, 2023 9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, July 8, 2023 5:30pm: +Heather Carroll by Darrell & Donna Dye

Sunday, July 9, 2023 8:30am: +Genevieve C. Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa Cerchio by John Isaksen

11:00am: +Barbara Jarnecic by Annette Miller

## This week in our parish:

Monday, July 3, 2023 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Independence Day

9:00am Mass Office closed today

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

9:00am Mass Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

> Thursday, July 6, 2023 9:00am Mass

Friday, July 7, 2023 9am Communion Service Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:30am Mass 11am mass

#### <u>Pope Francis' Monthly Intention</u> <u>for July 2023:</u> <u>For Eucharistic Life</u>

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### <u>Visit our</u>

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.

<u>GIVE A BOOK</u> Donate a <u>Christian</u> 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 cart. Thank you for your generosity.



#### Collections:

Donations received: June 24-25, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,269.00

2nd Collection \$ 528.00 (Peter's Pence)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 665.00

Additional Once monthly regular blue Building Fund envelopes for June \$130.00

Direct Debit (Monthly) \$2,380.00

Monthly Summer Blues \$ 535.00

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:

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We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends: 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, 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, Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucao & family , Donna Dye

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 <u>http://www.stpeterbpk.org</u>



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! June Anniversary Blessings









Fr. Jets pulls the winning ticket for the painting of the church. And the winner is.....George Ramos who has donated it back to the church!! The painting will be displayed in our Parish Hall. **Thank you** to all who purchased the 18 tickets! The two students going to World Youth Day in Portugal in August; Kelly Threadgill and Nathan Frank; have already received \$900.00 each to help with their expenses.



Check out the Papal Blessing for St. Peter Church and Fr. Jets that is hanging in the Narthex!

Fr. Jets brought it back from his sabbatical in Rome.







#### About the World Youth Day Logo:

The logo features the colors of the Portuguese flag and elements of the country's spiritual culture. A cross dominates the new logo, a road runs over it, "where the Holy Spirit rises," specifies the organizers, who see in it an invitation to young people "not to stand idly by". The image is an invitation to "be the protagonists of the construction of a more just and fraternal world."

This path reflects the road Mary took to visit Elizabeth. "Mary was ready to live according to the will of God, available to serve Elizabeth," the statement read. The rosary

represents the spirituality of the Portuguese people and their devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This is placed on the path to recall the experience of pilgrimage that is so important in Portugal.

Fatima is less than 70 miles from Lisbon, and it is anticipated that great numbers of the youth will visit the place of Mary's apparition to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinto, during the days of WYD.

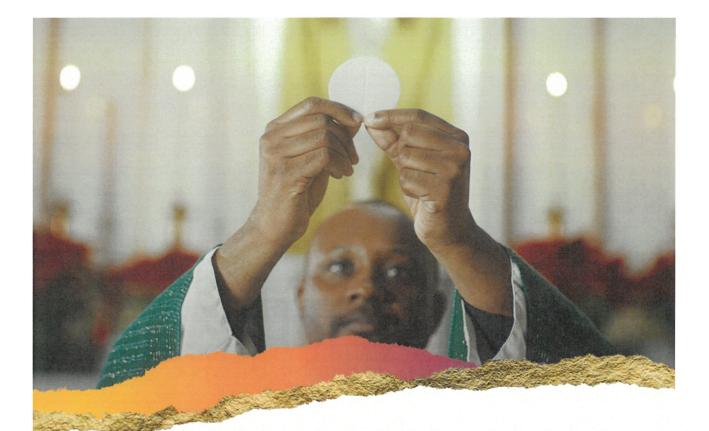
Finally, the figure of Mary is present. "The drawing expresses the youth of her years, characteristic of one who is not yet a mother, but carries the light of the world within her." specify the organizers.

Behind this work which will accompany the hundreds of thousands of participants in WYD hides Beatriz Rogue Antunez, a Portuguese artist of 24 years. She studied design in London and currently works in a communication agency in Lisbon. For her, her work should encourage young people to take charge, not to remain inactive, and to build the world of tomorrow.

5 pilgrims from our parish are preparing for World Youth Day August 1-6. They will be joined by approximately 70 others from the Archdiocese of Miami.

They depart for WYD on Saturday, July 29th and return on August 8th. As part of their pilgrimage, they would like to carry your prayer intentions with them.

Rosalinda has placed a spiral notebook in the Narthex where you can write your prayer intentions. You can also mail intentions to her directly at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org.





God is doing something

and he is calling you to be a part of it!

# Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

#### WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- Sign up for the Heart of the Revival newsletter.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- Help bring the Revival to your parish!

scan the code to get started! eucharisticrevival.org







Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes

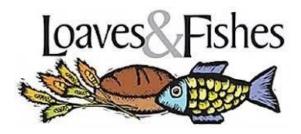
God Our Father, Creator and Lord of the Universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command.

We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storms that threaten us.

May we be secure in your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God forever and ever. Amen.





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

We are in need of canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruit and vegetables. Pop top cans preferred.

Thank you for your generous donations!

St. Peter Catholic Church

is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Food Pantry Director, Lisa Ford can be reached through the church office at 305-872-2537

Do you like to sing? Do you play keyboard or guitar?

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with us by joining our choir—even if only for the summer. We practice for half an hour before each Mass, and would love to include you in our choir at any one of our three weekend Masses. Call Connie in the office, or talk to any choir member after Mass.



#### **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!!



#### ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

#### Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

#### Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873

#### Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo 1-866-802-2873

#### 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 <u>helpdesk@virtus.org</u> 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



#### Hiring Now:

Organist/Music Coordinator St. Peter Catholic Church 31300 Overseas Hwy. Big Pine Key, FL 33043 305-872-2537 <u>Email interest to</u>: Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager/Bookkeeper <u>nancy@stpeterbpk.org</u>



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!

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#### **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.

#### An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

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.

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!**

- You have a captive audience your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising

 Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness

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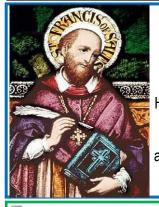
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Have no fear for what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside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

St. Francis DeSales

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#### **ADVERTISE WITH US!**

Contact Nancy in the Parish Office {305}872-2537

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for Us.



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



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