

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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Connie Hauk
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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



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 8, 2023

5:30 pm: +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

Monday, July 10, 2023

9:00am: S.I. Mary Doris Scheidell by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

9:00am: +Albert M. Souckar by Fr. Jets

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9:00am: S.I. John Snyder by Pauline Snyder

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00am : +

Friday, July 14, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, July 15, 2023

5:30pm: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families
by Margaret Burns

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:30am: +Leonard Huard & +Louis Huard, Jr.
by John & Pauline Snyder

11:00am: +Genevieve C. Isaksen & Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

This week in our parish:

Monday, July 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, July 14, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, July 25, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:30am Mass

11am mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for July 2023:

For Eucharistic Life

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.

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: July 2-3, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2, 580.00

2nd Collection \$ 462.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 665.00

**Thank you to those of you
who regularly mail your donations to us,
and Thank you to those of you who elect-
ed 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:
Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, John Mescal, John Snyder,
Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina,
Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle,
Mary Doris 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 Sibucão & 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
<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!**



PATRIS CORDE PRAYER

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeron. Based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev. Photograph by GrapheStudio.

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

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Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

For year 2021-2023, the icon of St. Joseph has been selected. This month of July here at St. Peter's, we are happy to have one of the icons blessed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. We thank our parish Knights for bringing it to us. Please come to venerate the icon at the small chapel before or after Masses and receive papal blessings and intercessions to your petitions by St. Joseph—Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary... pray for us.



L'Osservatore Romano Photo



July Birthdays





World Youth Day Pilgrim Mass at the St. Mary's Cathedral in Miami on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29th. Archbishop Thomas Wenski welcomed the pilgrims and families to this very special Mass. He spoke to us pilgrims and encouraged us to be prepared to encounter the living Christ on our pilgrimage to Lisbon. He told us to travel light, we are pilgrims not tourists, Let go of the burdens as we make our way to eternal life; sin burdens us. There will be priests with us and available to lighten our load with the sacrament of confession. Be affirmed and strengthened in our faith. We will return with greater desire to follow the Lord with the same faith as Peter and Paul. God Speed! — *Rosalinda Hally, Pilgrim*





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@stpeterbpc.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!

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



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!



A heartfelt thank you for the many consoling words, prayers, phone calls, cards, and mass intentions these past weeks since Bob's recent passing. Your gracious acts of kindness and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Love, Clara Harrell



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.

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Peter Routsis-Arroyo

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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

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Hiring Now:

Organist/Music Coordinator

St. Peter Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043

305-872-2537

Email interest to: Nancy

McCrosson,

Property Manager/Bookkeeper

nancy@stpeterbpk.org



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.



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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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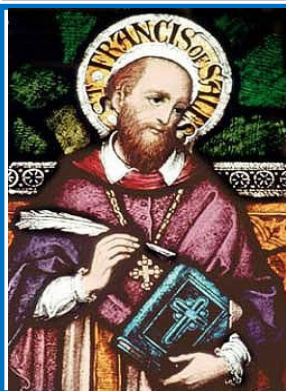


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Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
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bring. The same loving God who
cares for you today will take care of
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