

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

AUGUST 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
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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, August 26, 2023

5:30 pm: +Frank Fasano (1 yr. anniversary of Death)
by Carolyn Fasano

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:30am: +Jeanette Czekaj by St. Peter's Choir

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

Monday, August 28, 2023

9:00am: +Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:00am: +Pamela Astlebauer by John & Pauline Snyder

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

9:00am: +Anne Mescal & Deceased Family Members
by Margaret Burns

Thursday, August 31, 2023

9:00am : S.I. (Birthdays) Erica, Brandon & Todd Bilecki
by Pauline & John Snyder

Friday, September 1, 2023

9:00am : Communion Service

Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:30pm: +Mary Doris Scheidell by Pete & Paula Phillips
+Rugy Pereda (3rd Anniv. Of Death) by Pamela Pereda

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30am: +Janice McCullah Lloyd
by the McCullah Family

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

This week in our parish:

Monday, August 28, 2023

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 31, 2023

9:00am Mass

Friday, September 1, 2023

9am Communion Service

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, September 2, 2023

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30am Mass

11am mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for September 2023:

For World Youth Day

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

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: August 19-20, 2023

1st Collection: \$ 2,159.00

2nd Collection \$ 791.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit: \$ 715.00 (weekly)

Direct Debit: \$ 2,380.00 (monthly)

**Direct Debit: \$ 535.00 (Monthly
Summer Blues)**

**Once Monthly blue envelopes—Regular
Building Fund \$ 437.00**

**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:

Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle, William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, 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 Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Linda McCarthy, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal.

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.



Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!

This fall, over 20 children and young people, K-8th grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith.

You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for the Religious Education Program.

Classes are offered on Sunday mornings 9:45 am -10:45 am.

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well!

As one long-time catechist put it, “I learn so much from the children!”

We provide you with training, materials, and support.

We are looking for a teacher for Year 1 First Communion and for the combined 5/6 grade.

Classes begin September 17. If interested or for more information, contact Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975 or rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org

Registration is open now for K-8 CCD Classes

Please submit your registration forms as soon as possible so we can order books and supplies! Rosalinda Hally CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education) will be available Sunday, August 20 and 27 after the 8:30 Mass in the Parish Hall and after 11:00am Mass to take registration forms and answer any questions you might have.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church and are also available in the office.

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org



August Wedding Anniversary Blessings





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

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERSStatewide (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



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



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!

ST PETER THE FISHERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2023 HURRICANE PARKING PROGRAM

*Dear Parishioners and Friends in the Community,
As the 2023 hurricane season commences, we pray that God will protect us all. St. Peter parish is pleased to announce the opening of our Hurricane Parking Program.*

A blessing in disguise by Hurricane Irma of September 2017, we thank God for our newly built church with some elevated parking spaces. As we provided with the 2022 Hurricane Season, the elevated parking spaces were used by vehicles of our community First Responders, our Community Food Pantry Volunteers, and essential Parish Staff and Volunteers of St. Peter Church to help mobilize recovery efforts when needed.

It remains our promise to Trauma Star Air Ambulance and imperative to ensure our driveways and accesses are free of vehicles for Monroe County Fire Rescue and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to timely and safely navigate to our St. Peter field designated Landing Zone.

In the event this 2023 Hurricane year offers unused designated parking lot spots, it is our intent to extend this St. Peter Hurricane Parking Program to other essential members of our Big Pine community who remain here during evacuations to help in recovery efforts, such as lead workers of our local groceries, drug stores, hardware stores, utility offices and BPK churches.

*The Manager or Pastor of each entity may themselves email our Property Manager, Nancy McCrosson at **nancy@stpeterbpk.org** for a request form and parking guidelines for one emergency parking spot for the Manager or Pastor or their designated essential employee.*

*We hope and pray that we are spared this hurricane season but be assured that St. Peter parish will be here to help our community when needed.
St. Peter, pray for us.*

God bless, Fr. Jets



**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.**

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



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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.



Do you like to sing?

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent with us by joining our choir—even if only for the summer. We would love to include you in our choir at any one of our three weekend Masses.

Call 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.



St. Peter Catholic Church Website

St. Peter Church website at
<http://www.stpeterbpc.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!



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.

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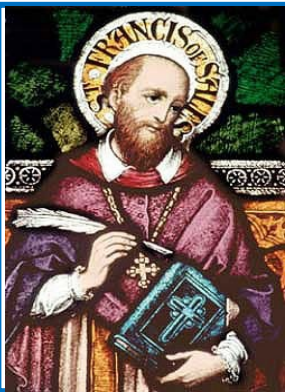


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a few good men.

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



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
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