

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

JANUARY 14, 2024

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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, January 13, 2024

5:30 pm: +Robert & Marie Handlow by Kevin Handlow
+Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:30am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

11:00am: +Tito Bigelow, S.I. Nita Bigelow by
Charlotte & Bill Rudy

Monday, January 15, 2024

9:00am: + Jim Sowle by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Brian O'Brian by Kathy Pierce

Wednesday January 17, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Deacon Kerry Wakulich by Kathy Pierce
+Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Thursday, January 18, 2024

9:00am: Rev. Robert Healy by Kathy Pierce

Friday, January 19, 2024

9:00am:

Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:30pm:+Stephan & Elizabeth Handlow
by Kevin Handlow

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30am: S.I. Wayne Mills (son) & Shannon Austin
(Granddaughter) Birthdays by John & Pauline Snyder

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

This week in our parish:

Monday, January 15, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday January 16, 2024

9:00am Mass

9:30-10:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, January 18, 2024

9:00am Mass

Friday, January 19, 2024

9am Mass

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes

In the Ministry Center 8:45-9:45am

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, 2024

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we all might be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will, according to your means.
May our Spirit enable us to experience the
suffering caused by division, to see our sin,
and to hope beyond all hope. Amen

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for January 2024:

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us
recognize the gift of different charisms
within the Christian community, and to
discover the richness of different ritual
traditions in the heart
of the Catholic Church.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: Jan. 6-7, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 4,393.00

2nd Collection: \$ 550.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)

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 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, Katie Rocha, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, 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, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Maria Sims, Nancy Lopez, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava, Barbara Barzen, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Ron Neault.

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 Church

02-19-2024

PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT

USED HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

{Buy-it-Now}

VENDORS & FLEA MARKET

{Spots on the Field}

Purchase Lunch—Grilled by K of C

Bake Sale by Parishioners! Live Music!

31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3

Monday, February 19th

Open 8:00 AM—2PM

**Vendor & Flea Market Spots \$20.00{cash/cc}
per 10x10spot—Must Stay until 2PM**

Entry to spots begins 6am-no earlier access!

PACKAGED & PREPARED FOOD VENDORS-FOOD

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NEED A TAX WRITE-OFF?

WANTED...

GENTLY USED IN WORKING ORDER

- ***Household Furniture***
- ***Kitchen Appliances Lg. & Sm.***
 - ***Artwork—Mirrors***
 - ***Dinnerware-Full Sets***
 - ***Flatware-Full Sets***
- ***Tools, Garden Equipment***
- ***Fishing, Boating, Camping Equip.***
- ***Patio, Lawn & Garden Furniture***
- ***Grills-Smokers, Grilling Equip.***
- ***Pool Supplies & Equip. & Beach Chairs***
 - ***Vehicles, RVs, Boats***

DONATIONS ACCEPTED now through 02-16-2024

for 02-19-2024 Presidents' Day Event @

31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3

Call the Parish Office to donate items.

ST PETER CHURCH 305-872-2537

We Thank you for your

Tax-Deductible Donations

Presidents' Day is Monday, February 19th, a legal holiday.

This day on St. Peter Church property had always been a fabulous fundraiser with vendors filling the field and gently used furnishings for sale.

THE PLANS ARE IN PLACE...

Missing however, is the volume of volunteers required to make this event safe and prosperous.

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?

**Call Nancy or Deborah in the Parish Office
#305-872-2537 for details and to volunteer.**



Thank you for saying,

"YES I WILL HELP!"



2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

We thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to our program. Please know that we have been praying for you and your children as we embark on this new year.

CCD students put on a beautiful pageant on Christmas Eve, and will be returning to class Sunday, January 14th.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families. For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

Religious Education classes will resume
this Sunday, January 14th at 9:45am
in the Ministry Center.

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 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



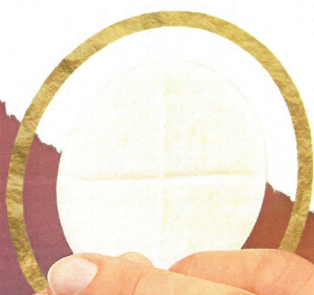


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NATIONAL
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Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Study Series for Eucharistic Revival

Dear St. Peter Parishioners,

The National Eucharistic Revival is happening in our parish! I would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study series. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This 7-session weekly study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us on **Wednesdays, from January 31st to March 13th, 2024, 6 - 8 p.m.** at the Parish Hall.

To learn more please visit eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist or email our parish study lead **Mark Berenz** at mberenz58@yahoo.com. To register please email **Lisa Lewis** at lislewis1645@att.net. Pre-registration is required. Hurry, seats may be limited!

Hospitality will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Jets Medina

Epiphany Presentation of Gifts Procession with the Three Kings



Our collection envelope boxes came in!! They are in the Narthex in alphabetical order for you to pick up!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY @ ST. PETER CHURCH

**St. Peter Catholic Church is looking for an
additional Maintenance Personnel,
as an immediate part-time contract position.**

{Offered as a potential full-time regular position with benefits}

**For job requirements, position description inquiries or
to receive an employment application,**

**Contact Property Manager/Bookkeeper, Nancy McCrosson
in the parish office**

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

#305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org

This weekend is
Loaves and Fishes
Weekend!!



St. Peter Community Food Pantry
Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am

The **second Sunday** of every month is designated as “Loaves and Fishes” weekend. A cart will be set in the Narthex for your donations. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruits, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed include personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray. We are considerably grateful for any food or cash donations.

**Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY
into the lives of many people.**

St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Your parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is Director, Lisa Ford,
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!

January birthdays



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Milagro Restaurant & Bar



Jolly Mon Pub & Grill

Broil Steakhouse

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.



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 Building Fund on the website now!



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.



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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- 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
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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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of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**



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a few good men.
Become a Knight!

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 all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

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