

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

MARCH 10, 2024 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
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Connie Hauk
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Debbie Krieger
Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

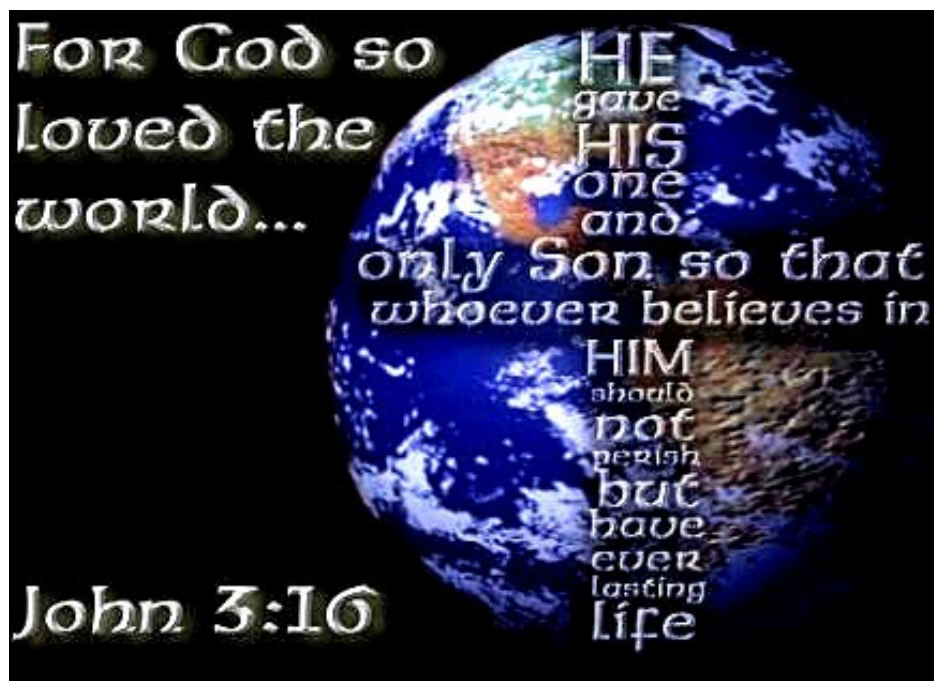
HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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, March 9, 2024

5:30 pm: +Ursula Svizzero by Richard & Barbara Shenk

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

11:00am: +Marty Rotindo by Joe & Trina Armand

Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00am: +Roy C. Long by Amy Peper

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

9:00am: +Fr. Seamus Ward by Amy Peper

Wednesday March 13, 2024

9:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Thursday, March 14, 2024

9:00am: Deacon Bill Rich by Connie Hauk

Friday, March 15, 2024:

9:00am: +Fr. Randy Musselman by Amy Peper

Saturday, March 16, 2024

5:30pm: +Deacon Bill Rich by Rosalinda Hally

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

11:00am: +Jim Burns and Deceased Family Members
by Margaret Burns
+Tom Skalbeck by Susan Berenz

This week in our parish:

Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30-10:30 am

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00am Mass

Divine Mercy Novena after 9am Mass
Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

6pm 7th Eucharistic Revival Session—Parish Hall

Thursday, March 14, 2024

9:00am Mass

6pm Choir Practice in the Church

Friday, March 15, 2024

9am Mass

Stations of the Cross 4:15 in the Church

Lobster Bake

Saturday, March 16, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

3:30pm Choir Practice in the Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes
In the Ministry Center 8:45-9:45am

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for March 2024:

For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for
the Gospel in various parts of the world
might imbue the Church with their courage
and missionary drive.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: Feb. 24-25, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 5,479.00

**2nd Collection: \$ 1,008.00
(Summer Blues)**

Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)

Donations received: March 3-4, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 4,791.00

2nd Collection: \$ 998.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$815.00

Additional once monthly Blue Envelope

Regular Building Fund-Feb. \$339.00

**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 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,
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 Sibucão & 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,
Teresa Beltranena Valdez, Alex Burkos,
Tom Schoonbeck, Jaime Gonzalea, Kathleen Henry,
Mike Matlosz, Nancy Herrera, Pam Leffers,
Matty Frank

**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.

SAVE THE DATE-FRIDAY, March 15, 2024

New England Lobsterbake

A St. Peter Fundraiser {Pavilion}

pavilion transformation
for "Maine Event" by
"Dee & Volunteers"

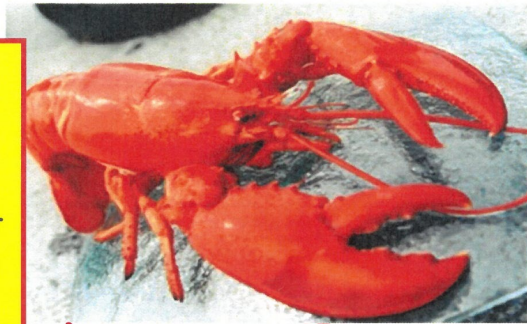
\$80.00 per person

Advance Payment
Required

Cash, Check, or Credit
Card, sold after Mass
03-09-2024 and

03-10-2024 by Nancy

LIMITED SEATING!



Enjoy Music By KW favorite:
"Gary Johnson"

Timing:

- You are welcome to come, watch "Loading the Bake" @ 5pm-on field.
- 5:00 Cash Bar Opens with Lite Crudité offering.
- 5:30 Select your table.
- 6:00 Clam Chowder served.
- 6:30 Buffet Open.

Sponsors Needed



Kathy and Dusty Rhodes have been doing lobsterbakes for over 30 years. They have done them in locations as far north as Boothbay Harbor, Maine, as far west as Phoenix, Arizona and as far south as the Keys.

Come to this "Southernmost Lobsterbake" for a terrific culinary experience and a great theatrical performance. Be prepared to take a few photos as more than 100 lobsters, bushels of corn, lots of potatoes, onions, mussels, clams, vegan sausage, eggs and salmon all buried in seaweed from Maine and steamed to perfection over a blazing wood fire.



Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Lenten regulations: *Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics in good health on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics in good health between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means 1 full meal plus 2 smaller meals and no solid food between meals.*

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14, 2024, 9am & 5pm

Jesus and the Eucharist Group Study

Wednesdays, 6-8pm. Parish Hall, weekly until March 13th only.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, after the 9am Mass (from 9:30-10:30am)

Divine Mercy Weekly Novena

Wednesdays, after the 9am Mass (Feb. 7-April 3)

Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent, 4:15pm in the Church
(Before the Fish Fry!)

Lenten Fish Fry by K of C

Fridays, 5-7pm (Feb. 16 & 23, March 1 & 8), Parish Hall

Lobster Bake

Friday, March 15, 5 pm Parish Pavilion

Healing Mass & Penance Services

(Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Confessions with Adoration)

Tuesday, March 19 at 9am and

Wednesday, March 20 at 6pm

March 24: Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm (March 23)

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 11:00am

March 28: Holy Thursday

(no 9am morning Mass)

12 noon-3pm — the Church is open for silent prayer
6pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet, and
Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

March 29: Good Friday Liturgy

(no 9am morning Mass)

3pm, The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

March 30: Easter Vigil Mass

8:00pm (no 5:30pm Vigil Mass)

March 31: Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am

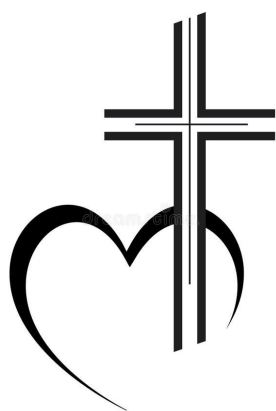
Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass



February Birthday Blessings



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Fr. Jets' Father— Army Lt. Pat Medina, a Vietnam Veteran, age 97, who died last Sunday morning, March 3, in the Philippines. Fr. Jets had just finished celebrating a family Mass, and was preparing to return to the U.S. when his father died.



The Lower Keys
Community Choir &
Keys Chamber Orchestra
present

AN EASTER CELEBRATION

*A collection of music and lessons
to celebrate the season*

March 18 – Big Pine Key United
Methodist Church, 7:30 pm

March 19 – Venture Out,
Cudjoe Key, 7:30 pm

March 21 – San Pablo Catholic
Church, Marathon, 7:30 pm

Admission is free
A goodwill offering will be taken



The Knights of Columbus will be doing the Easter Egg Hunt for our children and any children in the Big Pine area on Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 11:00am Mass. They would appreciate donations of Easter candy (no chocolate please),

plastic eggs and prizes. There is a box in the Narthex for your donations—Thank You!





2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

We thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to our program. Please know that we are always praying for you and your children. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families.

CCD classes are from 8:45am to 9:45 am in the Parish Ministry Center on Sundays.

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

Student Spotlight: This prayer was written by CCD student Isabeau Hoyle:



A Prayer for Malala Yousafzai

Lord, thank you for giving Malala the courage she needs to fight for girls' education.

Thank you for giving her safety as she escapes persecution. Please open our hearts and minds to see her example.

Amen

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:

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Call Rosalinda Hally for more information at 305-942-9975

rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



2024  ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

To donate online: www.isupportabcd.org or take an envelope from the pew or the Narthex if you did not receive an envelope in the mail.

Thank you for your generous response!

Names of ABCD Donors so far: (If you have donated and 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: \$50,149.00. We are currently short \$36,194.00.

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Rosalinda Hally	Sue Myers	Leonora Stulken
Mrs. Robert Harrell	James Nichols	James Thompson
Connie Hauk	Francisco Ormaechea	Kathleen Threlkeld
Mary Ann Henderson	Patrick Parenty	Jospeh Trimbur
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Elilizabeth Kreitzman	Michael Reinstein	Antonio Vilarodrigue
Katherine Lawrence	Maria Ruiz	Nicki Will
Daniel Leffers	Thomas Schoonbeck	



2024 ✙✙✙ ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Our commitment to the 2024 ABCD as a parish is a testimony to our collective faith and the love we have for those in need. Though we've made significant progress, we've yet to meet our goal. Every contribution counts, and with your support, we can make a real difference. Please take a moment to consider making a gift the ABCD today, helping us achieve our goal and offering love and compassion to those who need it most.



Respect Life Ministry

Baby Shower Drive

Saturday, March 16-Friday,
March 22nd

Benefitting eighteen babies in the Wesley
House Healthy Families Program

Items requested this year are:

Diapers size 2,3 & 4

Baby wipes

Baby Lotion

Baby bath shampoo

Diaper ointments

There will be a cart in the Narthex
for items donated.





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 that weekend. There are baskets in the narthex for your donations any other weekend.

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.

Show Me My Neighbor

Lord of All Love,
As I step out the door,
show me my neighbor,
As I read the news,
show me my neighbor.

As I pray, show me my neighbor.
On my left, on my right
perhaps turning to me right now,
show me my neighbor.

Where my eyes have passed before
and then turned away,
show me my neighbor.

Where my ears have heard cries
that I have ignored,
show me my neighbor.

As they share a story
that is different from my story,
help me to listen
as if it were my own.
Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them
in their joy and in their distress
that their delight might be mine
and their pain be mine too.

Let me love them
as completely and mercifully
as you love me.

In true solidarity
singing our songs together
until a new song emerges,
let me love them.

I look up now, Lord.
Show me my neighbor.

Amen

— — Edward O’N. Hoyt *for Catholic Relief Services*

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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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.

Thank you!!

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!





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 our church website – www.stpeterbpk.org with a direct link to your website.

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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.

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- **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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**Our Lady
of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**

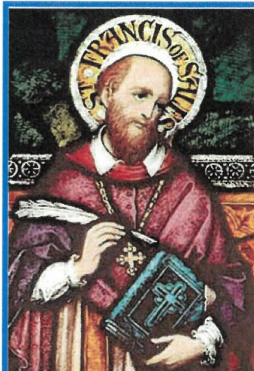


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Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford
for information: 931-206-9487



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