

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistants:

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

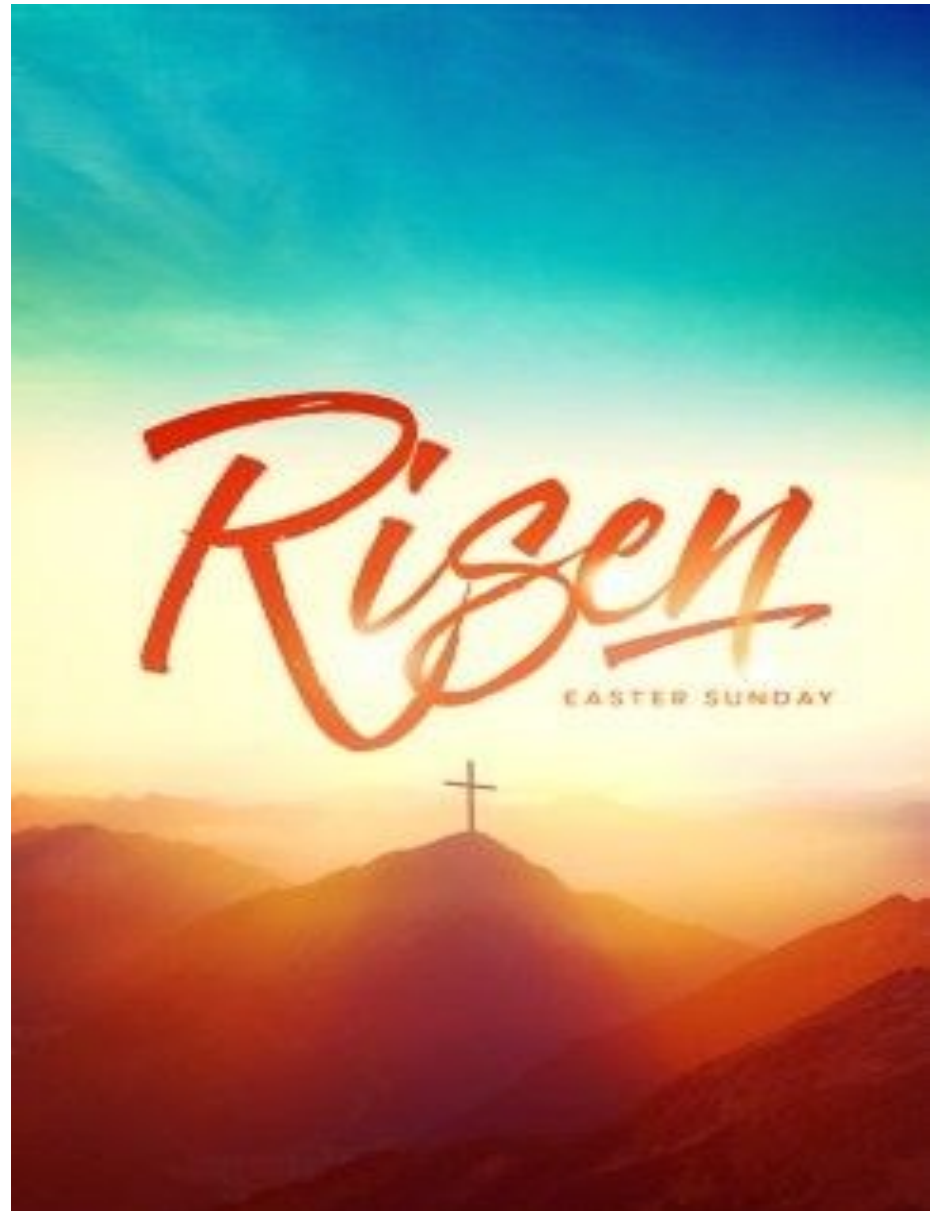
Holy Day Mass 9 am

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

Easter Vigil; Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 pm: +Norma Washabaugh (Birthday) by the Zemaitis Family

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

8:30am: +Frederick Anthony Haskins
by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

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

Monday, April 1, 2024

9:00am: +Deacon Bill Rich by Connie Hauk

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Doug Austin & Pauline Snyder (Birthdays)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:00am: +Claro Garcia by Rowena Garcia

Thursday, April 4, 2024

9:00am S.I. Melba Garcia by Rowena Garcia
Fr. Jets Medina (Birthday) by the Office Staff

Friday, April 5, 2024:

9:00am Communion Service
S.I. Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends
of St. Peter Church

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:30 Mass: +Lt Pat Medina by GiGi & Bob Sovis

Sunday April 7, 2024 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

11:00am: +Emilia Garcia by Rowena Garcia

This week in our parish:

Monday, April 1, 2024

9:00am Mass
Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm
Ministry Center

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

9:00am Mass
11:30am-1:00pm
Faith Sharing—The Chosen — Ministry Center

6:30pm-8:00pm
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Wednesday, April 3, 2024

9:00am Mass
Divine Mercy Novena after 9am Mass
Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, April 4, 2024

9:00am Mass
Friday, April 5, 2024
9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:30 pm vigil Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for April 2024:

For the Role of Women

**Let us pray that the dignity and worth of
women be recognized in every culture, and
for an end to the discrimination they face
in various parts of the world.**



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Palm Sunday:

Donations received: March 23 –24, 2024

1st Collection: \$6,325.00

2nd Collection: \$1,116.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit: weekly: \$840.00

Direct Debit: Monthly

Summer Blues \$585.00

**Regular Blue Building Fund (Maintenance)
additional donations \$265.00.**

**Donations from 4 candle banks (counted
quarterly) \$858.00**

**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!**

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

**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.

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March, 2024

Dear Friends,

The 2024 St. Peter Church Sponsorship Campaign is underway and remains open through June 1, 2024.

To fund the annual fiscal plan and budget, we are soliciting a onetime donation for 2024. Please send your tax-deductible sponsorship check payable to St. Peter Catholic Church and join us in the work we do by becoming a 2024 St. Peter Church Sponsor at the following levels:

Platinum Sponsor	\$2,000.00
Gold Sponsor	\$1,000.00
Silver Sponsor	\$500.00
Bronze Sponsor	\$300.00

For each level, your individual name, business name or simply your choice to remain as anonymous appears on our website, social media sites, weekly church bulletin and sign on property.

If you have specific questions about how your donation is being used, or you want further information on how to continue your support, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We thank you in advance for your sponsorship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy McCrosson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper
For: Rev. Jesus "Fr. Jets" Medina, Pastor



St. Peter
Community Food Pantry

Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am

Next weekend—April 10th is the second Sunday of the month— “Loaves and Fishes” weekend. A cart will be set in the Narthex for your donations . 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.

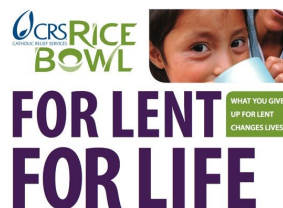
Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of many people.

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.



The Knights of Columbus April Meeting will be Monday, April 1 at 7pm in the Ministry Center



Please return your rice bowl with your donations by the Sunday after Easter.
Thank you for your generosity!



The Knights of Columbus will be doing the Easter Egg Hunt for our children and any children in the Big Pine area Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 11:00am Mass.

Thank you for your donations!



Palm Sunday





St. Peter Catholic Church
Education Fund Scholarship Program



**Return Applications
(To Rosalinda in the Parish Office)**

The St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund mission is to help members of the parish pursue their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The funds are earmarked for tuition. Funding is limited and unfortunately, some candidates may receive less than the amount requested or may be denied a scholarship and invited to reapply the following year.

The requirements for applicants are as follows:

- ♦ A completed application .
- ♦ Participation in Parish Ministries.
- ♦ A 2.5 grade point average while attending high school, university, college, or vocational school, whichever is applicable.
- ♦ An official transcript from the educational institution they are attending.
- ♦ Evidence of the efforts made to obtain funding from other sources, including but not limited to parents.
- ♦ Email Rosalinda at rosalinda@stpeterbpc.org for an application.
- ♦ Completed applications must be returned by April 15th.



A Huge Success for St. Peter's 2024 Fundraiser Lobsterbake!

Thank You

We are proud to announce this event made **\$11,747.00** after deducting all overhead costs!

Thank you to all who supported this success!

St. Peter's especially thanks **Kathy & Dusty Rhodes** who sponsored the food for this event as well the prep, the bake {chef's} and pre/post labor.

Truly a labor of love & financial sponsorship.

Thank you to the dedicated **Fundraising Committee Members** who prepared for and worked this successful evening:

Nancy McCrosson, Chris Cassidy, Kathy & Dusty Rhodes, Dee Johnson, Deborah & John Krieger, Chris Stangler and Joanne Deithorn.

Prep-Help: Lisa & Dan Ford, Pete Mohn.

We thank those who **volunteered** for this event: Connie Hauk, Clara Harrell, Isabel Paul, Becky Parenty, Patty Muir, Gigi & Bob Sovis, Leanne Stewart, Rosalinda Hally & those who stepped up night of.

We Thank Our Generous Sponsors:

\$\$\$\$ Food Donation: Kathy & Dusty Rhodes

\$500.00 Anonymous

\$500.00 Anonymous

\$300.00 Anonymous

**Our 2024
St. Peter Church
Sponsor Campaign
is Open through June 1,
2024!**

Thank You

Thank you for your support, you are AWESOME!

We Thank

"Dee Johnson & Friends" for pavilion decor

We Thank

"Musician: Gary Johnson"

PROFIT REALIZED FOR:	AMOUNT RAISED:
TICKET SALES {ACTUALLY SOLD 120 TICKETS}	\$9,600.00
BAR SALES {BEER & WINE}	\$377.00
TIPS RECEIVED @ BAR	\$106.00
50/50 {HOUSE AMOUNT}	\$270.00
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS SOLD	\$1,394.00
PROFIT REALIZED AFTER OVERHEAD COSTS:	\$11,747.00



2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

No CCD on Easter Sunday, March 31—Classes resume Sunday, April 7 from 8:45-9:45 in the Ministry Center.

Please pray for students preparing for Sacraments this May. Pray for the 7 Confirmation students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 5th at the 11am Mass, and the 5 students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion on May 12 at the 11am Mass.

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

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)

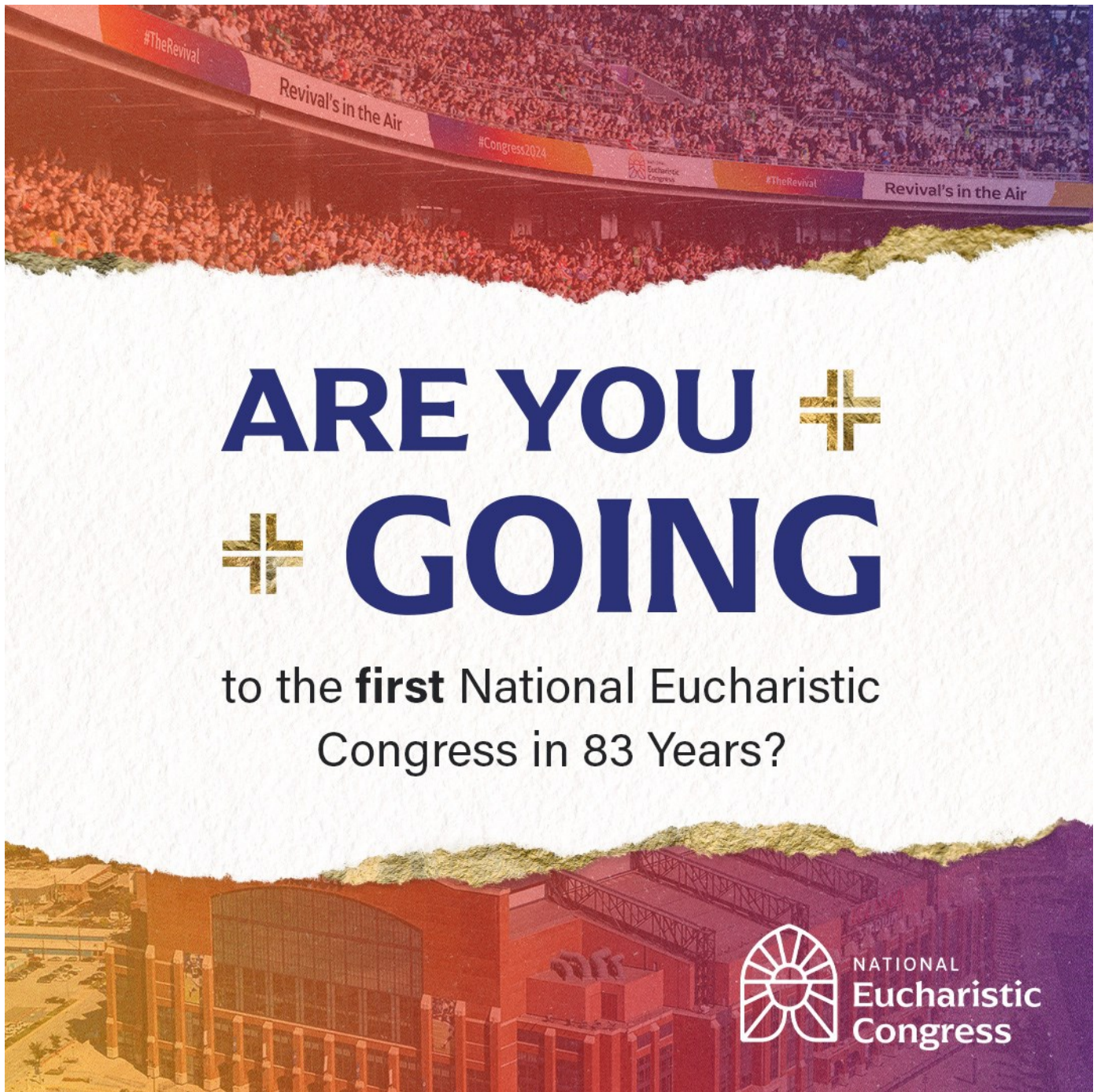
If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peters, they can have their Virtus accounts mirrored with both Dioceses/Churches.

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

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2024 †† ABCD
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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 \$17,738.00.

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Connie Hauk	John Noon	James Thompson
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Houston Hoyle	Patrick Parenty	Jospeh Trimbur
Barbara Jackowski	Stephen Paul	Rafael Valls
William Jones	Georgianna Peteck	Antonio Vilarodrigue
Patrick Kelly	Jorge Ramos	Nicki Will
Patrick Kennedy	Michael Reinstein	Margaret Zoppy
Knights of Columbus	Kathleen Rhodes	
Deborah Krieger	Peter Rosasco	

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



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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.



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,

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- **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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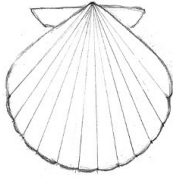
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