# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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# APRIL 14, 2024 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **PARISH STAFF:**

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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### MASSES:

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

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

**<u>HOLY DAYS</u>**: Vigil Mass 6 pm Holy Day Mass 9 am

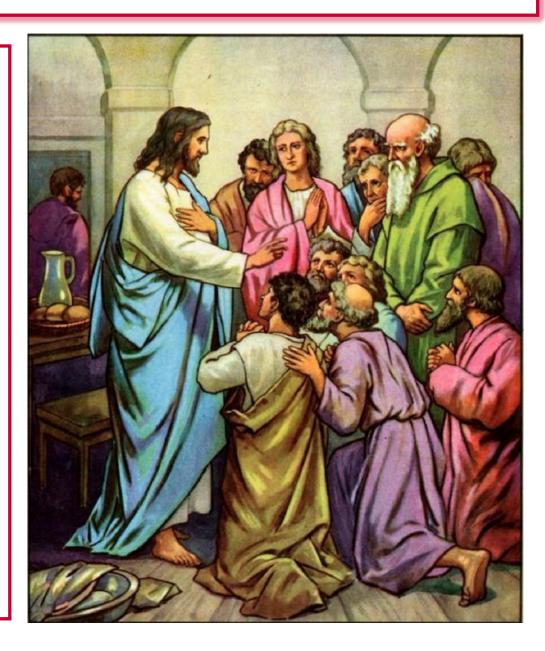
### **CONFESSIONS:**

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, April 13, 2024

**5:30pm:**+Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell +Richard Breese by Liz Breese

### Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30am: +Douglas E. Paul by Isabel & Steve Paul
11:00am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

### Monday, April 15, 2024

**9:00am:** +Ken Greiner by the Greiner Family S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane (birthday) by Margaret Burns

### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

+Harold Peper by Amy Peper

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**9:00am:** +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns S.I. Ann Sowle by St. Peter Parishioners

#### Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00am: +Ken Greiner by the Greiner Family

#### Friday, April 19, 2024:

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

#### Saturday, April 20, 2024

**5:30 Mass:** +Deceased Relatives & Friends by Richard & Barbara Shenk

### Sunday April 21, 2024

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

11:00am: +Lt. Pat Medina by

**Religious Education Families** 

## This week in our parish:

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00am Mass

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

11:30am-1:00pm

Faith Sharing—The Chosen — Ministry Center

6:30pm-8:00pm

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00am Mass

Friday, April 19, 2024

9:00am Communion Service

3:30pm Centering Prayer in the Church

Saturday, April 20, 2024

5:30 pm vigil Mass

**Sunday. April 21, 2024** 

8:30 Mass

9:45-10:45 CCD Classes—Ministry Center

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.



**Collections:** 

Donations received: April 6-7, 2024

**1st Collection: \$4,023.00** 

2nd Collection: \$ 647.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$840.00

Once monthly blue Building Fund envelopes for April \$357.00

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, 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 Sibucao & 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 Gonzales, 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,

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper

For: Rev. Jesus "Fr. Jets" Medina, Pastor

# Our 2024 St. Peter Church

Sponsor Campaign

is Open through June 1, 2024!

Thank You

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

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Thank You

# We Thank Our Generous Sponsors:

### 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,, cash, checks or credit card accepted.

We Thank Your For Purchasing Gift Certificates & Supporting St. Peter Church Religious Education!



# St. Peter Catholic Church Education Fund Scholarship Program



# Return Applications 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.
- $\triangle$  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@stpeterbpk.org for an application.
- · Completed applications must be returned by April 15th.



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

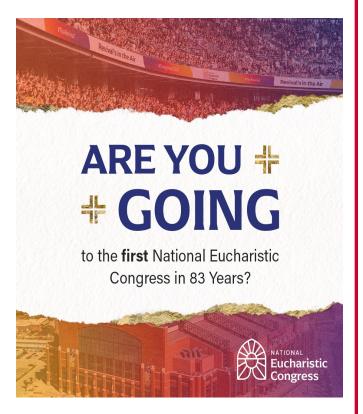
This weekend—-April 14th is the second Sunday of the

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.



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

rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



## 2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

CCD Classes Sunday, April 14 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









Five CCD students made their First
Reconciliation Sunday in
preparation for receiving First
Communion on May 12. Pictured
above are Deklan Rosen, Levi
Rosen, Finn Caskey and David
Hoyle. Not pictured is
Conner Rosen. To the right are
students from grades 4-6 who
joined in receiving the Sacrament
of Reconciliation.



# April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Boundaries are limits that we set between ourselves and others. Lines to separate our personal space, emotions and behaviors for ourselves and with others. Boundaries also include the limits of what is appropriate in a specific situation. There are several different types of boundaries, including physical, technological, emotional, behavioral and boundaries involving sexual misconduct.



### 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 <a href="mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org">helpdesk@virtus.org</a> 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

# Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

- 1 Sexual abuse is about the victim.

  Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of
- No one has the right to have access to children.

No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

trust that can affect his or her entire life.

- Gommon sense is not all that common.

  Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.
- 4 Child sexual abuse can be prevented.

  It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.
- The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but if often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

Feeling heard leads toward healing.
Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain

and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.

You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.

There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.

People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.

Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

10 Background checks work.

Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.

# April Birthday Blessings















To donate online: <a href="www.isupportabcd.org">www.isupportabcd.org</a> 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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Patrick Kelly Georgianna Peteck Margaret Zoppy

Patrick Kennedy Jorge Ramos

Knights of Columbus Michael Reinstein

Deborah Krieger Kathleen Rhodes

Elizabeth Kreitzman Peter Rosasco

We are once again doing a Novena of Masses for Mothers this year.

Please take an envelope from the basket in the Narthex, fill it out, and return it in the collection before May 4th (Mother's Day is May 12). All Mother's names will be in the bulletin and the envelopes will remain on the altar from May 4-12th.





## St. Peter Catholic Church Website

St. Peter Church website at <a href="http://www.stpeterbpk.org">http://www.stpeterbpk.org</a>

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.

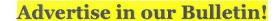
Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top cans, and rosaries, broken or whole.

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!





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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 <a href="mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org">nancy@stpeterbpk.org</a>

Thank you!



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