

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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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



*I Am the Vine
you are the branches*

JOHN 15:5

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 27, 2024

5:30pm: +Patricia Farrell
by Mary Ellen & Buddy Norris

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

11:00am: **Confirmation**
+Douglas E. Paul by Steve & Isabell Paul
S.I. All those being Confirmed today and their families

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00am: +Delores Rabis by Kim Francis

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am: +Mary Doris Scheidell by Amy Peper

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am: +Ken Greiner by the Greiner Family
S.I. Clara Harrell by the Centering Prayer Group

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00am: +Lt. Pat Medina by Amy Peper

Friday, May 3, 2024:

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

Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:30 Mass: All those enrolled in the
Mothers Day Novena

Sunday May 5, 2024

8:30am: All those enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

11:00am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen
All those enrolled in the Mother's Day Novena

This week in our parish:

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 30, 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

Faith Sharing—The Chosen— Ministry Center

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00am Mass

Friday, May 3, 2024

9:00am Communion Service

3:30pm Centering Prayer in the Church

Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:30 pm vigil Mass

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 Mass

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

11:00 Mass— **Confirmation**

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:

Donations received: April 20-21, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 4,469.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,409.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 840.00

Direct Debit (monthly) \$2,440.00

Direct Debit (Monthly Summer Blues) \$ 585.00

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 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, Alex Burkos, Tom Schoonbeck, Jaime Gonzales, Kathleen Henry, Mike Matlosz, Nancy Herrera, Pam Leffers, Matty Frank, Kris Campos, Doris Fraley

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'.

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**
- \$500.00 Pedro Falcon Contractors, Inc.—NEW!**
- \$300.00 Donna Pezzi, Realtor-Keller Williams
Key West Compass Realty—NEW!**
- \$2,000.00 Barbara & Richard Shenk**
- \$500.00 Anonymous**
- \$500.00 Anonymous**
- \$500.00 Anonymous**
- \$300.00 Anonymous**

Thank You

We Thank Our Generous Sponsors!

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



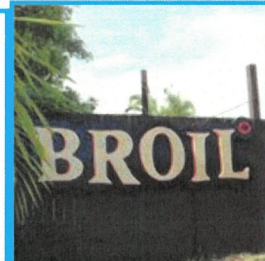
Square Grouper Bar & Grill



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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,, cash, checks or credit card accepted.

Thanks For Purchasing Gift Certificates Through Religious Ed!



St. Peter
Community Food Pantry

Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am

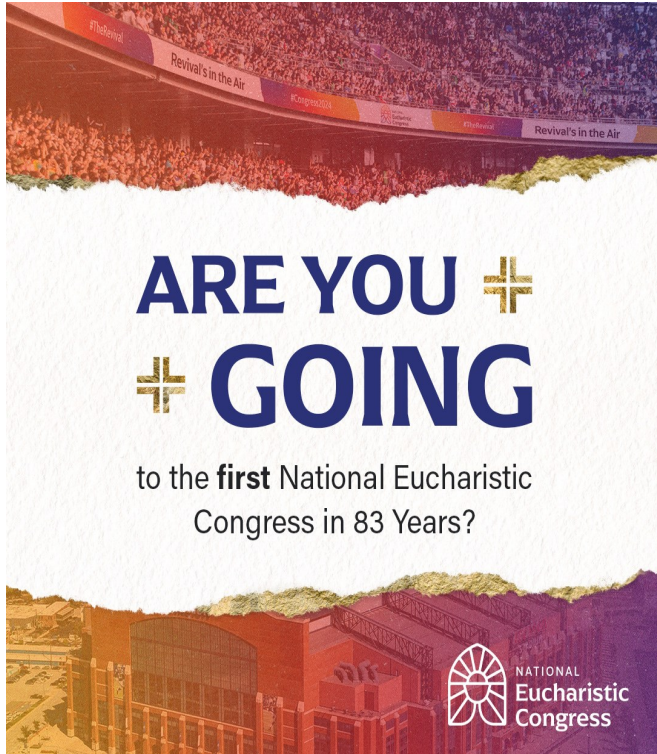
The second Sunday of each month is “Loaves and Fishes” weekend. A cart will be set in the Narthex that weekend for your donations . There are baskets in the narthex for your donations any other weekend. The Pantry clients are always in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruits, vegetables 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 always grateful for any non-perishable food items 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.



Parishes from every corner of our nation will gather at the feet of Jesus, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same.

Get your pass at <https://eucharisticcongress.org>

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

rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org



April
Anniversary
Blessings





INDOOR YARD SALE FUNDRAISER PARISH HALL AFTER ALL MASSES

- YOU NAME THE PRICE FOR THE ITEMS YOU SELECT.
- DROP YOUR CASH DONATION {bills only-no change please} INTO THE METAL BOX ,AFIXED TO WALL, INTERIOR PARISH HALL DOOR.

We thank William Scheidell for his donated items as we wish him well with his move to New Mexico. You will for sure recognize in many of the items, our late faithful St. Peter friend, Mary Doris Scheidell.

As you know, William is a fine wood maker and has in addition donated many solid wood pieces to St. Peter Church. If you are looking to purchase used solid wood furniture, please see Nancy weekdays in the parish office to view, they are in storage until February 2025 for Presidents' Day Furnishing Sale Event.

Be the first to see and purchase now.



Fr. Jets
blesses the
Holy Land
items last
weekend.

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



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

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

There are a variety of reasons for maintaining appropriate boundaries. Personal boundaries are critical for self-care and promoting mental and emotional health. We set them to protect ourselves. When we are involved within an organization, there are expectations of appropriate behavior within relationships and interactions. Most people have good intentions, but this does not always equal appropriate behavior. We need to be mindful of our own behavior that reflects our boundaries, the perception and possible impact of our behavior, the expectations within an organization, what boundary violations look like, and how to communicate concerns.

Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)

If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their "back home" parish are volunteering at St. Peter's, 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



We are once again doing a Novena of Masses for Mothers this year. Please take an envelope from the lectern 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.

Mother's Day Novena:

June Hoffman
Theresa Walters
Grace Scribner
Deanna Will
Genevieve Langley/Klinko
Julia Gonzales
Mary Ann Guild
Mildred Benedetto
Lill Zimmerman
Peggy McKaughan
Kathy O'Brien Grace
Henrietta Mengel
Denise Myers
Mimi Myers
Alice Myers
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Canice Kobus
Linda Ebel
Geri Ebel
Madeline Deane
Marion McCrosson
Anonymous friends &
family of Donna Lahey
Keri Osborn's deceased
mother
Ellen Mary Krueger

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 \$11,848.00.

Michelle Alexandre	Knights of Columbus	Michael Reinstein
Gary Beaton	Deborah Krieger	Kathleen Rhodes
Mark Berenz	Elizabeth Kreitzman	Peter Rosasco
Howard Bleich	William Kruppa	Maria Ruiz
Sara Bielich	Karis Kruzell	Thomas Schoonbeck
Armand Boisselle	Katherine Lawrence	Carol Schulz
John Butcher	Daniel Leffers	Richard Shenk
Roberta Castillo	Laura Londono	George Sherko
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Phillip Frank	Jesus Medina	Jessica Spain
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Virginia Gaster	Nancy Muro	James Thompson
Rosalinda Hally	Sue Myers	Kathleen Threlkeld
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Kathleen Henry	Francisco Ormaechea	Nicki Will
Houston Hoyle	Patrick Parenty	Margaret Zoppy
Barbara Jackowski	Stephen Paul	
William Jones	Jessi Pereira	
Patrick Kelly	Georgianna Peteck	
Patrick Kennedy	John Quinn	
Pat Kersey	Jorge Ramos	



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!



***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
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It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.

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Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day?

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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
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Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford
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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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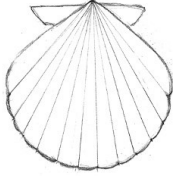
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