

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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## APRIL 7, 2024

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

#### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson  
[nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

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Connie Hauk  
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Debbie Krieger  
[Deborah@stpeterbpk.org](mailto: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, April 6, 2024

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

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

**11:00am:**+Emilia Garcia by Rowena Garcia

### Monday, April 8, 2024

**9:00am:** +Bobby Hartman by Joanne & Steve Stiltman

### Tuesday, April 9, 2024

+Tom Crockett by Joanne & Steve Stiltman

### Wednesday, April 10, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Nicole Frank by Rowena Garcia

### Thursday, April 11, 2024

**9:00am:** +Mark Haskins by Sally & John Clemente

### Friday, April 12, 2024:

**9:00am** Communion Service

S.I. Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends  
of St. Peter Church

### Saturday, April 13, 2024

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

### Sunday April 14, 2024

**8:30am:** +Douglas E. Paul by Isabell & Steve Paul

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

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, April 8, 2024

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday, April 9, 2024

9:00am Mass

**11:30am-1:00pm**

**Faith Sharing—The Chosen — Ministry Center**

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Faith Sharing—The Chosen— Ministry Center**

### Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

### Thursday, April 11, 2024

9:00am Mass

### Friday, April 12, 2024

9:00am Communion Service

3:30pm Centering Prayer in the Church

### Saturday, April 13, 2024

5:30 pm vigil Mass

### Sunday, April 14, 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.**



*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

**Collections:**

**Donations received: March 28, 2024**

**Holy Thursday**

**1st Collection: \$ 533.00**

**2nd Collection: \$335.00 (Summer Blues)**

**Good Friday: March 29:**

**1st Collection: \$447.00**

**2nd Collection: \$567.00 (Shrines in the Holy Land)**

**Easter Vigil & Easter Day March 30 & 31**

**1st Collection: \$9,674.00**

**2nd Collection: \$1,679.00 (Summer Blues)**

**Direct Debit (weekly) \$840.00**

**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, 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".

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 Anonymous  
\$500.00 Anonymous  
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Thank You

**We Thank Our Generous Sponsors:**

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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**  
**Community Food Pantry**

**Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am**

**Next 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.

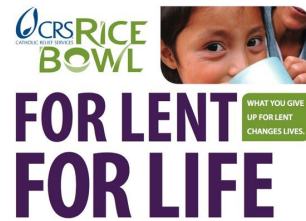
**Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of many people.**

*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.**



RCIA Catechumen Ashley  
Nixon was Baptized Holy  
Saturday night.



Please return your rice bowl with your donations. Thank you for your generosity!



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](mailto:rosalinda@stpeterbpc.org) for an application.
- ♦ Completed applications must be returned by April 15th.



## 2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

CCD Classes 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](mailto: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**

Our lives are made up of relationships with the people around us. We have personal and public relationships. Healthy boundaries allow them to flourish and contribute to the possibility of living joyful lives. Appropriate boundaries help to maintain a safe environment, serving to protect us, the people around us and the people in our care.

### **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](mailto: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.

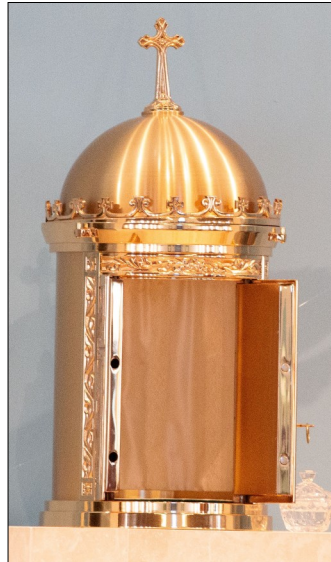
Your parish contact for all things related to the Virtus (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults) program is Ellen Age:

[Ellen@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)





Holy Thursday  
and Good Friday



# Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday



# Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt after 11am Mass Easter Sunday





2024 †† ABCD  
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

To donate online: [www.isupportabcd.org](http://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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Call Rosalinda Hally for more information at 305-942-9975

[rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org)



**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.

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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](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**Thank you!**



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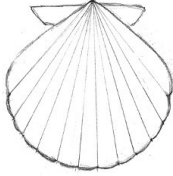
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