

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

JULY 7, 2024

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

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nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Connie Hauk
connie@stpeterbpk.org

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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

A Prophet is not
without honor
except in his native
place and among
his own kin and in
his own house."

Mark 6:1-6a

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, July 6, 2024

5:30pm +Dennis Maksimowitz by
Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Sunday, July 7, 2024

8:30am: S.I. Armand & Helen Boisselle
(70th Wedding Anniversary)

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

9:00am: +Marlene Robert by Richard DiBonaventura

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

9:00am: +Mary Ellen Jungers by Sandy & Bill Boles

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

9:00am: +Frank Arena by Richard DiBonaventura

Thursday, July 11, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Lydia Spano by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Friday, July 12, 2024: Communion Service

9:00am: For Benefactors & Friends of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, July 13, 2024

5:30 pm: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Sunday July 14, 2024

8:30am: S.I. Linda LaRochelle
by Nancy & Chuck McCrosson

11:00am: +Mrs. Elizabeth McKay by the
Religious Education Ministry

This week in our parish:

Monday, July 8, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30-12:30am

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

9:00am Mass

Thursday, July 11, 2024

9:00am Mass

Friday, July 12, 2024

9:00am Communion Service

3:30pm Centering Prayer in the Church

Saturday, July 13, 2024 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Lewis

Sunday, July 14, 2024 8:30 Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Ford

Sunday, July 14, 2024: 11:00am Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Rosalinda Hally

Eucharistic Minister: Peter Rosasco

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

for July 2024:

For The Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it, and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: June 29-30, 2024:

1st Collection: \$ 3, 024.00

**2nd Collection: \$ 830.00
(Peter's Pence)**

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 865.00

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, 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, Ann Fisher, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson

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.



Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

*Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers
for they shall be called Children of God."*

*In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the
people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their
leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and
perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks.*

Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

*O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering,
heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly
Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her
blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine. Amen.*

Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine

*Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in
Palestine and Israel. We pray for the innocent children who are suffering so much.*

*We pray especially for those who have died, the hostages, those who are grieving, the injured and
those now without food, shelter or medical supplies.*

Strengthen and support the work of all relief organizations.

We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace.

May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

St. Peter Parish Picnic!

Please join our parish family in this fun time of fellowship.

Picnic Date: *Sunday, August 11, 2024.*

Picnic Time: *10 am to 2 pm*

Those who usually attend the 11 a.m. Mass, and wish to attend the picnic are advised to come to one of the other masses that weekend.



Picnic Place: *Pine Channel Nature Park* (29550 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key, FL 33043) The nice, new park right in our neighborhood!

Picnic Activities: *Swimming, Frisbee, Kickball,*

Water Balloons, Bubbles and MORE!

(NOTE: No Lifeguard On Duty and Bring your Own Lounge Chair in case needed)



Food: Parishioners are asked to **potluck their favorite side dishes or desserts! **Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks** to be provided by the parish office **but we welcome sponsors!****

RSVP is required! Please contact: Colleen Earnshaw at colleenearnshaw@gmail.com or 352-572-6134

**Please Save the Date &
RSVP by Sunday, August 4!**



St. Peter Church will host
Vacation Bible School from August 5-8
Teen and Adult volunteers are needed.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in helping children learn about the life of Christ with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Also in the Narthex are Student registration forms and volunteer registration forms.



2023-2024 Religious Education Program

CCD classes are over for the summer—Classes resume in September

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact

Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOPS

Prayer adapted from the ORA Foundation website: <https://ora.foundation/novena-for-our-bishops>

Jesus, Good Shepherd, You sent us the Holy Spirit to guide Your Church and lead her faithful to You through the ministry of the successors of Your Apostles, the bishops.

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, grant to Your bishops wisdom in leading, faithfulness in teaching, and holiness in guarding Your sacred Mysteries.

As they cry out with all the faithful, "Our Father", may Your bishops be ever more closely identified with You in Your Divine Sonship and offer their own lives with You, the one saving Victim.

Renew in Your bishops deeper faith, greater trust in You, childlike reliance on our Mother Mary, and unwavering fidelity to the Holy Catholic Church.



A perpetual candle has been lit for the Shepherd Project near the National Shrine's St. Methodius Statue in the Apparition Oratory.

Our Lady of Champion, pray for Your bishops.

Sts. Peter & Paul, pray for them.

St. Andrew, pray for them.

St. James, pray for them.

St. John, pray for them.

St. Thomas, pray for them.

St. James, pray for them.

St. Philip, pray for them.

St. Bartholomew, pray for them.

St. Matthew, pray for them.

Sts. Simon & Jude, pray for them.

St. Matthias, pray for them.

St. John Vianney, pray for them.

St. Methodius, pray for them.

St. Joseph, protect them.

St. Michael, defend them.

All you saints in heaven, pray for them.

Amen.

For more information, or to pray along for our bishops daily,
visit championshrine.org/shepherd-project





**St. Peter
Community Food
Pantry**

Open Tuesdays from 10:30-12:30am

The second weekend 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.



**A Prayer to Avert Storms and
Hurricanes**

*Father, all the elements of nature
obey your command.
Calm the storms and hurricanes
that threaten us
and turn our fear of your power into
praise of your goodness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.*

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



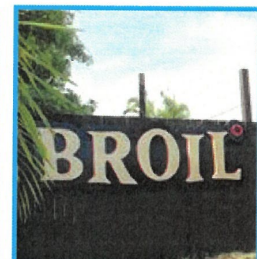
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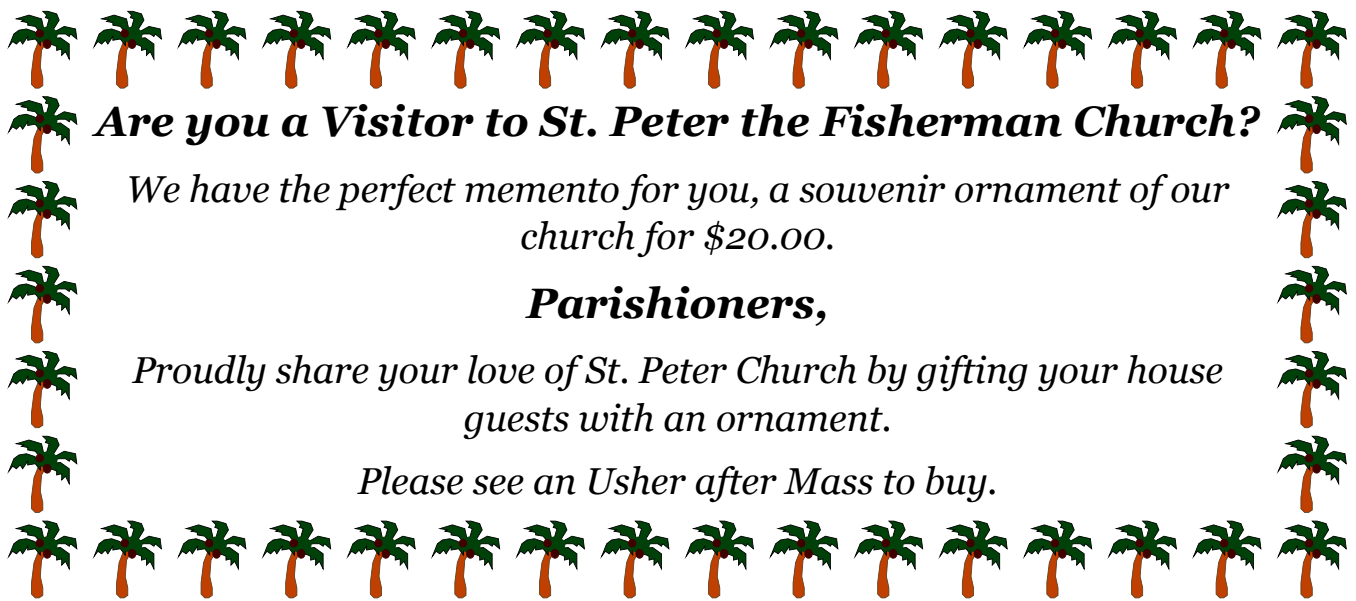


Broil Steakhouse

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!



Are you a Visitor to St. Peter the Fisherman Church?

We have the perfect memento for you, a souvenir ornament of our church for \$20.00.

Parishioners,

Proudly share your love of St. Peter Church by gifting your house guests with an ornament.

Please see an Usher after Mass to buy.



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



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(1-800-962-2873)

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Victim Assistance Coordinator

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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

To donate online: www.isupportabcd.org . Not everyone can provide assistance on the front lines. Through the ABCD, we can all provide resources that go directly to the organizations in need of support. Donate today!

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 \$ 6,948.00.

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Barbara Jackowski	Stephen Paul	
William Jones	Jessi Pereira	

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!!



Stewardship:

By sharing all of our gifts, it helps us keep God first in everything, from putting other “gods” before God. It helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

“So, he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying hands on them He was amazed at their lack of faith.” Mark 6:5-6.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus does not perform any large miracles in His hometown because of their lack of faith. As Christian stewards, is our faith strong enough to bring about even small miracles in our lives?

Planned Giving:

Planned gifts can take many forms, and the most common is bequests in wills. Planned gifts also include gifts made during a lifetime. They can take the form of gifts of cash or may consist of property, including life insurance, IRAs, securities or real estate. Such gifts can be outright or through a vehicle such as a charitable lead trust or charitable remainder trust. Planned gifts not only provide a means for you to support our work at the Archdiocese of Miami, but they can also provide important tax benefits to the donor and the donor’s family. Visit www.adomgift.org for more info.

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 Fund on the website now!



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.

Your advertisement supports the in-parish office publication of our weekly bulletin. The bulletin is ***the most*** trusted resource that Parishioners use when they need services, targeting a responsible and responsive family market.

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- **You have a captive audience - your church Community**
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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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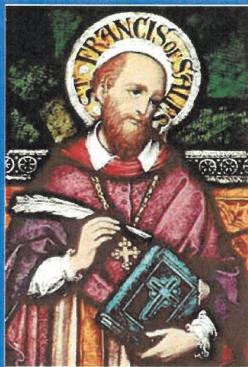


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of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**



Answer the call!
The Knights need
a few good men.
Become a Knight!

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



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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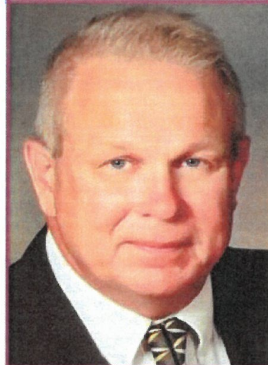
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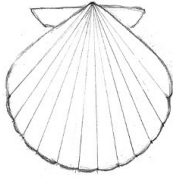
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