

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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

JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 9:30 am-3:30 pm



"Lord, teach us to pray....."

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 the Fisherman
Catholic Parish.*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:30pm: +Howard Bleich by Richard DiBonaventura
+Myron Frank by Rowena & Phil Frank

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8:30am: +Jon Cyrwus by the McCullah Family
11:00am: +Jean Joseph Antoine Alexandre by
Michelle Alexandre

Monday, July 28, 2025

9:00am: S.I. James Wilkersham by Kathy Pierce

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9:00am: +Jean Alexandre by Michelle Alexandre

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:00am: +Frank & Rita DiBonaventura by Parishioners
S.I. Barbara Barzen by Amy Peper

Thursday, July 31, 2025

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Stephen Jones by Kathy Pierce

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

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

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:30pm: +Howard Bleich by Maria Sims

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30am: +Fr. Arthur Dennison by Amy Peper
11:00am: + A.J. Hally by Clara Harrell

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for July 2025: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to
discern, to know how to choose paths of life,
and reject everything that leads us away from
Christ and the Gospel.

This week in our parish:

Saturday, July 26, 2025

5:30 pm Mass
Lector: Bill Boles
Sacristan: Mark Berenz
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Diane Bleich

Sunday, July 26, 2025

8:30 am Mass
Lector: Steve Paul
Sacristan: Roberta Castillo
Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, July 27, 2025

11:00am Mass
Lector: Peter Rosasco
Sacristan: Maria Sims
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Lahey & Catherine Baugh

Monday, July 28, 2025

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

9:00am:

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

9:00am

Thursday, July 31, 2025

9:00am

Friday, August 1, 2025

9:00am Communion Service
3:30pm: Centering Prayer in Church

Saturday, August 2, 2025

5:30pm Mass
Lector: Barbara Jackowski
Sacristan: Mark Berenz
Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30am Mass
Lector: Pauline Snyder
Sacristan: Roberta Castillo
Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, August 3, 2025

11:00am Mass
Lectors: Peter Rosasco
Sacristan: Maria Simms
Eucharistic Ministers:



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations received:

July 19—July 20 2025:

1st Collection: \$2,045.00

2nd Collection: \$ 870.00

(Building Maintenance Fund)

Monthly Summer Blues: \$ 585.00

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$ 765.00

Direct Deposit Monthly: \$2,365.00

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” 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, 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, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, +Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucan & 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, Alex Burkos, Tom Schoonbeck, Kathleen Henry, Nancy Herrera, Matty Frank, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson, Pat Parenty, Ferdinand Villa, Linda LaRochelle, +Larry Ruddy, Ann Ruddy, +Lottie Kruzel, Clara Harrell, Barbara Oberski, +Rodger Hoffman, Gregory Klimock, baby Rain Oliver, Graciella Cruz Pino, Ashleigh Rupert, Delilah Ann Oliver, Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, +Enrique & Gloria Suarez, Teresa Valdez, Reggie Paros, Dorsey Family, Anthony Vaccaro, Mark Fraley, Jan Basham, Mark Walker, Margaret Burns

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.

St. Peter Community Food Pantry



Open Tuesdays from 9:30am-12:30pm

The second weekend of each month is "Loaves and Fishes" weekend.

An update on your Food Pantry Activity:

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for your continued generosity!
We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

The second weekend of every month is designated "Loaves and Fishes" weekend. A cart will be set up in the Narthex for you to place your donations. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruit, vegetables and tomato sauce food items.

Also needed are personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray.

The Pantry has had such a wonderful response from our parishioners as well as community organizations: the Keys Women's Club, the Women of the Moose the Orthodox Church, Coconuts, the Bike Shop, Venture Out Church, Summerland Women's Club and Lord of the Seas Lutheran Church!

Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of families living in our community.

Your Parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is

Director, Nova Silvy, through the Parish Office at 305-872-2537.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:

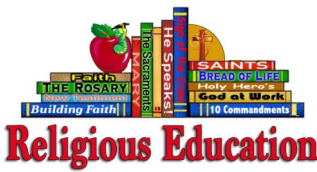


Square Grouper Bar & Grill and My New Joint Milagro Restaurant & Bar Broil Steakhouse

A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed. and Annual Scholarship Programs.

Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during business hours, M-F 9:30 am-3:30 pm., cash checks or credit card accepted.

Thanks For Buying Gift Cards From Us!



Religious Education Update

Religious Education classes have concluded for the summer break and will resume in **September 2025**.

A heartfelt **thank you** to our amazing teachers and the supportive parents who helped make this a successful and faith-filled year!



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Our Pilgrimage of Hope – From Rome and Assisi July 26-Aug 5th 2025.

The six pilgrims from our parish are on their way to Rome to take part in the **Pilgrimage of Hope!** As we journey through the Eternal City and Assisi, we are honored to carry your prayer intentions with us —especially as we pass through the Four Holy Doors and visit many sacred churches and holy sites. We'll be sharing updates and photos throughout the week on the *St. Peter Church Facebook page* at **St. Peter Church Big Pine Key**—we invite you to follow along and join us in spirit! Please know that we are praying for you. Kindly keep us in your prayers as well!

WASHINGTON – Over 3,500 young adult pilgrims from across the United States gather in Rome for the Jubilee of Young People on July 30, and a livestream of the celebration will be available to allow those who are unable to attend to participate in the festivities. The event at the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls is organized by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), with the generous support of the Knights of Columbus. Other collaborators for the event include the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, and the website WorldYouthDay.com. Dioceses are invited to share the information on the program and the livestream with their parishes so young people in the U.S. may virtually join the pilgrims in Rome for the Jubilee of Young People. **The livestream of the event will available on the USCCB's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/usccb> on Wednesday, July 30 from 1:00-4:00 PM EDT.**

Thank You, VBS Volunteers!

A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who participated in *The Great Journey with Jesus* VBS last week! We had a joy-filled week journeying with the children through the Liturgical Seasons of the Year, and it was truly a blessing to witness their excitement and growth.

Your time, support, and generous donations helped make this event a memorable and meaningful experience for both the children and their families. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank You! And God Bless!!



Do you like to sing??

Do you play an instrument?

St. Peter's Choir needs you!!

We are looking for new volunteers—especially in the summer and fall to help us Lead our congregation in praise to God for the many blessings we have received. Choir practice is at 4pm on Saturdays in the church.

Seasonal parishioners and year-round parishioners welcome!!

Contact Fr. Jets in the office.

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July 9, 2025

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to invite your children to the revival and relaunching of **St. Peter Youth Group!** After a period of discernment and planning, we are excited to announce that our youth group (*for middle and high school students*) is set to embark on an incredible journey of faith, fellowship, and service.

I am delighted to introduce our new Youth Group Director, **Mr. Ian Eubanks**, who will be working closely with me and Ms. Rosalinda Hally, our Religious Education Director. *Mr. Ian* began his journey in the Church at his previous parish as an altar server, later became a Mass coordinator, and eventually served as a Youth Director before joining the U.S. Coast Guard! He's thrilled to bring that experience back to help inspire and grow our youth community.

This year, we have so many exciting things planned for our youth group!

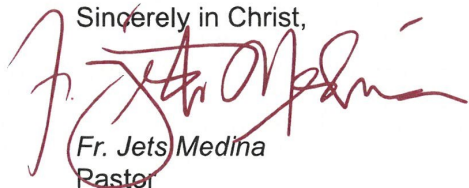
- We'll kick off the school year with a **Back-to-School Party!** on Saturday, August 9th at 2 p.m. at the parish outdoor pavilion and field.
- **Youth Group meetings** will meet *every other* Tuesday at 6 p.m. starting on Aug. 12th at the parish ministry building.
- Upcoming events include camping trips, lock-ins, game nights, **Rock the Universe!** (at Universal Studios, Orlando) and so much more!

All these are designed to be fun-filled while helping our youth deepen their faith and strengthen their relationship with God.

The only requirement? ***Come ready to have fun!***

More info at the Back-to-School Party—we can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Jets Medina
Pastor

P.S. To help us plan for materials and events food, please pre-register your children. Please contact **Donna** in the parish office at **305-872-2537** or donna@stpeterbpk.org to send you a registration form and return it to her. Thank you!

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YOUTH GROUP



MUSIC

Games

FOOD



See what we are about!
August 9th @ 2pm at the church pavilion!

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford would like to thank:

Amy Peper

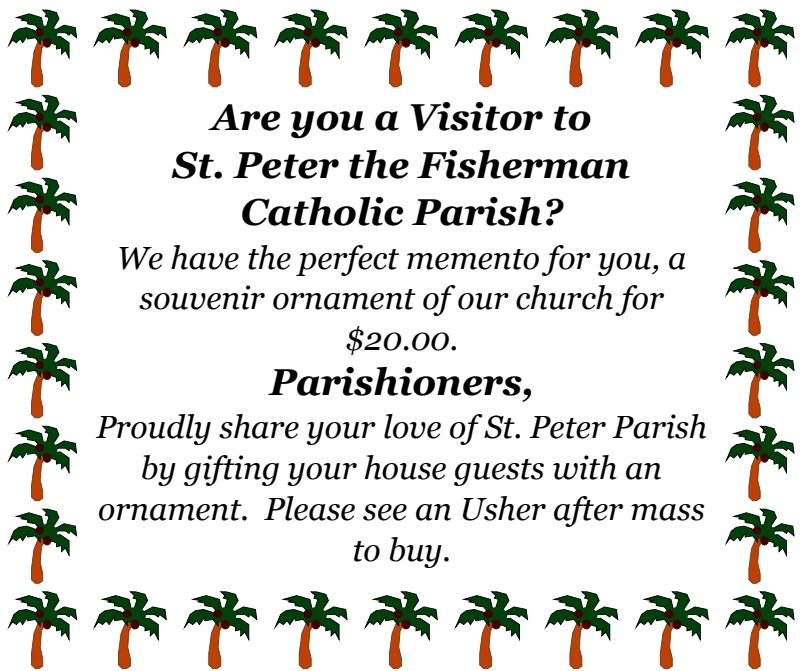
for helping him around the church. Volunteer Opportunities are always available.

Call the office at 305-872-2537 for more details.



Thank you to The Martha Ministry:

Bethann Crocker and Colleen Earnshaw who clean the church every week. Call the office if you would like to help them.



Are you a Visitor to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish?

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

Parishioners,

*Proudly share your love of St. Peter Parish
by gifting your house guests with an
ornament. Please see an Usher after mass
to buy.*

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!!***



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



St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish Website

St. Peter Parish 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!**



**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!**



Prayer for Hurricane Season

Heavenly Father,
as we enter hurricane season, we humbly seek your protection and guidance.
Calm the storms and guide those in their path to safety.
Protect our families and homes from harm and grant strength and resilience to those who are
affected.
We are grateful for your loving care and pray for comfort and support for all who are suffering.
May your peace be with us always. Amen

Blessing for Summer Travelers

All-powerful and merciful God,
You led the children of Israel on dry land, parting the waters of the sea.
You guided the Magi to your Son by a star.
So great was Your love for us that You gave us Jesus to be our way to You.
Watch over all travelers during the coming months.
Bless them with Your protection and accompany them on their journeys.
Help them to travel in peace and safety until they return.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Michael Kwatera OSB

Planned Giving:

When you include the Church in your estate planning, you become part of Christ's eternal promise. Your thoughtful gift planning ensures that tomorrow's faithful will receive the sacraments, that future seekers will find vibrant parishes, and that the doors of our churches will remain open for generations to come. Consider how your legacy can be part of God's ongoing answer to prayer. Through a bequest, charitable trust, or planned gift, you help guarantee that Christ's promise "ask and you will receive" - continues to ring true in our faith community long after we've gone home to the Lord. Let us help you explore how planned giving can be part of your faithful lasting legacy of love, don't hesitate to get in contact with Katie Blanco at Kblanco@theadom.org or visit www.adomgift.org . today!

Stewardship:

Your faithful stewardship - whether through weekly offerings, volunteer service, or sharing your gifts ensures that our parish can continue to be a place where others receive God's love, where seekers find spiritual nourishment, and where all who knock find a welcoming Christian community.

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

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Invites You...

Advertise in our Bulletin!

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

Dear Parishioners and Business Owners,

Are you a Parishioner wanting to support your parish by reserving a spot this year with a favorite Saint or "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one?

Are you a Business Owner 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.

An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

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If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so, contact:

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St. Francis DeSales

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