

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

31300 Overseas Hwy
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus “Jets” Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Donna Zimmer
donna@stpeterbpk.org

Maintenance:

Dan Ford

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9:00am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:50pm to 5:20pm in the Church
(or by appointment)

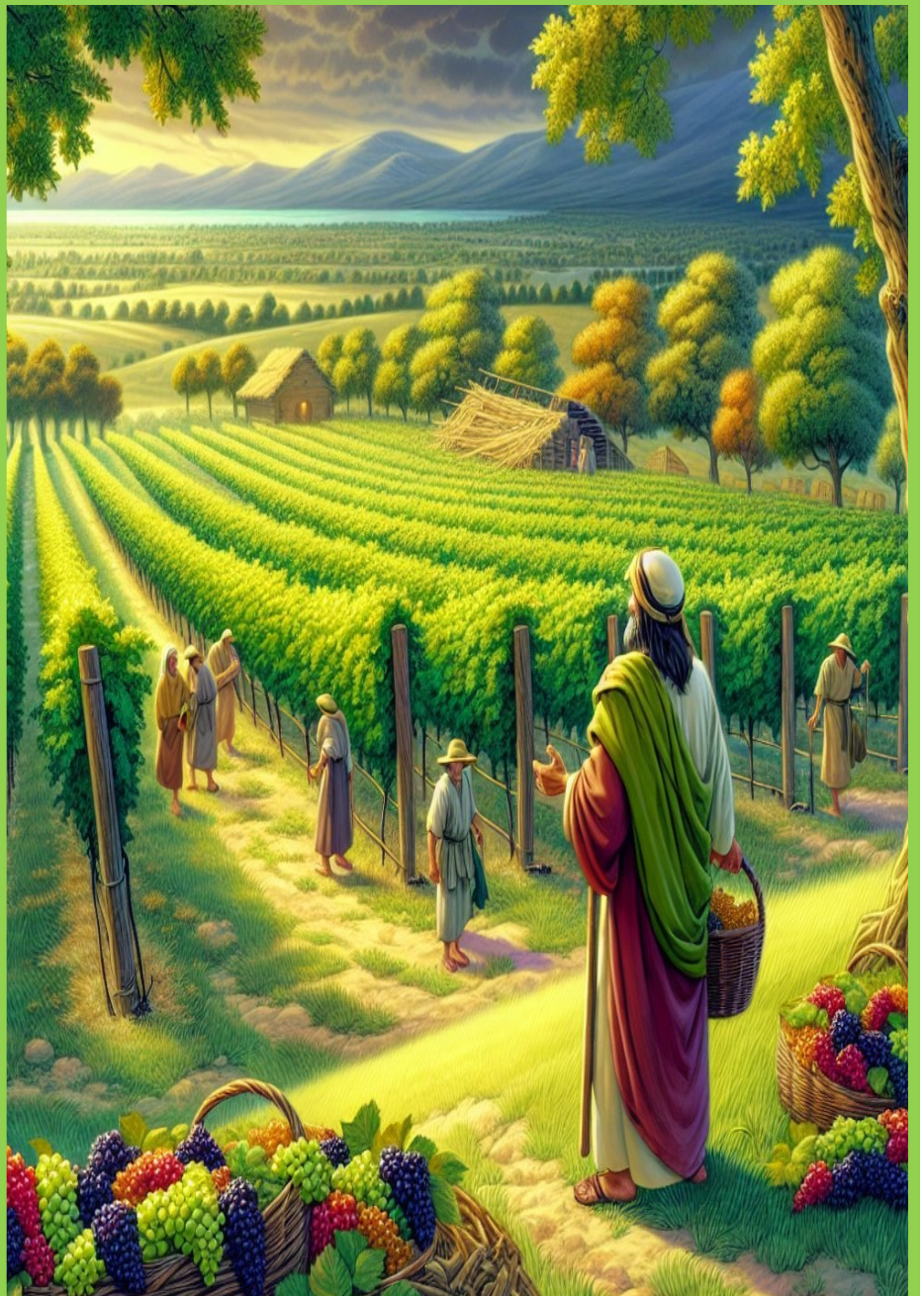
BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS:

Please contact the office for more information.

Visit our Website:

<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 Parish!



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, September 19, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Marcy & Michael Matlosz

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30am: +Mike Lynch by Norma Thompson

11:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Monday, September 21, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

9:00am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00am: S.I. Taylor Austin, S.I. Beck Brindley, S.I. Cheri Brindley by John & Pauline Snyder

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

Friday, September 25, 2026

9:00am: +René Martinez by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Rosalinda Hally

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am: +Romeo Lopez by Phillip & Rowena Frank

11:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Mike Coppola

This week in our parish:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Daniel Ford

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson & Carol Schulz

Sunday, September 20, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Donna Lahey

Monday, September 21, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, September 25, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Carol Schulz

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Sheila Madden

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Kevin Madok

Sunday, September 27, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Peter Rosasco



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.

**Thank you for purchasing
today!**

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!!



Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for September, 2026: For The Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

September 5—September 6

1st Collection: \$2,409.00

2nd Collection: \$793.00 (Catholic University of America)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

September 12—September 13

1st Collection: \$2,185.00

2nd Collection: \$576.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

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!



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 to make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

Understanding the "Religious Education/CCD Fund" as a 2nd Collection taken as Masses

A Religious Education/CCD Fund is a designated financial account, to accumulate funds to support the Religious Education Program which provides instruction in Catholic beliefs, practices, and traditions to school-aged children who do not attend a Catholic school. This account covers expenses for the classes, materials, and the needs of our catechists to teach Catholic doctrine, prepare children for sacraments like First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and helps families grow in their Catholic faith.

*Education Fund also aids **Parish Adult Faith Formation** needs and those of **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**.*

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, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, 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, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, The Paans family, The Pontecrovo family, Mindy & Tom Carlson, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Marissa Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Carl Crouch, Ava, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Tom Schoonbeck, Kathleen Henry, Nancy Herrera, Matty Frank, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson, Pat Parenty, Ferdinand Villa, Linda LaRoche, Ann Ruddy, Clara Harrell, Barbara Oberski, Gregory Klimock, Graciella Cruz Pino, Delilah Ann Oliver, Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, Teresa Valdez, Reggie Paros, Dorsey Family, Anthony Vaccaro, Mark Fraley, Jan Basham, Mark Walker, Margaret Burns, Arlene Sporer, Pam DelBosque, Pam Acosta, Mike Milanowski, Joann Siltman, Brian Joseph Rogers

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.

ABCD:

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reminds us that His ways are greater than our own. We are invited to trust Him completely and to use the gifts He has entrusted to us for His glory. ABCD allows us to participate in God's work by supporting ministries that proclaim the Gospel, educate future generations, and care for our brothers and sisters in need. Together, we build God's Kingdom through generosity.

Please visit www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

Today's readings invite us to place our trust in God's plan. Planned Giving is a beautiful expression of that trust, allowing the blessings God has entrusted to us to continue supporting the Church's mission for generations. By remembering your parish in your estate plans, you create a lasting legacy of faith that will continue to bear fruit for years to come.

Want to learn more or make an appointment to discuss Planned Giving? Please contact Nancy McCrosson in the office at 305-872-2537 or send an e-mail to nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Stewardship:

Faithful stewards trust in God's wisdom, even when His plans differ from our own. When we surrender our plans to God and respond with generous hearts, we discover that His blessings are far greater than anything we could accomplish on our own "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord" ISAIAH 55:8



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

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline
1-800-962-ABUSE

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline
1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator
Peter Routsis-Arroyo
1-866-802-2873



Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Are you or someone you know suffering after an abortion?

*Saturday
September 26th, 2026*

Come back to God who is Love & Mercy

To protect the privacy and confidentiality of our participants, the retreat location will be shared upon registration.

Information & Registration

Phone: 954-981-2984

Text "HOPE" or call 786-750-5632

Email: ProjectRachel@theadom.org



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St. Peter Community Food Pantry

Open Tuesdays from 10:30am—12:30pm
Food Pantry Tours , Mondays from 9:00am—12:00pm

The second weekend of each month is “Loaves and Fishes” weekend.

Our Food Pantry ministry continues to serve individuals and families in need within our community and we respectfully request your ongoing support through food and financial donations. Contributions may be delivered to the Church, Parish Office or directly to the Food Pantry. Financial gifts are also greatly appreciated and help us meet ongoing needs when specific items are in short supply.

Items Most Needed: Shelf-stable milk, condiments, flour, sugar, cooking oil, eggs, canned goods (tuna, chicken, beans, fruits, vegetables, spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, soup, ravioli, meats), protein items (lunch meat, hot dogs, bacon, pork), personal items (laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste).

We are grateful for your generosity and continued commitment to this important Ministry.

Please contact the Parish Office at 305-872-2537 for any questions regarding the St. Peter Community Food Pantry.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill and My New Joint

Milagro Restaurant

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, Monday-Friday 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Cash, checks or credit card accepted.

Thanks For Buying Gift Cards From Us!



Religious Education News

CCD Class Begins Today in the Ministry Center from 9:45am-10:45am

We warmly welcome all new and returning families to our 2026—2027 Religious Education Program. We pray for a fruitful and blessed year as our students and families continue to grow together in faith.

Parents of our Religious Education students— please remember to sign your child's Mass attendance and altar server sheet in the narthex after each Mass each Saturday or Sunday.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class is a two year program. Year one of confirmation preparation is now in session.

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at 305-942-9975.

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford is always looking for volunteers to help around the church property.



Please call the office at 305-872-2537 for details. Thank you!

Martha's Ministry

Colleen is looking for volunteers to help clean the Church.



Please call the office at 305-872-2537 if you would like to help. Thank you!



St. Peter's Parish Pumpkin Patch & Fall Festival

We are looking for volunteers

Saturday, October 3rd

Pumpkins arrive at 8:30am

Need Help Unloading The Truck from 8:30am—11:00am

Sunday, October 4—Saturday, October 31

Sign Up sheets for the Pumpkin Patch are in the Narthex

Pumpkin Patch Sitting (3 hour shifts)

10:00am-6:30pm Monday-Friday

9:30am-6:30pm Saturday & Sunday

Story Time Reading For School Kids (2 hour shifts)

→ **Monday, October 12th (Columbus Day)** →

Fall Festival 9:00am—2:00pm (3 hour shifts)

Volunteer details to follow

Sign Up Sheets Are In The Narthex

Proceeds to benefit St. Peter's Youth Group





HELP! SOS!



POTENTIAL CANCELLATION

WITHOUT YOUR HELP

The annual "Fall Festival" One-Day Event, scheduled for Columbus Day (Monday, October 12, 2026), will be officially canceled if we do not receive enough volunteer confirmations. To ensure a safe and enjoyable event for the public, we must fill the following open positions:

- . Ticket Taker: 1 adult.
- . Snow Cone Operator: 1 adult.
- . Pop Corn Operator: 1 adult.
- . Bounce House {for Sm. Children}: 1 Adult.
- . Bounce House {for Older Children}: 1 Adult.
- . Face Painters: 3 Adults Needed.
- . Photo Booth: 1 adult.
- . Game {s} Area: 1 adult.

Event Hours 9am-2pm. Volunteers work 8:30am-3pm.
Deadline to sign-up is this Wednesday, 09-23 by 10am.

Please call to commit:

Parish Office #305-872-2537 or Call the Event Lead
Sheila Moyer#305-340-7902. Thank you!



Youth Group Calendar (dates and times may change)

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 Edge Night

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Tentative

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Edge Night

Saturday, November 14, 2026 Special Event— time and details to follow

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Edge Night

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 Edge Night

Saturday, December 12, 2026 Special Event— time and details to follow

Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Edge Night

Wednesday, January 13, 2027 Edge Night

Friday, January 22, 2027—Saturday, January 23, 2027 Rock the Universe

Wednesday, January 27, 2027 Edge Night

Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Edge Night

Saturday, February 20, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow

Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Edge Night

Wednesday, March, 10, 2027 Edge Night

Saturday, March 20, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow

Wednesday, March 24, 2027 Edge Night

Saturday, April, 3, 2027 Special Event— time and details to follow

Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Edge Night

Wednesday, April 21, 2027 Edge Night

Wednesday, May 5, 2027 Tentative

Wednesday, May 19, 2027 Edge Night

Saturday, May 29, 2027 End of Year Party—time and details to follow

Registration for the Youth Group program will begin in the Fall.
For new members interested in joining, please call the parish office at 305-872-2537 or email Donna Zimmer at donna@stpeterbpk.org. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus News

There are no scheduled meetings the month of October



The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations of individually wrapped Halloween candy for the booth they set up at the Big Pine Key Halloween event. There will be a drop box in the Narthex to drop off any donations. Monetary donations are also welcome, please leave with a Knight or Usher. Thank you for your support and generosity!



We Thank Neysa Threlkeld for 9/8 Workshop!

NEW! ADULT CRAFT MINISTRY

Calling all Crafters! All skill levels welcome!

"Craft & Connect Ministry" See the schedule below

Led by Neysa Threlkeld, sharing her skills and guiding us in techniques to create beautiful handmade cards and/or scrapbooking. All supplies provided at minimal cost. Sign-up is required by calling Neysa @ #305-872-7953.

Discover the joy of creating! Join our new Adult "Craft & Connect Ministry" as we learn techniques to make personalized items. **Invite Friends!**
Location—the Parish Hall

Calling all Craft Experts!

Share Your God-Given Talents With Us!

Do you love to Paint, Woodwork, Quilt, Needlepoint or make Jewelry? We are looking for creative souls to teach a craft workshop to our community! Whether it takes 30 minutes or two hours, we want to learn from you.

Throughout the year, different guest crafters will step up to introduce new projects and unique mediums.

READY TO INSPIRE OTHERS?

Sign up to teach! Open to adult men & women, of the Parish or of the Keys. Call the Parish Office #305-872-2537.

Craft n Connect Ministry Schedule (dates and times may change)

Saturday, October 17th 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 10/15

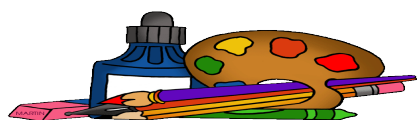
Tuesday, October 20th 10am-12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/16

Tuesday, November 3rd 10am—12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/30

Saturday, November 21st 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 11/19

Wednesday, December 2nd 10am—12pm Card Class RSVP by 11/30

Saturday, December 5th 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 12/2



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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.

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- Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy
- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
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If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so, contact:

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Thank you!

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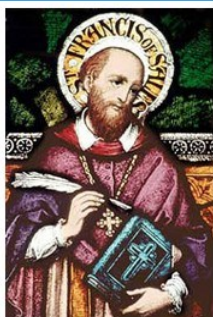


Answer the call!

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
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Be at peace, then, and put aside
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Imaginations.

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