



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



*...led them up a high mountain...  
There he was transfigured before them. (Mk 1:2).*



**Readings: Lectionary 26**  
Reading Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13  
Resp Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
Reading Rom 8:31b-34  
Gospel Mk 9:2-10

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**Weekly Offertory 2/14/21**  
Offertory \$11,967  
2nd Collection/CFA \$645  
Poor Box & Votive \$469  
Candles

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## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

February 2021 - Violence Against Women



We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website [www.popesprayerusa.net](http://www.popesprayerusa.net)

# INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 1st	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Joann Papanek</b>
Tues, Mar 2nd	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Gesper J. &amp; Dominick B. Brun</b>
Wed, Mar 3rd	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Nancy Carney</b> <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> <b>Harry Dangler 2nd Mem. Anniv.</b>
Thur, Mar 4th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Mel Brandstetter</b>
Fri, Mar 5th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Bill Hull</b>
Sat, Mar 6th	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Anthony Snethkamp</b>
	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Helen &amp; Patrick Carty</b>
Sun, Mar 7th	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Josephine Korsch</b> <b>John Hessel</b> <b>Marc McEnany</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>John J. Beckmann, Jr.</b>

## SCHEDULE

**Daily Rosary** (Mon-Sat) 8:00am  
**Daily Liturgy** (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 2:00-3:00 pm

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am  
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

**Holy Day Masses** 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

**Mass Intentions:** The Mass book for 2022 opens on Tuesday, March 9th COVID has temporarily changed our guidelines for initial Mass requests. Please visit: [www.sanpedrocc.org/mass-intentions/](http://www.sanpedrocc.org/mass-intentions/)

# San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**



### Gratitude for TJMaxx

San Pedro would like to extend thanks to TJ Maxx for their donation of Masks and Hand Sanitizer. We love it. Thank you!

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# The 2nd Sunday of Lent

## Mk 9:2-10

**Father George Rutler** "The Church walks with Christ for forty days in Lent, with the light of Heaven in memory and the shadow of the Cross in prospect."



Mary Healy

"As Adam and Eve were driven out of the garden, Jesus is driven out into the desert."

Churches dedicated to Our Saviour traditionally celebrate the Transfiguration on August 6 as their annual parish feast. The catastrophic earthquake in Japan recalls the force of the bomb there on the Feast of the Transfiguration in 1945 when the atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer quoted Vishnu: "Now, I am become Death, the destroyer of worlds." A different kind of power radiated from the transfigured Christ: "God from God, Light from Light." The Church enters this radiance in every sacrament, and retells the mystery in the Gospel proclamation for the Second Sunday of Lent.

In the Transfiguration, Moses the Lawgiver and Elijah the Prophet flank Christ. Representing the life of the intellect – practical and prophetic, social and scientific – they worship Him as their source and inspiration. "The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world" (John 1: 9). A man whose mind is without God is out

of his mind. Memory of that kept St. Peter sane the rest of his life: "And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount" (2 Peter 1:18).

As a child, I enjoyed the early television puppet show, "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," so different from the TV fare in our present coarsened culture. As the best childrens entertainments are aimed at adults through the children, the puppets' fans included John Steinbeck, James Thurber, Adlai Stevenson and Orson Welles. One day the absent-minded witch Beulah threw down her broom and announced that she was abandoning magic to embrace the wonderful world of empiricism. That is a good thing to do, but empiricism, or knowledge from sensory experience, is not wonderful if it does not connect mental brilliance with the "Light from Light." The wrong use of the intellect leads to death, not life.

## 2021 Parish Financials

We strive every day to be perfect stewards of your gifts... and we are grateful for all of them.

### Revenues

Offertory Collection	751,914
Gifts and Donations	6,390
Mass Intention & Funeral Fees	14,350
Faith Formation Program	7,710
Youth Ministry Program	7,743
Interest Income	2,866
Miscellaneous Income	770
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$791,743</b>

### Expenses (Personnel)

Compensation	485,966
Benefits	145,957
Extra Clergy	11,048
Priests Education & Rectory	6,420
<b>Total Personnel Exp</b>	<b>\$649,391</b>

### Buildings, Grounds & Vehicles

Buildings & Grounds	27,659
Depreciation Expense	112,351
Insurance Expense	67,796
Utilities	30,198
Telephone & Internet	20,997
Non-Advaleorem	3,411
Vehicle Expense	2,445
<b>Total PPE</b>	<b>\$264,857</b>

### Office, Ministry & Liturgy

Faith Formation Program	9,922
Youth Ministry Program	11,908
Liturgy, Music and Mission	17,625
Tuition Assistance	3,750
Parish Office	23,536
<b>Total OML</b>	<b>\$66,741</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>980,989</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>(189,246)</b>

### Other Net Income

Events	46,460
Holy Name Society	1,897
Memorial Garden	2,851
Grant (nurse restricted use)	64,392
Bequest (restricted use)	2,000



See more reflections for the Gospel readings at:  
<https://www.catholiceducation.org/>

# Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you would like to have a Mass said by a priest at San Pedro for someone, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. In both instances, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request.

# Spend Lent growing in prayer.

Encountering God in Prayer: A Lenten Journey - "is a theological and practical online course offered by the Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation in the Diocese of Venice.



## Pray the Rosary

Please join us daily at 8:00am to pray the Rosary before Mass. On Sundays join us at the Grotto of Mary after the 10:45am Mass.

The course will guide you through the rich and beautiful teaching on personal prayer found in part four of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Short video lectures, online discussions, prayer exercises and other learning activities will constitute the class content. Students log in each week at times most convenient to them. The instructor, Dr. John Gresham,

is the Executive Director of The Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation in Arcadia and is part of the Diocese of Venice. John has extensive experience teaching instructor led courses, work-shops, and retreats. This course runs from Ash Wednesday, February 17 to April 5. For more information, visit [www.institute-dov.org](http://www.institute-dov.org), call 941-766-7334 or [john.gresham@institute-dov.org](mailto:john.gresham@institute-dov.org).



## RESPECT LIFE: STAND WITH OUR MINISTRY

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## ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses outside of Lent and Advent and remain present for daily Mass. Many dates are still available during 2021. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



### The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of February have been donated for the 15th Memorial Anniversary of Suzanne Yandola from Bert & Anna Marie Twaits.

During Lent, the Altar Flower exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.



P: 941 486-0233

A one-on-one retreat with an experienced spiritual director is a privileged place to encounter God by way of the Spiritual Exercises.

## Come & reflect.

### Easter Triduum Retreat and Monthly Days of Prayer at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center

The retreat center of our diocese continues to offer single days of prayer and overnight

retreats in a safe, tranquil setting along the Myakka River. A Monthly Day of Prayer is offered on both the second Sunday and the second Wednesday of each month (upcoming dates are March 10 and 14). Our Easter Triduum retreat begins with supper on Holy Thursday (April 1) and ends with breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 4). The liturgies of the Lord's Supper, Way of the Cross, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Easter Vigil, and Sunrise Easter Liturgy are celebrated. Confessions are available. For more info or to register, call Denise Riley at (941) 486-0233, ext. 3004, or visit our website ([www.olph-retreat.org](http://www.olph-retreat.org)) and click on "Schedule of Events."

# Join San Pedro

P: 941-426-2500

Did you know... in order to be married, receive a sacrament or become a godparent, you must register with our Parish? Start today!

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered here. To register, print out the registration form on our website and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or stop by the office.

Registering with your parish is required to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at

San Pedro must be members of the parish.

We are extensions to our local communities of the one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church of Christ, members of the Body of Christ united to Christ our Head by a common profession of the doctrines of faith, lived holiness of life, and common worship of God the Father. Let us strive to help each other on the way.





# Catholic Community Foundation

## Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

*Now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Academic Year*

**PURPOSE:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer multiple \$3,000 Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships to residents of Sarasota County, Florida for tuition, books and fees at an accredited college, university or vocational program (*housing and living expenses not eligible*). Ms. Carroll was a woman of deep Catholic faith, who wanted those receiving her scholarship to benefit from her legacy by being better prepared to face the challenges of the world today and the generations to come, in addition to using their education for the betterment of the entire community.



### TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Academic scholarships of \$3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to graduating seniors and recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) from Catholic, private or public high schools in Sarasota County, Florida who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.



### Non-traditional Scholarship

Academic scholarships of \$3,000 each will be available to residents of Sarasota County, Florida. These educational opportunities are open to adult learners who are returning to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school for three or more years (non-traditional students).

**RENEWABLE:** Each scholarship can be renewed annually up to a total of five academic years for students maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale.

**APPLY:** [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org)

**DEADLINE:** All applications and supporting documents due by **March 1, 2021** at 11:59 pm



Visit <https://cleanheart.online/diocese-venice-0> today!

# A Free Resource: CleanHeart.online

Visit "A Clean Heart Online", a free resources provided by the Diocese of Venice to combat the evil of pornography, and offer pathways for formation, hope and healing.

**Pornography is one of the leading causes of addictions, abuse, adultery, divorce, and even human trafficking: it is, in short, a pervasive evil inflicting grave wounds on our families.**

Pornography creates unsafe environments for children and confuses proper formative attitudes towards sexuality and marriage. It is clearly a moral issue that needs to be addressed. Bishop Frank J. Dewane and the Diocese of Venice is pleased to offer this resource to aid all parents, educators, ministry leaders, and those who struggle with pornography.

Parents - be vigilant about the technology you allow into your home and be sensitive to the prevalence of sexual content in even mainstream television and film and the ease by which it comes through the Internet and mobile devices.



Safe Haven Sunday will be observed March 6-7, 2021

## GENUFLECTING & KNEELING ORIGIN EXPLAINED

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee."

For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection. The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. This became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages.

From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

