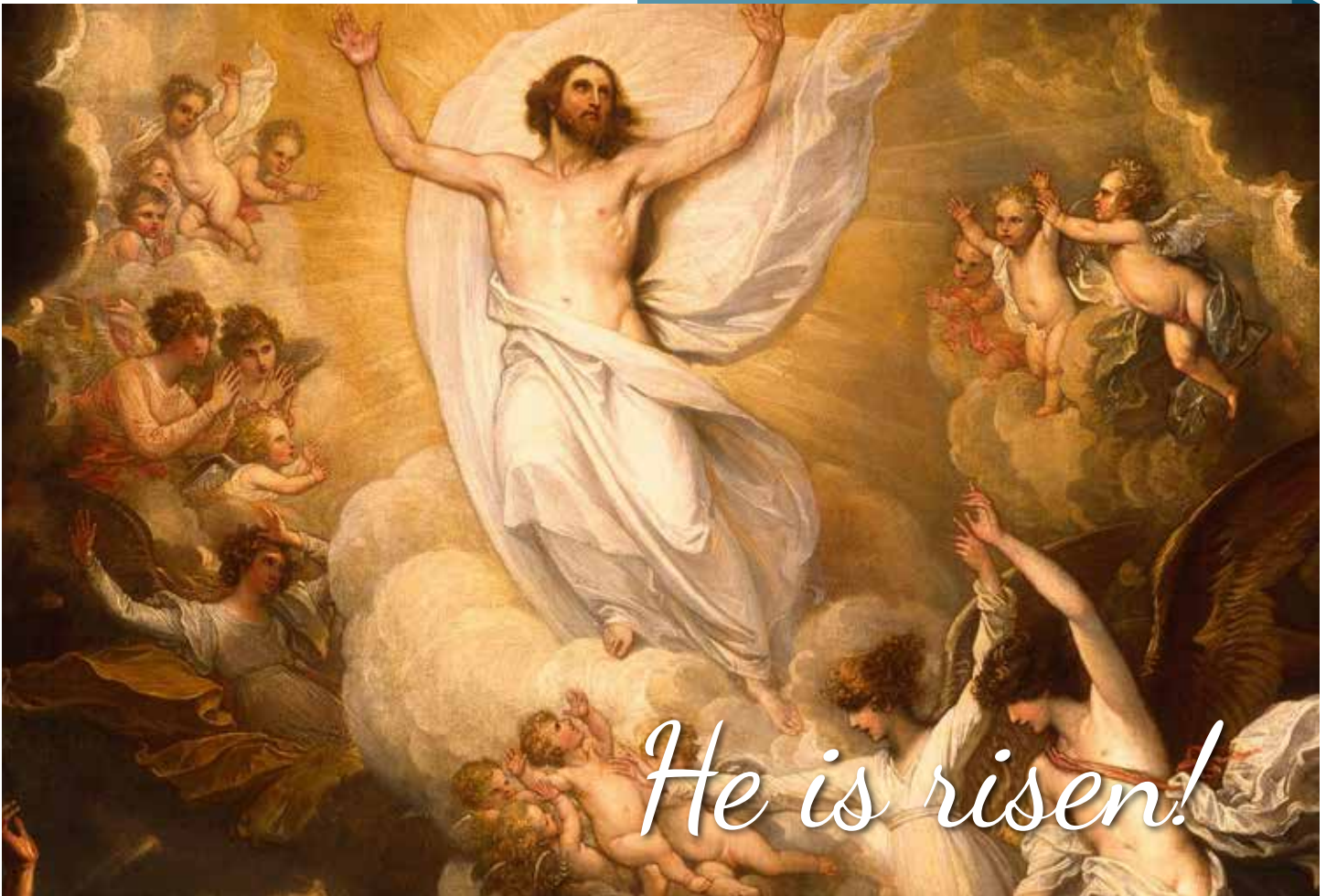




# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



**Readings: Lec 42**  
Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Resp 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Reading Col 3:1-4  
Gospel Jn 20:1-9

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## Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

April 2021 - Fundamental Rights



We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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

# INTENTIONS

Mon, Apr 5th	8:30am	Carlos Alarcon (D)
Tues, Apr 6th	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed, Apr 7th	8:30am	Ellie Riviello (D) Cindy Knoop (D) Isobel Mooney (D)
Thur, Apr 8th	8:30am	Oscar Maillet (D)
Fri, Apr 9th	8:30am	Eulogio Montealegre, Jr. (D)
Sat, 10th	8:30pm 4pm	Ronald R. Malmgren (D) Charles Jones (D)
Sun, Apr 11th	7:30am 9am 10:45am	Martha O'Connor (D) Patricia Stacer (D) Sharon Clark (D) People of the Parish Kyle Doyle (D)

## SCHEDULE

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 2:00 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

**Prayer Line Ministry:** For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call Dolly at 941-240-5419. Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

# 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.**



## SPP Magnet Fundraiser

\$5 in the Church Store. Proceeds will support church improvements, specifically the wash and sealing of the Church roof.

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# Easter Sunday

## John 20:1-9

**HE IS RISEN!** This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Jesus is risen, never to die again. After the anguish of the last few days, it is the time of unbounded joy.



### Ask Yourself...

Reflect on a 'resurrection' experience you may have had in your own life. Ask whether you believe YOU can overcome death, like Christ.

**Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached

the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

As described by Benedict XVI, the resurrection was like an explosion of light, a cosmic event linking heaven and earth. But above all, it was an explosion of love. It ushered in a new dimension of being, through which a new world emerges. It is a leap in the history of evolution and of life in general towards a new future life, towards a new world which, starting from Christ, already continuously permeates this world of ours, transforms it and draws it to itself. The resurrection unites us with God and others. If we live in this way, we will transform the world.

**Let us rejoice! He is risen!**

## For Victims of Abuse

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse for the 14th consecutive year. Bishop Frank J. Dewane is the Celebrant of the Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 16 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice. The Mass will be live-streamed, and all are welcome to attend as we come together to pray for the victims of abuse.



### A Prayer for Healing

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday. Everyone here wishes you a Blessed Easter Season!





# 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.

# Bishop Dewane

## An Easter Message

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!** I wish to extend my Easter Greetings, and rejoice with you in the joy of the Resurrection. I pray that the Easter "Alleluia", which echoes forth from the Church, will refresh the hearts of all the Faithful.

**This Easter Season also brings us the hope that the worst of the Pandemic is somehow behind us and that we are drawing close to the time when our Parish Churches can once again resound with the voices of all the Faithful.** Throughout history, God has miraculously provided: new vaccines promise protection from the virus and new therapeutics are beginning to thwart the worst effects of the Coronavirus. In the near future, it is my prayer that we will be able to embrace the full practice of our faith once again together and without fear.

Let us rejoice fully in the Praise of God this Easter. Through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been made new in the waters of Baptism and become co-heirs to life-eternal. Christ did not forget us during these difficult days, but has been with us! He has strengthened the weak, comforted the dying, and inspired health care workers, scientists, grocery store workers, clergy and others who provide essential services, to help them persevere. Learning from Christ's compassion has also led us to protect and care for the lonely elderly, sick and vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.

Easter is a time for us to be courageous witnesses to your Faith. Our family, friends, and neighbors need to hear the joyful message of Easter

— Jesus Christ is Lord, and we have life in His name! May our hearts be opened to the need for something greater than ourselves. In this time when all things seem virtual, people are hungry for what is real, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Be witnesses of Christ this Easter Season.

Know of my prayer for each of you and your family. I kindly ask the same of you. Let the light of the Risen Christ, symbolized by the Paschal Candle which shines in our churches during the Easter season, shatter any darkness you are experiencing. Allow the joyful Alleluia to refresh your faith, hope, and love.

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

**+Frank J. Dewane**

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



### IMPORTANT NOTICE PER FR PAT:

To properly receive communion, remove your mask and place one hand above the other making a throne for Christ. When the Eucharist is placed in your hand, you must consume it in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharist Minister. Do not walk away with the Eucharist in your hand.

## 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 April have been donated In Memory of Earl Leuch by Liz Leuch

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



### Office Hours:

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday 4/5. Normal office hours are on page 2 of this bulletin.

## Holy Week Schedule

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#### Holy Thursday

Mass 7:00pm

#### Good Friday

7 Sorrows by Deacon Rich 1:00pm  
Stations of the Cross 2:00pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm  
Veneration of the Cross 7:00pm

#### Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Baskets 12:00pm  
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

#### Easter Sunday

Mass 7:30am  
Mass 9:00am  
Mass 10:45am

### Holy Week is a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting.

During the Triduum, we recall Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, the long day of silence (Holy Saturday) while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. Join us!

# 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.



# We respect life here.

Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to transforming today's culture of death into a culture of life. Pope John Paul II's encyclical The Gospel of Life provides hope and inspiration in the promotion of respect for all life, from fertilization to natural death.



1800 Abortions in the US each day

## Diocesan Respect Life Events

We focus on the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

- [dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/](https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/)



1.61B Billions of Abortion Worldwide

## Spiritual Adoption Program

Start a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child who is at risk of being killed by abortion. Receive monthly updates.

- [dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/](https://dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/)



62.6M US abortions since Roe v. Wade

## Project Rachel (Healing)

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860

- [dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/](https://dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/)

# Give & support the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Your support for this Collection is a symbolic way of walking the Way of the Cross as do many of our elder brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. May God bless you for your generosity! This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers.



## Who exactly will this collection support?

This Collection supports the work of the Franciscans at the sacred shrines and allows them to receive pilgrims, minister the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land.



## Good Friday is Coming! Are you ready?

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church gathers to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ as we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday.





## THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

### Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention.](#) Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

### 12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass at the Grotto of San Pedro. (In case of bad weather, the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof). [Intention for this Rosary is the Salvation, Conversion and God's Protection of the United States of America.](#)

### First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM.](#) The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

### Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419.](#) **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.



## Mary: a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Through Ascension Press we will be studying: ["Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"](#). This will start **Mondays at 6:30-8:00 PM for eight (8) weeks** beginning April 5 - May 24, 2021

[This is a ZOOM class.](#) Participants will need to purchase their 'study set' through [ascensionpress.com](https://ascensionpress.com) or 800-376-0520. Please contact Jackie McCoy, 206-963-6234, to register or inquire with Anne McKeon in Faith Formation, 941-426-2893.

The study is filmed on location in the Holy Land. It takes you through Mary's joys and sorrow. Learn how she works in our lives, drawing us closer to Jesus. The study includes a workbook, group discussion and video lecture by Edward Sri.

Note: Purchase of Online Access grants immediate access to the study videos and workbook for one year! This Study Set is essential for each participant and leader in a study group and for individuals who wish to do the study on their own.



Search: ["Mary: A Biblical Walk"](#) on [ascensionpress.com](https://ascensionpress.com)