



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



God bless all the  
*Mothers*

See page 4 for the names of the Mothers we love...We thank God for these wonderful women... who sacrificed their lives for us.



Readings: Lec 56  
Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35  
Resp Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10  
Gospel Jn 15:9-17

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Weekly Offertory 4/25/21  
Offertory: \$11,445  
2nd Collection \$1,823  
(Maintenance & Repairs)

## 1st Holy Communion Celebrated

May 16th, 2021 at the Sunday 10:45am Mass



First Holy Communion is on May 16th and the main front pews will be reserved for the families of the children receiving. We know and respect your desire to faithfully come to Mass and sit in your regular seats, but please help us by making room for the little ones! Thank you for your cooperation!



## INTENTIONS

Mon, May 10th	8:30am	Sofia Wasilewski In Thanksgiving (L)
Tues, May 11th	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed, May 12th	8:30am	Chad Ryan Ledford (D) Mildred Malay (D)
Thur, May 13th	8:30am	Rita DiJohn (D)
Fri, May 14th	8:30am	William T. Elrick II BD (L)
Sat, May 15th	8:30pm 4pm	W. Walter Staubitz (D) Bruce Isbell 80th BD (L)
Sun, May 16th	7:30am 9am 10:45am	Maria Bernis 7th Mem. Anniv. (D) Oscar Ortacio BD Mem. (D) People of the Parish Beatrice & Joseph Lach (D)

**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.

## 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

# 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.**



## A Heart of Giving

Please call the parish office if you wish to move to online giving or if you need help in adjusting your reoccurring online gift.

Fr. Patrick Organ **Pastor**

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# 6th Sunday of Easter

## John 15:9-17

**Open our ears, O Lord,** to hear your word and know your voice. Speak to our hearts and strengthen our wills, that we may have soft hearts and open ears for your word.



### Ask Yourself...

The 1st reading proclaims "God shows no partiality." The 2nd declares that "God is love." Do I exclude anyone from my love or my prayers?

**I read this story of a soldier in the first World War, who asked his commanding officer if he could go out into the "No Man's Land" between the trenches to bring in one of his friends who'd been seriously wounded.**

"You can go," said the officer, "but it's not worth it. Your friend has probably died, and you will throw your own life away." But the man went. Somehow, he managed to get to his friend, lift him on to his shoulder, and bring him back to his own trench. The two of them tumbled together and lay in the bottom of the trench.

The officer looked very sympathetically on the would-be rescuer, and then he said, "I told you it wouldn't be worth it. Your friend is dead, and you are mortally wounded." "It was worth it, though, sir," he said. "How do you mean, 'worth it'?" I tell you your friend is dead." "Yes, sir," the soldier answered, "but it was worth it, because when I got to him, he was still alive, and he said to me, 'Jim, I knew you'd come.'" In verses 14 and 15,

Jesus chose us to be his friends. Jesus says, "I no longer call you slaves or servants... I call you my friends." And Jesus tells us, "I have something greater yet. You are no longer slaves, you are my friends."

And Jesus died on the cross for everyone, in fact, if you were the only person in the world Jesus would have died for you, why because He loves each one of us.

Jesus calls us to be his friends. We can come to him at any time. We are full partners with him in trying to save this world because He has made His business known to us.

We are fully fledged partners with Him in the cause of bringing the world into God's kingdom. We are his partners... his ambassadors. Jesus chose us to be His voice, His hands, and feet. He has appointed us to 'go and bear fruit' in other words, "go and get results." There are many ways in which our friendship with Jesus can find expression. The fruits of love that we bear for Christ are limited only by our imagination and by the depth of our love of Jesus.



### Interested in the Music Ministry?

Contact Dawn Vitalis at (941)-441-7604. Rehearsals Wednesday at 6pm in the Church using the side entrance to the choir section. All are welcome!

## Father (Pat) Knows Best

Admit your error before someone else exaggerates it.

To cultivate the sense of the beautiful is one of the most effectual ways of cultivating an appreciation of divine goodness. -Bovee

Every trait of beauty may be referred to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty or heroism. -St Pierre

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express. -Bacon

No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause. -Theodore Roosevelt

My idea of forgiveness is letting go of resentment that does not serve your better interest, ridding yourself of negative thoughts. All they do is make you miserable. Believe me, you can fret and fume all you want, but whoever it is that wronged you is not suffering from your anguish whatsoever.

To believe is to become what you believe.

You can spend your life any way you want, but you can spend it only once.



### A Joke

The teacher was trying to convey an idea of devotion to the students in her class. "Now suppose," she said, "that a man working on a river bank suddenly fell in. He could not swim and would be in danger of drowning. Picture the scene - the man's sudden fall and cry for help. His wife hears his screams and rushes immediately to the bank. Why does she run to the bank? Whereupon, a boy in the rear of the class explained, "to draw his insurance money."



# Mother's Day Memorials

## Memorialized...

Antoinette Gaumont  
Adrienne Laterreur  
Augusta Snow  
Marion Conroy  
Susan Peel Farrell  
Irene Hemond  
Angeline Gaboriault  
Alice Cunningham  
Lillian Engel  
Mary Huff  
Magdelene Twaits  
Barbara DeHaven  
Delvinna DeHaven  
Bridget Angela Finnerty  
Thelma Green  
Mary Lou Bechard  
Mary Isbell  
Madaline Fortunato  
Helen Malay  
Helen Dahma  
Donnie Brincks  
Alma Conway  
Winola Kota  
Jacinta Banlat  
Jean McAvoy  
Myrtle Slepicka  
Nancy Benson  
Marilyn Kolling  
Pamela Castro  
Amelia DiFalco  
Stacey Soccio  
Leslie Costelo-Soccio  
Nicole Netzel  
Mildred Peterson  
Marion Kaulinis  
Maria Ofsanka  
Luisa Morgado  
Alicia Rosado

## Contributed by...

Claude & Lina Laterreur  
Claude & Lina Laterreur  
Emily Peel  
Emily Peel  
Emily Peel  
Her Family  
Her Family  
Cathy Engel & Family  
Cathy Engel & Family  
Bud & Anna Marie Twaits  
Bud & Anna Marie Twaits  
Clayton DeHaven  
Clayton DeHaven  
Kevin Finnerty  
Kevin Finnerty  
Bruce & Kathy Isbell  
Bruce & Kathy Isbell  
Mary George  
Al & Debbie Dahma  
Al & Debbie Dahma  
Mike & Gloria Conway  
Mike & Gloria Conway  
Mary Misner  
Betty Williams ,Giselle & Emelyn  
Kathy  
Kathy  
Kathy  
Kathy  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Anne & Jim Peterson  
Daughter Christine & Sons  
Gerald Ofsanko  
Roberto & Maritza Morgado  
Ruben & Rachel Rivera

## Memorialized...

Ana Cardin  
Elenor Salmon  
Charmaine Goral  
Edith Brodie  
Charlotte Widman  
Angeline  
Elaine  
Eleanor Wilson  
Beverly Petrie  
Naomi Burke  
Irene Biro  
Emma Masiello  
Dolores Rubsam  
Frances Biro  
Mary Ann James  
Ann Marie Fondaciaio  
Lynne Frohmiller  
Ruth Frohmiller  
Elsie Ryf  
Tabitha Putnam  
Kiersten Putnam  
Rebecca Frohmiller  
Tiffany Putnam  
Donna Putnam  
Mary Murphy  
Emilia Rinaldo  
Dorothy Seabloom  
Betty Quitoni  
Linda Alkahabbaz  
Miriam Grimm  
Elizabeth McGuire  
Helen Clark  
Irene Hussey  
Margaret Kaich  
Sue Atchison  
Nancy Mohr  
Evelyn Mohr  
Helen Gebhart  
Ruth Elrick  
Kat Burnside  
Debbie Collom  
Theresa DeRosa  
Betty Edge  
Ellen Jeffers  
Julie Shane  
Shirley Momillin  
Wilma Jeffers  
Katherine Blank  
Catherine McMillin  
Marie-Paule Levesque  
Alison Zingaro  
Carmella Spagnolo  
Ann McGuire  
Ida Hughes  
Astrid Shearer  
Catherine White  
Laura Senecal  
Katheryne Shearer  
Melissa Shearer  
Irene Nietling  
Esther Drummelsmith  
Dollie Mae Hogan  
Sally Dell Donna

## Contributed by...

Ruben & Rachel Rivera  
Mark & Kelly Blair  
Mark & Kelly Blair  
Ruth Widman  
Ruth Widman  
The Forte Family  
The Forte Family  
Love, your family  
Love, your family  
Mary Ruth Burke  
Marge Biro  
Marge Biro  
Marge Biro  
Marge Biro  
Kimberly Welsh  
Kimberly Welsh  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Deacon Rich  
Rosemary Rinaldo  
Rosemary Rinaldo  
Sharon Huebsch  
Frank & Nancy DeCarlo  
Frank & Nancy DeCarlo  
Kathleen & Robert McGuire  
Kathleen & Robert McGuire  
Maureen & Bob  
Maureen & Bob  
Kathy Kaich-Taylor, Bob & George Kaich  
Ann Valenti  
Ray Mohr  
Ray Mohr  
Ray Mohr  
Mary C. Elrick  
Mary C. Elrick  
Mary C. Elrick  
Richard & Victoria Auvil  
Richard & Victoria Auvil  
Richard & Victoria Auvil  
Ellen & Glenn Jeffers  
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Ellen & Glenn Jeffers  
Ellen & Glenn Jeffers  
Angela & Mike Levesque  
Angela & Mike Levesque  
Angela & Mike Levesque  
Ken McGuire  
Judy & Doug Shearer  
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Judy & Doug Shearer  
Barb & Gary Drummelsmith  
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William & Gail DiCicco  
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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 May have been donated **In Loving Memory of Sam Cipriano** by Rosa Cipriano

The Altar Flowers this weekend have been donated **In Loving Memory of Carmen Borrero** by Nelson and Sandra Borrero



P: 941-426-2500

Call us to reserve your intention or stop by the Parish Office. The deadline for Mother's Day is Monday, June 14th.

## Fatherly Intentions

### Intentions for Father's Day June 20th - Get them in now!

The 9:00am Mass will be offered for an unlimited number of Living & Deceased fathers. Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the appropriate bulletins. Arrange a Father's Day intention

by calling or coming to the Parish Office. The donation is \$10.00/intention. Proceeds go towards San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal Goal.

The deadline for Mother's Day is Monday, May 3rd. Thank you and God bless!

*Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, fathers and for all the women and men who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of parenthood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.*

# Bereavement

### REACH OUT

If you are interested in joining us or would like to learn more, please contact Pattie at 941-423-7139 or [nurse@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:nurse@sanpedrocc.org)

**We are starting a Bereavement Group on May 20th @ 10:30am until 12:00noon. The group will meet every Thursday for seven weeks.** It is a very informal group for anyone who has lost a loved one. We will meet in the activity center on the San Pedro campus. If you would like to attend call the parish nurse Pattie at 941-423-7139. If you cannot come to every meeting, no

problem. Light refreshments will be served.

We reach out to each other with love and understanding. As we work to cope with this life-changing event in the light of our faith, we begin the process of finding new meaning and purpose in our lives. Bring a friend... bring a loved one... You will be warmly welcomed.



# Register for Faith Formation

Registrations have started and if you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used **please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893**. Tentative Class times for grade levels are listed in the Parish Life Center. Email [faithformation@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:faithformation@sanpedrocc.org)



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/)

# Support Catholic Communications

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world. The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.



## The CCC Collection which will be May 15 and 16, 2021

Please support this important work in the upcoming Collection which will be May 15 and 16, 2021 in the Diocese of Venice. Thank you for your generosity! I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers. -Bishop Frank Dewane | Diocese of Venice in Florida



### Investing in Our Greater Community AND at Home

50% of the funds raised by the CCC support projects across the US and in developing countries and the other 50% stays here in the Diocese



## Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention



***"What have you done for the least of my people?"***

Matthew 25:40

This years VDCCW Convention is being hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church @ 1301 Center Road, Venice, FL 34293

**You're Invited to Attend ...**

### **VDCCW Convention Day 1**

Friday, June 4, 2021, starting @ 9:30am

### **VDCCW Convention Day 2**

Saturday, June 5, 2021, starting @ 9:30am – Mass @ 3:00pm

**Cost of 2-day convention is \$75 and includes lunch each day  
(cost of one day cost = \$65)**

**Unfortunately, no registrations will be accepted after 5/25/2021**

Each day will include personal development time, dynamic speakers and workshops, as well as providing the opportunity to meet women from around the Diocese along with the President of the Florida Council of Women.

Hear a motivating message from Bishop Dewane who will be present each day with a message for the group. Your Spirituality, Leadership and Service (mission statement) activities will be fed and challenged!

Please contact Bernadette Raftery (raffs2@mindspring.com or (704) 968-9580) for registration applications or Ellen Bachman (pennyln99@aol.com or (941) 721-7393) for additional information.

## 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.



# Special San Pedro Announcements

**Speaker: Dr. Kevin Schapley:** May 11th 2021 @ 11:30am Lunch and Learn in Activity Center. Speaker: Dr. Kevin Schapley, Topic; "Healthy Mouth, Healthy Body." Please RSVP to reserve your spot (and so we can estimate lunch needs). Please call Patricia, the Parish Nurse at 941-423-7139 to sign up.

**Employment Opportunity:** San Pedro Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Maintenance worker. This position requires the following skills: Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Equipment, Landscape and other types of maintenance. Apply at the Diocese of Venice website.

**OLPH Monthly Days of Prayer and Private Retreats** - OLPH offers a Monthly Day of Prayer on the second Wednesday and the second Sunday of each month. Call 941-486-0233, ext. 3004.



**BINGO coming in September! Hold onto your hats!**