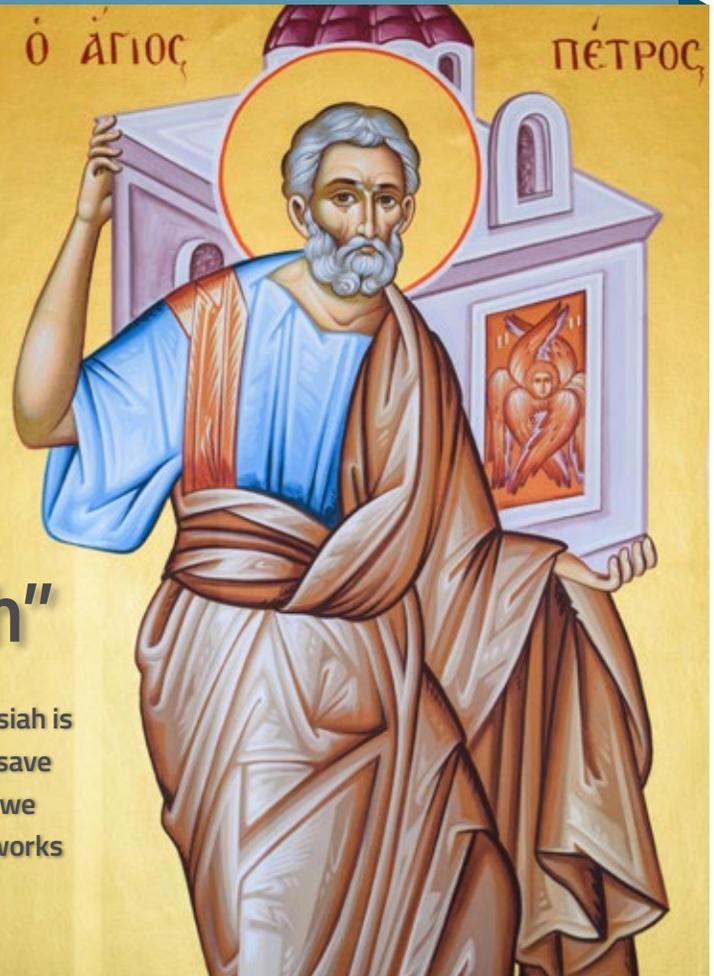




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CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



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Readings: Lec 131
Reading Is 50:5-9a
Resp Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-9
Reading Jas 2:14-18
Gospel Mk 8:27-35

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Weekly Offertory 9/05/21
Offertory: \$8,928
2nd Collection: \$1,308
Catholic University of America

Catholic Faith Appeal Update

Our Update as of: August 26th, 2021



Goal: \$210,000.00 % of Goal: 68.44 %
Pledged: \$143,714.00 Received: \$132,587.47
Household Participating: 28.20%

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice.

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Sep 13th **8:30am** Chad Ryan Ledford +
- Tues, Sep 14th **8:30am** Bill Elrick +
- Wed, Sep 15th **8:30am** Connie Salt Peel +
Bill McRae +
Irmine Rema in Thanksgiving
- Thur, Sep 16th **8:30am** Anita & Vic Scaring's 60th Anniv.
- Fri, Sep 17th **8:30am** Robert Robb +
- Sat, Sep 18th **8:30am** Joseph Sobolewski 3rd Mem. Anniv. +
4pm Dawn Evancho BD Celebration
- Sun, Sep 19th **7:30am** Bill McRae +
Maria Abella Calpe +
Paul Helms +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Pat, Jim & Margaret Fleming +

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.**



Prayer Shawl Meeting

Join us for a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Sept. 13th @11:00am in the Activity Center. Bring a friend!

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Scott Hahn on the 24th Sunday: Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.



Ask Yourself

Are you consistently "losing yourself" through works of faith? Or are you suffering spiritually as a result of ignoring this part of life?

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13-14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives

thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Something to Think About

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. —Franklin

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Stephen Grellet

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part.

What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we

are happy to play it, and now is our time. This we know, it is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness.

—David Starr Jordan

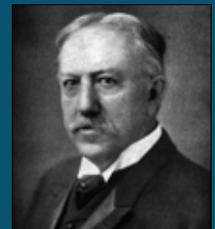
All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honesty and good nature.

—Montaigne

"Improve your opportunities," said Bonaparte to a school of young men. "Every hour, lost now, is a chance of future misfortune".

A Joke

A little Italian woman was pouring her heart out before a statue of the blessed mother in her parish church. She was asking aloud for some personal favors, as she mistakenly thought that there was no other person in the church. However, a painter happened to be touching up the wall behind the Altar out of view of the woman. Thinking to have some fun, he said loud enough for the woman to hear, "This is Jesus. We are busy right now. Please come back tomorrow." The little old Italian lady was quick with her reply, "Quiet" she called out, "I'm talking to your mother."



Lunch & Learn - September 14th

Join us for our next Lunch and Learn on [Sept. 14th, 2021 at 11:30am in the activity center](#). Speaker: Ellen Domke, Director at Homeless to Home Networking Lunches. Topic: "Nonprofit Services in the Northport Area".



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. Please contact the Parish Office to request a Mass Intention.

Faith Formation & RCIA for Adults

Registration for 2021-2022 Faith Formation has begun, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms, or email faithformation@sanpedrocc.org



Contact Us

If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893

There are several opportunities to volunteer in the Faith Formation Program, and we need help to build up our community. If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used, please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Have you or someone you know...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but

has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Anne Mckean at 941-426-2893.



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 and remain present for daily Mass. They're a way to bring joy to others while remember a loved one. The suggested offering is \$50.

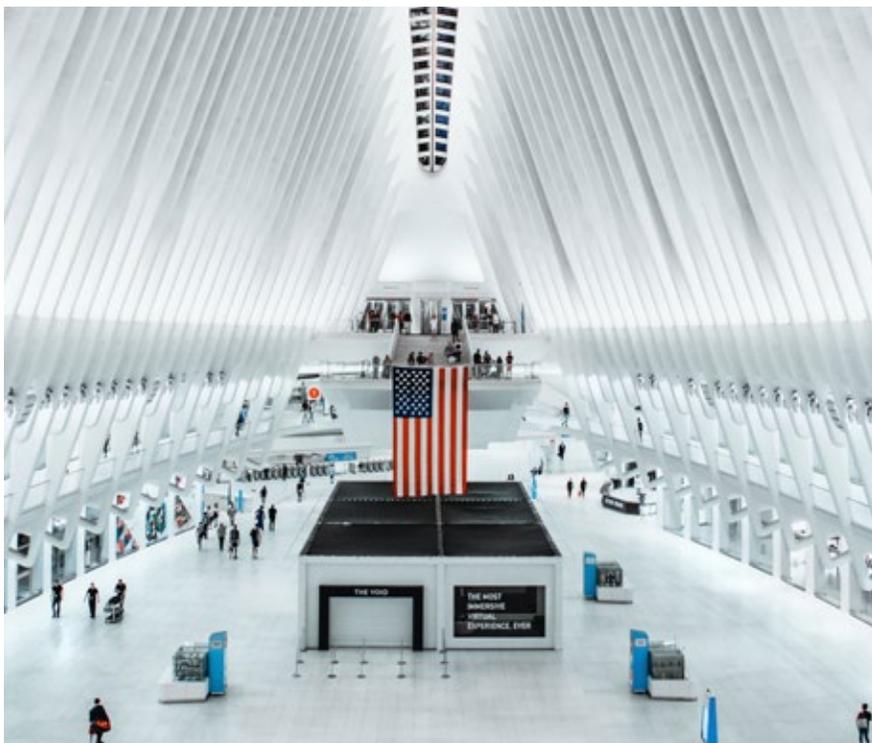
Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of September is for the Intention of Conway Family from James & Cora Conway

The Altar Flowers for this weekend have been donated In Loving Memory of Leo A. Martin, Jr. 6 month Memorial Anniv. From Claire Martin



Blessing for the Fallen of Sept 11th

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United

Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

OLPH Retreat

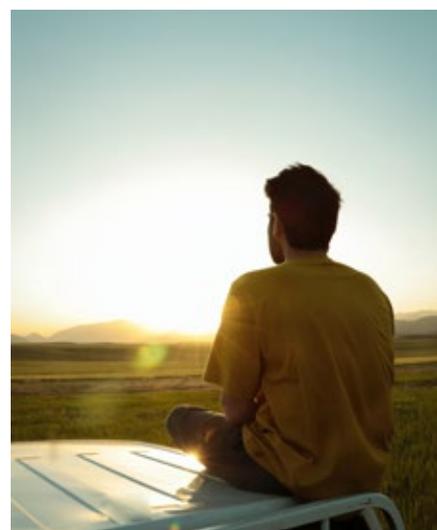
Sign Up Today!

The cost is \$40.00. Please note that our Fall 2021 Group Retreat Schedule is on the OLPH website at www.olph-retreat.org.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Retreat and Spirituality Center has resumed its Monthly Day of Prayer program with the next sessions to be held on September 8th and 12th (both days will have the same conference topics; please choose the date that is compatible with your schedule). The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with continental breakfast and includes two conferences, lunch,

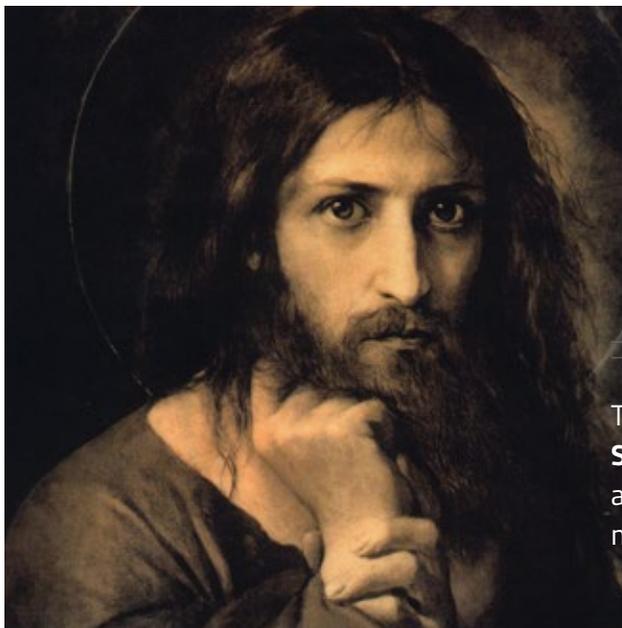
Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation, and prayer.

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The Casino Bus Trip!

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a Casino Bus Trip (\$25) to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee. The trip will take place September 20th and we will leave the parking lot at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact Ron Sadowski - President of Holy Name Society, at 941-416-5559. Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!



Holy Name SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Holy Name Society on **September 13th at 1PM in the Activity Center**. All are welcome. Members, and especially potential new members, are urged to join us.

Mandatory Ushers Meeting on 9/27

We are holding a mandatory meeting for Ushers on September 27th at 7PM for all Ushers and people with a desire to serve in that role. Life Safety Solutions will be performing certification for CPR and AED (defibrillator). Life Safety Solutions has trained over 350,000 people, and their instructors regularly receive positive feedback from clients. Life Safety Solutions is an AHA Authorized Training Center and an ECSI Education Center.



Michelle was such a great, informative and patient instructor. All who attended left with a better understanding of CPR/First Aid & AED. I, myself, feel more confident that if ever in that situation I now have the knowledge to help out.

—Jennifer, Human Resources, J.J. Taylor, Fort Pierce, FL



How to get in touch and sign up.

Please contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559 to reserve your spot today.

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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 his 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.



Announcements

We need Ushers! - We're in need of Ushers for both the 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses. Please contact Ron Sadowski (Director of Ushers) at 941-416-5559

9/11 Commemoration - September 11, 2021, marks the 20th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks carried out at the World Trade Center and Pentagon. A commemorative service is being held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, September 11 at Patriot Plaza, Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota. The service is organized by the Sarasota Ministerial Association. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will deliver the invocation. Although an outdoor event, masks are recommended. Rain date is September 12. For volunteer opportunities or free tickets please visit <https://bit.ly911FREEtickets>

BINGO IS BACK!

September 17th. Activity Center doors open at 4:30PM.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

