



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA

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### Readings: Lec 134

Reading Nm 11:25-29  
Resp Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
Reading Jas 5:1-6  
Gospel Mk 9:38-43-48



### Weekly Offertory 9/19/21

Offertory: \$12,753  
2nd Collection: \$2,124  
Capital Expense

## San Pedro Church Rosary 10/16

Saturday, October 16th at Noon



Join us in front of the Church for the Intention: **Conversion in the world and commemoration of the Oct. 13th, 2017 Fatima Apparition.**

Please bring rosary and chair if you want to sit. Water will be provided.

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Sep 27th 8:30am Anna Staubitz +
- Tues, Sep 28th 8:30am Armand Gaboriault BD Mem. +
- Wed, Sep 29th 8:30am Angelo Caruso +  
Eileen Murphy +  
Gail Lavalley +
- Thur, Sep 30th 8:30am Terry Tarantino +
- Fri, Oct 1st 8:30am Colleen & Dorothy Givens +
- Sat, Oct 2nd 8:30am Mary & Gene O'Connell +  
4pm Cierra Evancho BD Celebration
- Sun, Oct 3rd 7:30am Jean Matuszynski +  
Bridget & Jim Miller's 61st Anniv.  
John Manganello  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Dennis & Ann Mc Guire +

## 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.**



### 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 recurring online gift.

Fr. Patrick Organ **Pastor**  
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Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**

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## The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mark 9:38-48

Jesus goes on to say that every step of faith, no matter how small, will yield rewards. Even offering something as simple as a cup of water to someone, because they belong to Christ, will be rewarded.



### Ask Yourself

Why do you suppose this man's actions upset John to the point that he stopped him from speaking (verse 38)?

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So, for instance, I might recognize that pride is a source of sin in my life. Perhaps pride causes me to think highly of myself and put down others. Pride may cause me to be overly competitive and want to win at any cost. It can cause me to point out the faults in others in an effort to make myself look better. To detach myself from pride I can begin practicing humility. I can humble myself by giving others an opportunity to lead, and by serving others. Prayer to the Blessed Mother, the model of humility, can help me detach from feelings of pride that are out of control.

Feelings of fear, anger, envy or jealousy can be perfectly normal and healthy, but they can become obstacles that lead us to sin when they are out of control. Sometimes even our friends can lead us to sin. Does this describe anyone in my life? Is there something or someone in my life that is a source of sin for me? What is something I can do to "cut off" the control that this person, situation or feelings have on my actions?

After writing in your journal, take a moment to be silent, thinking about what you have written. Pray silently to yourself:

Thank you Father for the gift of Your Word. With the help of your Spirit, help me to hear Your voice in Scripture, and to let it enter my head and my heart. Give me the strength to be transformed by Your Holy Word, and to live my life according to Your will. Amen.

## Something to Think About

Worry is like a rocking chair. You can rock all day and get nowhere.

We cannot spell success without "U".

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it, as the old woman did her lost spectacles, safe on her own nose. –Josh Billings

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. –Charles Lamb

The value of something isn't determined by how much it appreciates but by how much it's appreciated.

The five don't of getting old. Don't be cheap. Don't be crabby. Don't be critical. Don't be complaining. Don't be cruel.

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant. –Charles Buxton

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. –James M. Barrie

Happiness is a perfume that you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself. –Ralph Waldo Emerson

### A Joke

As he went to open the freezer one morning before going to work, the man turned to his wife and asked, "What shall I take out for dinner?" the woman turned and with a sweet smile said, "Me".



**BINGO IS BACK! 10/01 at 4:30pm in the Acitivity Center!**



# 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'd like a Mass, 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. For both, 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. Contact the Parish Office to request.

Pray for the deceased: **Eileen Murphy**

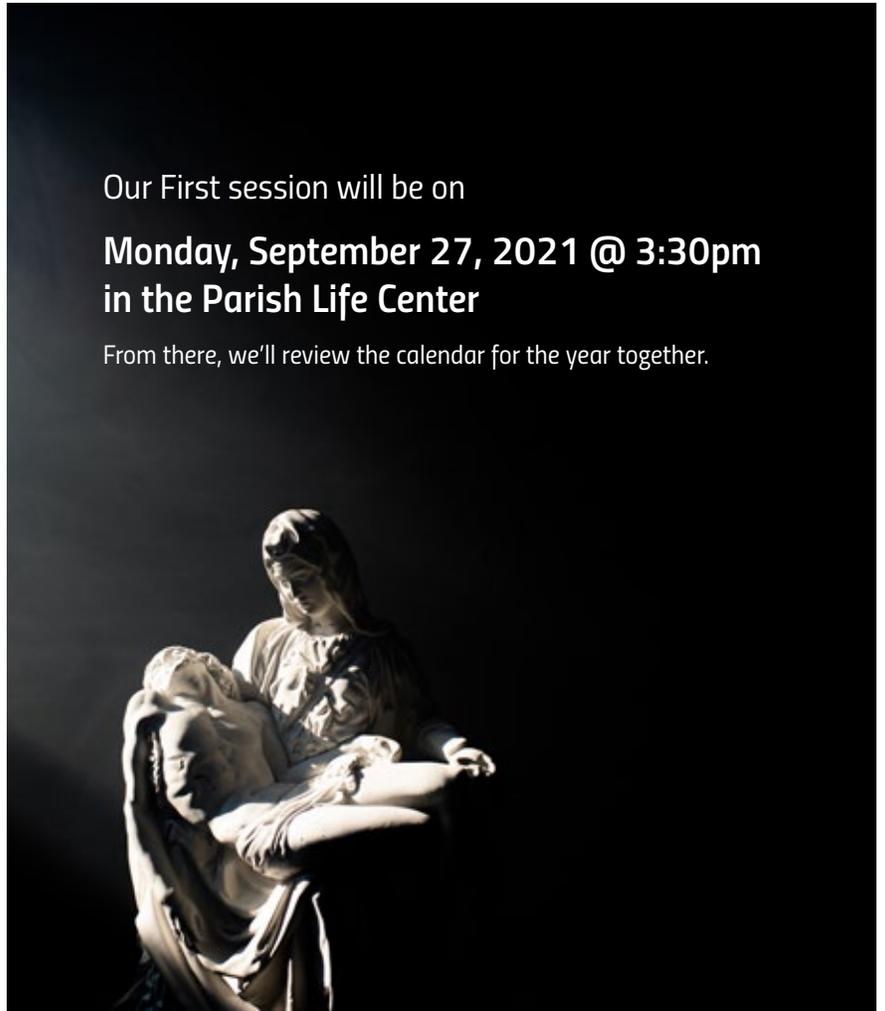
# Become Catholic or Receive Sacraments

Anyone interested in starting the process to become Catholic or receive the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation please call the Faith Formation office at 426-2893 and talk to Anne.

Our First session will be on

**Monday, September 27, 2021 @ 3:30pm  
in the Parish Life Center**

From there, we'll review the calendar for the year together.



## 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 September is for the **Intention of Conway Family from James & Cora Conway**

The Altar Flowers were donated: **In Celebration of James & Cora Conway's 40th Wedding Anniversary**

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# James

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**



## Dates – Times – Location

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021  
THRU  
NOVEMBER 22, 2021

6:30PM-8:15PM  
PARISH LIFE CENTER

Cost – Registration  
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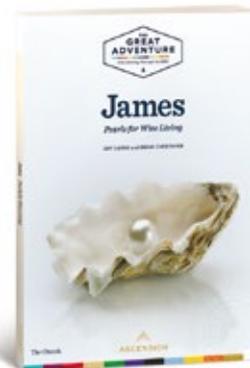
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—Margaret T.



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# Lost & Found items abound

We'd like to bring to your attention that our Lost and Found overfloweth with items that we assume will help a lot of people. Everything from **keys, to reading/eyeglasses, phones and more.** We'd really like to reunite the owners. Come to our Religious Store to check it out!



## THE Pilgrim Virgin STATUE

Please invite the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima to your home for a week visit. Contact **Betty Williams or Ania at 941-876-3826** to facilitate a visit.

## 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.



You're invited to

NATIONAL

# FAITH & BLUE

WEEKEND

Join your local law enforcement and members of your community for a weekend of resolution and reconciliation. National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges and break biases.

*Hosted By:*

SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
&  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

*When & Where:*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021  
10:45AM MASS  
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14380 TAMiami TRAIL  
NORTH PORT, FLORIDA



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**Respect Life Sunday/Month** - October 3 is national Respect Life Sunday and the month of October is Respect Life Month. During the weekend of October 2 and 3, 2021, Parishes across the Diocese of Venice in Florida will conduct a special collection to enhance this life-affirming work of the Diocesan Respect Life Office. These funds help facilitate our witness as a faith community in southwest Florida.

**Catholic Charities: Do You Need Help?** - If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call the number for your area listed below between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday:

- Sarasota/Manatee counties: 941-355-4680
- Charlotte/Lee/Hendry/Glades counties: 239-390-2928

**Diocesan Rosary Congress** - "[The] Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." -St. Padre Pio. Join us for a Diocesan Rosary Congress beginning September 30 and concluding on the evening of October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary Congress will consist of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration for one week, with the Rosary recited each hour. After traveling from one Parish to another each day, the Congress will conclude with a closing Mass at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, with Bishop Frank J. Dewane beginning at 6:00 p.m. on October 7. To get more information about dates and locations for each day of the traveling Rosary Congress, email [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org)

## 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.

