



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA

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**My words will never perish.**

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## Readings: Lec 158

Reading Dn 12:1-3  
Resp Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel Mk 13:24-32



## Weekly Offertory 10/24/21

Offertory: \$14,572  
2nd Collection: \$1,613  
Florida Catholic Sunday

## Giving Sunday Continues

Christmas is once again upon us. We are hoping to provide a nice Christmas for those in need. We discovered last year that providing people with gift cards enabled them to purchase food and gifts that best suited their families. Therefore, rather than a giving tree, we are asking people to donate Walmart gift cards. You can drop them in a collection basket or put them in the poor box. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Nov 15th 8:30am **Earl John Loffredo +**
- Tues, Nov 16th 8:30am **Holy Souls in Purgatory +**
- Wed, Nov 17th 8:30am **Lena & Andrew Sartoni +  
Catherine Luciani +  
Ethel Holmes +**
- Thur, Nov 18th 8:30am **John Loffredo +**
- Fri, Nov 19th 8:30am **Grace Martini +**
- Sat, Nov 20th 8:30am **Kevin S. Devine, II +  
4pm Louise & Edward Rochford +**
- Sun, Nov 21st 7:30am **Mike & Gina Genotti +  
Ursula Faber +  
Eugene Sweeney  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Marion Kaulinis 6th Mem. Anniv. +**

## 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.**

## BINGO IS A BLAST!

Holy Name Society is having BINGO at the Activity Center on Fridays. Doors open at 4:30pm.



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# The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mark 13:24-32

As we approach the end of the liturgical year the readings remind of us this aspect of Jesus' teaching: **his insistence on the urgency of our situation and the need to decide in the light of the impending judgement.**



### Ask Yourself

How are you "unprepared" for Christ? Can you amend your fears and resentments towards loved ones *this week*?

**He will be the judge who will come in all his power and glory, when his teachings and his followers will be proved right.**

Jesus does not say these things to frighten us but to convince us of the need to be vigilant, to be prepared. The day of his coming heralds the salvation and vindication of the righteous, a day of joy rather than fear. Yet we need to watch out so as not to be caught unawares when that mysterious day comes. I thank Jesus for these comforting words, and ask for the grace to lead a watchful rather than a superficial life. We frequently hear the phrase, "the signs of the times". This gospel deals with the signs of the end-times. Is there a certain tension between the description of these events (taken in part from the Book of Daniel) and the last verse which states that "about that day or hour no one knows...but only the Father"?

Some Christians have been led astray by becoming fixated on signs of various

sorts and prophesying the imminent end of the world. It may be more prudent to expect the unexpected and simply be ready to welcome the Son of Man whenever he comes. In the meantime be consoled by Jesus' words: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away".

It is good to find something in life that cannot pass away. We want that - we want it in love, in our friendships and in our trusting in the future. The word of God spoken in love, always a light in life, will never pass away. Prayer is our inserting of ourselves into the reality of that word and that love. Even in our darkest hour the Lord does not abandon us. His eye always upon us He watches over us night and day. In today's reading Jesus speaks of being on our guard for we do not know the day or the hour when we will be called to Him. But if we take his words to heart and stay close to Him as we journey, we have nothing to fear. His gift to us is His presence with us 'till the end of the world.

## Something to Think About

He who receives a good turn should never forget it. He who does one should never remember it. –Pierre Charron

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity. –Lord Balfour

If you need a physician, employ these three things—A cheerful mind, rest, and a temperate diet. –Unknown

Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth. –Solomon

Service is the rent we pay for our room on this earth. –Unknown

How seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance as ourselves. – Thomas A. Kempis

To err is human, to forgive divine. – Alexander Pope

Every man desires to live long, but no man wishes to be old. –Jonathan Swift

### A Joke

A group of clergymen and a salesmen's organization were holding a convention in the same New York hotel.

The catering department was working at top speed serving dinners to both. The salesmen were having "spiked watermelon" for dessert, but the harassed chef discovered that the "spiked watermelons" were being served to the clergymen by mistake.

"Quick," he said to the waiter, "if they haven't eaten the watermelons, bring them back and we'll give them to the salesmen." The waiter reported that it was too late. The clergymen were already eating the watermelons.

"Well", asked the excited chef, "what did they say." "How did they like the watermelons?"

"I don't know how they liked them," the waiter replied, "but they're all putting the seeds in their pockets."



# 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.

Please pray for the recently deceased:  
**Judith McNellis & James Francois**

# Gratitude for all Our Supporters

Extending our gratitude to the Joseph and Mary Marcharney Grant through the Community Foundation of Sarasota.



## 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

Through their continued generosity, the elderly of our Parish can hold and support our Parish Nurse and our related programs.

From the Community Foundation website: "Be the One" reflects our deeply-held belief that anyone can be a philanthropist and give back to our community, regardless of means. Since our founding by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council in 1979, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County has been making the important connection between individuals' personal memories, passions and dreams, and the fulfillment of their charitable goals.

By actively listening to the desires of our donors, we help create permanent charitable funds that ensure people of vision have an enduring impact on our community and the causes they hold dear. Our motto — "Be the One" — reflects our deeply-held belief that anyone can be a philanthropist and give back to our community, regardless of means.

## AND THANK YOU, PATTY!

We'd also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Patty Larker and her team of Sacristans for all their hard work in hosting Bishop Dewane during our Confirmation ceremonies. We couldn't do it without you!



## 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 November is **In Loving Memory of Chester Blais by Roberta Blais**

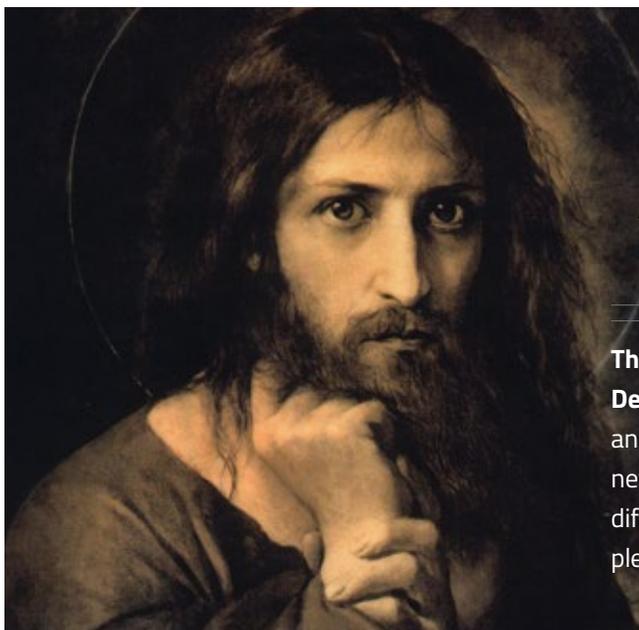
The Altar Flowers were donated: **In Loving Memory of Rosemary Pilot by David Pilot & Family**



## Support the Catholic Faith Appeal

**BE GENEROUS AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS. HELP OTHERS AND YOU WILL BE HELPED.** (PROVERBS 11:25)

We have \$60,000 left to go on our CFA Goal. The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation in the CFA is a direct way to proclaim Christ's Mission not only in word but also in concrete action. Please give generously!



## Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on Monday, December 6th, at 1:00 PM in the Activity Center. All are welcome and we ask that you bring a friend or two. We are looking for new members who want to participate in our church and make a difference. Light refreshments are served. For more information please contact our President, Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559.

# Rummage Sale 11/13-14

Join us! Sponsored by the Holy Name Society, **Sat Nov 13th (lunch available) & Sun the 14th (breakfast)** in the Activity Center. Please drop donation items off Mon-Thurs, 9am-Noon by Nov 11th. **No TVs or computers, please.** Thank you!



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IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A

## Casino Bus Trip

The Holy Name Society is proud to announce a **Casino Bus Trip (\$25.00) to the Seminole Casino Hotel in Immokalee.** The trip will take place November 22nd and we will leave the parking lot at 8:00am. For questions or to make a reservation, contact **Ron Sadowski President of the Holy Name Society at 941-416-5559.** Space is limited. Reserve your spot today.

### AN INVITATION

## Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

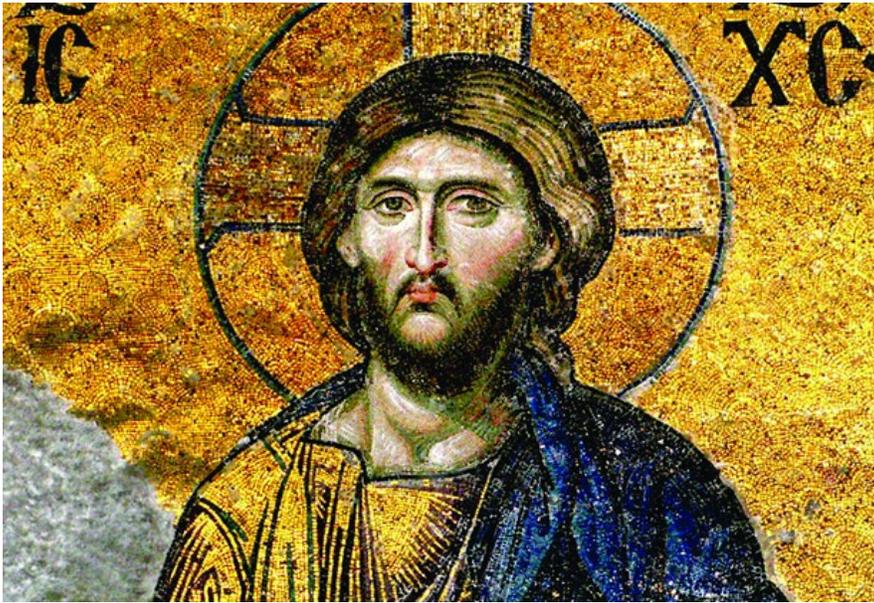
Contact Ania

Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits. We are more than happy to deliver and instruct you on how to fulfill this wonderful honor.

**We have had the this statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our Church since 2010 and she has been with many Parish families.** The Pilgrim Virgin's mission is to spread the devotion to the Holy Rosary. When a person invites Her for a week or 2 week stay at the home, the rosary has to be said each day until Our Lady is taken to another home.

Invite Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim to visit you and your family for 1 week. Pray the rosary with your friends and family daily as long as Our Lady stays with you. Hopefully daily family prayer will continue and bless you and your loved ones after this special visit. You will be blessed during this process. **Please call (941) 876-3826 for visits.**





P: 941-423-7139

If you have questions or would like to get involved, contact our Parish Nurse - Pattie at 941-423-7139. We look forward to meeting you!

# Diocesan Events

**Nine Day Novena Preceding Christ the King** - For the nine days leading up to the Solemnity of Christ the King Sunday, November 21, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has prepared a Novena to be prayed from Friday, November 12 through Saturday, November 20. Let us offer prayers to our Sovereign King for the freedom of the Church. To participate in the novena visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org).

**"Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane"** - Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane, for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio on 106.7 FM and 1410 AM in Naples. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, November 26. Outside of the listening area access to the program is available at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/our-bishop/relevant-radio-podcasts>.

**Cities for Life, Cities Against the Death Penalty** - Join others across Florida in watching a special virtual presentation on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. Hear world renowned speaker Sister Helen Prejean; Florida's 23rd exonerated Death Row Survivor, Herman Lindsey, and Dr. Joseph Thornton who has visited over 300 inmates on death row. A link will be provided at [www.YouTube.com/DOSACatholics](http://www.YouTube.com/DOSACatholics). For information, contact Jeanne Berdeaux at [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068.

**Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament** - The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Circle of Life Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. The tournament is Saturday, November 13 at the Pelican Pointe Golf and Country Club in Venice. For more information, please email [dtura@comcast.net](mailto:dtura@comcast.net).

**Holiday Wish List** - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is in need of key items leading up to Thanksgiving and Christmas. All Catholic Charities food pantries are in need of non-perishable food items (canned fruits and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, tuna, tomato sauce, rice, pasta and cereal) to help restock the shelves for the holiday season. In addition, Catholic Charities is also accepting donations for Christmas including unwrapped gifts for children (baby and toddler toys, board games, athletic equipment, bicycles and more) and for the elderly (card, dominoes, activity books, crossword puzzles). Gift cards to local grocery and retail stores are also accepted. To learn about how to make a donation, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/how-you-can-help/](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/how-you-can-help/) or call 941-488-5581.

## 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 inside the church. In the winter we might be outside by the Grotto of Our Lady. If it is raining we will most likely be inside the church or under the roof by the San Pedro Chapel. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

### 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.