



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



The Spirit of the Lord
has been given to me...



Readings: Lec 69
Reading Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Resp Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Reading 1 Cor 12:12-30
Gospel Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Weekly Offertory 1/16/2022
Offertory: \$10,311
2nd Collection: \$1,630
Church in Latin America

CFA Final Push. We need you!

Parish Goal	\$210,000.00
Over(Under) Based on Pledges	\$(38,839.95)
% of Goal Based on Pledges	81.50%
Over(under) Based on received	\$(39,212.59)
% of Goal Based on Received	81.33%
December 31, 2021	



171,160.05 collected as of 12/31/21
of donors 2020: 654
of donors 2021: 491

Your gift to the 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to support the charitable and pastoral initiatives of the Diocese!

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Jan 24th 8:30am Elizabeth Nazarian +
- Tues, Jan 25th 8:30am Loretta T. Manning +
- Wed, Jan 26th 8:30am Larry Barta +
Flora & Amabel Cremato +
Luisa & Arsenio Morgado +
- Thur, Jan 27th 8:30am Linda Elligott for Healing
- Fri, Jan 28th 8:30am Sheila Crowley +
- Sat, Jan 29th 8:30am In Thanksgiving
4pm Sue Siok
- Sun, Jan 30th 7:30am Wladyslawa Josef Chorzepa & Family +
Louise Sarafinas +
Susan Thompson +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Jack 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.**



No 5:30pm Saturday Mass

This Season, we will not be continuing the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Please make note and plan to join us at 4pm or on Sunday.

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The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Lk 1:1-4 4:14-21

Jesus stood up to read from the prophet Isaiah. It was a passage about the coming Messiah. Here he is announcing himself as the Messiah as he applies the words to himself **“the spirit of the Lord has been given to me”**.



Think on This

“You are the one I choose today to bring good news to the poor and oppressed...” Do you believe this for yourself?

What follows is what we might call a **“mission statement”** of his kingdom - **bringing good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind etc.**

Jesus is the servant king. We are called to be the same. In our giving and receiving as one Body, we enable each other to experience enrichment (overcoming poverty), vision (banishing our blindness), and freedom (removing oppression).

This is the only Gospel with a Prologue (verses 1-4), where Luke starts with a statement of what he is about. He also dedicates the Acts of the Apostles to the same Theophilus (= “Beloved of God”), who may stand for all Christians or who may well have been a Roman citizen.

I sit in the humble village synagogue of Nazareth, not anticipating that I am about to witness a turning-point in world history. Jesus, the sturdy young local craftsman, is home again, fresh from his baptism in the River Jordan, where he had been identified as the beloved Son of God. All our eyes are fixed on him as he rolls up the scroll and sits down. A

brief claim to his divine identity leads to a statement of his mission for all time. The “good news” has rippled out further and further for the past 2000 years. How am I propagating it here and now?

A ‘year of favour’ was a season when God would ‘visit his people’ - God would come and overturn a situation where his people had been at the mercy of enemies. He would relieve the oppressed, set free the imprisoned, cure the disabled and those who had succumbed to illness. It would be a whole new age - God would lift his people out of their distress. Jesus tells his hearers that, with his own coming, God is visiting his people right now. And he’s visiting every single one of his people, from that day to this.

I must take personally what God says here. He says: ‘You are the one I choose today to bring good news to the poor and oppressed. The Holy Spirit is upon you. I am sending you!’ Jesus saw these statements as giving him his identity. Do they give me mine?

Something to Think About

God’s gifts put man’s best dreams to shame. -Elizabeth Barrett Brown

God has put something noble and good into every heart which he created. - Mark Twain

Conviction is worthless unless it is converted into conduct. -Thomas Carlyle

Good actions are the invisible hinges on the doors of heaven. -Victor Hugo

No man or woman can really be strong, gentle, pure, and good without the world being better for it. -Phillips Brooks

You will never be sorry for thinking before acting; for hearing before judging; for forgiving your enemies; for being candid and frank; for helping a fallen brother; for being honest in business; for thinking before speaking; for being loyal to your church; for standing by your principles; for stopping your ears to gossip; for bridling a slanderous tongue; for harboring only pure thoughts; for sympathizing with the afflicted; for being courteous and kind to all.

A Joke

A fugitive scientist dreamed up a serum that brought inanimate objects to life. He tried it out on a statue of a great general and sure enough it worked. The General climbed down from the pedestal. The overjoyed scientist asked the General, “Now that I’ve given you life, what’s the first thing you’re going to do with it?” The General takes a gun from his holster and said, “I’m going to kill about a million pigeons.”

+ All life should be protected, honored and cherished as the beautiful gift of God that it is... Are you pro-Life? Talk with Deacon Rich.



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:
Elizabeth Nazarian, Mary Jane Depillo, Krystyna Mika & Angela Banas

Join our New Senior Life Ministry

The Parish Nurse program is undergoing a revitalization and will now be called the **Senior Life Ministry**. We invite you to join us on this journey!



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Since 1979, the Community Foundation - Sarasota County has matched donors with causes, creating lasting impact across generations.

We would like to thank our nurse Patty Zaccaro for all her hard work over the years and wish her well on her new endeavors. Our new Senior Life Coordinator will be a familiar face, Patty Larker, and we are very excited about the new programs she will be rolling

out, as well as current programs that will be returning. We appreciate your patience while we restructure, and once again want to thank the Community Foundation of Sarasota and the Joseph and Mary Marcharney grant that makes this all possible.

We're rebuilding our Social Media presence, and have a BRAND NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

In an effort to promote our events and happenings, we'd like to kindly request that you like our new Facebook page. Scan this QR code here, and check in with us! Or visit Facebook and search the term:

"San Pedro Catholic Church of North Port, FL"



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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 available for 2022. They're a way to bring joy to others while remembering 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. We are grateful for your generosity!



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for January is
**In Loving Memory of Mary Huff by
Betram & Anna Marie Twaits**

Altar Flowers were donated **In
Loving Memory of Bob Dirmeitis by
Janice Dirmeitis**

Bible Study Began January 10th

"Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John".
January 10, 2022 - February 28, 2022 | 8 weeks

THIS STUDY IS THROUGH ASCENSION PRESS.
Persons wishing to participate please contact: Jackie McCoy,
206-963-6234 for information and registration. Workbooks
can be purchased through Ascension Press
(ascensionpress.com) or contact Jackie McCoy.

Anniversary

MASS FROM THE DIOCESE

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Please contact the parish office at (941) 426-2500 for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend.

EMMAUS Women's Retreat

Friday, Mar 11th (early PM) to Sunday, Mar 13th. OLPH Retreat Center in Venice. Hosted by Epiphay Cathedral Emmaus Retreat Team. This retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 in which Jesus joins two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Contact Donna Vodraska at donnnavodraska@aol.com



Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Monday, February 7th, 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.

PLEASE HELP. A COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR Pregnancy Support Centers

Contact Us

For any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at rlfroh@hotmail.com. We are grateful for all donations - monetary and material.

The Respect Life Ministry will be having a collection of items the weekend of **January 22nd and 23rd to support our local pregnancy support centers.** Suggested items: baby clothes, onesies, diapers, baby wipes, and gift cards to Walmart or Target for the pregnancy support center or client to purchase needed items.

Please place items (unwrapped) in the porto crib that will be in the narthex of the church January 22nd and 23rd. Your donations will make a difference. Please be generous!

For any questions, please contact Deacon Rich at rlfroh@hotmail.com. We are grateful for your generosity.



AARP Tax Aide Program Info

The AARP Tax Aide Program will be resuming starting **Wednesday February 2, 2021** in the Activity Center at San Pedro Parish. Tax preparation hours will be from 9AM until 1:30 PM each Wednesday until April 13th.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This year taxes will be prepared on an Appointment only basis. Counselors will be available at the activity center on the following dates to make appointments for the upcoming season.

- Tuesday and Wednesday January 18 & 19 from 9AM to 12PM
- Tuesday and Wednesday January 25 & 26 from 9AM to 12PM

Appointments can also be made starting Wednesday February 2nd and each Wednesday thereafter from 9AM to 1:30 PM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



Open House at Epiphany Cathedral CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week kicks off on January 30th, and Epiphany Cathedral Catholic School will be holding an Open House from 10:00 to 11:30am. Discover the difference a Catholic Education makes.

316 Sarasota St. Venice, FL 34285 | Main Office: 941.488.2215
Admissions: mihm@ecstigers.com
No need to RSVP but please contact us with any questions!

Respect Life Ministry

The mission of San Pedro's Respect Life Ministry is to "preserve and protect the rights of all, from conception to the natural end of life, through prayer and Pro-Life activities which support and encourage respect for God's creations."

We meet the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the Family Life Building. Our next meeting is February 7th. Anyone interested in life issues including protecting the unborn, the death penalty, euthanasia, and other life issues are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718.

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.