



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



## Lord Forgive Me...

Forgive me, Lord, for the times I have not listened to people with unwelcome messages, and instead have judged them by association, by their families or hometown or trade or whatever.



### Readings: Lec 72

Reading Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
Resp Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
Reading 1 Cor 12:31—13:13  
Gospel Lk 4:21-30



### Weekly Offertory 1/23/2022

Offertory: \$10,953  
2nd Collection: \$2,669  
Maintenance & Repairs

## Brand new Facebook page. Like us!

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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# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Jan 31st 8:30am Nancy Carney +
- Tues, Feb 1st 8:30am Marilou DeAnna +
- Wed, Feb 2nd 8:30am Jack Frisbie +  
Jordan & Syndyi Smith  
Felix Bud Guernier +
- Thur, Feb 3rd 8:30am Anna Klimaszewski
- Fri, Feb 4th 8:30am James & Robert Couillard +
- Sat, Feb 5th 8:30am Diego & Carmen Mas +  
4pm Jim Crowley 5th Mem Anniv +
- Sun, Feb 6th 7:30am Michael & Michael F. Gately +  
Gary Peschke +  
Lucien Bergeron +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Bela Bano Jr. for Healing

## 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 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 4:21-30

Hearing Jesus' words about the poor reception of prophets by their own people, the people were worked up into a blind rage and hatred. **They wanted to push Jesus off the cliff on which their town was built.**



## Think on This

How do I feel when someone I know well is successful? Am I a begrudging person?

However, Mark tells us that Jesus passed through their midst and left them. Let us pray that this may never happen to us: by failing to recognize his presence among us (in the people around us); or by rejecting him. May our anger never cause us to be blind to the presence or message of Jesus in our world.

Let me spend a little time imagining this dramatic scene: how the mood of Jesus' audience shifted and became so ugly. I ask myself if I always find his words 'gracious' or whether I desert him when he asks something demanding of me. Is it acceptable to me that God can bless people outside the Christian churches? Am I willing to make room for everyone at the table of the Kingdom?

St Luke is warning us early on that Jesus' ministry involves a great deal of pain, and that my ministry to others may likewise do so. I pray for his resoluteness. Coming as Saviour to visit his people, Jesus intends to lift their troubles from their shoulders - but effort is needed on their part too. He tells the townspeople

of Nazareth that it's not just a question of spectacle, of a show of miracles 'on tap' - a deep change of heart can be needed. Jesus offers healing and help to all of us - but we ourselves must be open to allowing him to act in our lives.

Is this not Joseph's son?' His townspeople begrudged Jesus his success and the fact that 'all spoke well of Him'. How do I feel when someone I know well is successful? Am I a begrudging person?

*Forgive me, Lord, for the times I have not listened to people with unwelcome messages, and instead have judged them by association, by their families or hometown or trade or whatever. Why did the assembly turn on Jesus? Simply because what he said about the prophets Elijah and Elisha implied that God's offer of salvation was no longer restricted to Jews but extended to Gentiles as well. Such an implication was anathema to those who thought of themselves as God's 'chosen people.' Is my Christian belief so restricted that I fail to see that God's choice is wider than mine?*

## Something to Think About

The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it. -Paul Scherer

A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive it without making poorer those who give it. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last forever. No one is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and no one is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the counter sign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile so much as he who has none to give. -These Times



## A Joke

Pat and Mike were dining together. When the fish arrived, Pat took the larger piece. "Some manners you have," said Mike. "If I reached out first, I'd have taken the smaller piece." "So, what are you complaining about then," said Pat. "You got the smaller piece didn't you."



The **Respect Life Ministry** would like to thank you for your very generous donations to the collection for pregnancy support centers. The centers, as well as the mothers, fathers, and babies, are most appreciative.



# 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.

# Registration 2022-2023 Faith Formation

General registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation begins February 6, 2022, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.



## VOLUNTEER!!

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

There will be a General Incoming Confirmation year 1 parent meeting on May 11, 2022 at 6:00pm in the Parish Life Center. This will be for those students entering Confirmation Prep Year 1. You will be able to register at this time.

## Communion Year 2

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register. Tentative Class times for grade levels are listed in the Parish Life Center. Questions or concerns? Email: [FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG](mailto:FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG)

Dear Lord, Give us the grace when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life!

**-St. John Paul II**



## 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.



### The gratitude goes to...

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

Altar Bread and Wine for February is  
**In Loving Memory of Jozefa Barski  
by the Moszczyński Family**

Altar Flowers were donated **In  
Family Intentions by Betram &  
Anna Marie Twaits**

**STILL TIME TO JOIN!**

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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.**



# 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!

## 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.

## A SYNOD on Synodality

### LISTENING SESSIONS

As part of the Diocesan Phase for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of Bishops, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission, as requested by His Holiness Pope Francis, the Diocese of Venice will be holding various listening sessions. Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all for an evening of listening with the goal of these sessions to discern the Word of God in Scripture, what those Words are saying to us while remembering the living Mission of the Church. Bishop Dewane stressed that this process be based on co-responsibility in the Church, or an accurate synthesis with what was said in a process that is transparent and fair.

**Wed, February 9, St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota**

**Wed, February 16, Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave W, Venice**

**Wed, March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave, Punta Gorda**

To assist with planning, kindly confirm your attendance by registering at [dioceseofvenice.org](http://dioceseofvenice.org). For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email [synod@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:synod@dioceseofvenice.org).

