



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



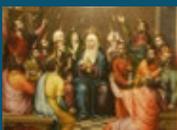
The Sermon On the Mount

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Readings: Lec 78

Reading Jer 17:5-8
Resp Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26



Weekly Offertory 2/06/2022

Offertory: \$13,770
2nd Collection: \$ 2,852
Maintenance & Repair

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.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Feb 14th 8:30am Roger McAvoy +
- Tues, Feb 15th 8:30am Donald J. Walsh +
- Wed, Feb 16th 8:30am Luis Daponte, Jr. & Manuel Pacheco +
Elizabeth Nazarian +
Will Rogers +
- Thur, Feb 17th 8:30am Sarah Krueger +
- Fri, Feb 18th 8:30am Jane Glaude +
- Sat, Feb 19th 8:30am Maria Ofsanko +
4pm Oscar Maillet +
- Sun, Feb 20th 7:30am Elizabeth Nazarian +
Nina Bennett for Healing
Pat Pasacrete +
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.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us on Feb 14th, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. We look forward to seeing you!

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The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Luke 6:17, 20-26

"The Holy Scriptures were not given to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts." -Saint John Chrysostom



Think on This

Regarding the Gospel passage, what can I do today to share God's love with those who really need it?

From Bishop Robert Barron: Friends, in today's Gospel Jesus goes up a mountain and sits down to teach. In the Old Testament, we find Moses, the great teacher, also going up a mountain to receive the Law, and then sitting down to teach it. However, Jesus is not receiving a law; he is giving one.

Theologian N.T. Wright has pointed out that the Old Testament is essentially an unfinished symphony. It is the articulation of a hope but without a realization of that hope. Thus, as the fulfillment of Israel's entire story, Jesus begins his primary teaching with the Beatitudes, a title that stems from the Latin noun *beātitudō*, meaning "happy" or "blessed." Through this series of paradoxes, surprises, and reversals, Jesus begins setting a topsy-turvy universe aright. How should we understand them? A key is the Greek word *makarios*, rendered "blessed" or "happy" or perhaps even "lucky," which is used to start each of the Beatitudes.

The Secret of the Beatitudes by Pope Benedict XVI: The secret subject of the Sermon on the Mount is Jesus. It is only on the basis of this subject that we can discover the entire meaning of this key text of Christian faith and life. The Sermon on the Mount is not some

exaggerated and unreal moral lecture that loses any definite relationship to our life and seems completely impractical. Nor is it, as the opposite hypothesis would have, merely a mirror in which it becomes clear that everyone is and remains a sinner in everything and can only reach salvation through unconditional grace. This contrast between moralism and the theory of pure grace, with a complete antithesis between law and Gospel, does not help one to enter into the text but rather to repel it from one.

Christ is the middle, the mean, that unites the two, and it is only discovering Christ in the text that opens it up for us and enables it to become a word of hope.... If we get to the bottom of the Beatitudes, the secret subject, Jesus, appears everywhere. He it is in whom it becomes clear what it means to be poor in spirit: it is he who mourns, who is meek, who hungers and thirsts for righteousness, who is the merciful. He is pure in heart, he is the peacemaker, he is persecuted for righteousness' sake. All the sayings of the Sermon on the Mount are flesh and blood in him. In this way we can finally discern...its actual definite instructions for us: the Sermon on the Mount is a summons to follow Jesus Christ in discipleship.

Something to Think About

"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary. -Amos Bronson Alcott

Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, fear makes serviceable; and most of all, fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life, while faith rejoices in its God. -Harry Emerson Fosdick



My soul is like unto a cup which can be filled only with eternity. -Amadoneruo

A living faith is always on trial; we call it faith for a reason. When I read in some alarmist book that the Christian faith is now on trial, or "at the crossroads," my impulse is to answer, why not? Does anybody know a time when the Christian faith was not on trial, or when the Christian faith was a simple walkover, with neither principalities nor powers to try to stop its advance?

-John Edgar Park

A Joke

A little boy was sent by his mother to buy a 65¢ loaf of bread. While the baker was putting the bread into a bag, the boy noticed that the loaf looked rather small. "Isn't that a small loaf of bread for 65¢," the boy asked. "You'll have less to carry," said the baker. The boy put 50¢ on the counter. "You're 15¢ short," said the baker. And the boy replied, "You'll have less to count."



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.



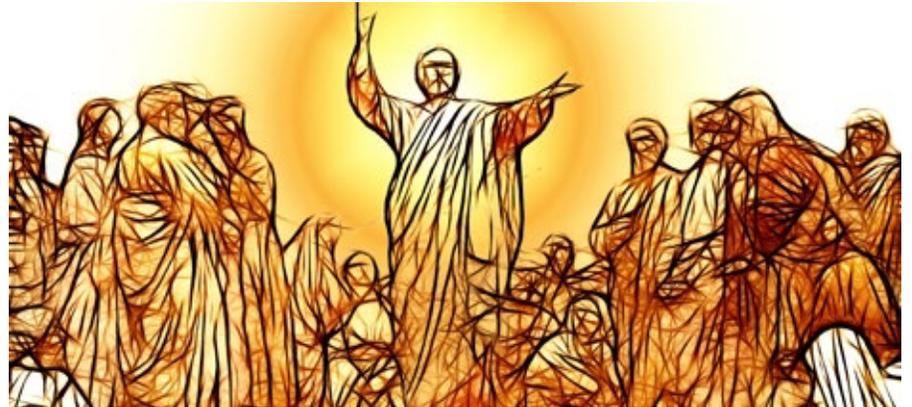
- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. For both, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who 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: Vito Pezzullo & Craig T. Moore

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

ATTEND THE DIOCESAN Anniversary Mass

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 at 11:00AM on February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Call (941) 426-2500 for reservations today.

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 February is **In Loving Memory of Jozefa Barski by the Moszczynski Family**

Altar Flowers were donated **In Celebration of Ricardo & Carmen Sanvictores 57th Wedding Anniversary by their Children: David, Sarah & Richie**

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.

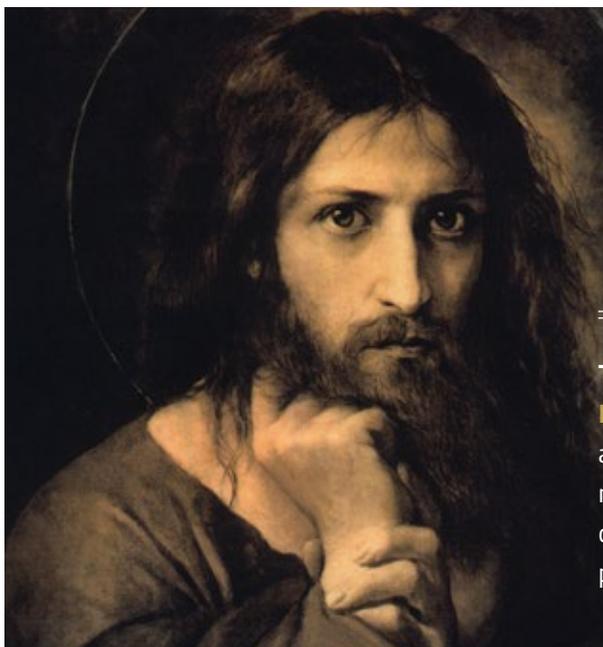
Wed, February 16, Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave W, Venice
Wed, March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave, Punta Gorda

To assist with planning, kindly confirm your attendance by registering at dioceseofvenice.org. For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email synod@dioceseofvenice.org.



Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Monday, March 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.



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



2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW OPEN Mass Intentions

Contact Us

Please call (941) 426-2500 if you have trouble filling out the form or have special requests. We are more than happy to help you.

The Mass book for 2023 opens on Tuesday, March 8th. You can complete the attached form and place it in the offertory basket during the weekend Mass. You may also mail it in, or drop it in the black box outside the office. Phone-in requests will be accepted. We will be time stamping all requests up to March 8th, and then we will begin to process all requests. If there are conflicts, we will contact you by phone. Otherwise, consider your requested dates accepted. If you do not receive a receipt by April 15th, please call the office.

- Initially, and through April, you may only request up to 4 Masses.
- Until April 15th, Mass intentions are provided on a first come, first served basis.
- After the 15th we will return to the way we normally process intentions.

Send in the form below with a check made payable to San Pedro. The stipend is \$10 for each Mass



2022-2023 Mass Intention Requests

YOUR NAME: _____ YOUR CONTACT NUMBER: _____

YOUR COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

Where we will send the receipt.

NAME FOR MASS INTENTION PLEASE INDICATED (L) LIVING OR (D) DECEASED.

DAY

DATE

TIME

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

WE CAN PRINT A MAXIMUM OF 30 CHARACTERS, INCLUDING SPACES

Volunteers

Safe Environment Training - As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

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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 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.



TRASH & TREASURE ...AND BAKE SALE



Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022
8:00 am to Noon

*No Clothing, Shoes, Large furniture or Computers/TVs
No single glasses, plates or dishes*

Drop Off
Fri., Feb. 18
8am - Noon
NO LATER

***Bake Sale, Books, Games, Toys, Puzzles,
Linens & Bedding, Holiday Décor, Glass-
ware & Dishes (Sets Only), Small Appli-
ances, Lamps Home Accessories, Movies,
Sporting Goods, Light Bulbs, New Toilet Seats, Ir-
rigation Supplies, Nails, Fasteners, Handyman Tools,
Shuffle Board Equipment, and MUCH MORE!***

A San Antonio Parish, Women's & Men's Emmaus Fundraiser
24445 Rampart Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL

Phone Linda Caldwell at 941-286-3304
or Karen Malone at 315-263-9153

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