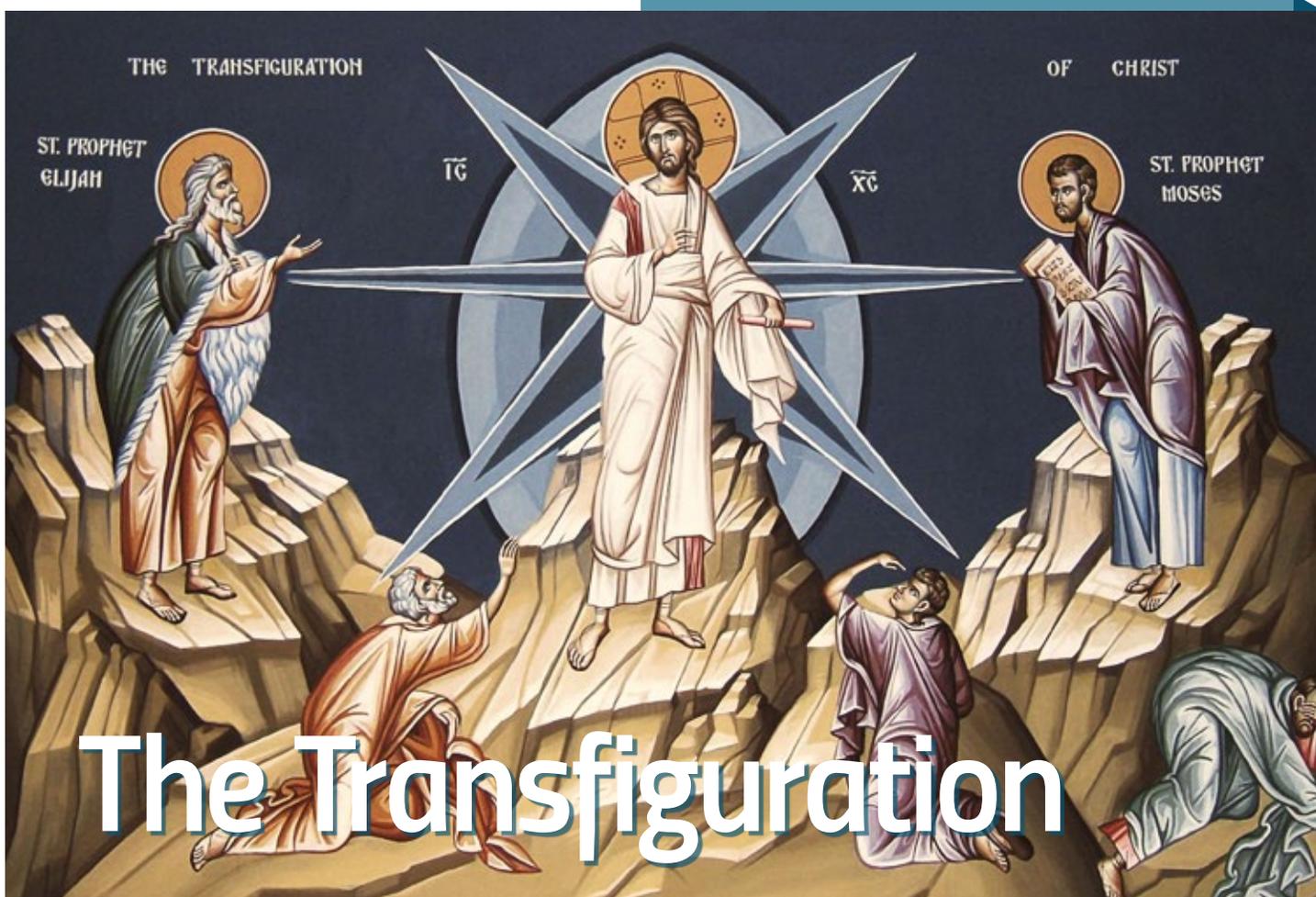




# SAN PEDRO

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## The Transfiguration



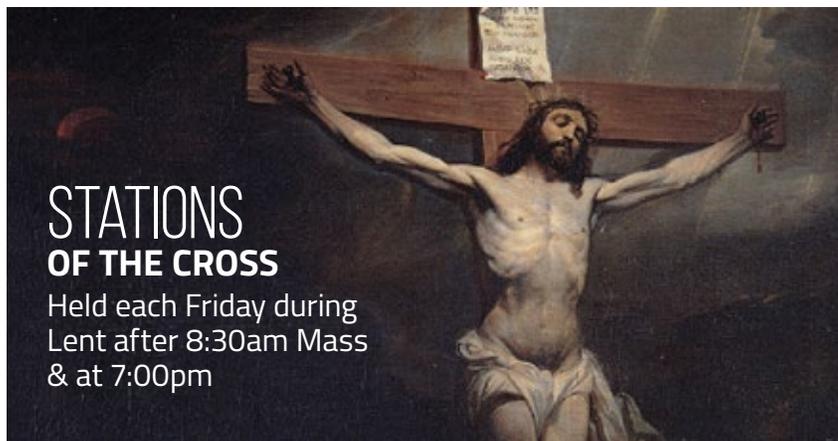
### Readings: Lec 27

Reading Gn 15:5-12, 17-18  
 Resp Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
 Reading Phil 3:17—4:1  
 Gospel Lk 9:28b-36



### Weekly Offertory 3/06/2022

Ash Wed. - Ukraine: \$5,654  
 Offertory: \$18,397  
 2nd Collection: \$2,457  
 Capital Expense



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Held each Friday during  
 Lent after 8:30am Mass  
 & at 7:00pm

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Mar 14th 8:30am Gerald Sutter +
- Tues, Mar 14th 8:30am In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony +
- Wed, Mar 15th 8:30am Luis Daponte, Jr 8th Mem Anniv +  
William Laskowitz +  
Joanne Barber +
- Thur, Mar 16th 8:30am Eleanor Sweeney +
- Fri, Mar 17th 8:30am Joseph Gennuso BD Mem +
- Sat, Mar 18th 8:30am Frances Johnson +  
4pm George Reynolds +
- Sun, Mar 19th 7:30am Florence Maloney +  
Marilyn Crunden +  
Helen & Stanley Zdrojewski +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Sophie Elrick BD Celebration

## SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am  
See FULL Rosary schedule on page 7

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 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 Mar 14th, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. We look forward to seeing you!

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# Second Sunday of Lent: Luke 9:28-36

'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' Jesus was confirmed in his identity and his mission on the mountain, the place of the encounter with God.



## Pray on This

Have you ever seen one you love in their full dignity? Can you think of such a moment?

**This took place in the presence of Moses and Elijah, who identified him as the one in whom the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled, but in an unexpected way, on the Cross. As he prayed, Jesus was transformed and appeared in his glory.** Mount Tabor is still a holy place. This is a theophany, God showing himself. Let me linger in memory on moments like this, when I was lifted into intimacy with God, and felt the rapture that goes with intimacy. The disciples were encouraged as they saw Jesus as he really is. Accompanied by Moses and Elijah he was guided by the law and by the prophets.

At all sacramental moments we see those we love in their true dignity as human beings beloved of God. The dreams for this perfect infant at Baptism, the blessing with gifts at Confirmation, the beauty of forgiveness at Reconciliation, the warmth of Communion, the hope for healing at the Sacrament of the Sick, the dignity of covenant-love at Matrimony, the beauty of service at Ordination. Fine clothing sometimes makes us even gasp with admiration. Peter and John and James were privileged to see Jesus in his full

dignity. In our journey towards God we experience high moments, spots when we find ourselves on holy ground, and God shows himself. That was the state of St Peter as he witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus: 'Lord, let us build here three dwellings, for you, for Moses and for Elijah'.

'Unless the people have vision, they perish' (Proverbs 29:18). Jesus here presents to his disciples a saving vision of future glory shortly before his Passion. In our dark times we too need a hope-filled vision of a better future, or else we can perish. We need to know that our fragile but tragic world is charged with hidden glory, which will be revealed in God's good time.

The Eucharist gives that vision day after day. Across the world it provides an ongoing silent witness to transfiguration, for in it 'creation is projected to divinisation, and is a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation' (Laudato Si 236). In the Eucharist I meet the God who is active in transforming the world. This saves me from perishing in despair.

## Something to Think About

It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

He's the most balanced man I know. He has a chip on both shoulders.

A chip on the shoulder comes from too much wood in the head.

After Benjamin Franklin received a letter thanking him for having done a kindness, he replied, "as to the kindness you mention, I wish I could have been



of more service to you than I have been, but if I had, the only thanks that I should desire is that you would always be ready to serve any other person that may need your assistance, and so, let good offices go around, for mankind are all of a family. As for my own part, when I am employed in serving others, I do not look upon myself as conferring favors but paying debts."

We're not in this world to see through one another. We're here to see one another through.

## A Joke

Johnny's mother gave birth to twins. Johnny's dad told him, "Johnny be sure to tell your teacher about it. She might give you tomorrow off." "It worked dad," shouted Johnny when he came home from school, "but I didn't tell her we had twins. I just told her that I had a baby brother. I'm going to save my other baby brother for next week."



# 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:  
**Paul Barone and Jack Sahagian**

# Faith Formation: Simple Note of Gratitude

We wish to Thank our wonderful Holy Name Society and Fred and Louise Kalita for shopping and preparing the soup, salad and bread for 125 of our students and families who attended. If you would like more of these events in the future, please consider volunteering for the many groups we have here at San Pedro. Contact the Religious Education office, 426-2893 to find out more information about what we have to offer.

## 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)

# Easter Flowers!

## HONOR YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Monetary donations are now being accepted until April 3 for Easter Plants for the Altar. For additional information, please call Judith at 941-426-7976



## 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 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. We are grateful for your generosity!



### The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for March is **In Loving Memory of Catherine Shearer-White 2nd Mem. Anniv. By the Shearer Family**

JOIN OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY...

# NO GREATER LOVE

MARCH 14TH - APRIL 11TH | 5 WEEKS  
6:30-8 PM IN THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH  
CHRIST'S PASSION

Contact: Jackie McCoy for information and registration 206-963-6234.  
Workbooks can be purchased through: [ascensionpress.com/collection/no-greater-love](http://ascensionpress.com/collection/no-greater-love) or contact Jackie McCoy 206-963-6234

*"This bible study is an excellent way to experience Lent and the Passion of Christ and see the Holy Land via Video lecture, bible study and group interaction. Come join us!"*



## FRANCISCAN AT HOME

The Department of Education with the Diocese of Venice in Florida has partnered with the Franciscan University to offer online classes in scripture, prayer, ethics, sacraments and youth ministry plus many more courses on Catholicism are available. Each parish in the Diocese of Venice sponsors an annual subscription for these great courses. Many chose to complete a certificate in catechesis or take courses to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Courses are offered online in English or Spanish. To set up an account, go to the Franciscan at Home website and find the Diocese of Venice as a partnering Diocese. Sign up and begin learning the Catholic Faith for no cost!! Please contact for more information, Anne Chrzan, Diocesan Director of Religious Education, at (941) 484-9543 or email: [chrzan@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:chrzan@dioceseofvenice.org)

# The Rosary for America

God hears the voices of his children. Let us storm heaven with prayer for our nation and for the world. The Rosary is a powerful prayer and this is the time to act. **Please come and pray with us every Sunday at 12 Noon after the 10:45 AM Mass inside the church.** Contact: Anthony (617) 320-1759.



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## 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 **April 25th** 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.

## PLEASE JOIN BISHOP DEWANE FOR A Synod on Synodality

Register Please

Confirm your attendance by registering at [dioceseofvenice.org](http://dioceseofvenice.org). For any questions, email [synod@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:synod@dioceseofvenice.org).

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 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, 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).



# Check out Our New San Pedro Library!

OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY. 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM STARTING ON MARCH 22, 2022 IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER!

- Are you interested in learning about our Church's history?
- Have you yearned to know more about our Holy Mother Mary?
- Are you excited about theology?
- See the variety of Bibles and Catechisms in the San Pedro Library.



## Announcements

**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.

**"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 Fort Myers and 93.3 FM (NEW) and 1660 AM and in Naples. "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" can be heard at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 25. Outside of the listening area, access to the program is available at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/our-bishop/relevant-radio-podcasts>.



### Respect Life Ministry

Do you think we have a responsibility to help people in crisis with an unexpected pregnancy? Help that will enable them to carry their babies to term and birth? Help choosing life for their babies and resisting the pressures to abort? Pregnancy Solutions right here on Biscayne Blvd thinks so too. They do a great job helping women and girls (and the fathers) to choose life for their babies and a better and happier life for themselves. They need help right now. Will you volunteer to help them help others? Please contact Michelle Kossmann at 941-408-7100 or [volunteer@pregnancysolutions.org](mailto:volunteer@pregnancysolutions.org) or 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.

### 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.

### Peace for the World (Wednesday)

15 Decades of the Rosary after every morning Wednesday Mass

### 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.

### 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. Please join us in this weekly Rosary and pray for God's mercy for America. Mother of Our Savior is waiting for you!

### 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.