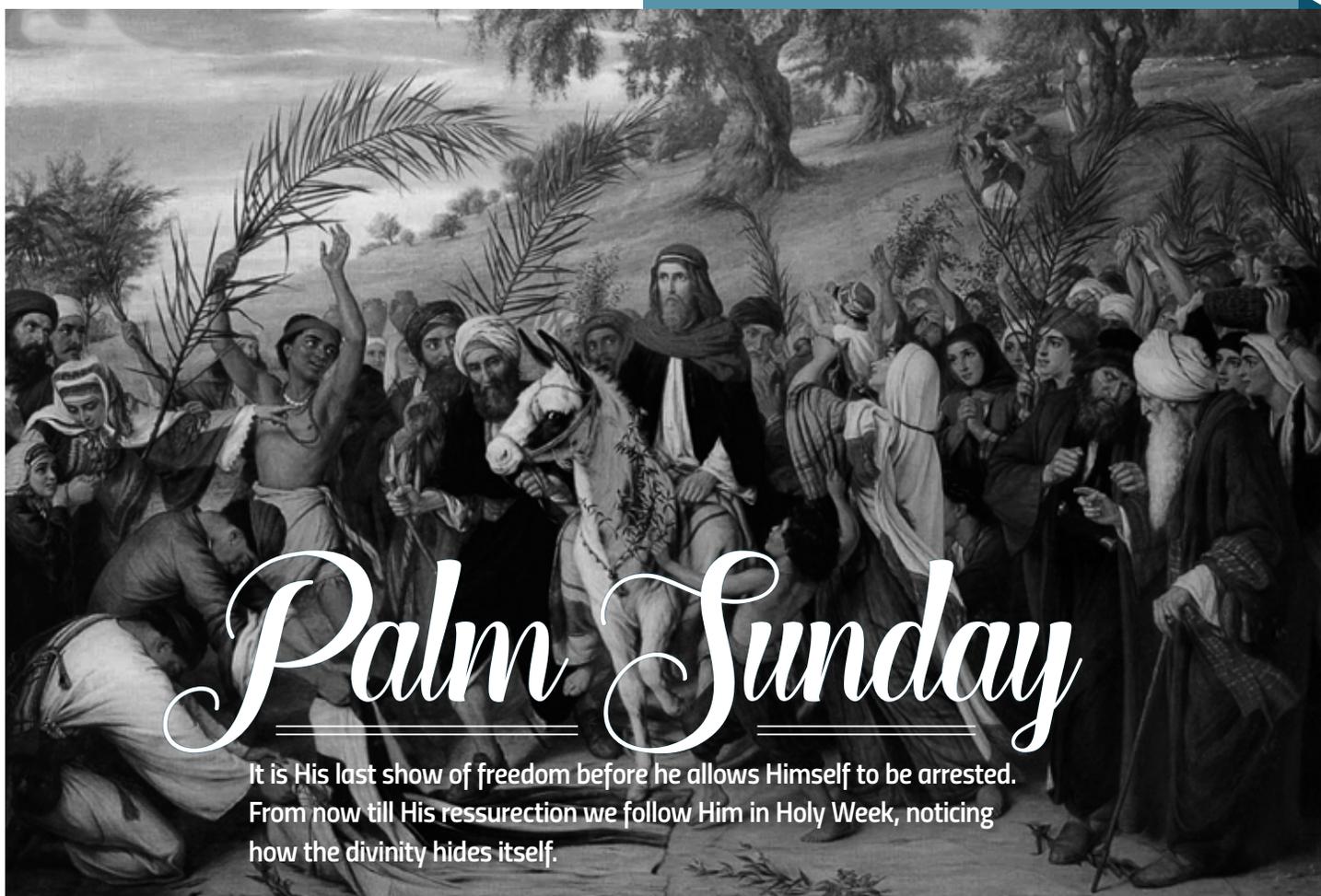


SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



Palm Sunday

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Readings: Lec 37
Reading Is 50:4-7
Resp Ps 22:8-9, 17-24
Reading Phil 2:6-11
Gospel Lk 22:14—23:56



Weekly Offertory 4/03/2022
Offertory: \$14,699
2nd Collection: \$1,404

The Schedule is now available.

Holy Week Begins!

We invite you to come and worship on this most Holy Week.

This is a week of prayer and fasting, when we recall Jesus' Last Supper, arrest, trial, execution, day of silence and Resurrection.

See page 5 for dates and times.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Apr 11th 8:30am Rudy Strobel +
- Tues, Apr 12th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
- Wed, Apr 13th 8:30am Joseph & Anna Mandile +
Jan Kowalski +
All Cancer Patients
- Thur, Apr 14th 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri, Apr 15th 7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Sat, Apr 16th 8:30pm Holy Saturday
- Sun, Apr 17th 7:30am Patricia Riddagh +
Mary Furtado+
Elizabeth Nazarian +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Earl Leuch +

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

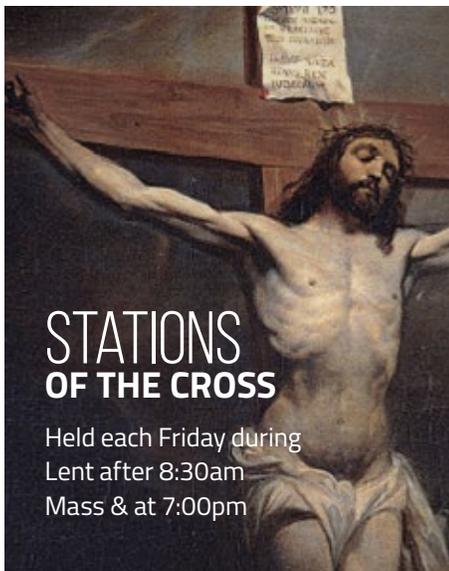
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary after 10:45 Mass

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.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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Palm Sunday: Luke 19:28-40

Jesus chooses to make his entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey, which was the mount used by important people.



Good question...

Do you think anyone at Pilate's parade heard about Jesus' parade? Heard what the crowd had shouted?

The ease with which the owner of the donkey allows the animal to be taken seems to imply that he was a follower of Christ and responded to the needs of "the Master" very happily and easily.

The joy of the people contrasts very strongly with the attitude of the leaders of the Jews that has been the subject of our last few days. It happens that you might feel content at the respect the people show for Him. It is His last show of freedom before he allows Himself to be arrested. From now till His resurrection we follow Him in Holy Week, noticing how the divinity hides itself. Passover is still celebrated by Jews to this day.

Celebrated in synagogues, and most particularly in homes, where their salvation from slavery in Egypt is remembered and re-told: The hardship of oppression. The calling of Moses to lead us to freedom and to a promised land, a land flowing with milk and honey. The repeated agreement - and then reneging - of the Pharaoh, until the tenth and final and most deadly of the plagues

- the angel of death that killed all first born males - except for the homes where we had used the blood of a lamb to mark our door posts - those homes were passed over. The hurried preparations to be ready to flee - no time for leavened bread. The flight from Egypt pursued by the Egyptian soldiers. The miraculous parting of the Red Sea to allow us to pass through, but drowning the pursuing soldiers. The hardship of the 40 years wandering in the wilderness. The giving of the 10 Commandments - now that we are free, how shall we live? What does the Lord require of us?

And then as now, remembering that the journey from oppression to freedom, from corruption to purity, from unjust violence to non-violent justice, has not been completed. Leave the door ajar and an empty chair at the table for Elijah! When Elijah comes the Messiah is on his way. And when the Messiah comes, finally the will of God will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Listen to their shouts: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!

A Message From Father Pat

"... it is with a heavy heart that I announce after 31 years..."



Instead of my typical "Something to Think About", I have an announcement to make.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce after 31 years as Pastor of San Pedro Church, I will be retiring from my role on June 1st. This was not easy for me, but after further consideration, it seemed to be the best decision.

Although I will miss seeing familiar faces each week, I'm looking forward to seeing what the next chapter holds. However, one thing will always remain true, and that is my love of God and Church. San Pedro is my home and family, so I will not be far away and may even return at times to help out.

I want to thank the people of San Pedro for your support over the years and that includes some of our good parishioners who have gone on to their eternal reward. I have valued the friendships I've made over the years and feel fortunate to have served this community all these years.

Again, thank you for your support and may the good Lord continue to bless you and your families. San Pedro and the people of San Pedro will always have a special place in my heart.



Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Join us April 11, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. We look forward to seeing you!



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:
Ellen & Ron West

Interested in Becoming a SPCC Volunteer?

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 complete Safe Environment Training

REPORT ABUSE

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873.

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/>.

Parish Picnic

SAVE THE DATE
April 10th, Palm Sunday

Starting at 11am in the Activity Center

Please join us for San Pedro's Family Picnic presented by the Holy Name Society. We will have music by Happy Feet, an Easter Egg hunt, and games for the children. Food will be served at no charge and drinks are available at a nominal cost.

Please pray! The babies are counting on us.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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 April is
In Loving Memory of Earl Leuch
by Elizabeth Leuch



Office Hours:

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, 4/18/22. Normal office hours are on page 2 of this bulletin.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 10

7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:45 am Masses

Monday—Wednesday, April 11, 12, & 13

8:30 am Masses

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm Mass

Good Friday, April 15

1:00 pm 7 Last Words of Jesus by Deacon Rich
2:00 pm Meditation
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 16

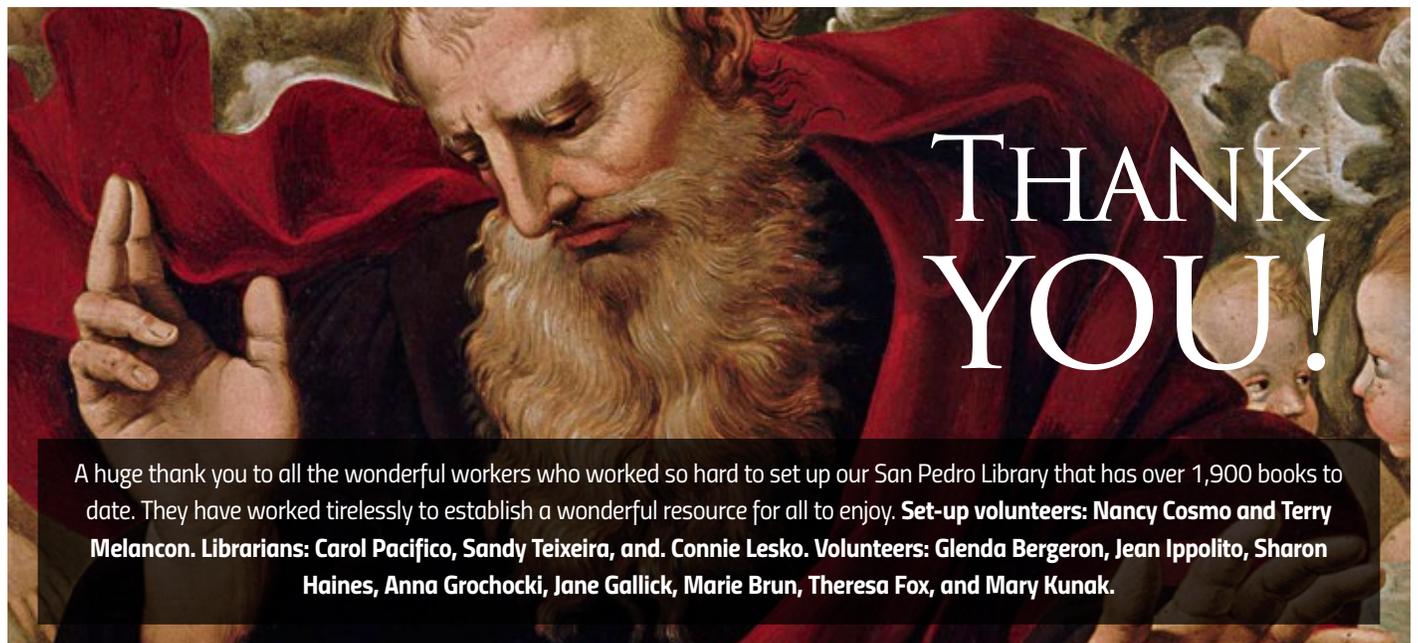
Noon Blessing of Food Baskets
8:30 pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:45 am Masses

Holy Week is a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting.

During the Triduum, we recall Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, the long day of silence (Holy Saturday) while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. Join us!



A huge thank you to all the wonderful workers who worked so hard to set up our San Pedro Library that has over 1,900 books to date. They have worked tirelessly to establish a wonderful resource for all to enjoy. **Set-up volunteers: Nancy Cosmo and Terry Melancon. Librarians: Carol Pacifico, Sandy Teixeira, and Connie Lesko. Volunteers: Glenda Bergeron, Jean Ippolito, Sharon Haines, Anna Grochocki, Jane Gallick, Marie Brun, Theresa Fox, and Mary Kunak.**

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 12Noon after the 10:45AM Mass inside the church.** Contact: Anthony (617) 320-1759.



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY
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 **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.

AN INVITATION

Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

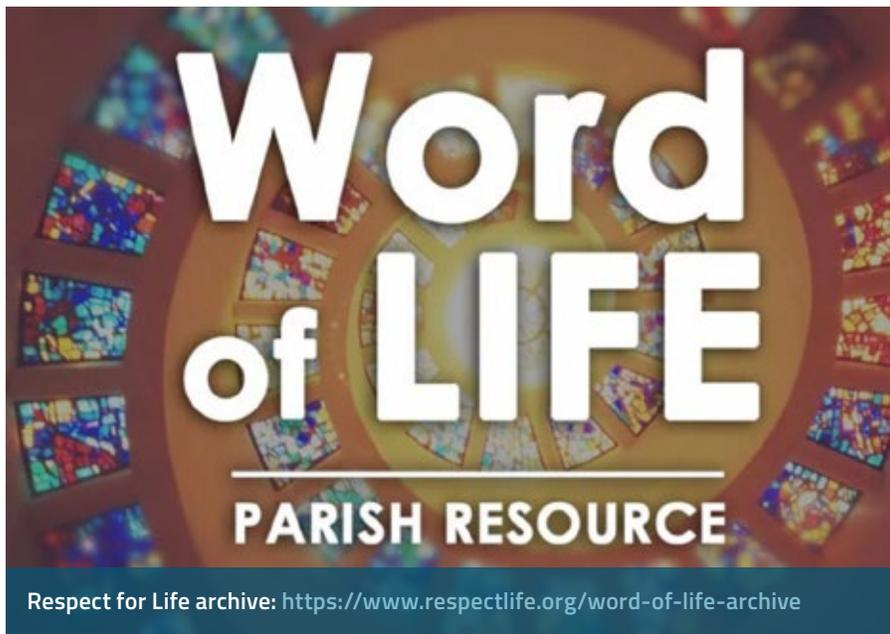
Contact Ania

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.**





April 24, 2022: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022: Sunday of Divine Mercy On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in an abortion. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved.

Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.



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.