



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



**Readings: Lec 51**  
Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Resp Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
Reading Rev 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel Jn 10:27-30



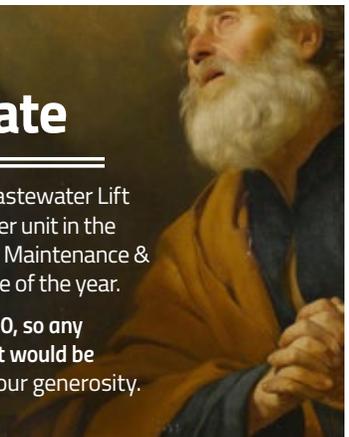
**Weekly Offertory 5/1/2022**  
Offertory: \$12,218  
2nd Collection: \$2,265  
Maintenance & Repair

Please Give Generously this Year

## 2nd Collection Update

Because of emergency repairs needed to our Wastewater Lift Station, and the replacement of an Air Conditioner unit in the Church, we have added extra 2nd Collections for Maintenance & Repairs to our weekend collection for the balance of the year.

The cost of these repairs is approximately \$50,000, so any assistance you can provide to help defray this cost would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



# INTENTIONS

- Mon, May 9th 8:30am Normand Bergeron's 90th BD
- Tues, May 10th 8:30am James & Theresa Givens +
- Wed, May 11th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +  
Donald A. Gillis +  
Barbara Trumbley for Healing
- Thur, May 12th 8:30am Tom Gebhart BD Celebration
- Fri, May 13th 8:30am Maria Bernis 9th Mem Anniv +
- Sat, May 14th 8:30pm William T. Elrick II BD Celebration  
4pm Richard Borda, Jr. +
- Sun, May 15th 7:30am W. Walter Staubitz +  
Jan Wilkinson +  
Jane Glaude +  
9am People of the Parish  
10:45am Charles "Tony" Snethkamp +

## 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.**



### Check out the San Pedro Library

We invite you to come visit and utilize our new San Pedro Library in the Parish Life Center (across parking lot), Tuesday 9-11am & Thurs 9-11am. Grow and learn!

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# 4th Sunday of Easter: Jonn 10:27-30

Jesus is our protector and Shepherd who guards and guides, who feeds and protects us from the dangers of life and defends us from anyone who tries to take us away from him.



## Good question...

How often I have fished all night and caught nothing! What happening then? Talk with Jesus about this.

**We are assured of this gift as we stay connected to hearing his voice. "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice...."** It is not easy to listen: we get distracted by things around us or we are focused on what we want to say, that it is hard to have the openness to listen someone else. It also takes time and I may be in a hurry. Are there people I should be giving time to listen to?

All this is also true about listening to the Lord. God has so arranged that The Word of God is close at hand in the scriptures. But it requires time to read, to read again, to ponder, mull over, so that the Word of God sinks in and we allow ourselves to hear this "voice" that speaks of peace, that teaches and consoles us. "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening". 1Sam.3:10.

Once again, Lord, your words ease our aching hearts. You know us; you give us your best gift, which is eternal life; you will defend us from anyone who tries to snatch us away from you. What more can we ask? On my side is the invitation to follow you. But do I think of myself as your follower? My daily prayer helps me to keep you always in view, to listen to your voice and to deepen the relationship

that exists between us. Thank you for this graced time.

Those who identify with Jesus hear his voice and come to know and trust in him. They follow in love, wanting only to be in relationship with him.

Lord, thank you that you always know me. I am forever held in your hands in a deep and intimate relationship. I pray for those sick folk who no longer recognise the ones they loved, and for those who care for them. Be their Good Shepherd in their valley of darkness. To hear the voice of Jesus is to be attuned to his word. We pray in order to become more and more perfectly attuned to his word.

Jesus is drawn to those who hear him - he brings the nourishing gift of eternal life. He draws his own life from the Father. To follow him is to be drawn into the mystery of their life. This is what happens, in faith, at the heart of our prayer. Jesus is our protector and Shepherd who guards and guides, who feeds and protects us from the dangers of life and defends us from anyone who tries to take us away from him. We are assured of this gift as we stay connected to hearing his voice.

## Something to Think About

Wisemen understand that every day is a day of reckoning. –John Gardner

Always demanding the best of oneself, living with honor, devoting one's talents and gifts to the benefit of others; these are the measures of success that endure when material things have passed away. –Gerald Ford

Everyone has special talents, and it is our duty to find ours and use them well. –John Templeton

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. –Author Unknown

There is no such thing as a non-working mother. –Hester Mundis

All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together. –Jack Kerouac

If you want to test your memory, try to remember what you were worrying about one year ago today. –E. Joseph Cossman



## A Joke

What's the difference between a person who has visited Niagara Falls and one who hasn't? The person who has visited Niagara Falls has seen the mist. The person who hasn't visited Niagara Falls has missed the scene.



# 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:  
**Anthony Cornine**

# Mother's Day Memorials

## Memorialized...

Irene Hemond  
 Angeline Gaboriault  
 Alice Cunningham  
 Lillian Engel  
 Mary Huff  
 Magdelene Twaits  
 Marion Kaulinis  
 Angeline Albertsen  
 Elaine Forte  
 Veronia Nascimento  
 Eloise Nascimento  
 Agnes Nascimento  
 Shirley Chung  
 Myrna Albertsen  
 Hecky Nascimento  
 Rose Velloza  
 Dani Forte  
 Polyanna DeSa  
 Shannon Velloza  
 Merissa Forte  
 Irene Biro  
 Dolores Rubsan  
 Emma Masiello  
 Dolores Rubsam  
 Betty Quitoni  
 Linda Alkahabbaz  
 Miriam Grimm  
 Elizabeth McGuire  
 Nancy Mohr  
 Evelyn Mohr  
 Shearer-Hughes Moms  
 Frances Gravino  
 Carmella Spagnolo  
 Marie-Paule Levesque  
 Idalie Huybrechts  
 Jean Johnson  
 Jean McIntosh  
 Sally Ortolani  
 Marjorie Gradia  
 Ruth McArdle  
 Severine Moreau

## Contributed by...

Her Family  
 Her Family  
 Cathy Engel & Family  
 Cathy Engel & Family  
 Bud & Anna Marie Twaits  
 Bud & Anna Marie Twaits  
 Daughter Christine & Sons  
 Anthony, Judith & Family  
 Anthony & Judith  
 Anthony & Judith  
 Anthony & Judith  
 Mom & Dad  
 Marge Biro  
 Marge Biro  
 Marge Biro  
 Marge Biro  
 Frank & Nancy DeCarlo  
 Frank & Nancy DeCarlo  
 Kathleen & Robert McGuire  
 Robert & Kathleen McGuire  
 Ray Mohr  
 Ray Mohr  
 Doug & Judy  
 Donna DeGroot  
 Angela Levesque  
 Angela Levesque  
 Monique Boelen  
 Daphne Johnson  
 Paul & Sandy Ortolani  
 Paul & Sandy Ortolani  
 Beverly, Lilian & Joe  
 Bob & Diane  
 Pauline Jordan

# ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

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.



## The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for May is **In Celebration of Richard Sanvictores by His Parents**

Altar Flowers were donated: **In Loving Memory of Maria Ofsanko by Gerald Ofsanko.**  
*There are many weekends available for Altar Flower Intentions. Stop by the office!*



P: 941-426-2500

Call us to reserve your intention or stop by the Parish Office. The deadline for Mother's Day is Wednesday, May 4th

# Fathers Intentions

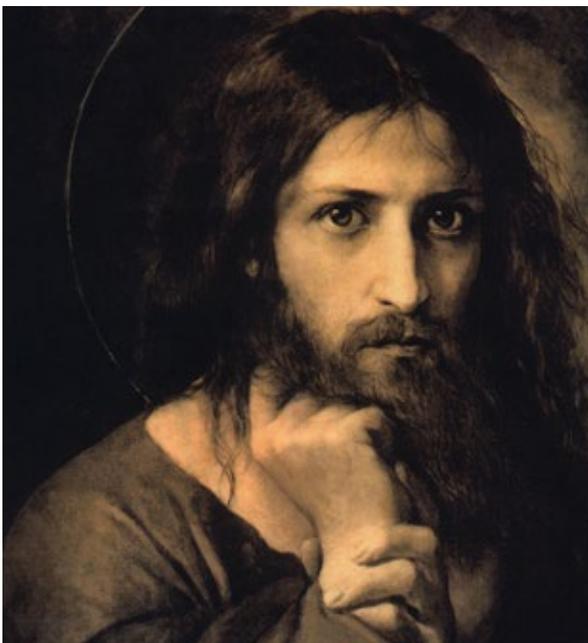
**Intentions for Father's Day can still be submitted by June 13th**

The 9:00am Mass will be offered for an unlimited number of Living & Deceased fathers. Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the appropriate bulletins. Arrange a Father's Day intention by calling or coming to the Parish Office.

The donation is \$10/intention. Proceeds go towards San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal Goal.

The deadline for Father's Day intentions is June 13th. Thank you and God bless!

*Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our fathers and for all the men who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides. Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children. And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.*



# Holy Name SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society meeting will be on **Monday, June 6th, 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.

# Legion of Mary

Is the Holy Spirit drawing you to do more in the Catholic Church Community? Are you interested in friendship, faith, charity, kindness, prayer and practicing the Catholic faith? Here is an opportunity to be part of a dedicated group of women and men doing the Blessed Mother Mary's work through the hands of the

Legion of Mary. By sharing your faith, the Legion of Mary promotes spiritual works of mercy by bringing Holy Communion and saying prayers with those who are unable to attend regular church services.

**If you're interested in joining, contact: Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464. Answer the call!**



## JOIN US FOR A 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.



## 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.**



# The Heart of the Church Ministry to Others

We visit the homebound, the hospitalized, the sick and the dying. We minister to those that mourn the loss of their loved ones, and we prayerfully support those in our Parish whose situation cannot be labeled.



## GO ONLINE!

We have many ministries to both serve in and get the help you need from. Find out more at <https://sanpedrocc.org/ministry/>

### Senior Life Ministry

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Join us for our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on May 9th, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. Please come and make some new friends!

**Lunch n'Learn:** Also, mark calendar our next Lunch n'Learn on May 10th at 11:30am in the Activity Center. Please join us as we welcome SPARCC Services as they present "How communities of faith can support survivors of violence". Please RSVP to Patty @ 734-752-3358 **by May 9th before noon.** We look forward to your presence!

### Respect Life Ministry

We "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 June 6th. 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 babies are counting on us!*

## Spiritual Adoption Program

You can spiritually adopt a baby by signing up at any time over the next eight months. Cards can be found on the table near the main entrance to the church. Please take a prayer card, give your child a name, put the pink or blue card in the bin provided, and pray:



*"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

## 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.**

### Flame of Love Rosary

Monday after the 8:30 Mass in the Grotto

### 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 Rosary

15 Decades of the Rosary recited every Wednesday after 8:30AM Mass

### First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (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.