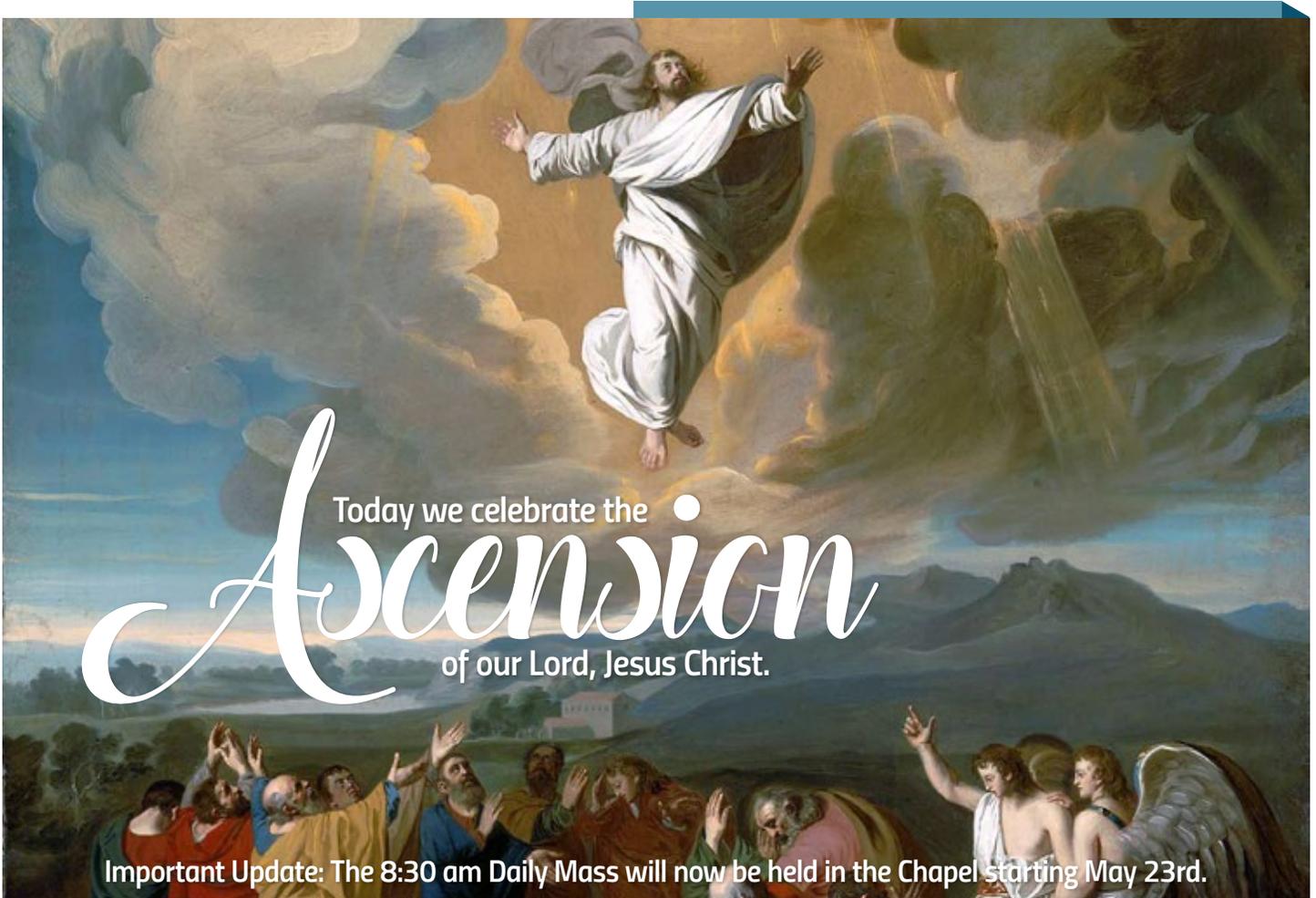




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA



Today we celebrate the
Ascension
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Important Update: The 8:30 am Daily Mass will now be held in the Chapel starting May 23rd.



Readings: Lec 58

Reading Acts 1:1-11
Resp Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Reading Eph 1:17-23
Gospel Lk 24:46-53



Weekly Offertory 5/22/2022

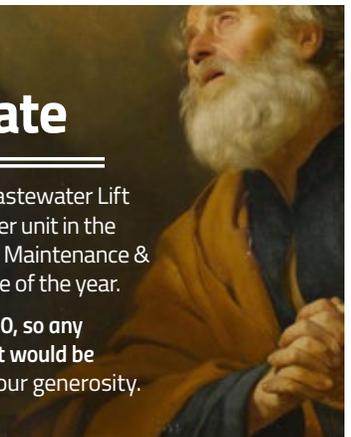
Offertory: \$7,801
2nd Collection: \$3,206
Capital Expenses

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 30th 8:30am Marion Conroy 91st BD Celebration
- Tues, May 31st 8:30am Jack Gould +
- Wed, Jun 1st 8:30am Adelino Teixeira +
Christina Wright +
Michael Corleto +
- Thur, Jun 2nd 8:30am John Hastings +
- Fri, Jun 3rd 8:30am Josephine Caliguire +
- Sat, Jun 4th 8:30pm George & Anna Stevens +
4pm Thomas Sears +
- Sun, Jun 5th 7:30am Gary Peschke +
Guido Raducci +
Martin Canini Mendez +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Marilyn King +

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.

SCHEDULE

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

Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am
The 8:30 am daily Mass will now be held in the Chapel starting May 23rd.

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

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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7th Sunday of Easter: John 24:46-53

When people see me, do they see Jesus? When people see me, do they want to know Jesus? When people see me, do they want to join our community, share our life, and take the Gospel as the foundation of their life? That is the meaning of the Ascension.



Together, We Pray

Lord, Grant that one day I may be where you are, and behold the glory the Father gave you to reign in our world.

Jesus tells the disciples that every time they share their love with a brother or sister, they are making Jesus present to that person. For us too, every time we love and serve others, it is the presence of Jesus. We are to be Jesus in this world. We are to be the visible presence of Jesus. It is really a great challenge and a rather scary responsibility.

We are invited to enter in to the situation in which the early Christians found themselves. The 'old' Jesus whom they knew and loved and yet Jesus is in some way changed, he is 'new'? How am I in my relating to this Jesus as the Spirit? Do I have a sense of his 'living' in me, in others and in our world? Do I have an image that catches this reality for me? Energy? Love? Life? Whatever image helps me to open my heart to God's presence now.

Jesus connects what has happened to him to the Old Testament prophecies. Thus, hundreds of years on, God's promise is fulfilled. God's time is not our time. The disciples experienced 'great joy' when Jesus blessed them and moved fully into the divine dimension of reality – heaven. Such moments of insight and pure joy are rare but precious for us. While they

eventually become dim, their memory can carry us through difficult times. Can I identify one such moment of 'great joy'?

Even as he leaves the disciples and sends them as witnesses Jesus reminds them that he had to suffer, die and rise. As I face the world into which Jesus sends me I acknowledge that the marks of his suffering will identify me as his disciple.

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I stay before Jesus who lifts his hands in blessing over me. I accept his trust in me as he sends me in his name.

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Something to Think About

Nothing is too small to know, and nothing is too big to attempt.
–Sir William Van Horne



If you look after people, if you work hard for their welfare, treat them the way you want to be treated yourself, they will follow you to the ends of the earth.
–Angus Houston

Don't overlook small and seemingly insignificant negative actions. The smallest of sparks can burn down a mountain. –Tibetan Proverb

Changing one small thing for the better is worth more than proving a thousand people wrong. –Anthony Pivec

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment –Dorothy Nevill

You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions. –Naguib Mahfouz

A Joke

Little Betty took too long returning from the store. "What took you so long?" her mother asked. "I was watching the funeral of the Devil," Betty replied. "What do you mean...the funeral of the Devil?" her mother asked. I was watching the cars in the funeral go by, and a man next to me said, "the poor Devil, he was sick only about a 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:
Maria Sabo, Henry Kulikowski, Frances Ingolia

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/>

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.

Nursing Home Communion Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to visit the Nursing Homes and take them Holy Communion. This helps to make them feel a part of our parish community. Anyone who has received training as a Eucharistic Minister will need to receive additional training for this ministry. If interested in serving, please contact Patty at 734-752-3358.



Getting Married? Become Catholic

Contact the Office of Faith Formation at 941-426-2893. San Pedro parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for those wishing to marry within the Catholic faith. We offer a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith.

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 Michael & Katherine Metrione by Henry Metrione**

There are many weekends available for Altar Flower Intentions.



P: 941-426-2500

Call us to reserve your intention or stop by the Parish Office. The deadline for Father's Day is June 13th.

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.



PURCHASE AN EMBROIDERED San Pedro Polo Shirt

We've been receiving inquiries about the San Pedro Polo Shirt our maintenance team is now wearing. If you'd like to purchase one, come by the Parish Office during normal business hours and pick one up. The cost is \$50 and supplies are limited.

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.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO SUPPORT THE

War Relief in Ukraine

Pray & Support

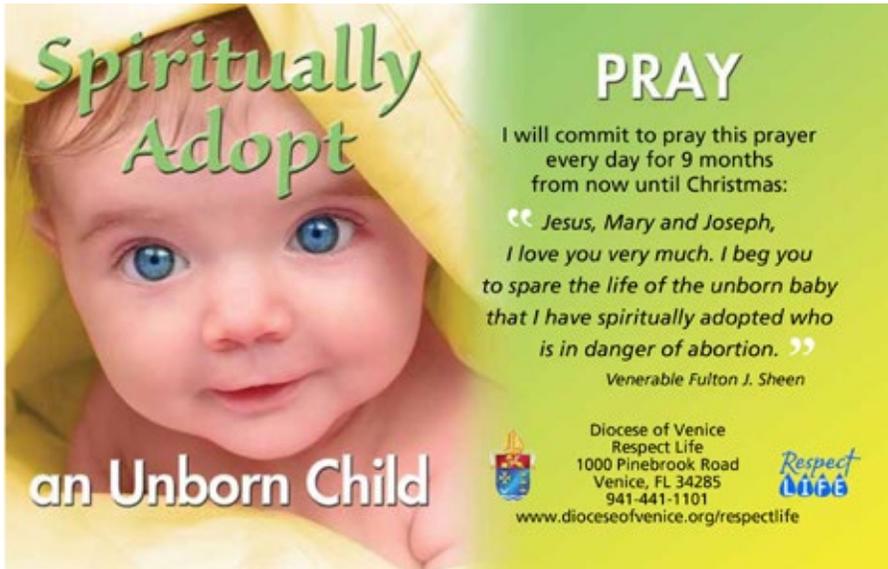
Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/> and click the donate button. Also, please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.

As the world continues to pray for peace and for the victims of the war in Ukraine, the Diocese of Venice has made it possible for the faithful to support charitable relief and assist in providing humanitarian aid, as well as necessary recovery efforts. Donations may be sent to the Diocese of Venice, with "Ukraine" indicated in the memo or note line

at the following address:

Diocese of Venice in Florida, Ukraine Relief, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285, or visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/> and click the donate button. Also, please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers.





Spiritually Adopt
an Unborn Child

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ 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

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Spiritual Adoption

Month #2 – Developing Baby – “I’m dancing!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a “fetus” a Latin word meaning “little one”. Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

Psalm 139:13 - “You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb”

Walking with Moms in Need

“I’m Pregnant!”

You’ve come to the right place! Start with a pregnancy help center that is most convenient for you.

These pregnancy help centers are the best place to start. At a pregnancy help center, you will find individuals who care about you and are dedicated to doing everything possible to help you explore your options by providing accurate information. They can help you verify your pregnancy with an accurate pregnancy test and ultrasound if needed. They have information on the resources available to you that can help to meet your financial, material and emotional needs.

Pregnancy Solutions
VISIT FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.PREGNANCYSOLUTIONS.ORG



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.