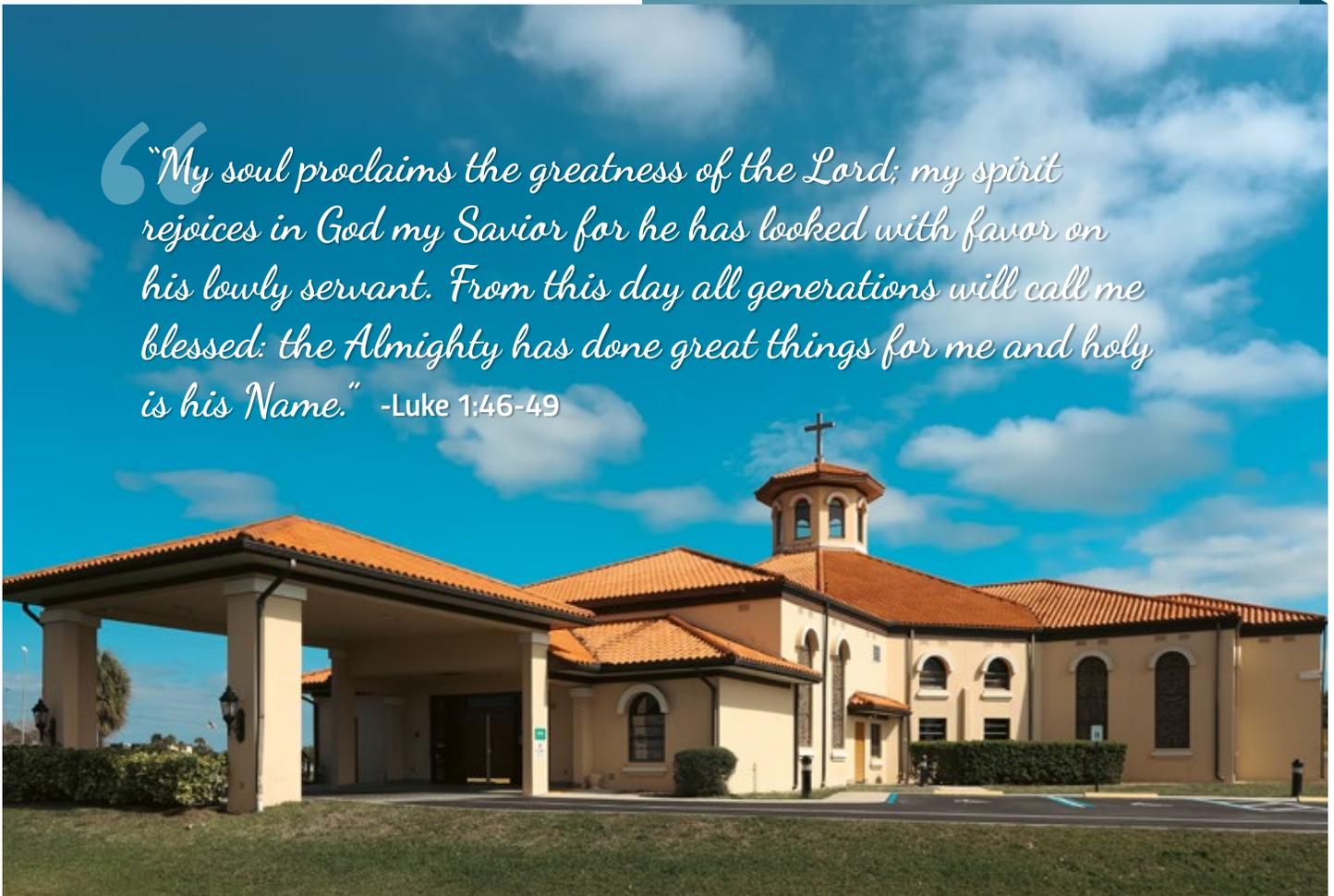




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.” -Luke 1:46-49



Readings: Lec 120
Reading Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Resp Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Reading Heb 12:1-4
Gospel Lk 12:49-53



Offertory 8/7/2022
Offertory: \$11,039
2nd Collection: \$2,299
Maintenance & Repair

Join us for our monthly

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Please join us for our next Prayer Shawl meeting on August 15, 2022 in the Activity Center @ 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, Aug 15th 8:30am Stefania Solecki +
- Tues, Aug 16th 8:30am Sandy Kelly +
- Wed, Aug 17th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
Angela Bulanda
- Thur, Aug 18th 8:30am Irena Misiorska +
- Fri, Aug 19th 8:30am Richard Borda, Jr. +
- Sat, Aug 20th 8:30pm Kenneth Archbold +
4pm Julia Evancho +
- Sun, Aug 21st 7:30am Freida Ouellette +
Teresa Wasilewski 8th Mem. Anniv. +
9am People of the Parish
10:45am Betty & Teddy Quitoni +

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

MASSES

Sunday Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 am

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am

Holydays 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:00 pm

ROSARY

Monday—Saturday 8:00 am
Sundays after the 10:45 am Mass

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

San Pedro is a warm and friendly parish, providing an intimate worship environment. Learn more about us at: <https://sanpedrocc.org/>



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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"I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body"

We have a difficult relationship with our bodies today. At other times, radical materialism was prevalent, which denied the reality of the soul. But today it is fashionable to be "spiritual", but we don't know what to do with our bodies.



1 Corinthians 15:17-18

"And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost."

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which we celebrate this week puts this problem of body and soul right before our eyes. But it also gives a clear and consoling answer to the problem.

Mary conceived and gave birth to Jesus, the Word-made-flesh, without losing her virginal integrity in body and spirit. And at the end of her earthly life, Mary was brought to share body and soul in the glory of her risen Son. What we believe and celebrate about Mary is a sign and foretaste of what awaits every one of us. Each of us is destined to share body and soul in the glorious life of the resurrection.

Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians that if Jesus Christ is not risen from the dead, we are the most miserable of people (1 Corinthians 15:17-19). And when he preached in Athens, the crowd listened attentively until he spoke about the resurrection of the body. They considered the body to be a prison, and death was our escape. So, the thought that we would get a body back after death made no sense at all to them (Acts 17:32).

But we are made body and soul in the image and likeness of God. Our body is not just something we have - a blank canvas where we express ourselves. Our body -

male or female, young or old, strong or fragile - united to our soul is who we are, bearing the image of God.

When we suffer in the body, we may well want to escape it, as the Athenians did. But even more deeply, we dream of being fit and healthy, strong and beautiful. Cosmetics and fitness are two of the biggest industries in our age. We desire a body that will not suffer, grow frail or experience sickness. We desire a body that manifests outwardly the inner beauty, strength and dignity of our soul and spirit and heart. The resurrection of the body corresponds perfectly to that desire. It is God's response to our desire for perfection, for the image and likeness of God to shine forth in our whole being, soul and body.

This year, since the Assumption falls on a Monday, it is not a day of obligation. However, we still celebrate this great feast day of Mary, this feast of our hope in Jesus Christ. In addition to the 8:30 Mass, we will have a 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday for the feast of the Assumption. No obligation - just an opportunity to celebrate our hope fulfilled!

-Father Tom

Assumption: Our Lady's Birthday

Do you remember your mother's birthday? I have not lived near my mother for several years, and a birthday visit isn't possible, but I always call! Special days are always special, even if the circumstances are different. This week, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our blessed Mother is so special that we celebrate her "birthday" three times a year: her Immaculate Conception (December 8), Nativity (September 8), and entrance into heaven (August 15). This day reminds us that God is good, and that he gives wonderful gifts, especially to the Mother of his Son. It also reminds us to think of heaven and look forward to the resurrection of the body that Mary already shares with Jesus.

The bishops of the United States *dispense* from the obligation to assist at Mass on most holy days that fall on a Saturday or Monday. Thus, the Assumption does not have an obligation this year, and San Pedro will not have the full Mass schedule for a holy day. However, in order to accommodate those who desire to come to Mass and are not otherwise able, a special Mass will be offered on Monday at 7 PM in the San Pedro chapel.





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.



• 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: **Frank Herrmann**

Faith Formation Registration Register for Year 2022-23

General registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation has begun for 2022-2023, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.



Year 2 Communion

Communion Year 2 parents, please call the Faith Formation office for an appointment to register: 941-426-2893

Religious Ed Schedule 2022-2023. Registration Began on February 6, 2022.

Sundays at 9:00am – 10:15am

Grade: Kindergarten
1 (part 1 Communion preparation)
2 (part 2 Communion preparation)
3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and Pre-Confirmation
Basic Faith-Older kids Yr1 Communion

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30

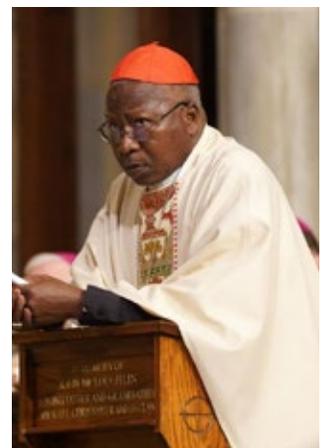
Grade: 5th-6th-7th
Pre-Confirmation
Year 2 Communion -Older kids

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule, or email us directly at FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

There are several opportunities to volunteer in the Faith Formation Program, and we need help to build up our community. If you are interested in helping or finding out where your gifts can be used, please call Miss Anne at 941-426-2893.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

In Africa, the Catholic Church has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. This growth is in spite of the challenges of poverty, epidemic, political unrest and natural disaster. The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports our brothers and sisters living in this region by providing grants to finance outreach programs, evangelization, education of clergy and lay ministers, as well as schools, which provide religious education for the children. The Collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will be the weekend of August 13 and 14, 2022. The Church in Africa needs your financial assistance to ensure the Faithful have access to resources to help them grow in 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 August is **In Celebration of Ricardo Sanvictores by His Children, David, Sarah & Richie**

Flowers on the Altar: **August 14 In Celebration of Albert & Claire Hood's 70th Wedding Anniversary**



P: 941-426-2893

Do you wish to become a Catholic but don't know how to begin? Getting Married? Contact the Office of Faith Formation.

Become Catholic.

San Pedro parish offers the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.

Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of our adult parishioners. To be faithful and effective we will offer, over time, a

comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice—a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation.

An Exciting Journey Ahead

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. Find out more at eucharisticrevival.org

"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51





Prayer for Safety



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving

Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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 12 Noon after the 10:45 AM 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.**



Support the Diocese of Venice through The Catholic Faith Appeal

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need." (Romans 12:13)
These words from Jesus recorded by the Apostle Paul are a guide for us today, just as they were in their time of pronouncement.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) provides an invitation to respond to this call by giving of our resources to help others. In addition, the CFA serves as an opportunity to share in the good works taking place every day throughout the Diocese of Venice.

Your gift demonstrates a commitment to Catholic education, faith formation, the life of the unborn, and so much more. Further, the CFA supports our brothers and sisters who may be elderly, homeless, in frail health, or just down and out.

Learn more about the CFA here: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>



The Diocese of Venice's Many Respect Life Ministries

Want to Help a Pregnant Mother in Need? - Maybe she's being evicted or having her electricity turned off. Imagine being in her shoes, perhaps with other young children in the home. Think about what happens to food in a refrigerator without power for even a few hours. Your donation can assist pregnant women in need with rent, utilities, and other necessities. Send your donation to Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. No administrative fees are taken so your money goes directly to those in need who have been screened by case managers. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-374-1068.

Support after abortion - Project Rachel - Most women who choose abortion eventually realize that they made the wrong choice and face a lifetime of regret. Even if they confess this sin to a priest, they often find it difficult to accept God's forgiveness and forgive themselves. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's program to help women and men come to terms with an abortion decision and find the hope and healing they need. Watch for more on post-abortion healing in the next edition of The Florida Catholic. For confidential help in English and Spanish, call 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

Do You Need Help? - If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call 941-355-4680 in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties; 239-390-2928 in Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties; and 239-793-0059 in Collier County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm., Monday to Friday.

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.

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.