



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH – THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



Readings: Lec 79

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18

Psalms 103:1–4, 8, 10, 12–13

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

Matthew 5:38–48



Collections 02/12/23

Offertory: \$19,288

2nd Collection: \$1,701

Maintenance & Repair

Join Us at San Pedro for
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 22
Ashes Distributed during Mass
7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm



INTENTIONS

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| Mon, Feb 20th | 8:30am | Bobby Vallilee + |
| Tues, Feb 21st | 8:30am | Lena & Andrew Sartori Catherine Lucianid |
| Ash Wednesday | 7am | Toni Barcomb + |
| | 8:30am | Jane Glaude + |
| | 7pm | Elizabeth Nazarian + |
| Thur, Feb 23rd | 8:30am | Andrzej Milewski + |
| Fri, Feb 24th | 8:30am | Toni Denise Barcomb + |
| Sat, Feb 25th | 8:30pm | David Kujawa + |
| | 4pm | Angela & Joseph Bruno + |
| Sun, Feb 26th | 7:30am | Eileen Turano + |
| | 9am | Anita Mazzanti + |
| | 10:45am | Paul Dusney + |
| | 1pm | People of the Parish |

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
Spanish 1:00 pm
1:00 pm misa en español

Weekday Mon-Sat 8:30 am

Holydays 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:00 pm
First Fridays 7:30-8:30 am

FEB 22, ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass and Distribution of Ashes
7:00am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Please see Pg 4 (bottom left of page)

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/>



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions: February: For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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THE OMV PRIESTS SHARE HOW THEY WERE Called to Holiness

God calls us all to holiness, in every state in life. This week the OMV priests share how that call touched their lives.



Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV DIRECTOR, OLPH RETREAT CENTER

I first became aware of my calling to priesthood during a trip to Rome with my parents and my sister in 1988. After the weekly audience in St. Peter's Square, the four of us gathered with a priest who had shown us around Rome the previous day. The priest handed me a letter before we parted company. I sat down in the shadow of St. Peter's, opened the letter, and began to read it.

The letter described his 17 years as a priest. He wrote of how indescribable it was to baptize an infant and thus change his eternity, to say the essential words that enable bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of Christ. . . . and ended by asking, "Why not give it a try?"

Today, I look back on that moment in St. Peter's as the moment when the entire course of my life changed. And if I could return to that spring day in 1988, I would make the same decision!



Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV OLPH RETREAT CENTER

My vocation story begins with being raised in a devout Catholic family just outside of Boston. As a middle child with both an older brother and sister and younger brother and sister, I often joked that by becoming a priest, everyone would have to listen to me. The real impetus to being able to answer the call to the priesthood and religious life unfolded during my college years at Franciscan University in Steubenville OH. It was there that my faith really deepened on a personal level as I pursued studies in Humanities and Theology. Early on in college I asked the big question: 'God, what do you want for me, for my life?' There were thoughts of the priesthood, but I never got the AT&T direct call. So, as I was dating someone, again another question came up, "Is this the one? Is marriage where you are calling me?" Which led me to take a semester studying in Austria to discern my vocation. Long story short, I decided to give God the first shot, knowing the eternal impact the life of a priest could have on so many souls. All signs seemed to point to the seminary to continue discerning that possible call, and I was ordained to the priesthood in 2002.



Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV PASTOR, SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Love one another, love one another profoundly, and always remain one at heart, whatever it may cost you!" These last words of Venerable Bruno Lanteri drew me to join the Congregation he founded, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. When I visited the OMV seminary in Boston, the spirit of fraternal charity and esteem impressed me, Lanteri's spirit alive in his spiritual sons. My desire for the priesthood had been nurtured within my family. Dad was an usher, Mom sang in the choir, my brothers and I were altar servers. Faith was a regular part of family life, from prayer at meals and Sunday Mass, to regular Confession, the Rosary, adoration, Stations of the Cross. Seeing my father go to confession was a powerful witness - that he humbled himself before God to ask forgiveness and the help he needed to lead our family. The example of my parish priests deepened my desire, and twelve years of Catholic education formed my heart and mind to seek and follow the truth of our Catholic faith. I am grateful for the faith and love I have received in so many ways and pray that I might hand them on to others, whatever it may cost.



Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV PAROCHIAL VICAR, SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH

During my last year of college, I almost missed the pivotal moment of my life. After an exhausting day at work, I considered skipping a young adult event at church, but decided to honor my commitment to attend. Arriving late, I knelt by the door during a time of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Feeling burdened by personal struggles, family dysfunction, and my unknown future, I realized that I didn't trust God very much. I made a simple prayer entrusting my future to the Lord, promising that I would do whatever he asked and trusting it would be my greatest happiness. I received a gift of spiritual consolation and deep certainty that God was calling me to consecrated life and priesthood. A month later, I met the Oblates of the Virgin Mary; ten years later, I was ordained a priest. God is good and faithful.

Lenten Regulations

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

-www.usccb.org



Lenten Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays in Lent 7:30 am-8:30 am

Saturdays 2:00 pm

Friday, March 31, 4:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, April 1 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Lenten Penance Service

Saturday, March 4, 10 am

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Dept of Communications – TV Mass

To reach as many of the faithful as possible, the Diocese of Venice Department of Communications televises Sunday Catholic Masses that are hosted at various Parishes across the Diocese of Venice. The entire process involves a Parish Priest, planning, a production crew, Parishioners, and, of course, paid airtime. This televised Mass allows the homebound, elderly, hospitalized, incarcerated, and those unable to attend Mass at a local Parish, the opportunity to view and pray along with the Mass. Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal supports this important ministry.



UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

- Second Collection for February 26, 2023: Capital Expense Sunday

Lenten Fridays

Join us for this 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!

5:30 pm Soup Supper – **Activities Center**

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – **Church**

**Bingo will be held on Wednesdays during Lent, from March 1-29. See page 7 for dates.*



Check out the "MyParish" App!

Find the parish bulletin, calendar of events at San Pedro, quick links to the Catechism in a Year and Bible in a Year, and much more on the San Pedro MyParish app!

The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of February: In Loving Memory of Catherine Shearer White 3rd Mem. Anniversary by Doug & Judy Shearer

Flowers on the Altar: February 12th - In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson



FAITH. FRIENDSHIP. PRAYER.

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. The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Life Center. If you're interested in joining, contact: Rae Contursi at 908-577-1464.



Faith Formation

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.

PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC HEALTH OF THE PARISH

Senior Life Ministries

San Pedro Bereavement Support

Grief is hard work. You don't have to do it alone. San Pedro Bereavement Support offers a safe, sacred place where those who are grieving can find comfort and hope while sharing their struggles with others who are traveling a similar journey. The spring session will be held on **7 consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 28th from 1:30-3:00 pm**. Registration required – see details below.

Journeys

There will be a monthly group, "Journeys", for those who have already completed a Bereavement session of 6 weeks or more but are still looking to continue to 'check in' for support and community. The group will meet on the **Third Thursday of each month, beginning February 16th from 2:00 -3:30**.

Ministry to the Homebound

Our Homebound Ministry is bringing Church to those in need. We need your help to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. Prior experience is not required – we will train you for this ministry. Through your attention and kindness, you too can be the hands and heart of Christ to those in need. If you feel you are being called to this wonderful ministry, please respond to those 'heart tugs' and **give Trish a call in the Senior Life Office**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Monday of each month at 11:00am in the activity center. If you love Jesus and yarn, come see the good work that we are accomplishing. If you'd like more information, **please call the Senior Life office**.

Register and Join Us! For more information or to register, contact Trish at 941-426-2500, ext. 106, or write to seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org



LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES My Life My Choice - February 23rd

11:30 AM-1:30 PM IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER

My Life My Choice is a free advance care planning program offered by Tidewell Hospice and Empath Health. Advance care planning ensures your wishes are documented in the event you become unable to make and/or communicate your own decisions as the result of an illness or injury. Empath's certified facilitator, Samantha McKee will be here to help you develop a plan that is reflective of your goals, values and beliefs. Completing a 'My Life My Choice' advanced health plan is a gift you can give yourself and your loved ones. Lunch will be provided.

Please register before February 20th by calling Trish at 941-426-2500, ext. 106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED*

"We are created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared."
-Ephesians 2:10





HOLY NAME SOCIETY Casino Bus Trip!

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to the Immokalee Casino on Monday, March 27th at a cost of \$30 round trip per person, payable in advance. The bus will depart from San Pedro Parking Lot at 8:00 am. If interested in going, [please contact Ron Sadowski at 941-416-5559 for reservations.](#)



Safe Environment TRAINING IN THE DIOCESE

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.

For further information, 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.

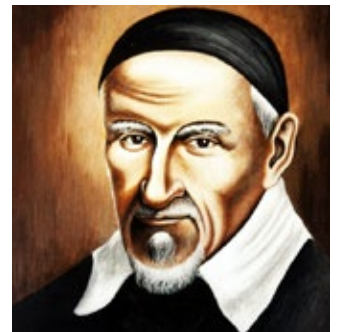
ASSISTANCE AND GROWTH FOR OUR FLOCK

San Pedro Announcements

AARP Tax Aide Program February 1—April 12, 2023 - The AARP Tax-Aide Program will provide free income tax assistance in the San Pedro Activity Center, **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm from February 1-April 12. Appointments must be made in person. Appointments will be taken in the Activities Center on **Wednesday, January 25 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, and each **Wednesday** during the regular program hours. **If you have questions, please contact 352-593-3187.**

Attention Men of the Parish - The North Port Knights of Columbus Council 7997 invites men of our Parish to become members. E - membership is available at kofc.org/join-us. For more information contact our Membership Chairman Tony Salvucci at 617-320-1759. Put your FAITH INTO ACTION by joining. **Vivat Jesus! David Samuel, Grand Knight**

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Call for Members - Since Hurricane Ian, the St. Vincent de Paul conference here at San Pedro has assisted families in our community with many urgent needs, from utility and rental assistance to food and gas cards. Your generosity provides the resources, and the SVDP Society makes sure your gift has its effect in people's lives. Our San Pedro conference is itself in need - of members to help answer the calls we receive and respond to the requests for assistance. For more information contact us at 941-426-3894.



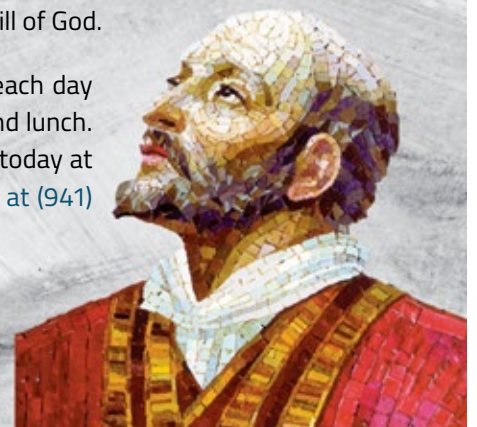
Holy Name Rummage Sale (save the date) - The San Pedro Holy Name Society will have a Rummage Sale in the Activity Center on Saturday, March 4 (8:00 am – 2:00 pm) and Sunday, March 5 (8:30 am – 1:00 pm). All proceeds go to San Pedro Catholic Church. Drop-off dates for merchandise are Monday, February 27 to Friday, March 2 between 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. ******Please note: We will not be accepting large furniture items or any electronics******

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT AN IGNATIAN PATH TO HOPE

February 25 and 26, Father Timothy Gallagher, OMV at San Pedro Catholic Church. Father Gallagher is an acclaimed author of numerous best-selling books including the Discernment of Spirits, Meditation and Contemplation, and Discerning the Will of God.

Sessions are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$150.00. Register online today at www.olph-retreat.org or call directly at (941) 486-0233

**WWW.OLPH-RETREAT.ORG
(941) 486-0233**





San Pedro's Holy Name Society Youth Scholarship Program

San Pedro's Holy Name Society will be awarding a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from San Pedro Parish. Any senior following on to college or a vocational school is eligible to apply. Applications are available in the Narthex of the Church or at the Parish Office. ***ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023.***

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

Eucharistic Congress

The Word Made Flesh - John 1:14

Youth Rally
Friday, March 24, 2023
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker
Father Timothy Anastos
Music
The Vigil Project





Bishop
Frank J. Dewane

Eucharistic Congress
Saturday, March 25, 2023
9:00 a.m.- 6:00p.m.
Renowned National Speakers
English and Spanish Tracks
Mass & Eucharistic Procession
Men's and Women's Breakouts

Caloosa Sound Convention Center
and Luminary Hotel
1365 Monroe Street, Fort Myers
www.dioceseofvenice.org
941-484-9543




Devotions

Rosary

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM in the Chapel

Wednesdays 15 decades after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Sunday after the 10:45 AM Mass in the Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady

Saturdays before the 8:30 AM Mass

First Friday

7:00 AM Mass

7:30-8:30 AM Confessions

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM Benediction

First Saturday

1:20 PM Rosary in the Church

*"We are created in Christ
Jesus for the good works
that God has prepared."*

-Ephesians 2:10

BINGO DURING LENT!

DOOR OPEN AT 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAR 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

DURING LENT, BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY'S EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON ASH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 OR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 24.

