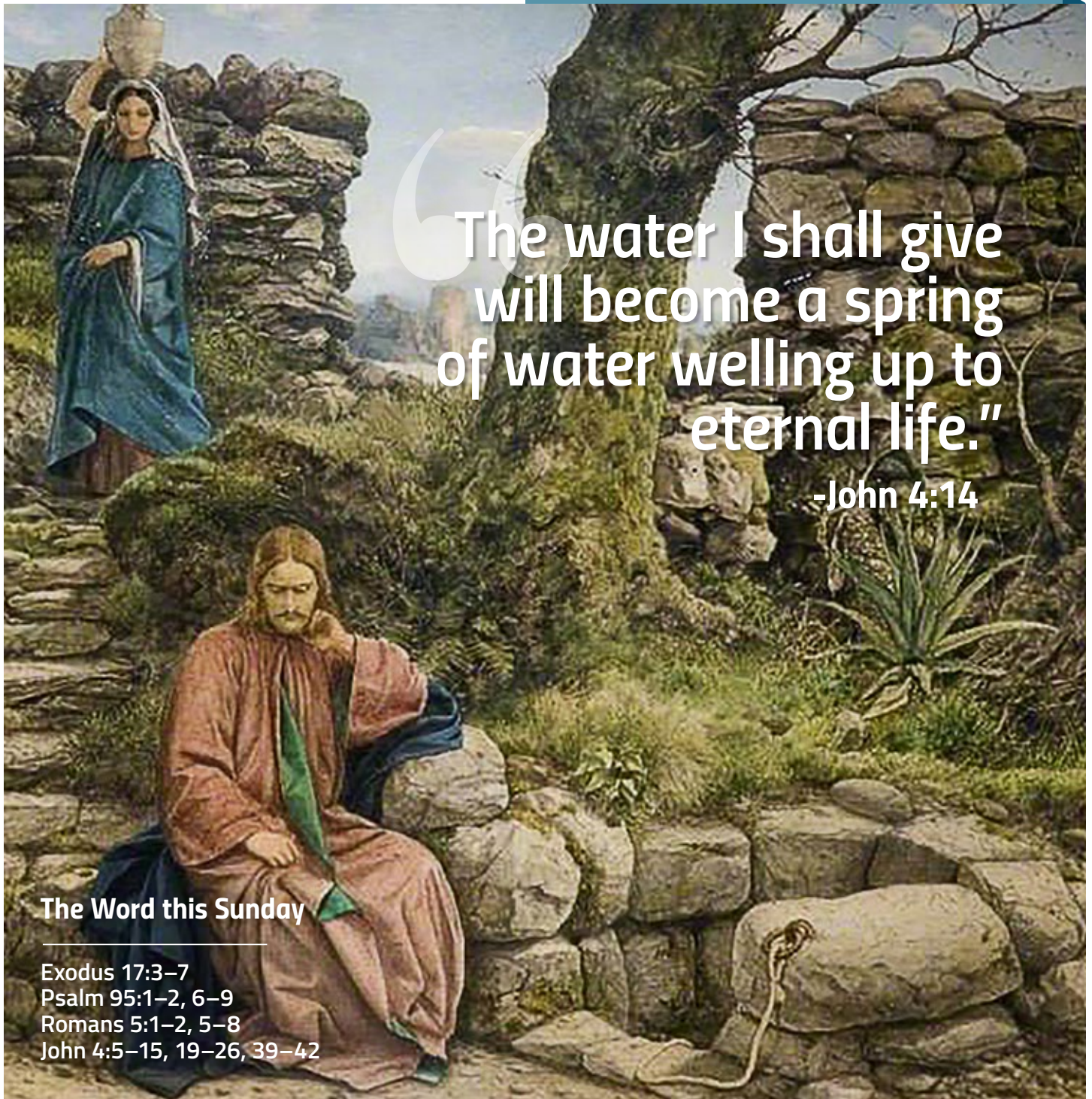




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“The water I shall give
will become a spring
of water welling up to
eternal life.”

-John 4:14

The Word this Sunday

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Mar 13th 8:30am Helen Gebhart BD Mem. + Stephanie Petrik BD Cel.
- Tues, Mar 14th 8:30am Leo Martin, Jr +
- Wed, Mar 15th 8:30am Paul Cardone +
- Thur, Mar 16th 8:30am Luis DaPonte, Jr. 9th Mem. Anniv. +
- Fri, Mar 17th 8:30am Fr. Robert Mongiello +
- Sat, Mar 18th 8:30pm Souls in Purgatory + Oscar Maillet +
4pm
- Sun, Mar 19th 7:30am Florence Maloney + Marcel Janssens +
9am Moses & Yvonne 55th Wedding Anniv
10:45am John Horgan +
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

CONFESSIONS

Every Friday in Lent 7:30-8:30 am,
Saturdays 2:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00 am & 7:00 pm each Friday

LENTEN FRIDAYS

Soup Supper in Activities Center 5:30 pm,
Stations of the Cross in Church 7:00 pm

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: March: For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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GOD IS TRUTH. GOD IS LOVE.

The 12 Articles of the Apostles' Creed

During the weeks of Lent as we accompany our Elect who are preparing to receive the Sacraments and as we approach the renewal of our own baptismal promises, we will offer reflection on some of the 12 articles of the Apostles' Creed and how they directly impact our lives.

Jesus answered and said, "The water I shall give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

In most areas of the Holy Land, fresh flowing water is unavailable most of the year. It is an arid or semi-arid climate with seasonal rain (like Florida, but without ground water) and during the long dry season people used water from cisterns, deep pits that were cemented to trap and store water from the rains. "Living water" was an expression that meant flowing fresh water from a year-round river or spring, a rarity much preferred to water stored in a pit for months.

In the Gospel of John, water (John 3:5, 4:13-14, 7:37-39, 19:34) is a symbol of the gift of new life that Jesus gives in revealing the truth. Through his personal presence, preaching, healing, and ultimately the gift of his life on the Cross, Jesus shows us God, a revelation that calls for the response of faith. In the early years of teaching the faith, the Church formulated the truths revealed by Jesus and through Sacred Scripture into Creeds, summaries of the faith that concisely state what God has revealed that we must believe to be in communion with his Church.

"I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."

The first affirmation of the Apostles' Creed is the most fundamental. The entire Creed speaks of God and of humanity and creation in relation to him.

Jesus reveals fully what was proclaimed by the prophets to Israel: God is truth, God is love. Because God is Truth itself, who can neither deceive nor be deceived, we can entrust ourselves to him. The Original Sin of Adam and Eve began with doubting the truth of God and what he told them. The call of repentance is to recognize the separation that we have caused by our sins and return to God, whose mercy is everlasting. This mercy is affirmed by God's revelation of his innermost being. By sending the Son and the Holy Spirit to his people, God has revealed that the divine nature is itself an eternal exchange of love, and that



we are made to share in that eternal love.

What are the implications of faith in one God? The first article of the Creed presumes and reaffirms the first Commandment: there is only one God, which positively excludes idolatry in every form. In our society, idolatry is often an insidious cult of self-worship. This includes indulgence in an unhealthy self-love and obsessive self-affirmation and the pride of self-reliance. When love and affirmation do not begin with the goodness of God who created me, they quickly degenerate into assertions of absolute autonomy: I decide what is good and evil, and I judge what is revealed by God according to my whims (Cf., Genesis 3:1-24). The implications of this statement of faith include coming to know the greatness and majesty of God, living in thanksgiving for all his gifts, recognizing the unity and true dignity of all people, making good use of created things, and trusting God in every circumstance. As all of us engage in a daily struggle to reject temptation, overcome sin, and live as children of God, every choice that we make comes back to a choice for the God who is truth and love or against him.

-Fr. Nate

THE 12 ARTICLES OF THE Apostles' Creed

The entirety of the faith that we profess is summarized the 12 statements of the Apostles' Creed. This is expounded very thoroughly in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **In fact, the entire first part of the Catechism is entitled "The Profession**

of Faith," and over 1,000 paragraphs are dedicated to it. The first article is covered in paragraphs 199-421. That looks daunting, but the paragraphs of the Catechism are very brief, and this could be divided into a week at about eight pages per day.



Catholic Faith Appeal

FOLLOW-UP WEEKEND MARCH 25-26

Two weeks from now, our recently-hired business manager will present an update on our CFA progress and a basic picture of the financial position of our parish. We will also have a CFA Follow-up Commitment opportunity for those who have not yet participated, in place of the previously scheduled Capital Expense collection March 25-26. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's campaign, and please keep an eye on the bulletin for further details in the coming weeks.

-Fr. Tom



GIVING

Offertory 03/05/2023

Offertory: \$24,885

2nd Collections

March 12: Maintenance & Repairs

March 19: Catholic Relief Services

March 25: CFA Follow-Up Weekend (replaces Capital Expense collection)

Bread & Wine

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March: In celebration of Richard & Debra Burke's 30th Wedding Anniversary.

NOW OPEN FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

2024 Mass Intention Book

Written requests for up to 4 Masses may now be made using the following form. All requests will be time stamped and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the form below and place it in the offertory basket during the weekend Masses. You may also mail it in or drop it off at the Parish office. If there are conflicts, we will contact you by phone. Otherwise, consider your requested dates accepted. If you do not receive a receipt by April 30th, please call the office.

Phone requests will be accepted beginning Wednesday, March 15.

To allow everyone the opportunity to select a Mass Intention, the following guidelines have been established:

- Initially, and through April 30th, you may only request up to 4 Masses.
- These requests will be provided on a first come, first served basis.
- After April 30th, you may request additional Masses.
- The stipend for each Mass Intention is \$10, and checks should be payable to San Pedro Parish.

If you have trouble filling out the form or have questions, please call (941) 426-2500. We are more than happy to help.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY

2024 Mass Intention Requests

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(WHERE WE WILL SEND THE RECEIPT)

NAME FOR INTENTION <small>PLEASE INDICATE (L) LIVING OR (D) DECEASED.</small>	DAY	DATE	TIME
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4			



GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

Respect Life

Join Pregnancy Solutions **Walk for Life on Saturday March 25 at 9 am at Bayshore Live Oaks Beach in Port Charlotte.** Registration begins at 8:30 am.

40 Days for Life

While Roe is dead, abortion is still legal in Florida for the first 15 weeks of life and we need your help. God is counting on us to be faithful, to show Him we do want to close Sarasota Planned Parenthood forever.

In support of 40 Days For Life, our Respect Life Ministry has committed to join Our Lady Of Lourdes, praying at Planned Parenthood in Sarasota on March 14. Please consider joining us if you can for one hour or all day, whatever you can do! Your witness and your prayer can literally save lives! Consider carpooling!

In order to plan to cover the day, please contact Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718 to let him know when you plan to be there.

Spiritual Adoption

You are invited to begin a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child at risk of being killed by abortion on March 25. **Last year we spiritually adopted 372 babies.** Through your prayers and God's grace, many of them were saved to fulfill the special purpose God planned for each of them. And through prayer, you will be accompanying the mother of this child in the challenges of her pregnancy.

FAITH FORMATION AT SAN PEDRO

Registration for 2023-2024

General registration for 2023-2024 Faith Formation has begun, please come by the Faith Formation office for the forms.

Communion Year 2 registrations by appointment ONLY. Please call office to schedule.

There will be a parent meeting for 8th grade students, who have completed Pre-Confirmation on **May 9, 2023 at 6:00pm.**

To register your child in Confirmation Year 1 contact FAITHFORMATION@SANPEDROCC.ORG

The **Perfect Attendance Award and Pizza Party** will be on May 2, 2023. You can call the Faith-Formation office to see if your child is eligible.

PROMOTING THE HOLISTIC HEALTH OF THE PARISH

Senior Life Ministries

Ministry to the Homebound

We are forming a team of people who will be available to visit and pray with our homebound community. While we always welcome new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to our team, you do NOT have to be a Eucharistic Minister to bring comfort to our elderly, sick or disabled. If you would like to help bring Church home to those in need, please consider joining our ministry.



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.

San Pedro InTouch

Our InTouch Ministry reaches out by phone to our homebound for a weekly check in. If you have a few minutes once a week to call someone who is sick, isolated, or just in need of a friendly voice and a word of encouragement, please consider joining us. Please call or Email Trish at seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!! **SENIOR LIFE LUNCH & LEARN SERIES**

Feeding our Mind, Body, and Spirit

Stretch, Balance, and Breathe!

Tips for every body. Presented by

Dianne Saywell RDH, E-RYT500, YACEP

- Monday, March 27th 11:30am-1:30pm
- 941-426-2500 x 106 or
- email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED





HOLY NAME SOCIETY San Pedro Fish Fry

March 24th in the Activity Center
from 4:30 pm—6:30pm.

Tickets are available after Sunday Mass and
in the Parish Office

- Adults: \$12 – 2 Cod filets (or sandwich),
French fries and coleslaw
- Children 10 and under: \$8 Fish Sticks meal
- Children under 6 eat Free!



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

Confession at San Pedro during Lent: Fridays in Lent, 7:30-8:30am & Saturdays, 2:00pm. Confessions will also be available at every Parish in the Diocese on Friday, March 31, 4:00-8:00pm & Saturday, April 1, 9:00-12:00noon

Holy Hour for Vocations: The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at San Pedro invite you to join us the second Friday of each month for a Holy Hour for Vocations. Upcoming Holy Hours will be April 14 and May 12 at 7:00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Giving Weekend March 11-12: The people calling our help line are very happy with store gift cards to purchase food, so we are doing a monetary collection only. We are so grateful for your support. If you know of anyone who could use some assistance, please have them contact our help line at 941-426-3894.

Lenten Resources for Your Family - Bring your family to join us for our Lenten Soup Supper at 5:30 pm, and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Friday, March 17 and March 31. (*Fish Fry and Stations Friday March 24)

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.**

Easter Flowers! HONOR YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES ON EASTER SUNDAY. Monetary donations are now being accepted until April 3 for Easter Plants for the Altar. **For additional information, please call Judith at 941-426-7976. You may select either an Easter Lily for \$55 or a Chrysanthemums for \$25.**

Legion of Mary: Join 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. We meet 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.



"An Ignatian Approach to Healing Our Broken Hearts"

Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center presents the Monthly Day of Prayer

on Wednesday, March 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish (1301 Center Road, Venice)
and again on Sunday, March 12 at Epiphany Cathedral (350 Tampa Ave W. Venice).
The cost is \$40 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The day runs from 9:30
am to 3:15 pm and includes time for Confession, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. To
register, please visit <https://olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer>.



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

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.

BINGO DURING LENT!

DOOR OPEN AT 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAR 15, 22 & 29

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

