



April 2nd, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
The Diocese of Venice, Florida

# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

## Holy Week & *Easter*

### **Holy Thursday, April 6**

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
\*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Activities  
Center until midnight\*  
11:45 pm Night Prayer

### **Good Friday, April 7**

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross  
12:00-3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

### **Holy Saturday, April 8**

8:30 am Morning Prayer  
12:30 pm Blessing of Easter Food  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am  
1:00 pm en español

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Apr 3rd 8:30am Al Parr +
- Tues, Apr 4th 8:30am Bill Gebhart Birthday Celebration
- Wed, Apr 5th 8:30am Helen & John Willson +
- Thur, Apr 6th 8:30am Morning Prayer
- Fri, Apr 7th 8:30am Morning Prayer
- Sat, April 8th 8:30am Morning Prayer  
8:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun, Apr 9th 7:30am Richard Prull +  
Sophie Prull +  
Dale Prull + & Denice Prull  
9am Emily DeArmit +  
10:45am Deceased of Carpenter & DeCiantis Families  
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

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

April 14, 7 pm

### PARISH PICNIC

April 23

# 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:  
**April: For a Culture of Peace  
and Non-Violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

Fr. Thomas Carzon OMV **Pastor**

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MATTHEW 26:18

# In Your House I Shall Celebrate The Passover

Holy Week is like a world-wide retreat. The sacred celebrations walk us step by step through the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry: his saving Passion, Death and glorious Resurrection.

It used to be easier to participate in these Holy Week liturgies, when many businesses and schools would close down on Good Friday, and a great silence seemed to fall on the world. But now, the pace of daily life doesn't let up, and we can easily forget that these holy observances are even taking place.

At the heart of Holy Week is a celebration that is often overlooked, but that breaks out from this solemn season and spills over into the whole year, even for those who cannot seem to step aside from the daily grind.

The Chrism Mass - traditionally celebrated the morning of Holy Thursday, but often celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week out of convenience - recalls the institution of the priesthood at the Last Supper, and spills over into the other sacraments. At this Mass, the Bishop consecrates the holy oils that will be used throughout his diocese in the coming year: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and Sacred Chrism. These holy oils bless and sanctify the whole of our daily life.

Catechumens, answering Christ's call to follow him in the Christian faith, are blessed with oil to give them strength and protection along the long and challenging journey. Jesus said, "When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself" (John 12:32). These catechumens fulfill Jesus' words in a striking way. As Jesus is lifted up on Good Friday, his saving grace draws these men and women to discover in him the fountain of eternal life.

All our illnesses and infirmities are united to the saving Passion

of Jesus through the Anointing of the Sick. St. Paul wrote that "I make up in my flesh what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of his body, the Church" (Colossians 1:24). The Oil of the Sick brings consolation and communion with Christ to those who seem cut off by sickness and frailty. His saving Passion is extended throughout the year in our sufferings, and even our sufferings are caught up in his redeeming love.

Sacred Chrism anoints the newly baptized, is conferred in the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Orders. It is a sign of being set apart for God, being united and conformed to Christ in specific ways, and given his strength and power for particular service in the Church and in the world.

When Jesus prepared to celebrate the Last Supper, he sent his disciples to prepare the place. He instructed them to find a certain person and say, "In your house, I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples" (Matthew 26:18). You and I are that certain person. Jesus desires to celebrate in our lives and in our homes the saving sacrifice of his love. Through the sacraments, he unites us to himself, and we discover that he is truly united to us. Even if you cannot make the Holy Week celebrations this year, let the Lord enter your home and your heart daily, throughout the entire year. Let him make your life a pleasing sacrifice along with him, to honor and glory of God, a pleasing sacrifice for the salvation of the world.

-Fr. Tom





### CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

# Office of Vocations

Every Parishioner is invited to participate in the future of the Church by helping form our future priests. The Catholic Faith Appeal supports the Office of Vocations which promotes priestly and Religious life formation by raising awareness of God's calling at Parishes, religious education classes, and Catholic schools.



# Divine Mercy NOVENA

Join us in the Novena of Divine Mercy from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday. The Legion of Mary will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day during the Novena:

- **Good Friday**, April 7 – 3:00 pm
- **Holy Saturday**, April 8 – 9:00 am
- **Easter Sunday**, April 9 – after 10:45 am Mass
- Mon-Sat of **Easter Week** – 9:00 am
- **Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 16 – after 10:45 am Mass



### VIETNAMESE MASS APRIL 23RD

There will be a Vietnamese Mass offered on Sunday, April 23 at 5:00 pm, followed by a reception.

# GIVING

Offertory 03/26/2023

<b>Offertory:</b>	\$17,976
<b>CFA Follow-Up Weekend:</b>	\$5,131

## Bread & Wine

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April: In loving memory of Earl Leuch by Liz Leuch



## 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!

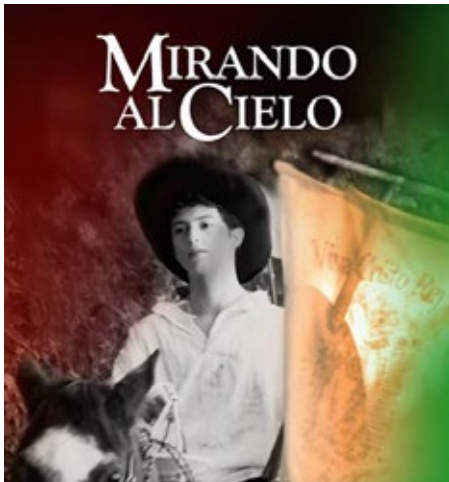
# "Mirando al Cielo"

## A NEW FEATURE FILM

"Mirando al Cielo" is a new feature film by Mexican filmmakers Laura and Antonio Pelaez, in Spanish with English subtitles. The feature film is about Saint Joes Sanchez del Rio and will be released nationwide by Fathom Events for one night only on Tuesday, April 19, the Tuesday after Divine Mercy Sunday. Mirando El Cielo tells the true story of St. Jose, a teen boy during the Cristero war in Mexico who makes the ultimate sacrifice in defense of his faith. Check here for tickets: [Mirando al Cielo | Fathom Events](https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Mirando-al-Cielo).

Regal Town Center - Port Charlotte (1441 Tamiami Trl Unit 701, Port Charlotte, FL 33948); Show Time: 7pm

For tickets: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Mirando-al-Cielo>



## 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](mailto: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.

## CHECK OUT THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

# Senior Life Ministries

- **April 25th 11:30-1:00 pm** - Lunch and Learn 'Counsels of Mercy' with Fr. Tom Carzon
- **May 10th 11:30-1:00 pm** - Mother's Day Mimosa Lunch 'Friends and Flowers' with Samantha McKee
- **May 25th 11:30-1:00 pm** - Lunch and Learn 'Staying Healthy after 60' with Dr. Jean-Joseph Rendel, DNP, APRN FNP-BC

For more information or to register for any of the events, please call or email Trish 941-426-2500 x 106 [seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org)

## 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](mailto:seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org) for more information.**

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

-Ephesians 2:10

**PRAY. SERVE. DO THE WORK OF MARY.**

# 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.**





FR. MARK YAVARONE, OMV

## The Last Four Things

Wednesday, April 12, Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV will present the OLPH Monthly Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Lourdes parish from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The cost for the day is \$40 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please visit <https://www.olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer>.



## 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.

### STAY IN THE KNOW FOR ALL THINGS SAN PEDRO

# General Announcements

**Flocknote:** The Diocese of Venice is now using Flocknote to communicate with the faithful! If you are currently signed up to receive emails or texts from your parish's Flocknote account, you will now also occasionally receive important messages from the Diocese of Venice and Bishop Dewane! If you are not yet signed up for Flocknote, but would like to receive messages, simply text DIOCESE OF VENICE to 84576, or connect with us online at [www.dioceseofvenice.flocknote.com](http://www.dioceseofvenice.flocknote.com).

**Stop Your Tax Dollars From Going to Abortion:** Urge our legislators to renew the Hyde Amendment, which keeps tax dollars from being used to support abortion. Now, the Amendment is at risk of being repealed by a group of government officials. The lives of many babies have been saved since the Amendment was introduced. No one should be forced to subsidize the taking of innocent lives. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/no-taxpayer-abortion/> to sign a petition to support the Hyde Amendment and prevent government-funded abortion.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Members of your St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our Parishioners for their generosity. In the March Giving Weekend, we raised \$2,200 which will go directly to those in need in North Port. If you or anyone you know need help with groceries or other bills, please reach out to us at (941)426-3894 and leave a message. **St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for new members and officers.** Please consider joining our group. As we enter Holy Week, may God bless you and your family. In reverence of Easter Sunday, there will be no Giving Weekend in April.

**San Pedro 5k and Family Fun Day:** Saturday, May 20 – More Details to come!

**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.\***



**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.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


The Gospel readings come to life in a special way during Holy Week. The Holy Scripture reminds us of our special connection to the Holy Land where the life, death and resurrection of Jesus took place; a place so special to us all and where His great story unfolded.

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken in Catholic Churches throughout the world to assist Christians in the Holy Land. Supporting the Church in the Holy Land is an historic mission; a responsibility to sustain the land where Jesus walked. The Holy Land Collection provides aid to parishes and academic institutions, helps keep schools open, restore and maintain homes for Christian families, feed the hungry and care for the elderly, and preserves shrines from the life of Jesus, the Apostles and the prophets.

The Diocese of Venice will hold a Collection for The Holy Land on Good Friday, April 7, 2023. The support received by this Collection helps to preserve a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. Thank you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayer for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

# 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

7:30-8:30 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



# BINGO!

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK.

BINGO WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21. JOIN US!



**SAN PEDRO**  
**Spring Picnic**  
**Bake Sale!**

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN  
AND GREAT FOOD ON SUNDAY,  
APRIL 23. MORE DETAILS TO COME!