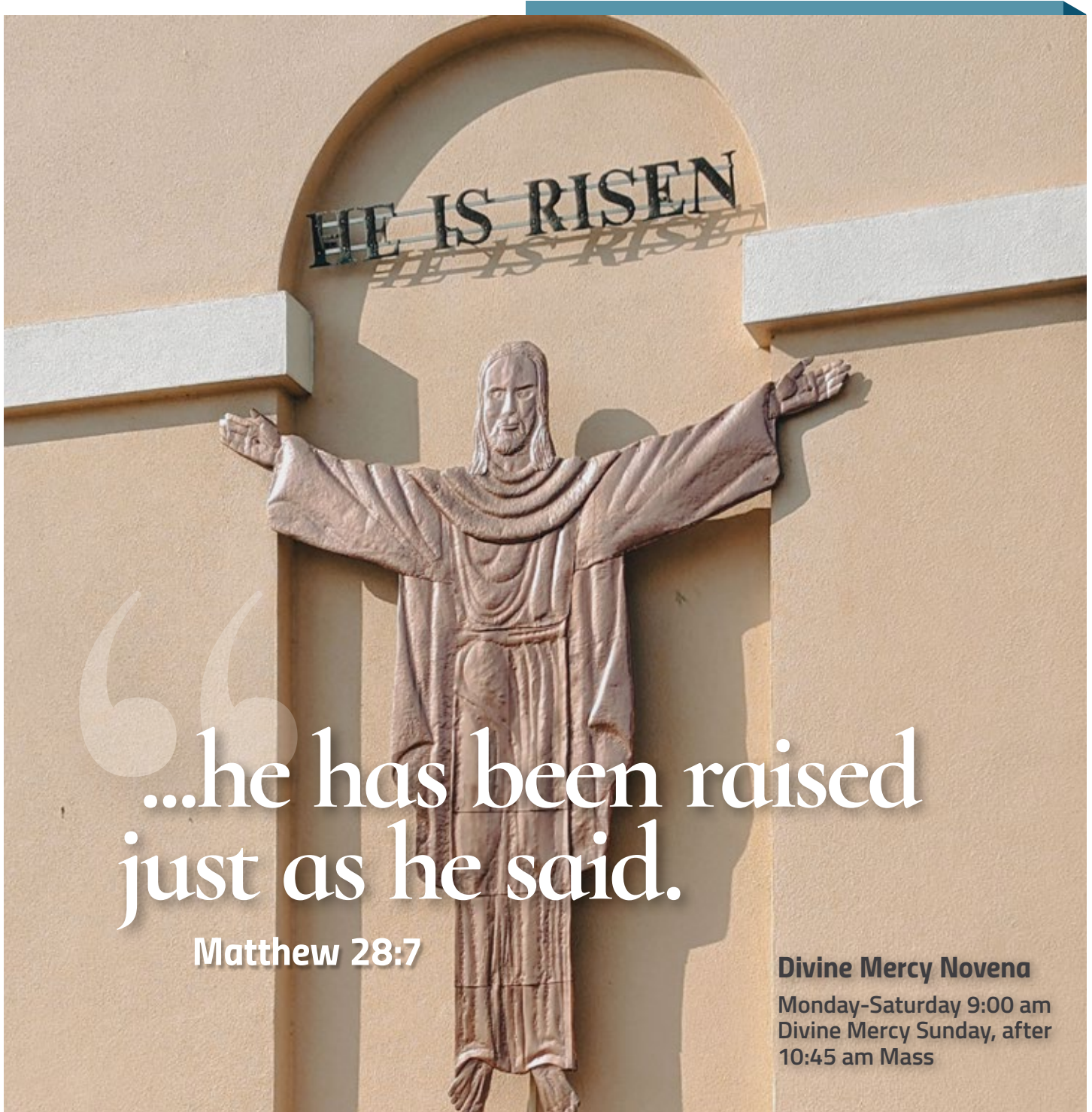




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“...he has been raised
just as he said.

Matthew 28:7

Divine Mercy Novena

Monday-Saturday 9:00 am
Divine Mercy Sunday, after
10:45 am Mass

INTENTIONS

- Mon, Apr 10th 8:30am Carlos Alarcon +
- Tues, Apr 11th 8:30am Mary Cochran +
- Wed, Apr 12th 8:30am Earl Leuch 10th Memorial Anniv. +
- Thur, Apr 13th 8:30am John Mikulak +
- Fri, Apr 14th 8:30am Toni Denise Barcomb +
- Sat, April 15th 8:30am Luis DaPonte, Jr. & Robert Goudreau +
4pm Burton M. Hood & Jake Phelps Families +
- Sun, Apr 16th 7:30am Al Takacs +
Solecki & Presner Family +
9am John Mikulak +
10:45am Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Thibault +
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 5K & FAMILY FUN DAY

May 20

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

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He has been raised just as he said. Matthew 28:7

God is faithful to his word. On this Easter day, we celebrate God's faithful love that has conquered death itself through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Throughout the year, the Church recalls God's promise of salvation by praying the Angelus – the announcement of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Savior. On behalf of all humanity, Mary received God's word and gave her yes, her "fiat". Mary persevered in that "fiat" throughout the entire life of Jesus: his infancy and childhood, his departure from home as an adult, at Cana, during his public ministry, through his passion to the foot of the Cross. She never took back her yes, and she never doubted God's faithfulness to his word.

During the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by the Regina Caeli – rejoicing with Mary that God has fulfilled his promise of salvation. Although there is no Scriptural account of the risen Lord appearing to Mary, it is reasonable to assume that he showed himself to his Mother, as he did to so many other disciples after the Resurrection: Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:14, Mk 16:9) and the other women (Mt 28:7), Peter and the Eleven

(Mt 28; Mk 16:14, Lk 24:36, John 20:19, 26, 21:1), the disciples on the road (Mk 16:12, Lk 24:15), Peter (Lk 24:34), five hundred disciples at once and to Paul (1 Corinthians 15:5-8).

In the cathedral in Chartres, along with the magnificent stained glass windows, there is a series of sculptures of the life of Mary and Jesus. One panel depicts the risen Lord showing himself to Mary. It is a mirror image of the Annunciation. Mary is at prayer, and instead of an angel coming to announce the birth of the Savior, Jesus himself shows her with the joyful news of his risen life.

With Mary's help, may we also hold fast to God's faithful word, and give our yes each day. And as we meet Jesus continually in the breaking of the bread, may he set our hearts on fire with his love and fill us with zeal to go and announce to all the world that God is faithful to his word – the Jesus our Lord is indeed risen and living, just as he said.

-Fr. Tom

"QUEEN OF HEAVEN" Regina Caeli



Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!

The Son you were chosen to bear,
Alleluia!

Has risen as he promised, Alleluia!

Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia!

For the Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Welcome Mary INTO YOUR HOME

From May through October, our Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Fatima will make the rounds of the parish households. Jesus entrusted his mother Mary to the disciple whom he loved, and like that disciple, we can also "take Mary into our home." (John 19:27) Jesus entrusted Mary to us, and Mary always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus.

Sign up to receive the statue for a week, and take advantage of this special opportunity to pray as a family or with neighbors and friends. We will provide the materials needed to pray the Rosary together, and other resources for prayer and reflection.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact the parish office at 941-426-2500, or at office@sanpedrocc.org.



GIVING

Offertory 04/02/2023

Offertory: \$19,860

Bread & Wine

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

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Permanent Diaconate Program

Diaconal formation is coordinated through the Permanent Diaconate Program. The office provides and facilitates the human, spiritual, and intellectual formation for these men to be suitably equipped in responding to the needs of the local Parish.



SUNDAY, APRIL 16 IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Novena

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena this week. The Legion of Mary will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day during the Novena:

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 16TH

There will be a Vietnamese Mass offered on Sunday, April 16 at 5:00 pm, followed by a reception.



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!

Movies of Interest

TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH @ 7PM

Two movies of interest for Catholics are coming to theaters soon. "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.

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

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

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.

"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.

San Pedro Qualified Charitable IRA Distribution Workshop

Find ways to support our parish community in ways that work for you. Join us for an informational session on Wednesday, April 26, 10:00 am in the Activities Center. For more information, call or write us at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.

STAY IN THE KNOW FOR ALL THINGS SAN PEDRO

General Announcements

Respect Life - 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.

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.*

JOIN US FOR THE SAN PEDRO
5K & FAMILY FUN DAY
 OR WALK 1K!
 & CAR SHOW!

free food & bev | sponsorships available

SATURDAY MAY 20TH **08:00 AM TILL END**

Join us for a morning 5K run (or 1 mile walk), car show with food and beverages, and fun and games for the young and young at heart. Please call or write for more details – 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.
 5K SIGNUP: [HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/FL/NORTHPORT/SANPEDRO5K](https://runsignup.com/race/fl/northport/sanpedro5k)

FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP DEWANE

Have a Happy & Blessed Easter!

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! The tomb is empty! Today we join Christians around the world in proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Through His death, Christ liberated us from sin; and through His Resurrection he offers all the hope of salvation and eternal life.

The Risen Christ lights our path and leads us to our Heavenly Father. Even if darkness and despair enter our lives, He is always with us as He has promised.

The past few years have been trying for many in Southwest Florida. In addition to our own personal trials in life, the Coronavirus Pandemic and most recently Hurricane Ian, have caused much difficulty and loss. Through it all Jesus has been present in our lives.

Our world faces many challenges and sorrows – war and unrest, illness, and poverty. Let our Faith and Hope in the Resurrection bring peace and healing to all who suffer.

During these next 50 days of the Easter Season, may we reflect on the many blessings God has given us. Truly the greatest of all is his only Son, Jesus Christ, Risen from the dead.

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

+ 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

St. Vincent de Paul

MUCH GRATITUDE

Thank you for your support of the San Pedro Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Usually we accept donations the second Sunday of the month, but in reverence for Easter Sunday, there will be no Giving Weekend in April. For more information about what we do, and how you might join us to help, please call our help line at 941-426-3894 and leave us your contact. We'll be glad to get back to you with more information. Have a Blessed Easter!

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.

SAN PEDRO
Spring Picnic
Bake Sale!

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD | 11AM TO 3PM

Hot dogs and Hamburgers, fun and games for the kids, and a good time for everyone! Join us, and bring a friend. Food is free of charge, beverages will be available for sale.