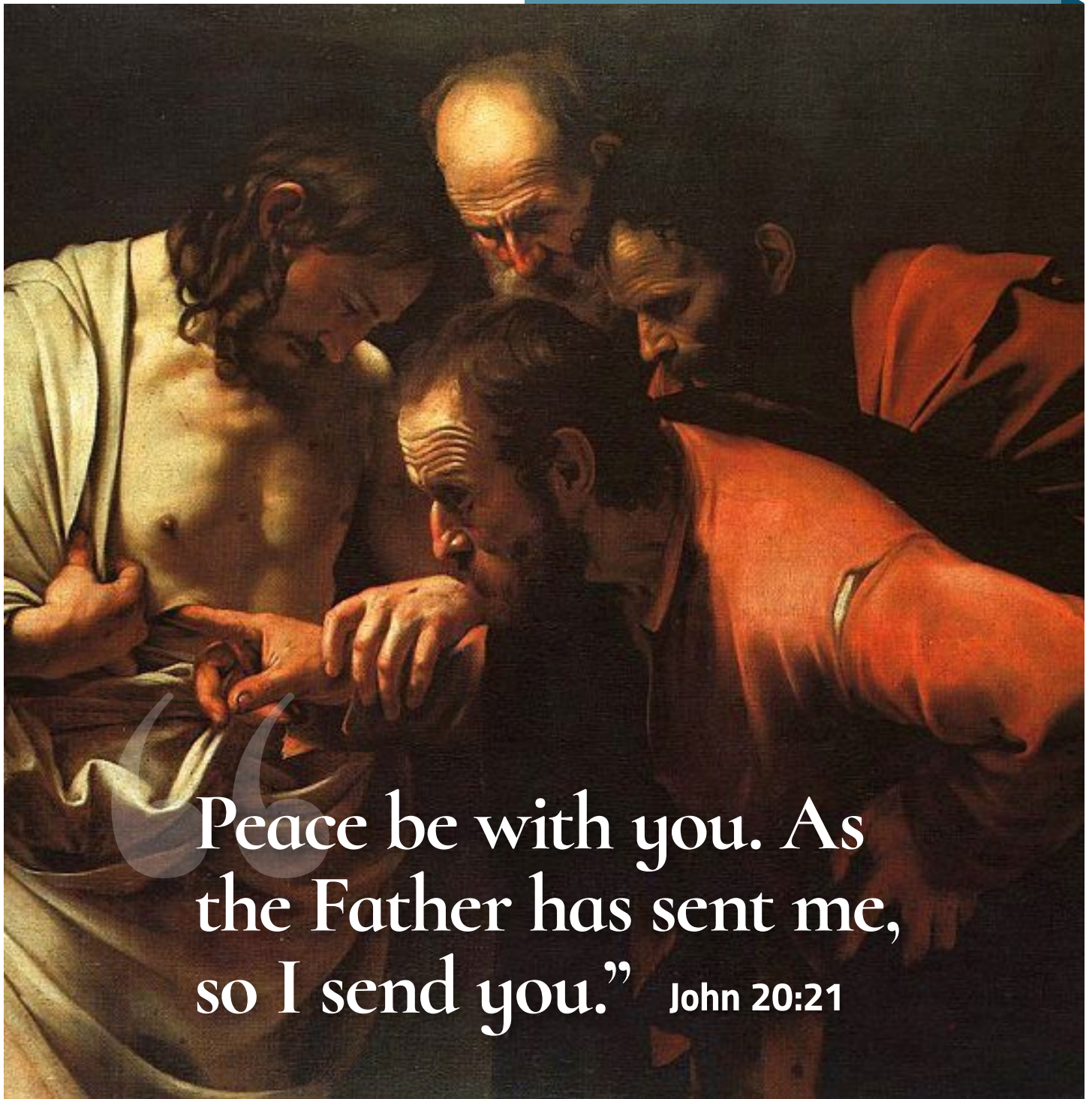




# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” John 20:21

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Apr 17th 8:30am Paul Dusney +
- Tues, Apr 18th 8:30am Diana Hull +
- Wed, Apr 19th 8:30am Gene Pacifico +
- Thur, Apr 20th 8:30am Chad Ryan Ledford +
- Fri, Apr 21st 8:30am Toni Denise Barcomb +
- Sat, April 22nd 8:30am Maureen Trottier +  
4pm Dan Engel +
- Sun, Apr 23rd 7:30am Paul Kezmarsky +  
9am Michelle Healey +  
10:45am Frank Dever & Family  
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 7:30-8:30 am  
Saturdays 2:00 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

- Fr. Thomas Carzon OMV **Pastor**
- Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**
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- Rev. Richard Frohmiller **Deacon**
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# Divine Mercy Sunday

In a sense, the Feast of Divine Mercy is the culmination of everything we have celebrated in the Paschal Mystery.



**The entirety of Jesus' identity from the first moment of his existence in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a revelation of the merciful Father, and after he ascended to heaven the Holy Spirit was sent to continue that revelation in the Church he established. Divine Mercy Sunday looks back to the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord and forward to Pentecost, bringing these mysteries together with the commission that Jesus gave to the Church to preach, reconcile, and sanctify people for God.**

All of us are called to be apostles of God's mercy. The sacraments that we receive are given to transform us by the mysterious interior work of God's grace into the image of Jesus, so that our thoughts, words, and actions reveal the merciful Father as Jesus does. This transformation is not accomplished without our cooperation – the positive determination to make choices in accord with what God has revealed. God's grace will help me to grow in compassion, patience, courage, and devotion, but only if I freely seek to direct my human abilities to that end.

For many of us forgiveness is one of

the biggest obstacles to growing in God's grace. It may not be immediately obvious, but the difficulty I have being compassionate to people in the San Pedro parking lot or in the traffic backups our fast-growing city relate to the deeper grievances I hold against parents, siblings, and estranged friends; the will to justify unforgiveness toward them is the same source of indignation when someone in the grocery check line inconveniences me.

Divine Mercy is the remedy for this because God's mercy comes first. I learn to forgive because God forgives me. But the Gospels make clear that if I am cooperating with God's grace, then experiencing his mercy should shape me and the way I relate to others. This may be a long process, but sometimes the slowest learning is the deepest and the most incremental transformations are the most complete. Entrustment to God's mercy is process that starts with realizing that I need God's forgiveness, desire it, and ask for it. And when I experience God's merciful love and allow it to touch my heart, I can't help but want to share it with others.

Fr. Nate

## DIVINE MERCY AND Confession



The devotion to Divine Mercy includes many things given to St. Faustina in her visions of Jesus – an image, a chaplet, the Sunday feast – but above all the Sacrament of Confession, in which the mercy of God is applied to each individual.

“When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this: that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity” (Diary of St. Faustina, 1602).

# 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:

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16**

*After 10:45 am Mass*



# GIVING

Offertory 04/07/2023

Holy Land 4/7/23: \$2,340  
Easter Offertory 4/9/23: \$35,329

2nd Collection for April 16th  
Maintenance & Repair

Bread & Wine

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

## EASTER VIGIL MASS

# Welcome, New Members!

Congratulations to our new members, who were baptized and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. And thanks to Anne McKeon, our DRE, our team of catechists and sponsors for supporting these new brothers and sisters in the faith. May the Lord strengthen them in their new life of grace!



## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

# Parishes, Missions, and Convents

The heart of the Church rests in our Parishes. This is where Faith is developed and nurtured; it is the grassroots level. The CFA helps Parishes serving financially challenged communities to continue sharing the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and evangelizing. Through the CFA, support is provided to Missions, Parishes, and convents which serve those living in financially challenged areas of the Diocese.



### 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!

# 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](mailto:office@sanpedrocc.org).



## 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.

### First Communion & May Crowning

The First Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning will be at the 10:45am mass on May 7th. \*\*\*Pews in front will be roped off for the communicants and their families\*\*\*

## 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.**





### FROM MEXICAN FILM MAKERS

## Movies of Interest!

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

## 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](mailto:office@sanpedrocc.org).

### RESPECT LIFE: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

## 1st Month: "My heart is beating!"

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.

Jeremiah 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you..."

**Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby.** As an expression of that love, San Pedro's Respect Life Ministry Spiritual Adoption Program goes from March 25 to December 25. It's not too late to participate in this program. Information is available in the Narthex of the Church.

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

enjoy the dj, food trucks and door prizes!

**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. A light breakfast will be provided to the racers!  
Please call or write for more details - 941-426-2500 or [office@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:office@sanpedrocc.org)  
5K BEGINS AT 8AM | CAR SHOW AND FUN TIMES FROM 10AM-2PM  
5k SignUp: [HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/FL/NORTHPORT/SANPEDRO5K](https://runsignup.com/race/fl/northport/sanpedro5k)

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DEADLINE - MONDAY, MAY 8TH

## Mother's Day 5/14 & Father's Day 6/18

The 9:00am Mass will be offered for an unlimited number of living & deceased Mothers and Fathers. Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the appropriate bulletin. **Arrange a Mother's Day and/or Father's Day intention by calling (P: 941-426-2500) or coming to the Parish Office. The donation is \$10/intention. Proceeds go towards San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. The deadline for Mother's Day is Monday, 8th. Thank you and God bless!**



*Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers, fathers and for all the women and men who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of parenthood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.*

## Newcomer Welcome Social Saturday, May 6 at 5:15 (after the 4pm Mass)

All new parishioners and their families are invited to a Welcome Social after the 4 p.m. Mass on May 6th. This will be an opportunity to meet other new parishioners and representatives of the parish ministries. Please RSVP to the parish office (941-426-2500, Option 1) no later than Monday, May 1.

An advertisement for a bake sale. It features a central image of two cupcakes: one with pink frosting and one with orange frosting. The background is light pink with a floral pattern. The text reads: "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."/>

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

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## 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

St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining our group.



## BINGO!

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

