



# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“Stay with us, Lord.”

-Luke 24:29



*Spring Picnic and Bake Sale | Sunday, April 23rd, 11am-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.

# INTENTIONS

- Mon, Apr 24th 8:30am Frank Paterno +
- Tues, Apr 25th 8:30am Bertha Gens +
- Wed, Apr 26th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
- Thur, Apr 27th 8:30am Stephen Wisniewski +
- Fri, Apr 28th 8:30am John Hastings +
- Sat, April 29th 8:30am John Horgan +  
4pm Scott & Gaylene Donkin +
- Sun, Apr 30th 7:30am Emilio & Louise Francescon +  
9am Elizabeth Nazarian & Andrew Milewski +  
10:45am Michael Lane +  
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

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

### 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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# Eucharistic Revival

On Holy Thursday, after the evening Mass, it was inspiring to join the entire congregation in a Eucharistic Procession to the Activities Center.



Like the Apostles after the Last Supper, we walked with Jesus to a quiet place to pray. On June 11, we will have another Eucharistic Procession after the 10:45 Mass, to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. And in a few weeks, our young children will receive their First Holy Communion, beginning a new stage in their life-long journey with Jesus.

The disciples on the road to Emmaus in today's Gospel are a perfect image of our Christian life, walking together, with Jesus. Like those disciples, we long for Jesus to speak to our hearts, to set them on fire with his Word and his presence. And like them, we recognize him in the breaking of the bread.

"Stay with us, Lord." This plea from the disciples is our prayer, as well. And the Lord answers our prayer with his abiding Eucharistic presence. Nearly 20 years ago, Pope John Paul II used these words to begin a Year of the Eucharist. As we continue with our National Eucharistic Revival, his words can help us continue on our way with the Lord.

"It is significant that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, duly prepared by our Lord's words, recognized him at table through the simple gesture of the "breaking of bread". When minds are enlightened and hearts are enkindled, signs begin to "speak". The Eucharist unfolds in a dynamic context of signs containing a rich and luminous message. Through these signs the mystery in some way opens up before the eyes of the

believer." (Mane Nobiscum Domine, 14)

"Faith demands that we approach the Eucharist fully aware that we are approaching Christ himself. It is precisely his presence which gives the other aspects of the Eucharist — as meal, as memorial of the Paschal Mystery, as eschatological anticipation — a significance which goes far beyond mere symbolism. The Eucharist is a mystery of presence, the perfect fulfillment of Jesus' promise to remain with us until the end of the world." (MND, 16)

"God has placed in human hearts a "hunger" for his word (cf. Am 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be "sated" with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven." (MND, 19)

"As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:26). The Apostle closely relates meal and proclamation: entering into communion with Christ in the memorial of his Pasch also means sensing the duty to be a missionary of the event made present in that rite. The dismissal at the end of each Mass is a charge given to Christians, inviting them to work for the spread of the Gospel and the imbuing of society with Christian values. (MND, 24)

Stay with us, Lord, set our hearts on fire, and send to share your loving presence with all the world.

-Fr. Tom

## WORSHIP OF THE Eucharist



It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

**The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, 3)**

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1380



FROM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER, SANDRA BOLBOTOWSKI

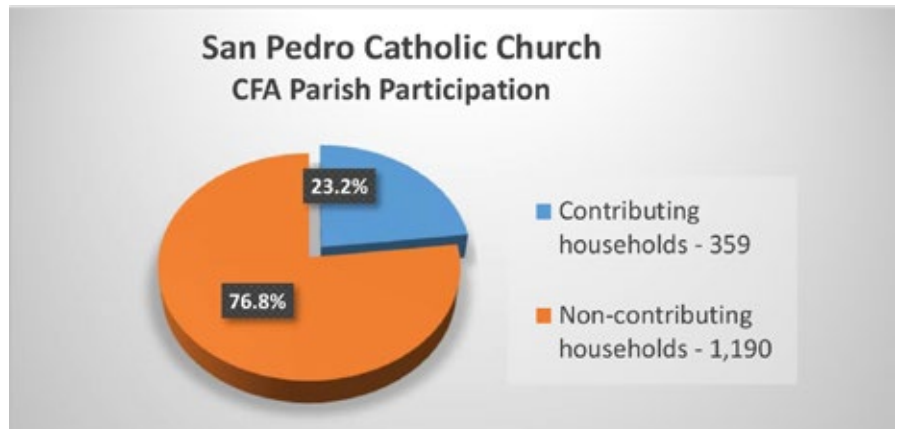
# Catholic Faith Appeal Update

## Parish Restoration FUND

This week, we received approval from the Diocese to establish a Parish Restoration Fund to meet the extraordinary needs of San Pedro which were described in the pulpit announcement several weeks ago. Alongside our CFA efforts and our regular Offertory, which sustains the day-to-day operation of the parish, this fund affords us the opportunity to raise non-assessable contributions toward these approved expenses. The total amount of the Parish Restoration Fund is \$664,000, and covers the following:

- Hurricane Ian deductible (ongoing)
- Rectory Renovation (completed August-November 2022)
- Church lift station (near the Chapel driveway)
- Parish Life and Youth Center roof upgrade (currently underway)
- Parish Office Renovation

Today's Second Collection (the "Capital Expense" envelopes you received in the mail) will be applied to this Parish Restoration Fund. Contributions to the Parish Restoration Fund will not be assessed. They can be received through June 30, 2024, and must include the donor's name to be applied to the Fund.



## GIVING

Offertory 04/16/2023

**Offertory:** \$17,354  
**2nd Collection:** \$5,117  
 Maintenance & Repair

Upcoming 2nd Collections

**April 23:** Parish Restoration Fund  
**April 30:** Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for April 23--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION'S

## Qualified Charitable IRA Distribution Workshop

Michael Morse, Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation presents the most effective methods for Financial Planning within the framework of Catholic values. Join us Wednesday, April 26, at 10am in the Activities Center. Contact us 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org. [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org/events/san-pedro-workshop/](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org/events/san-pedro-workshop/)



# 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.**





### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Charitable Gift Annuities

Can I make a gift to the Church and receive above market payments for life? Yes, you can. With a Charitable Gift Annuity your gift to the Church guarantees you fixed quarterly payments for the rest of your life at a rate that can be two to three times higher than CDs or money markets, depending on your age. In addition, you receive favorable tax benefits and can designate the parish or diocesan ministry you want your gift to support. To learn more, please call Michael Morse at the Catholic Community Foundation, your resource for planned giving at 941-441-1124.

### AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY MARIAN

## Eucharistic Conference

May 19th to 21st. Featured speakers will include Dr. Ralph Martin, Dr. Mark Miravalle, EWTN's "Miracle Hunter" Michael O'Neil, Kathleen Beckman and Father Joseph Lugalambi, plus music by John Nevin. As well as a great lineup of speakers, there will be daily Mass, Rosary Walks and Adoration. The cost is \$180 per person and includes lodging, meals, and conference fee for the weekend. To register for this event visit [www.aveconferences.com](http://www.aveconferences.com), or email [aveconferences@gmail.com](mailto:aveconferences@gmail.com) for more information.



## 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Corporate Communion Sunday, April 30, 9 am

All Knights, their families and widows of Knights will gather at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on April 30th for Corporate Communion. Corporate Communion provides a visible sign for the community to see the Knights gathered together. (The first few rows of pews are reserved for Knights and their families.)

### JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 2023

## Newcomer Welcome Social

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 with our priests and other new parishioners, get a tour of the parish facilities and learn about ways you can get involved. Please RSVP to the parish office (941-426-2500, Option 1) no later than Monday, May 1.

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

live deejay, food trucks, and door prizes!

**SATURDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>** **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 9:00 am Mass on Mother's Day, May 14, will be offered for all mothers whose names are submitted for this special remembrance. The names of all those enrolled will be listed in the bulletin, and the donations (\$10 per intention) will be applied to the San Pedro's Catholic Faith Appeal goal. You can also prepare for our upcoming Father's Day Mass, which will take place on June 18. Arrange a Mother's Day and/or Father's Day intention by calling (P: 941-426-2500) or coming to the Parish Office. All names received by Monday, May 8, will be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin. 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.*

### OLPH RETREAT CENTER: MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

## Two Gifts: Anger and Forgiveness

Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV presents this month's day of prayer from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 10, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Sunday May 14, at Epiphany Cathedral. The day includes continental breakfast, two conferences, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, private meditation, and prayer. The cost is \$40. To register, please visit [olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer](http://olph-retreat.org/monthly-day-of-prayer).



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


Each year, Dioceses throughout the country take part in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal assists remote Parishes and Missions in the United States and its territories so they are able to provide basic Pastoral care to the faithful. In many cases, it supports the Church's ministry to Catholic populations spread across sizeable geographic areas with only a handful of Priests to serve them.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal makes faith programs possible by providing resources for training of parish catechetical leaders, aid to youth ministry care, and one-on-one assistance to struggling Catholic school pupils to help them succeed in their education. Your contribution to this appeal allows these Dioceses keep their Parishes open to meet the Pastoral needs of their communities and make a difference in the faith lives of people right here in the United States, where nearly 40% of dioceses are considered home missions.

The 2023 Catholic Home Missions Appeal is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice for the weekend of April 29 and 30, 2023. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important Appeal and help share the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in home mission dioceses. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers in this Easter Season.

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

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining our group. The next monthly meeting will be on April 27 at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6.



## BINGO!

BINGO RETURNS TO FRIDAY  
EVENINGS THIS WEEK, APRIL 28TH.  
DOORS OPEN AT 4PM.

