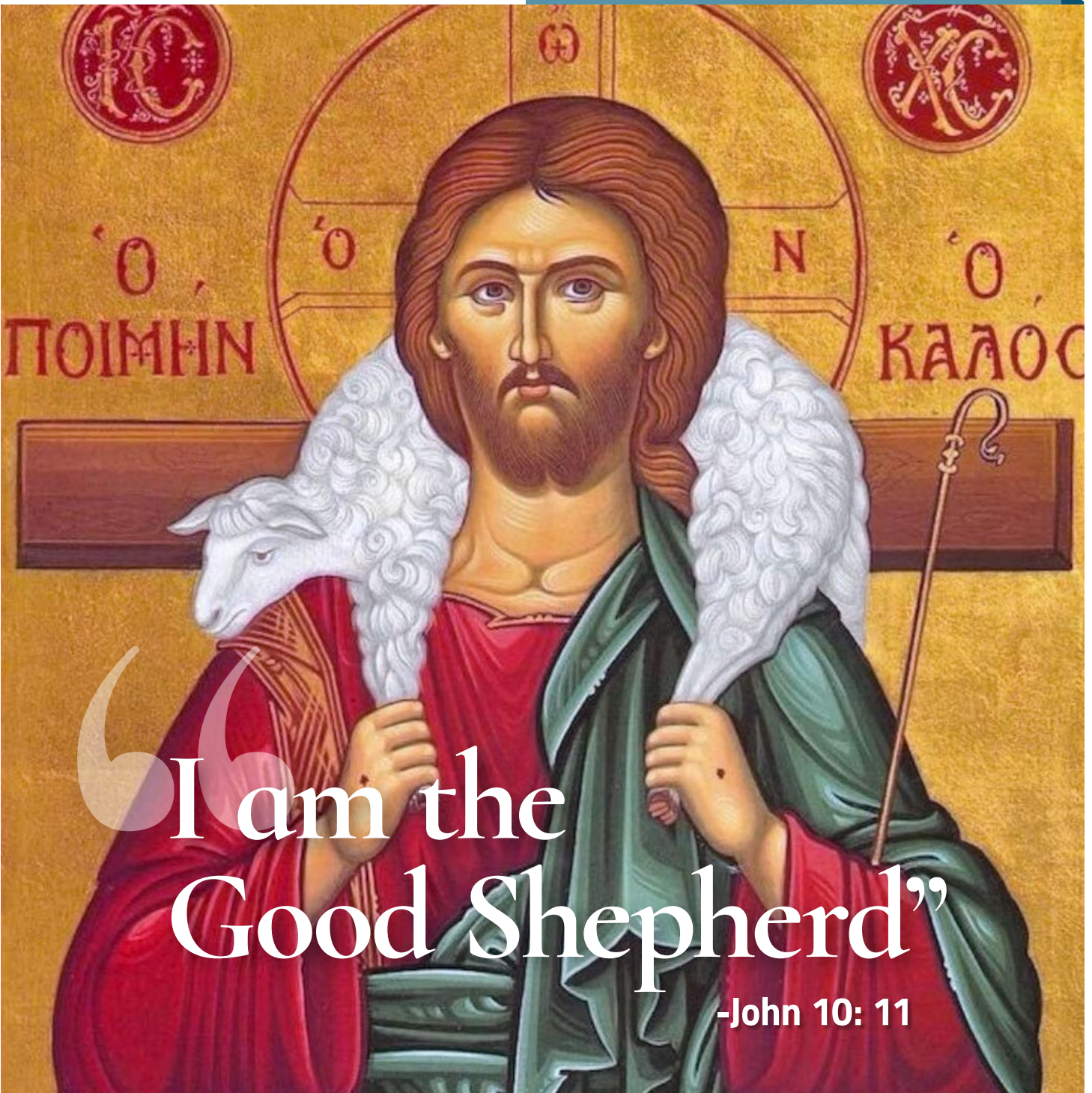




SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



“I am the Good Shepherd”

-John 10: 11

INTENTIONS

- Mon, May 1st 8:30am In Thanksgiving for Blessings
- Tues, May 2nd 8:30am Fr. Charles McCarthy +
- Wed, May 3rd 8:30am Patricia McCarthy +
- Thur, May 4th 8:30am John Hastings +
- Fri, May 5th 8:30am Patrick Masterson +
Justin Lorenz +
- Sat, May 6th 8:30am Bryan Olszewski +
4pm George H. Zeitler +
- Sun, May 7th 7:30am Bernadette Rieser +
9am Regina Satriano Salvaggio & Allen Loeffler +
10:45am Ida Belmonte Ricci & Andrar Ricci, Sr. +
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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, May 12, 7 pm

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:
**May: For Church
Movements and Groups**

We pray that Church movements & groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: JOHN 10:1-10

The Good Shepherd

"Shepherd" is one of the images used by St. John Paul II in his teaching on priesthood. Using the Scriptures and Fathers of the Church, he talks about the priest as head, shepherd, and bridegroom, because these are relationships that Jesus has to the Church.



THE ROSARY

See page 7 every week for a schedule of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady and First Friday devotions.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, *ho Poimen ho kalos* in Greek. The word choice is interesting, because Ancient Greek had two different adjectives meaning "good" - *agathos*, meaning morally good, giving satisfaction, or beneficial, and *kalos*, meaning what is intrinsically good, virtuous, and true. By identifying Jesus as the *kalos* Shepherd, the Gospel of John indicates that he isn't merely an effective leader, someone who is good at herding and gets the job done, but that being Shepherd is part of his being. He is the True Shepherd; unlike the hirelings who leave the sheep and flee when danger comes, it is not in his nature to be anything other than Shepherd who gives up his life for the sheep (John 10:11).

Shepherd is an important way that the Church understands Jesus throughout the Scriptures. There are several passages that refer to Jesus as a shepherd in the New Testament, such as the parables of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7; Matthew

18:12-14) and more direct statements about Jesus, the shepherd and overseer of your souls (1 Peter 2:25) and the Good Shepherd (John 10).

In addition to understanding how Jesus relates to us, shepherd has also been an important way for the Church to understand the participation that the ministers of the Church share in Jesus' ministry. Just as Jesus is the one Priest who offers acceptable sacrifice to the Father, he is also the one Shepherd who cares for his people. Yet he has chosen to share this office of service with others. The bishops and priests of the Church participate in Jesus' care for his people and, while fully human, weak, and imperfect, Jesus gave the Church a guarantee that he guides us through the Pope, bishops, and priests, somehow using even our deficiencies to bring greater glory to God and show his own love for his people.

-Fr. Nate

ST. JOHN PAUL II ON Priesthood



St. John Paul II gave us many beautiful reflections on the priesthood, and often used the image of Shepherd, including his first encyclical *Redemptor Hominis* (Redeemer of mankind, 1979), *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in mercy, 1980), *Redemptoris Missio* (The mission of the Redeemer, 1990), and his exhortation on the formation of priests and seminarians *Pastores Dabo Vobis* (I will give you shepherds, 1992). All of these are freely available in English on the Vatican website, vatican.va.





Parish Restoration FUND

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

Next week's Second Collection 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 04/23/2023

Offertory: \$18,119
2nd Collection: \$5,570
 Parish Restoration Fund

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 30: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 7: Parish Restoration Fund

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for April 30--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

FAMILY PICNIC AND BAKE SALE

A Heartfelt Thank You

San Pedro would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring our Family Picnic and Bake Sale last Sunday. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped bring this event together and make it a wonderful success. The participation and attendance demonstrated the spirit of community at San Pedro, and we are truly blessed to be part of this. We look forward to seeing you at the 5K and Family Fun Day and Car show on May 20.

We Invite You...

Holy Hour for Vocations

Join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at San Pedro Catholic Church on **May 12** for a 7:00 pm Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

40 Hours Devotion Corpus Christi– June 9-11

This weekend, we begin the Parish-based year of our National Eucharistic Revival. Join us for an extended time of Eucharistic adoration as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. To register for an hour, or for more information, call 941-426-2500 or write office@sanpedrocc.org.

Respect Life

The next Respect Life Ministry meeting will be on May 1 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6.

Prayer Vigil to End the Death Penalty

Please join us on Wednesday, May 3 at 6 pm to pray the Rosary for an end to the death penalty in our state. For more information, visit catholicsmobilizing.org or dioceseofvenice.org/death-penalty-is-not-the-answer/



Saint Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement. When it comes to the death penalty is example challenges us to ask not whether a person is worthy of execution, but instead, "Would I be willing to die in their place?"

Bread & Wine - May

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of May: In loving memory of Deceased Members of the Shearer & Hughes Families by Doug & Judy Shearer



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.



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.

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

- **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.**





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, or email aveconferences@gmail.com for more information.



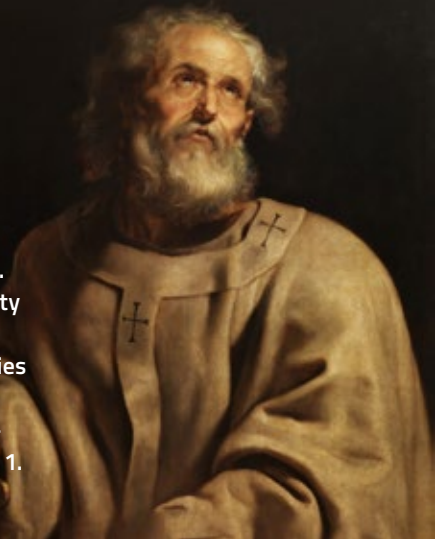
Safe Environment

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.

NEWCOMER WELCOME SOCIAL SATURDAY, MAY 6

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 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 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
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.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH, TERESIAN SPIRITUALITY

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order, from Punta Gorda, is inviting anyone interested in deepening their faith through the Carmelite charism to an Enrollment into the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular Ceremony on Saturday May 13th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1301 Center Rd., Venice at 8:45 am. The Carmelites are a secular contemplative order and will have a brief presentation about our community and the Teresian spirituality. If you have any questions, please contact, our president, Mike Donovan at Retiredvenice@yahoo.com. Our Lady of Lourdes has a morning mass at 8:00 am.

ST. RAPHAEL'S CHURCH INVITES YOU

Rosary Rally & Crowning

St. Raphael's Church, Englewood, Florida would like to invite you and your parishioners to the 106th Rosary Rally and Crowning Of Our Lady of Fatima Join us Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:00am at St. Raphael's Church, 770 Kilbourne Avenue, Englewood, Florida 34223. Contact Dr. Diane Vitalis, Coordinator (941-475-2771) for more information.



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

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps parishioners and families in need in our local community. If you are interested in finding out about the work we do, and how you can help, please join us for our monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month at 9:15 am. You can also contact us for information, or to seek assistance, at (941) 426-3894.



BINGO!

JOIN US FOR BINGO EVERY FRIDAY
IN THE ACTIVITIES CENTER. DOORS
OPEN AT 4 PM.

