



SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!



"On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love."

INTENTIONS

- Mon, May 15th 8:30am Richard Borda, Jr. +
- Tues, May 16th 8:30am Anthony Porto +
- Wed, May 17th 8:30am Teresa Tulkis +
- Thur, May 18th 8:30am Katherine Twyford
- Fri, May 19th 8:30am Diana & William White 5th Anniv. Cel
- Sat, May 20th 8:30am Helen & Ed Gebhart +
4pm Karen Kukich +
- Sun, May 21st 7:30am Paul Kezmarsky +
9am Teresa Tulkis +
10:45am Martha Ess +
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

SAN PEDRO 5K & FAMILY FUN DAY
May 20

40 HOURS DEVOTION
June 9-11

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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- Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV **Parochial Vicar**
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THE VISITATION

A Meeting of Two Mothers

The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly mothers for their sacrificial love.



WALK WITH MOMS

Learn what our Diocese is doing for mother. Simply search "Diocese of Venice Walking with Moms in Need"

And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.

Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant (Lk 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertook the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Yet in a culture that disproportionately values independence and self-reliance, mothers in need are too often left isolated and

alone, not knowing where to turn for support or assistance. Mary provides a model of how we, as Catholics, are called to come alongside such mothers.

In addition to "walking with" mothers in love, support, and friendship, we can also help answer their needs for practical and material assistance. Inspired by our Blessed Mother, we can help connect mothers with the Church's extensive network of social services to ensure mothers and their children obtain all the necessities of life. Through generous stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure, we can help meet the needs of mothers as they welcome and care for God's precious gift of life.

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

Act...



In preparation for the Feast of the Visitation, join Catholics nationwide in praying A Novena for Life from May 22-30. (Sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation)

- Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Blessed Mother's intercession for God to reveal how your gifts can help serve vulnerable mothers in your community.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.
- Invite friends and family to join in praying the novena in honor of the Visitation by sharing this signup link: respectlife.org/visitation.



Parish Restoration FUND

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Parish Restoration Fund last weekend. What a strong beginning, and a great sign of the commitment of our parish family to supporting the mission of San Pedro – to proclaim Jesus Christ through our prayer and worship, fellowship and service.

The Parish Restoration Fund seeks to raise \$664,000 throughout the coming year to cover the following extraordinary expenses from the past year:

- Hurricane Ian deductible
- Rectory Renovation
- Church lift station (near the Chapel driveway)
- Parish Life and Youth Center roof upgrade
- Parish Office Renovation



GIVING

Offertory 05/07/2023

Offertory: \$14,470

2nd Collection: \$20,923

Parish Restoration Fund

Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 21: Catholic Communication Campaign

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for May 14--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

Mother's Day Memorials

Memorialized... by...

Michelle Healey by Dr. Diego Fiorentino & Jenny Cho
 Angeline Gaboriault by Her Family
 Alice Cunningham by Cathy Engel & Family
 Mary Huff by Bud & Anna Marie Twaits
 Magdelene Twaits by Bud & Anna Marie Twaits
 Marion Kaulinis by Christine Guma
 Angeline Albertsen by Anthony, Judith & Family
 Elaine Forte by Anthony, Judith & Family
 Betty Quito by Frank & Nancy DeCarlo
 Linda Alkahabbaz by Frank & Nancy DeCarlo
 Miriam Grimm by Kathleen & Robert McGuire
 Elizabeth McGuire by Robert & Kathleen McGuire
 Idalie Huybrechts by Monique Boelen
 Marjorie Gradia by Beverly, Lilian & Joe
 Sandi Sullivan by Leone & Dick Del Rossi
 Catherine Frolley by Ken & Cindy Frolley
 Martha Grabb by Ken & Cindy Frolley
 Madeline Grubich by Ken & Cindy Frolley
 Frances Strnad by Rosemarie Ritter
 Mary Ann Palma Silvia by Mary Ellen Gelinias
 Henrietta Mae Fountain Gelinias by Mary Ellen Gelinias
 Veronica Vakulskas by Connie & Vic Kallin
 Mary Louise Kallin by Connie & Vic Kallin
 Antoinette Gaumond by Claude & Lina Laterreur
 Adrienne Laterreur by Claude & Lina Laterreur
 Gail Polcha by Diana & William White
 Halina Suchowierska by Diana & William White
 Wanda Nowawasiak by Diana & William White
 Elizabeth Nazarian by Diana & William White
 Alesandra I. Sirak by Jaros & Sandra Bolbotowski
 Urszula Bolbotowski by Jaros & Sandra Bolbotowski
 Mary Rose Burke by Your Loving Children
 Jean McIntosh by Paul & Sandy Ortolani
 Sally Ortolani by Paul & Sandy Ortolani
 Wiktoria Kozaka by Monika & Jerry Kozaka
 Loretta Praught by Thersea Rushforth
 Jean Johnson by Daphne Johnson & John Scanlon
 Jane Scanlon by Daphne Johnson & John Scanlon
 Wiestawa Chaniewicz by Monika & Jerry Kozaka
 Monika Kozaka by Monika & Jerry Kozaka
 Deceased Mothers that No One Prays for by Monika & Jerry Kozaka
 Living Mothers that No One Prays for by Monika & Jerry Kozaka

Memorialized... by...

Shirley Chung by Tony & Judy
 Rose Velloza by Dad & Mom
 Danielle Forte by Dad & Mom
 Polyanna DeSa by Dad & Mom
 Shannon Velloza by Dad & Mom
 Merissa Forte by Dad & Mom
 Irene Biro by Marge Biro
 Dolores Rubsan by Marge Biro
 Emma Masiello by Marge Biro
 Frances Biro by Marge Biro
 Mary Ann James by Marge Biro
 Nancy Mohr by Ray Mohr
 Evelyn Mohr by Ray Mohr
 Ruth McArdle by Bob & Diane Schleer
 Severine Moreau by Pauline Jordan
 Lisa King by Herself
 Catherine Gellner by Jeanne Frisbie
 Toni Cascio by Cheryl Cascio
 Annette Hayes by Annette Robb
 Carolyn Robb by Annette Robb
 Yvonne d'Anjou by Francine Allen
 Mary Cummings by Carol, Gary & Glen
 Zdenka MiegI by Carol, Gary & Glen
 Elaine Kelly Danforth by Susan Warren
 Lori Jean Anderson by Susan Warren
 Nicole Lynne Anderson by Susan Warren
 Norma LeBlanc by Her Son Gary
 Lucy Barnak by Your Loving Children
 Josephine Troiani by Your Children
 Helen Collins by Your Children
 Suzie Mong by Your Loving Family
 Anne Suska by Your Loving Family
 Helen Malay by Al & Debbie Dahma
 Helen Dahma by Al & Debbie Dahma
 Donna Parker by Al & Debbie Dahma
 Genevieve Perin by Bill Perin
 Herta Holben by Monica Zammatt
 Joan Zammatt by Monica Zammatt
 Irene Hemond by Her Family

Good and Gentle God,

we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

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.



Legion of Mary

PRAY. SERVE. DO MARY'S WORK.

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.

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Join us for a monthly hour of open Q&A about the Catholic Faith on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, May 24, June 28, July 26 and August 23 in the Activities Center. For more information, contact the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.

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

Eucharistic Revival: Year of the Parish

40 Hours Devotion Corpus Christi- June 9-11

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, we begin the second year of our National Eucharistic Revival. Last year was a Diocese-based year, which included the Eucharistic Congress and Youth Rally in March. The coming year is a Parish-based year, and we will kick it off with 40 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration from 3 pm Friday, June 9 through 7 am Sunday, June 11. (Adoration will be suspended for Mass, of course, but that's Eucharistic worship, as well!)

Eucharistic Procession – 12:00 Sunday, June 11

We will also have a Eucharistic Procession at 12:00 Noon on the feast of Corpus Christi. All families, and all the organizations in the parish are invited to take part in this public expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

To register for an hour of Adoration, or for more information, call 941-426-2500 or write to SanPedroRevival@gmail.com.



Respect Life: Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 2: Developing Baby – "I'm dancing!"

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus" a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

Psalm 139:13 - "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY MARIAN Eucharistic Conference

All are invited to the 10th Annual Ave Maria University Marian Eucharistic Conference, "Am I Not your Mother?" Our Lady of Guadalupe, May 19-21, 2023. Featured speakers will include Dr. Ralph Martin, Dr. Mark Miravalle, EWTN's "Miracle Hunter" Michael O'Neil, Kathleen Beckman and Fr. Joseph Lugalambi plus music by John Nevin. The cost is \$180 per person and includes lodging, meals, and conference fee for the weekend. For more information about our speakers or to register for this event visit www.aveconferences.com call (239) 348-4725 or email aveconferences@gmail.com.

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.



PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 12

Mass Intentions: Father's Day 06/18

The 9:00am Mass will be offered for an unlimited number of living & deceased Fathers. Their names and the names of the donors will be listed in the appropriate bulletin. Arrange a 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 Father's Day is Monday, June 12. Thank you and God bless!

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our fathers and for all 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.

OPEN TUES & THURS 9-11AM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

What's New in the San Pedro Library

Book Recommendations for the Week from your San Pedro Library at the Parish Life Center:

For Those Grieving at Any Stage: Journeying through Grief - Pamphlets (series of 4)

1. A Time to Grieve
2. Experiencing Grief
3. Finding Hope and Healing
4. Rebuilding and Remembering

The Library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11 AM. Come and grow through reading!



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the Diocese of Venice joins other Dioceses throughout the United States in taking part in the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through local, national, and international media, including television, radio, print, websites, and social media.

The CCC is one of the means by which new equipment and training to Catholic radio stations is provided, allowing them to expand their reach and bring the Gospel to a wider audience. Your gifts will not only fund projects on a national and international scale but also here in the Diocese of Venice. Fifty percent of the funds received will remain here in the Diocese to enhance our Evangelization efforts through local communication projects, including the televised Mass for the homebound.

The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice for the weekend of May 20 and 21, 2023. Please support this important work as it provides the means to modernize how the Church communicates the joy of the Gospel worldwide, encouraging young disciples and giving them the practical skills needed to navigate today's digital media environment.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Join us for an extraordinary day of
Praise & Worship, Healing Prayer, and Dynamic Teaching!

Diocese of Venice Catholic Charismatic Renewal presents
“Holy Spirit 101, For Such a Time as This”
June 2 & 3, 2023

at Epiphany Cathedral Parish Center 310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL

Featuring Guest - Tori Harris



Speaker
Singer
Songwriter
Author

Friday, June 2, 6:30pm - 8pm **FREE** Powerful Praise & Worship Concert

Saturday, June 3 - Spiritual Gifts Conference & Interactive Workshop

9:00am - 3:45pm (Doors open 7:30 am) Continental breakfast & lunch included.

Cost \$35 for an individual OR \$20 a person for groups of 10 or more

Register early! Deadline May 30. To register or for more information: www.charisms.org/register

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 May 25 at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6..



BINGO!

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



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

Bring your morning coffee and beach chair. 22 volunteers are needed (two at each turn) to cheer on and guide the runners along the course. There will be a Volunteer Meeting on Monday, May 15 at 6 pm at the Activity Center. On May 20, volunteers will need to show up between 6:45 and 7am.

To volunteer, please call 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.