



SAN PEDRO

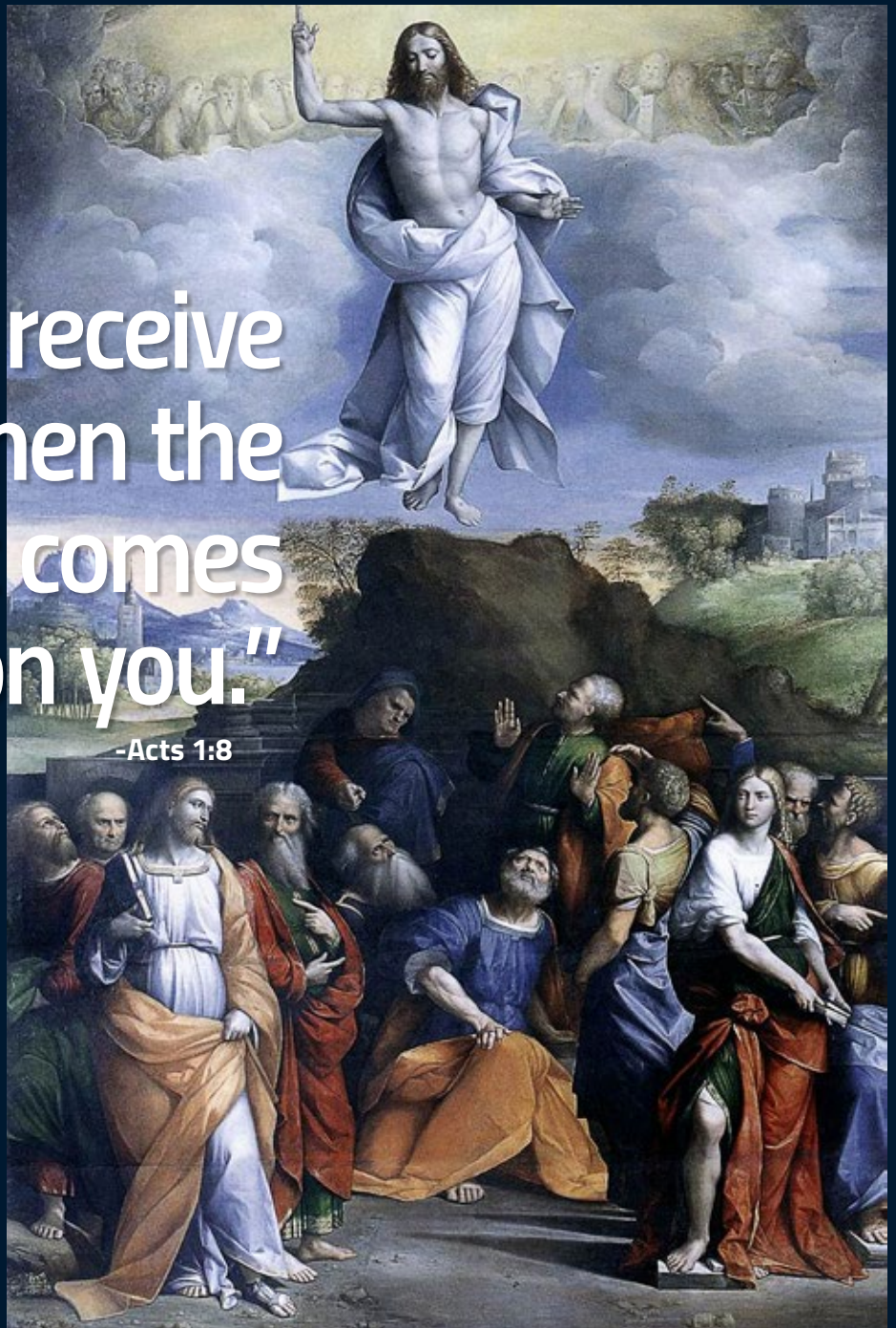
CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

-Acts 1:8

The Ascension of Christ by Benvenuto Tisi da Garofalo (1520)

This painting is an example of Mannerism, a high Renaissance style based on the work of Raphael and Michaelangelo. It is characterized by a flattening of space in the foreground and background and feeling shown by exaggerated distortion of the human figure rather than dramatic facial expressions.



INTENTIONS

- Mon, May 22nd 8:30am Joseph Lorenz +
- Tues, May 23rd 8:30am Carole Anne Maxwell Birthday Mem. +
- Wed, May 24th 8:30am Alan Feedor +
- Thur, May 25th 8:30am Novena Mass for Life
- Fri, May 26th 8:30am Bill Elrick +
- Sat, May 27th 8:30am Souls in Purgatory
4pm Ed & Jackie Evancho 57th Wedding Anniv.
- Sun, May 28th 7:30am Mary Ann Olszewski +
9am Parish Clergy
10:45am Frank & Victoria Quink +
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

40 HOURS DEVOTION

June 9th, 3pm | June 11th, 7am

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

June 11th 12pm

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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A REFLECTION BY FR. NATHAN

God's gift is different.

Gift exchanges are sometimes anticipated and sometimes dreaded, but everyone hopes for a gift that is exciting, cool, or at least useful. People who are good givers think about what the recipient really needs, wants, or enjoys.



GIFT MOTHERS

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

Whether a gift is extravagant or simple, it is meant to create or strengthen the bond between the giver and receiver and joy should be a natural consequence of that.

God's gifts are different because they aren't like a bicycle or a clock, an object that is symbolic of the relationship with the giver. The gift is the relationship itself. In sending his disciples on a mission empowered by the Holy Spirit when he ascended to heaven, Jesus gave the gift of himself and the Father who are shown to the world through the work of the Holy Spirit in his Church.

In both the first reading and Gospel this Sunday, Jesus talks about power that is given to him and by him to his disciples; power to "be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) and to "go make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This is not a gift like we exchange for birthdays - this is an extraordinary ability that we receive through the Holy Spirit.

All of us have a share in this gift. It starts with the invitation to get to know Jesus by receiving God's love, and then to share that love. That is why the gift is so

precious - it is nothing less than giving others the gift of God himself.

There are many ways to share this gift. Spiritual gifts or *charisms* such as understanding, hospitality, teaching, healing, discernment, or faith can be expressed in many ways in personal life, professional life, or parish ministry, but God gives everyone a share through the Holy Spirit.

Do I use my gifts? Do I treat my gifts like ugly tchotchkes or outdated electronics that clutter the bottom of drawers and closets? Do I assume that God gives gifts like a distant relative who is clueless about what I really need or want? Am I even aware of the gifts that God has given me, or do I live as though I was left out in the holiday gift exchange?

When God gives a gift, it is forever. Even if I haven't used a spiritual gift, or if I haven't discovered it yet, it is there for me to uncover, use, and enjoy. Every member of the Church has a part in proclaiming Jesus to the world, and discovering your share in that power that Jesus gives is to receive, unpack, and use the greatest of all gifts.

-Fr. Nathan

The Ascension of Our Lord



Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf Col 3:3).

Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.

Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 665-667

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Catholic Faith Appeal Update

Thank you for a strong start to this year's CFA and our Parish Restoration Fund. If you receive contribution envelopes, you will notice that the "Maintenance and Repair" and "Capital Expense" envelopes have been replaced by a monthly envelope for the Parish Restoration Fund.

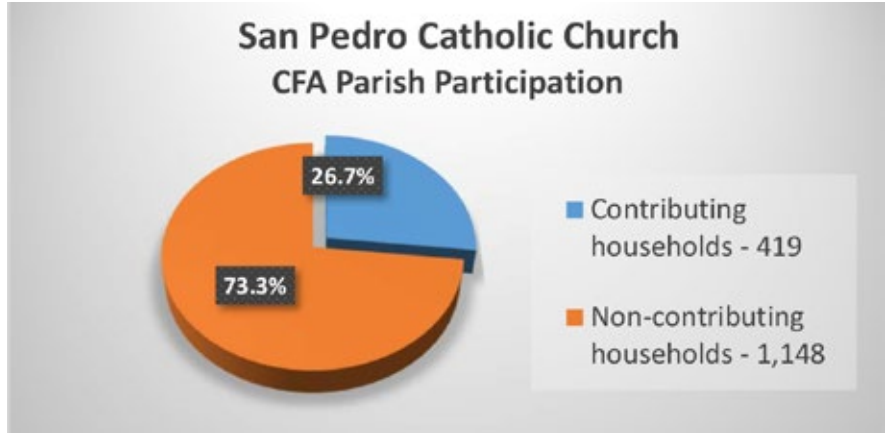
Parish Restoration FUND

The Parish Restoration Fund has been established to meet the extraordinary needs of San Pedro Parish post Hurricane Ian.

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 Diocesan approved expenses.

The total amount of the Parish Restoration Fund is \$664,000, and covers the following:

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



GIVING

Offertory 05/14/2023

Offertory: \$11,868

Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 21: Catholic Communication Campaign

May 28: Parish Restoration fund

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for May 31--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson



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

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, July 26 and August 23 in the Activities Center. For more information, contact the parish office at 941-426-2500 or office@sanpedrocc.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Graduation Mass

All graduating seniors are invited to attend, in cap and gown, for our annual Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 4th at the 10:45am Mass. There will be reserved seating for graduates and their families. Please RSVP to by May 28 faithformation@sanpedrocc.org or 941-426-2500 if you plan to attend.

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

Senior Life Ministries

We are looking for Volunteers! The Senior Life Ministry offers many opportunities for sharing our God given gifts.

Ministry to the Homebound

We are looking for those with compassionate hearts to bring comfort to our elderly, sick or disabled who are homebound. If you have an hour a week that you can dedicate to either visiting or calling those who are in need, please call or email Trish. We need your help!

San Pedro Bereavement Support

Grief is hard work. You don't have to do it alone. San Pedro Bereavement Support offers a safe, sacred place where those who are grieving can find comfort and hope while sharing their struggles with others who are traveling a similar journey.

The spring session will be held on 7 consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 31st from 1:00-2:30. Registration forms are available in the Church, Church Office, and Senior Life Office or by emailing Trish at Seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org.

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

SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES

Lunch and Learn

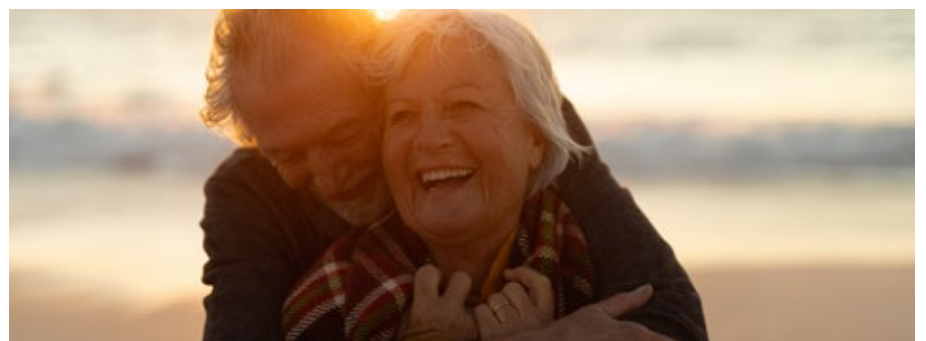
All Care Complete presents Staying Healthy After 60

Presenter Dr. Jean-Joseph Rendel is a Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner whose Doctoral studies focused on the impact of diet and exercise on physical and mental wellbeing. Dr. Jean will discuss the way exercise can improve and keep joints healthy and pain free as we age, as well as foods that are great anti-inflammatories which can contribute to many active and healthy years ahead! Please register by May 22 by calling the Senior Life office, ext.106 or email seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Mark your calendar for upcoming Lunch and Learn presentations.

- **June 13th** - Florida Wildlife Preservation with Christina Judd from FWLC
- **July 26th** - Hurricane Readiness with Michael Ryan, Emergency Manager, City of North Port





YEAR OF THE PARISH

Eucharistic Revival

**40 Hours Devotion Corpus Christi
June 9-11**

From 3:00 pm Friday, June 9 to 7:00 am Sunday, June 11, San Pedro will have 40 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi and begin the second year of our National Eucharistic Revival.

**Eucharistic Procession
12:00 Sunday, June 11**

We will also have a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:45 am Mass on the feast of Corpus Christi. To register for an hour of Adoration, or for more information, call 941-426-2500 or write to SanPedroRevival@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.

FROM YOUR SAN PEDRO LIBRARY

For Your Summer Reading

Book Recommendations for the Week from your San Pedro Library at the Parish Life Center: From our Church History section of the library comes this recommendation. Amazing paintings and short understandable text. **"Were You There? Find Yourself With Jesus"** by Neil Wilson. Take a breathtaking walk through the life of Jesus.

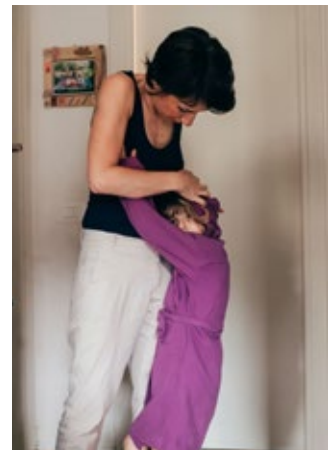
The Library is located in the Parish Life building and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 am.

GIVING WEEKEND

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul's collected \$2,400 during our "Giving Weekend" to help people in need. This month your generosity helped an elderly man living in his car, and a family fleeing domestic violence. Your donations also allowed the water and electricity to be turned back on for several families. Your contributions make an enormous difference, and we are truly grateful.

The next monthly meeting will be on May 25 at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6.





MEMORIAL DAY MASS & WREATH

On Sunday, May 28, American Legion Post 254 will have a color guard and a wreath laying ceremony at the San Pedro Memorial Garden following the 10:45 am Mass. All are invited to attend this moving tribute to our fallen veterans.



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Novena of Masses for Life

Celebrate Mass on the 25th of each month (or a date close to it) from the Annunciation to Christmas for a greater respect for all human life. Check the parish or the Diocese Respect Life Office for dates and times.



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
941-441-1101
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



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



San Pedro 5K & Family Fun Day

May 20, 2023: We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who made our 5K and Family Fun Day and Car Show such a great success! The participation and outpouring from the San Pedro Community speaks volumes to your commitment toward the Parish. Again, our sincere thanks to all.

BINGO!

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

