

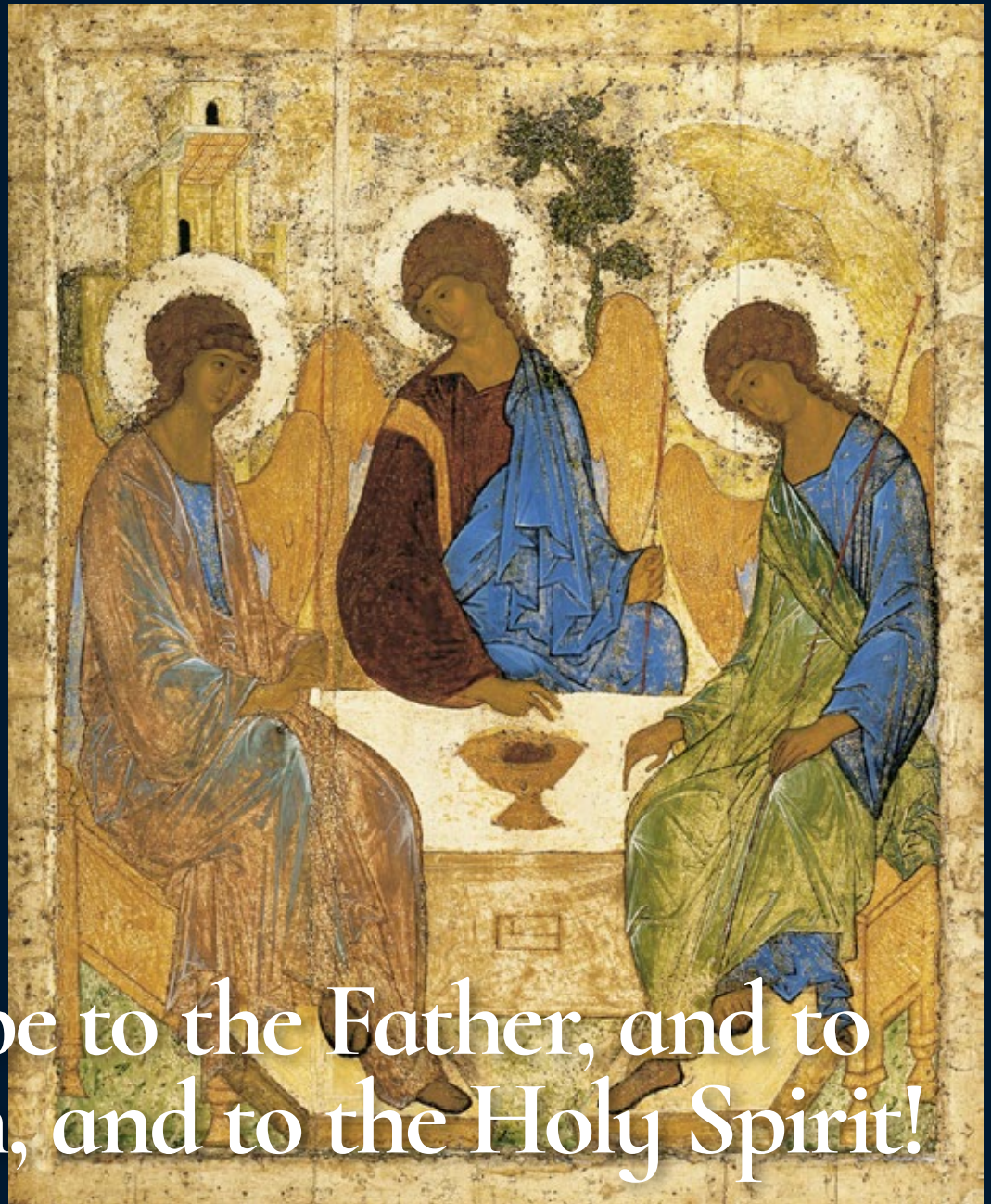


# SAN PEDRO

CATHOLIC CHURCH - THE KEY TO THE FUTURE!

## *Svyata Troitsia* (c. 1420), Andrei Rublev

This icon depicts the Three Visitors received by Abraham (Genesis 18:1-15) as the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity. The Father and Spirit are in the foreground, feet not touching the ground because they would never incarnate. The Son, in the center, looks at the Father and extends two fingers symbolizing human and divine natures of Jesus. The Holy Spirit looks down, indicating the humility of his invisible mission in the world.



Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

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# INTENTIONS

- Mon, June 5th 8:30am Peter Presner +
- Tues, June 6th 8:30am Louis Prus +
- Wed, June 7th 8:30am John Mellert +
- Thur, June 8th 8:30am George Viteritt +
- Fri, June 9th 8:30am Rev. Patrick Organ 1st Memorial Anniv. +
- Sat, June 10th 8:30am Karen Kukich +  
4pm Julia Evancho +
- Sun, June 11th 7:30am Paul Kezmarsky +  
9am Domenic Caravaggio +  
10:45am Piotr Mazur +  
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 11, 12:00 pm

# 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/>



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# Do you want to become more like your parents as you grow older?



Well, whether you want to or not doesn't make much of a difference. If you have their DNA and/or were raised by them, your parents are an inescapable part of your future. We have this familial resemblance because we are begotten and reared by parents. Parents participate in God's creation by giving us genetic material and impressing themselves on us as our neural systems are formed. This is an important image of God, but it is also very different because we were made and God is not made - he is a communion of Persons, like a family, but the Father's begetting of the Son and their spiration of the Spirit are actions within his eternal being. No Person of the Most Holy Trinity is created.

For most Catholics in an English-speaking country, the mention of the Trinity probably brings to mind St. Patrick and a shamrock, from the apocryphal story that he used a three-leaved plant as an image of the Trinity. It is one of many analogies arising from the well-intentioned desire to explain the Trinity in simple terms, especially to children: God is like the sun, a star with light and heat; God is like water, that can be solid, liquid, or gas; God is like a plant with three leaves. Unfortunately, these analogies are more problematic than helpful - God's being is not the

same as his effects; God's being is not transformation into different forms; God's being is not divided between different tasks; God's being does not have parts.

There is nothing in created nature that enables us to understand God's tripersonal being. It is entirely beyond human experience, and there is no way we could ever have concluded from reasoning that God is three Persons. We only know this because God chose to reveal his inner life to us. A human person is also a mystery: we observe a person from the outside, but only know his inner life if he chooses to share it with us, and even then, a person cannot be reduced to an explanation. God has shared the mystery of himself with us, and while we may not be able to explain his inner life, we can already experience the eternal joy of knowing him in the three Persons of the Godhead.

We encounter the triune God whenever we pray "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Whenever a baptized person prays, it is by the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts (Romans 8:26-27). We can know about Jesus indirectly from history, but we can know him directly through prayer. And the Spirit and Son bring us to the Father.

-Fr. Nate

## Prayer of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity



*"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery! Pacify my soul! Make it your heaven, your beloved home and place of your repose; let me never leave you there alone, but may I be ever attentive, ever alert in my faith, ever adoring and all given up to your creative action.*



St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of sick people and loss of parents. Beatified November 25, 1984 by Pope John Paul II. Canonized October 18, 2016, Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City by Pope Francis.



## That We May Truly BE WISE & GRATEFUL

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray.*

*O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### 40 HOURS DEVOTION CORPUS CHRISTI– JUNE 9-11

## 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](mailto:SanPedroRevival@gmail.com).



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

## GIVING

Offertory 05/28/2023

**Offertory:** \$16,085

**Parish Restoration Fund:** \$10,331

2nd Collection

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

**June 11th:** Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

### Altar Flowers

Flowers on the Altar for June 4th--In Loving Memory of Beryle I. Masterson by Christopher & Agnes Masterson

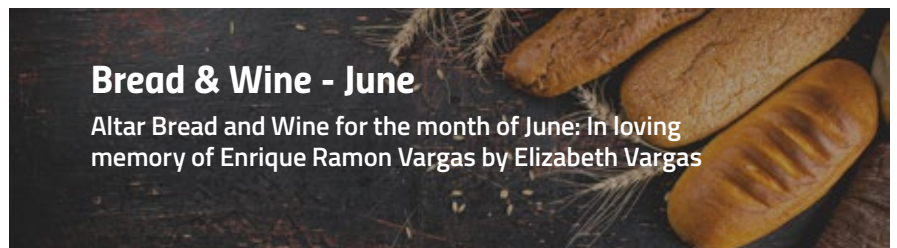


### Check out the "MyParish" App!

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!

### Bread & Wine - June

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of June: In loving memory of Enrique Ramon Vargas by Elizabeth Vargas



# 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).



# 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.



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



## SENIOR LIFE MINISTRIES

# Lunch and Learn

## All About Florida Wildlife – June 13th

*"there is need for a covenant between human beings and the environment, which, for us believers, is a mirror reflecting the creative love of God, from whom we come and toward whom we are journeying."* -Pope Francis. Christina Judd, from the Wildlife Center of Southwest Florida will be here to tell us about the good work the Wildlife Center is accomplishing here in South Florida. She will also be giving us techniques and tips how we can coexist with our wild neighbors and be the best stewards of God's creation.

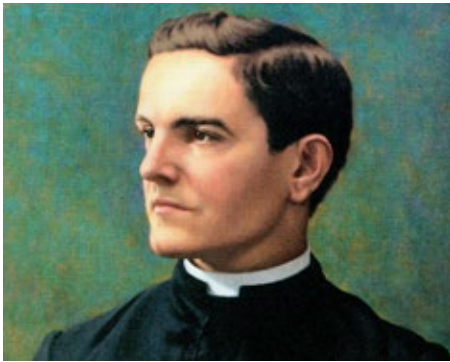
Please register before June 12th by calling the Senior Life office, ext.106 or email [seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org](mailto:seniorlife@sanpedrocc.org)

## \*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\*

## Mark your calendars for upcoming events!

- July 26th-Hurricane Readiness, with Michael Ryan, Emergency Manager City of North Port
- August 23rd-Sacraments of Healing; How Jesus Comes to Us in Our Need, with Fr. Nathan Marzonie, OMV





## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS E-Membership

The North Port Knights of Columbus Council 7997 invites men of our Parish to become members. E - membership is available at [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join). The Council has recently served our Church and Community by donating \$1,400 to Pregnancy Solutions in North Port and by donating money to purchase bedding for local veterans.

Future plans include volunteering at the Church Fun Night, participating as a group in the 40 Hours of devotion Program, and presenting the Into the Breach Program. Eligible men of the parish can become part of our Council by calling Tony Salvucci at 617-320-1749.



## 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/safenvironment/>. 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.*



**WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME, AND SEE**

## Respect Life Ministries at San Pedro

Our Respect Life Ministry would like to invite you to come and see what a local pregnancy support center does to help women (and men) who find themselves in an unexpected pregnancy. We at San Pedro have been helping Pregnancy Solutions physically and financially for years and we would like you to see how your efforts and donations are being put to work. On June 7, starting at 10:00am, Pregnancy Solutions will be opening its doors at 5400 S. Biscayne Blvd for you to come and see for yourself. It's only one mile from San Pedro and needs our support! If you are interested, please contact Deacon Rich at 941-412-4718 or [rfroh@hotmail.com](mailto:rfroh@hotmail.com) so he can let them know how many to expect.

FROM THE GREATER DIOCESE OF VENICE

# Engage in Catholicism Today!

**Catholic Medical Association Boot Camp & Leadership Meeting** – The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) will be hosting a Medical Student and Resident Boot Camp from June 11 to June 18 at Ave Maria University. In addition, there will be a CMA Leadership Training Meeting from June 16 to June 18. For more information, please visit [www.catholicmed.org](http://www.catholicmed.org) or call 484-270-8002.

**New Movie – “Sound of Freedom”** is the incredible true story of a Federal Agent who quit his job and devoted his life to rescuing children around the world from human trafficking. It will be shown in theatres nationwide on Monday, July 3. For a preview, and a list of local theatres showing the film, visit <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7599146/> The movie, though heartbreaking, is important; its goal is to have two million people attend the film to represent the estimated two million children who are trafficked every year, to spread awareness and inspire people to work to stop this terrible crime against God’s children.



**Prayer for Safety During Hurricane Season** – The 2023 Hurricane Season begins on June 1 and continues until November 30. All are encouraged to pray for protection from the storms that can and have threatened Southwest Florida. The devastation, as witnessed by Hurricane Ian, reinforces the fact that we need to pray for God’s protection and care during these next months. Pray with us and our brothers in Christ...

*O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.*

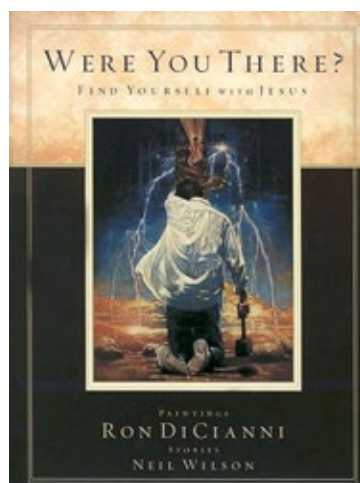
**Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** – The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa takes place to provide the support needed to overcome economic and social challenges by offering assistance for the formation of religious sisters and brothers and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. The Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice for the weekend of June 10 and 11, 2023. When you contribute to the Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa, you pass on the Joy of Faith and help your brothers and sisters in Africa grow closer to Christ and to the Church. <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/flocknote-files/solidarityfundforthechurchin africa2023.pdf>

FROM YOUR SAN PEDRO LIBRARY

## For Your Summer Reading

**Recommendations for this Week:** 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.



# 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 looking for new members and officers. Please consider joining our group. Our next meeting is June 22 at 9:15 am in the Parish Life Center, Classroom 6.

St. Vincent de Paul is having a Giving Weekend, June 10th and 11th. Please continue to help us help your neighbors. Thank you and may God bless you all.



## BINGO!

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

