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"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

-Mark 11:10



Readings: Lectionary 37-38

Palms Procession Mk 11:1-10
Reading Is 50:4-7
Resp 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading Phil 2:6-11
Gospel Mk 14:1-15:47

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Weekly Offertory 2/28/21

Offertory \$16,595.57
2nd Collection: \$1,828.00
Capital Expenditures

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The Seven Sorrows of Jesus

Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1:00pm with Deacon Rich



Please come and join Deacon Rich for his annual special reflections and meditations on:

"The Seven Sorrows of Jesus" Good Friday afternoon, Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1:00pm in the main church. Christ wanted us to meditate on these sorrows as a way of deepening our love for Him.



INTENTIONS

Mon, Mar 29th	8:30am	Fr. Robert Mangiello 3rd Mem. Anniv.
Tues, Mar 30th	8:30am	Pascual Espina
Wed, 31st	8:30am	Frank Paterno Kathleen Sweeney The Chidley Family & Bella D
Thur, Apr 1st	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Fri, Apr 2nd	7:00pm	Good Friday
Sat, Apr 3rd	8:30pm	Holy Saturday Vigil
Sun, Apr 4th	7:30am	Helen & Warren Willson Jerry Shallow Jean McAvoy
	9am	People of the Parish
	10:45am	Jim & Shelia Crowley

SCHEDULE

Daily Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00am
Daily Liturgy (Mon-Sat) 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 2:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30 | 9:00 | 10:45am
Rosary in the Grotto after 10:45 Mass

Holy Day Masses 7:30 & 9am, 7pm

Prayer Line Ministry: For your immediate prayer needs and petitions call [Dolly at 941-240-5419](tel:941-240-5419). Anyone interested in praying for fellow parishioners & their families, please call.

San Pedro Catholic Church... The Key to the Future.

In contrast to some larger area churches, San Pedro stands out as an uncrowded, warm, and friendly parish providing a more intimate worship environment. **Our pastor is Reverend Patrick Organ.**



SPP Magnet Fundraiser

\$5 in the Church Store. Proceeds will support church improvements, specifically the wash and sealing of the Church roof.

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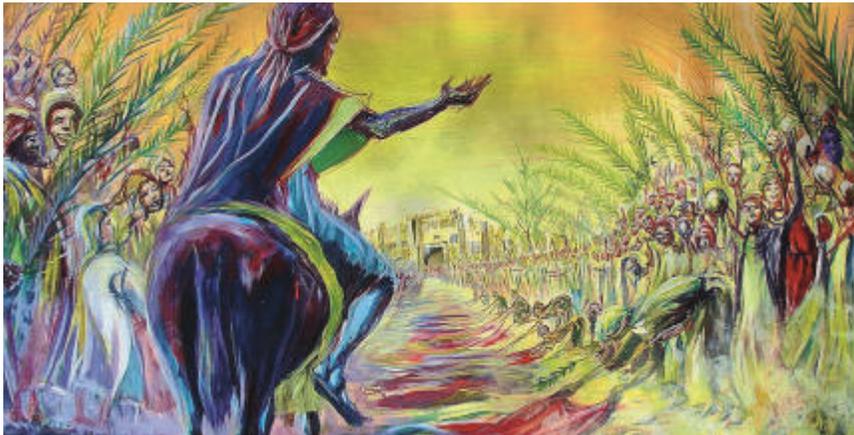
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Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10

Mark 11:10 "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"



Holy Week Question

Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Are we ready to become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus?

Am I ready to surrender my life to Him during this Holy Week and welcome Him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior, singing "Hosanna"? Today, we receive palm branches at the Divine Liturgy. Let us take them to our homes and put them some place where we can always see them. Let the palms remind us that Christ is the King of our families, that Christ is the King of our hearts and that Christ is the only true answer to our quest for happiness and meaning in our lives. And if we do proclaim Christ as our King, let us try to make time for Him in our daily life; let us be reminded that He is the One with Whom we will be spending eternity. Let us be reminded further that our careers, our education, our finances, our homes, all of the basic material needs in our lives are only temporary. Let us prioritize and place Christ the King as the

primary concern in our lives. It is only when we have done this that we will find true peace and happiness in our confused and complex world.

Are we ready to become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus? As we "carry Jesus" to the world, we can expect to receive the same welcome that Jesus received on Palm Sunday, but we must also expect to meet the same opposition, crosses and trials later. Like the donkey, we are called upon to carry Christ to a world that does not know Him. Let us always remember that a Christian without Christ is a contradiction in terms. Such a one betrays the Christian message. Hence, let us become transparent Christians during this Holy Week, enabling others to see in us Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service.

A State of Wisdom

"A noble deed is a step toward God." -Holland

"Hope is like the cork to a net, which keeps the soul from sinking into despair; and fear is like lead in the net which keeps it from floating in presumption." -Watson

"Tears are the safety valve of the heart, when too much pressure is laid upon it." -Albert Smith

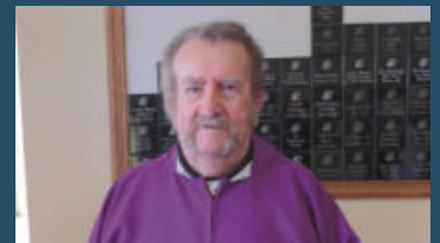
The art of living is always to make a good thing out of a bad thing.

The obstacles of your past can become the gateway that leads to new beginnings.

The church is not a dormitory for sleepers, it is an institution for workers. It is not a rest camp, it is a front line trench. (Sunday)

"Christians are like the several flowers in the garden that have each of them a dew of heaven, which being shaken with the wind they let fall at each other's roots whereby they are jointly nourished and become nourished of each other." -John Bunyan

"Worldly riches are like nuts: many clothes are torn in getting them, many a tooth is broken in cracking them, but never a belly is filled with eating them." -Venning



A Joke

A eight year old girl was showing her preschool sister a picture of Mary and the Baby Jesus. The younger girl examined the picture closely and then asked, "Where's Joseph?" The older sister thought for a second and then replied, "He's the one taking the picture."



See more reflections for the Gospel readings at:
<https://www.4catholiceducators.com/>



Offering a Mass

Offering Mass for a particular Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A Mass offered to someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance of someone deceased, or to honor the birthday or special anniversary for someone. If you would like to have a Mass said by a priest at San Pedro for someone, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 941-426-2500 for available dates and times.



- Our office can also make arrangements with the Oblate Fathers for a perpetual Mass. In both instances, we will provide keepsake cards for you to send to whomever you choose.
- The stipend or offering signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

A stipend for a Mass Intention can range from \$10-\$20 per request.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

Leo Martin - Faithful Parishioner

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IMPORTANT NOTICE PER FR PAT:

To properly receive communion, remove your mask and place one hand above the other making a throne for Christ. When the Eucharist is placed in your hand, you must consume it in front of the Priest, Deacon or Eucharist Minister. Do not walk away with the Eucharist in your hand.

ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD & WINE.

Flowers are used during weekend Masses outside of Lent and Advent and remain present for daily Mass. Many dates are still available during 2021. The suggested offering is \$50.

Arrangements for the dedication of Altar Bread, Wine and Flowers are made by calling or stopping by the office Monday thru Friday, 9am-2pm.



The gratitude goes to...

Altar Bread and Wine for the month of March have been donated In Loving Memory of Earl Leuch from Elizabeth Leuch.

During Lent, the Altar Flower exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts.



Office Hours:

The Parish office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday 4/5. Normal office hours are on page 2 of this bulletin.

Holy Week Schedule

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Holy Thursday
Mass 7:00pm

Good Friday
7 Sorrows by Deacon Rich 1:00pm
Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm
Veneration of the Cross 7:00pm

Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Easter Baskets 12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

Easter Sunday
Mass 7:30am
Mass 9:00am
Mass 10:45am

Holy Week is a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting.

During the Triduum, we recall Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, the long day of silence (Holy Saturday) while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. Join us!

Join San Pedro

P: 941-426-2500

Did you know... in order to be married, receive a sacrament or become a godparent, you must register with our Parish? Start today!

If you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered here. To register, print out the registration form on our website and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or stop by the office.

Registering with your parish is required to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at

San Pedro must be members of the parish.

We are extensions to our local communities of the one, holy, catholic, and Apostolic Church of Christ, members of the Body of Christ united to Christ our Head by a common profession of the doctrines of faith, lived holiness of life, and common worship of God the Father. Let us strive to help each other on the way.



DIOCESAN PROGRAMS RESPECT LIFE

62.6M US abortions since Roe v. Wade

Project Rachel (Healing)

Don't suffer in silence. There is healing after abortion through Project Rachel. Contact Sylvia Jimenez at 941-412-5860

- dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/post-abortion-help/

1.61B Billions of Abortion Worldwide

Spiritual Adoption Program

Start a 9-month journey of spiritually adopting an unborn child who is at risk of being killed by abortion. Receive monthly updates.

- dov.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/parish-spiritual-adoption-program/

1800 Abortions in the US each day

Diocesan Respect Life Events

We focus on the beginning of life, end of life, capital punishment and legislative action on the parish, diocesan, state and national levels.

- dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/



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Give & support the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Your support for this Collection is a symbolic way of walking the Way of the Cross as do many of our elder brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. May God bless you for your generosity! This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers.



Who exactly will this collection support?

This Collection supports the work of the Franciscans at the sacred shrines and allows them to receive pilgrims, minister the parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people in the Holy Land.



Good Friday is Coming! Are you ready?

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church gathers to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ as we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org> to learn more today!

Diocesan Opportunities to Grow & Learn

Easter Triduum Retreat and Monthly Days of Prayer at [Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center](#) (Venice, FL). The retreat center of our diocese continues to offer single days of prayer and overnight retreats in a safe, tranquil setting along the Myakka River.

The OLPH Easter Triduum retreat begins with supper on Holy Thursday (April 1) and ends with breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 4). Confessions are available. For more info or to register, call Denise Riley at (941) 486-0233, ext. 3004, or visit our website (www.olph-retreat.org) and click on "Schedule of Events."

Education: Safe Environment Training - 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 trained in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. For further details on Safe Environment, 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.

Evangelization: Have Your Children Left the Catholic Church? - A troubling statistic shows that 50% of young people raised Catholic are no longer practicing Catholics today. The Catholic Church is losing young people at an alarming rate. Behind this are millions of mothers, fathers and grandparents praying for their children and grandchildren to come home to the Church. To understand why young people drift away Brandon Vogt and Word of Fire Ministries released the book "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church". The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a game plan to bring them home! For further information or to order the book please visit "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church" by Brandon Vogt (wordonfire.org).

THE ROSARY IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Daily Morning Rosary

Rosary is said every morning starting at 8AM before the 8:30AM Mass. [Intention for this Rosary is any private intention](#). Also, we recite 15 decades of the Rosary after the Wednesday morning Mass.

12Noon Sunday Rosary for America

Rosary will be held every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass at the Grotto of San Pedro. (In case of bad weather, the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof). [Intention for his Rosary is the Salvation, Conversion and God's Protection of the United States of America](#).

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary starts at 1PM outside at the Grotto of Our Lady. (In case of bad weather the Rosary will be held outside Chapel Doors under the roof).

[Confessions start at 2PM in the Chapel which is followed by Mass at 4PM](#). The Saturday Devotion needs to be done on the five consecutive first Saturdays. For any questions, please call Ania at (941) 876-3826.

Intention of this devotion is to come under the protection of Our Holy Mother Mary.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung or recited every Tuesday after the 8:30AM Mass. AND at 3 PM on the 1st Friday of the month.

Prayer Line

[For any prayer intention please call Dolly at 941 240-5419](#). **Prayer Warriors always needed.** As a Prayer Warrior you pray at your own time anywhere you are. We do not meet in a group. If you feel the call to pray for others, and in that way share your love with the world, please contact Dolly to join our wonderful team.





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