

San Pedro Catholic Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday's @ 5:00pm

Sunday's @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Spanish Mass

Misa en Espanol Sunday's @ 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday's 9:00-10:00am

Saturday's 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday's 8:00-8:45am/or call the office

Rosary Prayer

After all weekday Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 9-10:00am

**Come,
let us
adore
Him.**

MASS Intentions

Saturday, January 4, 2025

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Jeanette Hallinan (Kathleen & Thomas Murray)

+Rev Joseph Thomas Carney (Claire Poland)

+Patrick Poland (Claire Poland)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Karen J. Flowers (Ed Hoff)

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, January 6, 2025

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Vincent & Alma Flocker (Toni Oyler)

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8:30am Mass

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:30am Mass



Collection For December 21st & 22nd, 2024



Offertory	2,899.00
Building Fund	1,837.00
Spanish Mass	202.00
On Line Giving	3,029.00
	7,967.00

Please Pray For Special Healing

For The Sick Of Our Community. Especially

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, Dina, Jim Izanec, Giana, Tom, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Jana Firkins, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz., Vanessa, Barbara, Judi, Kieran Ferrer, Sofia Alvarez, Bob Hauber, Maria, Lange, Luis, Robert Sebulsky, John P., Ori, Lilia Embi, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, DJ, Wyatt Caldwell, Mia Diaz, Victorio Martinetti, Pierre Richard, Fito, Fr. Kidney & Clement.

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~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Tom & Lucille Doyle (The Dooley Family)

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*The Carr & Boulton Families (Catherine Carr)

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Coffee & Donuts!



Please join us in Williams Hall for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship after 9am Mass! All Welcome!

Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-12pm 12:30pm-4pm

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

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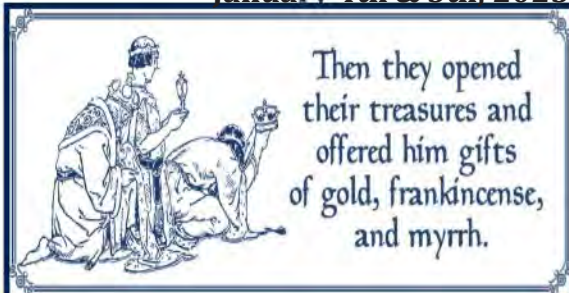
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Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

Readings For The Week...**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

The San Pedro Women's Guild would like to thank our parishioners and guests who supported the Thanksgiving Drive and Angel Wreath Project. We provided Thanksgiving dinners to 77 individuals in 14 families and the Florida Keys Children's Shelter. In addition, we delivered Christmas presents to 47 children. We could not do this without you and your unending generosity!

**A Gift For The Wise Men**

A rather liberal priest was teasing one of the women of the parish, asking, "How do we know the Wise Men weren't Wise Women?" She answered, "If they were, they'd have brought bottles, diapers, and a bassinet, instead of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

The gifts, of course, are symbols of who Jesus is: a king who is both God and human. And I wonder what our gifts to the Lord say about our faith in him. Remember the song about the little drummer boy, who had no gift to bring but his ability to play the drum? It can remind us that a person who gives all they have, no matter how little it seems, is the most generous.

So what do we bring to the newborn King? I can give my time by coming to church for the feast of Epiphany and actually paying attention. Just making the effort to listen to the words of scripture, to hear what God may be trying to tell me, could be a great gift. Or I could bring someone in our family, or a friend, who doesn't go to church very much.

Now let's not forget the meaning of "epiphany." In ancient times it meant the appearance or manifestation of a divine being. Maybe a way to celebrate the Epiphany is to reflect on how God has been made known to me. Simple things, like a hug from a friend or an answered prayer, or major events like a wedding, the birth of a child, or a funeral, can all be ways to experience the Lord. The Wise Men received the gift of an epiphany by following a star. May the light of Christ lead you to him also.

**Support The ABCD**

In this new year, we invite you to support ABCD in its mission to provide food, shelter, and care to those most in need. Your generosity can bring hope and comfort to those who are suffering; as we celebrate the coming of Christ who was born in humble circumstances to bring salvation to all. Visit www.sanpedroparish.org, click the WeShare icon, contact the San Pedro Parish office at 305.852.5372 or utilize the new "Text-To-Give" program by texting "Pedro" to 833-336-9083 to receive a link to contribute.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week Christmas Day is observed in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!



Tea Party!
The San Pedro's Women's Guild
is hosting an
Afternoon Tea Party!
Saturday, February 8, 2025
At 12 noon
in Williams Hall
Tickets \$35.

Tickets Available after Masses
or contact Bobbie at 347.528.1112
or Barbara at 305.304.4776
Tickets must be purchased in
advance as seating is limited.



Men's Club Meeting!

Our next San Pedro Men's Club meeting will be January 7th in Williams Hall at 5:00.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Hello, the Men's Club hope you had a Blessed Christmas. Perhaps you decided you would like to join a Ministry at San Pedro. The Men's Club could use your help! We are in charge of the parking for the Art Under the Oaks Art Show, January 18th, 2025. This job needs many hands –and minds! Please consider coming to our next

Men's Club Meeting, January 7th at 5pm in Williams Hall. Women are welcome to help with ideas and parking cars. We need you for the Art Under the Oaks! Even if you aren't ready to join the Men's Club-this meeting will give you an idea of what we do for the Parish. We hope to see you there! For more information please call Dr. Tina Cash at 305-619-6771.

2025 Tithing Envelopes

Tithing envelopes for 2025 are now available and are placed on the last pew on the Southside of the Church, in alphabetical order.



Please do not use old envelopes, San Pedro has replaced some numbers as new accounts have been opened and some account have been expired. All accounts are in alphabetical order by last names.



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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
February 2nd
6pm Mass
Procession with candlelight

ART UNDER THE OAKS

Art Under The Oaks Planning Underway!

Planning is underway for the 41st Annual *Art Under the Oaks*, and we need your help to make this year's event a success! Whether you're able to volunteer during the event or assist with preparations, your support is invaluable

How You Can Help:

- 1. Volunteer** If you're interested in volunteering, please email us at artundertheoaks@yahoo.com with the subject line **VOLUNTEER** (in all caps). Let us know your availability, and we'll match you with a role that fits your schedule. We especially need volunteers for the day-of event, so your help will be greatly appreciated!
- 2. Become a Festival Sponsor** We're seeking both individual and business sponsors to support this year's festival. Sponsorship packets are available at all entrances and exits of the Church. If you know of a business—or even an employer—that may be interested in supporting the event, please invite them to participate.
- 3. Spread the Word to Vendors** Know someone who's a talented artist or craftsman? We have 4x6 cards available for you to share with potential fine arts and crafts vendors. Simply pass along the card to anyone who might be interested in joining us as a vendor this year.

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ART UNDER THE OAKS

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