

# San Pedro Catholic Parish

## LENT 40 DAYS

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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 Fridays @ 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

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, March 8, 2025

**5:00pm Vigil Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Kathleen Violette (The Violette Family)

+Greg Wells

+Douglas M. Allison (Diane Allen)

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Sunday, March 9, 2025

**9:00am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

**11:00am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Eladio & Emilia Umanan (The Martinetti Family)

+Victorio & Ramona Martinetti (The Martinetti Family)

+Richard E. Allen (Diane Allen)

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

**6:00pm Misa en Espanol**

SANACION Y CONSUELO

\* Papa Francisco

## Monday, March 10, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Tuesday, March 11, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Kathleen Violette (The Violette Family)

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Wednesday, March 12, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Friday, March 14, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

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\*Pope Francis

**4:30pm Rosary**

**5:00pm Stations of the Cross**



## Please Pray For Special Healing

### For The Sick Of Our Community. Especially

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, 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, Maria, Lange, Robert Sebulsky, John P, Marc Ocampo, DJ, Nora DiJacamo, Mia Diz, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Pierre Richard, Fito, Fr. Kidney and Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Roshane and family.

## Sponsors For March, 2025

### ~Altar Candles~

~THE SERPICO FAMILY~

### ~Altar Wine~

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### ~Church Flowers~

~THE SERPICO FAMILY~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri Miller (Loving Family)

### ~Hosts~

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### ~Sanctuary Lamp~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+George Wullaert (The Wullaert Family)

**To Sponsor Call:** 305.852.5372 ext. 0

## Coffee & Donut Fellowship



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

**All Welcome!**

**Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!**

## Collection For March 1st & 2nd, 2025



**Offertory 4,870.00**

**Building Fund 530.00**

**Spanish Mass 440.00**

**On Line Giving 2,425.00**

**8,265.00**

## Office Hours

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

**Parish Office 305.852.5372**

Laura, Secretary, Press 0

Fr. Ferry, Press 1

Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

## Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

### Readings For The Week...

**Monday:** Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48



### Stagnant or Overflowing?

I always thought today's Gospel shows how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into money? God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring that peace. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.



### Support The ABCD

As we enter this season of Lent, a time of reflection, prayer and renewal, we are invited to deepen our commitment to God's work in the world. Lent call us to turn our hearts toward the needs of others and to examine how we can live more fully in alignment with God's will. It is in this spirit of selflessness and generosity that we also reflect on our role in supporting the mission of our Archdiocese through the Archbishop's Annual Development Drive (ABCD). Together, we can make a difference. Visit [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://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

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent  
4:30pm ~ Rosary  
5:00pm ~ Stations of the Cross



## Operation Rice Bowl Celebrates 50 Years!

In 1975, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, prayed, fasted and gave alms to help people suffering from famine in the Sahel region of Africa-marking the beginning of what would become CRS Rice Bowl. Since then, generations of Catholics across the US have come together each Lent with one common goal: to end global hunger. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, The CRS (Catholic Relief Services) RiceBowl Program is a Lenten Program of education, prayer, fasting and almsgiving which connects participants with the most vulnerable sisters and brothers throughout the world. Rice Bowl materials are available at the Church exits. Contributed funds are now being accepted at [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://www.sanpedroparish.org) by clicking on the WeShare link. You can also place your donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl". Please exchange coins for a check made payable to San Pedro.

# LENT & EASTER

## ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

## PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

## HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

## GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

## EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

## DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

## WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

## DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

## WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

# 40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

## PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



## San Pedro Service Scholarship

San Pedro Parish, through the Women's Guild and Men's Club, awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors continuing their education at a college, junior college, or trade school following graduation. We consider applicants based on their continued service to San Pedro Parish. Applicants must be active parish members and have at least 8 hours of service to the parish during the 2024-2025 school year. Applications are due by Friday, April 12, 2025. The application is available on the Coral Shores High School website under the College and Career Office. You may also request applications from Toni Oyler at 301 466-3448 or [Lucytwo259@aol.com](mailto:Lucytwo259@aol.com). Please note "San Pedro Scholarship" in the subject line.



## From The Desk Of Father Ferry

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest to visit you at home for confession, counseling or any other need that you may have.  
May God Bless You!

# Let's Party!

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305-852-5372  
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Join us as we study The Acts of the Apostles.  
The spread of the Kingdom

## Bible Study



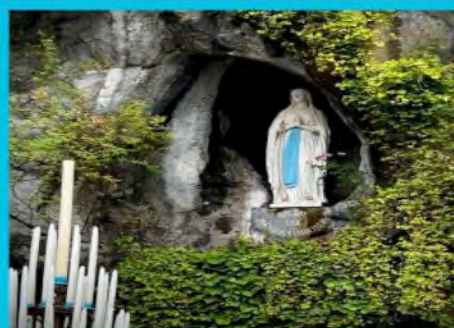
The book of Acts shows the work of Christ continuing beyond his resurrection as He empowers believers with the Holy Spirit to do his work to spread the Kingdom to the ends of the earth. Come and join us! Classes have begun but there is still much to learn! Join us

Monday's at 9:15am (after 8:30 mass) in the classroom north of church.

Bible study will increase your relationship with Christ, the Father and Holy Spirit.

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Call Don Schneeberger at 262-853-7393 with any questions.



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- 1. Go to [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://www.sanpedroparish.org) and click WeShare *Online Giving*.**
- 2. Select the collection you wish to donate and click *To Make A Donation***
- 3. Enter your payment information. That's it!**

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: Which payment methods are accepted?**

**A: Contributions from checking accounts, savings accounts, debit and credit cards**

**Q: Do parishioners receive receipts for the donations?**

**A: Yes, all contributors enrolled for Online Giving will receive receipts via Email.**

**Q: What if parishioners feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop in the collection basket?**

**A: We provide printable collection slips.**

**Q: Is WeShare Safe?**

**A: Yes, we implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected.**



## **We Need Sponsors For The Following Altar Categories**

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More than one person can sponsor each category

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Intention: \_\_\_\_\_ (30 spaces max)

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