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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

MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 22, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Nelson Ferrer (The Ferrer Family)

+Emilio Chong (The Ferrer Family)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Lance Tursi (Luke & Edna Tursi)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

*Ricky (Friends and Family)

*Albert Vigil (Elena Vigil)

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

SANACION Y CONSUELO

* Papa Francisco

Monday, March 24, 2025

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Louie Wilson

+Greg Wells

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

Friday, March 28, 2025

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pope Francis

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Healing Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Kelly Downs (Diane Allen)

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 Hernandez, 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, Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Roshane and family.

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+George Wullaert (The Wullaert Family)

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NO Coffee & Donut Fellowship

This Weekend, Please Join Us

Again Next

Sunday, March 30th

After The 9am Mass



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Offertory	4,608.00	6,318.00
Building Fund	1,125.00	1,123.00
Spanish Mass	249.00	259.00
On Line Giving	1,050.00	1,470.00
	7,032.00	9,170.00



Office Hours

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

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Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

Readings For The Week...

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14



Healing Mass &

Anointing of the Sick

Friday, March 28th

@ 6:00pm



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The ABCD is crucial in sustaining the many ministries of our Archdioceses ministries that reach out to the most vulnerable, strengthen the faith of our community and ensure the ongoing formation of priests, deacons, and lay leaders. Your contribution to the ABCD helps support vital programs such as outreach to the poor, education for our children the formation of seminarians, and so much more. As we reflect on the many gifts God has given us, we invite you to prayerfully consider your support of the ABCD. 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.

Overconfident?

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right before Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once in a lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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 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.

Holy Week And Easter Services**April 11, 2025 - April 20, 2025**

Friday, April 11th	6:00pm Reconciliation Service
Saturday, April 12th	4:45 pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Blessing of the Palms and procession
Palm Sunday, April 13th	<i>Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem</i> 8:45am & 10:45am Blessing of the Palms & Procession 4:45pm Misa en Espanol
Tuesday, April 15th	10:00am Chrism Mass @ St. Mary's Cathedral Miami
Wednesday, April 16th	4pm-4:45pm Confession 6:00pm Tenebrae Service (Celebration of the 7 last words of Jesus before He died)
Holy Thursday, April 17th	6:00pm Mass of The Lord Last Supper w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & procession to Williams Hall (Bilingual Mass)
Good Friday, April 18th	3:00pm Stations of the Cross Followed By The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 19th	10am-12pm Confession 7:30pm Blessing of the Fire & Paschal Candle 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th	7:00am, 9:00am (Egg Hunt Following) & 11:00am 5:00pm Misa en Espanol
Sunday, April 27	9:00am and 11:00am 3:00pm Divine Mercy Mass 6:00pm Misa en Espanol

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



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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!



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.

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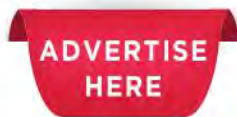


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