# San Pedro Catholic Parish

# Fourth Sunday of LENT



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#### **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 29, 2025

#### 5:00pm Vigil Mass

#### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

- +Yvonne Essex (The Bailey Family)
- +Jean Kirby (The Bailey Family)
- +Arabelia Perez (Esther Cabrera)

#### **HEALING & COMFORT**

\*Pope Francis

#### **Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Forth Sunday of Lent

9:00am Mass

#### IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Antonio Jimenez (Mayra Montes)
- +Margarita Guzman (The Pagidas Family)

#### **HEALING & COMFORT**

\*Pope Francis

#### 11:00am Mass

#### **HEALING & COMFORT**

- \*Pope Francis
- \*Suzie Barkley (Eileen Keane)

#### 6:00pm Misa en Espanol

#### SANACION Y CONSUELO

\* Papa Francisco

#### Monday, March 31, 2025

8:30am Mass

#### **HEALING & COMFORT**

\*Pope Francis

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2025

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30am Mass

**HEALING & COMFORT** 

\*Pope Francis

#### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:30am Mass

**HEALING & COMFORT** 

\*Pope Francis

#### Friday, April 4, 2025

St. Isidore, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass

#### **HEALING & COMFORT**

\*Pope Francis

4:30pm Rosary

5:00pm Stations of the Cross



Second Collection This Week Is for Catholic Relief Services. Thank You And God Bless!

# 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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+Gerri Miller (Loving Family)

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~IN LOVING MEMORY~

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 6,533.00
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#### Office Hours

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

#### Parish Office 305.852.5372

Laura, Secretary, Press 0

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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:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54 **Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 **Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53



# CINE CLEATER CONCENCEMENTY 2025 11 ABCD

#### Support The ABCD

As we continue our journey through Lent, a season of deepening prayer,

reflection, and sacrifice, we are reminded of the many ways we are called to live out our faith in service to others. This week, we turn our focus to the Archbishop's Annual Development Drive (ABCD), a vital initiative that supports the mission and ministries of our Archdiocese.

#### How You Can participate

- \*Make a donation or pledge using the ABCD envelopes available at the Church.
- \*Consider setting up a recurring gift to provide ongoing support to these vital ministries.
- \*Pray for the success of the ABCD and the continued growth of our Archdiocese. Visit <a href="www.sanpedroparish.org">www.sanpedroparish.org</a>, 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.

#### **Arm The Photon Torpedoes**

The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert. They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land. Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in. Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness? The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more?



#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

**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	8:45am & 10:45am Blessing of the Palms and 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



Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

#### HOLT THUKSDAT

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#### **GOOD FRIDAY**



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

# EASTER SUNDAY



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.

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















#### 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 <a href="mailto:Lucytwo259@aol.com"><u>Lucytwo259@aol.com</u></a>.

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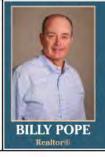
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