

# San Pedro Catholic Parish

5<sup>TH</sup> 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

Then Jesus  
straightened up  
and said to her,  
"Woman, where are  
they? Has no one  
condemned you?"  
She replied,  
"No one sir."  
Then Jesus said,  
"Neither do I  
condemn you.  
Go, and from  
now on do not  
sin any more."

*John 8:10, 11*

# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, April 5, 2025

**5:00pm Vigil Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Douglas M. Allison (Diane Allen)

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Sunday, April 6, 2025

**9:00am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

**11:00am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Richard E. Allen (Diane Allen)

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

**6:00pm Misa en Espanol**

SANACION Y CONSUELO

\* Papa Francisco

## Monday, April 7, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

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\*Pope Francis

## Tuesday, April 8, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

HEALING & COMFORT

\*Pope Francis

## Friday, April 11, 2025

**8:30am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Eddie Montes (Mayra Montes)

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\*Pope Francis

**4:30pm Rosary**

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



**Second Collection**  
This Week Is for  
**The San Pedro Building Fund.**  
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 Sebulsy, 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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~IN LOVING MEMORY~

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## COFFEE AND DONUT SCHEDULE

Our hospitality ministry will host coffee and donuts fellowship in Williams Hall this weekend after 9AM Mass and April 27<sup>th</sup>.

**NO coffee and donuts Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> or Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Collections	3-29 & 30, 2025	2024(Easter)
Offertory	4,659.00	16,110.00
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	8,910.00	19,983.00

## Office Hours

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

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## Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



**Readings For The Week...****Monday:** Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20**Tuesday:** Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30**Wednesday:** Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42**Thursday:** Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56**God's Justice**

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees—keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

**Support The ABCD**

As we Journey through this sacred season of Lent, we are reminded of the importance of reflection, repentance, and acts of charity. On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we focus our hearts and prayers on the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD). May this Lenten season draw us closer to one another and to the heart of our Savior, as we seek to be instruments of His love and Mercy. 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.

**Saints And Special Observances****Saturday:** Vincent Ferrer, Priest**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent**Monday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**Friday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**San Pedro's Egg Hunt!**

All invited to San Pedro's Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 20th  
Following The 9am Mass! Donuts & Juice will be served  
outside for our eager Easter bunnies!!

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

**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.

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

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



# 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.



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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](mailto:Lucytwo259@aol.com).

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