

San Pedro Catholic Parish

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

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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

Please Pray For Special HealingFor 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, Clemen, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Roshane and family.

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THIS WEEKEND OR EASTER SUNDAY.

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Office Hours

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

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Readings For The Week...**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42**Saturday:** Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35**Support The ABCD**

On this Palm Sunday, as we commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, we are reminded of His great love and sacrifice for all of us. This is a moment of reflection, as we enter into Holy Week, and an opportunity to consider how we, too, can carry Christ's love into the world. Your generous contributions to the ABCD allow us to touch lives, share hope, and offer assistance to those who are most vulnerable. As we approach Easter, let us follow Christ's example of selfless giving and embrace the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the love of others. Together, we can make a difference. 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**

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

God's Justice

In the long form of the Passion from Luke's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the one who serves" (Luke 22:27). This reminds me of today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. He says that Christ "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:7). Jesus is not just being humble here. He gives us an example of how far God will go in loving humanity.

I suspect the apostles were confused when Jesus talked this way. Yet he tells them to be like a servant—expect little reward for what you do for others. Now the apostles might have thought, "Sure, I can do that. I'll preach about the Kingdom of God for free. Then I'll really look important *and* holy." So Jesus reminds them that the world looks at the person being served as more important than the servant. But he is one who serves. and if the apostles are to be leaders of the church they will need to be servants, too. Why? Because that is how God comes to the people.

In the Passion according to Luke, Jesus heals one of the men sent to arrest him. Barabbas, a murderer, is set free so Jesus can be crucified. As he is led to the cross, he consoles the women who weep for him. And even on the cross, he is the suffering servant who asks the Father to forgive those who are killing him.

With the example of service that Jesus shows toward those who put him to death, can we at least be "one who serves" those around us? Can we at least forgive those who hurt us—maybe even pray for our leaders, especially the ones with whom we disagree.

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!!
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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	Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem 8:45am & 10:45am Blessing of the Palms and procession 4:45pm Misa en Espanol
Tuesday, April 15th	10:30am 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

Easter Prayer

Lord of Easter's Promise,
I live in faith of the resurrection,
but such is the nature of my faith
that so much of me remains entombed.
Break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my compassion,
break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my sense of mercy,
break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my humility,
break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my love for my heavenly
Father, break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my sense of joy,
break open the tomb.
Where I've buried my willingness to forgive,
break open the tomb.
Lord, in you I've found
a Savior no grave can withstand.
Help me to roll away this stone
and find the miracle of new life
that I may live more fully in your saving grace.
Amen

**HOLY WEEK****From The Desk Of Father Ferry**

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May God Bless You!

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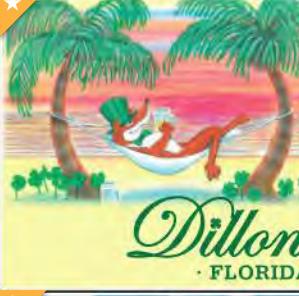
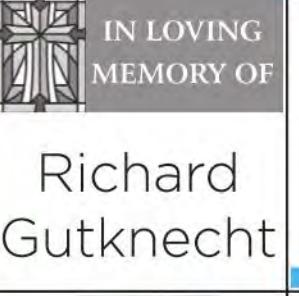
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