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Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Spanish Mass

Misa en Espanol Sunday @ 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday 9:00-10:00am

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday 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, August 23, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 24, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Jesus Menendez-Conde (Dirk & Eris Smits)

+Joe Fisher (Ysmery Reyes)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, August 25, 2025

St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Betsy Rod (John Myers)

SPECIAL INTENTION

*God Bless The Myers Family (John Myers)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Memorial of St. Monica

8:30am Mass

Friday, August 22, 2025

The Passion of St. John The Baptist

8:30am Mass



Please Pray For Special Healing

For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Daisy, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Ena, Judi, Jana Firkins, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hernandez, Vanessa, Barbara, Maria Lange, Robert Sebulsky, John P, DJ, Marc Ocampo, Nora Dijacamo, Mia Diz, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Pierre Richard, Fito, Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela, Mary Ann Don, Fr. John Peloso, Roshane and family, Shelby, Bob Hauber and Sandy.

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~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri Miller (The Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

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+Anthony & Sylvia Yagley (Wallaert Family)

+Fr. Paul Watkins (Dirk & Eris Smits)

~Church Flowers~

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+Mary Boguszewski (Barbara Socha)

~Hosts~

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+Jesus Mendez Conde (Dirk & Eris Smits)

~Coffee & Donuts Fellowship~

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Hurricane Prayer

Eternal Father, Creator of all the world and all that is in it.

We beg you to spare the Florida Keys and the world from storms and hurricanes. If any should occur, we ask that they all go out to sea where they may do the least amount of damage to anyone. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Office Hours

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



Readings For The Week...

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30



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Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we follow our consciences or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday: Memorial of St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Friday: Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

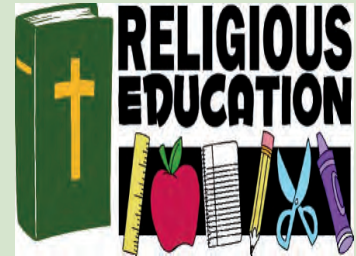
In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

Religious Education Classes to Resume in September!

We are excited to announce that San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation will resume for the 2025-2026 school year on Sunday, September 7th at 10 AM. We invite all children of our parish to join us as we explore the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the life and teachings of Jesus, and the richness of our Catholic faith. Our comprehensive curriculum runs from September to May, with classes held every Sunday from 10 AM to 11 AM.

Program Details:

- **Grades:** Kindergarten through Confirmation
- **Start Date:** Sunday, September 7th
- **Time:** 10 AM - 11 AM
- **Duration:** September to May
- **Donation:** \$100 per student for the year to help cover costs



For additional information and to register, please contact Amy Brown Pope at 917-941-2888. We kindly request a donation of \$100 per student per year to help cover our costs.

***Please note that two years of Religious Education classes are required to prepare students to receive their First Holy Communion and to be Confirmed.**

Confirmation Class of 2026:

We are currently in year two of our Confirmation class of June 2026. We will accept new Confirmation students (6th, 7th, and 8th graders, as well as high school students who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation) in August of 2026. This is a two-year program.

We look forward to a blessed and enriching year of learning and growing in our faith together!

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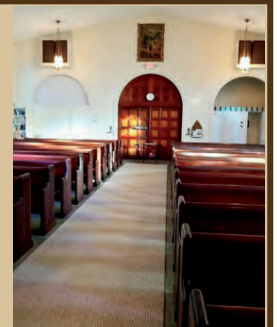
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