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Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor

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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, December 20, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Fr. Ferry (Friends & Parishioners)

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+D.J. Smits (Linda Rumpf)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, December 22, 2025

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

St. John of Kanti, Priest

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

8:30am Mass

SPECIAL INTENTION

*World Peace

4:30pm Christmas Children's Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Robert Trentine (His Family)

8:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Antonio Jimenez (Maria Montes)
- +Bertha Guillen (Maria Montes)

Thursday, December 25, 2025 (Office Closed)

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00am Christmas Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Joyce P. Lake (Mary E. McFadden)

11:00am Christmas Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Ralph (Chip) Tapper (San Pedro Friends)
- +D.J. Smits (Ysmery Reyes)

Friday, December 26, 2025 (Office Closed)

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:30am Mass

Collections

December 13th & 14th, 2025 Offertory 4,395.00

Spanish Mass 183.00

On Line Giving 2,925.00

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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, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Ena, Gina,
Maria Hernandez, Vanessa, Barbara, Maria Lange, Robert
Sebulsky, John P, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Mia Diz,
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Richard, Fito, Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela,
Mary Ann Don, Fr. John Peloso, Roshane and family,
Shelby, Bob Hauber, Sandy, Lui, Jessica, Angelika, Sofia,
Cecilia & Pepe Armenteros.

Sponsors For December, 2025

~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri Miller (The Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+DJ Smits (Dirk & Eris Smits)

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Coffee & Donuts Fellowship!



Please join us in Williams Hall for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship after the 9am Mass All Welcome!

Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!



Office Hours

<u>Monday-Friday</u> 9am-12pm 12:30pm-4pm

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

Secretary, Press 0

Fr. Ferry, Press 1

Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

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: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 **Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8



Support The ABCD

Mary's "yes" reminds us that God's plan is fulfilled through our openness and

generosity. As we approach Christmas, we are invited to say "yes" by supporting the mission of the Church. Your participation in the ABCD Campaign helps the Archdiocese respond to real needs in our community from education and family services to outreach and evangelization. Join us in giving hope to those who need it most. Donate Today, 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

How many languages do you know? Most Americans might say they have a primary language, can follow the basics of another encountered in school or in the workplace, and maybe know the barest elements of a third. Yet nearly everyone is fluent in languages of symbol and ritual, languages that transcend the spoken word and may perhaps communicate more clearly. A dance, the delights of the table, the thrill of sport, the power of a painting, a shared silence on a surf@washed beach or under a desert sky, a burst of delighted applause, all communicate without a single word.

Sacrament empowers fluency in these languages. A little girl returning from Mass where a baby had been baptized was asked to summarize her day thus far. "I went to church, and some little baby became my brother." That's far more accurate than the adult's remark, "There was a baptism at Mass today." When we celebrate sacrament, Christ is always calling us into deeper fluency with the languages beyond speech. Sacraments open our senses to the presence of God precisely so we can respond to the depth of that love more fully.

Emmanuel

On this last Sunday before Christmas, we see that Jesus' birth is the fulfillment of the promise of Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." (Mt 1:23) The gospel refers to the first reading from Isaiah. There we see the king of Judah, Ahaz, is under attack by the kings of Aram and Israel. He wants to ask the Assyrians for help, instead of relying on God. He is afraid to admit his lack of faith. So the weakness of Ahaz gives us the wonderful prophecy of the birth of Jesus.

In the gospel, Joseph also does not understand how Mary was pregnant. But unlike Ahaz, Joseph did have faith in God and the message of the angel. He took Mary as his wife and helped her through her pregnancy and afterwards in raising Jesus.

So now we have to choose who we rely on: Do I act like Ahaz, relying on the worldly powers, or like Joseph who trusted the Lord? If I look at my actions and priorities, I might be more like Ahaz than I want to admit.

How much time do I spend watching television (especially now that it's in HD) compared to time in prayer? How much time to I spend reading the scriptures compared to the newspaper or magazines? If I really believe that "God is with us," which is what Christmas is all about, how much of God can people see in my actions? Maybe if we kept in mind that promise that God IS with us, in the Baptism we received and the sacraments of the Church, and the love of our spouse or parents—we could see how close God really is and let others see in our actions, that Jesus is Emmanuel.

Saints And Special Observances

<u>Sunday:</u> Fourth Sunday of Advent <u>Tuesday:</u> St. John of Kanti, Priest <u>Thursday:</u> The Nativity of the Lord <u>Friday:</u> Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr

Saturday: Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist



Women's Guild Raffle!

The Women's Guild will be selling our annual raffle tickets after all Masses

beginning this weekend!

The drawing will be held on February 14, 2026 at the conclusion of our Tea party!

Winners need not be present to win!

Thank you for supporting the Women's Guild at San Pedro!



Art Under The Oaks - January 17, 2026 - Planning is Underway!

Planning is underway for the 42nd Annual *Art Under the Oaks*, and we need your help to make this year's event a success! Whether you're able to volunteer during the event or assist with preparations, your support is invaluable!

How You Can Help:



- 1. <u>Volunteer</u> If you're interested in volunteering, please email us at <u>artundertheoaks@yahoo.com</u> with the subject line *VOLUNTEER* (in all caps). Let us know your availability, and we'll match you with a role that fits your schedule. We especially need volunteers for the day-of event, so your help will be greatly appreciated!
- 2. <u>Become a Festival Sponsor</u> We're seeking both individual and business sponsors to support this year's festival. Sponsorship packets are available at all entrances and exits of the Church. If you know of a business—or even an employer—that may be interested in supporting the event, please invite them to participate.
- **3.** Spread the Word to Vendors Know someone who's a talented artist or craftsman? We have cards available for you to share with potential fine arts and crafts vendors. Simply pass along the card to anyone who might be interested in joining us as a vendor this year.

For additional details, please Visit our website:

WWW.ARTUNDERTHEOAKS.COM Thank you for your support!









Looking for Opportunities to Serve.

Get involved, Meet New People??

*The San Pedro Men's Club Meets the first Tuesday of every Month At 5pm in Williams Hall

*The San Pedro Women's Guild Meets the first Thursday of every Month At 12 noon in Williams Hall

These meetings are open to all and we welcome new members!

January 2026

Mass Schedule: Saturday @ 5:00pm Sunday @ 9 & 11am Spanish Mass Sunday @ 6pm Week Day Mass: M,T,W & F 8:30am; Confessions: F 9-10am, Sa t 4-4:45, Sun 8-8:45; Rosary after all Weekday Masses. Coffee & Donuts after the gam Masses unless indicated. **Meetings/Events that are Open to Everyone

Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
				305-852-5372	Contact the Parish Office	Parish Ministries, for Info
3	2 First Friday of the Month, Mass 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:10 am	1. Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary, masses at 9 & 21am, 6pm in Spanish	RCIA CLASSES TO BE ANNOUNCED, Registration required		Ushers/Greeters Men's Club Women's Guild Community Meals, Respect of Life	Parish Council Hospitality Ministry Music Ministry Liturgy, Altar, Eucharistic, Lectors Ministry
10	9	8 Bible Study, 20:30am Classroom** Women's Guild Meeting, 12pm, Williams Hall**	7	6 Men's Club Meeting, spm Williams Hall ** Cub/Boy Scouts 6-8:30 WH	5	4
1.7 Art Under the Oaks gam to 4 pm** Women's Guild Bake Sale, Williams Hall, gam to sold out**	16	15 Bible Study, 20:30am Classroom**	14	13 Cub/Boy Scouts 6-830 WH	12	11 CCD 10-11 am Classrooms
24	23	22 Bible Study, 10:30am Classroom**	21	2O Women's Guild Accepting Donations for Yard Sale, 10am-3pm Mon-Fri through January 30, Williams Hall** Baptism Class 5p Church Cub/Boy Scouts 6-8:30 TBA	19 Parish Council Meeting, 5pm, Parish Office	18 CCD 10-11 am Classrooms
31 Women's Guild Yard Sale Williams Hall**	30	29 Bible Study, 10:30am Classroom**	28	27 Cub/Boy Scouts 6-8:30 TBA	26	25 CCD 10-11 am Classrooms

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33 DAYS o MCHAMISTIC GLORY

33 Day Spiritual Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Join us for a 33 day Spiritual Eucharistic Pilgrimage - a time to walk with Christ through prayer and devotion, deepening our love for His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Although we are NOT traveling, this spiritual journey invites us to open our hearts to renewal through daily prayer, Mass, Adoration and acts of service. Let us unite as a community in this sacred pilgrimage of faith, asking the Lord to strengthen our love for the Eucharist and to bring healing and renewal to His church. There will be a special Mass at the end of the pilgrimage.

For more information and to obtain your "33 days of Eucharistic Pilgrimage" book, please contact the Parish office.

Bronze Wall Plaque

San Pedro Parish stands as a symbol of our community. It is more than just a building. It offers a serene space for prayer, reflection and community.

We invite you to join with other Donors with a gift of \$500 creating a permanent mark of your support.

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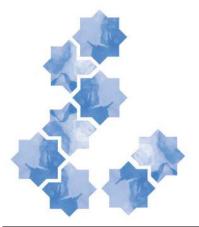


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