

# San Pedro Catholic Parish

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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, Friday @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday 9:00-10:00am

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday 8:00-8:45am/or call the office

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 9-10:00am

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**5:00pm Vigil Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Mary Ann Don (San Pedro Family)
- +Judy Wentzel (Bill & Maureen McDonough)
- +Jack McCarthy (Donna Proskine & Dan Downes)

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**9:00am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Mary Ann Don (San Pedro Family)

**11:00am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +D.J. Smits (Dr. Sherwood Cantor)
  - +Father John Peloso (San Pedro Family)
- HEALING & COMFORT \*Rick Allen (His Family)

- \*Maria Urbelina Gradiz & Enrique Garcia  
(Christabel & Livan)

**6:00pm Misa En Espanol**

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

**St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

**8:30am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Veronica Laviola (Michael Laviola)

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**8:30am Mass**

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Richard Allen (Diane Allen)
- +Douglas M. Allison (Diane Allen)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**The Annunciation of The Lord**

**8:30am Mass**

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

**8:30am Mass**

**4:30pm Rosary Prayer**

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

**6:00pm Healing Mass**

**Please Pray For Healing & Comfort**

- Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Baby Joseph, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz, Barbara, Judi, Maria Lange, John P, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Pierre Richard, Fito, Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela, Roshane and family. Tony Benedi, Sandy, Lui, Angelika, Jessica, Tina Cash, Michael & Abraham Embi, Maria Gradiz & Enrique Garcia.

**Sponsors For March, 2026**

**~Altar Candles~**

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

- +Gerri & Bill Miller (Miller Family)

**~Altar Wine~**

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

- \*The Coronado Family

**~Church Flowers~**

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

- +George Wullaert (Barbara & Mike Wullaert)
- +Gilda & Fred Casarino (Lorraine Ferrara)
- +Mary & Nick Ferrara (Lorraine Ferrara)

**~Hosts~**

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

- +D.J. Smits (Edward & Carol Stephens)

**~Sanctuary Lamp~**

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

- +Lance Tursi (His Parents Edna & Luke Tursi)

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**Coffee & Donuts Fellowship!**

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**Office Hours**

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

**Parish Office 305.852.5372**

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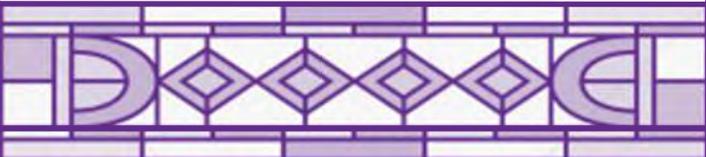
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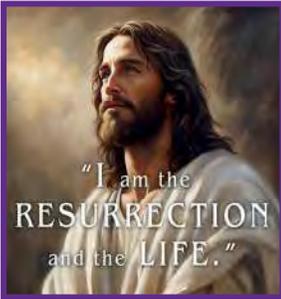
Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



**Collections March 14th & 15th, 2026**

	<b>Offertory &amp; Spanish</b>	<b>5,210.00</b>
	<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>
		<b>6,610.00</b>
	<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$1,606.00</b>



**Readings For The Week...**

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- 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

**Stations of the Cross & Rosary**

Every Friday During Lent  
 4:30pm Rosary  
 5:00pm Stations of the Cross

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church’s thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ’s cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents’ constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria’s diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of “ecclesial amnesia,” we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.



*Eternal rest grant  
 unto him, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light  
 shine upon him*

Father John Peloso  
 1955-2026



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**Greater Than You Expect**

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection. Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: “open your graves” and “know that I am the Lord.” Jesus demonstrates that God’s promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he “perturbed and deeply troubled”? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could do this. Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus’ time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet’s message to prepare for Jesus’ message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God’s Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, all because we have experienced the new life of God’s Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the Lord.

**Bake Sale!**

Don't forget to stop by  
The San Pedro Women's Guild  
Bake Sale this Sunday, March 22nd  
before and after the  
9 & 11am Masses

**Get goodies and support the Women's Guild!**



San Pedro will be hosting Lenten Soup Suppers  
after Stations of the Cross during lent.  
Join us for some fellowship from 4-5pm in Williams Hall  
Donations welcome!  
(Meal includes soup, dinner roll and water or soda)

**Holy Week And Easter Services**  
**March 27, 2026 - April 12, 2026**

<b>Friday, March 27th</b>	<b>6:00pm Healing &amp; Reconciliation Service</b>
<b>Saturday, March 28th</b>	<b>4:45 pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Blessing of the Palms and procession</b>
<b>Palm Sunday, March 29th</b>	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem 8:45am Blessing of the Palms 9:00am Mass 10:45am Blessing of the Palms 11:00am Mass 4:45pm Bendicion de las Palmas 5pm Misa en Espanol</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 31st</b>	<b>10:00am Chrism Mass @ St. Mary's Cathedral Miami</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 1st</b>	<b>4pm-4:45pm Confession 7:00pm Tenebrae Service (Celebration of the 7 last words of Jesus before He died)</b>
<b>Holy Thursday, April 2nd</b>	<b>7:00pm Mass of The Lord Last Supper w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Bilingual Mass)</b>
<b>Good Friday, April 3rd</b>	<b>3:00pm Stations of the Cross Followed By The Veneration of the cross/Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Holy Saturday, April 4th</b>	<b>10am-12pm Confession 7:30pm Blessing of the Fire 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th</b>	<b>7:00am, 9:00am (Egg Hunt Following) &amp; 11:00am 5:00pm Misa en Espanol</b>
<b>Sunday, April 12th</b>	<b>9:00am and 11:00am 3:00pm Divine Mercy Mass 6:00pm Misa en Espanol</b>



**Operation Rice Bowl!**

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 began on Ash Wednesday, the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) RiceBowl Program is a Lenten Program of education, prayer, fasting and almsgiving which connects participates 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.

**San Pedro Service Scholarship**



San Pedro Parish, through the Women's Guild and Men's Club, awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to continue their education at a college, junior college, or trade school.

Applicants must be active parish members and have at least 8 hours of service to the parish during the 2025-2026 school year.

Applications are due by Friday, April 11, 2026.

For more information, please contact Toni Oyler at 301-466-3448.

**Respect Life Baby Shower!**



The San Pedro baby shower is a celebration of life in Thanksgiving for our children.

Saturday & Sunday March, 21st & 22nd  
**Bottles, Wipes, Diapers & Especially Baby Clothes.**  
**For Boys & Girls from birth to 6 months.**  
**Checks made payable to San Pedro Catholic Church in the memo write "Respect Life"**

Please bring Baby items and place them on the table.

[www.pregnancyhelp.me](http://www.pregnancyhelp.me)

\*The South Dade Pregnancy Help Center is especially in need of diapers sizes 3, 4 & 5 and onesies 0-24 months.



**Baptism Preparation Classes**

If you are planning a Baptism, please be aware that Baptism Preparation Classes are offered every third Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm in the Church. Parents and Godparents must take the class and register for the Class ahead of time. Please call the office at 305-852-5372.

Thank you!

Almsgiving Praying Fasting



**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!

**Desde el escritorio del Padre Ferry**

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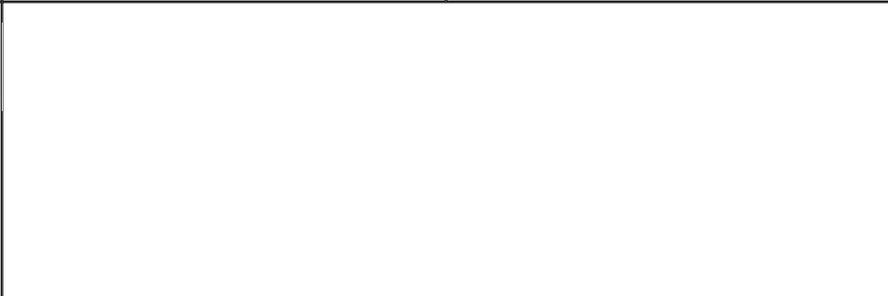
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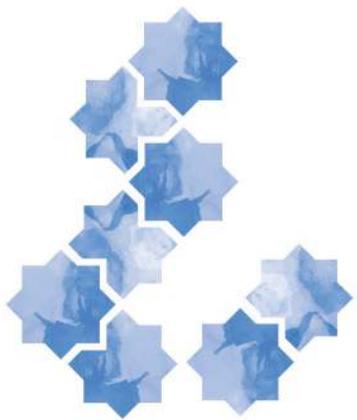
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