

San Pedro Parish

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

XXVI DOMINGO
Ordinario

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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, 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 9:00-10:00am



Saturday, September 26, 2026

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Jim Tokarski (Sylvia)

+Olga Lastra (Sylvia)

Sunday, September 27, 2026 26th

Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Noreen Cavanaugh Brown (Pope Family)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Ivan Carlos Alberro (Menendez Family)

*Paula Mercedes Ramirez Alberro
(Menendez Family)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+DJ Smits (Ida Ufferman)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 28, 2026

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Harry Lloyd (Ysmery Reyes)

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Sts. Michael, Gavriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:30am Mass

11:00am Memorial Mass

+Tom Bray (Judi Bray)

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+David Wilson (His Family)

Friday, October 2, 2026

The Holy Guardian Angels

First Friday of the Month 8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Bertha Jimenez (Mayra Montes)

9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Collections September 19th & 20th, 2026

Offertory & Spanish 2,555.00

Online Giving 1,775.00

TOTAL 4,330.00

Building 1,264.00



Please Pray For Healing & Comfort

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana,, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Baby Joseph, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz, Barbara, Maria Lange, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Fito, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela, Roshane and family. Sandy, Lui, Angelika, Jessica, Michael, Abraham Embi, Joanna, Denise Diaz, Maria Gradiz, Cristina Allen, Chiqui, Armenteros, Brian, Sofia, Linda R., Noemi, Ori, Harry Lloyd. Lien, Chiqui Socarras, Liam and Emilio.

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~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri & Bill Miller (Miller Family) +Rosa Amalia Hummer (John Elsea)

~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+James Flanigan (Mike Cullen)

~SPECIAL INTENTIONS~

*The Budisak Family

~Church Flowers~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Rosa Amalia Hummer (John Elsea)

~Hosts~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+James Flanigan (Mike Cullen)

~Sanctuary Lamp~

~IN THANKSGIVING~

*For The Blessings To The Wullaert Family

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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

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Parish Office 305.852.5372

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Adult Choir: Call Ofc

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



Readings For The Week

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Treasures From Our Tradition

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.



Support The ABCD

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us to place others before ourselves, following the humble example of Christ. ABCD is an opportunity to live that call by supporting ministries that serve the vulnerable, strengthen Catholic education, accompany families, and form future priests throughout our archdiocese. Support the Mission by visiting 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. Commitment to stewardship and service. Learn how your legacy can make an enduring impact at www.adomgift.org

It is with sadness that we share the passing of our beloved longtime parishioner, Tom Bray.

Tom was a valued member of our parish family, together with his wife, Judi, and his presence and faithful participation will be deeply missed.

A Funeral Mass will be held on
Tuesday September 29 at 11 am at
San Pedro Catholic Church.

Let us surround Tom's family with our prayers and the love of our parish community during this difficult time.



Men's Club News!



San Pedro Men's Club invites you to join us as we begin our 2026 - 2027 year.

The San Pedro Men's Club members are parishioners who live their faith by serving their family, parish, community and each other. Our first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, October 6th at 5:00 PM in Williams Hall.

Come to our meeting and see how you can get involved.

Contact Dr. Tina Cash at 305-619-6771 or Mike Wullaert at 248-330-2158 for more information.

The Understanding Father

Jesus must have shocked the priests and elders when he said that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. But Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

We Need You!

Please join us for our San Pedro Parishioner's Ministry Fair! Sunday, October 11th in Williams Hall after the 9 and 11am Masses. Come meet your San Pedro Ministry Member's and learn about the many volunteer opportunities to serve our Community Parish. Complimentary Coffee & Pastries will be served.



Religious Education News!

We had a wonderful turnout as we welcomed our students and families back for the new Religious Education year! We are grateful to all of our families, catechists, and volunteers who make our Religious Education program possible! Is your child or children interested in joining us? Please see below for more information about registering for classes.



Religious Education Classes Are Back In Session!

San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation are back in session for the 2026-2027 school year. 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 13th
- **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 2028:

We are accepting new students for our Confirmation Class! Students entering 6th through 11th grade are invited to register. Please note that Confirmation is a 2-year program, so students must meet the grade requirements at the time of registration. Our next Confirmation Mass will be celebrated in June of 2028.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

SALSA NIGHT

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Tickets will be sold after every Mass during October only.

Please get your tickets early - Salsa Night usually sells out!

COME EAT, DANCE & CELEBRATE!

Bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening together



Join other parishioners in praying the Rosary at San Pedro Catholic Church on

Sunday - October 4th at 4:00 PM.

We will stand and pray outside the church as part of a coordinated nationwide prayer initiative called Rosary Coast to Coast. This is a great opportunity for us to pray for the conversion of the hearts of the people in the United States, for our leaders (both church and civil) and to honor Our Blessed Mother. Please bring your rosaries (ten fingers work, too). We will be praying the Glorious Mysteries.

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PARISH LIGHTING PROJECT

Our parish is currently undertaking a much-needed lighting project here at San Pedro.



The work will include replacing several of the **outdoor post lights along the road,**

installing new lighting near our **Rosary Garden and grotto,**



as well as completing some **electrical work inside the church.**

The estimated cost of this project is
approximately \$5,630.

If you would like to help us with the cost of this project, we would be very grateful for **any contribution** you are able to make.

No gift is too small, and every donation will help us care for and maintain our beautiful church and grounds.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support of San Pedro.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

PILGRIMAGE ITALY

WITH FR. TERRY BRUTUS

OCTOBER 18-27, 2027

HIGHLIGHTS

- Papal Audience with Pope Leo **VIX**
- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Major Roman Basilicas
- Catacombs - St. Cecilia
- Padre Pio
- St. Michael's Cave
- the "Veronica" in Manoppeda
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