

# San Pedro Catholic Parish

## Hope Advent

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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 Friday's @ 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



# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

St. Andrew, Apostle

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00am Mass

First Sunday of Advent

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Janette Hallinan (Kathleen & Thomas Murry)

+Frank Badore (Catherine Antiskay)

+Janine Badore (Catherine Antiskay)

+Nicolas Badore (Catherine Antiskay)

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

## Monday, December 2, 2024

8:30am Mass

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:30am Mass

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

## Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8:30am Mass

## Friday, December 6, 2024

8:30am Mass

*First Sunday*

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42



## Please Pray For Special Healing For The Sick Of Our Community, Especially

Rebeca, Laura, Dcn Venizia, Baby Eve, Victorio, Dina, Jim Izanec, Olga Lastra, Giana, Tom, John, Daisy, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Ena, Gina, Jana Firkins, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando, Maria Hdz., Vanessa, Barbara, Judi, Kieran Ferrer, Sofia Alvarez, Bob Hauber, Maria, Lange, Luis, Robert Sebulsky, John P., Ori, Lilia Embi, Marc Ocampo, Nora D., DJ, Wyatt Caldwell, Josephine Reyes, Mia Diaz & Victorio Martinetti.

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### ~Altar Candles~

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See You Again On

Sunday, December 8th After The 9am Mass!



## Office Hours

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

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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:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**Symbolism of the Advent Wreath and Candles**

The symbolism of the Advent Wreath is beautiful.

The wreath is made of various greens which are formed into a circle, without beginning or end which symbolizes God's complete and unending love for us. Set on the branches of the Advent Wreath are four candles, three purple candles and one pink candle. Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning which is depicted by these terms,

**Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace.**

The **first** candle, which is purple, represents hope. Sometimes it's call the "Prophecy Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **second** candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **third** candle is pink, and represents joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus.

The **fourth** candle, also purple, represents peace. It is called the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels:

**"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."****A Lot Of Nerve**

How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be "blameless in holiness" (1 Thess 3:13.) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect. But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase "strengthen your hearts."

Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. That same attitude is what Paul means by "strengthen your hearts." And Advent is a good time to start.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But if our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. Then as the Gospel says, we may have "the strength...to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)

**Support The ABCD**

This season, consider how you can share in Christ's mission by supporting the ABCD efforts. Your generosity, whether through financial contributions or volunteer service, makes a difference in the lives of those who are struggling. Make a gift today. If the Lord Jesus returned today, could we, as

Christian stewards, render an account of how we used His gifts in this life to further His kingdom? Visit [www.sanpedroparish.org](http://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**

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a newfangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.



Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9, 2024

8:30am Mass (English)

6:00pm Mass (Bilingual)



FEAST OF THE  
PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD

February 2nd

6pm Mass

Procession with candlelight

**You Are Invited To The  
San Pedro Christmas Party!**

**Williams Hall**

**Friday, December 13th**

**@ 6:00PM**

**Christmas Caroling, Pizza,**

**Fun & Games**

**Gifts For All The Girls & Boys!**

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**Will Be There For Photos!**

**Join Us For A**

**HoHoHo Good Time!**

*be vigilant at all times*

LUKE 21:36



Angel Wreath Project

The San Pedro Women's Guild is beginning our Angel Wreath Project. With your help, we can provide Christmas gifts to needy children in the Upper Keys. Please take a tag from one of our wreaths located at the entrances to the Church.

Return your gifts **WITH THE TAGS** to the Church on

Saturday, December 7th or

Sunday, December 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact Toni Oyler at 301-466-3448.

Thank you San Pedro Parish for your generosity!

"There will be **signs**  
in the **Sun**, the **moon**,  
and the **stars**,  
and on earth nations  
will be in dismay..."

San Pedro Christmas Schedule 2024

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

8:30am Morning Mass

4:30pm Christmas Children's Mass

8:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Saturday, December 28th

The Holy Family

5:00pm Holy Family Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 29th

The Holy Family

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Wednesday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Sunday, January 5th

Epiphany Of The Lord

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol



## ART UNDER THE OAKS



### Art Under The Oaks Planning Underway!

Planning is underway for the 41st 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. **Volunteer** If you're interested in volunteering, please email us at [artundertheoaks@yahoo.com](mailto:artundertheoaks@yahoo.com) 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. **Become a Festival Sponsor** 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 4x6 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.

**Thank you for your support!**

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