San Pedro Catholic Parish

Peace Advent

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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, December 7, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Sunday, December 8, 2024

9:00am Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Paul Lewis (Catherine Antiskay)
- +Debra Schneider (Catherine Antiskay)
- +Wayne Ferri (Catherine Antiskay)

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, December 9, 2024

8:30am Mass

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Dolores Antiskay (Catherine Antiskay)
- +Stanley Antiskay (Catherine Antiskay)

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:30am Mass

Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:30am Mass

St. John Damasus I, Pope

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:30am Mass

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Combined Collections For November 23rd & 24th & November 30th & December 1, 2024



Offertory 6545.00

Building Fund 1,437.00

Spanish Mass 565.00

On Line Giving 3,727.00

12,274.00

Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 9, 2024
8:30am Mass (English)
6:00pm Mass (Bilingual)

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,
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Sponsors For December, 2024

~Altar Candles~

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

*Serpico Family (Joe Serpico & Family)

~Altar Wine~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Charles & Aniela Miller (Henry J. Miller)

~Church Flowers~

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

*Serpico Family (Joe Serpico & Family)

~Hosts~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

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~Sanctuary Lamp~

~HEALING & COMFORT~

*Victorio Martinetti (Maria Martinetti)

To Sponsor Call: 305.852.5372 ext. 0

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee & Donuts!

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

Thank You San Pedro Hospitality Ministry!

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-12pm 12:30pm-4pm email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

Lourdes, Secretary, Press 0

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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

San Pedro Catholic Church

Readings For The Week...

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14 **Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



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."

Could Nachos Be Bad?

It seems the early Church had a different view of Advent than we do. After the resurrection, Christians looked for Jesus to return in glory. They expected this return to happen soon, so we see references in Paul's letters to the "coming of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thess 3:13) or to the "day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6)

In the second reading this week, we hear what Paul recommends for the people of Philippi as they wait for the Lord to return. He prays that their love will grow and mature, so that they will be able to "discern what is of value." (Phil 1:10) This may sound vague, but is very good advice, even for us today.

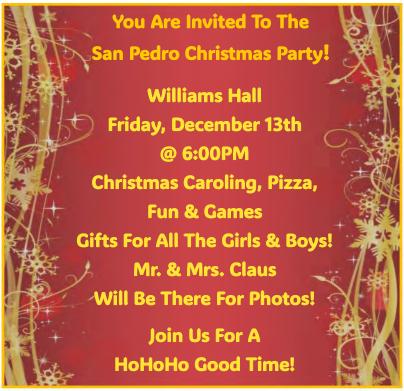
As we grow to be better Christians, we learn to love what is important. As you grew up, you learned to like healthier foods. That doesn't mean that some foods are bad, (how could nachos be bad?) just that there are better choices. So Paul encourages us to make better choices: friends we like, books we read, how we spend our free time, causes we donate to, and values we teach to our children. With less than three weeks of Advent remaining, let us ask the Lord to help us "discern what is of value" in our lives.

Support The ABCD

Let this Advent season be a time where we look beyond ourselves and share the blessings we have been given. Together, we can help spread the light of Christ to those in need. ABCD provides a way for us to impact in the lives of those in need throughout the Archdiocese. During Christmas, sometimes we get caught in the frenzy of the shopping season, which is easy to do. Ask yourself, are we buying just for the purpose of purchasing a gift or are we truly giving something that expresses our sentiments. This year let us focus on buying less "stuff" and instead give more of ourselves. 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

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.



San Pedro's Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club The San Pedro Men's Club will have a meeting on December 8, 2024 after the 9am Mass in Williams Hall.

The Men's Club is open to all parishioners!











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. <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 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!



Williams Hall Repairs

The Men's Club is looking for fishing gear or related items to sell to benefit the repairs of Williams Hall. Please contact Capt. Larry at 305-393-2993 or drop of at the Parish Office.

Thank You!

Music Ministry Needs You!



San Pedro is searching for a Music Director. Please contact the Parish office.



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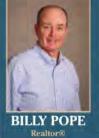
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