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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, December 14, 2024

5:00pm Vigil Mass

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Dr. of the Church

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:00am Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Gladys Chavez (Her Daughter)

+Margo Brito (Her Son)

+Carolyn Milerki (Catherine Antiskay)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Beatriz Quintero (Jose Quintero)

6:00pm Misa en Espanol

Monday, December 16, 2024

8:30am Mass

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER FERRY!

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Dolores Antiskay (Catherine Antiskay)

+Stanley Antiskay (Catherine Antiskay)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8:30am Mass

Friday, December 20, 2024

8:30am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Pedro Alavrez (Betancourt)



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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Josephine Reyes, Mia Diaz & Victorio Martinetti.*

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~

+Charles & Aniela Miller (Henry J. Miller)

~Sanctuary Lamp~

~HEALING & COMFORT~

*Victorio Martinetti (Maria Martinetti)

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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

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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

Readings For The Week...**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27**Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17**Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25**Friday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38**Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45**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 called 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."

Not Ready? No Problem!

We often get so caught up in all the things we do to prepare for Christmas that we forget Advent all together. The readings remind us that in spite of the stress we may feel thinking about how close Christmas is, we are called to rejoice for the Lord is near. The stress we feel may be from fear. But did you ever notice how much easier it is when you have someone to shop with you, or write the Christmas cards, or decorate the tree? "Shout for joy...fear not!" says the prophet Zephaniah in the first reading. (Zeph 3:14) He tells us the Lord is not coming to punish us for waiting till the last minute to put up the tree. The prophet says the Lord is in our midst, we are not alone. "He has turned away your enemies." (Zeph 3:15)

And as if that wasn't good enough, he says that the Lord rejoices over us! How many times have you wondered if you could ask the Lord for help? Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord is happy to help. And St. Paul says the same thing in the second reading: "Have no anxiety at all...make your requests known to God." (Phil 4:6) That is where Advent comes in. We can look forward to the Lord's presence in our lives. That is why faith and hope are central to the theme of Advent. Our faith in God's love for us gives us hope that he will support us in our weakness and fill us with the joy he has over us.

**Support The ABCD**

This Advent, we encourage you to give generously to the ABCD campaign. Whether through your financial support, your time, or your talents, your contribution will help make this season a little brighter for those who are struggling. Make a difference by donating. 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

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!



A poster for a 'Souper Bowl Soup Sale' featuring a football field background with stadium lights. The text 'SOUPER BOWL' is in large white letters with orange stars on either side, and 'SOUP SALE' is in large orange letters below it. A date box in the center says 'FEBRUARY 1ST & FEBRUARY 2ND'. A football is shown on the field. At the bottom, it says 'SAN PEDRO'S MENS CLUB'.

★ SOUPER BOWL ★
SOUP SALE

FEBRUARY 1ST & FEBRUARY 2ND

SAN PEDRO'S MENS CLUB



Men's Club Meeting!

Our next San Pedro Men's Club meeting will be January 7th in Williams Hall at 5:00.

This is an important meeting to discuss the role of the Men's Club involvement in the Arts Under the Oaks festival. All members are encouraged to attend! New members are always welcome! For more information, call Dr. Tina Cash (305) 619-6771.



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 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.

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Thank You!

Music Ministry Needs You!



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



**"He will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit
and fire."**

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!



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- 3. Enter your payment information. That's it!**



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The San Pedro mission was designated a parish in 1959, fittingly named for St. Peter, a fisherman and our parish thrives on the faith, participation and generosity of our many members. With open hearts we invite you to join us to celebrate mass.



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