San Pedro Catholic Parish





Mailing Address; P.O. Box 456 Tavernier, FL 33070

(305) 852-5372 Fax: (305) 852-3315

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Website: www.sanpedroparish.org

Fr. Ferry Brutus, Pastor

00**0000000**000

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:00am & 11:00am

Spanish Mass

Misa en Espanol Sunday @ 6:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday @ 8:30am

Confession Schedule

Friday 9:00-10:00am

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday 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, August 30, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

- +Merrick J. Dunn (Teresita Ferrer)
- +Kathleen Violette (Her Family)

Sunday, August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Antonio Jimenez (Mayra Montes)

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 1, 2025

Labor Day Holiday (Office Closed)

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

St. Gregory The Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 5, 2025

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

First Friday of the Month

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Abraham & Noemi Embi

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Daisy,
Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Ena,
Judi, Jana Firkins, Baby Joseph, Mariana, Marissa, Orlando,
Ena, Gina, Maria Hernandez, Vanessa, Barbara,
Maria Lange, Robert Sebulsky, John P, DJ,
Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Mia Diz,
Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Pierre Richard, Fito,
Clement, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela,
Mary Ann Don, Fr. John Peloso, Roshane and family,
Shelby, Bob Hauber, Sandy and Lui.

Sponsors For August, 2025

~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~ +Gerri Miller (The Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

~AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR~

~Church Flowers~

~AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR~

~Hosts~

~AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR~

~Coffee & Donuts Fellowship~

~AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR~

To Sponsor Call: 305.852.5372 ext. 0

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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

Secretary, Press 0

Fr. Ferry, Press 1

Ysmery, Bookkeeper, Press 2

Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888

You have approached Mount Zion

and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

Readings For The Week...

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5



Support The ABCD

Each year, ABCD significantly impacts many lives. However, this would not be possi-

ble without your help. Your donation is more valuable than you realize. Donate Today, 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.

Saints And Special Observances

<u>Sunday:</u> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Wednesday:</u> Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

<u>Thursday:</u> Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Friday: St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin



Looking Good

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting Introibo ad altare Dei, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

<u>San Pedro Men's Club Meeting This Tuesday!</u>

The San Pedro Men's Club will begin the 2025-2026 year this coming Tuesday, September 2, at 5:00pm in Williams Hall. We are looking forward to an exciting new year! The Men's Club usually meets on Tuesdays. We are inviting anyone who has been thinking of doing a little more for San Pedro. The meetings are typically less than one hour, once a month, no further work or meetings are necessary unless you choose to volunteer for something. Thank you for considering joining this group as we plan a variety of interesting and fun



activities to help the San Pedro Parish. Thank You! Please Call Dr. Cash 305-619-6771 with any questions!

Religious Education Classes to Resume in September!

We are excited to announce that San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation will resume for the 2025-2026 school year on Sunday, September 7th at 10 AM. 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:

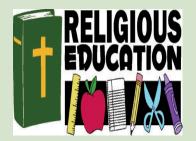
• **Grades:** Kindergarten through Confirmation

• Start Date: Sunday, September 7th

• **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 2026:

We are currently in year two of our Confirmation class of June 2026. We will accept new Confirmation students (6th, 7th, and 8th graders, as well as high school students who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation) in August of 2026. This is a two-year program.

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





PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SOURDES

with the San Pedro Women's Guild

October 6 - 15, 2025 \$4,799 Per Person

Includes:

- Round trip airfate from Miami
- Daily Mass
- Hotel Accommodations Professional Tour Guide
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE IN SANTAREM
- . OUR LADY OF FATIMA MARIAN SHRINE OUR LADY OF LOURDES MARIAN SHRINE
- ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
- ST. TERESA OF AVILA . ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
- ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL





800-715-6670

www.CatholicJourneys.com



PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH SAN **PO Box 456** Tavernier, Fl. 33070 305.852.5372

BUY A BRICK AND PAVE THE WAY TO SAN PEDRO'S FUTURE

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH WITH A DONATION THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME CELEBRATE. PARTICIPATE AND START A TRADITION CHRISTMAS, ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAY, IN HONOR OF, GRADUATIONS IN MEMORY OF...

> x \$200= Number of bricks _ 3 LINES PER BRICK Cash or checks payable to: San Pedro Church 20 Characters per line (including spaces and punctuation) Make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly

ENGRAVING INFORMATION:

1st Line (20)	 	 	
2nd Line (20)	 	 	 —

3rd Line (20)

Fill out and return to Parish Office M-Th 9am-4pm w/payment or drop in collection basket in envelope

Your Information

Name:		Number of Bricks x \$200 = Amount Due \$		
Address:		Cash/Checks to San Pedro Church (Tax Deductible)		
City:	Zip Code:	Please mail to: PO Box 456 Tavernier, Fl. 33070		
Cell Phone:		or Drop at the Parish Office M-Th 9am—4pm Phone: 305.852.5372		
E-Mail Address:				

IMPORTANT: Bricks are ordered in lots of 100 and may take approximately 1 year before the installation is completed



Thank You To Our 2025 Sponsors!



Platinum



Dillon's Pub and Grill
CBT Construction & Development

Italian Food Company
Sam & Dorothy Nekhaila



Gold

Island Grill, Nekhaila Family
Tavernier Cinema 5, Nekhaila Family
Derek Papp

DQ Tavernier, Nekhaila Family Wendy's FL/NC/VA, Nekhaila Family Florida Keys Electric Cooperative

Silver

Douglass Marine Company
Pistorino & Alam Consulting Engineers
Dirk & Eris Smits
Keys Federal Credit Union
Ameriprise Financial
Jorge & Maria Gonzalez
Regan Roth Insurance Agency

Tavernier Ace Hardware
DePaula Jewelers
Coral Bay Marina
William & Elaine Gilbert
Plastec Holdings, Inc
Lisa M. Feliciano

Three Gents Engineering Services

Bronze

Dooley Construction
Joseph & Debbie Fisher
Teresita Ferrer & Family
Victorio & Maria Martinetti
Rex Air Conditioning
John Izanec
Tymon & Sheri Totte
Dr. Barbara Socha

Thomas & Judi Bray
Islamorada Carpet Cleaning
Tina Cash
The Abounader Family
William & Jennifer Belz
Keys Kritters
Hoefert & Sons, Inc

In-Kind Sponsors

Upper Keys Rotary Club
Islamorada Brewery & Distillery
Forest Tek Lumber
Riva Motorsports
Florida Keys Free Press

Plantation Key School
The Generation Gap Band
Islamorada Fire Rescue Service
Boy Scout Sea Base
Florida Keys Media

The Keys Weekly Newspapers
Key Largo Fisheries
Island Disposal
Monroe County Sheriff's Office
Coca Cola Florida

We Need Sponsors For The Following Altar Categories

Altar Candles, Altar Wine, Church Flowers, Hosts, Coffee & Donuts Suggested donation per category is \$50.00 monthly More than one person can sponsor each category

Circle one: Altar Candles - Altar Wine - Church Flowers - Hosts - Coffee & Donuts

Month:_____ Category:____

Requested By:_____ Telephone:_____

____(30 spaces Max) Intention:

Please Call the Rectory Office 305-852-5372 or fill out the above request and drop in the Collection Basket with your check made out to San Pedro Parish



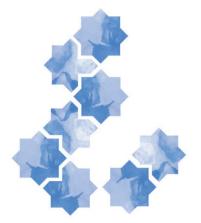




Avery Murphy



(305) 852-4881 — 91200 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier



Diocesan is proud to now be printing

San Pedro's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

For opportunities to advertise,

please call 800-994-9817



ALLEN-BEYER FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned and Operated
Phone: (305) 451-1444
101640 Overseas Highway
Key Largo, Florida 33037
email: WeCare@AllenBeyer.com



• Home Owners • Wind & Flood • Auto • Health • Life 90144 Overseas Hwy. ~ Tavernier (305) 852-3234



FL/NC/VA
Sam & Dorothy Nekhaila
Parishioners



305-440-3913
MM 92 Tavernier



305-664-8400 keysislandgrill.com MM85 ISLAMORADA











- Health Insurance

 Life Insurance

 Medicare

 Dental & Vision
- Small Group
 Insurance

 Disability Insurance
 Accident Insurance

For Safe & Secure Health Insurance Assistance

HealthMarkets Insurance Agency, Inc. is Econsed as an insurance agency in all

30 states and the District of Columbia, Service and product availability waries.



Licensed Insurance Agent
RWill@HealthMarkets.com
(305) 676-4446

Call for a FREE Quote Today



Key Vaca Center 10095 Overseas Hwy., Marathon.

> Key Vaca Properties

Vaca Key Center 6799 Overseas Hwy., Marathon.

WWW.KEYVACAPROPERTIES.COM



For further information, please call the parish office.

Vernis & Bowling

ATTORNEYS AT LAW • EST. 1970

Islamorada Professional Center 81990 Overseas Hwy.

Islamorada, Florida 33036

Tel. (305) 664-4675



DIRK M. SMITS

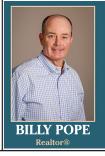
MANAGNG ATTORNEY

Parishioner



Promote your Business AND Support your Parish.

Give us a call! **800-994-9817**



COASTAL REALTY OF THE FLORIDA KEYS

82889 Overseas Highway Islamorada, FL 33036

Cell: (305) 394-3731 billy@coastalfloridakeys.com www.CoastalRealtyoftheFloridaKeys.com

Parishioner of San Pedr

The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible. Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week. Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe