

San Pedro Catholic Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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

Whoever does
not carry his
own cross and
come after me
cannot be my
disciple.

Luke 14:27



MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 6, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Douglas M. Allison (Diane Allen)

HEALING & COMFORT

*Carlos Ballester (Ballester Family)

Sunday, September 7, 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Richard E. Allen (Diane Allen)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 8, 2025

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 12, 2025

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30am Mass

Weekly Offering

August 30th & 31st, 2025

\$6,518.00

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For The Sick Of Our Community. Especially

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Daisy,
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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

email: office@sanpedroparish.org

Parish Office 305.852.5372

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Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



Readings For The Week...

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49



Support The ABCD

Today's readings challenge us to follow Christ with full hearts and open hands. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that true discipleship demands sacrifice, detachment, and trust in God's plan. He calls us to put Him above all else—our possessions, our plans, even our own understanding. Through ABCD, we live out the Gospel by choosing to sacrifice over comfort, charity over indifference, and communion over exclusion. 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.

Free To Love

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to respond to his request freely. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday: Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr. of the Church



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

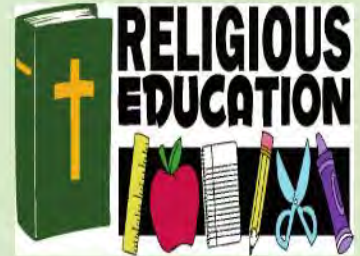
Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

Religious Education Classes to Resume This Sunday!

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 this 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!



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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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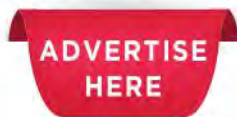


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