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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

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 13, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 14, 2025

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Martinetti Family (Maria & Victor Martinetti)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 15, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Felicia Hamilton (Walter & Donna Hamilton)

+Anthony Ventura (Walter & Donna Hamilton)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 19, 2025

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am Mass



Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bisho, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday: Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions, Martyrs.

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.

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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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Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



DO NOT
FORGET
the WORKS of the
LORD!

Readings For The Week...

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15



Support The ABCD

Today, as we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we remember that through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, we are given new life and hope. This powerful symbol of love calls us to carry our own crosses by serving others with humility and compassion.

The Archbishop's Charities & Development Drive (ABCD) invites you to join in this mission of mercy by supporting ministries that bring healing, comfort, and dignity to those in need throughout our Archdiocese. 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.

Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?



New Music Directors!

San Pedro Parish is very pleased to welcome our new Music Directors!
Here is a message from them!

A Warm Welcome From Your New Music Directors!

We are delighted to introduce ourselves as the new music directors at San Pedro Catholic Parish. I am Christabel Chavarria, a cantor from Honduras, and my husband, Livan, a musical producer and pianist from Cuba. Together, we bring over 15 years of experience dedicated to uplifting and enlightening our faith community through music that spreads the word of God. We are truly grateful to Father Ferry Brutus for this honor and excited to serve this wonderful community. We look forward to meeting each other and making beautiful music together. Remember, "He who sings prays twice." Let us lift our voices in praise and become a beacon of God's love and light in our community!
God Bless You All.

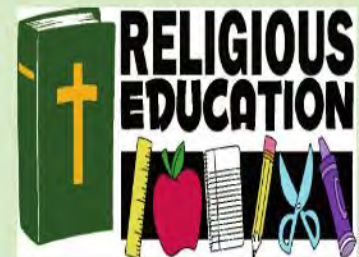


Religious Education Classes Are Back In Session!

San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation are back in session. We invite all children of our community 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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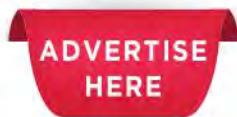


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