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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 20, 2025

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Cheryl Foster (Dirk & Eris Smits)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, September 22, 2025

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 26, 2025

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:30am Mass

11:00am Special Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+James Tokarski (Sylvia Gonzalez)

6:00pm Healing Mass



Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Friday, September 26th @ 6:00pm

****Don't Miss The Opportunity To Be Anointed By
The Oil Of The Sick! Mark Your Calendars!****



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,
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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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45



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May I love the Lord
more
than the Treasures
of this World

The Clever Crook

The parable in today's the Gospel has a crooked steward who is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Do you ever think of praying for the poor?

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Friday: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Saturday: Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

Commemorative Plaques Available!

San Pedro Parish is offering an opportunity to create a commemorative plaque in support of the ongoing renovations of our church. This is a meaningful way to honor a loved one, family or a special intention while contributing to the beautification of our parish home.

For more information, please contact the parish office.



Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**Priesthood Sunday is
September 28th this year!**

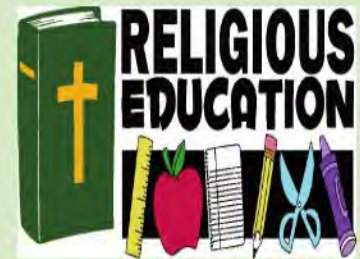
Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Father Ferry is giving 110% of his time and effort to San Pedro, he is making a difference with his passion and energy to bring people back to the Church and to the Lord! Celebrate and thank a priest today!

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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San Pedro Catholic Church Parish in Tavernier

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.



New Music Directors!

San Pedro Parish is delighted to introduce our new music directors! Christabel Chavarria, a cantor from Honduras, and her husband, Livan, a musical producer and pianist from Cuba. Together, they bring over 15 years of experience dedicated to uplifting and enlightening the faith in our community through music that spreads the word of God. Christabel and Livan look forward to meeting each parishioner 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! We welcome you!

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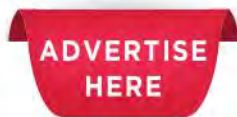


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