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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, Friday @ 8:30am**

**Confession Schedule**

**Friday 9:00-10:00am**

**Saturday 4:00-4:45pm**

**Sunday 8:00-8:45am/or call the office**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**First Friday of the month 9-10:00am**



# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, July 18, 2026

5:00pm Vigil Mass

## Sunday, July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Rev. Luis Altonago (San Pedro Friends)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+D.J. Smits (Ida Ufferman)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

## Monday, July 20, 2026

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Douglas Allison (Diane Allen)

## Tuesday, July 21, 2026

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr. of the Church

8:30am Mass

## Wednesday, July 12, 2026

St. Mary Magdalen

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Maria Magdalena & Octavio Sorondo (Family)

+Alexander J. Rodriguez (Rosa Hernandez)

## Friday, July 17, 2026

St. Sharbel Makhiof, Priest

8:30am Mass



## Please Pray For Healing & Comfort

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana, Tom, Maria Perez Menendez, Gonzalo, Hector, Carol, Daisy, Baby Joseph, Orlando, Ena, Gina, Maria Hdz, Barbara, Maria Lange, Marc Ocampo, Nora DiJacamo, Victorio Martinetti, Melody Chapman, Fito, Elena Veiga, Marc, Noah, Angela, Roshane and family, Harry Lloyd, Joanna, Brian, Sofia, Roshane and family. Tony Benedi, Sandy, Lui, Angelika, Jessica, Michael, Abraham Bmbi, Joanna, Denise Diaz, Maria Gradiz, Cristina Allen, Chiqui, Armenteros, Brian, Sofia& Linda R.

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~IN LOVING MEMORY~

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### ~Altar Wine~

~HEALING & COMFORT~

\*Victorio Martinetti (His Family)

### ~Church Flowers~

~SPECIAL INTENTIONS~

\*The Pistorino Family

### ~Hosts~

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\*Theo Wullaert (Barb & Mike)

### ~Sanctuary Lamp~

~SPECIAL INTENTION~

\*The Budisak Family

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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](mailto:office@sanpedroparish.org)

Parish Office 305.852.5372

Secretary, Press 0

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### Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



### Readings For The Week...

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28



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### A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American—at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This "wake-up call" was related in his *Imagination* to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer.

Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community.

### Saints And Special Observances

**Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr.

**Wednesday:** Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

**Thursday:** St. Bridget, Religious

**Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhiof, Priest

**Saturday:** Feast of St. James, Apostle

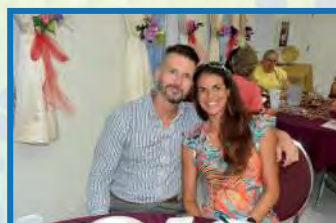
**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

San Pedro Parish is looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at all of our weekend Masses. Ushers play an important role in creating a welcoming environment for everyone. If you would like to share your time and talents in this important ministry, we invite you to sign up. A volunteer sign-up is available at all Church exits after Mass. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, we would love to have you join this ministry!



## A Net Full Of Blessings!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our  
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 We are especially grateful to all of our dedicated volunteers and to  
 those who generously donated fish and supplies.  
 Your time, talents, and generosity made this celebration possible.  
 May God Bless each of you for your faithful service and  
 support of our parish family!





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**OCTOBER 18-27, 2027**






**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Papal Audience with Pope Leo XIV
- Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Major Roman Basilicas
- Catacombs - St. Cecilia
- Padre Pio
- St. Michael's Cave
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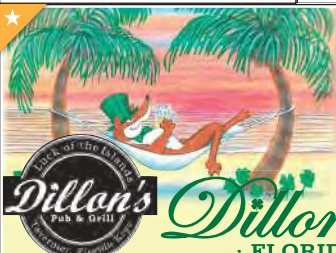


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