

San Pedro Parish

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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 9:00-10:00am

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Y SÍGUEME

MASS Intentions

Saturday, August 29, 2026

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 30, 2026

22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

HEALING & COMFORT

*Ivan Carlos Alberro (Menendez Family)

*Paula Mercedes Ramirez Alberro
(Menendez Family)

11:00am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+DJ Smits (Ida Ufferman)

+Tom Bray (Dirk & Eris Smits)

6:00pm Misa En Espanol

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:30am Mass

IN LOVING MEMORY

+Antonio Jimenez (Mayra Montes)

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:30am Mass

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:30am Mass

Friday, September 4, 2026

First Friday of the Month

8:30am Mass

9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saints And Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
Dr. of the Church

Saturday: Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist



Collections August 22nd & 23rd, 2026

Offertory & Spanish 2,579.00

Online Giving 936.00

TOTAL 3,515.00

Mission Appeal 2,587.00

Please Pray For Healing & Comfort

Laura, Baby Eve, Giana,, 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. Sandy,
Lui, Angelika, Jessica, Michael, Abraham Embi, Joanna,
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Brian, Sofia, Linda R., Noemi, Ori, Harry Lloyd. Lien,
Chiqui Socarras, Liam and Emilio.

Sponsors For August, 2026

~Altar Candles~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Gerri & Bill Miller (Miller Family)

~Altar Wine~

~SPECIAL INTENTIONS~

*The Budisak Family

~Church Flowers~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+D.J. Smits (Dirk & Eris)

~Hosts~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Jesus Menendez Conde (Dirk & Eris)

~Sanctuary Lamp~

~IN LOVING MEMORY~

+Anthony & Sylvia Yagley (Mike & Barb Wullaert)

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

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Art Under The Oaks, Press 3

Choir/Religious Ed

Adult Choir: Call Office

Religious Ed: Amy Brown Pope 917.941.2888



Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Treasures From Our Tradition

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.



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!



Support The ABCD

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"FOR WHOEVER WISHES TO SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT."

The Eyes of a Child

Christian churches sometimes advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way—rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

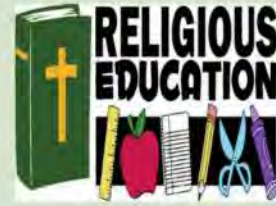
Religious Education Classes Resume In September!

We are pleased to announce that San Pedro's Religious Education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation will resume for the 2026-2027 school year on **Sunday, September 13th at 10am.**

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 10am-11am.

Program Details:

- **Grades:** Kindergarten through Confirmation
- **Start Date:** Sunday, September 13th
- **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 2028:

We are accepting new students for our Confirmation Class! Students entering 6th through 11th grade are invited to register. Please note that Confirmation is a 2-year program, so students must meet the grade requirements at the time of registration. Our next Confirmation Mass will be celebrated in June of 2028.

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

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From The Desk Of Father Ferry

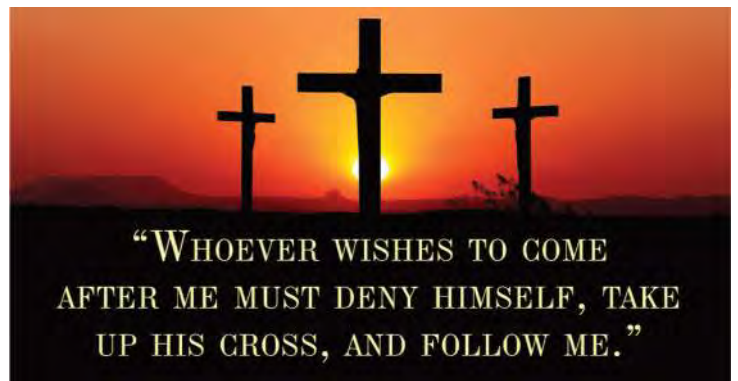


Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest to visit you at home for confession, counseling or any other need that you may have.

May God Bless You!

Desde el escritorio del Padre Ferry

Por favor, llame a la Oficina Parroquial si necesita que un sacerdote lo visite en su casa para confesión, consejería o cualquier otra necesidad. ¡Que Dios lo bendiga!



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