

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Laura Abbott	Bob Herold	Sara Perez
Lucas Abella Jr	Rene Ibarra	Gertie Petzold
Florence Adams	Tony Jiaime	MaryAnn Quintero
David Anthony	Ted Jimenez	Mena Rosales
Ramon Arredondo	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Juan Reyes
Jovenchio Arute	Tom Lapos	Jeffruy Robinson
Ken Barosso	M. Delphine Ledoux	Judy Rogers
Susan Bujace	J.M. Lew	Chris Rotas
Leny Casquejo	Ireneo Liuanag	Rebecca Salazar
Javier Calderon	Isabel Luna	Margarita Sanchez
Raymond Cervantes	Soledad Manang	Richard Sanchez
Ray Cordell	James & Christian Martin	Vickie Siba
MaryAnn Correa	Trini McClinton	Daniel Silva
Raul Cruz	Bert Melliza	Gloria Snell
Barbara De Silva	Eddie Munoz	Flora Spinella
Maria Teresa Diaz	Marian Musso	Gina Steele
Rose Espinoza	Eguoncio Negrete	Susan Valenzuela
Caroline Flores	Norma Negrete	Nina Vasquez
Susana Garcia	Josephine Okungbowa	Ida Vaughan
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Soledad Olorios	Adolfo Velasco
Yesenia Gonzales	Kim Ortiz	Fely Villanueva
Dolores Gruber	Maritza Padilla	Diana Vriend
Matthew Herbert	Jennifer Pavon	Marion Wright

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings from Last Week

General Fund

Total

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to minister to those in need in our neighborhood even though we are unable to continue home visits. We are ministering through the phone and the mails. Last week, thanks to your financial support, we helped four families with \$575.00 that went to rent, utilities, and clothing. Thank you for your continuing prayers and generosity in these times of need.

Parish News

Closing of Church and Parish Office:

For the safety of our clergy, Parish staff, and parishioners, the Parish Church of Saint Peter-All Hallows' will remain closed at all times until further notice.

Starting Monday, March 23, 2020 the Parish Office will be closed. We will be available to receive phone calls during our usual business hours Monday -Thursday, from 9am-4pm (except 12pm -1pm for lunch) and Fridays 9am - 1pm. Thank you for your understanding!

Tithings: Mail in your parish donations to Saint Peter-All Hallows' Church 5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
March 28th	† Doreen Vasquez	
Sunday	8:00 am	10:30 am
		Parish Community Mass
March 29th	12:30 pm	7:00 pm
	† Antonio Bautista	
Monday	8:00 am	
March 30th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	6:00 pm
March 31st		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
April 1st		
Thursday	8:00 am	
April 2nd		
Friday	8:00 am	
April 3rd		

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	JER 11:18-20; JN 7:40-53	
Sunday	EZ 37:12-14; ROM 8:8-11; JN 11:1-45	Fifth Sunday in Lent
Monday	DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41C-62; JN 8:1-11	
Tuesday	NM 21:4-9; JN 8:21-30	
Wednesday	DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; JN 8:31-42	
Thursday	GN 17:3-9; JN 8:51-59	
Friday	JER 20:10-13; JN 10:31-42	

Faith Formation

CANCELLED! Pre-Baptism Classes All Faith Formation and RCIA Classes Cancelled until further notice.

Confessions CANCELLED! : Confessions have been cancelled until further notice!

Parish News (continued)

Directive from Bishop Soto: Bishop Soto suspending the public celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses for the Diocese of Sacramento in California until further notice.

This is in addition to his cancelling of all "non-essential large indoor gatherings" until further notice in response to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Cancelled the public celebration of all Masses including Holy Week and Easter.

Adoration Services, Legion of Mary, Choir Rehearsals and all Parish related meetings and services are cancelled until further notice.

Please see Bishop Sotos's full letter and more information at: www.scd.org/Coronavirus.

Fr. Jovito will be Celebrating Bi-Lingual Mass live for all to watch and celebrate together.

Live streams will begin at **11:00am every Sunday** and recordings can be viewed anytime until the restrictions are lifted. This is in addition to the Daily Mass recordings that we have made available from **Word on Fire Ministries**. <https://wordonfire.org>

Watch Mass on TV
Sundays at 8:00am
Channel 58.1

Listen to Mass on the Radio
1620AM
Relevant Radio

1240-1340AM
Santisimo
Sacramento

Act of Spiritual Communion:

O my Jesus
I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and desire to receive you in the Eucharist.
Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this time,
I beg you, dear Lord, come into my heart spiritually and refresh my soul.
I adore you with profound reverence;
I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Teresa of Avila, Nada Turbe

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patient endurance obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.

March 29, 2020 - The 5th Sunday of Lent Scripture Reflection

Today's gospel reading contains the often commented on, shortest sentence in the Bible. "And Jesus wept." Reading it reminds me of an old rabbinic story, not found in the Bible, about Moses and his mountain trek to encounter God and receive the ten commandments. Both of these accounts taken together, may help us navigate these troubled times.

In the ancient rabbinic tradition Moses climbs up the mountain to explore the burning bush. It was not an easy stroll. He stumbled, fell, scraped himself on rocks and thorns, but eventually grunted his way to the burning bush. From that bush, God spoke to Moses, and he was awestruck. Who wouldn't be? But then came the descent down the mountain, and as any hiker can tell you, the descent is sometimes harder than the climb up. Focusing on his struggles to get down the mountain, the glow of the divine encounter wore off, and he began to question what had just happened. Being human, he started to wonder why, after having gone through all this, God did not let Moses see the divine face. I'm going through all of this and I can't even see God's face? Moses became disappointed and disgruntled but undeterred from his mission. The rabbinic commentator then explained that God knew Moses was not ready to behold the face of a God that weeps. Are we prepared to behold the face of a God that weeps? Today's gospel reading suggests that we are.

In John's gospel, Jesus arrives in Bethany after the death of his friend Lazarus knowing full well that death will not have the last word. He will raise him up. But, Lazarus' sisters and the crowd that accompany them do not know this. They come to Jesus weeping. It's here that Jesus weeps. Perhaps not so much for his dead friend but with those who are weeping for him. Not for them but with them. Christ weeps not for us, but with us. He's not practicing social distancing from us. He's right here with us.

Social distancing is making me hyper-aware of my need to be around family, friends, fellow parishioners, and even people I see in the course of my day whose names I don't know. I realize now that they were always there. I didn't see them. I think the same is true of Christ. Just as isolation is making me more aware of the people around and my need for them, I see more clearly my need for God. That smallest of sentences in today's gospel reassures me that God is not just there for me but is with me, with us.