

## 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:** During these difficult times we would like to thank you for mailing in your donations and your online giving!

Saint Peter-All Hallows' Church  
5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820  
<https://sp-ah.org/donate>

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we assisted two neighborhood families with their utility bills totaling approximately \$300.00. Unable to make home visits, we utilized internet and phone connections. We also directed two families to other helping agencies. Thank you for being a part of our ministry through your prayers and financial contributions.

## 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. The Parish Office will also, remain closed until further notice. 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!

### LIVE STREAMING HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Palm Sunday - 11am  
Holy Thursday - 6pm  
Good Friday -1pm  
Easter Vigil - 6pm  
Easter Sunday - 11am  
<https://sp-ah.org/holy-week>  
<https://sp-ah.org/mass-live>

	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday April 4th	† Doreen + Lupe Vasquez	
Sunday	8:00 am	10:30 am
		Parish Community Mass
April 5th	12:30 pm	7:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am	
April 6th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	6:00 pm
April 7th	John + June Mosloskie	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
April 8th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
April 9th		
Friday	8:00 am	
April 10th		

## Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	EZ 37:21-28; JN 11:45-56	St. Isidore, Bishop + Doctor of the Church
Sunday	IS 50:4-7; PHIL 2:6-11; MT 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54	Palm Sunday
Monday	IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11;	
Tuesday	IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33, 36-38	
Wednesday	IS 50:4-9A; MT 26:14-25	
Thursday	EX 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15	Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper
Friday	IS 52:13—53:12; HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9; JN 18:1—19:42	Good Friday Passion of the Lord

## 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!

### 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.

## 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](http://www.scd.org/Coronavirus).

### Fr. Jovito will be Celebrating Bilingual Mass live for all to watch and celebrate together.

Live streams will continue 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.

Reflect on the **Stations of the Cross** here:  
<https://stations.wordonfire.org>

### April 5, 2020 - Passion Sunday Reflection

Physical distancing is painful, and social connectivity doesn't necessarily make it any easier for us. Today's gospel, Matthew's passion narrative, shows us that it wasn't any easier for Jesus and his followers in their times either. But there is good news here none the less.

In the gospel, we see Jesus physically distancing himself, first from the Palm Sunday crowds that greeted him as he entered Jerusalem in last Sunday's reading, then from the twelve disciples at the last supper in today's gospel. Finally, from the three disciples, he took with him when he went to pray alone. Physically alone, but Jesus was disappointed that the three slept and could not "keep watch" with him. He needed them for moral support, and they didn't have to be physically present to give him that.

When Jesus was arrested the disciples abandoned him completely. They got out of Dodge in a hurry and left Jesus to the mercies of his captors. Peter followed Jesus and the crowd that lead him away but kept a safe distance. Safe in more ways than one. In Luke's account of the incident, while Jesus is being indicted, he turns and looks into Peter's eyes just as the cock crows and Peter makes his final denial. They are physically close but emotionally distant.

Jesus is also separated from the women who followed him to Jerusalem. As females, they were held at a distance from Jesus in keeping with Jewish custom. Roman law would also keep them at arms-length at a crucifixion. John's account of Jesus' death tells us that Mary was so close to Jesus' cross that he could speak to her, "Woman behold your son." To be so close and yet unable to hold and comfort her dying son was heartbreaking and offers us the most poignant image in the entire narrative. Is there anything good in any of this physical distancing? Yes.

Rome does not have the last word here. God does. The women who followed him to the cross would be the first to see him risen from the tomb. The disciples, who fled at his arrest would follow that risen Christ to the ends of the earth. Peter, the denier, would be the first to proclaim a bond of faith in Christ. While Mary, separated from her son at the cross, would be later assumed into heaven and know the eternal joy of reunion with him.

Today's gospel teaches us that physical distancing is not the end of our story either. We will reunite with our families and friends, but it won't be the same. Life was never the same for the disciples after their reunion with Christ, either. It was better, more connected, more appreciative, and more joyful. It can be like that for us, too, and we can start that change right now by being morally supportive and by showing our appreciation for people we know and love and by remembering our shared connection with that same crucified and risen Lord.