

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

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Javier Calderon	Isabel Luna	Margarita Sanchez
Raymond Cervantes	Soledad Manang	Richard Sanchez
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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 were able to assist three neighborhood families who needed food. We cannot make home visits, but we were able to distribute food vouchers totaling \$80.00. We also referred three families to helping agencies near their homes. We thank you for your prayers and generous financial support.

Parish News

LIVE STREAMING MASSES:
From St. Peter-All Hallows' Church
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.

<https://sp-ah.org/mass-live>

Easter Vigil - 6pm
Easter Sunday - 11am
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2020 - 11am

Easter Blessings

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
April 11th		
Sunday	8:00 am	11:00 am
April 12th	12:30 pm	Parish Community Mass 7:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am	
April 13th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	6:00 pm
April 14th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
April 15th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
April 16th	† Quyen Lao	
Friday	8:00 am	
April 17th		

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	GN 1:1—2:2; EX 14:15—15:1; ROM 6:3-11; MT 28:1-10	Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter
Sunday	ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Monday	ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MT 28:8-15	
Tuesday	ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18	
Wednesday	ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35	
Thursday	ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48	
Friday	ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14	

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!

Confessions CANCELLED!

Confessions have been cancelled until further notice!

Parish News *(continued)*

Directive from Bishop Soto:

As of March 17, 2020, Bishop Soto has suspend 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.

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

Message from Bishop Soto

The current circumstances have shaken us from our usual rhythms. We are unable to gather near to the Eucharistic table of the Lord. Still, through the grace of our baptism we can draw near to Jesus and through him enter into the mystical union of the one Body of Christ. Our sufferings, our sacrifices, offer us the means of entering into communion with Christ. Paul told us in his letter to the Colossians, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church." Let us pray that these words of Paul may find a place in our own hearts.

Reflection on Easter Scripture

Amid all the distressing pandemic news, we are beginning to hear public figures use the phrase "light at the end of the tunnel." The optimism these officials offer is good, but the disciples in today's gospel reading provide more. Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved, race into the darkness of a sepulture, not a tunnel. There they find burial clothes and the tomb empty. But rather than thinking Jesus' body stolen, as Mary Magdalen did, they "...saw and believed." In the darkness they saw things in a different light; the light of the risen Christ. We can see by that light too.

In ordinarily light, we rightly see first responders and servicemen and women as heroes. Health care workers are respected. But we scarcely notice grocery clerks and delivery persons. Factory workers are invisible to most. But seeing in the light emerging from the pandemic tomb, we see all of these people as heroes. Heroes too are the friends and family who check in on us, drop off groceries, or sow face masks for others. We are more aware of their prayers for us, and we pray for them. In other words, perhaps we are more consciously living up to our belief in human dignity and sanctity. In our isolation we are experiencing genuine Christian community.

The light at the end of the tunnel is optimistic and about the future. Today it is welcome and much needed. But frankly, it offers a future no different from the past. The light emerging from the tomb is about the present and offers hope. In this light, we can see things as they are, signs that Christ has risen. In the light of the risen Christ we can also see people for what they are, treasures.

Easter Message from our Pastor, Father Jovito Rata:

Dear Parish Family,
This year my message to you is in the form of a simple prayer. It is my hope that you will use it during prayer before meals or in the mornings or evenings throughout the Easter season. I pray that the extra time spent in prayer will bring grace and joy to your home, and also will strengthen us as a parish family.

Resurrection Prayer

Heavenly Father, Lord of life and death, when Christ our Paschal Lamb was sacrificed, He overcame death by His own dying and restored us to life by his own rising, in virtue of His life-giving Passover, pour your Holy spirit into our hearts, fill us with awe and reverence for you, and with love and compassion for our neighbor. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Estimada familia parroquiana,
Este año mi mensaje para ustedes es en forma de una sencilla oración. Espero que la recen antes de sus alimentos, por la mañana, o en la noche durante la Pascua. Yo pido que el tiempo extra en oración les traiga bendiciones, alegría a sus hogares y nos fortalezca como familia parroquiana.

Oración de Resurrección

Padre Celestial, Dios de vida y muerte, cuando Cristo nuestro Cordero fue sacrificado, venció la muerte con su propia vida y nos restableció con su resurrección, en virtud de dar su vida por nosotros, llena nuestros corazones con tu Espíritu Santo, llénanos con reverencia y amor para ti y compasión para nuestro vecino.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

En Cristo,

Fr. Jovito Rata
Pastor

Fr. Julian Medina
In Residence

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.