

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
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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
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Caroline Flores	Norma Negrete	Nina Vasquez
Susana Garcia	Josephine Okungbowa	Ida Vaughan
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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 referred two families to needed services. We also helped one family with \$269.00 in rental assistance. As always, we thank you for your prayers and financial support.

Parish News

LIVE STREAMING MASSES:

From St. Peter-All Hallows' Church
Father Jovito celebrates Bilingual Sunday Mass live for all to celebrate together.

Mass streams live every Sunday at 11:00 a.m with recordings available anytime. Mass can be streamed at <https://sp-ah.org/mass-live> via our Facebook and YouTube platforms.

Bishop Baron's Word on Fire, online, Daily and Sunday Masses:
<https://wordonfire.org/daily-mass>

Listen to Mass on the Radio
1620AM
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	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday		
April 18th	† Jean Jenkins	
Sunday	8:00 am	11:00 am
	† Andrea Oropeza	Parish Community Mass
April 19th	12:30 pm	7:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am	
April 20th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	6:00 pm
April 21th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
April 22nd		
Thursday	8:00 am	
April 23rd	SI Fidel Ramirez "Bday"	
Friday	8:00 am	
April 24th		

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15	
Sunday	ACTS 2:42-47; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	ACTS 4:23-31; JN 3:1-8	
Tuesday	ACTS 4:32-37; JN 3:7B-15	
Wednesday	ACTS 5:17-26; JN 3:16-21	
Thursday	ACTS 5:27-33; JN 3:31-36	
Friday	ACTS 5:34-42; JN 6:1-15	

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 suspended 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, April 12, 2020

Catholics throughout the world are aware of the significance of the Easter Season. This joyous Season awakens in us the spirit with which we are to live the Catholic Faith throughout the year. Jesus Christ, who died for our sins upon the cross of Calvary, has been raised from the dead. He sits at the right hand of the Father and lives among us. He continues to shepherd His Church. The zeal and hope of the Easter Season should abide throughout the year.

While in this holy season, Catholics are reminded of the traditional Easter Duty. All the baptized are obligated to receive Holy Communion during this Season. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2042) For a just cause this precept may be fulfilled at another time of the year. The current suspension of public Masses is intended to cooperate with public health directives protecting against infection with the coronavirus. I pray God's mercy will soon bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic but there is no predicting when that will happen. It will come about in the Lord's time. When conditions permit us to safely gather as God's people around the Lord's altar and offer the Sacrifice of the Mass, we will all be able to fulfill the Easter Duty. May the Lord sustain our hunger and thirst for that blessed day.

Confession:

Catholics are also obliged to confess one's sins once a year. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. #2042) This precept is not confined to the Lenten and Easter Season, though many of the Faithful traditionally make use of this time of year to approach the Sacrament of Penance. **Catholics may fulfill this obligation anytime during the year.** They are urged to seek the grace of the Sacrament of Penance with greater frequency. **If a member of the Faithful is unable to approach the Sacrament of Penance, I remind them to make an Act of Perfect Contrition (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1452) with the firm resolve to approach the Sacrament as soon as they are able to do so.**

April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reflection on April 19th Scripture

The doubting Thomas of today's readings is the perfect apostle for a pandemic! With all the disturbing news, rumors, and double talk, what and more importantly, who should we believe, and who should we disbelieve? Thomas ignores the claims of his fellow disciples. He is a hard-headed realist who needs to be convinced by facts. But, when he is, he is all in, as they say. There are and have been people like Thomas in my life. Thank God.

When I was a Sophomore in high school back in the early 1960s, I had my first crisis of faith. God became absent to me. I was scared and confused. When I rang the bell of my parish rectory, I was hoping to talk to our young assistant pastor about my struggles. Instead, our forbidding pastor, Monsignor Polcha, answered the door. He was a sixtyish former coal miner from Slovakia, thick-skinned and possessing a no-nonsense attitude, not one to fall for illusions or fairy tales. He responded to my unbelief by passionately telling me of his relationship with God, not with dogma or logical arguments. God was real to him. If a man as tough and as hard-headed as the anthracite he used to mine could believe in God, then that God had to be real. My belief in Monsignor Polcha restored my faith in God.

These are confusing times. The rules we live by are changing and unclear. What action we should take and their consequences are uncertain. Who should we believe? Who should we not? Fortunately, we have examples of the doubting Thomas all around us. Dr. Anthony Fauci, Dr. Deborah Brix, and our governor, Gavin Newsom, are searching for ways to make us safe. Every day we see them on TV presenting facts, dispelling rumors, and dismissing the delusions of self-serving, egotistical politicians. Like Thomas, in today's gospel, they will not settle for anything less than the truth.

In John's gospel, the disciples were gathered together in fear, behind locked doors, when Christ reappeared to them. He invited Thomas to put his fingers into his wounds and prove to himself that the resurrection was real. But Thomas declined. He didn't need to touch Christ, seeing was believing. Today, as we "shelter in place," Jesus addresses us and says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, just as back then, Christ comes to us today and addresses our fears with the same greeting, "Peace be with you."

Chuck Zannetti

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.