

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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Ramon Arredondo	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Juan Reyes
Jovenchio Arute	Tom Lapos	Jeffrey 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!

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5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820
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Tithings from Last Two Weeks

Mailed in Tithings

April 12 , General Collection	\$2,525.00
Development	\$ 100.00
SVdP	\$430.00
Good Friday, Holy Land	\$100.00
Total	\$3,670.00

April 19 , General Collection	\$1,100.00
Development	\$1,020.00
SVdP	\$195.00
Total	\$2315.00

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we helped two families with their rent and utilities totaling \$466.00. Both families have lost jobs because of the pandemic. Your generosity made this assistance possible. Thank you for your continuing prayers and financial support.

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 www.sp-ah.org/live via our Facebook and YouTube platforms.

Saturday	8:00 am	
April 25th	† Olga Lidia Duenas	
Sunday	11:00 am	
April 26th	SI Luz & Bert Arcaya "75th Anniversary"	
	† Donato Genelza, Jr.	
	Parish Community	
Monday	8:00 am	
April 27th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
April 28th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
April 29th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
April 30th		
Friday	8:00 am	
May 1st		

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	1 PT 5:5B-14; MK 16:15-20	Saint Mark, Evangelist
Sunday	ACTS 2:14, 22-33; 1 PT 1:17-21; LK 24:13-35	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday	ACTS 6:8-15; JN 6:22-29	
Tuesday	ACTS 7:51—8:1A; JN 6:30-35	
Wednesday	ACTS 8:1B-8; JN 6:35-40	Saint Catherine of Siena
Thursday	ACTS 8:26-40; JN 6:44-51	
Friday	ACTS 9:1-20; JN 6:52-59	

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.

April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

Parish News *(continued)*

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!

Message from Bishop Soto, April 12, 2020

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 24, 2020: "At the present time, public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass are still suspended. There is still no date for when the suspension will be lifted. Pastors will begin to make plans to resume public celebrations following the gradual approach proposed by State and local public health officials. Churches must be cleaned, and a determination made regarding the revised capacity of the parish churches with the implementation of prudent physical-distancing.

I rely on your patience and prayers as we prepare for the day when we can gather around the sacrificial table of the Lord."

Jaime Soto, Bishop, Sacramento Catholic Diocese

Reflection on Third Sunday of Easter

With schools closed due to the pandemic, homeschooling through distance learning is the new norm. Teachers are working harder than ever, but parents are also more intensely involved in their children's education. Getting the technology functioning is a challenge in itself. As Catholics, we have long recognized that the parent is the primary educator of his or her child. Now they are the primary catechists as well. How can the church help these parents today? What should they teach their children about our faith? What resources can we offer to help? How are they supposed to teach?

Today's gospel reading answers the "how" question for parents. It provides the perfect example of a great teacher in action, Christ. If parents follow his lead, all will be well. The first thing the great teacher does is to walk with the downcast disciples and listens to their concerns. He then asks a simple question, "What are you talking about?" What's going on with you? He comes to understand what is troubling them and responds by drawing on the wisdom of Scripture. They explore its meaning and then apply it to their lives and what they are going through. In the intimacy of the disciples' home, they come to recognize their master, in the breaking of the bread, "... Their eyes were opened..." Finally, their teacher disappears, leaving the student to stand on his or her own feet to pass the Final Exam. In this case, with hearts burning, the disciples go out and evangelize others. It sounds like an "A" to me. Can parents repeat this process today with their children? Not without a lot of help from us.

We need to follow Christ's example by walking with and listening to our parents. Unfortunately, the burden of distance learning and homeschooling falls disproportionately on women. They constitute the majority of parents doing the instruction, and it's not because they are stay at home moms. Fifty-two percent of the jobs deemed essential in the pandemic is being done by women. About a third of our children are in single-parent homes, and single women head 80 % of those households. Often families have more than one child, and the parent must juggle the demands of different age groups and school cirriculum. When race, income, language, and immigration status are added to the equation, the burdens of some parents multiply exponentially.

We, as a church, must commit to providing each parent and student with the tools and support that they need to be successful religious educators. We need to pray for our prayers, provide technology, professional development, and effective leadership. But most importantly, we have to follow Christ's example and accompany them on their journey to where Christ will be revealed to them, in their homes.

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member