

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

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

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings: Thank you for mailing in and your online donations during these difficult times.

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Thanks to St. Peter's-All Hallows parishioners continuing to mail in their generous contributions to our rectory we are still able to respond to our neighbor's needs. Your generosity and prayers are deeply appreciated.

Last week we referred two families to helping agencies and provided \$146.00 in rent assistance to a neighborhood family. Thank you, and God Bless you and yours.

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.

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.

Saturday	8:00 am	
May 2nd	† Jean Jenkins	
Sunday	11:00 am	
	SI Luz & Bert Arcaya "75th Anniversary"	
May 3rd		
	Parish Community	
Monday	8:00 am	
May 4th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
May 5th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
May 6th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
May 7th	† John & June Mosloskie	
Friday	8:00 am	
May 8th		

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ACTS 9:31-42; JN 6:60-69	Saint Athanasius
Sunday	ACTS 2:14A, 36-41; 1 PT 2:20B-25; JN 10:1-10	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday	ACTS 11:1-18; JN 10:11-18	
Tuesday	ACTS 11:19-26; JN 10:22-30	
Wednesday	ACTS 12:24—13:5A; JN 12:44-50	
Thursday	ACTS 13:13-25; JN 13:16-20	
Friday	ACTS 13:26-33; JN 14:1-6	

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.

Lourdes Live Stream Spend time before Our Lady and implore her intercession by visiting her at Lourdes! This is also a great resource for your Sunday family rosary! Visit www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_live_tv

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 25, 2020

State and local public health officials are preparing to give directives for public gatherings. The plan is to gradually allow such gatherings dependent upon measures for limiting further spread of the epidemic, providing protection for the vulnerable, and the capacity to care for the afflicted. In cooperation with the guidance of public health officials, my brother bishops in California and I are preparing to lift the suspension for public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass. When that time will come is still uncertain. This decision will depend on being certain our celebrations of the Sacraments are safe and respectful of human dignity, especially for the most vulnerable. Our reverence for the Eucharist must also reverence and care for the dignity of human life.

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 am postponing all confirmations to the Fall, 2020. Pastors will be delegated to confirm the children and adults who are ready for Confirmation. I recommend to all Pastors that First Communions be postponed until the Fall, 2020.

The Elect and Candidates who have prepared for the Rites of Initiation, traditionally conferred at the Easter Vigil, will be received into the Catholic Church and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at smaller, private ceremonies, abiding by public health precautions in the weeks to come. Pastors will determine the dates for these ceremonies.

Jaime Soto, Bishop, Sacramento Catholic Diocese

Reflection on Fourth Sunday of Easter

Shepherding was an essential occupation in biblical times. Shepherds protected and nurtured the sheep that would provide wool for clothes, meat, and a sacrificial offering in temple worship. Like the essential jobs of today, shepherding was demanding. Job responsibilities kept shepherds away from home and family for long, lonely stretches at a time. They also had to defend their flocks, from predators and thieves alike. Shepherding was the path to leadership for three of Israel's most significant figures; Abraham, Moses, and King David. How does the Psalmist identify God in today's responsorial? "The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want." In John's gospel, Jesus embraces this image of the shepherd. But he was a carpenter, and his idea of shepherding is different in a couple of ways.

Like all good shepherds, Jesus knows his sheep, and they know him. When flocks mingled during grazing or watering, they were sorted out by the sound of their shepherd's voice. The same can be said for Jesus and his sheep. But shepherds drive their flocks from the rear. Unlike them, Jesus leads them from the front. Also, shepherds were protective, but few, if any, would die to defend their sheep from the dangers of the field. In Jesus' death, he is more like a lamb than a shepherd. Are you seeing shepherds like Jesus around today? I am.

My wife teaches 6th-grade special education students through distance learning from our home. I see her sacrificing her time, spending long hours on the computer and phone talking to each of her students, individually and as a flock, I mean, class. With a student Chromebook next to her laptop so that she can see the screen as the student sees as it, she guides them through technological challenges and learning difficulties. She does the same with parents, faculty, staff, and others in the school community. When I complain that she is working too hard, she defends her flock and drives me away with her staff. That's good, shepherding! There are lots of good shepherds like her out there, and I am sure you can name some in your life.

As Catholics, we have traditionally identified our bishops and priests as shepherds of the faithful and rightly so. But we are all called to discipleship. That means we should all emulate Christ, know one another intimately, protect each other, sacrifice for each other, and lead. In these troubled times, we have to remember that we are not called to be sheep. We are all called to be Shepherds, like Christ.

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter