

## 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	Nathan Montoya	Gloria Snell
Maria Teresa Diaz	Eddie Munoz	Flora Spinella
Rose Espinoza	Marian Musso	Susan Valenzuela
Caroline Flores	Eguoncio Negrete	Nina Vasquez
Susana Garcia	Norma Negrete	Ida Vaughan
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Josephine Okungbowa	Adolfo Velasco
Yesenia Gonzales	Soledad Olorios	Fely Villanueva
Dolores Gruber	Kim Ortiz	Diana Vriend
Matthew Herbert	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.

Saint Peter-All Hallows' Church  
5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820  
[www.sp-ah.org/donate](http://www.sp-ah.org/donate)

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:**  
From St. Peter-All Hallows' Church  
Father Jovito celebrates Bilingual Sunday Mass for all to rejoice 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](http://www.sp-ah.org/live) via our Facebook and YouTube platforms.

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we assisted one family with a \$50.00 food voucher. Your generosity makes this assistance possible. Thank you for your prayers and continued financial contributions.

### 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.

Saturday	8:00 am	
May 16th	SI Fr. Michael Vaughan "Birthday"	
Sunday	11:00 am	
May 17th	† Frankie Ramriez In thanksgivings to St. Anthony	
	Parish Community	
Monday	8:00 am	
May 18th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
May 19th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
May 20th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
May 21st		
Friday	8:00 am	
May 22nd		

### Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ACTS 16:1-10; JN 15:18-21	
Sunday	ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday	ACTS 16:11-15; JN 15:26—16:4A	
Tuesday	ACTS 16:22-34; JN 16:5-11	
Wednesday	ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; JN 16:12-15	
Thursday	ACTS 18:1-8; JN 16:16-20	
Friday	ACTS 18:9-18; JN 16:20-23	

### 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)*

### 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

**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\\_](http://www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_)

### Reflection on Sixth Sunday of Easter

Can you imagine the 2020 presidential debates with both candidates being entirely truthful, gentle, respectful of each other's positions and, even behaving lovingly toward each other? Neither can I. But if the debaters, both professed Christians, read and took to heart today's Mass readings, that is precisely what the debate would be like. In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples to follow his example of obedience to God's commandments and to love others as he does. The love that he models is self-sacrificial and rooted in truth. The second reading, from Saint Peter's first letter, applies this message to the way we interact with others in our daily lives. Peter tells us to speak to each other with gentleness and reverence. Two months of close quarters in quarantine can strain our gentleness even with close family members. But there's more. Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles says that we must speak lovingly even with our enemies. That is what the Samaritans were to the Jewish people in Jesus' times. These demands are beyond the pale, and Jesus knew it. He also knew we need supernatural help; enter the Holy Spirit.

The obedience that Jesus exhibits may be beyond human capacity, so God provides us with the assistance of the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. The first gift of the Holy Spirit is love, rooted in truth. Our presidential debaters will have to swear off lies about their motives and past actions. They will also have to abandon name-calling and character assassination. Following the demands of today's readings would be challenging for them, but it is seven more challenging for us. We must turn to the people in our lives, those who are easy to be around, but especially to those who are not, and relate to them gently, respectfully, honestly, and lovingly. As we try to do that and await the presidential debates, it may be a good idea to pray to the Holy Spirit for the courage and strength to be obedient to God's will. It will be interesting to see if our presidential candidates can pull it off. But regardless of how they fare, it will be vital that we all strive to obey Christ's commandment to love as he does. Come Holy Spirit, come!

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

**May 17, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**