

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

### Please Keep In Your Prayers:

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

May they receive the love and support of our Community

## Tithings from Last Week

General Collection	\$ 217200
Development	\$ 32.00
SVdP	\$ 60.00
Altar Society	\$ 42.00
Online Donations (June 24-June 30)	\$ 60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,366.00</b>

**Tithings:** Thank you for your online and mailed 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)

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Thanks to your generosity we were able to help one neighborhood family with \$200.00 worth of rent assistance. We also referred two families to helping agencies nearer to them. We greatly appreciate your continued financial support and prayers.

### LIVE STREAMING MASSES:

From St. Peter-All Hallows' Church. Father Jovito celebrates Sunday Mass for all to rejoice together. We will continue to live stream Mass every Sunday at 10:30am in English and 12:30pm in Spanish 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.

		4:00pm	6:00pm
Saturday	July 4th	† Howard Hobda † Frances Guerrero	
Sunday		8:00am	10:30am
	July 5th		Parish Community
		12:30pm	7:00pm
Monday		8:00 am	
	July 6th	SI Lito Ramirez "Bday"	
Tuesday		8:00 am	
	July 7th	† John & June Mosloskie	
Wednesday		8:00 am	
	July 8th		
Thursday		8:00 am	
	July 9th		
Friday		8:00 am	
	July 10th		

## Weekly Readings & Saints

Day	Readings	Saints
Saturday	AM 9:11-15; MT 9:14-17	
Sunday	ZEC 9:9-10; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	HOS 2:16, 17C-18,21-22; MT 9:18-26	
Tuesday	HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; MT 9:32-38	
Wednesday	HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; MT 10:1-7	
Thursday	HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; MT 10:7-15	
Friday	HOS 14:2-10; MT 10:16-23	

**Confessions:** Confessions will continue to be heard in the **Parish Hall** on Tuesdays from 6-6:45p.m and Saturdays from 3-3:45 p.m. Confessions will end promptly at 3:45 as the priest needs to prepare for the 4:00 p.m. Mass. **Please don't make him late. Please wear a face mask covering your nose and mouth.** If you need to make a counseling appointment, please call the Church Office at (916) 456-7206

**Daily Masses:** Daily Masses continue in the Main Church Monday thru Thursday at 8:00 a.m. You must call the parish office @ 916-456-7206, to make a reservation.

## Parish and Diocesan News *(continued)*

### Guidelines for Resumption of Public Masses @ St. Peter-All Hallows' Parish.

1. **Space is limited to 71 and attendees must call the office @ 916-456-7206, to reserve seating. You must call every week no later than 12:00pm Thursday prior to each weekend.** Vulnerable ages 65+ and persons with compromised health are asked to continue with shelter-in-place, until further notice. Masses will continue to be Live Streamed at 10:30a.m. + 12:30p.m. every Sunday.

2. **Attendees MUST wear face masks covering their nose and mouth and temperatures will be taken before Mass with hand sanitizer available at the entrance. Please arrive 20 minutes ahead of time to check in. If your mask does not cover your nose it is very ineffective!!**

3. Enter and exit through the main front door only. Doors will be closed during Mass. Once we reach 71 people, the doors will be closed and no one else let in.

4. Ushers will provide directions or additional instructions as you enter the vestibule. Please practice patience.

5. Only pews marked with safe distancing can be filled, families who live together may sit together. **The Chapel will remain closed.**

6. Communion to the homebound is halted until further notice.

7. Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Extend your hand to receive the host. Take a step to the side, remove your mask and consume the host. Once you have consumed the host place your mask back on and return to your pew.

8. Please keep your face mask on until you enter your car. Gathering of people outside is not recommended.

9. Reminder If you are feeling sick or exhibiting symptoms, **PLEASE STAY HOME**

10. If you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, **PLEASE STAY HOME.**

### Reflection on 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells us to take his yoke on our shoulders. He reassures us it is light. Though I can't help but wonder. The word yoke appears 60 times in the bible, and it's rarely an agreeable thing to be carrying around. The reference is nearly always negative. The Jewish people endure the yoke of oppression from foreign conquerors or unjust local rulers. Occasionally a liberator shows up to ease the peoples' burden by removing their yoke. But today, Christ, our liberator, is taking the yoke from his shoulders and placing it on ours. Something just doesn't seem right.

Scholarly explanations for my uncertainty leave me flat. Some take a historical perspective and explain that a yoke carried on the shoulders can disperse the weight. I don't buy that. Lighter is still a chore. Some scholars suggest that Matthew uses the image of the yoke as a metaphor for the weighty Jewish commandments and religious laws that the Christians are no longer burdened with. Maybe. But look back to last week's gospel reading.

Last Sunday, Jesus told us to pick up our crosses and follow him. Today he wants us to shoulder his yoke. I have heard that Christianity is not a spectator sport. We are not called to passively sit back and wait for God to do all the work. As disciples, we shoulder obligations to God, other people, and ourselves. These can be emotionally or even physically burdensome. Wearing a mask may be a pain, especially if you wear glasses that fog up, but it protects others in this pandemic. Is it such a burden?

Would Jesus tell us today to put on our face masks and follow? Should we bemoan missing Happy Hour next Friday at the Tap Room? Is that such a terrible sacrifice? Is taking the time to pray for our loved ones and neighbors such a cross to bear? Is helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society out of the question in these financially trying times? These sacrifices are demanding. But how burdensome are they considering the good they do to protect our loved ones and our essential workers? The cross is heavy. But his yoke lightens the burdens of discipleship. Keep calm and carry on!

Chuck Zannetti

*Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member*

## July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time