

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	Alberto Preciado
Jovenchio Arute	Philip M. Kiefer	MaryAnn Quintero
Ken Barosso	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Mena Rosales
Susan Bujace	Tom Lapos	Juan Reyes
Leny Casquejo	M. Delphine Ledoux	Jeffruy Robinson
Javier Calderon	J.M. Lew	Judy Rogers
Raymond Cervantes	Claudia + Alexis Lopez	Chris Rotas
Ray Cordell	Ireneo Liuanag	Rebecca Salazar
MaryAnn Correa	Isabel Luna	Margarita Sanchez
Raul Cruz	Soledad Manang	Richard Sanchez
Barbara De Silva	James & Christian Martin	Vickie Siba
Maria Teresa Diaz	Trini McClinton	Daniel Silva
Rose Espinoza	Bert Melliza	Gloria Snell
Yvette Espinoza	Lucy Montoya	Flora Spinella
Caroline Flores	Nathan Montoya	Logan Tracy
Pamela Flores	Eddie Munoz	Susan Valenzuela
Susana Garcia	Marian Musso	Nina Vasquez
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Eguoncio Negrete	Ida Vaughan
Lorena Gonzales	Norma Negrete	Adolfo Velasco
Yesenia Gonzales	Josephine Okungbowa	Fely Villanueva
Dolores Gruber	Soledad Olorios	Diana Vriend
		Marion Wright

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings from Last Week

General Collection	\$ 1,724.00
Development	\$ 480.00
SVdP	\$ 450.00
Altar Society	\$ 55.00
Online Donations (Aug. 4th-Aug. 11th)	\$ 605.00
Total	\$ 3,314.00

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

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we helped two families with \$150.00 in utility and food assistance. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Thanks to everyone who help clean and sanitize the church and Rectory Courtyard after masses. Also, thanks to everyone who help take the temperatures and with the signing in before the masses. We are grateful for all of you.

Saturday	8:00am	
August 15th		
Sunday	6:00am	10:30am
August 16th		Parish Community
	8:00am	12:30pm
	† Marcelina Sison	
Monday	8:00 am	
August 17th	† Marcelina Sison	
Tuesday	8:00 am	
August 18th	† Marcelina Sison	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
August 19th	† Marcelina Sison	
Thursday	8:00 am	
August 20th	† Marcelina Sison	

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	REVELATION 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; LUKE 1:39-56	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7; ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32; MATTHEW 15:21-28	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	EZEKIEL 24:15-23; MATTHEW 19:16-22	
Tuesday	EZEKIEL 28:1-10; MATTHEW 19:23-30	
Wednesday	EZEKIEL 34:1-11; MATTHEW 20:1-16	St. John Eudes
Thursday	EZEKIEL 36:23-28; MATTHEW 22:1-14	St. Bernard, Abbot
Friday	EZEKIEL 37:1-14; MATTHEW 22:34-40	St. Pius X, Pope

August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish and Diocesan News *(continued)*

Changes in Celebration of Mass as of July 30, 2020

On July 13, 2020, our Governor stated that Places of worship have been closed to indoor celebrations.

Bishop Soto is allowing the following changes in the Sacramento Catholic Diocese and they will apply to St. Peter-All Hallows' Parish: *Outdoor Masses:*

Due to the extreme heat, Saturdays and Sundays there will be NO evening Masses.

Sundays: There will be a 6:00am, Spanish Mass and an 8:00am English Mass in the Rectory Courtyard. Because of Social Distancing capacity is limited to 36 people. Face Masks still apply. Please register before Thursday at 12 noon by calling the Parish Office @ 916-456-7206

10:30am, English Mass, Live Streaming Continues. Not Open for public celebration.

12:30pm, Spanish Mass, Live Streaming Continues. Not Open for public celebration.

There WILL NOT BE a 2:30pm Hmong Mass

Changes in Confessions times! Due to the extreme heat these days, our confession times are as follows: Tuesday from 9:00am to 10:00am for English and Spanish speaking and Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:00am, English speaking only. All Confessions will still be in the Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall.

Please wear a face mask covering your nose and mouth. Your mask is ineffective if does not cover your nose!

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

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.

Reflection on 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from Matthew's gospel reminds me a lot of my marriage. Over the last 30 years, I can't tell you how often my wife (affectionately known as She Who Must Be Obeyed), came to me with a task I didn't want to do. I would argue, she would win. Whatever she had me do was worthwhile, and I was glad I listened to her. Jesus lost his argument with the Canaanite woman in today's passage, and it's a good thing he did.

The Jewish society of Jesus' time was highly segregated. A Rabi should not even talk with a Jewish woman in public, let alone a gentile, pagan one. But her daughter is possessed, and she is determined to have Jesus exorcise the demon. She argues with Jesus, and she wins. Christ drives out the girl's demon. In doing so, Jesus extends his ministry beyond the boundaries of Judaism and gender. Her nudging had enormous consequences for the community of faith, but she is not the first biblical woman to defy the patriarchy and alter the course of salvation history.

Right from the start, Matthew highlights the significance of women, Jewish and pagan alike, by listing some in Jesus' genealogy. Genealogies of the day never recorded women, yet in Jesus, we see Tamar, Ruth, an unnamed wife of Uriah, presumably a Gentile, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. While society marginalized women, these women were essential to salvation history. The indispensable role of women in salvation history goes further back. God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nature, but his wife, Sarah, tells him how to accomplish this despite apparent infertility. Biblical women played an essential role in our religious tradition. Do they continue to play such crucial roles in our church today?

In our parish, women are running the parish business office, directing our liturgies, leading both our English and Spanish speaking religious education programs, and serving the poor through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They can fulfill every leadership role in the parish except one.

Years ago, one of my theology teachers, Fr. Richard McBrien was being interviewed on television. The interviewer asked him if he thought the Catholic Church would ever ordain women. Without hesitation, he said, "yes." "Someday Catholics will have women priests and bishops. There will even be a woman bishop in the building behind me." He was standing in front of St Peter's in Rome. What do you think?

Chuck Zannetti
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member