

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

### Please Keep In Your Prayers:

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

May they receive the love and support of our Community

## Tithings from Last Week

General Collection  
Development  
Online Donations (Nov. 16- Nov. 23, 2020) \$ 712.00  
SVdP  
**Your mailed in donations will be counted on Nov. 30th.**

**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



Last week was busy. We helped five neighborhood families with \$1,000.00 in assistance for used furniture, utility bills and rent. We are able to help in large part because of your financial contributions and prayers. Thank you. Have a rich and rewarding Advent.

**This week's Special Collection** goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope you can continue to support us and help our neighbors in need. Donations can be mailed to the parish office at 5500 13th Ave., Sacramento, Ca. 95820.

**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>November 28th</b>	† All Holy Souls	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>10:30am</b>
<b>November 29th</b>		Parish Community † Eleanor Havey
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>November 30th</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>December 1st</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>December 2nd</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>December 3rd</b>		

## Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	REVELATION 22:1-7; LUKE 21:34-36	St. James of the March, Priest
Sunday	ISAIAH 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9; MARK 13:33-37	First Sunday of Advent
Monday	ROMANS 10:9-18; MATTHEW 4:18-22	St. Andrew, Apostle
Tuesday	ISAIAH 11:1-10; LUKE 10:21-24;	
Wednesday	ISAIAH 25:6-10; MAT- THEW 15:29-37	
Thursday	ISAIAH 26:1-6 MATTHEW 7:21, 24-27	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Friday	ISAIAH 29:17-24 MATTHEW 9:27-31	

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, of Whose mercies there is no number, and of Whose goodness the treasure is infinite; we render thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the gifts You have bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching Your clemency, that as You grant the petitions of them that ask You, You will never forsake them, but will prepare for the reward to come. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Parish and Diocesan News (continued)

### Bishop Soto suspending the public celebration of Sunday and weekday Masses for the Diocese of Sacramento California until further notice.

This is in addition to his cancelling of all "non-essential large indoor gatherings" until further notice in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. On November 13, 2020, Bishop Jamie Soto directed the pastors in parishes that are located in "purple tier" counties to offer Mass and provide to the Faithful the opportunity to attend virtually, either by live-streaming or other visual technology.

### Reception of Holy Communion:

Beginning Sunday, November 29, 2020, **weather permitting**, we will be offering the **reception of Holy Communion after the 10:30am and the 12:30pm live streaming Masses**. This will take place outside in the church parking lot. Father will confirm if communion will be happening following the virtual mass. Make sure that you tune in to the virtual mass and not just show up.

Communion will take place immediately after the masses are concluded.

Parishioners will be expected to line up by the Statue of Mary, directly across from the east side parking lot. Communion recipients will need to be 6 feet apart and wearing a mask that covers both the nose and mouth. After receiving communion, you must leave immediately.

Follow the masses on Facebook and YouTube to gauge what time you'll need to be at the church to receive communion. Here are the live stream links; these will always show the most current live stream.

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpeter.allhallow-sparish/live>  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/saintpeterallhallows>

We currently are unable to offer outdoor masses.

**December 8, 2020**, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Father Jovito will offer a Lived Streamed Bilingual Mass at 8AM with Holy Communion outside as explained above.

**December 12, 2020**, The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is not a Holyday of obligation, a 10:00am Mass in Spanish will be Live Streamed. Holy Communion after mass will be offered outside.

**Confessions: By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office Monday – Thursday from 9am - 4pm and Fridays from 9am – 1pm**

**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 The First Sunday of Advent

Judging by today's reading from Mark's Gospel, I'd say that the author was either a parent of several children or a high school teacher. The reading is only five lines long, yet we are admonished to stay awake and pay attention five times! Parents and teachers of inattentive children or students can relate.

This passage was chosen because of its laser-like focus on Advent's themes of waiting and watching. Today we are waiting and watching for a covid-19 vaccine. We know it is coming soon, and the closer we get to its arrival, the more excited we become. First-century Christians, like St. Paul, in our second reading, had that same sense of eager anticipation. They awaited the return of Christ, whom they expected at any moment. Ironically the pandemic that has physically separated me from friends and family has brought me spiritually closer to these ancient disciples. But, there is more in this passage to consider.

Jesus talked about a homeowner going away and leaving his servants in charge while he's gone. He assigned each specific task and tells them there will be an accounting upon his return. How well did each complete the assigned tasks? It made me wonder. What duties am I charged with? What responsibilities are we, as a church, delegated? When Christ returns, what is he going to hold me accountable for? How well did I do? What will we as a church be held responsible for? How well did we fulfill our responsibilities? Advent is a time of waiting alertly and looking forward, but it is also a time of looking back and self-assessment.

I suggest we all stay awake and pay attention! There will be a quiz.

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

### Parish Upgrades

Our most recent project walled off and secured our trash bins addressing several longtime issues. We no longer have scavengers rifling through our garbage strewn discarded trash throughout the grounds. We've halted the illegal dumping of garbage in our trash receptacles. And perhaps most importantly we have removed an unsightly eyesore from the grounds. Many of you may have noticed the trash bins parked in front of the hall bursting with garbage as you attended Parish events.

While this project was necessary it was also very expensive and stretched our budget during these pandemic times.

We would also like to have the speakers on top of the Sanctuary space enclosed. If you could see it in your hearts, we are asking parishioners to contribute a little extra to our Development Fund in order to help pay for these worthy projects. Thank you in advance for your generosity.