

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

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

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings from Last Week

General Collection	\$2,818.00
Development	\$ 505.00
SVdP	\$ 432.00
Altar Society	\$ 18.00
Online Donations (Dec. 1 - Dec. 6, 2020)	\$ 322.00
Total:	\$4,095.00

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 referred one family to Travelers' Aid and helped one neighborhood family with \$200.00 for utilities. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Sunday		10:30am
December 13th		Parish Community Lucy Montoya Kelley + Mayer Deceased Family Members
	12:30pm	

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ZECHARIAH 2:14-17; LUKE 1:26-38	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday	ISAIAH 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24; JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday	NUMBERS 24:2-7, 15-17; MATTHEW 21:23-27	St. John of the Cross, Priest
Tuesday	ZEPHANIAH 3:1-2, 9-13; MATTHEW 21:28-32	
Wednesday	ISAIAH 45:6-8, 18, 21- 25; LUKE 7:18-23	
Thursday	GENESIS 49:2, 8-10; MATTHEW 1:1-17	
Friday	IJEREMIAH 23:5-8; MATTHEW 1:18-25	

Christmas Mass Schedule:
December 24, 2020, Christmas-Eve @ 2:00pm there will be a Bilingual Celebration of Mass (weather permitting, NO RAIN) outside in the parking lot opposite the Statue of Mary. Bring your own chair and blanket. Parking will be in the West side parking lot and the school yard. Pre-Registration will not be necessary. Please wear a mask and remain socially distanced.

December 25, 2020, Christmas Day there will be a 10:30am Live Streamed Mass in English and at 12:30pm Live Streamed Mass in Spanish. Communion will take place immediately after the Live Streamed masses are concluded outside by the Statue of Mary.

Parish and Diocesan News (continued)

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/saintpeterallhallow-s>

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services Positions Available

We are currently recruiting for Full-time, Part-time and Temporary staff to fill a variety of positions at St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center. I would greatly appreciate it if you could share these opportunities with any Parish staff who may have had hours cut due to COVID or who may be looking for more hours, volunteers who may be interested and/or Parishioners who may be looking for work or perhaps even looking for a career change or to work within a ministry.

Anyone interested and wishing to apply my contact Mayra Perez, Human Resource Generalist, at mperez@scd.org or (916) 733-0257.

Anyone looking to learn more about the positions, prior to applying, my contact our Chris Porfiri, Senior Funeral Services Manager, at cporfiri@cfcssacramento.org or (916) 452-4831.

Important Information about COVID-19 in Sacramento County

Community Testing Sites for locations, maps and times, go to: SacCOVID19Collab.org

COVID-19 Holiday Tips: emd.Sacounty.net

Protect Every Life: Journey with us January 11-23, 2021

Prepare with us. Pray with us. Walk with us. Family and Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Respect Life
https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/protect_every_life_2021

Reflection on The Second Sunday of Advent

Today is Gaudete Sunday; rejoice! We're halfway through the Advent, and there is light at the end of the tunnel. But right now, in this dark winter of COVID-19, is there any cause for rejoicing? Is there really a light at the end of our pandemic tunnel? Yes.

There are rays of light. A vaccine is on the way. They have administered the first dose to a 90-year-old woman in Coventry, England, a city leveled by bombing during World War II. The symbolism is striking, given that she would have been a child there at the time and survived the attack. Things are looking up here too.

Many more of us here in the United States are more vigilant and take personal mitigation measures more seriously. We are also earnestly wrestling with the reality of the "new normal." There is a beacon of hope. But today's readings point beyond our public health crisis.

When Isaiah wrote urging us to rejoice, he looked for a lot more than a Covid free world. He could see a world where good news was being preached to the poor, broken hearts were being healed, and captives were freed. The prophet foresaw a year of favor from the Lord, a jubilee year when all debts were canceled, and slaves were released. He envisioned a messiah who would usher in this new era.

Today's Gospel, like last week's, focuses on John the Baptist. Once again, he is out in the desert, announcing that one will come to fulfill these expectations. This long-awaited messiah will bring Glad Tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted. He will also free the captives from whatever imprisonments them, be it a jail cell, an addiction, or a virus. Is the new day we hope for any different from John's vision?

Today's Psalm is the Magnificat, a beautiful prayer of rejoicing. In it, we sing of our God who is merciful, filling the hungry with good things while turning the rich away empty. That may sound like Bernie Sanders or Karl Marx, but it's not. This radical proclamation

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

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.