

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	Vickie Siba
Barbara De Silva	Bert Melliza	Daniel Silva
Maria Teresa Diaz	Nathan Montoya	Gloria Snell
Rose Espinoza	Eddie Munoz	Flora Spinella
Yvette Espinoza	Marian Musso	Simona Thorpe
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

You donations will be posted for two weeks in the December 27th Bulletin

Tithings: Thank your 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



Over the last two weeks, we referred four families to helping agencies in their neighborhoods. We also distributed \$1,097.00 to help with rent and utilities for six neighborhood families. Your prayers and generous financial support made this help possible. Thank you.

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sunday		10:30am
December 20th		Parish Community † Lucy Montoya † Peg Peterkins † Alice Asay † All deceased Vincen- tians
		12:30pm

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25; LUKE 1:5-25	
Sunday	2 SAMUEL 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; ROMANS 16:25- 27; LUKE 1:26-38	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday	SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-14; LUKE 1:39-45	
Tuesday	1 SAMUEL 1:24-28; LUKE 1:46-56	
Wednesday	MALACHI 3:1-4, 23-24; LUKE 1:57-66	
Thursday	2 SAMUEL 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; LUKE 1:67-79	
Friday	ISAIAH 9:1-6; TITUS 2:11-14; LUKE 2:1-14	The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

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.

January 1, 2021, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God we will Live Stream mass in English at 10:30am and in Spanish at 12:20pm.

Poinsettia Plants are needed to decorate around the altar and sanctuary in the church for Christmas. Bring your plants in memory of a loved one to the Rectory this Monday or Tuesday before 4pm.

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 Streamed 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 Final Blessing.

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.allhallowsparish/live>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/saintpeterallhallows>

Confessions:

Confessions are by appointment only. Please call the office Monday through Friday to make an appointment. 916-456-7206

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.

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.Saccounty.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 Fourth Sunday of Advent

My Uncle Joey was a young American soldier stationed in West Berlin in 1961 when the Berlin Wall went up. The threat of armed hostilities was imminent. He and the rest of the American forces there were surrounded and hopelessly outnumbered. Still, they obeyed the order to defend the city. As my uncle put it, they couldn't stop traffic, let alone the Russian army. I asked him what did you do? He said we followed orders. My uncle had a lot in common with Mary in today's Gospel reading.

In Luke's Gospel, the angel Gabriel asks a young Mary to become the Messiah's mother, the mother of God. It is impossible to grasp the magnitude of Gabriel's ask. She knows that being unwed, she will probably face charges of adultery, a capital offense. Her response, "May it be done to me according to your word." Obedience.

In American culture, we look down on the virtue of obedience, unless you are talking about a child. We like to be independent, innovative, and appear in command. Obedience is difficult. We have to be humble, disciplined and trusting of others.

Some of us refuse to recognize the reality of the pandemic. Many of us succumb to pandemic fatigue and let our guard down by not following public health recommendations. My uncle followed orders in the face of the Red Army, and Mary said yes to the incarnation. I think I can obey recommendations and wear a face mask, physically distance myself, stay home, and wash my hands. I have excellent role models.

Chuck Zannetti

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

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 mpez@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.