

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

General Collection	\$1,944.00
Development	\$ 999.00
SVdP	\$ 310.00
Altar Society	\$ 24.00
Online Donations (Dec 8-21, 2020)	\$1,094.00
Total:	\$4,371.00

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



Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society hopes that your Christmas Season has been blessed with joy and peace. Your prayers and financial support have made for a better Christmas for many neighborhood families. Thank you.

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.

Communion will take place immediately after the Final Blessing outside by the Statue of Mary opposite the church parking lot.

December 27, 2020

The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday		10:30am
December 27th		Parish Community †Joann & Howard Brown †Catalina Rojas †Mark Montoya SI Ross, Jr. Birthday
		12:30pm
		SI Lupita & Manny Perez "30th Anniversary"

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; MATTHEW 10:17-22	St. Stephen, First Martyr
Sunday	SIRACH 3:2-7, 12-14; COLOSSIANS 3:12-21; LUKE 2:22-40	The Holy Family
Monday	1 JOHN 1:5--2:2; MATTHEW 2:13-18	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tuesday	1 JOHN 2:3-11; LUKE 2:22-35	
Wednesday	1 JOHN 2:12-17; LUKE 2:36-40	
Thursday	1 JOHN 2:18-21; JOHN 1:1-18	
Friday	NUMBERS 6:22-27; GALATIANS 4:4-7 LUKE 2:16-21	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

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 mpe-rez@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.

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.

Respect Life Novena: January 14-22

Our Respect Life Novena is dedicated to those babies who have been aborted, for those mothers who have suffered a loss of a child, and mothers in need. Register for the Novena and Walk: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/protect_every_life_2021

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
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Reflection on The Feast of the Holy Family

In the days of Abraham and Sarah, marriage was about producing children. They were essential for survival. Males were needed to defend the tribe, provide food, and carry on the family name. Girls worked their fingers to the bone in the home and fields. Polygamy and concubines were acceptable since they increased the birth rate. But those practices could cause family tensions, rivalries, betrayals, and even domestic violence. The family of Abraham and Sarah is a case in point. The Holy Family of today's Gospel provides a contrast.

Mary and Joseph did not marry to produce warriors or workers. Their union was vocational. God called Mary and Joseph together and they said yes to the call. Our families today seek to mirror this vocational understanding. Not that Christian family life is perfect, or that it does not face difficulties.

Families today may aspire to the ideal, but they face challenges. Divorce has affected nearly every family, even within the Catholic community. Remarriage has resulted in creating blended families. The dynamics of these family can enrich or strain relationships. Unfortunately, Catholic families suffer from domestic violence as much as the general population. But, despite this, the vocational and sacramental nature of family life is foundational. In some ways, the pandemic is making this even clearer.

Historians referred to the ancient community as a "domestic church." For the first part of our history, there were no church buildings. People celebrated the Eucharist in homes at family gatherings. Our situation today is similar. I attended mass at my kitchen table, watching it live streamed as provided by our parish staff. Although while we don't gather physically as a parish we are still church. Family has assumed a more prominent role in our church life today.

When I look at the differences between the families of Abraham and Sarah, and Mary and Joseph, I am reminded of something one of my teachers used to say. Family is a place where wounds are healed, but it can also a place where wounds are inflicted. The vocation of family is a call to follow the model of the Holy Family; less wounding and more healing.

Chuck Zannetti
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

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