

## 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	Jeffrey 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	\$ 3,428.00
Development	\$ 309.00
SVdP	\$ 1,621.00
Altar Society	\$ 113.00
Christmas	\$ 1,004.00
Online Donations (Dec. 22-28, 2020)	\$ 392.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,867.00</b>

**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 thanks you for a year of prayerful and financial support. We wish you a safe, healthy, and blessed new year.

**This weekend's Special Collection** goes toward our Parish Development Fund. We would 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.

## January 3, 2021 Epiphany of the Lord

<b>Sunday</b>		<b>10:30am</b>
<b>January 3, 2021</b>		Parish Community † Espineno Montoya SI Patrick Bariett SI Sia Chu Moua
	<b>12:30pm</b>	

### Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	1 JOHN 2:22-28; JOHN 1:19-28	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Sunday	ISAIAH 60:1-6; EPHE-SIANS 3:2-3, 5-6; MATTHEW 2:1-12	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	1 JOHN 3:22-4:6; MATTHEW 4:12-17, 23-25	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday	1 JOHN 4:7-10; MARK 6:34-44	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Wednesday	1 JOHN 4:11-18; MARK 6:45-52	St. André Bessette, Religious
Thursday	1 JOHN 4:19-5:4; LUKE 4:14-22	
Friday	1 JOHN 5:5-13; LUKE 5:12-16	

### 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 may contact Mayra Perez, Human Resource Generalist, at mperez@sdc.org or (916) 733-0257. Anyone looking to learn more about the positions, prior to applying, may 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](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  
[https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/protect\\_every\\_life\\_2021](https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/protect_every_life_2021)

### Reflection on The Epiphany of the Lord

A couple of weeks ago I observed the great conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. The two planets appear so close together that to the naked eye they look like a star. Called the Christmas Star it appears regularly in the winter sky every few years. Some biblical scholars argue that this is the star that led the Magi to the infant Jesus. I'm not sure if that's true, but I do know that when I looked up at the sky that night, I thought of the Magi and the infant the star guided to. For me, that "star" in night sky made the Gospel tangible. It also reminded me of the Christian Brothers.

Teaching at Christian Brothers High School for many years I came to know something of John Baptist de La Salle, who founded the Brothers in 1681. He was responsible for major educational innovations. Only the wealthy were educated in the France of his time. That was because all instruction was in Latin and offered only to those who could afford private tutors. La Salle introduced group instruction in French. No private tutoring needed. His focus was on educating the poor because he felt that salvation meant a better life here on earth as well as in heaven. The poor were educated tuition free. Their teachers would also find salvation in their vocation.

The Magi set out to find a newborn king destined for greatness. Their journey was long and difficult but eventually it brought them to the palace of a great king. Naturally, this is where you would be expected to find newborn royalty. Herod was powerful and surrounded by unimaginable wealth, yet they did not find their newborn there. They journeyed further and unexpectedly, came to a child born to poverty and had the wisdom to recognize him as the true king. In the end they left the child gifts, defied Herod, who wanted to destroy the child, and journeyed home. The brothers should do likewise. Look for Christ among the poor, not the wealthy. So the Brothers taught poor children. They still do, it just seems a little more complicated today. Christian Brothers' schools are no longer free. Despite generous tuition assistance, they are expensive. I learned in teaching adolescents, that there is a poverty that goes beyond money even in these struggling times. Adolescents experience a poverty of self-confidence, of acceptance, or connection. All our Catholic high schools try to address these needs. But for Lasallian educators these children and their needs are our Christmas Star. They will guide us to Christ.

Chuck Zannetti  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

### Renters Helpline: (916) 389-7877

Find out about AB 3088, COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020. Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm.