

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

### **Praying For The Sick of Our Parish Community:**

Let us take 90 seconds out of our busy schedules and offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for our parish family and all who need our prayers:

**O Jesus, You suffered and died for us; You understood suffering; teach us to understand our suffering as You do; to bear it in union with You; to offer it with You to atone for our sins and to bring Your grace to souls in need. Calm our fears; increase our trust. May we gladly accept Your holy will and become more like You in trial. If it be Your will, restore to health the sick so that they may work for Your honor and glory and the salvation of all mankind. Amen.**

We pray for the health of Larry Garza\*Sharon Valdez\*Oralia Santiago\*Charlie Valdez\*Hope Rodriguez\*Sarah Flores Marianella Garcia\*Barbara Henderson\*Jim Henderson Monica Castro\*Carolyn Diaz\*Chris Oviedo\*Rick & Lillian Pena\*Adolph Trevino\*Covid-19 Patients and all the sick of our parish. Our condolences and prayers are offered for all who have lost a loved one due to the corona virus and we pray in Thanksgiving for prayers answered. **Mary, help of the sick, pray for us.**

### **Hopeful \* Faithful \* Joyful**

We have welcomed a new year. And as we move forward in 2021, may we continue to be hopeful and faithful as well as joyful for the many abundances that our Heavenly Father has placed before us. We are reminded to be thankful for all His gifts, both good or unpleasant for we are called to serve Him with joy and gratitude.



**Adoration: Every Wednesday  
6 pm to 8pm  
Altar Society— First Wednesday  
of the month. 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Invite a friend and don't forget to bring your mask along.

### *The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*



*February 2nd*

*Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to inculcate their faith in the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.*



Ash Wednesday—February 17th  
Palm Sunday—March 28  
Easter Sunday— April 3rd

### *February 22- Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter*

*God in Heaven, we thank You for the ordered community of faith we enjoy in the Catholic Church. Your chosen vicar, Saint Peter, guided the early Church and guides Her still, ensuring that we remain one, holy, catholic, and apostolic until the end of time. Continue to grace Your Church with the unity so necessary to accomplish Her mission on earth.*

Due to Covid-19, meetings are postponed until further notice. We will do our best to take care of other challenges our group is asked to accomplish and continue to keep all our members informed.

## LINEN ROTATION

Members please ensure that someone else will take your turn when you are not able to wash linen.

Weekend Linen Rotation for 2021	
Sandra Alcala	January 30th & 31st
Maria Chapa	February 6th & 7th
Janie Delgado	February 13th & 14th
Angie Garcia	February 20th & 21st
May Garza	February 27th & 28th
Mary Lou Guerra	March 6th & 7th
Mary Frances Meras	March 13th & 14th
Olga Montemayor	March 20th & 21st
Elia Ortiz	March 27th & 28th



### Did You Know

#### **Why sing at Mass?**

The singing of hymns should be considered “sung prayer” or “sung praise”, an ancient, very Catholic idea, attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo, one of the 4 great Fathers of the Church. “For he who sings praise, does not only praise, but also praises joyfully; he who sings praise, not only sings, but also loves Him about whom he is singing. There is praised-filled proclamation in the praise of someone who is confessing God publicly, in the song of the lover (there is) love. Sing joyfully to the Lord not to those around you.



And we can still join in singing under our masks during these difficult times of Covid.

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*What A Blessing You Are!  
God Bless You on Your Birthday!*

**Lupe—February 2nd    May – February 20th**  
**Susie—February 21st    Elia– February 26th**



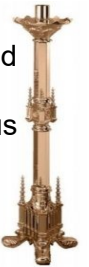
### Paschal Candlestick Holder Status

Income received from the Menudo Fundraiser held on December 6th, 2020.

Sales	\$629.00
Donations	\$1,990.00
Expenses	\$164.00
<b>Net Profit Including donations</b>	<b>\$2,455.00</b>

Total Cost to replace the current paschal candlestick holder is \$2,844.00. \$389.50 is needed to fulfill our goal. I invite those who are able to help us solicit donations in order to meet our goal. Thank you for your faithfulness and hard work in helping to accomplish our goals.

Thank you to our cooks for that weekend: Mary Lou Guerra, Sandra Alcala, Jesse Ramirez and Albert Martinez. Thank you to members who were able to be available in helping to prep and support us on that day. Our gratefulness to our Parish Community who came out in support of our fundraiser. A **Special Thank You** to our monetary donors for their generosity.



Thanks to all for supporting our fundraising efforts!

### Request for Broom Sprinklers



With the Lenten Season and Easter Sunday approaching, donations are in place to purchase 3 each broom sprinklers to be used for sprinkling holy water. Each broom sprinkler costs \$20.00 and an order for 3 is in place. Thank you to members of our group for their generosity.

### **VALENTINE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT**

*THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness,  
self control*

Gal 5:22-23

