



# St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



**Pastor:** Rev. Riz J. Carranza  
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**Permanent Deacons:**

Deacon Brian Clements  
Deacon Melecio Zamora

**Auxillary Priest:** Rev. Marco Durazo

## CURRENT PARISH SCHEDULE

**MASSES:**

Saturday: 4pm Vigil (Español)- on the Plaza  
Sunday: 8am; 10am; & 4pm – on the Plaza  
Holy Day of Obligation: TBA  
Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday - Saturday;  
Livestream Only)

**DEVOTIONS:** Eucharistic Adoration: North side of  
Parish Hall, Monday, 8am to Friday, 9pm

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturdays, 2 - 3:30pm  
on the Plaza; (or by appointment)

**ALL MEETINGS AND  
OTHER EVENTS  
REMAIN SUSPENDED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parish of Saint Peter Claver, are a Catholic faith community within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Universal Church. Firm in the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the example of our patron, we proclaim the kingdom of God to embrace everyone in love without discrimination of any kind. We are devoted to worship, to witness, and joyful service in the Spirit.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office Address:** 5649 Pittman St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93063-3525

**Parish Office hours:** Monday: 1–3pm  
Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 12noon, & 1–3pm

**Phone:** (805) 526-6499

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**Pre-School & Kindergarten:**

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**Office of Youth Ministry:**

Cosha Stanley, *Director*  
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# Parish Information

**Safeguard the Children Committee:** Alan Hill, Chair  
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**Bible Study:** Richard Kimmet, 581-2742

**Women's Adult Bible Study:** Sherry Kimmet, 581-2742

**Becoming Catholic (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Office of Faith Formation, 526-0680

**Parish Vocation Animator:**

Michael Johnson, 526-6499

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Coley Maddigan, Coordinator, 526-6499

Peter and Gloria Venzon, Scheduling, 813-4647

**Lector Coordinator:** Maggie Paramo, (805) 428-4629

**Altar Servers:**

Amanda and Matt Kenny, (805) 404-5924

**Eucharistic Ministry of Hosp. & Home:**

Joni Egan, (805) 527-2444

**Respect Life Ministry:**

**Parish Library:** Carl Cornell, (805) 501-3642

**Parish Prayer Network:** Pat Rumble, (805) 526-5269  
email: patrubble7@gmail.com

**Bereavement Ministry:** Paul Stewart, 526-0073

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:**

Donna Obcamp, (805) 551-2393

**Annulment Assistance:**

Wally & Linda Cravens, 526-6499

**Knights of Columbus:** Joe Gray, (818) 421-0170

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

For assistance: (805) 404-3178

**Couples for Christ:** Chito & Beth Coronel, 285-7453

**Filipino Catholic Comm. Group:**

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**Hispanic Catholic Community Group:**

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**Las Guadalupanas:** Pilar Osorio, (310) 597-9548

**BINGO:** Thursday, 6:30pm BINGO hotline: 526-2781

One Life LA

## JOIN US VIRTUALLY

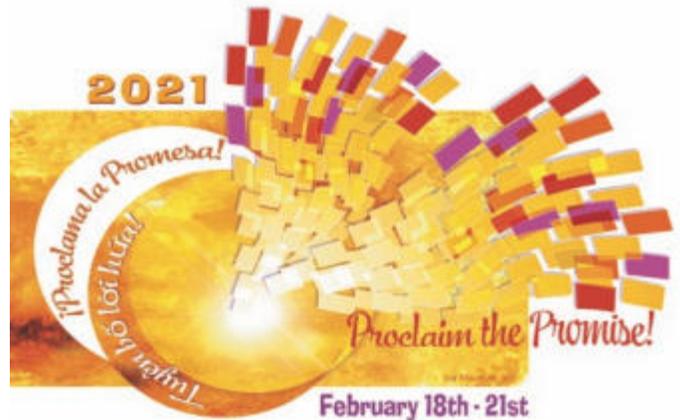
We invite you to join us for OneLife LA 2021 on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> as we share the joy of life! Join the 2021 OneLife LA Virtual program on January 23, 2021 at 12pm to connect together in prayer and celebration. OneLife LA speakers, community partners, and musicians will bring the Joy of Life into your home during the one-hour program.

Register for OneLife LA 2021, and you will receive information on joining our virtual event.

The good news is that there is never a shortage of joy if you know how to find it in the very gift of life itself! This year requires us to go back to the basics and recognize that our life is a gift, and that is the greatest joy of all!

This year, we have a new mission. We will gather in downtown LA for OneLife LA. We will ALSO bring the joy of life home to evangelize our neighborhoods. Our joy will be contagious!

Register now for OneLife LA 2021 to receive updates, invitations to join us for special events, and more stories of joy. Visit <https://onelifela.org/register/> Together, we can transform the world, even now.



Our virtual RECongress 2021 event is just two months away.

**February 18 to February 21, 2021.**

If you haven't been able to attend our event before, this is your chance to be part of it, as it will be virtual!

Your registration fee of \$35, will include:

- Keynote Presenters
- Dynamic Workshops
- Entertainment
- Sacred Space
- Intercultural Prayer Experience
- Youth Track on Friday and Saturday

from 2:30-5 pm

Go to [RECongress.org](https://RECongress.org), find all the information you need and register now!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Parishioners,

We welcome this New Year with renewed hope that by the grace of God we will rise above the gloom of this coronavirus pandemic. Let us also welcome the good news that there is a COVID-19 vaccine that effectively works to protect people from contracting coronavirus. There is some hesitation from the concerned Catholic faithful. To help us decide whether we should get vaccinated or not, we need good and solid information coming from the Church's authoritative source, the Vatican Office of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The Vatican's doctrinal office said that when alternative vaccines are not available, it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines developed or tested using cell lines originating from aborted fetuses. However, "the licit use of such vaccines does not and should not in any way imply that there is a moral endorsement of the use of cell lines proceeding from aborted fetuses," said the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

"Both pharmaceutical companies and governmental health agencies are therefore encouraged to produce, approve, distribute and offer ethically acceptable vaccines that do not create problems of conscience for either health care providers or the people to be vaccinated," it added in a note published Dec. 21. The note "on the morality of using some anti-COVID-19 vaccines" had been reviewed by Pope Francis on Dec. 17 and he ordered its publication, the doctrinal office said.

As vaccines against the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19 are being distributed in some parts of the world, the doctrinal office said it has been receiving requests for guidance regarding the use of vaccines which, "in the course of research and production, employed cell lines drawn from tissue obtained from two abortions that occurred in the last century."

The "diverse and sometimes conflicting pronouncements in the mass media by bishops, Catholic associations, and experts have raised questions about the morality of the use of these vaccines," the congregation said.

Even though there are already some notes and instructions by the doctrinal office and the Pontifical Academy for Life regarding vaccines prepared from such cell lines, it said, "this congregation desires to offer some indications for clarification of this matter." The Catholic Church teaches that there are differing degrees of responsibility of cooperation with evil. That means that the responsibility of those who make the decision to use cell lines of illicit origin is not the same as those "who have no voice in such a decision," the doctrinal office said, quoting from its 2008 instruction, "Dignitas Personae."

"When ethically irreproachable COVID-19 vaccines are not available -- e.g. in countries where vaccines without ethical problems are not made available to physicians and patients or where their distribution is more difficult due to special storage and transport conditions or when various types of vaccines are distributed in the same country but health authorities do not allow citizens to choose the vaccine with which to be inoculated -- it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process," the doctrinal congregation wrote in the new note.

Using these vaccines is morally licit when the "passive material cooperation" with the evil of an abortion "from which these cell lines originate is, on the part of those making use of the resulting vaccines, remote." "The moral duty to avoid such passive material cooperation is not obligatory if there is a grave danger, such as the otherwise uncontainable spread of a serious pathological agent -- in this case, the pandemic spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19," it said.

Therefore, in such a case, "all vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion," it said. However, the doctrinal congregation emphasized that "the morally licit use of these types of vaccines, in the particular conditions that make it so, does not in itself constitute a legitimation, even indirect, of the practice of abortion, and necessarily assumes the opposition to this practice by those who make use of these vaccines."

The congregation repeated the Vatican's call on pharmaceutical companies and governmental agencies to produce, approve and distribute ethically acceptable vaccines, that is, without using morally compromised cell lines at all. The doctrinal office also said that "vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary." From an ethical point of view, "the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good." If there are no other means to stop or prevent an epidemic, the congregation said, "the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

Those who wish, for "reasons of conscience," to refuse vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, "must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behavior, becoming vehicles for the transmission" of the virus. They must avoid putting at risk the health of those who cannot be vaccinated for medical or other reasons and who are the most vulnerable, it said.

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Offer this day to the Lord  
**Parish Activities This Week**

**Saturday, January 16th**  
 2:00 pm Confessions (P)



# THANK YOU!

**December 12 & 13:**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$7,487.00
Online Giving:	\$5,684.50
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$13,171.50</b>

**December 19 & 20:**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$10,905.50
Online Giving:	\$5,484.50
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$16,390.00</b>

**Christmas:**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$41,549.33
Online Giving:	\$19,940.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$61,489.33</b>

**December 26 & 27:**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$1,871.00
Online Giving:	\$3,962.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$5,833.00</b>

**Solemnity Of Mary (January 1):**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$1,294.00
Online Giving:	\$0.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,294.00</b>

**January 2 & 3:**

Envelope/Cash/Checks:	\$11,195.00
Online Giving:	\$4,374.50
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$15,569.50</b>

## On This Sunday We Celebrate

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil - 4pm - (Spanish)**  
**Sunday - 8am (Livestreamed also), 10am, 4pm**

### DAILY MASS

**Monday - Saturday 7:30am**  
**(LIVESTREAM ONLY)**

**CONFESSIONS will be heard ON THE PLAZA**  
**from 2-3:30pm on SATURDAYS**

**WE WILL HAVE DRIVE-THROUGH**  
**COMMUNION on SUNDAYS, from 9-9:30am**  
**in the PARKING LOT.**

**In case of weekend inclement weather,**  
**there will be no outdoor Masses;**  
**8am LIVESTREAM ONLY**

## Mass Intentions for the Week



**Sunday, January 10th**

Nick Carabeo (RIP)  
 Felicidad Mendija (RIP)  
 Fr. Adrian San Juan (RIP)  
 Dee Hibbs (RIP)

**Monday, January 11th (Livestream)**

7:30am Laura Mae Salvador (INT)  
 Ray Wargo, Jr. (RIP)  
 St. Peter Claver Priests and Staff (INT)

**Tuesday, January 12th (Livestream)**

7:30am The Monesi Family (INT)  
 James Obcamp (INT)  
 Penny Foreman (RIP)

**Wednesday, January 13th (Livestream)**

7:30am The Kuntz Family (INT)  
 Al Kuntz (RIP)  
 Soledad Gray (RIP)

**Thursday, January 14th (Livestream)**

7:30am Richard Nighswander (RIP)  
 Fr. Adrian San Juan (RIP)  
 Victor Santos (RIP)

**Friday, January 15th (Livestream)**

10:00am Brandi Rodriguez (RIP)  
 Arlene Boniface (RIP)  
 Mladen Buntich (RIP)

**Saturday, January 16th**

7:30am Crispina Gorre (RIP)  
 Mario Lizardi (RIP)  
 Marietta and Mario Lizardi Jr. (INT)

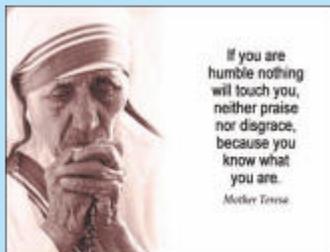
# Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry  
Remain Closed to In-person visits Due to COVID-19

Reach us at [faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org)  
(805)-526-0680

Faith Formation, Laura Diaz, Director  
Natalia Dubon, Administrative Assistant

*This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. Mark 1:7*



John the Baptist draws our attention to something. Humility. John was a great preacher, drawing hundreds of people to come listen to him. But he did it very humbly, never wanting recognition or praise. Jesus came to John to be baptized and as the humble servant of God that he was, he baptized Him. It was then that God acknowledged Jesus is His Son and how pleased He is with Him. As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, reflect on where humility is in your life. Talk about it as a family, teaching your children what it means to be humble, for it is something God calls all of us to be because it is out of love that the desire to be humble comes from.

Please visit [www.saintpeterclaver.org](http://www.saintpeterclaver.org) to find **FAITH AT HOME** for all ages, to live-stream Mass and to find other resources to pray and grow in your Domestic Church.

**First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Families and 3 to 5 Club Families:** Family Drive-Thru Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> in the East Parking Lot in front of the Preschool & Kindergarten entrance 9 – 9:30 a.m. Bring your family to pick up your supplies for the next Sessions and to be blessed by your priests!

### Adults Seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation

Have you been Baptized, celebrated your First Reconciliation and Holy Communion? Would you now like to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by being Confirmed? The Adult Confirmation Process begins January 12, 2021 and will be Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom. In cases of remarriage or cohabitating you need to meet with the pastor for assistance as soon as possible to begin Adult Confirmation. Contact the Faith Formation Office to register.



Claver Coffeehouse

## Adults Seeking to Become Fully Catholic

Never been Baptized? Baptized in a different faith? Baptized Catholic but never Confirmed and/or received first Communion? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is just for you!

In cases of remarriage or cohabitating you need to meet with the pastor for assistance as soon as possible to begin the RCIA process. Call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680 for more information.

Youth Ministry, Cosha Stanley, Director  
(805) 526-7975

As we continue to live through this pandemic, let us remember to be patient and kind to ourselves and to others. Things are changing without a moments notice making for a bit of a chaotic year, requiring us to be flexible in all areas of life. Always remember we have our faith and faith community to support us through it all.

Be sure to stay updated by downloading the Parish App, signing up to Remind, reading the bulletin, and by following us on Instagram (@spcymv), Facebook (St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry), and Twitter (@spcym\_sv)!

### MSYM (Grades 6-8)

We look forward to returning for the 2021-2022 season! Let us continue to hold our middle school youth in prayer. This youth ministry is always here to serve you.

### HSYM (Grades 9-12):

Registration is still open and **ALL** high school youth are welcome! Join us in fellowship, fun, and discussions about our faith. We meet on select Monday nights from 7pm-8:30pm. Register today for the full 2020-2021 calendar!

### YR 1 & YR 2 CONFIRMATION (Grades 9-12):

Sessions are happening!  
Year 1 meets from 7-8:30pm on select Sundays.  
Year 2 meets from 7-8:30pm on select Tuesdays.  
Please make sure you have the full 2020-2021 calendar, and always stay updated by signing up to Remind, Instagram, and Facebook!

**YR. 1:** Next session is January 17th at 7pm. via Zoom. The topic of discussion will be Safe Boundaries.

**YR. 2:** Next session is January 19th at 7pm via Zoom. The topic of discussion will be The Creed– Part Two.

## January 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

“You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.”

-Mark 1:11



We'd like to welcome our newest Christian(s) through Baptism...

Isabelle Malia Cordero

Crystal Hernandez



### Please pray for the health of...

Bernardo Calderon; Virginia Jose; Diana Santos; Susan Poncino; Mason Filippelli; Erika Filippelli; Nina Santos Dy; Tristan Halili; Maria Johnson; Michelle and Walter Obrecht; Gail Ireland; Fr. John Stearns; Ramona Perez; Paul Calloway; Felicidad Mendija; Victor Trujillo; Louis Fols; Rojanne Castro; Rolly Caisip; Rouie Caisip; Evelyn David; Pam Dela Cruz; Emy David; Jianina David; Ortega Family; Luna Family; Jaramillo Family; Marti Demetriou; Jim Cain; Cora Cain; Salome El Hussainy; Hedi Tolentino; Jacob Tolentino; Nathan Tolentino; Pauline Ignacio; Sarah Santos; Rouel Roque; Cheirel Pherson; Pauline Minkins; Myra Hollis; Don Hollis; Sarah Santos; The Sanchez Family; Misty Filippelli; Jeremy Sweeney; Curt Miller; Richard and Kittie Fidermutz; Davonte Williams; Domingo Reyes; Brad Thompson; Marc Sylvestre; Seth Small; Ellen Gambino; Rosemary Reilly; David McCutcheon; Rich Reilly; Catherine Capaldi; Maria Gonzalez; Sue Marron; Bill Payne; Joyce McConnell; Jerome Ricard; Shana Stuart; Kathy Streetly; Joe Trematore; Ginger Trematore; Darlene Baumgartner; Jennifer Keen Small; child Corbin Cardone; Jennifer Brush; Dustin Kahle; Naya Jackson; Dan Walker; Briana Anderson; Jan Tadlock; Sheila Russo; Angela Fuller; Josefina Lopez; Gustavo Lopez; Michael Jones; Neil Campbell; Pierre Beauvoir; Steve Schuesler; Yves Fournier; Pat Hallstein; Gabriela Palma; Margarita Cano; Khaneh Avanes; Cheryl Holmes; Maria Susana Llambias; Kathy Carter; Ralph Nicoletti; Lucy Estrada; Al McKinley; Stephanie Carvalho; John Gabriel Bergeron; Bob McConnell; Bridget Wakcher; Jean Roberts; Carla McCorkle; Sherri Egan; Patricia Knoebl-Wood; Georgia Altmayer; Judy Strack; Vera Barker; Natali Wilde; Phyllis Sherin; Justin Warn; Bradley Sharp; Diane Hazlewood; Carla Maria Molina; Charles Leo; Sheana Green; Deann Glynn; Joe Ortega; Gregg Cassity; Susan Womack; Helene Parlms-Jackson; Maria Lozano; Carolyn Currie; Chelsea White; Mary Smart; Mimi McGilvray; Rick Schuler; Elaine Swieca; Aaron Byron; Jacqueline Sylvestre; Martina Peters; Dillon Tunney; Barbara Pogorzelski; Sherry Estrella; Chase Dobson; Loretta Payne; Suzanne Shaefer.

### PRAYER WHEN PUTTING ON YOUR MASK

BY: RICHARD BOTT

Creator,  
as I prepare to go into the world,  
help me to see the sacrament  
in the wearing of this cloth –  
let it be “an outward sign  
of an inward grace” –  
a tangible and visible way  
of living love for my neighbors,  
as I love myself.

Christ,  
since my lips will be covered,  
uncover my heart,  
that people would see my smile  
in the crinkles around my eyes.  
Since my voice may be muffled,  
help me to speak clearly,  
not only with my words,  
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,  
as the elastic touches my ears,  
remind me to listen carefully –  
and full of care –  
to all those I meet.  
May this simple piece of cloth  
be shield and banner,  
and each breath that it holds,  
be filled with your love.

In your Name  
and in that love,  
I pray.

May it be so.

### Please pray for the souls of...

Victor Santos, 1/3/21; Angelo Mattina, 1/2/21; Eddie Lantos, 1/2/21; Jack Spotts, 12/30/20; Danilo Tualla 12/30/20; James Skor Sr., 12/29/20; Aurora Bertufulo, 12/28/20; Paz Dungo, 12/28/20; Mei Ling Fuentes, 12/27/20; Remy Mabalot, 12/26/20; Emilio Santa Maria, 12/23/20; John Caraballo, 11/17/20; Polly Bratkovich, 12/18/20; Kathy Payne, 12/17/20; Michael Barnes, 1/2/20; Harlene Holeman, 1/15/19; Julianna Reed, 1/15/19; Manuel Gutierrez, 1/10/19; Anthony Uva, 1/16/16; George Cimarusti, 1/13/16; Douglas Sutherland, 1/16/15; Cecil Lovato, 1/12/15; Joseph Rouse, 1/13/14; Edward Strait, 1/12/13; Raul Valdez, 1/11/11; Betty Langlois, 1/15/10; Major Robert Ley, 1/15/10; Lorelei Echeverri, 1/14/08; Dorothy Napoli, 1/15/06; Mary Matelli, 1/11/05; Eunice Kubelka, 1/13/04; Louise Pond, 1/13/14; Ernest Willard, 1/14/00; Anita Blake, 1/12/00; James Madden, 1/10/00; Lawrence Sohler, 1/14/96; Matthew Madayag, 1/16/95; Kelly King, 1/15/95; Leatrice Mazza, 1/15/94; Elvyn Holt, 1/10/94; Rita Nava, 1/16/92; Lilian McHale, 1/11/92; Chester Kordowski, 1/14/90; Mary Martin, 1/12/89; Roberta Stone, 1/16/88; Violet Farrar, 1/11/86; Sean Weber, 1/11/83; Joseph Stranges, 1/12/82; Willis O'Donoghue, 1/10/82; Roberto Garza, 1/12/81; Audrey Leiferman, 1/11/80; Marion Michaels, 1/13/77

### PASTOR'S CORNER *(Continued from pg. 3)*

Lastly, the congregation said it is "a moral imperative for the pharmaceutical industry, governments and international organizations to ensure that vaccines, which are effective and safe from a medical point of view, as well as ethically acceptable, are also accessible to the poorest countries in a manner that is not costly for them." Otherwise, this lack of access would become yet another sign of discrimination and injustice "that condemns poor countries to continue living in health, economic and social poverty." [Permission attained from: *Vatican: Without alternatives, current COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable* – by Carol Glatz | *Catholic News Service / Dec 21, 2020*]

It is my hope that the statement above from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith will help us feel more at peace as we proceed to get the COVID-19 vaccine for our protection and the protection of others from the coronavirus. Let us do it for the common good.

My prayers for you and your family that you stay healthy and safe.

Peace,  
Fr. Riz

### Hold Jesus in your arms and in your heart!

From the diary of St. Faustina: . . . when Mass began, a strange silence and joy filled my heart. Just then, I saw Our Lady with the Infant Jesus, and the Holy Old Man [St. Joseph] standing behind them. The most holy Mother said to me, Take My Dearest Treasure, and She handed me the Infant Jesus. When I took the Infant Jesus in my arms, the Mother of God and Saint Joseph disappeared. I was left alone with the Infant Jesus.

I said to Him, "I know that You are my Lord and Creator even though You are so tiny." Jesus stretched His little arms out to me and looked at me with a smile. My spirit was filled with incomparable joy. Then, suddenly, Jesus disappeared, and it was time for Holy Communion. I went with the other sisters to the Holy Table, my soul deeply moved. After Holy Communion, I heard these words in my soul:

**I am in your heart, I whom you had in your arms.** (Diary 608, 609)



**Divine Mercy Ministry**

You can direct any Divine Mercy Ministry comments, questions, or requests to [hilda567@gmail.com](mailto:hilda567@gmail.com) (805) 527-6185



## KNIGHT'S CORNER

Our council has bid farewell to 6 of our members. In the last year, several members have moved away from Simi Valley. One benefit of the COVID-19 pandemic is that these members have been able to attend some of our monthly Zoom meetings. The work of the Knights of Columbus Council # 9410 continues, and we are currently looking for new members from our St. Peter Claver parish community.

Council members who have moved away from Simi Valley, are: Aurel D'Allura, a 50+ year member; Dave DeGregorio, PGK; Scott Caron, First Year Trustee, and his father, Dwight Caron; Randy Westhaus, PGK; and, Clyde Allen, PGK. The members of Council 9410 wish our Brother Knights and their families all the best in their new homes and hope to see them at our monthly virtual meetings. Our council and the St. Peter Claver parish community will miss you.

As we enter the New Year, our Council is facing a big challenge. Our fundraiser, the "Texas Hold-em Tournament and Monte Carlo Night" is on hold due to the pandemic. The officers of our council as well as our brother Knights are considering various different Charity fundraising events that can take place safely and successfully. We welcome any ideas and suggestions. The Knights of Columbus support a variety of projects through their fundraising. Charity and our faith are at the heart of the Knights work.

**Catholic men interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, visit [www.kofc9410.org](http://www.kofc9410.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Joe Gray at (818)421-0170 for details.**



**Saint Peter Claver Adult Faith Formation**  
*Invites all Adults to Join our Book Club*

**Monday's**

January 11<sup>th</sup>: Chapters 15-18  
January 25<sup>th</sup>: Chapters 19-22  
February 8<sup>th</sup>: Chapters 23-25

**7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom**

Using Dynamic Catholic's Study Guide for *Rediscover the Saints*, the saints are guiding us in living our discipleship more faithfully through our conversations on the chapters we are reading.

**All adults invited and welcome!**  
**Our gift to you is a free copy of the book!**

**Email the Faith Formation Office at [faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org) or call (805) 526-0680 to sign up.**

**Jan 30th - Feb 6th 2021**



**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME**  
**NUN RUN**

**To Heaven on Foot - St. Julie Billiart Virtual Run**

**From California to Rome 6,344.43 mi**  
Join us in run/walk from CA to Rome, Italy.  
Every mile counts, log yours to support SND.

**Proceeds support the SND Life & Ministry Fund providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally & around the world.**

**WWW.NUN.RUN**



**The 2021 University Series**

The University Series celebrates its 20th anniversary!

Virtual presentations will be offered during Lent Monday to Thursday nights and Friday lunchtimes, with pre-registration **only** available on-line.

**There will be no mail-in registration.**

Course descriptions and more information will be available in late January at: [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

**Important dates:**

**January 30-31**

On-line pre-registration opens for discounted tickets. Purchase your Season Pass, or register for individual presentations

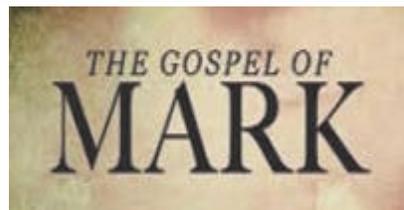
**February 12**

Pre-registration closes.

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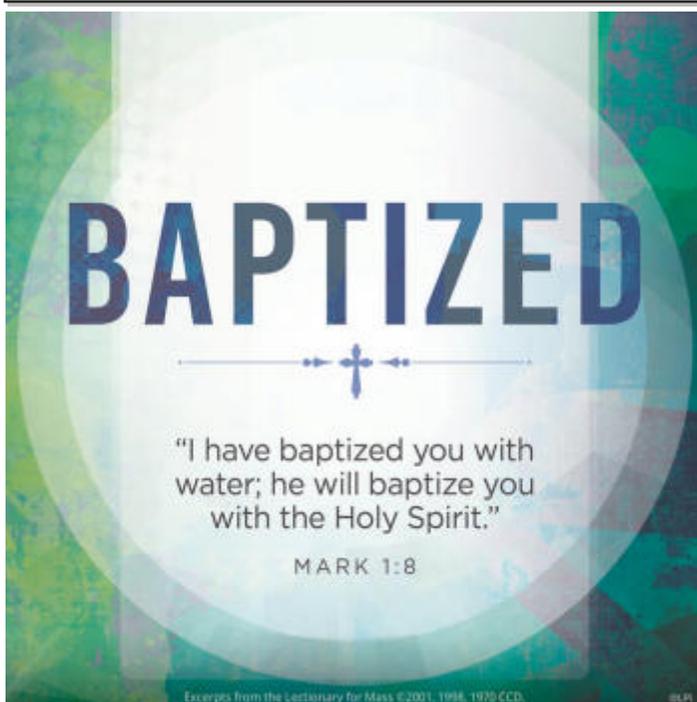
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