



St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Brian Clements
Deacon Melecio Zamora

Auxillary Priest: Rev. Marco Durazo

CURRENT PARISH SCHEDULE

MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm Vigil ; 7pm(Español)
Sunday: 8am(Livestreamed also); 10am; 12pm & 5pm; Drive-thru Communion 9-9:30am
Holy Day of Obligation: TBA
Weekdays: 7:30am-Livestream Only; Monday to Saturday

DEVOTIONS: Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday, 8am to Friday, 9pm-North side of the Parish Hall

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturdays, 3- 4:30pm 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.
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Parish Office hours: Monday: 1- 3pm
Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 12noon, & 1- 3pm

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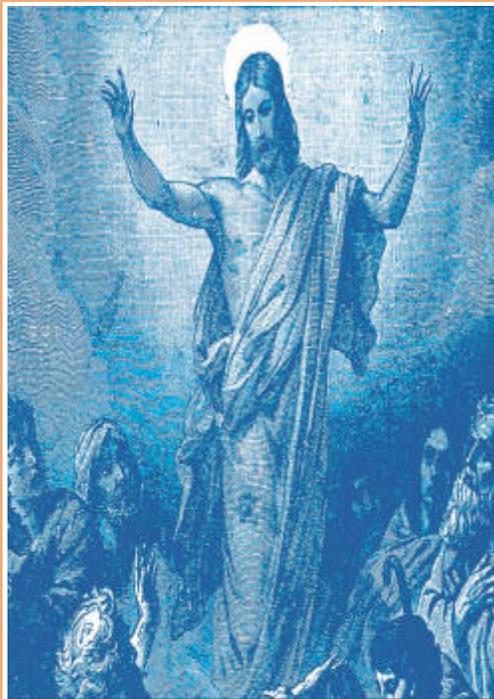
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Couples for Christ: Chito & Beth Coronel, 285-7453

Filipino Catholic Comm. Group:
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OCTAVE
OF
EASTER

The Resurrection of the Lord

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it “Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.” is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being,’ the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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DOODLES AND RAMBLINGS

- WITH FATHER LOUIS SUNG

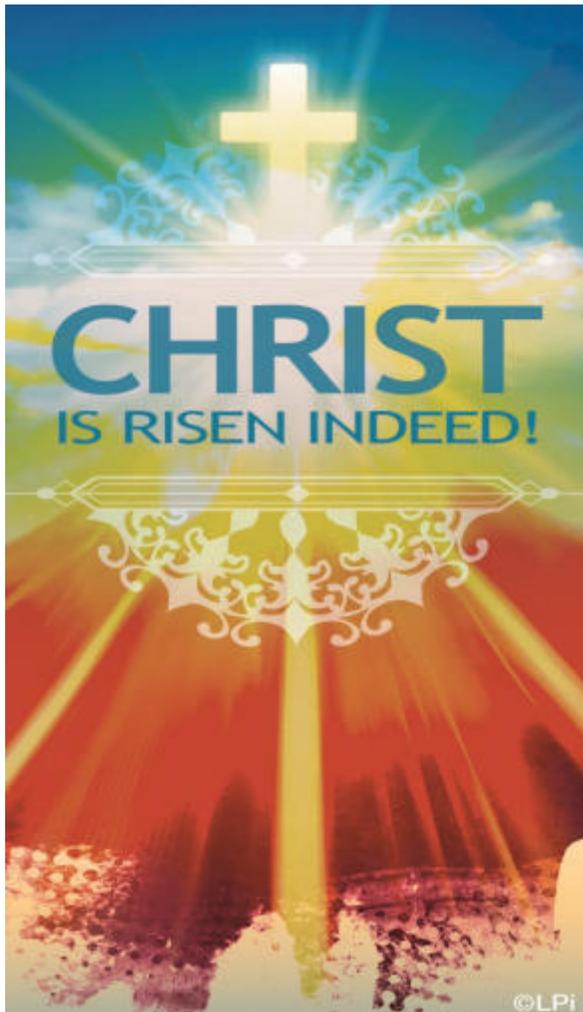
Hello Everyone and Happy Easter!

Today is the day we celebrate the biggest event of our faith, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish all of you a blessed Easter Sunday and Easter season. May the Lord bless you all in a very special way as we celebrate our Lord's victory over sin and death. Today after I finish my Masses I will most likely go with my family to visit the grave of a brother of mine. This brother of mine died on the same day of his birth as he was born with some complications. He was my parent's firstborn and every Easter we have a tradition of visiting his grave and then eating together with my family. Even though my other brother lives with his own family now, and I also live away from my family, we try to gather every year on Easter for this tradition. Last year was the first year we were unable to because of COVID-19 but hopefully we get back to the tradition this Easter! Have a blessed Easter everyone! And, see you all on next week's Doodles and Ramblings!



Offer This Day To The Lord Parish Activities This Week

There Are No Parish Activities This Week



On This Sunday We Celebrate



Mass Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.- (Livestreamed also)
- 9-9:30 a.m.- Drive-thru Communion
- 10:00 a.m.- (Livestreamed also)
- 10:05 a.m.- (Parish Hall)
- 12:00 p.m.- (Spanish)
- 12:05 p.m.- English (Parish Hall)

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Sunday, April 4th**
 - 10:00am Benito Maninang (RIP)
 - John Arellano (RIP)
 - 12:00pm Clarence & Daisy Ayers (RIP)
 - Norma Dacumos (RIP)
- Monday, April 5th**
 - 7:30am Sozima Quibal (RIP)
 - Fe Wong (RIP)
 - Juan Campos (RIP)
- Tuesday, April 6th**
 - 7:30am Adam Wilson (RIP)
 - Jovy C. Celeste (RIP)
 - Colette Cruz (INT)
- Wednesday, April 7th**
 - 7:30am Hung Le (RIP)
 - Fe Wong (RIP)
 - Bob & Mary Magee (RIP)
- Thursday, April 8th**
 - 7:30am Sotera Galinato (RIP)
 - Dang Le (RIP)
 - Concepcion R. Fernandez (RIP)
- Friday, April 9th**
 - 7:30am Fabian Cardenas (RIP)
 - Hung Le (RIP)
 - Jo Dacumos (INT)
- Saturday, April 10th**
 - 7:30am John Caraballo (RIP)
 - Dang Le (RIP)
 - Gaudelia Cajigal (INT)

Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

**The Office of Faith Formation
Will be closed April 4 – 10 for Easter Break**



Leave a Message for Us at:
(805) 526-0680 or faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org
Laura Diaz, Director of Faith Formation
Natalia Dubon, Administrative Assistant



Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

-Colossians 3:1-4

The words of Saint Paul in today's Second Reading seem to have so much more meaning this year. We have lived through a very difficult year. Unrest, violence, mass shootings, natural disasters and a pandemic which has taken 58,000 American lives. We are disciples of Jesus. Today we celebrate His resurrection. Let's focus all our thoughts today on "what is above, not of what is on earth". As you celebrate Easter, take a minute to huddle up, put your hands in the middle, imagining together you are holding all that has happened this year. Then, on the count of three, raise your hands up shouting, "JESUS!" Let it all go, trusting in the new life He brings!



Elementary Faith Formation Sessions on Sunday, April 11th so be sure to check your email on Thursday for the Zoom information.

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

Stay updated by downloading the Parish App, signing up for Remind, reading the bulletin, and by following us on Instagram (@spcymstv), Facebook (St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry), and Twitter (@spcym_sv)!



CONFIRMATION (Grades 9-12):

Year 1: We will meet for another great session on Zoom Sunday, April 11th at 7pm.

The session topic will be, The Resurrection.

Year 2: We will meet for another great session on Zoom Sunday, April 13th at 7pm.

The session topic will be, The Sacraments.



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.

April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.”

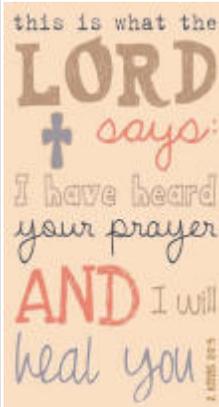
- Psalm 118:24

Thank You

To all the volunteers who participated on Saturday, March 20th to help beautify the church for Palm Sunday and the Easter Season, THANK YOU! Thank you for so generously giving your time, and for your hard work.

An Easter Proclamation

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
 Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
 Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
 Who paid the debt of Adam,
 Who frees those doomed to die,
 Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
 Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
 Who destroys death forever,
 Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
 God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
 Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
 Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
 Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
 one God forever and ever.
 Amen.



Please pray for the health of...

Helen White; Curt Miller; Jesus Ureno; Yesenia Aden; Juan Ureno; Timothy Higgins, Claude Birch; Mark Proffer; Kier Galario; Camron Meirana; David Grant; Diane La Douceur; and, Arnold & Kathlyn Sadowski.

Names will remain on the list of "Pray for the Health of" for 4 weeks. If you wish to add a name please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

Please pray for the souls of...

Anita E. Sollazo, 4/6/20; Mary Estrada Pratti, 4/6/20; Trinidad Recto, 4/5/19; Alberta Santangelo, 4/7/17; Irene Vedder, 4/5/17; Eddy Wesel, 4/5/16; Mary Helen Phillips, 4/8/15; Jon Safranek, 4/5/15; Carol Anderson, 4/6/09; Richard Reilly, 4/9/07; Mary Rumble, 4/8/06; Don Grandsen, 4/7/06; Rosie Miller, 4/7/06; Thomas Susens, 4/40/05; Vicenta Moro, 4/9/05; James Suber, Jr., 4/9/05; Kathleen Houska, 4/8/04; John Wood, 4/10/00; Arthur Duenas, 4/10/98; Lynn Thompson, 4/8/98; Frances Medeiros, 4/6/98; Salvadore Malone, 4/8/94; Patricia Brekke, 4/4/93; Louis Sosa, 4/9/90; Robert Francis, 4/4/90; Thomas McLain, 4/5/89; Carlo Revellini, 4/5/88; Loyal Henry, 4/9/87; Arthur Escalante, 4/10/82; Jennifer Haacke, 4/10/82; Thomas Dickson, 4/7/81; Paul Rosenberg, Jr. 4/6/77; and Kenneth Edwards, 4/5/77.

We cannot give up in the face of evil. God is Love and he has defeated evil through Christ's death and resurrection.

— Pope Francis —



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A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the **marked bins in the church today, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021** or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Easter in Our Domestic Church



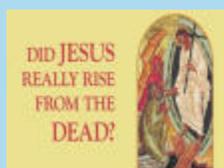
Hopefully the *Lent in Your Domestic Church Journey* has brought you many blessings. Jesus has risen! Be sure to go to our parish website, www.saintpeterclaver.org to see what to change your prayer space to and how you can share the new life

Jesus brings from your home. Thank you for caring for those in our community through the Corporal Works of Mercy!

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Oramos, ayunamos y dimos limosna, y ahora nos regocijamos porque Cristo ha resucitado! A medida que comenzamos el Tiempo de Pascua, el recorrido de Cuaresma que hicimos con Plato de Arroz de CRS nos reta a compartir la alegría de tener un Dios amoroso que esta vivo y nos acompaña siempre. Hagamos lo mismo estando presentes para nuestra familia global cuidando de sus necesidades materiales y espirituales. No olvides entregar tu Plato de Arroz de CRS **en los contenedores marcados en la iglesia hoy, Domingo de Pascua, Abril 4, 2021**, o donar en línea en crsplatodearroz.org.

¿Sabia Que?

“Novena “Unidos en oración”

En honor al Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil en abril, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita a unirse a nosotros para transformar la conciencia en acción al participar en una Novena especial de nueve días para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para obtener más información y unirse a la Novena el 22 de abril, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

Did You Know?

“United Together in Prayer” Novena

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. invites you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. For more information and to join the Novena on April 22, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

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Domingo de Pascua

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Nos narra el evangelio de hoy que: *“El primer día después del sábado, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro muy temprano, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio que la piedra que cerraba la entrada del sepulcro había sido removida”*. (Juan 20:1-2). Triste y confundida por el dolor y sin ninguna esperanza debió de haber llegado María Magdalena al sepulcro. Imagínese el silencio de la mañana. Gozar sin saber ella que era el silencio de la Pascua. Estar ahí de pie ante el sepulcro donde su amado había sido puesto. Dejarse ella interrogar por lo que ve. Abrir el corazón a la esperanza, a causa de un sepulcro vacío. ¡María quiere encontrar al Señor! Ninguno de los tres protagonistas de la escena ve al Señor todavía.

Tal como María, Pedro y el otro discípulo, debemos situarnos en la mañana de la Pascua. Hemos sufrido tanto durante la pandemia. Vacíos enormes se han tenido que llenar. Cada familia, cada persona ha formado su camino de búsqueda durante este tiempo. El Señor se deja encontrar. Solo hay que buscarlo y seguirlo con el corazón disponible a su encuentro. La Iglesia se inunda de alegría con Dios al resucitar a Cristo de entre los muertos. El mensaje de este Domingo de Pascua es que todos los que sufren, saldrán vencedores. La muerte, ¿dónde está la muerte? Ya no existe, los sepulcros son provisionales, son de paso, quedarán vacíos al resucitar. Para entender todo esto hay que entender la Escritura: *“Él debía resucitar de entre los muertos”*. (Juan 20:9).

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Feast of Divine Mercy is Next Sunday

The Novena

Jesus expressed to Saint Faustina his request that the Chaplet of Divine Mercy be prayed as a **Novena beginning on Good Friday**. He said **By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.** (*Diary 796*)

The Chaplet Novena will be broadcast each day from Good Friday, April 2 through Saturday April 10 to our parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/stpeterclaversimivalley

It will be available each day by noon, and you can access it at any time.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

This special Feast will be celebrated at all the weekend masses and particularly at the Sunday 12 noon Mass. If coming to the noon Mass, **Come Early**. The Chaplet will be prayed before Mass starting at about 11:30 am. **Wear red** - the color of Divine Mercy. **Bring a flower** (one or more) in memory of someone who has died, especially of corona virus. On their behalf, bring their soul to Jesus on this day when the floodgates are wide open to His Mercy. There will be vases available for the flowers you bring. *Both the noon Mass and the 8:00 am Mass will be livestreamed.*



Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina and told her:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.” (*Diary 699*)

HOW TO RECEIVE THE GRACES OF THE FEAST OF MERCY

An abundance of graces is offered to those who:

- Are merciful to others through deed, word and prayer
- Make a good and sincere Confession during Lent
- Worthily receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day (or Saturday vigil)
- Venerate the image of The Divine Mercy
- Trust in God's Mercy