



# 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 - 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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# Parish Information

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

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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:**

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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:**

Jaimelita (Nene) Redublo, (805) 558-6973

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Dcn. Melecio Zamora, (818) 262-1090

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## CALLED TO RENEW

Our Family | Our Parish | Our Community

We had a very successful ***Called to Renew*** campaign here at St. Peter Claver raising more than **\$1.2 million** in pledges. A pledge is made in good faith to God to support His Church. This campaign is very important for our parish as it will help us to update our Audio-Visual systems in the Church and Hall; refurbish and recover the pews, chairs and kneelers; update the parish kitchen and building an outdoor gathering space.

We encourage families to keep up with their pledge payments to the ***Called to Renew*** campaign. You can continue to mail-in your payments, bring payments to the parish office, or make payments online.

For questions or more information, please contact **Called to Renew** at **213-637-7555** or **CTRfulfillment@la-archdiocese.org** . **Thank you!**



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

— Jn 17:18-19

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## Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

This is a follow up from my last weekend's article concerning the call for us Catholics to raise awareness about the evil of racism and work together to put an end to these sinful inequalities. The following information and facts were taken from Cardinal Mahony's Blog in which he wanted to share with the rest of us. It is my hope that the mandate of Christ from last Sunday's gospel, the Sixth Sunday of Easter; "Love one another as I love you", will move us to be proactive in dealing with this issue of inequalities and contribute to the common good of our communities and our country.

Currently, we have been hearing and watching the news about racial attacks against people of Asian descent, who are in fact Asian-Americans (Migrants who are now American citizens) and American-Asians (American born children of Asian Immigrants). What is happening now around United States is not new here in California. And the following documentation is the result of a careful research done by Cardinal Mahony in the recent time to help us understand about the seriousness of the issue of racism.

### CALIFORNIA and ASIAN PEOPLES: SHAMEFUL RECORD

The Covid 19 pandemic has unleashed terrible discrimination and verbal/physical attacks upon our Asian American brothers and sisters. States, cities, and communities are examining their consciences on how our Asian community has been treated over the years. Here in California, we deserve no better than an F. Here are three examples of how Asians came to our State, and how their success led to punitive legislative measures:

I. CHINESE FARM WORKERS - Chinese workers had been imported to work on the Transcontinental Railroad in the 1860s. When it was completed in 1869, many Chinese were drawn to the Sacramento area and the Gold Rush. Unlike typical gold miners who squandered their gold earnings on liquor, gambling, and women, the Chinese wisely saved their money and soon moved into agricultural. They were successful farm workers and even bought small farms. Their success brought the passage of the *Chinese Exclusion Act* in 1882 to block their economic gains in agriculture. Even 152 years ago we began to stereotype and punish Asians who became successful.

II. JAPANESE FARM WORKERS - Between 1898 and 1900 many Japanese were brought to California to work in the fields. It was not long before they gave up working for farmers and ranchers and set out on their own. They were extremely successful, saved their money, and formed collectives to benefit from many families owning and operating collective farms. This success brought the passage of the *Alien Land Law* in 1913 which forbade Japanese from owning and operating farms and ranches. Again, 108 years ago, the fury of California was unleashed on the hardworking success of our Japanese brothers and sisters.

III. FILIPINO FARM WORKERS - Filipino farm workers came in three waves: the first wave of 100,000 "manongs" took place in the time between 1920 to 1930. They were permitted to come to California because at that time the Philippines was a Territory of the USA, not a foreign country. Most of them began working in the great Delta area in and around Sacramento, working in the agricultural crops of this region.

The State and local jurisdictions passed misogyny laws forbidding Filipino workers from marrying anyone except a Filipino. The problem was that Filipino men outnumbered Filipino women 14 to 1. Few women came during these years. The second wave came in 1946 right after the Second World War. Many USA servicemen married Filipino women while stationed in the Philippines and brought them back after the war. Immigration laws then permitted the soldiers to petition and bring many other family members to the USA. Large numbers of these Filipinos centered around the Delta region and became very industrious farm workers.

The third wave came in 1965 with the passage of the *Immigration and Nationality Act*. Many more Filipinos began arriving, but this time many were trained in the medical field: doctors, nurses, medical technicians, and the like. But also, many more came to work in California's fields and orchards.

Since most Filipinos spoke English they were not treated as badly as the earlier waves of Japanese and Chinese immigrants.

The information above is half of the Cardinal Mahony's written Blog which I hope is really an eye opener for many of us. I hope that this information may help us work together to advocate for change that allows everyone an opportunity to be treated with dignity as a child of God and to be able to share his or her God-given gifts for the common good.

I will present to you the second half of this information next week and please start doing something that reflects our love for others as Christ has loved us. In Jesus's eyes each person is precious and deserves to be loved by us as He loves him or her.

Peace,  
Fr. Riz

*Offer This Day To The Lord  
Parish Activities This Week*

**Monday, May 17th**

5:30 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal (P)

**Tuesday, May 18th**

5:30 p.m. First Communion Rehearsal (P)

7:00 p.m. My Faith Story Time (Z)

7:00 p.m. Yr. 2 Confirmation Candidates Meeting (Z)

**Wednesday, May 19th**

7:00 p.m. Parent Night - Confirmation Yr. 2 (Z)

**Saturday, May 22nd**

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass (C)

3:00 p.m. Confessions (P)

7:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Mass - Spanish (C)

(Z) Zoom (P) Plaza (C) Church



**THANK YOU!**  
*For your generosity*

**Monthly Recap - Parish  
April 2021**

Envelope	\$39,989.00
Loose - Checks & Cash	\$22,491.00
Online Giving	\$20,053.00
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$82,533.00</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	<b>\$18,430.60</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$100,963.60</b>
Expenses	\$88,182.51
<b>Net Income (Parish)</b>	<b>\$12,781.09</b>

*On This Sunday We Celebrate*



**The Ascension of the Lord**

On the Feast of the Ascension, the Church celebrates the return of Christ to the Father, His physical body leaving the earth behind.

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil - 5pm , 7pm (Spanish)**

**Sunday - 8am (Livestreamed also), 10am, 12pm, & 5pm;**

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**Saturday, May 15th**

5:00pm John & Patricia Ryan (RIP)

**Sunday, May 16th**

10:00am John Arellano (RIP)

Jose Redublo (RIP)

12:00pm Alfonso Estrada (RIP)

Juarez Family (INT)

5:00pm Clare Delto (INT)

John H. Webb (INT)

**Monday, May 17th**

7:30am Helen White (RIP)

James Obcamp (INT)

William John Lawrence (RIP)

**Tuesday, May 18th**

7:30am Alfredo Kaimo (INT)

Brenda Carr (INT)

Rey DeLa Cruz (INT)

**Wednesday, May 19th**

7:30am Brandi Rodriguez (RIP)

Ruth Gallardo (RIP)

**Thursday, May 20th**

7:30am Romeo G. Ramos (INT)

**Friday, May 21st**

7:30am Rugeia Gatchalian (RIP)

Erlinda Dacumos (RIP)

**Saturday, May 22nd**

7:30am Priest's Intention

## 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

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

***But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. Mark 16:20***



After the resurrection Jesus had appeared and spent time with His apostles for about 40 days. The last time He appeared to them, Jesus let them know all they could do in His name as they went out and spread the Good News. He again said that He would send them His Holy Spirit. Then, He ascended into Heaven before their eyes. Imagine being there to see that! They immediately began to go and preach the Good News and as the Scripture verse above from today's Gospel tells us, Jesus worked with them and confirmed what they were doing through signs. What do you think those signs were? Miracles? This week talk about the redemptive story of Jesus – God's Son who taught us of God's love and mercy for us; who did many miracles; who suffered and died for our sins; who rose from the dead; who appeared to His disciples alive many times and who ascended into Heaven. Watch for signs from Jesus confirming His story as you talk about it, they will happen!

**My Faith Story Time** Zoom Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. All children welcome! (Contact the Faith Formation Office to sign up.)

**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 (@spcymsv), Facebook (St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry), and Twitter (@spcym\_sv)!

#### **CONFIRMATION (Grades 9-12):**

**YEAR TWO CONFIRMATION: Today, May 16, 2021 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. CANDIDATE & SPONSOR rehearsal. FOLLOWED BY the RITE OF AFFIRMATION at the 5:00 p.m. MASS.**



As we prepare for Confirmation next Saturday, May 22nd, let us hold our candidates and sponsors in prayer. These candidates and sponsors have had an unprecedented experience in their two years of preparation for this Sacrament, so let us pray for continued strength for the journey, and that all their gifts be ignited by the Holy Spirit.



**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.

## May 16, 2021 - 7th Sunday of Easter- Ascension of the Lord

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” - Mark 16:19

### First Holy Communion Masses



First Holy Communion will be celebrated at our weekend Masses Saturday, May 22 in Spanish at the 7 p.m. Mass and Sunday, May 23 at the 8 a.m., 10 a.m.,

and 12 p.m. Masses. Please join us as we celebrate with the families whose children will be receiving Jesus for the first time supported by all your prayers. What a joyous weekend for our parish family!



*St. Jerome Emiliani*  
Patron Saint of Foster Children

God our loving Father,  
You gave to St. Jerome Emiliani, a heart for your beloved children, especially orphans. Help us to recognize children that are in most need in our midst. Inspire us with the fervor of your love to welcome children into our homes: Those in foster care, those in need of adoptive parents, and those who need a loving home while their broken families heal. Help us to be good guardians, to love and protect these children as your most precious gift.  
Amen.



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

Anne Marie Roessig, child Angelique Reyes, Armando Paredes; Benjamin Paredes; Mel Nakashima; Zeny Deleoz; Celia Manahan; Angelica Mapili; Mary Jo Couch; Ramona Perez; Danielle Camaya; Prima Quiman; Barbara Kurata; Lucas Miller, Joseph Estrada; Rico Pineda; Eustiquio Lusung; Jim White; Misty Filippelli; and, Jim Filippelli;

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...

Helen White, 5/11/21; Arcelia Servantes, 5/6/21; Louis Fols, 5/7/2021; Danielle Camaya, 4/28/21; Antonio Molabola, 4/27/21; Glyza Legaspi, 4/27/21; Eileen Finigan, 5/22/15; Rachel Tapia, 5/20/15; Anthony Eramo, 5/17/13; Paula Quezada, 5/19/11; Michael Ludwig, 5/17/09; Edward Pineiro, 5/19/07; Brandi Rodriguez, 5/19/07; Jack Gay, 5/17/04; Catherine Berislavic, 5/16/02; Margaret Long, 5/18/00; Arlene Rietdyk, 5/22/98; Chelsea Windle, 5/19/98; Ralph Kirsch, 5/16/96; Anthony Dominic Samarco, 5/19/94; Esther Ervin, 5/16/94; Myrtle Petty, 5/18/87; Edward Waters, 5/18/87; Rosina Giosetti, 5/17/85; Mary Kelley, 5/18/76; and, Leonardo Real, 5/19/73.





# Help Wanted

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# Missions Of Mercy

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To find out more contact **Joe Gray, Grand Knight**, at (818) 421-0170 or go to [www.kofc9410.org](http://www.kofc9410.org).

## Everyday Stewardship

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Karen Dunphy, Associate Director of Planned Giving  
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### Did You Know?

#### What You Need to Know About Poison

It's a great time to review your safety measures for medicines, cleaning supplies, and other potentially dangerous items in your home. Store these items up high, out of your child's reach, or locked in a childproof place. Parents should keep the number for the Poison Control hotline handy: 1-800-222-1222. Experts can give you immediate information about how to treat your child and what signs to watch for. They can tell you if you need to head to the emergency room or if you can take steps at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "What you need to know about poison" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).



## CALLED TO RENEW

Our Family | Our Parish | Our Community

Aquí en nuestra parroquia de Saint Peter Claver tuvimos gran éxito con la campaña **Llamados a Renovar**. Recaudamos más de **\$1.2 millones** en promesas. Su promesa es entre ustedes y Dios para ayudar a nuestra iglesia. Esta campaña es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. La campaña nos ayudará actualizar nuestro sistema Audio-Visual de la Iglesia y Salon; restaurar y retapizar las bancas, sillas y reclinatorios; actualizar la cocina parroquial, y construir un espacio de reunion al aire libre.

Alentamos a las familias a mantenerse al día con los pagos de sus promesas a la campaña **Llamados a Renovar**. Pueden continuar enviando sus pagos por correo, llevar los pagos a la oficina parroquial o hacer pagos en línea.

Para preguntas o más información, comuníquese con Llamados a Renovar al 213-637-7555 o [CTRfulfillment@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:CTRfulfillment@la-archdiocese.org). ¡Gracias!

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### St. Jerome Emiliani

Patron Saint of Foster Children

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en Crianza Temporal

### ¿Sabia Que?

**Lo Que Necesita Saber Sobre El Veneno**  
Es un buen momento para revisar sus medidas de seguridad con medicamentos, artículos de limpieza y otros artículos potencialmente peligrosos en su hogar. Guarde estos artículos en un lugar alto, fuera del alcance de sus hijos o bajo llave en un lugar a prueba de niños. Los padres de familia deben tener a mano el número de la línea directa de control de envenenamientos: 1-800-222-1222. Los expertos pueden darle información inmediata sobre cómo tratar a su hijo o hija y qué signos debe observar. Ellos pueden decirle si necesita ir a la sala de emergencias o si puede tomar medidas en casa. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS "What you need to know about poison" (Lo que necesita saber sobre el veneno) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

Dios nuestro Padre amoroso,  
Tu le diste a San Jeronimo Emiliani un corazon  
por tus hijos amados especialmente por los  
huerfanos.

Ayudanos a identificar a los niños mas  
necesitados a nuestro alrededor.

Inspiranos con el fervor de tu amor para abrir la  
puerta de nuestros hogares a los niños en cuidado  
de crianza temporal, aquellos en busca de padres  
adoptivos y aquellos que necesita un hogar  
amoroso mientras se reintegran sus familias.  
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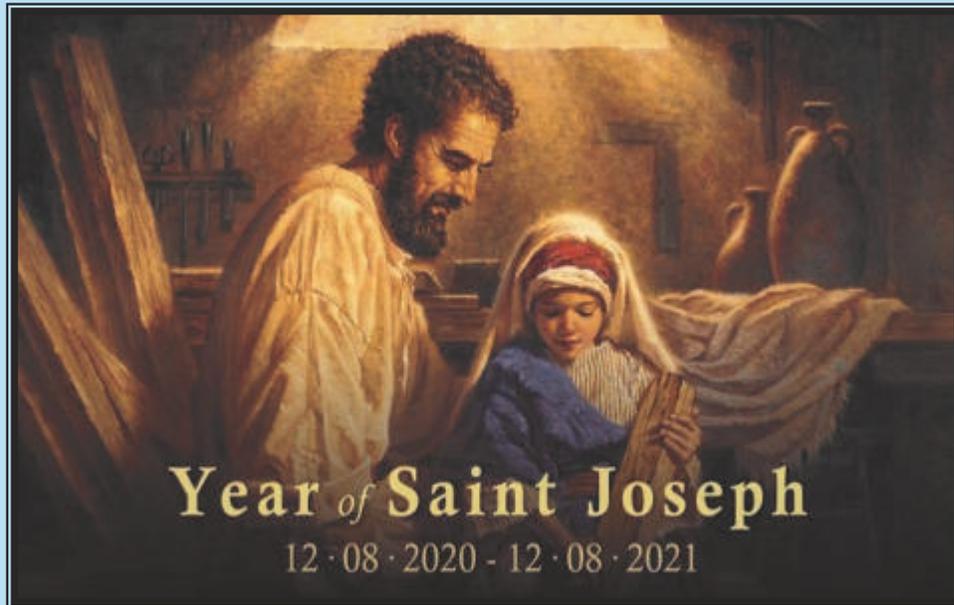
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