



St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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.



Pastor: Rev. Riz J. Carranza
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Permanent Deacons:
Deacon Brian Clements, Retired
Deacon Melecio Zamora

Auxillary Priest: Rev. Marco Durazo

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASSSES:

Saturday: 5pm Vigil ; 7pm(Español)
Sunday: 8am(Livestreamed also); 10am;
12pm & 5pm;
Holy Day of Obligation: TBA
Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday to Saturday)
Church open for Prayer: 7am to 7pm (Monday to Friday)

DEVOTIONS: Perpetual Help Novena,
Wednesdays, 7pm, Mass on First Wednesdays

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:
Saturdays, 3 - 4:30pm in the Church;
(or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Sundays, 1:30pm; 4th Sunday - Spanish Baptism

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:
Please contact Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
6 months prior notification needed

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

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Parish Information

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Bereavement Support Group: Bob Alteiri, (805) 501-0667

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Women's Adult Bible Study:

Lisa Waters, (805) 842-1502

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Filipino Catholic Comm. Group:

Salome (Baby) El Hussainy, (805) 300-9369

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Hispanic Catholic Community Group:

Dcn. Melecio Zamora, (818) 262-1090

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

Everyday Stewardship

The gift of the Mission

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful."

But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

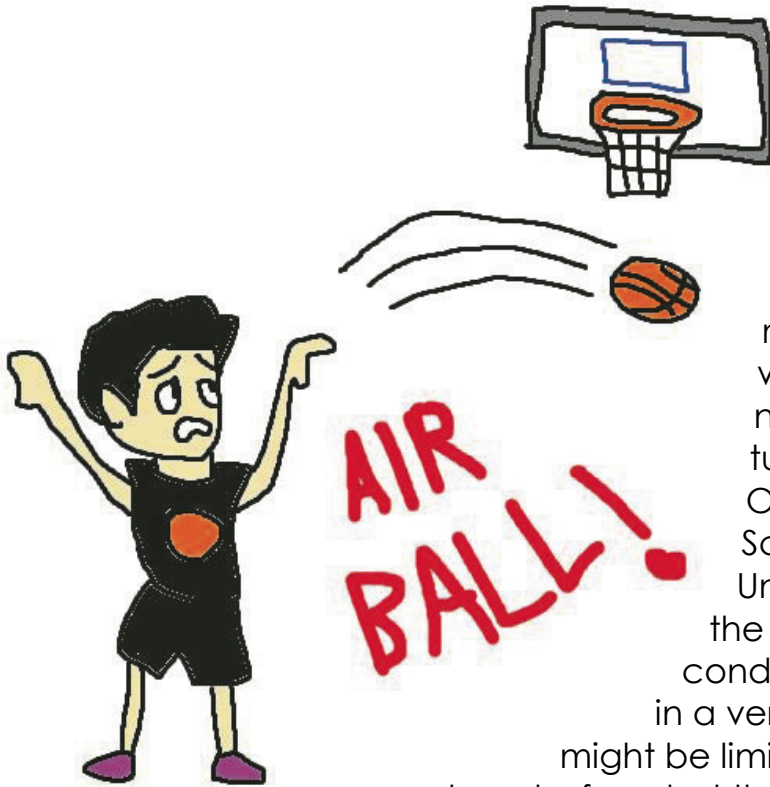
~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Doodles & Ramblings

- With Father Louis

Hello everyone. Today I will be talking a little bit about the upcoming Priests vs. Seminarians basketball game that is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 11th. We had this 2 years ago but due to COVID had to stop this for a year, but now it is back.



I am planning to play but am extremely out of shape and also rusty, as I have not played basketball since the pandemic happened. I played once about 2-3 weeks ago from when you will be reading this bulletin article. I was awful and missed all of my shots, even the wide-open ones, so please do not expect much from me if you tune in. The game will be in Oxnard at Santa Clara High School in their practice gym.

Unfortunately we could not get the regular spot because of COVID conditions so the game will be played in a very small practice gym. Tickets

might be limited, as the gym cannot fit many people as before, but the game should be live-streamed if I am not mistaken. I will be trying my best to get into better shape, but I am not expecting to score even a single point. However, it is a fun event to promote vocations, so please do support with your prayers even if you plan to not attend/tune-in. God bless!



Offer This Day To The Lord
Parish Activities This Week

Monday, February 7th

7:00 pm Missions of Mercy Team Mtg. (Catechist Lounge)

Tuesday, February 8th

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation (English & Spanish) (PC)

7:00 pm Hispanic Prayer Group (PC)

7:00 pm Claver Coffeehouse (PC)

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (PC)

Wednesday, February 9th

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (CLR)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (WH)

7:00 pm Yr. 2 Confirmation Retreat Planning (YC)

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (PC)

7:00 pm Perpetual Help Novena (C)

Thursday, February 10th

6:30 pm BINGO (PC, WH)

Friday, February 11th

7:00 pm Misioneros de Cristo (PC, WH)

7:00 pm Spanish Choir (PC)

Saturday, February 12th

3:00 pm Confessions (C)

6:15 pm Confessions - Spanish (C)

(C) Church (CLR) Children's Liturgy Room (PC) Parish Center (PO)
 Parish Office (WH) West Hall (YC) Youth Center (PL) Parking Lot

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 send me!**

On This Sunday We Celebrate

Together in Mission Announcement Weekend

University Series Kick-off

Tamale sales after 8:00am and 10:00am Masses

Older First Communion, 8:00am

RCIA, 8:30am

Yr. 1 First Reconciliation, 9:15am and 11:15am

Yr. 2 First Communion, 9:15am and 11:15am

3 to 5 Club, 11:15am

Baptisms, 1:30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 5th**

5:00pm Dee Hibbs (RIP)

Norma Dacumos (RIP)

Sunday, February 6th

10:00am Valerie Basham (RIP)

Cathy Polino (RIP)

12:00pm Ray Cornali (RIP)

Michelle Lowry (INT)

5:00pm Jayden and Alyssa Cabal (INT)

Wilfrido Gedang (RIP)

Monday, February 7th

7:30am Scott Jones (INT)

The Rojas Family (INT)

The Sanchez Family (INT)

Tuesday, February 8th

7:30am The Gonzalez Family (INT)

The Navarro Family (INT)

The Castillo Family (INT)

Wednesday, February 9th

7:30am Helen Grace Parcon (RIP)

Leticia Publico Ramos (RIP)

Karla Rahe Cepeda (RIP)

Thursday, February 10th

7:30am Julie Dela Cruz-Mulders (INT)

Karla Rahe Cepeda (RIP)

The DeLeon Family (INT)

Friday, February 11th

7:30am Nino Sortino (RIP)

Karla Rahe Cepeda (RIP)

Aldo Romanello (RIP)

Saturday, February 12th

7:30am Albert Souza (RIP)

Sarah Barcelo (RIP)

Richard Minogue (RIP)

Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Office of Faith Formation

(805) 526-0680 or faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org

Laura Diaz, Director of Faith Formation
Carla Magnani, Administrative Assistant

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Luke 5:3



This is the Gospel reading when Jesus meets Simon who becomes His apostle, Peter. Jesus meets people where they are. Simon was a fisherman.

Jesus went out to the lake where he was working, trying to fill his net with fish. Jesus asks Simon to take the boat back out and try again to catch fish. Simon is skeptical of Jesus, but he does it. How has Jesus met you where you are? Did a coworker surprise you by taking some of your workload to help you without being asked, relieving some of your stress? Did a feeling of calm fill you as your children were screaming and crying? Did your teacher at school reassure you that everything is all right? Jesus is still coming to each of us, meeting us where we are with His love and care, wanting us to be His disciple.

Adult Confirmation Session Tuesday, February 8th from 7-8:30pm - English-Room 5, Spanish-Room 6.

Elementary Faith Formation Sessions Sunday, February 6th at 8am, 9:15am or 11:15am.

Adult Faith Formation, *The Creed* by Bishop Barron, Part 3, Monday, February 14 from 7-8:30pm in the West Hall. All adults invited to come dive deeper into the Creed we profess at each Mass.

St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry

Fr. Louis Sung, Director of Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry Email: cosha@saintpeterclaver.org

Peer and Adult Leaders still needed for all ministries!
Contact the office for information and join our team!

Middle School YM: Our next session will be held on Monday, February 14th at 7pm in the Youth Center. *The Middle School Day Retreat planned for Sunday, February 6th is canceled.* All this information has been given out earlier in the email. Please let me know if you are not getting the emails so we can keep you updated.

High School YM (M6:8): High School Youth Ministry will be on hiatus until further notice. All sessions for High School Youth Ministry are cancelled, for now.

Confirmation Year 1: Year 1 sessions will change to be from 6:15pm-7:15pm with *no food (no dinner pizza) served for the time being*. Updates will be emailed as we go through these unpredictable times together. The next Year 1 Session will be Sunday, February 27th, in the Youth Center. Parents, please check your email for more information.

Confirmation Year 2: Sessions will continue to be on Tuesdays (7-8:30pm) for Year 2 in the Youth Center. The next Year 2 session will be on Tuesday, February 15th in the Youth Center; at the same time we will have a parent meeting regarding the retreat in the West Hall; it is important that you plan on attending. The overnight retreat is coming up as scheduled, March 4-6. Parents, please check your emails for information as we prepare for the retreat. All candidates are expected to attend the retreat in order to receive confirmation.



RCIA: The Period of Inquiry or Pre-catechumenate

Persons seeking to know more about the Catholic Church are invited to learn more in the

Inquiry period. This time may be long or short depending on the person's experience and background. During this time, we will answer Inquirers' questions and invite them to share their own faith stories.

Call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680 with any questions or for more information. Welcome!

February 6, 2022 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth. ~ Psalm 138:1*

*As One We
Believe*
2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

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**In two weeks, it is Together in Mission
"Commitment Sunday"**

Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help our parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should have arrived at your home this past week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or in the collection basket at Mass, or make your pledge at www.togetherinmission.org/give.



UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$855,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,222,099.80
Total Paid: \$611,445.71

Please pray for the souls of...

Ernest Cole, 1/30/22; Catherine Wood, 1/29/22; Mercedes Gomez, 1/26/22; Francis Mejia, 1/21/22; Virginia Rossy, 1/17/22; Paz Milan, 2/8/20; Gloria Dombroski, 2/7/20; Emmanuel Staiti, 2/9/19; John Teague, Jr., 2/8/19; Mary Leslie, 2/8/19; Rosalicia Kristol, 2/6/19; Margaret Desrosiers, 2/11/18; Patricia Vincentia McKessy, 2/9/18; Martha Weatherall, 2/8/16; Loretta Fisher, 2/10/15; Christine Drake, 2/9/15; Mary Cardinale, 2/7/15; John Behne, 2/7/12; Edward Andrews, 2/7/12; Gary Christianson, 2/10/11; James McCormack, 2/11/10; Mildred Baker, 2/7/10; James Baker, 2/7/05; Leonard Geller, 2/12/04; Lucy Chavez, 2/10/04; Thomas Saponaro, 2/9/03; Elizabeth Schumacher, 2/7/03; Clydean Phipps, 2/9/02; Jean Bridges, 2/9/02; Saverio Grillo, 2/7/01; Philip Fardig, Sr., 2/7/00; Phyeria Scribner, 2/8/97; Kenneth Beach, 2/11/96; James Good, 2/12/93; Felicitas Nougier, 2/10/93; Carl Michel, 2/7/90; Edna Folsom, 2/6/90; Catherine Leonard, 2/8/89; Edward Hayton, 2/12/88; Orion Hayden, 2/11/87; Jakob Johnen, 2/10/87; Nancy Corcoran, 2/6/84; Maria LaBonte, 2/8/82; Stacie Franklin, 2/12/74.

Bring Your Old Palms to Church



Palms from prior Palm Sundays are burned each year to provide the ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday. We are again collecting palms from previous years. Palms may be brought to the church from now through the weekend of February 19/20 and put in the basket by the main doors.

Please pray for the health of...

Michael Di Salvo; Mary Pacheco; The Guerrero Family; Karina Saldivar; Lourdes Miralles; Anthony Dela Cruz; Jose Bolano; May Lagman Osborne; John Filippelli; Donna McCullough; Mary Spielman; Bob Jordan; Rolando Dela Cruz; Jose Pacheco; Crissy Pacheco; Jeffrey Siojo; Briona Maranto; Roberta Banks; Debra Ridgeway; Terrence Ridgeway; Elsa Tadlock; Judy Buckley; Stephen Windle; Julie Milo Magee; Larry Wilson; Tess Santa Cruz; Jamie Cota, Sr.; Julie Lafferty; Lillian Mora; Paula Lynn Foley; Elvie Roncal; Luz Ocampo; Emie Buendia; Lou Concepcion; Victor Delas Alas; Lorna Reyes; Lucas Miller; Jerome Ricard; Amy Petry.

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.



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Did You Know?

Child safety has been affected by Covid-19 pandemic - Today, as we deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is noteworthy that the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) reported that child safety has also been affected as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic. "In 2021, NCMEC stated that they had experienced a 97.5% increase in online enticement reports between January 2020 and December 2020, versus the same time period in 2019." NCMEC maintains a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678, and the **CyberTipline** receives reports of child sexual exploitation incidents via an online form at <https://report.cybertip.org/>. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



¿Sabia Que?


La seguridad infantil se ha visto afectada por la pandemia de Covid-19 - Hoy, mientras lidiamos con la pandemia de COVID-19, cabe destacar que el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés) informó que la seguridad de los niños también se ha visto afectada como resultado de la pandemia de COVID-19. "En 2021, el NCMEC declaró que había experimentado un aumento del 97.5 por ciento en los informes de seducción en línea entre enero de 2020 y diciembre de 2020, en comparación con el mismo período de 2019". El NCMEC mantiene una línea directa las 24 horas en el 1-800-843-5678, y **CyberTipline** recibe informes de incidentes de explotación sexual infantil a través de un formulario en línea en <https://report.cybertip.org/>. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" (Explotación sexual infantil en línea y la línea cibernética para reportes del NCMEC) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2021 have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and need one, please contact the parish office at (805) 526-6499.

If you contributed to the Together in Mission Campaign last year and did not receive a statement, please contact Veronica Leon at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at (213) 637-7672, or email her at vleon@la-archdiocese.org.

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

PLEASE COME AND ADORE OUR LORD!!

Life is difficult and we need Our Lord to guide us! We need to recommend our family members to Him, who have fallen away from our beautiful Catholic Faith. Do you need a sense of peace and solitude? Is the Holy Spirit calling you to spend time with our Merciful God? Please consider making room for our Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and sign up to adore our Lord for 1 hour per week:

Here are the following hours we need to add another adorer: We only have 1 adorer signed up for the hours listed below and more are needed:

Mondays - 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm
 Tuesdays - 2pm, 3pm, 5pm
 Wednesdays - 10am, 1pm, 2pm, 5pm
 Thursdays - 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm
 Fridays - 12pm, 1pm, 4pm, 5pm

Please contact Stephanie Tu at solaris0704@yahoo.com or Donna Obcamp at (805) 551-2393 or at obcampd@gmail.com. You may also sign up on the Parish Website!



En dos semanas, es el "Domingo del Compromiso" de Juntos en Misión.

El Arzobispo Gómez nos invita a hacer nuestro compromiso anual de ayudar a nuestras parroquias y escuelas que necesitan nuestra ayuda. Si ha hecho una donación en el pasado, debería haber recibido una carta en su domicilio la semana pasada pidiéndole que renueve su apoyo. Puede devolvernos esa tarjeta de compromiso por correo regular o efectuar su compromiso en

www.togetherinmission.org/give



Vivir La Liturgia

Cuando nos encontramos o incluso reflexionamos sobre la magnificencia, el poder y la maravilla de Dios, fácilmente comenzamos a sentir nuestra propia pequeñez e insignificancia percibida. Después de todo, ¿quién puede competir con la grandeza eterna, los serafines o la capacidad de atrapar una gran cantidad de peces? Lamentablemente, pensamos que la presencia de Dios de alguna manera nos anula, reduce nuestra importancia y solo busca juzgar nuestras deficiencias y dudas. Las cosas comienzan a cambiar un poco cuando nos damos cuenta de que lo que hemos visto como abrumador y aterrador es en realidad solo amor incondicional e inmerecido. El amor tiene tremenda majestad y poder. Cuando escuchamos este poder y dejamos de verlo como amenazante o fatal, nuestro miedo se disipa y la amistad Divina echa raíces. Permaneciendo cerca de lo que alguna vez preferimos a distancia, podemos viajar a lugares que nunca creímos posibles y hacer cosas que nunca pensamos que podríamos hacer. Fortalecidos por la amistad divina y alentados por su poder vivificante, podemos decir: "¡aquí estoy, envíame!" cuando Dios pregunta, "¿a quién enviaré?" El pecado y el miedo ya no preocupan a quien permanece cerca de Dios en un vínculo de confianza.

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2021 RECIBO PARA LA DECLARACION DE IMPUESTOS

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Si usted a contribuido a la Campaña de Unidos en Mision el año pasado y no recibio un recibo, por favor comuníquese con Veronica Leon en la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles al (213) 637-7672, o le puede enviar un correo electrónico a la siguiente dirección: vleon@la-archdiocese.org.

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We have been working closely with California Corrections and Rehabilitation to do virtual visits and to teach our families how to use the programs so they could have virtual visits. We have provided

back packs with school supplies, food when needed, and constant support. We had so hoped that we would be able to go this spring on our buses with the families, but it is not to be.

So, we are doing the next best thing - we are having the first GET ON THE BUS virtual event. We will provide a meal for the families and also for the incarcerated parent, they will share the meal through Zoom. A love letter from the parent and a Teddy Bear will be provided at the end of the call. Online games, approved by the CDCR, will be available for the children to play with the parent. At the end of the call "Stay Connected Kits" will be distributed to the children.

All of this is possible due to the generous donations from all of you.

We have purchased 12 computers, and through the generosity of Deacon Jim Carper, we have 12 classrooms we can use for this wonderful event.

Our sincere hope is that the pandemic will be over soon and the buses will begin rolling. I have the request in that we have one of the first buses going, and will keep everyone posted.

Mark your calendars for our **Document Shredding Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 2nd. We'll be in the parking lot from 9am to 12noon. It's never too early to start checking those drawers and closets for outdated files and documents - and we'll be posting reminders.

Thank you to those of you who have kept such close contact and assured us of how ready you are to prepare. Should anyone like additional information, please call Lois Lengel at (805) 791-4900.

