

St. Peter Claver Parish Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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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.

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Doodles and Ramblings With Fr. Louis

Happy Easter everyone! Today we celebrate the most important day for us Christians. Jesus is resurrected. Christ has conquered sin and death! Although this is a very odd Easter because of the current situation with the coronavirus, it is still a time to rejoice because the Lord has risen! Today I will speak of a few hidden blessings that I have heard from other people of faith.



God can bring out something good in even the worst situations. Here are a few blessings I have heard others speak about. First, we have gained a new hunger for the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source of summit of our faith. It is the actual body and blood of Jesus Christ. So it is definitely very sad that we are not able to receive the Eucharist physically. We can still make a spiritual communion, and this is a great blessing from God, but the spiritual communion is only a temporary prayer and blessing from God until we can physically receive the Eucharist again. However, people now are more conscious of their hunger for the Eucharist, this hunger for Jesus Christ. Next, for families we have more focus on the family. The quarantine is forcing us to stay at home and so for families they are forced to spend more time with each other. The family is an important part of the Church. In fact sometimes "the family" is called the "little church." At home is where the children will learn from their parents and other relatives about their faith. The children learn about the faith from the parents' words but also most importantly their actions. Therefore I encourage families, especially during these quarantine times, to say a regular prayer as a family (even something as simple as praying an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be all together once a week). Open the door for conversations about faith with your families. Talk about your faith with your parents, siblings, children, and other members of your household. By living and speaking of the faith with your families your faith and the faith of the other members of your household will grow. Therefore, we should take advantage of this extra family time and use it as an opportunity to grow closer as a family but also to grow closer in faith as a family. Tune in next week's bulletins for more hidden blessings!



No Meetings Scheduled for This Week.



ALLELUIA! He is



LIVESTREAMED EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ON FACEBOOK

> 8:00am ENGLISH 9:30am SPANISH

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, April 12th John Arellano (RIP) Jocelyn Dacumos (INT) Clarence and Daisy Ayers (RIP) Norma Dacumos (RIP) Monday, April 13th Ray Wargo, Jr. (RIP) Shannon Beach (RIP) Lorraine Hill (RIP) Tuesday, April 14th Tom Susens (RIP) Barry Susens (RIP) Dang Le (RIP) Wednesday, April 15th Greg Mott (RIP) Hung Le (RIP) Thursday, April 16th Joseph Luevanos (RIP) Trung Nguyen (RIP) Richard Nighswander (RIP Friday, April 17th Bing Carranza Achondoa (RIP)

Mass Intentions and Prayers of the Faithful

The names read in the Prayers of the Faithful in our livestreamed Masses on Sunday, April 12th, include those scheduled Mass intentions for our daily Masses (April 6th -8th), the Special Intentions for the Masses of April 12th, and names of the sick or deceased called in or sent to the Parish Office this past week.

Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

 $\approx \approx \circ$ Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry $\approx \approx \circ$ CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH *STAY AT HOME* ORDER

Faith Formation, Laura Diaz, Director Youth

Natalia Dubon, Administrative Assistant Email us at faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org

"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." Colossians 3:1-2



Today we begin the 50 day celebration of Jesus' resurrection – Alleluia, He has risen! This is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith.

Jesus, the Son of God rose from the dead out of love for each of us. HAPPY EASTER! Is it still Easter when our world is suffering so much? Is it Easter when we are asked not to leave our homes? Is it Easter when we

can't go to Easter Mass? Yes, it is still Easter. HAPPY EASTER! In today's Second Reading we are told to seek what is above, not what is on earth. Seek the hope of the resurrection. Seek the joy. Seek the love.

Decorate your home with flowers, butterflies and colorful eggs you draw, color and cut out. As a family gather in your Easter best and participate in our Live Stream Mass. Then have your own creative

Easter celebration. Make pancakes for dinner. As you have a meal together, tell the story of how disciples ran to the tomb and what they found. Let Jesus' resurrection raise your family in hope.

ALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE, WWW.SAINTPETERCLAVER.ORG AND TO OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE, SAINT PETER CLAVER CHURCH, TO FIND WAYS TO CONNECT WITH US, PARTICIPATE IN OUR LIVE STREAM MASS AND FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN FAITH. Youth Ministry, Cosha Stanley, Director Dora Reyes Jennings, Administrative Assistant (805) 526-7975

Follow us on Instagram (@spcymsv), Facebook, and Twitter (@spcym_sv)!

HAPPY EASTER, YM FAMILY!

Let us rejoice and be glad, for He is risen! During this time of self-isolation and distancing, let us focus on how our Lenten journey has paralleled Jesus' journey in the desert. If you look up the word quarantine, it interestingly enough translates to 40 days. How has self-quarantine acted as a forced Lent for you and your family? Take today to reflect on where you have seen Jesus amidst this Lent, this pandemic, and in this day. Let's remember the promise of everlasting life and celebrate together, the risen Christ!



EASTER SUNDAY - LIVE THE LITURGYI

Our world wants us to believe that life is only what we make of it. Today, we realize how untrue that is. Life is ultimately about what God makes of it, and the resurrection of Jesus reveals this. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Who do you understand yourself to be? What we did yesterday, are doing today, and may do tomorrow pretty much determine how we perceive ourselves. We even perceive Jesus this way in limiting our vision of Him to His earthly accomplishments. But, we know through today's triumphant celebration that Christ is much more than His earthly legacy. The transfigured and resurrected Christ is the beginning, the end, and the fulfillment of all things and every person. All that Jesus did stands in second place to who we now know Him to be. Do we realize that this will be our journey too? Christ is risen. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Please pray for the health of...

Annie Barbato; Greg Pritchett; Ninin Oribello; Rose Veridiano; Debbie Cabahug; Thelma Soriano; Manny Carillo; Bill Waters: Peter Ross Farmer: Maria Gonzalez: Jack Gilmore; Patricia Cornell; Dale Kauffman; Jesus Ureno; Juan Ureno; Peter Escalona, Jr.; Jeremy Sweeney; newborn Liam Todd Fidermutz; Ruth Jacob; Sue Marron; Bill Payne; Joyce McConnell; Jerome Ricard; Joaquin Alfaro; Shana Stuart; Kathy Streetly; Joe Trematore; Ginger Trematore; Stuart Lengel; Laurie Hufford; Darlene Baumgartner; Loren Lundgren; Jennifer Keen Small; child Corbin Cardone; Jennifer Brush; Dustin Kahle; Naya Jackson; Dan Walker; John Daniels; Cathy Carlson; Briana Anderson; Jan Tadlock; Sheila Russo; Angela Fuller; Domingo Reves; Tyler Ritch; Marty Casillas, Jr.; Josefina Lopez; Gustavo Lopez; Paul Franck, Sr.; Michael Jones; Neil Campbell; Pierre Beauvoir; Steve Schuesler; Yves Fournier; Pat Hallstein; Misty Knott Ploeger; 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; David McCutcheon; Jean Roberts; Carla McCorkle; Catherine Capaldi; Enid Dach; 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; Dan Lang; Joe Ortega; Gregg Cassity; Virginia Dalcoe; Susan Womack; Helene Parlms-Jackson; Maria Lozano; Carolyn Currie; Chelsea White; Mary Smart; Mimi McGilvray; Rick Schuler; Elaine Swieca; Aaron Byron; Bob Bower; Jacqueline Sylvestre; Kittie Fidermutz; Martina Peters; Dillon Tunney; Barbara Pogorzelski; Sherry Estrella; Chase Dobson; Loretta Payne; Suzanne Shaefer.

"Amid grief, continue to have faith, even when it seems that death has won. Take away the stone from your heart! Let the Word of God restore life where there is death". *Pope Francis, Angelus, 29 March 2020*

Please pray for the souls of...

Gertraud Roethy; Morgan Gaffney, 4/1/20; Joseph Oliveto, 4/18/19; Charlene Humphrey, 4/18/19; Marilyn Bingelli, 4/15/18; Perpetuo Alkuino, 4/13/17; Jeanine Oropeza, 4/15/16; James Kelleher, 4/12/16; Ronald Velarde, 4/12/15; Catherine McGuire, 4/12/14; Linda Fayard, 4/13/13; Flora Waters, 4/17/12; Catherine Wright, 4/14/12; Dick Nighswander, 4/15/11; Elizabeth Perillo, 4/14/11; Joseph Ange, 4/16/09; John Alicata, 4/13/09; Sharon Henney, 4/13/09; Albert Bracamonte, 4/12/09; Moreen Botkin, 4/18/06; John Boomhower, 4/13/05; Marianka Noss, 4/16/04; Travis Lemmer, 4/12/04; Amy Chebrez, 4/12/04; Alice DeLuca, 4/17/03; Amado Coronel, 4/17/03; Agnes Becker, 4/15/03; Irene Doyle, 4/16/02; George Roston, 4/14/02; Caroline Kisylia, 4/13/01; Kimberly Robinson, 4/17/00; Florence Catherall, 4/14/99; Joseph Marotta, 4/16/95; Haley LaFontaine, 4/14/94; Glen McVey, Jr., 4/14/94; Concetta Puccilli-Proja, 4/17/93; Carley Bruhl, 4/16/91; George DeCloedt, 4/18/90; Darwin Fisher, 4/17/90; Maria Mera, 4/14/90; Emile Tremblay, 4/17/83; Raoul Carrillo, 4/12/81; Lawrence Condon, 4/15/80; Robert Parker, 4/15/78.



On this **"Great Sunday"** of **Christ's Resurrection**, your priests, deacons, pastoral council and parish staff extend to all an Easter rich in the Risen Saviour's love, peace and grace.

During this extraordinary time of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to drastically alter how we worship. In recent weeks, as we learned more about how this virus spreads, we have had to adapt our liturgies - sometimes daily - and how we gather together, until the greeting, the gathering, and the physical contact are for now, gone. In an uncertain and worrisome time, our churches are where people would come to find community and comfort. But to help stem the spread of the virus, it has become prudent and necessary to temporarily suspend our public liturgies and close our churches.

This leaves our homes, the domestic church, as the place where we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. We join ourselves to the Mass using broadcast media and the internet. We are united with God and each other, as we "shelter at home". From this domestic church, we present our prayers and intercessions to God. In a time where the news is constantly changing and the future is uncertain, there is one constant: God is with us! As expressed by Archbishop José Gomez in his message in the **Angelus** of April 4th:

"Our churches may be closed, but Christ is not quarantined and His Gospel is not in chains."

Happy Easter!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

> ~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month during April, we are reminded daily that the healing journey for child sexual abuse victim-survivors, and their families, is a long and arduous one. Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to their healing by remembering all those impacted by childhood sexual abuse in our prayers.



We are sincerely sorry to inform you that this year's **Missions of Mercy** has been **cancelled** due to COVID-19.

Missions of Mercy Team is praying for the safety and well-being of you and your families and friends.

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We look forward to serving with you and your friends and family next year.



The University Series wishes to thank the St. Peter Claver team for another faith-filled, albeit short-lived, season:

Wally Cravens, Tim Carvalho, and Teresa Donnelly, who were part of the core team, providing the foundation and commitment from the first planning meeting through the final presentation; the dedicated registration and hospitality volunteers who made the presentations welcoming for the attendees; and finally, Fr. Riz Carranza, and the rest of the parish staff who ensured the parish facilities and equipment are available.

The 2021 Season will mark our 20th Anniversary. In the meantime, may God watch over us until we can celebrate together, connecting our faith with real life during the Lenten Season.

Bob Jordan, President Diana Johnson, Secretary

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Hoy no se necesitan muchas palabras para entender lo sucedido. El contenido que se desea comunicar ya lo sabemos todos; "Jesús ha resucitado como lo había prometido." "El Ángel dijo a las mujeres: 'Ustedes no tienen por qué temer, yo sé que buscan a Jesús, que fue crucificado. No está aquí, pues ha resucitado, tal como lo había anunciado.'" (Mateo 28:5-6). Más adelante, se narra lo siguiente: "Ellas se fueron al instante del sepulcro, con temor, pero con una alegría inmensa a la vez, y corrieron a llevar la noticia a los discípulos." (Mateo 28:8). Cada año la Liturgia de este día nos invita a gozar de esa inmensa alegría, de ese gozo eterno que se anida en el corazón del ser humano que conoce al Señor y no lo deja, sino que por el contrario lo anuncia corriendo a sus hermanos.

Dios se revela de diferentes maneras, y en esta ocasión de la resurrección les da una misión a las mujeres; que vayan a Galilea a anunciar a los demás que lo habían visto. Ahora, en este tiempo, todos los bautizados tenemos la misma misión de ir a donde el nos espera: en la familia, comunidad y sociedad. La promesa de Jesús en sus palabras de "Allí me verán" (Mateo 28:10) tiene un sentido de responsabilidad de cumplir el plan de Dios que sigue resonando aun en este 2020. La Pascua que iniciamos hoy, es fuerza que empuja a ir a seguir luchando por el bien común y por la paz. ¿Qué tipo de gozo te deja este Domingo de Resurrección?

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - Nuestro mundo quiere que creamos que la vida es solo lo que hacemos de ella.
El día de hoy nos damos cuenta de lo falso que es eso. La vida se trata en última instancia de lo que Dios hace de ella, y la resurrección de Jesús lo revela. iAleluya, Cristo ha resucitado! ¿Quién te entiendes que eres? Lo que hicimos ayer, lo que estamos haciendo hoy, y lo que podemos hacer mañana, determina cómo nos percibimos a nosotros mismos. Incluso percibimos a Jesús de esta manera al limitar nuestra visión de él a sus logros terrenales. Pero, a través de la celebración triunfante de hoy, sabemos que Cristo es mucho más que su legado terrenal. El Cristo transfigurado y resucitado es el principio, el fin y el cumplimiento de todas las cosas y de cada persona. Todo lo que Jesús hizo se ubica en segundo lugar de lo que ahora sabemos que es. ¿Nos damos cuenta de que este también será nuestro trayecto? Cristo ha resucitado. iAleluya, aleluya!

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Did You Know?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families - During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, LACatholics, to serve as a comprehensive resource containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit https://lacatholics.org/reporting-childabuse/ for help and support.

¿Sabía Que?

La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias - Durante el Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso permanente para reportar alegaciones de mala conducta sexual a las agencias policiales, para apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su recorrido de sanación, y proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis ha creado un nuevo sitio web, LACatholics, que sirve como un instrumento integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y reportar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conozca, es víctima de mala conducta sexual por alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, por favor contacte a las agencias policiales y a la Coordinadora de la Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arguidiócesis, al 213-637-7650, o visite https:// lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/ para obtener ayuda y apoyo.





