

## SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19



## **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7:30AM Mass

## **SATURDAY**

4:00PM (1st Saturday) 7:30AM

## SUNDAY

7:30AM. 9AM. 11AM 1PM (Spanish) 5PM (LifeTeen)

## Confessions

Thurs: 5-7PM Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday In the Adoration Chapel, in the Parish Hall

# Holy Days Of Obligation As announced in the Bulletin

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

†Anita Temple †Mvrna Golfo

†Melida Lockard Hidalgo

Sunday, August 27th

7:30 AM People of the Parish

†Fr. Francis & Fr. Charles

**†Rosemary Esken** 

**†Luis Villaflores Cornelia** 9:00 AM

**†Idelfonso Manalo** 

11:00 PM †Manuel Juarez

†Thomas & Esperanza Ramilla

1:00 PM †Napoleon Estrella

**†Rosa Maria Zapata** 

5:00 PM †Hector Rivera

†Dolores Trujillo

#### Monday, August 28th

7:30 AM **†Lupe Amalia Cano** 

**†Filomena De Los Santos** 

#### Tuesday, August 29th

7:30 AM †Robert Vest

†Filomena De Los Santos

#### Wednesday, August 30th

7:30 AM **†Pedro Pineda** 

†Alejandria Beland

#### Thursday, August 31st

7:30 AM **†Nicholas Reeze** 

**†Jose Salvador Sanchez** 

#### Friday, September 1st

7:30 AM Vince Philip Diamzon - Happy Birthday

†Marcelina Chan Espeleta

#### Saturday, September 2nd

4:00 PM People of the Parish

†Margie Curletti

#### Sunday, September 3rd

7:30 AM **†William Powers** 

†Arthur & Edna Love

9:00 AM †Delfin Feliciano

†Chada & Junita Yao

11:00 PM Sienna Gonzalez

Jeremy Moreyra

1:00 PM **†Victor & Manita Castro** 

Carol Conway - Healing

5:00 PM †Rosario May S. Garcia

Michael Boyington



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	Daniel Manriquez	Ext. 1202	
Youth & Young Adult Minister/ Life Teen Music Coordinator			

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Melissa Acosta

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### PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

## Monday, August 28th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl - St. Bernadine

5:00 PM - EDGE Core Meeting - JPII

6:00 PM - Boy Scouts - Hall/Library

7:00 PM - Lectio Divina - St. Bernadine

7:00 PM - Meditiación Cristiana - Chapel

## Tuesday, August 29th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

10:00 AM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida-Bernadine

7:00 PM - RCIA - JPII - OLG Room

7:00 PM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - Augustine

## Wednesday, August 30th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel

6:30 PM - A.C.T.S. Missions - Library

7:00 PM - Hispanic Co. Comm. - St. Teresa

7:45 PM - Benediction - Chapel

## **Thursday, August 31st**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

10:00 AM - Spiritual Motherhood Rosary for Priests - Chapel

1:00 PM - Flame of Love Holy Hour - Chapel

6:30 PM - A.C.T.S. Missions - Library

7:00 PM - El Rezo del Santo Rosario - Chapel

### Friday, September 1st

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

Ext. 1203

8:15 AM - Adoration - Church(24 hours)

7:00 PM - Couples for Christ - JPII Bldg.

7:00 PM - Ministerio Con Pequeñas - Bosco

### Saturday, September 2nd

7:45 AM - Benediction - Church

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

9:00 AM - Heart of Mary Women's Fellowship

8:15 AM - Confessions - Church

4:00 PM - Mass - Church

## Our Parish Financial Corner 08/20/2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$14,635.00

 Sunday Plate:
 \$3,037.78

 Sunday Online:
 \$7,608.50

 Total Sunday
 \$ 25,281.28

Total Miscellaneous \$12,731.42 Assumption \$4,026.80

#### **DDF 2023**

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00 Pledges Made: \$89,181.00 Gifts Received: \$81,317.77

Donors: 291

Percent of Goal: 60.91 %

Let us pray for those serving our country:

Ryker Convento
Kyle Marquez
Robert Wilson
Zackarey Schade
David Messing
Jeffrey Combalecer
William Joseph Wright
Sean Ball Jr.
Michael Rivera
Jeremiah Apodaca
Manuel Juarez

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm Mon-Thurs.
   Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul,
   9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR

Code)



Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service Fr. Henry



## **Tagalog Corner**

Lubhang napakasagana ng kayamanan ng Diyos! Di matarok ang kanyang karunungan at kaalaman! Sino ang makakapagpaliwanag ng kanyang mga kapasyahan? Sino ang makakaunawa ng kanyang mga pamamaraan? Gaya ng nasusulat, "Sino ang nakakaalam sa pag-iisip ng Panginoon? Sino ang maaaring maging tagapayo niya? Sino ang nakapagbigay ng anuman sa kanya na dapat niyang bayaran?" Sapagkat ang lahat ng bagay ay mula sa kanya, sa pamamagitan niya, at pag-aari niya. Sa kanya ang karangalan magpakailanman! Amen.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



†Rosemary Esken †Angela Gargano †Mary Lee Blow †Mirna Ibarra

# Pray for the Sick

Brian Dahm, Kevin & Yolanda Suchoza. Evie Ontiveros. Suzanne Killingsworth, Henry & Esther Torres, Naida Fabi, Natalie Arrellano, Frank Perea, Corev Mittwer, Baby Evelyn Perez, Carol Conway, Jan Yerkey, **Eddie Farias, Michael Boyington,** Ann Davis, Pat Simpson, Jan Shively, David Ramirez, Michael Anton, Jose Zolotoff, Marco Arana, Angelina Knight, Zenia Payne, Vince Diamzon, Mariscelle Dehzo, Linda Jacques, Marcy Solano, Yolanda Sanchez, Richard Ferriola, Fred Sanchez, John Roque, Maria Roque, Brian Cox, Sonia Costa, Denzil Fernandes



Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to Cross Catholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:

Le animamos a darle la bienvenida a un sacerdote invitado para el próximo fin de semana. Él viene desde Cross Catholic Outreach para compartir con nosotros algunas conmovedoras historias sobre el extraordinario trabajo que las misiones Católicas realizan actualmente en todo el mundo. Dado que la estrategia de Cross Catholic Outreach es empoderar a misiones Católicas ya establecidas, sus programas mantienen los costos de operación mínimos, y la mayoría de los recursos recaudados van directamente a los programas y servicios que ayudan a los más pobres entre los pobres alrededor del mundo. Para conocer más sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, por favor, visite Cross Catholic.org/sacerdote, envíe la palabra BENDICION por texto a 474747, o escanee este código QR con su celular:

## Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

#### Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

#### Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

#### **Tuesday:**

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

#### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday:

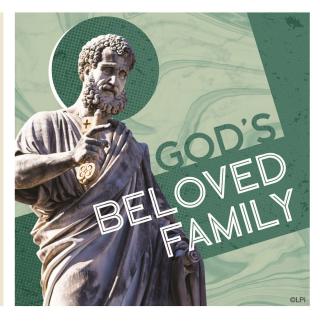
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

#### **Next Sunday:**

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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## **Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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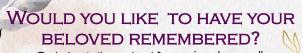
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This week's flowers were donated by Vilma Ladores In Thanksgiving



#### **09** SEPTIEMBRE **2023**

INICIAMOS INSCRIPCIONES 8:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M LUGAR SALÓN PARROQUIAL

TEMAS:

La Iglesia Domestic El llamado de Dios El compromiso



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**DESAYUNO INCLUIDO** 



Registration for the 2023-2024 year is still open. All registration forms can be found on our website stpeterstpaul.com



## **High School Confirmation**

Year 1 begins Sept. 10th/12th Year 2 begins Sept. 17th/19th



Middle & High School 1st Communion Prep.

Parent Meeting - Sept. 21st @ 5:30pm Classes Begin - Sept. 28th



Middle School Ministry

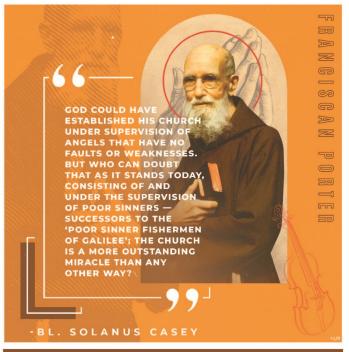
Parent/Teen Meeting - Sept. 7th Kick-Off - Sept. 18th





Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm
September 28th - XLT
Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Okoro

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# Upcoming Events

EDGE Core Team Meeting
August 28th at 5pm - JP2

We've been praying for more adult core members to join our middle school ministry. If you feel called to serve our teens, please contact Melissal

LIFETEEN Core Team Meeting August 29th at 6pm - JP2 ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL . WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

### **CALENDAR / OFFICE HOURS**

8/21-25: OPEN 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

8/24: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



8/28: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-8)

8/29: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

(PRESCHOOL M-F & T/TH)

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could raise money for

our school. Visit "Support Us" on our website

for detailed instructions.

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8/30: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

REGISTER

**ONLINE WITH** 

(PRESCHOOL M/W/F)



#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Diana Armenta—Principal Lisa Frank—Preschool Director Laura Onopa—Business Manager Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

**#SPSPSAINTS** IN OUR FUTURE!



**JOIN OUR** TEAM

- Elementary Teacher
- Middle School ELA/Religion Teacher
- STEAM/Art Teacher
- Extended Care

**APPLY NOW** 



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Use your gift cards for coffee, gas, groceries, department stores, gifts, and more. Gift cards are available for many local and online retailers.

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All gift card purchases supports our school.

Smaller Class Sizes

- Preschool Classes = 12
- Avg. in Grade School Classes = 16:1
- Co-curricular Subjects:

JUST SET IT & FORGET IT!

- Computers Art
  - Spanish . Choir
  - Physical Education
- School Library
- WCEA/WASC Accredited
  - Diocesan & CA Common Core Standards
- Credentialed Teachers Weekly School Mass
- Accelerated Reader & Math
  - ICSL Sports Program
  - Before & after school care
- 7 a.m.—6 p.m. Catered hot lunch program
- Renovated classrooms
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The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to celebrate life and bring solace and comfort to those persons facing illness. loss or other

catastrophic life changes. This is done through prayer and the tangible gift of a prayer shawl/blanket. We come together in joy recognizing God's presence among us, and we pray that as His instruments, we fulfill His mission. We are grateful for any donations received that help us continue to provide for those in need of healing and comfort. May God bless you for your generosity! We meet Monday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 in the St. Bernardine Room in the JPII building. Please consider joining this Ministry to pray and create gifts that bring amazing comfort to others. If you know of someone who may need a prayer shawl/blanket, contact Mary Jo Kunkel at (909) 731-3313.

#### Catholic Faith-Based Grief Support Group

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. John 14:1

Have you lost a loved one?

When we grieve the loss of someone in our lives, it affects our physical, mental, and emotional being. These are all natural and normal grief responses, which need to be processed. With the direction and encouragement of our Faith-Based Grief Support Group, you will begin to form an understanding and healing of these many emotions. All are welcome to attend our next session.

Our next session will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm In the JPH Building Conference Room

Please contact Andrea Woore: Grief Facilitator at 909-261-3487 Or Gloria Rivera, at 909-987-9312 Ext. 1105 for more information.





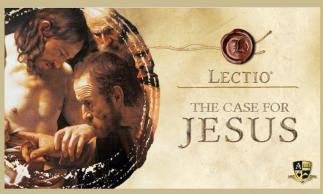
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## DIVORCED • WIDOWED • SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

All **men** and **women** who are currently experiencing a divorce, widowhood, or separation are invited to join. There is **no age limit and no fees**. There will be discussions and sharing on various topics with other's who are experiencing similar situation's and emotion's that you are. You will move forward with peace in your hearts to the new plan God has for you. Please call for more information. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!

## Contact & Facilitator: Judy Nelson 909-815-2819

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., of the month @ 7-9 pm In the JPII Bldg., upstairs in the St. John Bosco Room



## Who do you say that I am?

Was Jesus Lord, a liar, a lunatic, or a legend? Can we trust the Gospels or are they folklore? Discover surprising new findings in this series from best-selling author, Dr. Brand Pitre.

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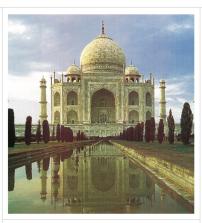
## Eucharistic Miracle of

## CHIRATTAKOŃAM

ARCHDIOCESE OF TRIVANDRUM, INDIA, MAY 5, 2001



This Eucharistic miracle was verified recently, on May 5, 2001 in Trivandrum, India. In the Host there appeared the likeness of a man similar to that of Christ crowned with thorns. His Beatitude Cyril Mar Baselice, Archbishop of the diocese of Trivandrum, wrote regarding this prodigy: "[...] For us believers what we have seen is something that we have always believed [...]. If our Lord is speaking to us by giving us this sign, it certainly needs a response from us". The monstrance containing the miraculous Host is to this day kept in the church.













he Rev. Fr. Johnson Karnoor, pastor of the church where the Eucharistic miracle took place, recounts in his deposition: "On April 28, 2001, in the parish church of St. Mary of Chirattakonam, we began the Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus as we did every year. At 8:49am, I exposed the Most Holy Sacrament in the monstrance for public adoration. After a few moments I saw what appeared to be three dots in the Holy Eucharist. I then stopped praying and began to look at the monstrance, also inviting the faithful to admire the three dots. I then asked the faithful to remain in prayer and reposed the monstrance in the tabernacle. On April 30th, I celebrated the Holy Mass and on the following day I left for Trivandrum. On Saturday morning, the 5th of May 2001, I opened the church for the usual liturgical

celebrations. I vested for Mass and went to open the tabernacle to see what had happened to the Eucharist in the monstrance. I immediately noted in the Host, a figure, to the likeness of a human face. I was deeply moved and asked the faithful to kneel and begin praying. I thought I alone could see the face so I asked the altar server what he noticed in the monstrance. He answered: 'I see the figure of a man.' I noticed that the rest of the faithful were looking intently at the monstrance.

"We began Adoration and as the minutes went by, the image became more and more clear. I did not have the courage to say anything and I began to cry. During Adoration, we have the practice of reading a passage from Holy Scriptures. The reading of the day was the one from Chapter 20 in the Gospel of John, which narrates the story of when Jesus appeared to St. Thomas and asked him to look at the wounds. I was only able to say a few words in my homily, and, having to leave for the nearby parish of Kokkodu to celebrate Mass, I immediately summoned a photographer to take pictures of the Holy Eucharist with the human face on it. After two hours all the photos were developed; with the passing of the time the face in every photo became more and more clear."