



## ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2



# Mass Times

## 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

### Saturday, August 5th

4:00 PM †George O'Leary  
†Teodosio Farfan

### Sunday, August 6th

7:30 AM †Fe Benito  
†Lolina Paalan

9:00 AM †Antonio Cruz Sr.  
†JoJo Acuña

11:00 PM People of the Parish  
†John & Phyllis Fernandez

1:00 PM †Alfredo Bañuelos  
Manresa Jordan Family

5:00 PM †Baby Evan Cargal  
†Maria de los Angeles Maldonado

### Monday, August 7th

7:30 AM †Juan Pablo Chacon  
†Msgr. Cesar Encinares

### Tuesday, August 8th

7:30 AM †Verna Le Grand  
†Geogracias Maniego

### Wednesday, August 9th

Mark Gamalinda - Happy Birthday  
Wallace Armstrong  
†Filomena De Los Santos

### Thursday, August 10th

7:30 AM †Marina Villamor  
†Mike Braga

### Friday, August 11th

7:30 AM †James May  
†Gabriel Obando

### Saturday, August 12th

4:00 PM Sophia Benigno  
†Souls of the Deceased Priests

### Sunday, August 13th

7:30 AM †Ashton Arrellano  
†Chuck Lutrell

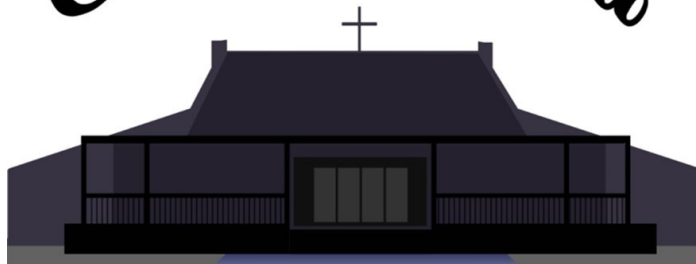
9:00 AM †Feliciano Manalo  
†Nicholas Reese

11:00 PM †Fr. Bernard Woniala  
†Fr. Manuel Udah

1:00 PM †People of the Parish  
†Virgilio Barahona

5:00 PM †Mike Braga  
Michael Joseph Enriquez - Healing

## Clergy & Staff



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Coordinator of Confirmation & Youth Ministries		
	Daniel Manriquez	Ext. 1202
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909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest

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**Children's Faith Formation & Baptism**  
**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
**(909) 980-9423**

**Office Hours: Mon. - Thur. 9 am to 3 pm**  
**or by appointment Closed Fridays**

**\*Please contact us through email so that we may  
assist you as soon as possible**

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## Viñedo de Raquel

Sanando Corazones Rotos un fin de semana a la vez

### *Sanación Después del Aborto Retiro de Fin de Semana*

Retiro en Español

**15 al 17 de septiembre, 2023**

Inscripción Limitada

Los retiros del fin de semana del Viñedo de Raquel son una oportunidad bellísima para cualquier mujer o hombre que ha luchado con el dolor emocional o espiritual de un aborto. Es terapia para el alma y una oportunidad para desahogar y reconciliar las emociones dolorosas, para poder empezar el proceso de restauración, renovación y sanación.

Que este año sea tu tiempo para experimentar el amor misericordioso de Dios y acompañar a tus hermanos y hermanas en la peregrinación a la sanación.

*El retiro y la inscripción son estrictamente privadas.  
Todas las preguntas serán respondidas confidencialmente.*

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:

| (909) 520-3867 | [rachelhopeandhealing@sbdiocese.org](mailto:rachelhopeandhealing@sbdiocese.org)

Estas son líneas privadas. Puedes dejar un mensaje confidencial y saber que te regresaremos la llamada con discreción.

Para más información visite la pagina: [www.elvinedoderaquel.org](http://www.elvinedoderaquel.org)

## Rachel's Vineyard

Healing Broken Hearts One Weekend at a Time

### *Post Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat*

English Retreat

**September 8 - 10, 2023**

Registration is Limited

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. It is therapy of the soul and an opportunity to release and reconcile painful emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Let this year be your time to experience God's merciful love and join others in this pilgrimage to healing.

*The retreat and registration are strictly private.  
All inquiries will be answered confidentially.*

CONTACT:

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These are private lines. You may leave a confidential message and know that return phone calls are made with discretion.

To learn more about the program visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

August 6, 2023

## Our Parish Financial Corner

07/30/2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$12,267.00
Sunday Plate:	\$ 3,751.39
Sunday Online:	\$10,249.50
<i>Total Sunday</i>	<i>\$26,267.89</i>

Total Miscellaneous	\$10,967.42
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### DDF 2023

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00  
Pledges Made: \$83,508.00  
Gifts Received: \$69,161.27  
Donors: 248  
Percent of Goal: 51.81 %  
As of: Jul 31, 2023 9:38PM

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*

## Let us pray for those serving our country:

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



2 Peter 1:16a-18



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## Tagalog Corner

Nasaksihan ng aming mga mata ang kanyang kadakilaan nang tanggapin niya mula sa Ama ang karangalan at kaluwalhatian. Ito'y nangyari nang marinig namin ang tinig mula sa dakilang kaluwalhatian ng langit na nagsabing, "Ito ang minamahal kong Anak na lubos kong kinalulugdan." Narinig namin ito mula sa langit sapagkat kami'y kasama niya nang ito'y maganap sa banal na bundok.

*We had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.*

*For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.*



# Pray for the Sick

Brian Dahm  
Kevin & Yolanda Suchoza  
Evie Ontiveros  
Suzanne Killingsworth  
Henry & Esther Torres  
Naida Fabi  
Natalie Arrellano  
Frank Perea  
Lynnette Lobato  
Corey Mittwer  
Baby Evelyn Perez  
Carol Conway

Yan Yeskey  
Eddie Farias  
Michael Boyington  
Ann Davis  
Pat Simpson  
Jan Shively  
David Ramirez  
Michael Anton  
Jose Zolotoff  
Marco Arana



## In Memoriam

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†Jose Oliveria  
†Raymond Gallardo  
†Lupe Ledesma  
†Jose Raymundo Topacio  
†Filomena De Los Santos  
†Julieta Morales  
†Michael Munoz

†Dolores Trujillo  
†Maria Elena Medina  
†Christian Aguirre  
†Dolores Morgan  
†Paul Dorado  
†Jeff Signor

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

#### Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

#### Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

#### Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

#### Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

#### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir



## Ministry Contact List

### Liturgical Ministries

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Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
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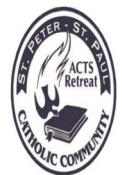
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## **PASTA DINNER** to support ACTS

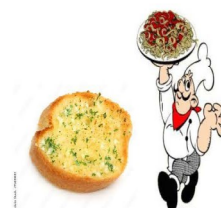
Saturday, August 19th, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Hall

\$10/person – \$30 Family Package

***Join us for an evening of food and fun!***

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August 6, 2023

## Join Us for a 3-Day Weekend Couple's Retreat

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## November 3, 4 & 5, 2023

Please note that all attendees must register and pay in advance to attend. Event times listed online. All meetings will be held at St. Peter & St. Paul Church in Alta Loma in the John Paul II building. Couples will go home each night. All meals and snacks will be provided during the retreat. Cost: \$50/couple. Some Scholarships are available.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration for Grades 1-5  
are open until August 16th.**

**Visit our parish website for  
application forms and email them to  
Irma at [Imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:Imcgaughey@stpeterstpaul.com)**

Questions? Please call the CFF office at  
**(909) 980-9423** or email Aileen Gamalinda at  
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### Upcoming Events

Catechist Meeting - August 22nd @ 6:30pm

Parent Meeting - August 31st @ 6:30pm

### 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 JP II 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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**8/24: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**  
**8/28: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-8)**



**ADMINISTRATION**

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

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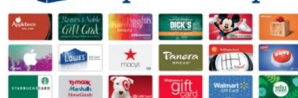
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# YOUTH MINISTRY



Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now open. All registration forms can be found on our website [stpeterstpaul.com](http://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



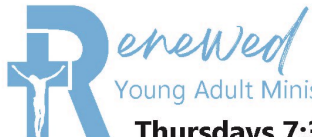
## Middle School Ministry

Kick-Off - Sept. 18th



## High School Ministry

FEAST - Oct. 4th



Young Adult Ministry

Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm  
August 24th - Mass

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AND FOUNDER

“DON'T LET  
YOUR LIFE  
BE STERILE.  
BLAZE A TRAIL.  
SHINE FORTH  
WITH THE LIGHT  
OF YOUR FAITH ...  
AND LIGHT UP  
ALL THE WAYS  
OF THE EARTH  
WITH THE FIRE  
OF CHRIST.”

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

## Upcoming Events

### Volunteer Training Sessions

August 8th & 22nd  
6pm-8pm - Upstairs in JP2

### High School Ministry Appeal

August 12th-13th  
After All Masses

### Support NET Missionaries

Daniel Cabildo  
Dominic Cabildo



Mon 10:30AM - 4PM | Tues/Wed 10:30AM - 5:30PM | Thurs/Fri CLOSED | Sun 2PM-4PM

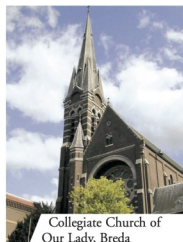


# Eucharistic Miracle of BRED-NIERVAART

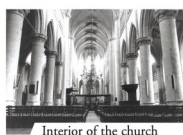
NETHERLANDS, 1300



The Eucharistic miracle of Breda-Niervaart occurred on June 24, 1300. At the time, the Netherlands was occupied by Spanish army troops, and during a pillage a soldier stole a consecrated Host, which was found a short while later by a farmer named Jan Bautoen. The Sacred Host was hidden under a lump of dirt and was in perfect condition. One of the most authoritative and complete documents describing the events connected with this miracle is the investigation conducted by the Bishop of Link. Traces of the miracle remain in the church's paintings as well as in the documents.



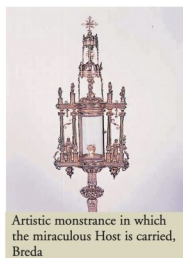
Collegiate Church of Our Lady, Breda



Interior of the church



The procession held every year to honor the miracle



Artistic monstrance in which the miraculous Host is carried, Breda



Banner depicting the finding of the miraculous Host



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On June 24, 1300, a farmer named Jan Bautoen was hoeing a plot of land near the village of Niervaart. As he lifted a clod of earth, he found a completely intact Host, which he immediately gave to the pastor of the village of Niervaart. The Host was placed in a precious container, and despite the passage of time, one could see that the species of the bread remained intact. News quickly spread among the people, who began to venerate the Sacred Host. In 1449 the Holy Eucharist was moved to the Collegiate Church of Our Lady of Breda, and an artistic monstrance was made in which to preserve the Blessed Sacrament.

*During the religious conflicts,* all traces of the miraculous Host were lost, even though devotion to this Eucharistic miracle was

kept alive by the people. After various ups and downs, veneration was solemnly restored in the 20th century by a confraternity in Breda dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. To this day, processions and public prayers are held each year in honor of the miracle.



The relic of the miraculous Host is carried in procession (1535), Sacred Museum of Breda