

## SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

# Saturday, September 16th 4:00 PM †Zenaida Denzil Ferr

## 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

†Zenaida Deveza Reyes

Denzil Fernandes - Happy Birthday

Sunday, September 17th

7:30 AM †Bette Monica

†Frank Jones Sr.

9:00 AM †Frances Heagney

†Frank Paglinawan

11:00 PM People of The Parish

†Patrick Duffy

1:00 PM **†Jorge Haro** 

†Dora Mindreau

5:00 PM †Mary Teluch

**†Andres Ladores** 

Monday, September 18th

7:30 AM †Andres Ladores Sr.

†Mike Muñoz

Tuesday, September 19th

†Filomena de Los Santos 7:30 AM

†Ann Longanecker

Wednesday, September 20th

†Syra Cruz 7:30 AM

†Mary Jane Abeling

Thursday, September 21st

7:30 AM **†Joann Mattefs** 

> †Val Alamillo †Mary O'Hary

Friday, September 22nd

7:30 AM Karlene Cabison - Happy Birthday

Josh Fairman - Happy Birthday

tC. William Le Grand

Saturday, September 23rd

4:00 PM †Larry & Lucy Herber

Marlon & Debra Waters - Happy Anniversary

Sunday, September 24th

7:30 AM †Ronica Knisley

Ken & Sandra Santuci-Happy Anniversary

9:00 AM †Royale Lee Swanberg

**†Art Perez** 

11:00 AM †Fr. Benard Woniala

†Carlos Lopez

1:00 PM †People of The Parish

†Maria Elena Medina

†Kathy Brambila

5:00 PM Sophia Benigno - Happy Birthday

Bill Moore - Healing



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

#### During hours the office is closed, call 909-477-3362 for Emergencies requiring a priest

Melissa Acosta

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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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## PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

## Monday, September 18th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl - St. Bernadine

3:30 PM - Children's Faith Formation - JPII First FI

5:00 PM - EDGE- JPII

6:00 PM - Boy Scouts - Hall/Library

7:00 PM - Lectio Divina - St. Bernadine

7:00 PM - Meditiación Cristiana - Chapel

## Tuesday, September 19th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

Ext. 1203

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

6:00 PM - Confirmation - JPII

6:30 PM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - Library

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

7:00 PM - RCIA - JPII - OLG Room

#### Wednesday, September 20th

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel

9:00 AM - Adult Faith Formation - JPII

3:30 PM - Children's Faith Formation - JPII First Fl.

6:00 PM - Grief Support - Conference Room

6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - St. John Bosco

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

7:45 PM - Benediction - Chapel

## Thursday, September 2st

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

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

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

5:30 PM - Sacramental Prep. OL Guadalupe

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

## Friday, September 22nd

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

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

6:00 PM - Marriage Everlasting - JPII

6:30 PM - Couples for Christ-Library

7:00 PM - Ministerio Con Pequeñas - St. Bosco

### Saturday, September 23rd

7:45 AM - Benediction - Church

7:30 AM - Mass - Church

8:15 AM - Confessions - Church

8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast - Library/Hall

4:00 PM - Mass - Church

### Our Parish Financial Corner 09/10/2023

Sunday Envelopes: \$18,337.00 Sunday Plate: \$4,305.52 Sunday Online: \$8,088.50 Total Sunday \$30,731.02

Total Miscellaneous \$8,827.64

#### **DDF 2023**

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00 Pledges Made: \$90,581.00 Gifts Received: \$86,255.26

Donors: 298

Percent of Goal: 64.61 %

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 Devin Narmore Seth Harrison

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.







**Tagalog Corner** 

Lumapit si Pedro at nagtanong kay Jesus, "Panginoon, ilang beses ko po bang patatawarin ang aking kapatid na nagkakasala sa akin? Pitong beses po ba?" Sinagot siya ni Jesus, "Hindi pitong beses, kundi pitumpu't pitong ulit.]

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



†Kathryn Carmen Smith
 †Ramona Anette
 †Ronnie Daniels
 †Sister Blanca Marin
 †Raquel Cervantes
 †Carlos Mayora
 †Arnold Soto
 ††Arlene Morbete
 †Aurora Santacruz
 †Luz Alday
 †Eva Francisco

# Dray for the Sick

Brian Dahm, **Kevin & Yolanda** Suchoza, Evie Ontiveros, Suzanne Killingsworth, Henry & Esther Torres, Naida Fabi, Natalie Arrellano, Frank Perea, Corey 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, Ryan Fedorsic, Judy Fedorsic, Henry Morales, Katie Montalvo, Judy Ruiz, Teresa Calderon, Rochelle Muñoz



## HOPEFUL, LOVING, MEMORY MINISTRY

## **HLMM-** "How Love Moves Many"

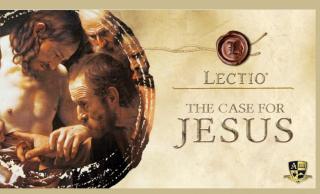
Please join the Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry every third Saturday of the month @ 10am in the JP2 Building, for a Spirit filled meeting of sharing and uplifting conversation for the caregivers of a memory impaired loved one.

Be Blessed, Heard and Loved at our next meeting on September 16th

For Info Contact; Deborah Waters (951/203-8287) or Josie Urquizu (909/244-9050)

"Important"-Please leave a return # & brief message when you call and we will get back to you asap.

Thank you & God Bless You!



## 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.

This Bible study each Wednesday
Sept. 13th— Nov.15th
9 AM or 7 PM Zoom

\$20 fee includes study guide
To register email jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

## A "Saint-Making" Machine

In all walks of life, people have goals that they want to accomplish. To become a nurse, a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher or any other type of professional, many years of school and hard work are required to attain that goal. Once a person graduates and receives a degree, there is still more to be learned by actually practicing what they have been taught. Once they have practiced for a period of time, they are considered to be accomplished professionals. All of the hard work and effort pay off after many years of making mistakes, problem solving and facing new situations.

It's not much different in the Catholic Church. People come to the Church from all different walks of life and various faith traditions. Some are already baptized, but many are not and have no religious background whatsoever. There are also those who have been married to a Catholic for many years and have been coming to church for some time. Often times they have joined ministries and serve the community, but eventually discover there is something missing... they don't quite feel like they are fully a part of the Church.

This missing link is what Catholics call, "The Sacraments", especially the sacraments of initiation...Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. These sacraments, instituted by Christ, as an outward sign to give grace, have been with the Church since the time of the Apostles. Christ sanctified the waters by being *baptized* in the Jordon River. He instituted the *Eucharist* and the *priesthood* at the Last Supper. Finally, in *Confirmation*, the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles in the upper room at Pentecost. These sacraments, which are celebrated within our liturgy, are vital to the life of the Church. Every time someone is baptized, confirmed, married, ordained, anointed or receives Eucharist, we are *all* blessed. These sacraments give new life to our community.

We are a Church that depends on evangelization. Our baptism calls for us to share the faith and make it known to all who will listen. We are called to live a life of prayer and love. We are called to be hopeful and holy. We are called to be charitable and forgiving. In other words, the Catholic Church is in the business of making saints. It is a 'saint-making' machine. We learn not only by the Word of God and the sacraments, but also by example. We look back at *all* those holy men and women of God who came before us and we learn how they followed Jesus Christ.

The road to sainthood is not an easy one, but *anything* worthwhile requires time and effort. Joining the church is not like joining 24-Hour Fitness or the local country club. One does not just pay at the door and instantly receive a membership card. It involves time, commitment and effort along with prayer and discernment. It is a journey... a journey of faith where one changes the way they live. Becoming Catholic is not an extra-curricular activity...but a way of life.

We learn very quickly that it is difficult to live a holy life when we are surrounded by a world that is full of obstacles and temptations. Much of our strength comes from the community. We must be active so that we may benefit from the support of our fellow believers. An offense against our brother or sister is the same as an offense against our God. When we ask God for forgiveness, we must also ask one another for forgiveness.

To live a life for God and to pursue holiness...we must be there for one another...we must forgive one another...and we must love one another. And that, my brothers and sisters, is how saints are made!

Dan Centurioni Director of Liturgy





## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Ministry Contact List**

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Children's Liturgy Coordinator	Aileen Gamalinda	x1115
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Respect Life	Andrea & Brad Giles	251-9311
Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
Women's Cancer Supp. Grp.	Judy Nelson	815-2819
Military Prayer Ministry	Gloria Rivera	987-9312
Altar Guild	Cheryl Harshman	973-8766

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**■ COMITE DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION** 

Karla Ouezada

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The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to celebrate life and bring solace and comfort to those

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#### persons facing

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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.





## **High School Confirmation**

Sunday: Sept. 10th + 17th Tuesday: Sept. 12th + 19th



## Middle & High School 1st Communion Prep.

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



### Middle School Ministry

Sept. 18th + 25th (Parents + Teens)



## **High School Ministry**

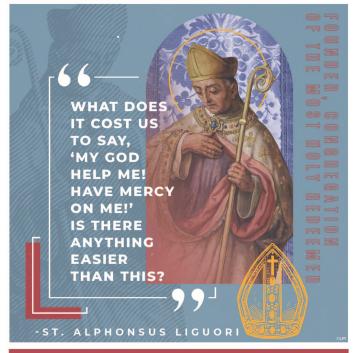
**Inspiration at Six Flags** November 4th - All Day Reserve your spot in the youth office



Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm
September 28th - XLT

Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Okoro

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# Upcoming Events

### TEENS

Reserve your spot for Inspiration at Six Flags Today!

## YOUNG ADULTS

How can we serve you better? Take our survey!



## St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic School ◆ Where Faith Meets Academic Excellence!

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 24: Sunday School Mass
- 26: LifeTouch Picture Day (Preschool T/Th & Kindergarten-3rd Grade)
- 27: LifeTouch Picture Day (Preschool M/W, MWF, & Fourth—Eighth Grade)



#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! **#SPSPSAINTS** 



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For more information contact: Office of Catholic Schools: 909-475-5437

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

All are welcomed to buy Scrip in our school library on Mondays & Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00 AM, or contact us for more information.





## FOOD !LESS REGISTER ONLINE WITH NPO#: SB279 All your shopping @ Ralph's & Food4Less could raise money for our school. Visit "Support Us" on our website for detailed instructions.

## Buy a Commemorative Donor Leaf



Become a permanent fixture in our school's history. Your beautifully engraved **LEAF** will be

prominently displayed outside our St. Teresa of Calcutta building, which houses our school office, S.T.E.AM. Lab, and middle school classrooms. Your tax-deductible "Donor Leaf" is available for \$250, \$500, or \$1,000 (in 3 sizes).

Contact our office for details.

#### Smaller Class Sizes

• Avg. in Grade School

Classes = 16:1

- Co-curricular Subjects: • Computers • Art > • Spanish • Choir • Preschool Classes = 12

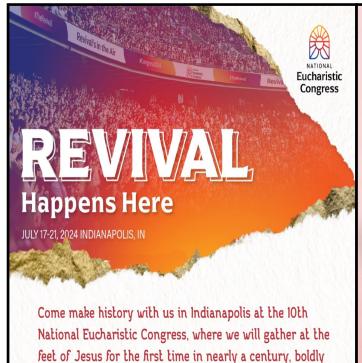
  - Physical Education
     School Library
- WCEA/WASC Accredited
  - Diocesan & CA Common Core Standards
- Credentialed Teachers Weekly School Mass
- Accelerated Reader & Math
  - ICSL Sports Program Before & after school care
- 7 a.m.—6 p.m.
- Catered hot lunch program
- Renovated classrooms
  - S.T.E.A.M. Lab
  - 100 Mile Club®
  - AHA Kids Heart Challenge

• Community Service & Outreach

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## FALL CAMPAIGN

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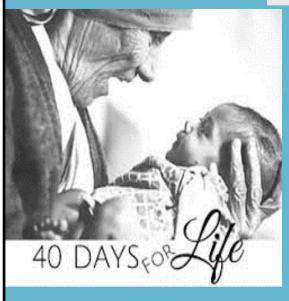
anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life-and our

Church—will never be the same. The parish would like to send a small group. If you are interested in joining our



Sept. 27th to Nov. 5th 2023

LIFE is PRECIOUS, Come DEFEND it!



Special Prayer Vigils at 10 am
9/27 Opening Day
9/30 Kick Off Rally
10/14 Midway Rally
11/4 Victory Celebration Rally



Come pray at the Vigil Site: 918 W. Foothill Blvd. Upland, CA 91786 Any day 7am to 7 pm

Sign Up at 40daysforlife.com/upland

## Eucharistic Miracle of

## ASTI

ITALY, 1535



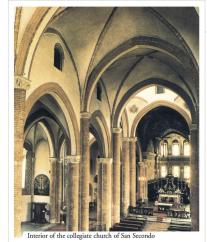
In both the Eucharistic miracles of Asti, real blood gushed out from the consecrated Hosts, and there are numerous documents that confirm these events. In the first miracle, Mons. Scipione Roero had a notary act drawn up and, on November 6, 1535, Pope Paul III granted a plenary indulgence to anyone who visited the Church of San Secondo on the anniversary of the miraculous event



Oil Painting on canvas (of an unknown 17th century painter) depicting the Eucharistic miracle that took place in the collegiate church of San Secondo in 1535. The painting is kept in the chapel of the miracle









1535

On July 25, 1535, while celebrating Mass at the main altar of the Collegiate Church of San Secondo at about 7:00 o'clock in the morning, a holy priest by the name of Domenico Occelli prepared to break the Host and noticed that, along the entire break, the Host was becoming red with living Blood. Three drops fell into the chalice and a fourth one remained at the extreme end of the Host. At first, Fr. Domenico continued the celebration of the Mass. But when he broke off the portion of the Host that had to be placed in the chalice, Blood came out of the Host. He could not believe his eyes, and he turned to the people, asking them to come to the altar and observe the miracle. When the priest was about to consume the Host, the Blood disappeared at once and the Host returned to the natural purity of the Eucharist. These are the facts as described in the translation of the official report sent by Bishop Scipione Roero of Asti to the Holy See and reproduced in the Apostolic Brief of November 6, 1535. In this Apostolic Brief Pope Paul III granted a plenary indulgence to those "who visited the Saint's church on the day commemorating the miracle and recited three Our Fathers and Three Hail Marys according the intention of the Holy Father."

According to another document, reproduced in an inscription on marble, on that occasion some heretical soldiers converted to the faith. In those days, Asti was under the dominion of Emperor Charles V, and many of his troops were living in the city. This account

is found in the Vatican archives from which a copy was made in 1884 at the request of Canon Longo and is also found in the book of the Company of the Most Blessed Sacrament, founded in the Collegiate Church of San Secondo as far back as 1519. Other testimonies are a 16th century painting in the Chapel of the Crucifixion depicting the miracle, as well as an inscription on marble with the words: Hic ubi Christus Ex Sacro pane Effuso sanguine Exteram vi traxit fidem Astensem roboravit - Here, having shed Blood from the Holy Bread, Christ drew foreigners to the faith and strengthened that of the people of Asti.