

## Mass Intentions and Prayers

### Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Lucas Abella Jr	Ted Jimenez	Ma. Guadalupe Padilla
Gina Alarcon	Brenda Kiefer	Maritza Padilla
David Anthony	Pat Ann Kincade	Tony Padilla
Jovenchio Arute	Austin Klaas	Margaret Pasilla
Ken Barosso	Betty Kurtz	Elsie Petersen
April Boone	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Pete Petersen
Grant Boone	Tom Lapos	Gertie Petzold
Gena Broussard	M. Delphine Ledoux	Mary Piedra
Daniel Cacho	J.M. Lew	Abelina Rose Quesada
Ana Capeland	Lisa + Baby Louie	Fidel Ramirez
Angela Capeland	Claudia + Alexis Lopez	Zenaida Rata
Haley Dickens	Ireneo Liuanag	Juan Reyes
John Dickens	Jose Martinez	Michelle Roberts
Mark Donovan	Trini McClinton	Omar Rocha
Rose Espinoza	Bert Melliza	Cathy Sandy
Kathryn Goddard	Isaiah Montero	Robert Sarabia
John Gonzales, Sr.	Nathan Montoya	Nina Vasquez
Bob Herold	Michelle Morales	Adolfo A. Velasco
Tony Jiame		Fely Villanueva

May they receive the love and support of our Community

## Tithings

December 25, 2022 - January 1, 2023

General Collection	\$ 3,574.00
Development Fund	\$ 2,391.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55.00
Altar Society	\$ 47.00

**Total \$ 6,067.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT  
Saint Peter-All Hallows'  
5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820  
[donate.sp-ah.org](https://www.stpeterallhalls.org/donate.sp-ah.org)

If you need help setting up an Online Donation, call the office

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we helped two neighborhood families with a utility bill and a gift card. We also referred three families to helping agencies nearer to them. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

**This weekend's special collection** is for the **Altar Society**: Donations in the Altar Society's pink envelopes pay for the flowers in the church and cleaning of the liturgical linens and vestments. Thank you for your support.

### Church Environment Ministry

Our parish needs a *group of parishioners* to coordinate and prepare the church interior utilizing seasonal colors, while following appropriate flower placement and decorating within the liturgical requirements of the Catholic Church.

Currently, we have no one working in this ministry. It is hoped that someone from each of our communities' will be part of this team and be able to share the work. If interested, please call the rectory office @ 916-456-7206. **Without parishioner participation there will no longer be flowers in the church.**

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00pm
Jan. 7		
Sunday	8:00 am	12:30 pm
Jan. 8		SI Hermelinde Ramos (B-Day)
	10:30 am	2:30 pm
	Parish Community	
		7:00 pm
Monday, Jan 9	8:00 am	
Tuesday Jan.10	8:00 am	
	† Raymond E. Cervastes SI Beatrice Cervantes (B-Day)	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
Jan.11		
Thursday	8:00 am	
Jan. 12		
Friday	8:00 am	
Jan. 13		

## Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday Jan. 7	1 JOHN 5:14-21; JOHN 2:1-11	
Sunday Jan, 8	ISAIAH 60:1-6; EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6; MATTHEW 2:1-12	The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
Monday Jan, 9	ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7; ACTS 10:34-38; MATTHEW 3:13-17	The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
Tuesday Jan. 10	HEBREWS 2:5-12; MARK 1:21-28	
Wednesday Jan. 11	HEBREWS 2:14-18; MARK 1:29-39	
Thursday Jan. 12	HEBREWS 3:7-14; MARK 1:40-45	St. Bernard of Corleone, Religious
Friday Jan. 13	HEBREWS 4:1-5, 11; MARK 2:1-12	

### Next week's, Special Collection, January 15th

is to cover the cost of the bus transporting parishioners to the Walk for Life in San Francisco on January 21, 2023.

# The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2023

## Parish News

### Faith Formation

#### Pre-Baptism Class

Baptism fees are \$50 per child and Godparents must be: Catholic, active and in good standing in their parish, and if married, married in the Catholic Church. (proof of sacraments received and marriage certificate is needed).

- **English:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall, both parents and godparents must attend.
- **Spanish:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the church, both parents and godparents must attend. **Please, do not bring children day of the class.**

For more information and to register for a class, call the Parish Office at: 916-456-

## Diocesan News

### Fight for Freedom: 7 Ways Everyone Can Stand Up Against Human Trafficking

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the next "Into the Mix" for this important conversation.

Join us!  
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 @ 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. @ Good Shepherd Parish 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/8jGpntX2aa-HY16Bs6> For more information contact: Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 or email MDeleon@scd.org

### Walk for Life Youth Buses

Sacramento to San Francisco  
**Saturday, January 21, 2023.**  
Departure to San Francisco is at 8:30 am, we will meet in the parish parking lot. We calculate the return at 5:00 pm.  
The invitation is especially for adolescents and young people, but adults can also participate.  
The second collection on January 15 is to help with bus expenses. We are asking for a donation of \$10 for youth and adults to complete the bus, because the collection may not be enough.

You can reserve your place with Anely Garcia: 916 266 3389.

## Church Renovations in 2022

Thanks to your generosity, St Peter-All Hallows' Parish completed a number of renovations to our church and grounds.

Security Cameras have been installed throughout the grounds. Worn carpet in the church has been replaced with beautiful tile in the Sanctuary. The terazzo has been exposed, polished and concrete floors renovated.

A Ramp has been placed outside the Parish office. St Peter's statue has been raised to a place of prominence. Wifi has been extended and strengthened throughout our old convent that is being used for Faith Formation. New doors have replaced half doors in the convent.

New door locks are being installed throughout the property. The outside of church and parish hall were painted

Recently the Parish celebrated its 80th Anniversary with a special mass celebrated with the Bishop and a dinner/dance following.

In 2023, a security fence will be installed around the school grounds and eventually around the church on 14th Ave.

The church is now a beacon of light with its cross shining!

## Liturgy Aid

Gathering:

We Three Kings  
#105

Presentation of Gifts:

Child of Our Dreams  
Choir

Communion:

Child of the Poor/What Child is This  
#95 + 96

Closing

Let the Valley's Be Raised  
#50

## Today's Reflection

The Epiphany of the Lord Today's gospel passage from Mathew is filled with some of our most cherished elements of the Christman story. The first thing that pops into my head when I hear the reading is the song "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The image of the Magi following that "yonder star" fills me with hope and a sense of mission. It inspires me, and that's what Matthew had in mind when he wrote his gospel.

Some demand historical accuracy from the gospel story and claim a comet was in the sky that night. Others point to an alignment of three planets that could have appeared as a single star. All this happened around the time of Jesus' birth. But Mathew was an evangelist, not a historian or an astronomer. For him, the birth of the Messiah was an event of such a cosmic magnitude that it had to be reflected in the heavens.

Today, the light that leads me to the Messiah is more down to earth. It shines in the faces of the people who reflect God's presence in the world; my family growing up, the nuns who taught me in grade school, my theology teachers, and the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. But the star shines most brightly in the faces of my family and my new, four-month-old granddaughter, Nova. What stars are leading you to Bethlehem?

Chuck Zannetti  
SVdP Society Member

### Scam Donation Requests

Individuals falsely representing themselves as members of our clergy have texted or emailed parishioners asking those parishioners to buy gift cards for the sick or to make contributions to a special cause. Some of these bad actors will make a strong effort to make these messages appear to originate from the pastor. The scammer will write messages using very personal greetings and indicate there is a need to get the cards or funds quickly to create a sense of urgency.

Pastors or clergy members will not typically solicit donations via emails or texts. Any parishioner who receives such a message should always verify its authenticity personally with the sender before making any contribution. Report the incident to law enforcement and to the **FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (<https://www.ic3.gov/>)**.