

July 5, 2020



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday, July 03—Private Mass

+Ed Rivera Family

Saturday, July 04—Private Masses

+Edna Kolbell

+Esther Perez

Sunday, July 05—Private Masses

+Joseph P. & Eva Castelan &

+James Douglas Drachman

+Krista Valdez & +Randi Valdez

Amanda Hess

SSPP Parishioners

+Gloria Diaz

Monday, July 06--ST. MARIA GORETTI—Private Masses

+Peter Tinh Nguyen

+Norma Laguna

Tuesday, July 07 —Private Masses

+George Kalil

+Antonio & Marie Zepeda & Siblings

Wednesday, July 08—Private Masses

+Elizabeth A. Crino

+Martha Polanco



**SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902)
July 6**

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, propositioned her barely twelve-year-old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria, too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR
JULY 2020**

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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Sunday, July 5, 2020

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED

I am very disappointed that public Masses have been suspended, again. This sad feeling is really a worry about you. First, I am thinking about how you cannot receive Holy Communion at Mass nor be praying in the community of the Church. Second, I am concerned that this pandemic is not winding down. That is, the spread of COVID-19 still threatens health, life, and livelihoods. That's why we have a new closure.

This pandemic situation is new to us, and it is getting pretty old. While we work to keep our families and community safe, we know that God is with us during our troubles. Reflect on Saint Paul's perspective of trouble, "...We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit...." [Romans 5:3-5]

MASS ON THE SCREEN HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

We have been given permission to offer Holy Communion to people who have watched the Sunday Mass on cable EWTN or online. It is not the best. The norm is to receive the Lord Sacramentally in Holy Communion within the celebration of the Lord's Supper in a church. These are not normal times. We will distribute Holy Communion on Saturdays at 5:30-6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00-9:30 a.m.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion:

1. View Mass on TV or online.
2. Come to church and park.
3. Put on a mask.
4. Line up on the sidewalk, giving people six-feet of space.
5. Receive Holy Communion at the Sanctity of Life Garden.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

The priests will hear confessions on Saturdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please form two lines in the center aisle of the church. Each person in line should stand or sit at an open pew, for the proper distancing.

Let's keep each other in our prayers, as we continue to pray for a rapid end to the pandemic.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Patrick M. Crino

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SHARE THE BURDEN

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in

stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE UPDATE

We wanted to let parishioners know who give online through Our Sunday Visitor that they will be receiving an email from OSV. The email will say "Welcome to the new OSV Giving". This email will either come from "SS Peter & Paul Parish" or "OSV" and is legitimate. The email is simply letting parishioners know that OSV has upgraded its online giving platform and that website will look different. All current information and gift set up will remain the same and parishioners will not need to change anything for their gifts to continue. The email will contain a link to review information that is currently on file with OSV. Current usernames and passwords will remain the same. You can also access the website by simply going to the parish website at: www.sspp-parish.org and click on "Donate Now" and you will be taken directly to the site. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to learn more about online giving feel free to contact James Lemas at jlemas@diocesetucson.org or call the parish office at 520-327-6015. Thank you for your continued generosity to SSPP!

Finance Corner Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- Present



Budget YTD:	\$ 592,075
Income YTD:	\$ 543,237
YTD Deficit:	\$ (48,838)
Collections 6/28/20:	\$ 6,297
Online Donations 6/28/20:	\$ 2,052
Total 6/28/20:	\$ 8,349
Peter's Pence:	\$ 854

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul. Your faithfulness is more important than you can imagine.