

THERE WAS A LANDOWNER WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT, DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT,
AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS
AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2020

VINEYARDS

Vineyards were an essential part of the economy of Israel during the times of Isaiah and Jesus. Vineyard owners had the difficult challenge of producing a rich harvest. Our readings from Isaiah and Matthew describe God and God's creation in terms of the business of vineyards. The two stories are closely linked, as Jesus borrowed and adapted his parable from Isaiah. Using this rich imagery, we can see the vineyard as all the places of God's creation and ongoing work. The vineyard is our heart, mind, and body. The vineyard is our family, neighborhood, and parish. The vineyard is the larger Church and society, humanity and the earth itself. We are stewards in each of these vineyards, blessed to enjoy them, and held accountable for their continuing fruitfulness. We are called to join God in cultivating these vineyards, so that they may produce an abundant harvest.

HIGHLY PASSIONATE

The tales of the vineyard in Isaiah and in Matthew point to the larger story of God and God's people. We see that God is intensely passionate about us. God is deeply committed, like the landowner who diligently prepares the vineyard. God has high expectations that the vineyard produce the fruit of a just and compassionate society. God is highly disappointed and angry that the vineyard has produced bad fruit (Isaiah), or has been treated as a prize to be seized (Matthew).

There are more chapters in the larger story that also need to be told. Later in Isaiah and in Matthew, we see that God is also deeply compassionate and forgiving. Isaiah speaks of God's tender care, as a mother loves her child (Isaiah 49). In Matthew, Jesus demonstrates God's forgiveness most dramatically on the cross. God is indeed most patient and resilient. God never gives up on us. God continues to pursue us, offering us love and grace, now and always.

THE CORNERSTONE

The powerful conclusions of the two vineyard tales are meant to linger in our memories. God indeed expects much of us, to live justly and mercifully. However, we know that God is not prickly and impatient, as we might be led to imagine if we read these stories out of context. The stories do invite us to ponder again who God really is. Especially during times of difficulty or of failure in our lives, we might wonder how we might best understand the mystery of God.

The witness of the New Testament is clear. If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. Look at his patience and mercy. Look at his compassion for the suffering, his passion for justice. Look also at the joy and healing experienced by those in his presence. As today's Gospel passage indicates, Jesus is the cornerstone, the starting point of coming to know our God.


TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43



HABÍA UNA VEZ UN PROPIETARIO
QUE PLANTÓ UN VIÑEDO,
LO RODEÓ CON UNA CERCA,
CAVÓ UN LAGAR EN ÉL,
CONSTRUYÓ UNA TORRE PARA EL VIGILANTE
Y LUEGO LO ALQUILÓ A UNOS VIÑADORES
Y SE FUE DE VIAJE.

MATEO 21:33

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LOS VIÑEDOS

Los viñedos eran una parte esencial de la economía de Israel durante los tiempos de Isaías y Jesús. Los propietarios de viñedos tenían el difícil desafío de producir una rica cosecha. Nuestras lecturas de Isaías y Mateo describen Dios y la creación de Dios en términos del negocio de los viñedos. Las dos historias están estrechamente vinculadas, ya que Jesús tomó prestada y adaptó su parábola de Isaías. Usando esta rica imaginación, podemos ver la viña como todos los lugares de la creación de Dios y el trabajo en curso. El viñedo es nuestro corazón, mente y cuerpo. El viñedo es nuestra familia, barrio y parroquia. La viña es la Iglesia y la sociedad, la humanidad y la tierra misma. Somos mayordomos en cada uno de estos viñedos, bendecidos para disfrutarlos, y responsables de su continua fecundidad. Estamos llamados a unirnos a Dios en el cultivo de estos viñedos, para que produzcan una cosecha abundante.

MUY APASIONADO

Las historias de los viñedos en Isaías y en Mateo apuntan hacia una historia más amplia de Dios y del pueblo de Dios. Vemos que Dios es muy apasionado por nosotros. Dios está profundamente comprometido, como el dueño que diligentemente prepara el viñedo. Dios tiene expectativas muy altas que el viñedo produzca el fruto de una sociedad justa y compasiva. Dios (en la lectura de Isaías) está muy decepcionado y enojado que el viñedo haya producido un mal fruto, o (en la lectura de Mateo) que haya sido como un premio que deba ser confiscado.

Hay más capítulos en la historia más extensa que también necesitan ser contados. Después en Isaías y en Mateo vemos que Dios también es profundamente compasivo y muy dispuesto a perdonar. Isaías habla del cuidado compasivo de Dios, como una madre ama a sus hijos (Isaías 49). En Mateo, Jesús en la cruz demuestra de manera dramática el perdón de Dios. Por lo tanto, Dios es muy paciente y resiliente. Dios nunca se da vencido por nosotros. Dios continúa persiguiéndonos, ofreciéndonos amor y gracia, ahora y siempre.

LA PIEDRA ANGULAR

Las extraordinarias conclusiones de las dos historias de los viñedos deben significar para nosotros su permanencia en nuestras memorias. Efectivamente, Dios espera mucho de nosotros, vivir de manera justa y misericordiosa. Sin embargo, sabemos que Dios no es susceptible e impaciente, así como podemos ser guiados a imaginar si leemos estas historias fuera de contexto. Las historias nos invitan a reflexionar una vez más en quién es Dios. Especialmente durante estos tiempos de dificultad o de fracasos en nuestras vidas, quizá podemos preguntarnos cómo podríamos entender mejor el misterio de Dios.

El testimonio del Nuevo Testamento es claro. Si quieres saber cómo es Dios, mira a Jesús. Mira a su paciencia y misericordia. Mira a su compasión por el sufrimiento, su pasión por la justicia. Mira también a la alegría y experiencia sanadora de aquellos que están en su presencia. Así como el Evangelio de hoy indica, Jesús es la piedra angular, el punto de inicio para poder llegar a conocer a nuestro Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 5:1-7

Salmo 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20

Filipenses 4:6-9

Mateo 21:33-43

VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020

Our Parish Financial Corner

Update

Sunday 9-27-2020:

Envelopes/ checks:	\$ 8,774.00
Plate:	721.00
Online Giving 9-27-2020:	\$ 7,372.77
Total for 9-27-2020:	\$ 16,857.77
JPII Debt Envelopes/ checks:	\$ 670.00
JPII Debt online 9-27-2020:	\$ 933.13
Total JPII 09-27-2020:	\$ 1,603.13
Total Misc. Income:	\$ 2,080.00

Dear Parishioners,

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

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Mon-Thurs.
- 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
- Online giving via our website stpeterstpaul.com
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we all pray that we will be back together in our pews very soon. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service

Father Henry

JPII

Parish Debt Elimination Campaign

September payment: \$26,400.00

Balance on Debt: \$152,618.72



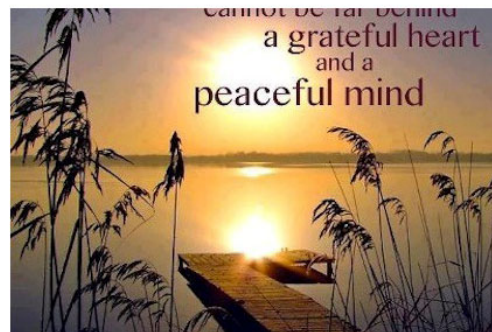
The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen




Diocesan Development Fund

Diocese Goal: \$99,975.00
Pledges Made: \$132,883.00
Gifts Received: **\$107,296.20**
Donors: 438
Percent of Goal: 107.32 %
As of: Sep 28, 2020 10:37PM

We are so excited to share that we have met our DDF goal so every dollar given now comes directly back to our parish! May God bless you for your continued generosity!

Catholic Spirituality | Mass Schedule & Intentions



Susan Vogt—Author, Speaker, Coach
Helping couples & families foster their deepest beliefs.

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers

TAKE EVERY ANXIETY AND GIVE THEM TO GOD.


"by prayer and petition...make your requests known to God." (Phil. 4:6) Which of the following qualities is your beloved strongest in - honesty, honor, justice, loveliness, graciousness...? Be thankful and ask your spouse to pray that you also may grow in this quality.


Heaven on Earth ... Friday's from 7 pm to 8 pm

Sign Up for

Adoration

During the COVID - 19 pandemic





Philippians 4:8-9


Bilang pagtatapos, mga kapatid, lagi ninyong isaisip ang mga bagay na karapat-dapat at kapuri-puri: mga bagay na totoo, marangal, matuwid, malinis, kaibig-ibig, at kagalang-galang. Isagawa ninyo ang lahat ng inyong natutunan, tinanggap, narinig at nakita sa akin. Sa gayon, sasainyo ang Diyos na nagbibigay ng kapayapaan.

Tagalog

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Saturday, September 26	
4:00 PM	Robert Robertson - Happy Birthday
Sunday, September 27	
7:30 AM	Bermejo & Dijamco Fam. †Consuelos Campe
9:00 AM	†Royal Lee Swanberg †Juanita Yao
11:00 AM	†Gregorio De Los Reyes
1:00 PM	
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Monday, September 28	
7:30 AM	All Souls of Purgatory
Tuesday, September 29	
7:30 AM	†Cesar Robeniol
Wednesday, September 30	
7:30 AM	†Isaac Andrew Cruz †Francesco Hidayat
Thursday, October 1	
7:30 AM	†Joseph Escobar †Helen Castro
Friday, October 2	
7:30 AM	†Francesco Hidayat Jennie Hughes
Saturday, October 3	
7:30 AM	Nick Ewell
4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 4	
7:30 AM	†Eva Conant †Joselito Acuña
9:00 AM	†William Henry Braun †Maria Martin
11:00 AM	†Johanes Imandjaja †Paula Catherina
1:00 PM	
5:00 PM	†Gregorio De Los Reyes †Francesco Hidayat

Pray



Divine Mercy in My Soul
from the Diary of
Saint Faustina Kowalska

When you reflect upon what I tell you in the depths of your heart, you profit more than if you had read many books. Oh, if souls would only want to listen to My voice when I am speaking in the depths of their hearts, they would reach the peak of holiness in a short time. (584)

He has deigned to place these pillars of light along the path of my spiritual life. They light my way so that I do not astray or become delayed in my journey toward close union with the Lord. I have a great love for the Church, which educates souls and leads them to God. (749)

September 11, 2020



Please visit my blog www.priestmbp.com
 To stay connected with you, the People of God.
 May God help you to find whichever is lost in your life.
 I just found some words and sentences instead of that missing back pack.

THE PRIEST OF THE MISSING BACK PACK

"I DID NOT FIND MY BACK PACK, BUT I FOUND MANY REASONS TO WRITE ABOUT THE LORD..."



Dear Friends,
 We want to acknowledge and thank you for your compassion and generosity shown through your donation to Mary's Mercy Center, Inc. / Mary's Table / Veronica's home of Mercy.

200 Cans and Dry Foods

Thank you again for your generosity and God bless you.



St. Vincent de Paul's Corner

National SVDP
 has asked that our helpline be closed
 For the safety of everyone due to the pandemic
 For immediate assistance, dial 211 or
 Catholic Charities (909) 880-3625

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25: 31-46

Questions about SVDP? Contact:

Scott, sandnsky8@gmail.com or Fred, Firetruckfreddy@earthlink.net

Food donations for those in need in our community can be placed at any time in the container in front of the office. Food will be distributed to Parishioners in need, Mary's Mercy Center and His Hands. Mary's Mercy has asked for new Undies, including socks, T shirts with sleeves and Briefs. They can be left with food donations.

Questions about these donations? Sherry B. Busiabaer@outlook.com



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.



Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

**CONSIDER THAT GOD
 REIGNS ONLY IN THE
 PEACEFUL AND
 DISINTERESTED SOUL.**

Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

(PFC) Jacob Beaty
 (AMN) Jacob Beckham
 (MC) Hadji Cabangcalan
 (MSG) Carlos Carrasco
 (LTC) Jeffrey Combalecer
 (PFC) Candace Cordero
 (SGT) Christian Cortez
 (SGT) Kurt Rehnburg
 (SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran
 (E3) Alexander Jimenez
 (PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez
 (SSG) Kamrin Pavlos
 (PO) Matthew Peralta
 (MSG) Victor Sanz
 (SSG) Jordan Stone
 (Specialist) Nathan Taylor
 (Sgt) Riley Villapando
 (SR) Nicole Woodall
 (USMC) Joseph Luzzini
 Daniel Duarte III

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JULY CALENDAR

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY—WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM—1:30 PM
6-10: SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED



Do you need a Gift Card for a Birthday, Anniversary, Clothing, Gas, Food or Everyday items?

We sell Scrip gift cards for many retailers like Target, Arco, Walmart, Panera Bread, Arco, Starbuck's, etc. Stop by our school office from 8:30-9:30 am Mondays. The gift card rebates (% varies per gift card purchase) support our school. **Not a school family? No problem!** You may still buy gift cards to help our general fund or support a school family with their Tuition Support Obligation. See the Office for details.



ADMINISTRATION

- Kelly Burt—Principal
- Joann Losciale—Preschool Director
- Laura Onopa—Business Manager
- Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! #SPSPSAINTS

Thank You for Supporting our 31st Saints Gala Online Auction

All proceeds will directly benefit our academic & athletic programs.

♥ In Smaller Classes Students...
 Are Part of a Close-Knit Community ♦ Process More & Participate Frequently ♦ Speak Up & Are Higher Achievers
 Have More One-to-One Time w/Teachers ♦ Are More Likely to Excel in H.S. & Beyond ♦ Help Your Child Succeed in Life.

ENROLL NOW!



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**Now Enrolling for SY 2020-21
 Preschool - 8th Grade**



"TO BE SAINTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW, BUT A VOCATION FOR EVERYONE" - POPE FRANCIS

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| <p>Smaller Class Sizes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Classes = 12 • Average Grade School Classes = 16:1 | <p>Co-curricular Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computers, Music, Art, Spanish, and Sparks® Physical Education School Library & RC Book Mobile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCEA/WASC Accredited • Diocesan & CA Common Core Standards • Credentialed Teachers • Weekly School Mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader & Math • ICSSL Sports Program • Before & after school 7 a.m.—6 p.m. • Catered hot lunch program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovated classrooms • New S.T.E.A.M. Lab • 100 Mile Club® • AHA Kids Heart Challenge • Community Service and Outreach |
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October

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Ministries offered by the Youth Office:

Youth Groups:

EDGE

Middle School

6 th Grade: Every 3rd Monday of the month

7th & 8th Grade: Every 4th Monday of the month

LIFE TEEN

High School

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

For more information please contact Maggie

Catechism:

Sacramental Prep.

Every other Thursday for all middle school and high school students who are preparing to receive their First Communion

CONFIRMATION

Every Sunday or Tuesday

For more information please contact Daniel

Young Adults:

RENEWED

Join us for our Young Adult Kick Off on October 9th, Please contact Maggie for more information.

Staff/Hours

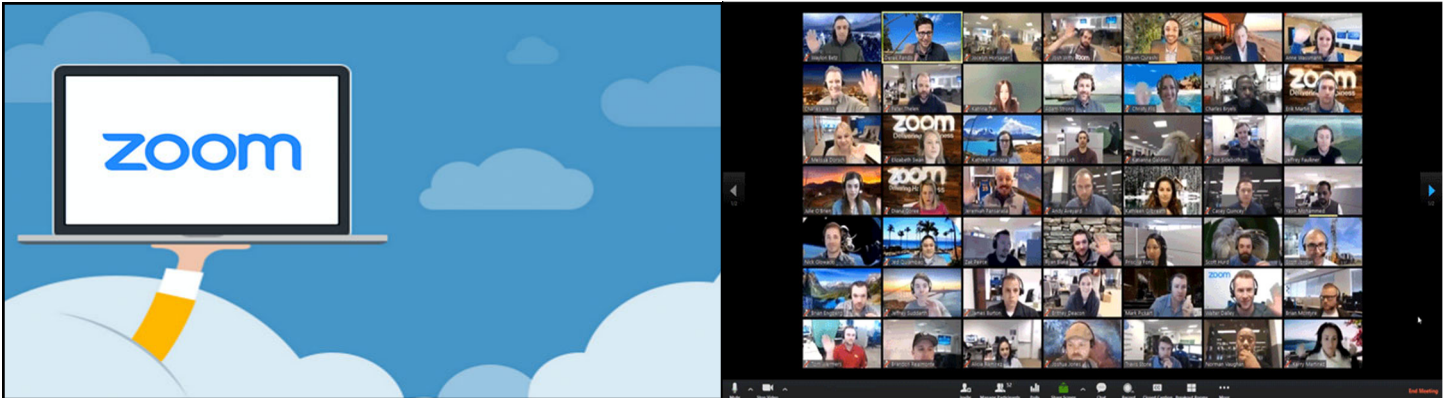
Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - Youth Minister ext. 301
Daniel Manriquez - Youth Confirmation Coordinator ext. 300
Suzy Metzgar - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant ext. 225

(909) 987-9312

Office Hours:

Mon & Tues: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wed & Thurs: Through phone only, use ext. 301 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Fri-Sun: CLOSED



Ministry ZOOM Meeting Contacts

St. Joseph Covenant Keepers

Saturday @ 7:30-9:00 am

Contact: Chuck Denise. cfdinise@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 9-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jenny Campbell. jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

Boy Scout Troop

Monday @ 6:55 pm

Contact: Marc Cobb. Marccobb@verizon.net

*Note: Knights of Columbus meetings are for members only Contact Marc Cobb

Catholic Daughters- Our Lady of Fatima Court #1387

3rd Monday @ 7 pm with rosary at 6:30 pm

Contact: Yvette Weilacker. yweilacker@gmail.com

Hispanic Community

Daily rosary in Spanish

Friday June 5 at 7pm

Contact: Mercedes Aschenbrenner. mercedesasch@icloud.com

St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Scott Schwartz. sandnsky8@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday @ 10:30-12:00

Contact: Mary Jo Kunkel. mjkunke155@gmail.com

ACTS

Women - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Men - 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tiffany Wulkopf. tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com or 909-565-3348

Virtual pre-baptism classes

Once a month beginning June

Contact: Aileen Gamalinda for more information. agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com

**REV. HENRY SSERIISO
PASTOR**

**REV. JUAN SANDOVAL
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**DEACON
JOHN BARNA**

**DEACON
ROBERT BEIDLE**

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During hours the office is closed, call
[909-477-3362](tel:909-477-3362) for Emergencies.

<http://www.stpeterstpaul.com>
<https://app.flocknote.com/spspaltaloma>
www.facebook.com/spspaltaloma

Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday Closed

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Or by appointment
CLOSED Fridays

Youth Ministry

Sun: Closed/Mon: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm/ Tues. 1:30 pm 4:30 pm /
Wed: Closed / Thurs: 1:30 pm -
4:30 pm/ Fri: By Appointment / Sat: Closed

Our Parish Office Staff 987-9312

Business Manager	Karen Hein	Ext. 230
IT (Support Specialist)	Jason Cary	
	jcary@stpeterstpaul.com	
Liturgy Administrative Assistant	Carolina Menendez	Ext. 303
Life Teen Music Coordinator	Melissa Acosta	Ext. 227
Matrimonial Sacraments	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 231
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 227
Pastoral Care	Debby Leonardo	Ext. 302
	Gloria Rivera	Ext. 222
Parish Admin. Assistant /Bulletin	Alex Zarate	Ext. 242
Parish Office Secretary	Ann Hogan	Ext. 221

Kindness is the Language

Which

THE DEAF CAN HEAR AND THE BLIND CAN SEE

Parish School / Preschool through – 8th grade: 987-7908

Principal – Preschool Director	Kelly Burt	Ext. 235
Business Manager	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
Administrative Assistant	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

Pray for the dead
and
Fight to the end for the living



 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church
Has Joined the Worldwide Movement to
Protect the Unborn
40 Days of Prayer, Fasting and Adoration
September 23 – November 1

24/7 Pray from Home

You may choose any hour day or night to pray

Schedule prayer times

Call or text Deborah (909) 240-6419

Email deborahc@cumminsarchitecture.com

Eucharistic Adoration

Pray for the Unborn before the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday in the Playground 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Sign up on SignUpGenius or

Call the church office (909) 987-9312

Weekly Prayer Intention:

God's blessing upon participants of the
Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church has joined the worldwide movement to protect the unborn with 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil on the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood abortion facility 918 W. Foothill Blvd. Upland, CA 91786
September 23 – November 1 * 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Kick-Off

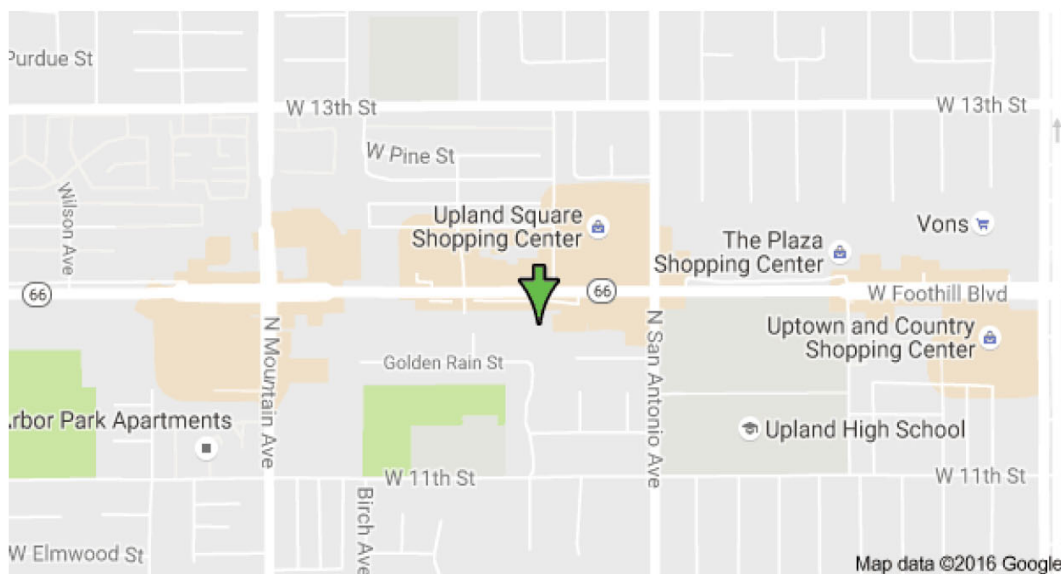
10:00 – 11:00 AM Wednesday September 23 Vigil Site

To register for weekly vigil hours, visit: www.40DaysforLife.com/upland

Or

To sign up for “24/7 Pray from Home” hours or for information

Call or text Deborah (909) 240-6419 or email deborahc@cumminsarchitecture.com





Pope at Mass prays peace in families, unity in the Church

By Christopher Wells May 4, 2020

In the Mass in Santa Marta on Monday, Pope Francis prayed for families closed up in their homes because of the pandemic. He acknowledged that families are trying to do many things they have never done before. Then, he mentioned the reality of domestic violence. "Let us pray," he said, "for families, that they might persevere in peace with creativity and patience during this quarantine". During his homily, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of unity despite differences. It revolved around two poles: the story of the criticism of St Peter by the early Church for eating with sinners, and the message of Jesus in the Gospel, "I am the shepherd of all".

Sources of division

In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, the Christian community in Jerusalem reproached St Peter for eating with pagans. This is just one example of the many divisions that we find in the early years of the Church, the Pope said. This spirit of division leads us to divide people between the righteous and sinners, between "us" and "them", he continued. We often believe that we have the correct position before God. Sometimes it leads to thinking that others are condemned. In fact, in the religious atmosphere of the time, not only Peter, but even Jesus was criticized for eating with sinners. This is a disease of the Church born of ideologies, Pope Francis said. **He warned that our commitment to an ideological position can become more important than listening to the Holy Spirit Who guides us. This can lead to divisions.**

Jesus died for everyone

Pope Francis then quoted a Cardinal emeritus who lives in the Vatican. That Cardinal said that the Church is like a river. Some members are closer to one bank or the other. **But everyone is in the same river. "No one outside, everyone inside," the Pope said. "The Lord wants it this way"**. Turning to the Gospel, the Pope emphasized the words of Jesus, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, **and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd"** (Jn 10:16). **The reality that "everyone in Jesus is important"**, the Pope said. Jesus "died for everyone", he insisted. He died not only for the good and the just, but even for those who make our lives difficult, for the thief, even for those who don't believe in Him. **"He died for everyone"**.

That there might be one Shepherd

Pope Francis invited us to pray for the unity of all men and all women, that there might be one sole Shepherd, one sole Pastor. "May the Lord free us from that psychology of division. May He help see this aspect, this great reality about Jesus: that in Him we are all brothers and sisters and He is the Shepherd of all," he said. "The word for today is: 'Everyone, everyone!' "



Te invita a una experiencia virtual para Restaurar la Comunicación, Reencender el Romance y Renovar el Compromiso, desde la comodidad de tu casa.

La experiencia consta de siete sesiones que se presentan dos veces por semana. Cada sesión dura de 2 a 2 horas y media comenzando generalmente a las 6:30 pm.

Todas las informaciones son ofrecidas virtualmente. Pide más información a estos contactos:

Información:

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Momentos matrimoniales y sugerencias para los padres



Filipenses 4:6-7

Dios te dara eso que tanto anhela dentro de tu corazón ♥

"...en toda ocasión presenten sus peticiones a Dios y junten la acción de gracias a la súplica." (Flp. 4:6) ¿Cuál es la característica que más demuestra tu amor: la honestidad, el honor, la justicia, la belleza, la gentileza? Da gracias, y pídele a tu cónyuge que rece para que tú también puedas desarrollar este atributo.

The Elections and Voting

Would you like to save a child's life? On Election Day you will be given that chance. The candidates running for office have starkly different positions on the most fundamental issue: abortion.

Babies will live, and die based on how you vote. The children are counting on you. Please do not let them down.

Pro-Life Articles



Las Elecciones y el Voto

Le gustaría salvar la vida de un niño? En el día de las Elecciones usted va a tener esa oportunidad. Los candidatos que se presentan para los puestos electivos tienen posiciones muy diferentes con respecto a una de las cuestiones más fundamentales: el aborto.

Hay bebés que van a vivir o morir según como usted vote. Los niños cuentan con usted, Por favor no les falle.

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**St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church
Respect Life**

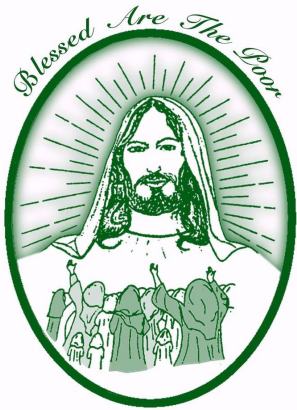
**What Is the Best Way to Express a Political
Viewpoint?**

In civil dialogue, listen and speak carefully and respectfully. Conversation rooted in truth builds bridges and strengthens communities with a cooperative spirit seeking the common good.

For dynamic reading: *Civil Discourse: Speaking Truth in Love*: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/Civil-Dialogue-bulletin-insert.pdf>

**“Faithful Citizenship for the Common Good”
Nick Ewell, Chapter Marshall, ADVC
Knights of Columbus
October 3, 2020
9:00AM**

Zoom link available on Flocknote



Mary's Mercy Center, Inc

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation dated 9/8/2020 in the amount of \$697.00 to be used for Mary's Mercy Center Inc / Mary's Table.

Mr. Mike Hein's Farewell

It is with combination of sadness and thanksgiving that we bid farewell to Mr. Mike Hein. Mike informed Mary's Mercy Center Board of Directors in June of his resignation from the vice presidency of Mary's Mercy Center. My first reaction was one of 'this can't happen' We need Mike Hein more than we need Fr. Mike Barry. We wouldn't be where we are today had it not been for Mike Hein. Mike forged the development of the vision of Mary's Mercy Center. In my estimation Mike Hein cannot be replaced. We need to see now what God has in store for us. I am grateful and blessed with the gift that Mike has been to us over the past ten years. We worked well together. Please pray for the transition and that what God is doing in this situation will bless us with worthy to fill the shoes of Mike Hein. We wish him a blessed retirement with his wife Karen and Family. May God go with you.

Sincerely,

Father Michael Barry, SS.CC

President and Chairman of the Board

"... Go and find out the meaning of mercy" Mt 9:13