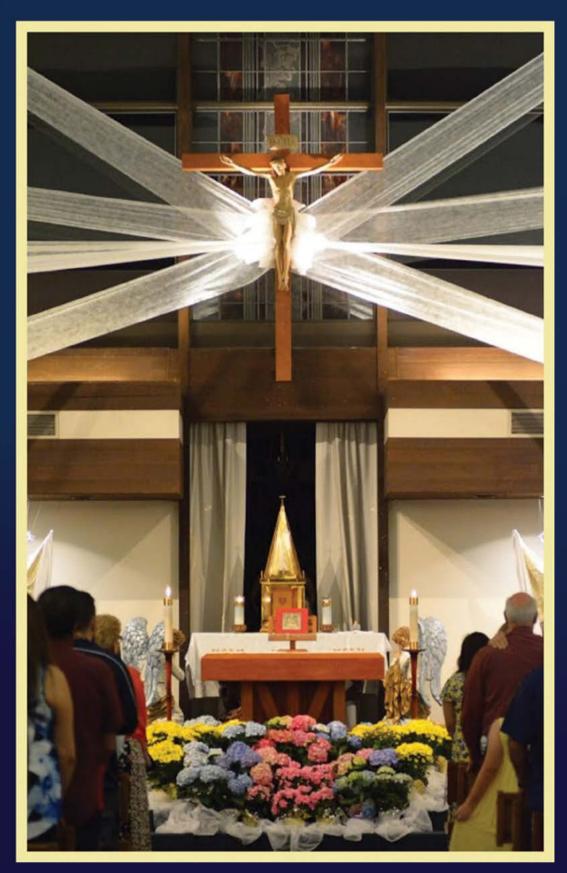
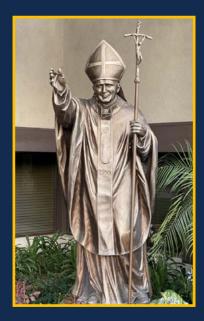


# St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church

















#### A Brief History of St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Community

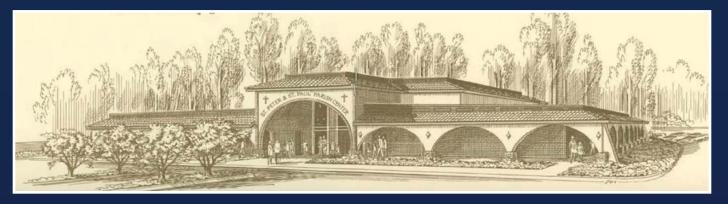
In recognition of the 50-year anniversary of our Parish, we look back through the years and celebrate the spiritual foundation, the continuous growth and the many blessings the Catholic Community of St. Peter and St. Paul has received.

In the last 50 years, our parish community has flourished, from an original congregation of approximately 400 families, to our current congregation of approximately 6,000 parishioners. As noted in historical archives, St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church was formed from St. Joseph's Church in neighboring Upland. On September 20, 1970, the faithful gathered at Sweeten Hall in Rancho Cucamonga to celebrate their first Sunday Mass as a newly formed parish.

As time passed and the Catholic congregation grew, the liturgical celebrations were relocated to the cafeteria of Carnelian Elementary School in Alta Loma, and later moved again to Alta Loma Elementary School. The parish made the final move to its permanent home at Banyan



Street and Beryl Avenue on May 27, 1973, with the celebration of the first Sunday Mass held within the Hall at the newly constructed Parish Center (as the present church building was being erected).



Our Religious Education program began with CCD classes, held at St. Joseph's in Upland for the first year. The next two years, classes were held in the homes of the teachers. In the fall of 1973, all classes were moved to the newly dedicated Parish Center.

On November 27, 1980, parishioners gathered for the first celebration in the new church building, for Thanksgiving Day Mass, with Father Patrick O'Keefe serving as the celebrant for the Mass. With the construction of the new church, and following ancient tradition in which the relic of a Saint is deposited beneath the altar, we are honored with holy relics of Saints Anthony of Padua and John Neumann beneath our altar at St. Peter and St. Paul.



St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic School is an educational ministry of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish. The idea of a Catholic preschool in the Alta Loma area began in 1983 with the vision of Father Charles O'Connor, then-pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church. From the start, it was designed to be a place where students' education and religious upbringing would thrive together. The founding director, Mrs. Joanne Martin, established a teaching philosophy centered on handson, developmental learning and a faith-based curriculum. The school continues to embrace this philosophy of learning today. Students and school staff focus their attention toward being active in the community and in philanthropic efforts that benefit young children and their families. As the needs of our community changed, we began expanding into an elementary school in 2010. We are still creating new chapters for our story, and the 2019-2020 school year celebrates our FIRST 8th grade graduating class! God bless our future leaders of the Church and our society.

In response to the continuing growth of the parish community, and the need for additional space to accommodate the Religious Education Program, Sacramental Preparation and Youth Ministry Programs, the John Paull II Pastoral Center was dedicated on November 17, 2007 by Father Patrick V. Kirsch. In addition to the afore-mentioned Religious Education facilities, the new JPII building also (as of 2010) accommodates the Parish School. There are also many other ministry groups that hold their meetings and events in the building, which include Adult Faith Formation, Grief Support, our Bible Study groups, Marriage Everlasting and our Vacation Bible School.

Guiding the community spiritually in the last 50 years have been several parish pastors, including Fr. Eamonn Lyng (1970-1977); Fr. Patrick O'Keefe (1977-1983); Fr. Charles O'Connor (1983-1985); Fr. Thomas Burdick (parish administrator, 1985-1986); Fr. Edward McGuinness (1986-1992); Fr. Peter Covas (1992-2001); Fr. Patrick Kirsch, (2001-2012); the Very Reverend Romeo Seleccion, M.S., E.V.; Michael Donaldson, as Pastoral Coordinator (2012-2015);, and Fr. Henry Sseriiso as our current Pastor.

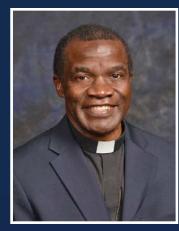
We have five men who have been ordained Priests, ten men who have been ordained Deacons and three women who have taken Religious vows since St. Peter and St. Paul's inception. We continue to pray for vocations and our priests. We have several ministries dedicated to this purpose.

The successful growth of our parish is a direct result of the strong spiritual strength of our parishioners, dedicated support from our clergy, a dedication to service, and action-oriented pastoral ministries. As our parish celebrates our 50th anniversary, we will continue to move forward in faith and love. As noted in our 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".



# **Parish Office Team**

We welcome you to St. Peter & St. Paul Parish during our celebration of 50 years as a worshipping community! Our community is served by our Pastor, Fr. Henry Sseriiso and Parochial Vicar, Fr. Juan Sandoval. Assisting Father Henry & Father Juan are Deacons John Barna and Bob Beidle. For information regarding the life of our parish, staff, office hours, ministries, councils, weekly schedule of events, etc., please see our church bulletin. The bulletin is published weekly and is available in the church after all Masses, in the Parish Office or online @ stpeterstpaul.com.









**Deacon Bob Beidle** 



Deacon John Barna



Fr. Juan Sandoval **Parochial Vicar** 



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We the people of St. Peter & 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.

# St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic School

#### **Parish Ministries**

**Pastoral Council** 



The Pastoral Council assists Fr. Henry and Fr. Juan with fostering parish life by assisting with church activities, programs, services, and the ministries. The Pastoral Council is comprised of lay parish members reflecting a broad spectrum of the parish community and administration. The members of your Pastoral Council are committed to serving the parishioners of our church and fostering communication, participation, and spiritual growth. Together with our clergy, the Pastoral Council is working to do what it takes to make our community and parish flourish in faith, community service, and building a stronger Catholic community. The Pastoral Council seeks your input. Please reach out to your Pastoral Council members, they are here to serve you. Pastoral Council members wear name tags identifying themselves during all masses and are available to assist you. The Pastoral Council welcomes your input, ideas, and concerns. If you would like to contact the Pastoral Council, feel free to speak to a Council member after mass, or place your concerns in the Suggestion Box located in the back room of the church or send us an email. We would like to thank Bob Byrne for taking the lead with our directory and Vivian Imbruglia for her beautiful artwork for our directory.

Together we are the Best

#### **Finance Council**









#### A.C.T.S Missions





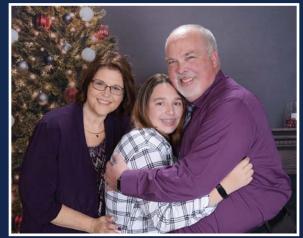
**Altar Servers** 



#### Art and Environment



#### Baptism











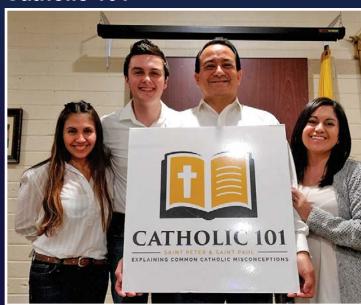
#### **Bible Study**



Boy Scouts / Troop 655



Catholic 101





Divorced, Widowed, & Separated Support Group & Women's Cancer Support Group

# Catholic Daughters



#### Children's Faith Formation





















# Choir

#### Children's Liturgy





## Cub Scouts / Pack 655



## **Couples for Christ**







Filipino Community

Edge





Eucharistic Ministers & Homebound Ministers







Heart of Mary



Hispanic Coordination Committee Members



Hospitality



Knights of Columbus









Library

#### Readers



Marriage Preparation



Marriage Everlasting



Mary's Table



Military Ministry

Masters of Ceremony











#### Ministerio con Pequeñas Comunidades de Fé



Pastoral Care



Prayer Shawl Ministry





Respect Life





St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Spiritual Motherhood Sodality** 

Ushers



RCIA



## Rosary Runners



## St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers









Abarca, Henry & Myrna



Acosta, Raul & Laura



Aguilar, Joshua & Cynthia Isabella, Marilu, Juliette, Audrey



Araguz, Anthony & Yarim Danielle, Jessie, Renee



Arreola, Javier & Marcela Lucia, Tadeo



Aguilar, Miguel & Raquel Miguel Angel, Victor Manuel



Agustiadi, Susanto & Elizabeth Keeano



Alvarez, Gonzalo & Anna



Baer, Sherry



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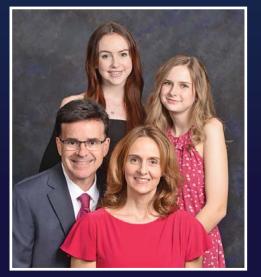
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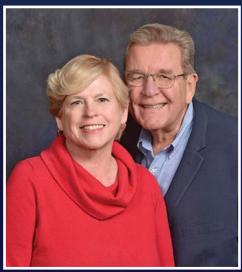
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Beck, Ryan & Denise Sydney, Raegan





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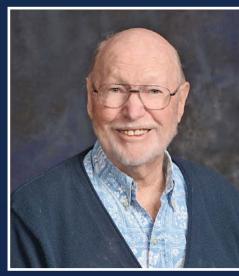


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Boston, Darlene



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Burke, Kevin & Connie



Madison





Bowie, Sharon



**Boyett,** Robert & Robin Kyle, Brianna, Kimmy, Paityn, Prislee, Penolope



Braga, Michael & Diane



Cabading, Roman & Benilda







Burger, Cliff & Diane

Burri, John



Byrne, Bob & Maggie

**Cabildo,** Patrick & Ellie Patrick, Dominic, Daniel, Aidan, Emilia



Cabison, Grethel



Calhoun, Nelfa



**Callang,** Joseph & Gemma Christine, Chloe, Charlene



Calzadilla, Richard & Esther Emma, Olivia



Centurioni, Danny & Vicki





Campbell, Thomas & Jennifer



Campos, Jaime & Patricia Julieta, Isaias, Elias



Cantu, Robert



Charrette, Steve & Irene





Castellanos, Paul & Norma



Cavazos, Laura



**Centurioni,** Danny & Amy Zachary



Choppi, Linda

Cloughesy, Don & Susie Shaun





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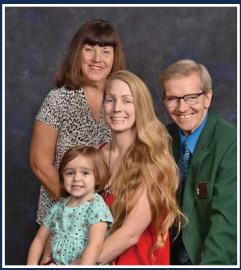
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David, Annie Cristy





Crapson, Maria



Crump, Clark & Maryann Emily



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David, Francis & Pauline Isabelle, Isaiah



**De Jesus,** Fortunato & Evelyn Monina, Austin





DeLeon, Jaime & Gilda



**Dennett,** Joseph & Elena



**DeStefano,** Steven & Paula



Dijamco, Lilia & Rene



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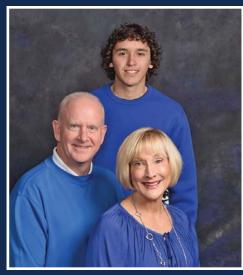
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Fedorsic, Ryan



Ferrari, Mike & Rachel



Garcia, Marc & Amy Chase, Dean





Finks, Wilbur & Mary Ana



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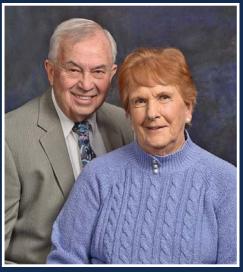
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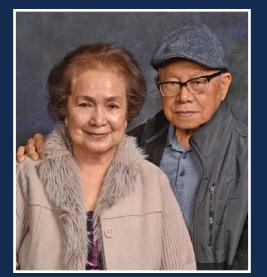




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Harshman, Jamie & Cheryl





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Gutierrez, Bertha



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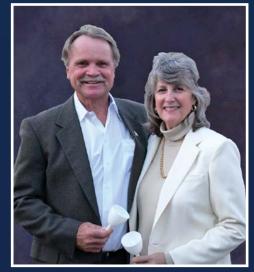
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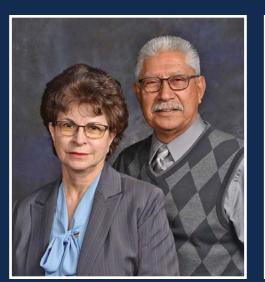
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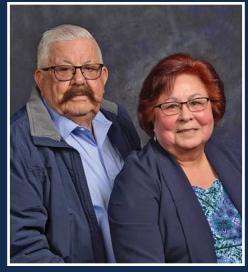


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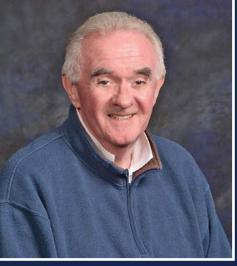




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Hubanks, Carolyn



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Jalad, Bryan & Emmy Jericho



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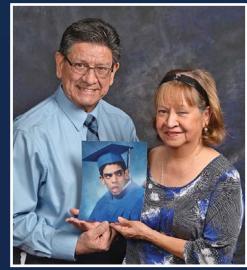
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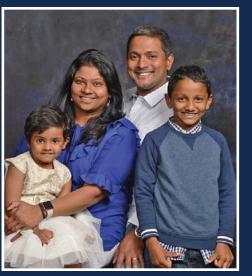
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Magrina, Elias & Alina



Maldonado, Suky



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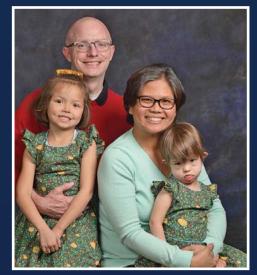


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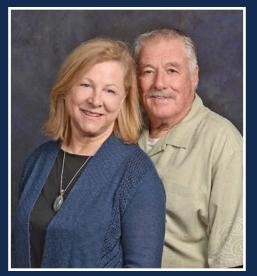
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Metzgar, Hunter & Suzy



Miller, Clint & Lori



Miller, Dan & Sue



Montoya, Henry & Annie





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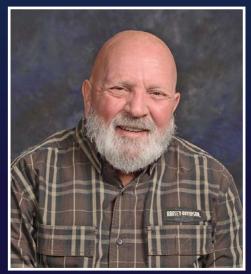


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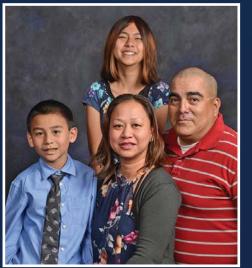
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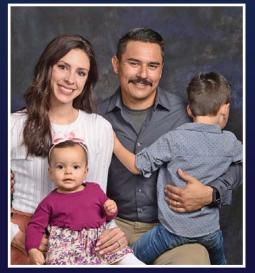




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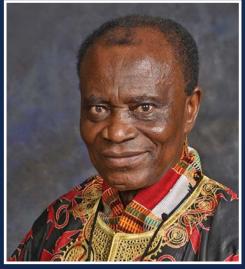
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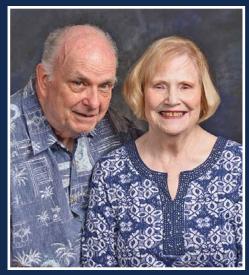
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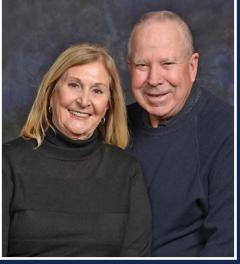


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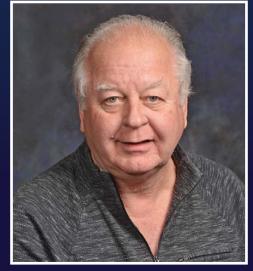


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Pastor, Joe & Becky



**Patin,** David & Jacqui Elizabeth, Emily

Pena, Zenen & Darlene Daliana, Zenen



**Peralta,** Jonathan & Lynde



Petro, Bill & Madonna



Pietrasz, Victoria



Pilares, Ranilo & Ofelia



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Rabe, Nel & Nelly Nichole





Plunkett, Maggie



Plunkett, Will



**Post,** Wayne & Judy Kathy Furnald (Sister)





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Rivera, Rick & Gloria

Roberts, Joseph



Ramirez, Arnold & Mary



Ramirez, Sylvia



Reider, Brian & Alane





Robertson, Robert & Gloria



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Ross\*, Lou Vera



Russo, Matt & Shannon Fiona, Caspian, Percival



Saul, Donald & Cleoann Dylan





Rybarczyk, Don & Cheryl



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Scheffer, Tim & Diane Elizabeth



Schemenauer, Matthew & Yvette

Sandoval, Fr. Juan



Saucedo, Hugo & Irene Hugo, Justin, Sean

Schaefer, David & Teresa



Schaper, Peter & Jodie



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Schwan, Theresa



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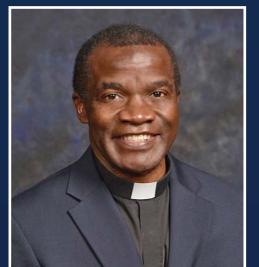
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Simonis, Rich & Felicia



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**Sullivan,** Gary & Raquel Simon, Madeleine, Sarah, Vance



Tercero, Ed & Marianela



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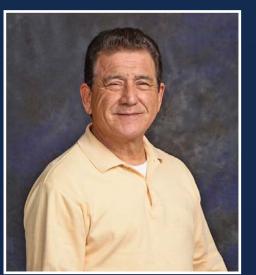
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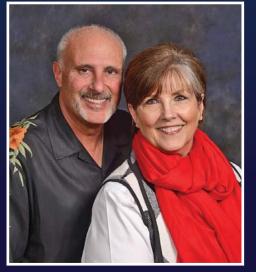
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Warden, Daniel & Miriam Christina



Waters, Marlon & Deborah



Wells, Harold & Socorro Madeleine, Matthias, Michael



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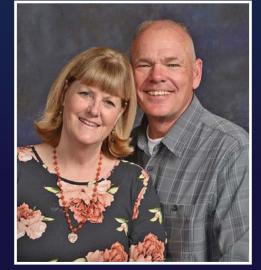
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Zimmer, Peter & Simone



Zimmerman, David & Martha Christina

Yellen, Bob & Jeanne



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Zipser, Diana



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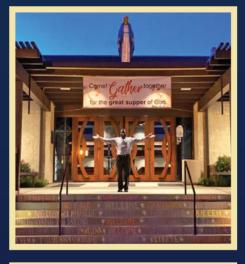
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