



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 28, 2019

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

-- Revelation 1:18a

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— Mass Schedule —

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish), Stratford- 8:30 a.m.

— Weekday Mass Schedule —

Mon. 8:05 a.m.-Spanish, Tues. 5:30 p.m.,
Wed. 8:15 a.m., Thurs-Fri 8:05a.m.

— Confessions —

Friday's: 5:30 p.m. & Saturday's 8:30 a.m.

— Marriage or Baptism —

Contact the church office for more info.: 559/924-2562

— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Family Chapel) Mon., Wed., & Thurs, 8am—8pm; and Tues & Fri., 8am—5pm. Contact Lucy Jones, 559/924-7401

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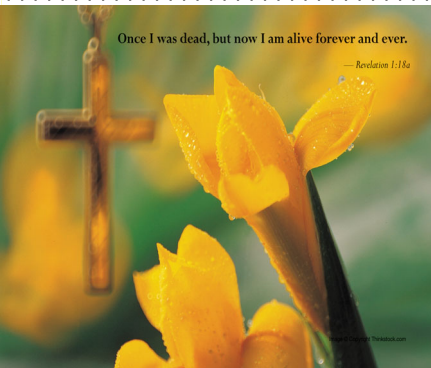
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ST. PETER'S PRESENTS

**OUR ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL
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SUNDAY , APRIL 28
11AM TO 3PM AT THE MIQ CAMPUS
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ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLES AND FUN GAMES
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— Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal —



JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,
 "HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?
 BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."

JUAN 20:29

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SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones faces near and far, Doubting Thomas could be our patron saint: Unless I see, I will not believe! But how comforting for any of us who share Thom- ass doubt, or love doubters who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesnt scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to be- lieve that Jesus is risen! but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In todays reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, our brother John doesnt just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus life-giving words, Do not be afraid. Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

VER ES CREER

¡Ver es creer! Desde que los teléfonos celulares nos conectan instantáneamente a las redes sociales, televisión en vivo y los rostros de nuestros seres queridos de cerca y lejos, Tomás el incrédulo podría ser nuestro santo patrón: ¡hasta que no lo vea, no lo creeré! Pero que reconfortante para cualquiera de nosotros que compartimos las dudas de Tomás, o nos gustan los incrédulos que lo hacen, para ver qué tan amable responde Jesús. Al ofrecer la misma evidencia que Tomás pedía, Jesús no reprendió a Tomás, sino parece que entendió su incredulidad. ¿Es que acaso Jesús estaba pensando en nosotros, que anhe- lábamos creer que ¡Jesús resucitó!, pero ver demasiado sufrimiento y quizá incluso haber causado algo, que nos preguntamos, cómo algo tan extraordinario sería verdad? En las lecturas de hoy del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el amor de Jesús resucitado da consuelo por medio de sus discípulos que amaban a los demás. En el libro del Apocalipsis, nuestro hermano Juan no solo afirma que vio vivo a Jesús, sino que transmite las palabras de Jesús que dan vida: ¡No tengan miedo! ¡Ver a Jesús en los demás es creer! Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

— Prayers Intentions / Oraciones de los Fieles —

Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Diane Howder, Karlene Quintana, Lizabet Reya, Mila Pryor, Joe Healy, Jorge Rocha, Ken Dudley, Norman H. Martin Shean Crose, Chris Rodrigues, Mike Wlaschin, Mary Beth Delaney, MaryBeth Murray, Jessie Solis, Adriana Soto, Debbie Voss, Vanessa Mendoza, Stella Chavez, Lorenzo Lopez, Maria Mendo- za, Carmen Flores, Irma Flores, Pete Mendoza, Robert Linarez, Brandon Valenzuela, Frances Leal, Jessie Andrada, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Alfonso Tamayo, William Burdick, Emilia Mendoza, Walter Terrio, Carolyn Smith, Natalie Aceves, Alice Leichti, Jessie Escobedo, Salvador Harguindeguy, Florence Mendes, Maria Martins, Abigail Guerrero, Anita Alvarado, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Prayers for the Military / Oraciones para los Militares —

Please pray for:

- Omar Yacsavilca-US Navy
- Alexis Arevalo-US Airforce
- Isaak Tafolla-US Navy
- CPL Daniel Talob-US Marine
- Gabriela Pena- US Army
- PFC Christian Durr-US Army
- Sr. Air Man Brandon L. Smith-USAF
- Patrick J. Miguel-US Navy
- Jose J. Salazar-US Airforce
- Antonio Guadron- US Navy
- Jonathon Costa-US Marine
- Joseph Franckhauser-US Air Force
- Victoria Selkirk-US Navy
- Carlos Lopez- US Navy
- Dave Breier -US Navy

-Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-

Saturday, April. 27:

5:30 p.m. Tommy & JoAnn Avila † by Laura Rose

Sunday, April. 28:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Ron Nunes † by Margaret & Joe Parreira

10:00 a.m. Danny Garcia † by M/M Rodrigues

Henry Travao by Joseph Fernandez Jr.

Willie Oliveira † by Sarah, Diane & Patrick

Simas

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Pablo Aceves † de Margarita Velazquez

Monday, April. 29:

8:05 a.m. Fernando & Cristian Gonzalez by

Gonzalez Family

Tuesday, April. 30:

5:30 p.m. Living Members by Altar Society

Wednesday, May. 1:

8:15 a.m. Fritz & Betty Newton by M/M Stanton

Thursday, May. 2:

8:05 a.m. Cris Rainey by Albert Buenrostro

Special Intentions by Dr. O'Rourke

Friday, May. 3:

8:05 a.m. Elsie Lee Bartron by Norman & JoAnn

Garcia

Arnold Avila † by Noel & Holly Rosa

Saturday, May. 4:

5:30 p.m. Hilda Mendes † by Bob & Paulette

Clement

Hermelinda Alvarez by Family

Sunday, May. 5:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Anthony Paulo † by Joe Neves

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members by Altar Society

Tony Henderson † by M/M Lucio

Mary Rosenthal † by Ann & Jack Scott

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Rosa Maria Solorio Tapia † by Humberto Ibarra

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-Stewardship Corner/Co-responsabilidad-

April 20 & 21, 2019

1st Collection: \$19,998.00

2nd Collection: N/A

Thank you for your generosity/Gracias por su generosidad

**Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:
The Catholic Homes Missions Appeal/ Llamado para
las Misiones Catolicas**

**Second Collection Next Week/
2da Colecta la próxima semana:
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PARROQUIA DE SAN PEDRO PRÍNCIPE DE LOS APÓSTOLES
Presenta

**Gran Concierto
Priscila Angel**

(Ex Vocalista de Priscila y sus balas de Plata)

Ramon Ochoa

May 24, 2019 7:00pm

Lemoore Trinity Association Hall
470 Champion St. Lemoore, CA. 93245

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Comida en venta

\$20

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Concierto Catolico

Priscila Angel

Ramon Ochoa

May 24, 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Right now, over 40% of the Diocese in the United States are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. *Ahorita 40% de la Diocesis de los Estados Unidos son considerados territorio misionero porque no pueden fundar trabajo esencial pastoral en las comunidades. Por favor apoye esta apelacion.* For more information/para mas informacion

www.usccb.org/home-missions

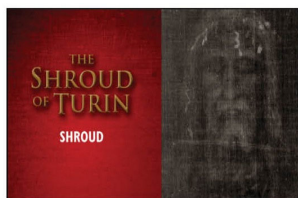
FORMED PICK

Shroud

The Shroud of Turin

Deepen Your Devotion

Discover the story of the Shroud in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied article in the world tells us about the man whose image remains on the Shroud.



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[Watch on formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Peter's Altar Society will be hosting this year's 26th annual Kings Vicariate Luncheon, Wednesday, May 15, 2019. All Altar Society members are cordially invited. Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter's church to pray the Rosary, followed by Mass celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

A luncheon and entertainment at noon in O'Doherty Hall.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1, 2019

By calling Clara Stacy (559) 381-6394.

ONLINE GIVING

St. Peter's Parish now provides easy and convenient online giving! If you are on the go, and prefer the flexibility that online giving provides please consider signing up. You can set up auto pay, one time or/and it has various options for you that fits your lifestyle for giving. You can also print out your own statement for tax purposes! You can access this link through our website, app, and Facebook. Any questions please give us a call at the church office!

giving.parishsoft.com/g3/

SANTACRUZAN

Join us in for this beautiful Filipino celebration, Santacruzán, on May 18, 2019 during the 5:30pm mass. This celebration commemorates the finding of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ by Queen Helena and her son, the newly converted emperor, Constantine the Great. A procession will follow after mass. In support of our parish and Santacruzán ministry, we are selling \$10.00 fundraiser dinner tickets - Serving authentic Filipino cuisine. Dine-in begins after the procession OR Take-Out between 4:00-6:00pm. Please call/text Mina Valdeabella (559) 997-6332 for more information.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society will have Cinnamon Rolls and Mexican Pastries available after 5:30 p.m. Mass May 4th and after all Masses May 5th. Your donation of \$5.00 per pan will enable us to continue purchasing supplies for our beautiful church. Supporting us in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated. God Bless!

Ministry News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration follows morning mass Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Friday & begins at 8am on Tues. Adoration is a Ministry where you come to pray, rest and meditate. You will be blessed spending a weekly Holy Hour with Jesus. Call Lucy Jones at 903-9924 for more information.

St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18 please join our bible study! **We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9am - 11am** at the convent located next to MIQ School. Childcare is available. Please contact Juli Polder at(916) 284-6753 if interested.

Women's Bible Study

WBS is every Thurs. from 10-1130a.m. in the convent. Please join us & all are welcome! Call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer Quilt will meet on May. 13th 1:30-3pm at the convent. Any donations for supplies are appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office. FMI please call Patti 707 9822 or Diane Howder 707-4470.

Formación Bíblica

Te invitamos a tener una formación bíblica y a conocer mas de la palabra de Dios, El Señor te espera. Sacia tu sed porque el es agua viva! Para mas información contacte a Rosa Reeder 559-707-0361.

Grief Ministry

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

A caring presence and living reminder of God's love, care and support to those in grief

We welcome all to come to St Agnes Rm. the 2nd Sunday/mo. at 3pm
Please call 718-7191

First Reading

ACTS 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them.

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2

R. Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Alleluia.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Alleluia.Second Reading

REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead.

He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Acclamation Before the Gospel

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;

blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

JN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Primera Lectura

Hch 5, 12-16

En aquellos días, los apóstoles realizaban muchas señales milagrosas y prodigios en medio del pueblo. Todos los creyentes solían reunirse, por común acuerdo, en el pórtico de Salomón. Los demás no se atrevían a juntárseles, aunque la gente los tenía en gran estima. El número de hombres y mujeres que creían en el Señor iba creciendo de día en día, hasta el punto de que tenían que sacar en literas y camillas a los enfermos y ponerlos en las plazas, para que, cuando Pedro pasara, al menos su sombra cayera sobre alguno de ellos. Mucha gente de los alrededores acudía a Jerusalén y llevaba a los enfermos y a los atormentados por espíritus malignos, y todos quedaban curados.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a

R. (1) La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eterna".

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor, es un milagro patente.

Este es el día de triunfo del Señor: día de júbilo y de gozo.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Libéranos, Señor, y danos tu victoria.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.

Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.

Que el Señor, nuestro Dios, nos ilumine.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.**Segunda Lectura**

Apoc 1, 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19

Yo, Juan, hermano y compañero de ustedes en la tribulación, en el Reino y en la perseverancia en Jesús, estaba desterrado en la isla de Patmos, por haber predicado la palabra de Dios y haber dado testimonio de Jesús. Un domingo caí en éxtasis y oí a mis espaldas una voz potente, como de trompeta, que decía: "Escribe en un libro lo que veas y envíalo a las siete comunidades cristianas de Asia". Me volví para ver quién me hablaba, y al volverme, vi siete lámparas de oro, y en medio de ellas, un hombre vestido de larga túnica, ceñida a la altura del pecho, con una franja de oro. Al contemplarlo, caí a sus pies como muerto; pero él, poniendo sobre mí la mano derecha, me dijo: "No temas. Yo soy el primero

y el último; yo soy el que vive. Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves, estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos. Yo tengo las llaves de la muerte y del más allá. Escribe lo que has visto, tanto sobre las cosas que están sucediendo, como sobre las que sucederán después".

Aclamación antes del Evangelio.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto;

dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 20, 19-31

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor". Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré". Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". Otras muchas señales hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

