



THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

November, 2020



The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

St. Peter's Calendar

- ❖ November 1 All Saints celebration of November birthdays with cake at coffee hour
- ❖ November 15, 3:45 p.m. Parish Annual Meeting on Zoom with worship service after
- ❖ November 22, 12:15 p.m. Vestry Meeting after Mass, live at the church and on Zoom

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Feast of Christ the King

commemorating
the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

25 October, A.D. 2020



It was most appropriately the Feast of Christ the King, not St. Crispin's Day, but it was "We happy few" who gathered for Sunday Mass inside the sanctuary of

St. Peter's. Yes, Communion was of one kind, the chalice still being restricted, and we were masked and distanced, but it was wonderful to worship in a nearly normal Mass.





The altar was adorned for this special occasion with large bouquets of mums arranged by Patsy Ronat and vases of lilies provided by Fr. Paul Hauge.



In a departure from his usual practice, that of preaching in the aisle among the congregation, Fr. Mautner delivered his sermon from the pulpit as a measure of enhanced safety for the parishioners.

And although he wore a mask for most of the service, he wisely spoke without the mask for his sermon.



We very much appreciate Barry Bamford's donating the use of his personal equipment to record and televise the indoor service as he has been doing for the outdoor Masses on the patio. And we are most grateful for his operation of the equipment. We hope to acquire similar equipment in the future for St. Peter's.



During coffee hour following Mass, we helped Fr. Paul celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination. Debbie Stanford baked one of Fr. Paul's favorite cakes – chocolate. We are blessed to have Fr. Paul in St. Peter's family.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. PAUL!

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Sermon & Church School
4:30 p.m. Online Lessons & Prayers with Spiritual Communion
Thursday 7:00-8:00 p.m. Online Scripture Class
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. Online Morning prayer
04:30 p.m. Online Evening Prayer

Confessions by appointment.

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Vestry

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Treasurer (Non-vestry): Cary Binkley Clerk (Non-vestry): Eugenia Larson

WELCOME: We welcome single people as well as families and children to Saint Peter's. Nursery is provided for babies through age two. Church School instruction is provided for age three through twelve. Teens are welcome to help out as volunteers in the Nursery or in the Sunday School. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the narthex or contact the Church School Superintendent, Eliza Kirkpatrick at elizakirkpatrick@gmail.com.

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<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>