



THE MESSENGER

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH, OAKLAND, CA

September, 2020

The Rev. Michael Mautner, Rector

St. Peter's Calendar

St. Peter's continues with outdoor and online services under government restrictions until further notice. Please see "regular Weekly Services" on last page.

Getting Through the Pandemic, Heat Wave, and Wildfires

We asked parishioners what their daily activities have been during this difficult time.



Virginia Thompson has been doing a lot of gardening.

Bud Warder has been making movies. He finished his first feature film "The Adventures of Honey Bunch" and is well into production of his second film.

Chris Sunderland has been taking advantage of the time by writing and reading (including the daily Epistle and Gospel) and promoting

her apocalyptical novel *Angel Mountain*. She has also been packing evacuation "go" bags.

Eliza Kirkpatrick reports that Richard has been busy gardening, researching his genealogy and updating his law book. I have been busy teaching my preschool granddaughter, Isabelle, so that her mother can help her 6 and 7 year old brothers with their online learning. The highlight of the summer was a camping in the redwoods at Samuel P. Taylor State Park.



Nancy Gan has been sewing face masks for hospital workers. She began this in reponses to a request for the masks from the East Bay Heritage Quilters guild, which she joined years ago. Nancy has made over 250 toward her goal of 300 masks and she generously left over 20 in the St. Peter's narthex.

Besides the Kirkpatricks, some other parishioners have been camping, traveling outside the area and even the state, and "heading for the coast" to escape the heat and smoke.

Some parishioners have been participating in the online Daily Offices as well the Sunday services.

And, of course, some of our parishioners have continued working in their regular jobs. As one of them said, life goes on, but with a mask!Ω

Regular Weekly Services

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Low Mass outdoor in the patio
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
4:30 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.

The Messenger may be viewed online at the St. Peter's web site:
<http://www.saintpetersoakland.com/>