



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Couples Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre. Register for the Men's & Women's Silent Retreat in the courtyard today! (see page 12)

Welcome!

To our newest registered parishioners!
May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

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| Carlos Hernandez | Shirley Sirp |
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| John Lopez | |
| Jennifer Lopez | |
| Julia Lopez | |

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. If you are not yet registered or need to update your information, please visit www.padreserra.org/join or email mary@padreserra.org

Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

Mass Times
Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours
Sunday - Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 - 9:00 pm

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Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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The University Series



An adult education series in Lent
7:30 - 9:30 pm, Serra Center

\$8/person, available at the door, includes a guest.

- **Deep dive into Matthew** - Fr. Patrick Mullen, 4 Part Series. Monday, March 2, 9, 23, 30
- **Rekindling the Flame** - Sr. Carol Quinlivan, Tuesday, March 3
- **Where is the Pope taking the Church-now?** - John Allen, Tuesday, March 17
- **Good Grief: Telling A Thousand Stories** - Dr. Ross Porter, Tuesday, March 31

Find "Fr. Patrick's Picks" and more information at www.padreserra.org/news/university-series Catalogs in the church lobby and parish office or visit ventura.theuniversityseries.org/classes



CROP Walk

Sunday, March 8
12:30 pm check in
1:15 pm walk



We walk because they walk!

Hungry people in developing countries can walk up to 6 miles a day to get food and water for their families. With neighboring faith communities, we will raise funds and awareness, and help end hunger locally and around the world.

To learn more, register, volunteer, and sponsor Fr. Patrick and our Youth Ministry, visit www.padreserra.org/news/crop-walk

Carrie Perry (805) 443-5266,
jeff.perry5@verizon.net



Stations of the Cross Family Craft

Sunday, March 15
After 11:00 am Mass
Serra Center

Come and join us in making a meaningful Lent project with your whole family!

This project will entail painting and decoupageing peg people. Once completed, this set has the characters you need to act out the Passion of Jesus, including everyone you need for the 14 Stations of the Cross. Set this up in your home to remind everyone of Jesus' sacrifice for us and his triumphant resurrection.

Donation: \$10 per family.

RSVP is required to hold your kit, contact christine@padreserra.org or visit www.padreserra.org/news/stations-craft



KAIROS

High School Senior Retreat

CIRCLE V RANCH CAMP 2550 HIGHWAY 154
(ACROSS FROM CACHUMA LAKE) SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

Thursday, March 26 to Sunday, March 29

Price per person: \$215

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Register today at www.padreserra.org/news/kairos

Contact Brett Becker
brett@padreserra.org



GATHERING

Mercy, O God

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather #480

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51: Lord, Be Merciful

Dominic MacAller



Lord, be mer - ci - ful, be
mer - ci - ful, for we have sinned.

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| <p>1. Have mercy on me in your kindness.
In your compassion, blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.</p> <p>2. My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.</p> | <p>3. Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.</p> <p>4. A pure heart create for me, God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away, away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.</p> |
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

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DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS

Go In Peace

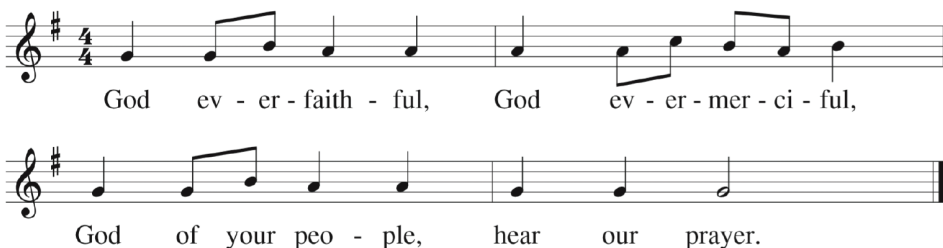
Dominic MacAller

Go in peace to hear the word of God.
Go in peace to meet the risen Lord,
the One who speaks to us in the Gospel.
Go in peace, go in peace.

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344



God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,
God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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Reading 1
Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Reading 2
Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Reading
Matthew 4:1-11

One
does not
live on
bread alone,
but on
every word
that comes
from the mouth
of God.

Matthew 4:4b

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Return to God

Marty Haugen, Gather #478

**EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

"Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Blessed is he, blessed is he
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di
 mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -
 do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world
 miserere nobis / have mercy on us
 dona nobis pacem / grant us peace*

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Bread for the world: a world of hun - ger.
 Wine for all peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat
 be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.



Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life
 broken to reach and heal the wounds
 of human pain.

Where we divide your people,
 you are waiting there
 on bended knee to wash our feet
 with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ,
 you are the wine of peace,
 poured into hearts once broken
 and where dryness sleeps.
 Where we are tired and weary,
 you are waiting there
 to be the way which beckons us
 beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you called us to your feast,
 at which the rich and pow'rful
 have become the least.
 Where we survive on others
 in our human greed,
 you walk among us
 begging for your ev'ry need.

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SENDING FORTH**Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
 In the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 When I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness
 Blessed be Your name

REFRAIN:

Ev -'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
 When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,
 "Bless-ed be the name of _ the Lord, _ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the
 name of _ the _ Lord, _ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." _

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's all as it should be
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...

BRIDGE:

You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to
 say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name." _ You name." _

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
 Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.**

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Lent: The 40-Day Diet

Dear Faith Family,

We are now 4 days into our change in eating habits. Chocolate companies are officially prepared for a decrease in sales in their most beloved products and fast food chains are now offering fish sandwiches at a discounted rate. Yes friends, it is indeed the first Sunday of Lent and our Lenten promises are now in full swing. I know like many of you, this is a go to Lenten sacrifice for me. There is something about 40 days of healthy eating that seems to be a wonderful benefit. While it is good to do this, every year I do ask myself, “why?”

Yes, it is proper to give up certain foods during this season and while the healthy result of this fast is indeed a good thing, sometimes we forget the reason why we give up the “good stuff” during Lent. It is in preparation for the glory of the Resurrection and also an opportunity to understand that all good things come from God.

In my mind, giving up certain foods or material pleasures aren’t a declaration that you are cleansing yourself from them, but rather, it is removing a thing from your life to replace with God, with the intent of creating more time and appreciation for our Creator. Hopefully at the end of our 40 days, we recognize that God is so great to allow humans the ability to provide and create these goods, allowing God’s imprint to be evident in all that we are surrounded by.

I know that it’s been said a million times, but the Lenten season is truly an opportunity to be with God further. And while giving up things can be very healthy, both spiritually and physically, we must remind ourselves to add an element to these 40 days that give us more intentional opportunity to be with God. Whether that is an increase in dedicated prayer at home, in the car, at the workplace or even an attempt to go to daily Mass, we must remember that this is not the season of taking away, but rather, a season of fasting, giving and prayer.

When we offer up the things we love to God, he cannot help but to smile. Our gifts of the world may seem so small compared to God, but I know our Father looks down on us with pride when we offer up these things to him.

So, good luck this Lenten season! I can’t wait to be celebrating the Resurrection with all of you while holding a Twix bar and a Double Double.

God bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Sign-up Time!

- **Silent Retreats** In the courtyard today (see page 12)
- **Fairways to Heaven** In the courtyard today (see page 12)
- **CROP Walk** (see page 2)
- **Stations of the Cross Family Craft** (see page 2)
- **The University Series** Tickets available at the door (see page 2)
- **Kairos** (see page 2)

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool (age 3 through kindergarten) during Sunday Mass time. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ March 2, 4

Grades 1 to 5. This week the children will learn about the transfiguration. tere@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen ~ March 4

Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week we will learn about Jesus' transfiguration. tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Year 2 ~ February 28 - March 1

Teens are away on retreat this weekend; please keep them in your prayers. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

4:12 ~ March 4

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. San Juan Capistrano room at 7:00 pm.

Kairos ~ March 26 - March 29 (see page 2)

Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org

Peer Leaders ~ March 3, 10, 17, 31

A vital aspect of all our ministry to youth. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. Dates are subject to change, ask Brett to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/news/peer-leaders

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study ~ March 5

Bring your Bibles! And let us as a group share and experience the gospel.

Adults

Toastmasters ~ March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Want to become a confident communicator, speak in public, and develop leadership skills? We provide a supportive and positive learning experience resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. Visitors are always welcome with no obligation to join. Come see what all the "talk" is about! Contact Virginia Norris (805) 443-5186, theunbreakableteacup@yahoo.com

Meditative Movement ~ March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Women and men, any age, can join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement using Tai Chi. 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Santa Barbara room. \$5/class.

Healing From Divorce ~ March 3, 17

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or they are through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The first step is to contact: Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org

Senior Exercise ~ March 4, 11, 18, 25

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405-9901.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ March 4, 11, 18, 25

Join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, church. Stay after on March 4 for food and fellowship. March 25 is our parish reconciliation service, so we will pray 6:15 - 7:00 in San Juan Bautista room. Madel_omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group ~ March 5, 19

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bbright41@verizon.net

Military Family Ministry

Invites active and reserve military members and families to connect for fellowship, support, and engagement in our parish family for as short or as long as you're here. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Dave or Victor militaryministry@padreserra.org

Recycle for Sight Collection

Donate usable eyeglasses and help a child read and learn. Bring your used glasses to the collection box in the parish office. Questions: Dyane (805) 437-6602.

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Matthew 4:1-11 ~ Temptation - What would Jesus do?

The story of Jesus' temptation is always the gospel reading for the first Sunday of Lent. The three temptations attack the three human faculties with which one is commanded to love God: heart, soul, and strength. The rabbis interpreted the heart as the human appetite toward good or evil, the soul as life, and might as one's wealth. When you pause to be alone with God, what distracts and prevents you from dwelling in that? Busyness? The demands of life? TV or the internet? What helps you resist these temptations? How can you make Lent a grace-filled time of discernment and discipline?

Becoming Catholic

Rite of Election

Our parish is blessed to have 16 catechumens: those adults, teens and school-age children who are seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church. Today they, along with the other catechumens in the region, will be presented to Bishop Barron for the Rite of Election. During this important rite, the bishop will officially declare that they have been chosen by the Church to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 11. They now enter into their final phase of preparation for initiation. As they prepare for baptism, we prepare to renew our own baptism at Easter. For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Other Notes

Ministries A to Z

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growing in faith. Check out our Ministries A - Z webpage for a list of seasonal, monthly, weekly, and daily ministries! Visit www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-to-z

You Count! Be Counted

Please help us keep your records up to date. If you have moved, dropped your landline, added a cell phone or email, or have adult children who have moved out, please keep us updated. If you live alone, provide us with an emergency contact. Complete or update your parish registration form at www.padreserra.org/join or contact Mary (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Safeguard the Children

Chat Rooms

Online chat rooms are great places for people to connect over shared interests and ideas. But they're also a great place for predators to lay the groundwork. Talk to your child about online safety rules, such as never agreeing to meet in person and never providing personal and identifying information. Review chats frequently to ensure that your child is engaging in safe conversations. For more tips on chat room safety, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Exposing the Dangers of Internet Chat Rooms" at latholics.org/did-you-know

Prayer Life

Lenten Adoration

On the six Fridays of Lent, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the chapel from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up online at www.padreserra.org/news/adoration
First Friday Adoration from 3:00 - 7:00 will resume on May 1.

Pray for Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, Shirley Brown, Jacob Cano, Felicia Cole, Caydren Jace Colobong, Kevin Curren, Baby Wyatt Davis, Cathy Dominguez, Delia Fernandez, Debbie Greiman, Patricia Hurd, Therese Kaiser, Michael Lee, Kristen Mara, Adele Marietta, Nicholas Marietta, Carmen Marquez, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark Medina, Dianne Mikovits, Rose Marie Miller, Beverly Morgan, Linda Packham, John Padour, Margaret Pappin, David Proett, Molly Ridges, Victor Rodriguez, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Luz Villarama, Dave Will, Louis Wolters and Chris Wood. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:

Jim Bandler, RIP
Barbara Conners, RIP
Dean Coyle, RIP
Anthony Ferraro, RIP
Carolyn Fischer, RIP
Beloved mother of Chris Yered
Angelina Hernandez, RIP
Robert Hopple, RIP
Bob Jones, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45 am, Church
Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Church
Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room
First Friday Adoration: 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Chapel
Prayer Chain: prayers anytime
Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

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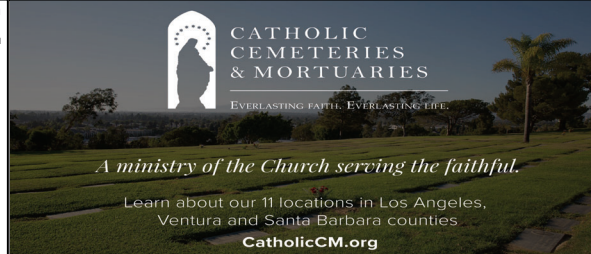
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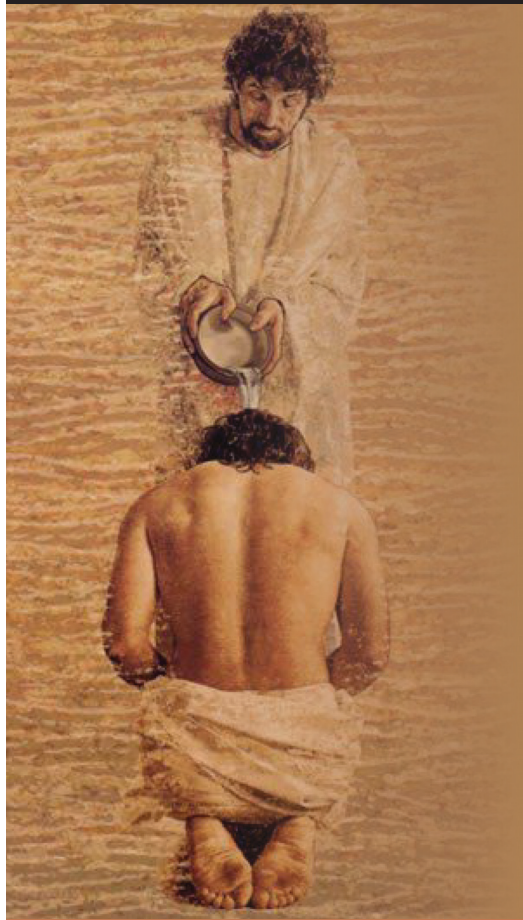
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