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*Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

OCTOBER 18, 2020 · TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass on the Grass

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 5:00 pm



# ESPAÑOL

## Serra Seniors

Eat Your Way to Your Best Self  
with Jay Ziebert

October 21, 10:00 am  
via Zoom

*What we put into our bodies can dramatically affect what we get sick from and how long and vital our lives can be. If you are ready to feel better now, there are things you can start doing today!*

RSVP at [www.padreserra.org/news/seniors](http://www.padreserra.org/news/seniors)  
Contact: Jan Pirkel [janpirkl@yahoo.com](mailto:janpirkl@yahoo.com)  
or Teresa Runyon [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



## Dive in the Psalms

Wednesdays  
9:30 - 10:30 am  
via Zoom

*Beginning levels are welcome to learn and practice Spanish.*

*Each session will include a proclamation of the weekly Psalm in English and Spanish, a discernment of its meaning, and learning more vocabulary by focusing on key Spanish words in the Psalm.*

To register/questions:

Patricia Guzman,  
[patty.g.q14@gmail.com](mailto:patty.g.q14@gmail.com)

Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/spanish](http://www.padreserra.org/news/spanish)



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES PRESENTS

## HOPE NEVER FAILS

Junior High Youth Day  
11/14/20 12-2pm live Zoom



**SPEAKER MIKE PATIN PLUS  
GAMES, MUSIC & WORSHIP**

All are welcome!  
To register contact  
Tere Delgado [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Christmas Poinsettias



Available for your home and gift-giving!  
Preorder online by November 15  
[www.padreserra.org/news/life-centers](http://www.padreserra.org/news/life-centers)

*Your generous support benefits the life-saving work of Life Centers for women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.*

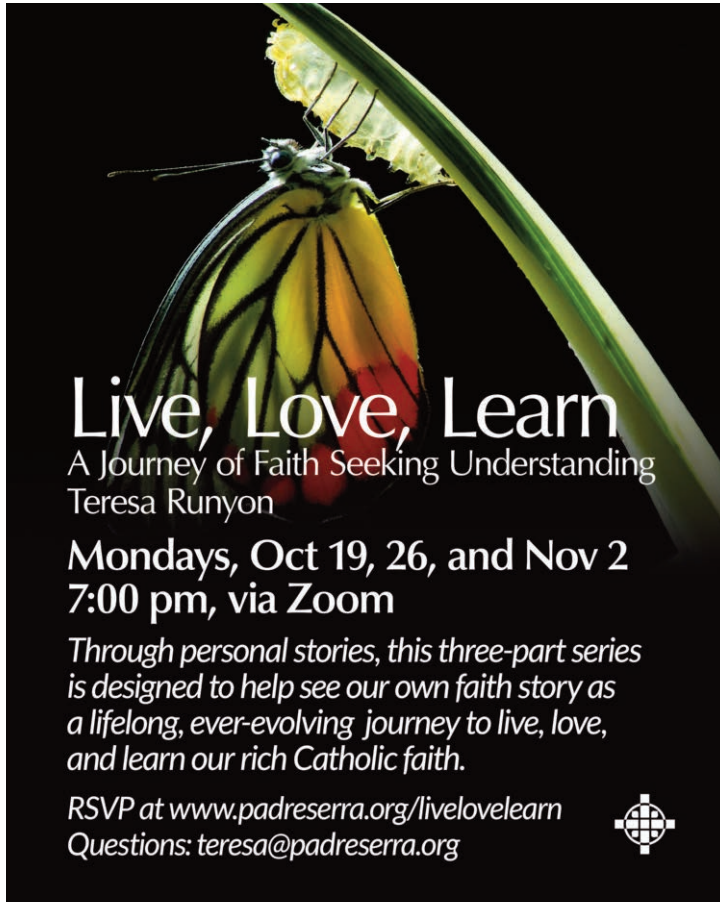
- Full carton of six for \$60
- Half carton of 3 for \$30
- There are no sales of individual plants due to Covid logistics.

Curbside pick-up in west parking lot:

Saturday December 5  
12:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday December 6  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 5:00 - 6:00 pm






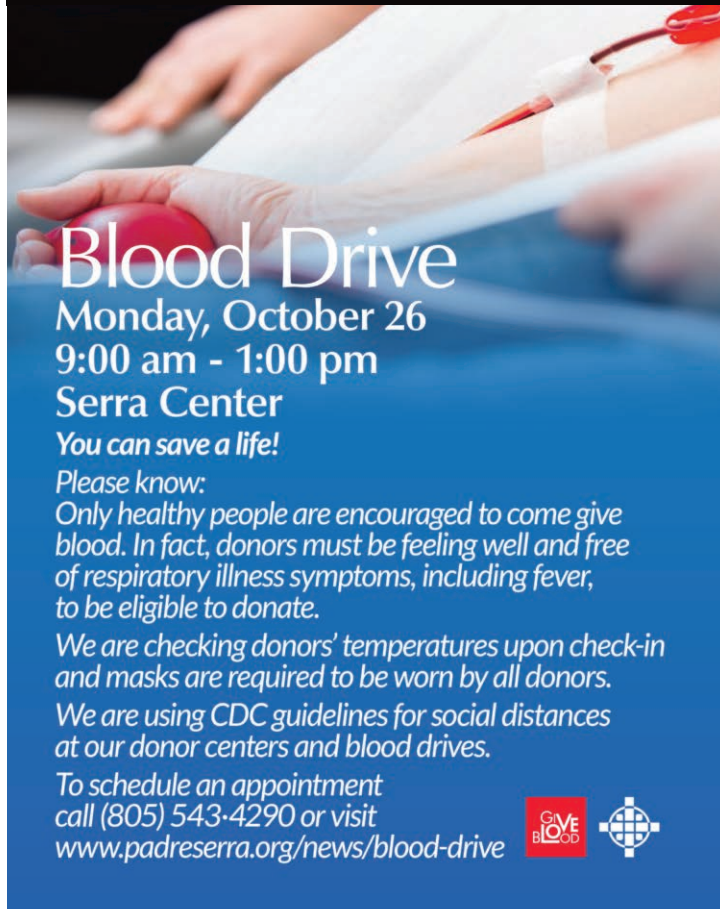
# Live, Love, Learn

A Journey of Faith Seeking Understanding  
Teresa Runyon

**Mondays, Oct 19, 26, and Nov 2**  
**7:00 pm, via Zoom**

*Through personal stories, this three-part series is designed to help see our own faith story as a lifelong, ever-evolving journey to live, love, and learn our rich Catholic faith.*

RSVP at [www.padreserra.org/livelovelearn](http://www.padreserra.org/livelovelearn)  
Questions: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org) 



# Blood Drive



**Monday, October 26**  
**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Serra Center**

**You can save a life!**

*Please know:  
Only healthy people are encouraged to come give blood. In fact, donors must be feeling well and free of respiratory illness symptoms, including fever, to be eligible to donate.*

*We are checking donors' temperatures upon check-in and masks are required to be worn by all donors.*

*We are using CDC guidelines for social distances at our donor centers and blood drives.*

To schedule an appointment  
call (805) 543-4290 or visit  
[www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive](http://www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive)  

# Bundle Sunday

October 25

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**When dropping off, please wear a mask, covering mouth and nose.**

*The donation truck will be in our parking lot to collect your gently used items: clothes, shoes, kitchen items, DVD/CD, luggage, sports gear, books, and toys. \*No electronics please\**

*Please come early, the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.*

*For free pickup of large donations like furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call SVdP at (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571.*

Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/svdp](http://www.padreserra.org/news/svdp) 




# ADOPT

A • FAMILY

*for the holidays*

*This program meets a critical need in assisting our community's families who have a greater than usual financial hardship due to the pandemic.*

*With the holidays fast approaching, we are looking for families who have been blessed this year and want to give back in gratitude by purchasing Christmas gifts for the family members they adopt.*

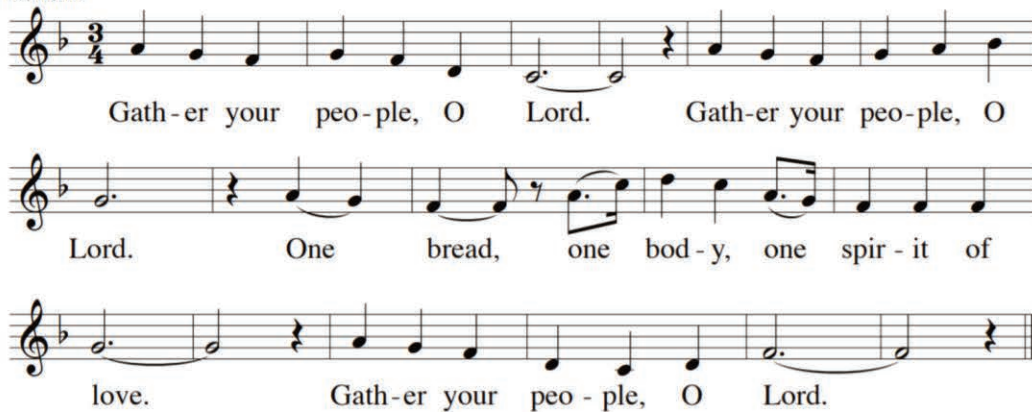
*Your support will bring joy to your family and the family you adopt during this holiday season.*

Questions or to participate:  
Annette Prosser (805) 558-7134  
[annetteprosser@gmail.com](mailto:annetteprosser@gmail.com)  

**GATHERING****Gather Your People**

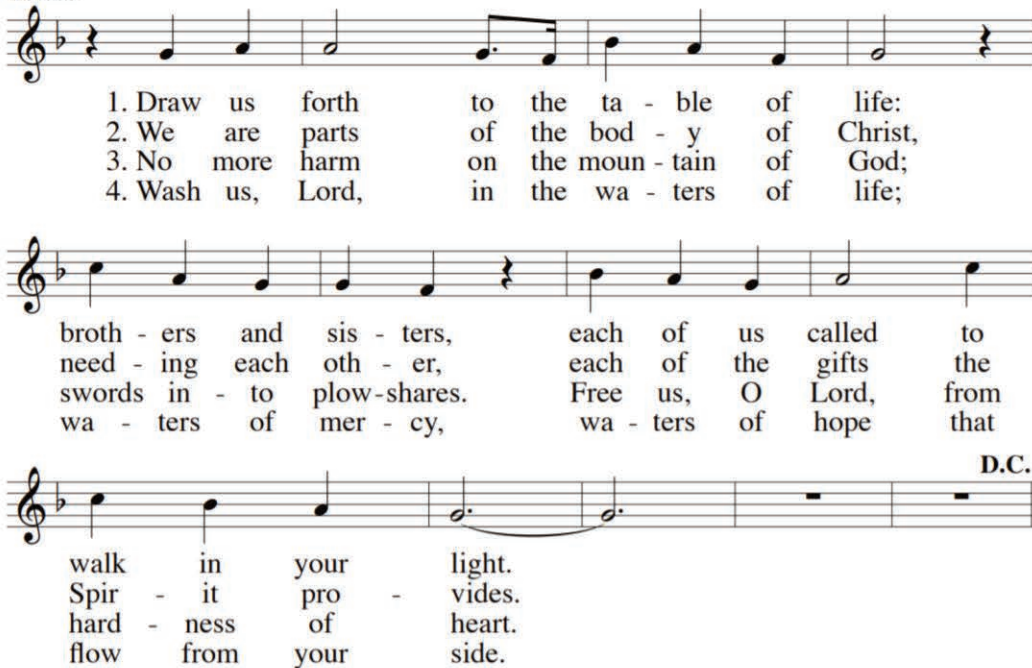
Bob Hurd

## Refrain



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O  
 Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one spir-it of  
 love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

## Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life;  
 2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,  
 3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;  
 4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;

broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to  
 need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the  
 swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from  
 wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that

walk in your light.  
 Spir-it pro-vides.  
 hard-ness of heart.  
 flow from your side.

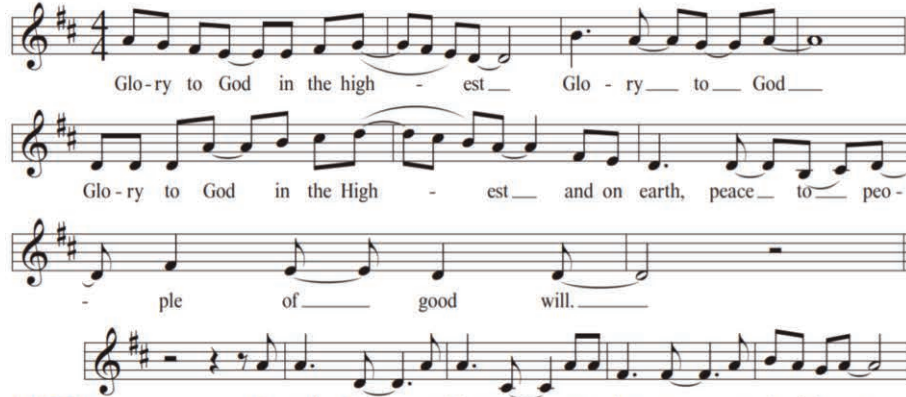
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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:



Glo-ry to God in the high - est - Glo - ry to God -  
 Glo - ry to God in the High - est - and on earth, peace - to - peo -  
 - ple of good will.

VERSE 1:



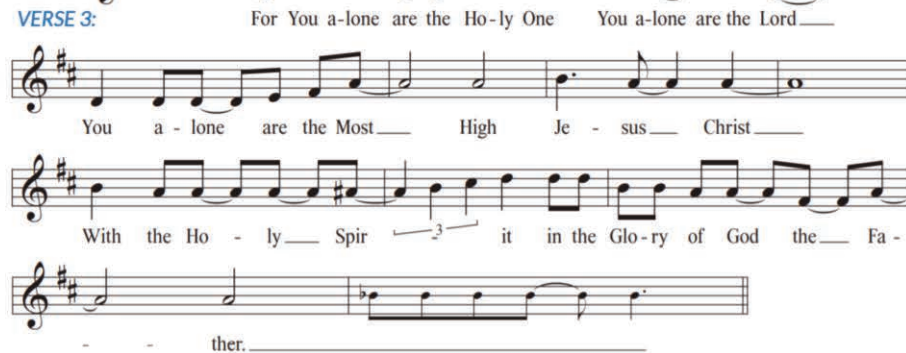
We praise You, we bless you we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy you,  
 we give you thanks for Your great glo - ry -  
 Lord God hea - ven - ly King O God al - migh - ty Fa -  
 - ther Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly be - got - ten Son -  
 Lord - God Lamb of God Son of the Fa - ther

VERSE 2:



You take aw-ay the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.  
 You take a-way the sins of the world re - ceive our prayer  
 You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -  
 - ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3:



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord -  
 You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ -  
 With the Ho - ly Spir it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -  
 - ther.

**Reading 1**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**Reading 2**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

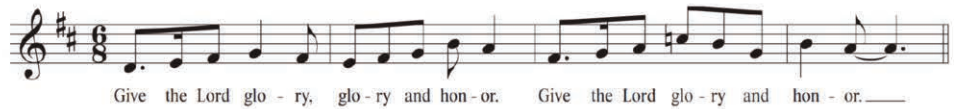
**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 22:15-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

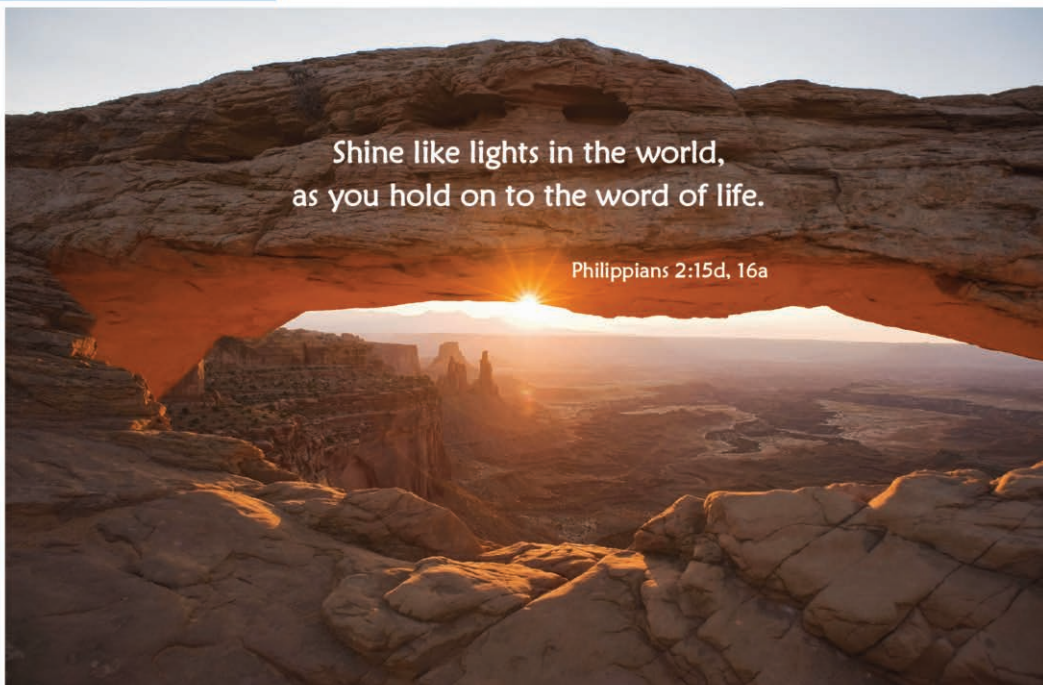
Psalm 96: Give the Lord Glory and Honor

Dominic MacAller



1. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
2. For great is the Lord and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the Lord made the heavens.
3. Give the Lord, you families of nations, give the Lord glory and praise.  
Give the Lord glory due his name! Bring gifts and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth;  
Say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano &amp; Tom Tomaszek

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## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,*  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again  
 from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the  
 living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

### INTERCESSION RESPONSE

In Memory We Hold You

Bob Hurd



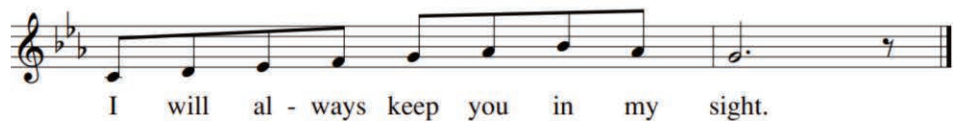
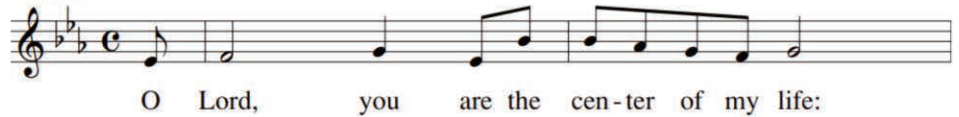
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### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood

Refrain



Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, who
3. And so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; 7



say to the Lord, "You are my God. My  
 e - ven at night di - rects my heart. I  
 e - ven in safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For



hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone; my  
 keep the Lord ev - er in my sight; since  
 you will not leave my soul a - mong the dead, nor



hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone."  
 he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
 let your be - lov - ed know de - cay.

D.C.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

"Misa del Pueblo Immigrante"

Bob Hurd

Santo/Holy

(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,  
 (English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth \_\_\_ are \_\_\_  
 God of pow'r and might. \_\_\_  
 full \_\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Ben - dí - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -  
 ¶ Bless'd is he who comes \_\_\_ in the name \_\_\_ of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation B**

A - nun - cia - mos tu \_\_\_ muer - te, pro - cla -  
 ¶ Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death; ¶  
 ma - mos tu \_\_\_ re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -  
 ris - ing you re - stored our \_\_\_ life. Lord \_\_\_ Je - sus,  
 1 Final  
 sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús! sús!  
 come, come in glo - ry. ry.

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**Amen**

A - mén, a - mén. A - mén,  
 1 Final  
 a - mén. mén.

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## Spiritual Communion

I wish, my Lord,  
to receive you  
with purity, humility,  
and devotion  
with which your  
most holy Mother  
received you,  
with the spirit  
and the fervor  
of the saints.  
Amen.

*Suggested by Archbishop Gomez*



### Lamb of God (Mass of the Angels and Saints)

Steven Janco

*Cantor, then all:* Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*

*Cantor:* Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

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### COMMUNION SONG

#### Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Where your treas-ure is, there your heart shall be. All that  
you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the  
things that last; come and learn from me. Where your  
treas-ure is, your heart shall be. *Fourth time to Vs. 4* *To verses 1-3* *Last time* be. be.

Verses 1-3

1. What do you gain from all your wor-ry,  
2. Look at the ra-vens high a-bove you.  
3. Be-hold the lil-ies in their splen-dor.

What you should eat or what to wear?  
They do not work their whole life through,  
In grace and beau-ty are they dressed,

There is no peace in stress or hur-ry. Do you not  
And yet God feeds them and pro-TECTS them. So how much  
And yet so soon their bloom is fad-ed. So how much

D.C.  
know that you are held with-in God's care?  
more will God pro-TECT and care for you?  
more will those who look to God be blessed?

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Go in peace to  
*Love & Serve*  
 the Lord

**SENDING FORTH**

Our God

Jonas Myran, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves &amp; Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine	Into the darkness You shine
Opened the eyes of the blind	Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You	There's no one like You
None like You	None like You

**REFRAIN:**

Our God is great - er, our God is strong - er;  
 God, You are high - er than an - y oth - er. Our God is heal - er,  
 awe-some in pow - er, our God, our God.

Into the darkness You shine  
 Out of the ashes we rise  
 There's no one like You  
 None like You

Our God is greater...

**BRIDGE:**

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,  
 and if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,  
 and if our God is with us then what could stand against?  
 What could stand against?

Our God is greater...

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## Children of God

Dear friends on the journey,

As individuals we have many identities and titles. I am a wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, daughter, sister, aunt, friend, neighbor, co-worker, and a pastoral minister. I am a woman, a Gen X, Catholic, citizen of the United States, resident of Ventura County, and according to 23 and Me, I am 57% British/Irish and 27% French/German.

In Jesus' time, there were men and women who were Jewish, living under the Roman government as residents of Galilee, Judea, and surrounding regions. Also living among the Jews were Romans, Samaritans, and Gentiles. Like us they were spouses, parents, children, and siblings who had jobs and responsibilities in the empire.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees are determined to undermine Jesus by asking if the Jews should pay taxes to Caesar. While they are opposed to paying the tax, the Pharisees quickly produced a coin upon Jesus' request which seems to imply their use and acceptance of its benefits. Sidestepping a direct answer about lawfulness issue, Jesus instead directs them to "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." He's saying if you're going to use Caesar's coin, then repay him, but more importantly give to God what belongs to God.

Sometimes this gospel story has been used to argue for the separation of religion and politics. But Jesus is saying it's not that simple. There's a danger in compartmentalizing our lives, religion from politics and the spiritual from the worldly, because, like Caesar's imprinted image on the coin, God's image is imprinted on our hearts. At the core of our being is our creator God. We belong to God and his imprint should inform and influence every part of us, everything that makes us who we are. Before our secondary identities, we are children of God. Before we are spouses, parents, friends, co-workers, citizens, residents, liberal or conservative, we are children of God and as such, we are whole persons called to give back to God by living the gospel values, values that influence how we live, work, play, vote, make decisions, and interact with others and the world around us.



2020 has been quite the year with so much sickness, loss, devastation, change, and division. As we approach the election, the end of this weird year and the unknown of 2021, let us remember our core identity as children of God and may this identity see the core identity of the other in front of us, especially those with opposite opinions, distant citizenships, different skin color and language, and diverse backgrounds.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Faith Life Minister



## Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm [Mass on the Grass](#)
- Sunday, 11:00 am [Online Mass](#)
- **Sunday, 9:00 am Mass (on the Grass) is back!**
- Sunday, 5:00 pm [Mass on the Grass](#)
- Reconciliation (Confession)  
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment:  
[Barbara Morgan](#) (805) 482-6417 x324

Please wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of social distancing. You may bring your lawn chair or use one provided. We are looking forward to seeing you online and in the backyard!

## Sign-up Time!

### Angel Tags

Help a child or adult have a special Christmas morning! This year, instead of the giving trees, we will be using SignUpGenius, where you will reserve your virtual “tag,” find new instructions for wrapping (gift bags only), and new delivery dates. Donations are accepted until December 12. Sign up at [www.padreserra.org/news/angel-tags](http://www.padreserra.org/news/angel-tags)

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel ~ Hosts Needed

Our parish goal is to keep our chapel open for private prayer during the weekday hours. Hosts are required in one-hour shifts to ensure that the safety procedures are followed, i.e., 2 prayers max, masks, sanitization of chairs after use. If you can give one hour per week, contact: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Thank you.

### Hope Never Fails ~ November 14

Junior High Youth Day. An inspiring youth day with speaker Mike Patin, music, prayer, and games for 6th, 7th & 8th graders throughout the Archdiocese. Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

**Raffle Basket for October** We are having a raffle this month! All children registered in Spark! will have a chance to win a special Halloween basket. We have 4 baskets to give away. Each grade level will have its own drawing. So we will have 4 winners. The drawing for the baskets will happen on Friday, October 23. The winners will be notified by email.



**Little Church** Age 3 through kindergarten. Little Church has begun sessions with distance learning. Ms. Soraya is sharing beautiful videos for the kids to follow along. It not too late to register, spaces are still available. Contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

**Spark!** Grades 1 to 5. Resource packet will be available for pick up on the weekend of October 24 - 25 at the East parking lot. [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

**Three: Sixteen** All Middle School kids are invited to participate in a virtual retreat on November 14 “Hope Never Fails” with guest speaker Mike Patin. There will be games, music, and eorship! The best part is it’s free! Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more details.

**Online Mass Activities** To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 14)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!* [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship via Zoom. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

### Confirmation Y1 & Y2

First Service opportunity of the year, Bundle Sunday donation October 25. Please check your emails for more information. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Gospel Hangout Every Week

A weekly one-hour get together to read and discuss the previous Sunday’s gospel. We share our thoughts and experiences as inspired by scripture, but equally important, we share friendship and laughter. Grab your favorite beverage and join us Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings. [www.padreserra.org/news/gospel-hangout](http://www.padreserra.org/news/gospel-hangout)

### Women’s Ministry ~ October 19

*Seeds of Faith*, our women’s faith sharing group, will continue discussing the pastoral letter “Open Wide Our Hearts.” 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com)

### Healing from Divorce ~ October 20

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com)

### Social Spanish Group ~ October 21, 28

Our Social Spanish group begins again to share faith in a fun gathering. Each session will include a weekly Psalm proclamation in English and Spanish, a discernment of its meaning, and learning more vocabulary by focusing on key Spanish words in the Psalm. Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am, via Zoom. Contact: Patricia Quezada (805) 827-5903, [patty.g.q14@gmail.com](mailto:patty.g.q14@gmail.com)

## Adults

### **Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 21**

All seniors are invited to *Eat Your Way to Your Best Self* with Jay Ziebert. What we put into our bodies can dramatically affect illness and our longevity and vitality. If you are ready to feel better now, without gimmicks or potions, learn about the science, real food, and your willingness to put effort toward a better life for you and your loved ones at 10:00 am via zoom. [Register here:](#)

### **Knitting Ministry ~ October 22, 28**

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 am Serra Center patio. Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com)

### **Writers Group ~ October 23, 30**

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, via Zoom and in the courtyard. Masks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing are required to attend. Linda [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net)

### **Caregivers Support Group ~ October 27**

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Contact Patricia [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com)

### **Men's Ministry ~ October 28**

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Second and last Wednesday, 7:00 pm online. Contact Dave [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)

## Giving

### **Life Centers of Ventura County**

Safer For All Baby Bottle Boomerang is going on now. Even during a pandemic, the work continues at Life Centers, serving women who are pregnant needing medical services, confused, surprised, angry, in troubled relationships, anxious and fearful. Help with information, pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasounds, vitamins, material goods, and referrals for services, all at no cost, given professionally with great compassion. Donate online [www.vclifecenters.com/events](http://www.vclifecenters.com/events) or by mail.

## Becoming Catholic

### **Join Us on Zoom!**

Catholic Inquiry, for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, continues on Zoom twice a month at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Save the Date

**Lord, Do You Really Mean 77 Times? with Fr. Jack Stoeger ~ November 10**

## Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

### **Matthew 22:15-21 ~ Authentic discipleship**

In today's gospel, Jesus refuses to be trapped into answering the question about paying taxes on the level that it is presented to him; instead, he raises the discussion to a higher level, teaching that in all cases, our responsibility to God is primary. What do you think he means by this teaching? How do you, or could, you live this?

## Prayer Life

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Casey Allen, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Baby Wyatt Davis, Claire Estes, Sharon Garcia, Tawfik Haddad, Stephanie Hooper, Mary Hopple, Sue Leahy, Connie Rigney, Mike Robles, Bill Rumble, Jackson Soyster, Linda Vesey and Tom Vesey. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### **Remember Our Dead**

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

Abe August, RIP

Beloved husband of Nell August

Beloved father of Michele Borchard

Berta Vasquez de Reyes, RIP

Celsita Rivera, RIP

Beloved aunt of Gabriel Rivera

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

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or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)

Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

## In the Community

### **Mary Health of the Sick ~ October 22**

A virtual gala and Covid appeal from the comfort of your own home. Special messages from Mike Scioscia as MC and Kerri Caviezel as the keynote speaker. All proceeds benefit the residents who receive high-quality healthcare in an atmosphere of compassion and dignity. 7:00 pm. [Details/Registration](#)

### **Halloween Food Drive ~ October 30**

Families can enjoy a Halloween Decorated Trunk Drive-Thru and Food Drive. 3:00 - 5:00 pm, St. Bonaventure High School. No admission fee but please bring canned and shelf-stable goods for Catholic Charities LA. Masks and face coverings are required for all participants. Alex Wilson [awilson@sbhsvta.org](mailto:awilson@sbhsvta.org)

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 96:1 says:

"Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth."

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*To live our Catholic faith is to live the gospel of life. To create a world where every person is loved, each person must spread kindness, mercy, and an authentic understanding of being part of the human family. Only then will abortion and other attacks on human life end.*

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