



### Women's Retreat

Walking with God During Difficult Times June 11 - 13, Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

Living through historical times like the Covid-19 pandemic brings out the best and worst of humanity. The stressful consequences and changes beyond our control have been considerable, and yet, we must continue to live and navigate this new normal. But where do we find God is in all of this? He is indeed beside us if only we can notice his presence. The weekend conferences, prayers, and liturgies will pave the way for us to understand better our part in this journey and how, by walking with God, we can see he was there all along.

Cost: \$250 (onsite) or \$150 (online). Register: materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme-2020-21

Contact: Eileen Richards richards.eileen@gmail.com



### Experience the wonder O Donate Blood

### **Blood Drive**

Sunday, June 13 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Serra Center

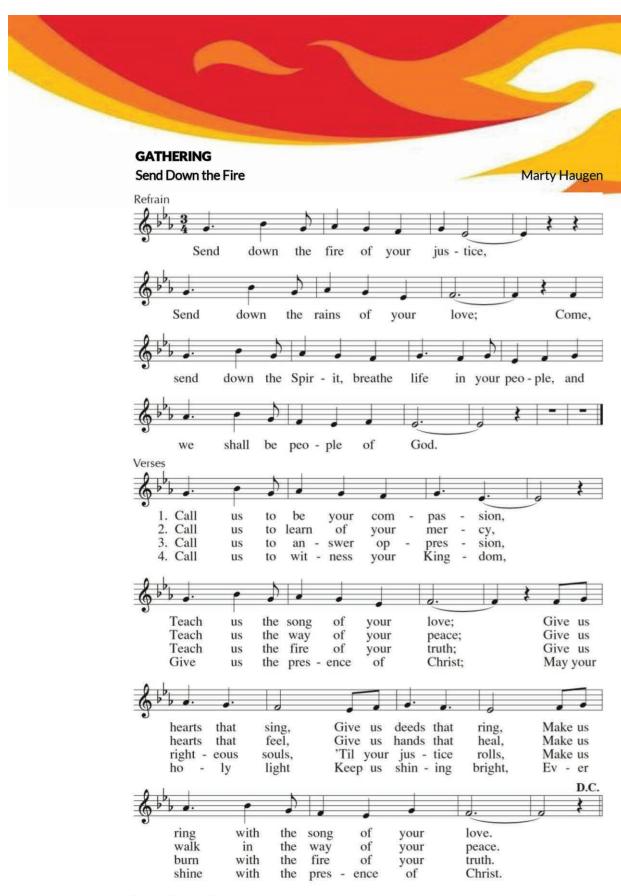
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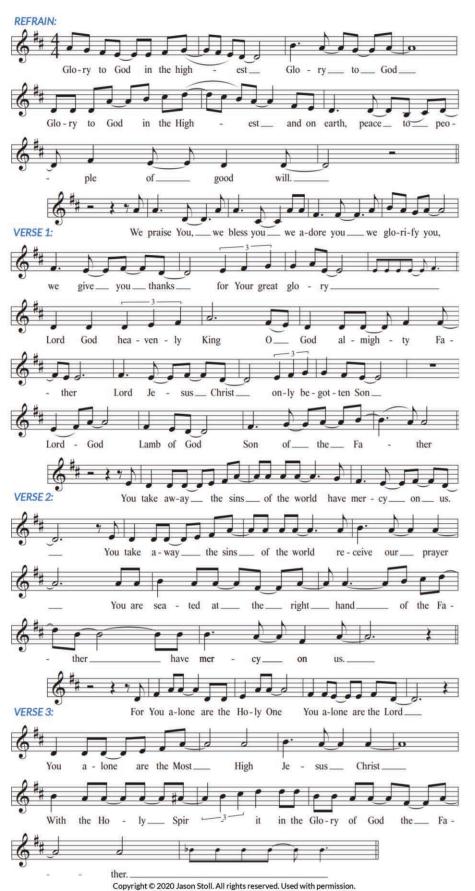
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### Reading 1

Acts 2:1-11

### Reading 2

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

### **Gospel Reading**

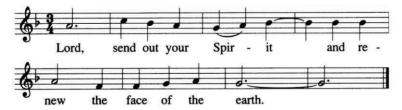
John 20:19-23

# HOLY SPIRIT FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Jeanne Cotter



I praise you, Lord God, with all my heart. You are glorious and majestic. Our Lord, by your wisdom, you made so many things; the whole earth is covered with your living creatures. You created all of them by your Spirit, and you give new life to the earth. Our Lord, we pray that your glory will last forever And that you will be pleased with what you have done.

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

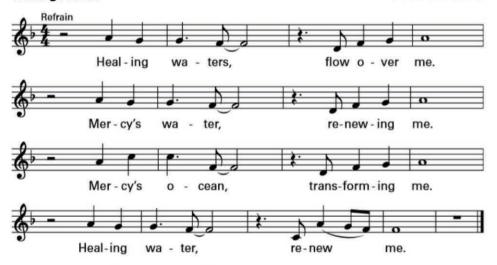
Paul Prochaska



### RITE OF SPRINKLING

**Healing Waters** 

**Trevor Thomson** 



- Renew my heart, O God, come change my hardened heart Come fill my hardened heart with mercy You are the water of life. You are the breath of heaven Come fill my hardened heart with mercy, Lord.
- Wash me in waters of love; cleanse me and purify me For only you can cleanse me, Lord Wash over me, O Lord. Refresh my thirsty soul For you alone can make me holy, Lord.

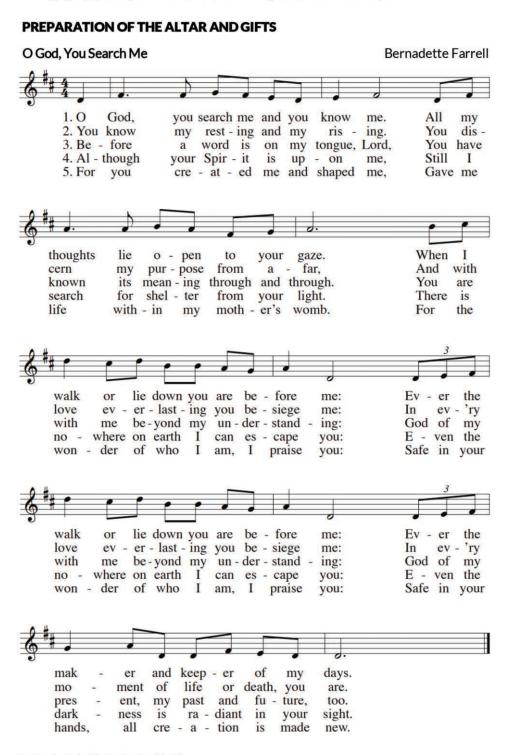


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### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

### Prayer of the Faithful O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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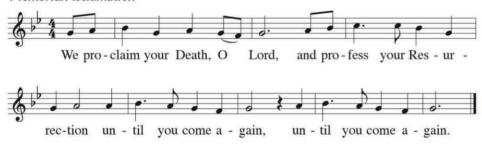
May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of
His name,
for our good and the good of
all His holy Church.

### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**



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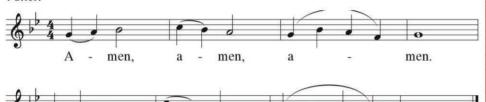
### **Memorial Acclamation**



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### **Amen**



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### Lamb of God







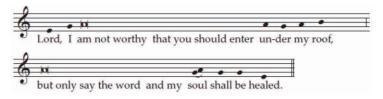
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### Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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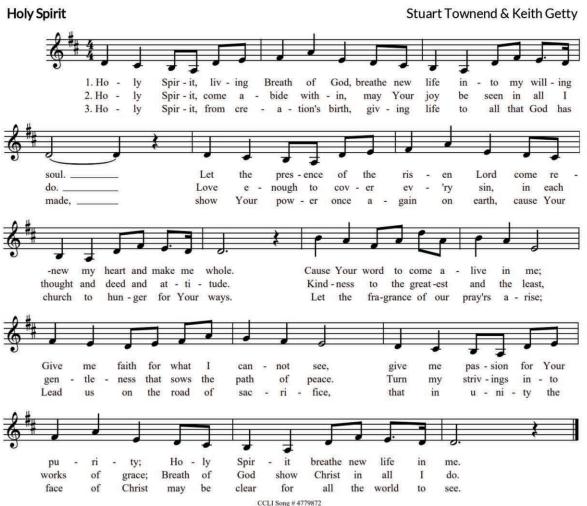
### **Spiritual Communion**

O God, you are my God, it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, in the land parched, lifeless and without water. I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life, my lips shall ever praise you. I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands, calling on your name. My soul shall be filled, as with choice food, with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you! I think of you upon my bed, I remember you through the watches of night. You indeed are my savior and, in the shadow of your wings, I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:2-9

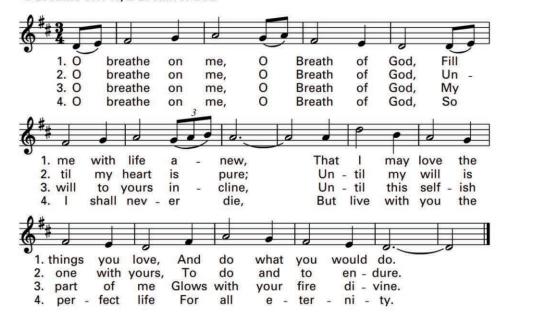


### **COMMUNION SONGS**

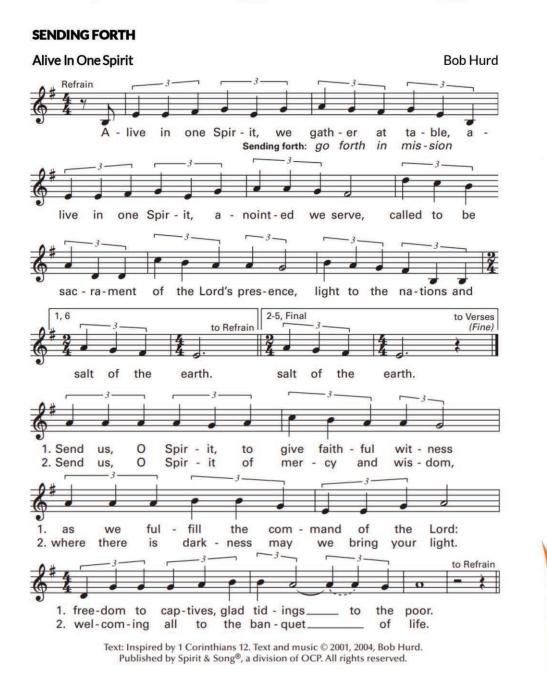


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### O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God



## Ceni, Sancte Spiritus



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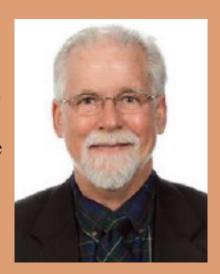
### We have not learned the new story ...

I spent the afternoon of Mother's Day with my mother. It was good to see her. During our conversation that afternoon, she told me that had this strong sense that she had to let go of the things that she could no longer do and be grateful and celebrate the things that she could. She told me how happy she was as a result. She shared this with Monsignor Paul Albee, her pastor, when he stopped by to visit her. Msgr. Albee told her that she had received a revelation from God and they celebrated.

I thought about this in relation to my own life. I have been struggling to let go as I prepare to retire from Aerospace in the next 6 months. That will mark the culmination of a 42-year career. I have been re-reading articles and books by Fr. Thomas Berry. One thing he wrote that stands out for me is, "... We are between stories. The old story is no longer effective. Yet we have not learned the new story."

We are not just observing salvation history as presented in the Gospels from the Incarnation, to Jesus' death and Resurrection, his Ascension, and now the coming of the Holy Spirit. Certainly these are all important to us and our faith journey but there is a meaning that reveals itself in our lives. We are celebrating transitions and key milestones in our lives as well. There are new births, marriages, graduations, new jobs. These and so many others are joyful events. There are more difficult transitions as well, the death of loved ones, the loss of relationships, the loss of a job. These are very difficult disorienting events.

We are beginning to emerge from the isolation of the Pandemic and just like all the other transitions in our lives we find that we are between stories. The old story is no longer effective. Yet we have not learned the new story. The challenge before us is to be grateful for what we have trusting that the Spirit will help us learn the new story as we continue through Pentecost and this new beginning in the days, weeks, and months ahead.



Deacon Bob Fargo

### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Faith Formation Registrations for the 21/22 program year will begin June 1, 2021.

### We are looking for Catechists to join The Faith Formation Ministry

If you are fully vaccinated and love sharing your faith with children, we need YOU! Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

### Little Church ~ May 22

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. To receive videos, please contact soraya@padreserra.org

### Spark!

Grades 1 to 5. Another wonderful Faith Formation year has concluded. We look forward to gathering in person next fall.

### Three:Sixteen

Middle School Ministry. Thank you for a great Faith Formation year; we survived Zoom! We hope to have some in-person summer activities. For more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org

### **Online Mass Activities**

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





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### **Proclamation of the Gospel**

Watch a children's video here.

### **Living Faith**

Please share with us how you are living out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org

### **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

### Confirmation Y2 ~ June 6

Confirmation sessions are now in-person gatherings. We will gather once again on June 6, 2:00 pm, in the backyard (behind Serra Center). Safety guidelines strictly enforced, Mask and social distancing. For more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org

### 4:12

Join Brett and Peer Leaders for fun and fellowship most Wednesday nights in the Serra Center's backyard. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Masks and social distancing are required. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on Instagram to keep updated.

### Adults

### Rosary for Racial Justice ~ May 25

Our newly formed Racial Justice Ministry invites you to pray the rosary to commemorate the one year anniversary of George Floyd's death at 6:00 pm in the parish worship garden. Covid conditions: face masks and physical distancing required.

### Caregivers Support Group ~ May 25

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com

### Illuman for Men ~ May 26

*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. 7:00 pm. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

### Bereavement Support Group ~ May 27

We offer loving, caring support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, courtyard. COVID requirements for participation: masks covering nose and mouth, sanitize hands, 6 feet distance, no socializing before or after. Contact: Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bbright41@verizon.net

### ChitChat ~ May 27

A virtual social hour to connect with others while we're apart. Come and connect with parishioners you haven't seen in a while or meet new friends. Bring your favorite beverage for an hour of friendly chitchat. Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, via Zoom. RSVP for the link.

### **Adults**

### Summer Bible Study ~ Begins June 15

Every Tuesday morning through August 31, we'll get together to read, study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Bring your Bible to the San Fernando room 8:45 - 9:45 am.

### **Mental Health Resources**

While May is Mental Health Awareness Month, we recognize the importance of attending to our mental health and wellness every day of our lives. Visit our page with resources for you or someone you love.

### Life Centers Mobile Unit ~ Prayers Needed

Life Centers of Ventura County is in the process of licensing a mobile unit to be operational by midsummer. This will allow them to reach more women and bring compassionate assistance to those most in need. They can then be present weekly outside local abortion clinics and campuses to offer women an immediate opportunity to know their options and get all the facts in their decision-making process. Life Centers is seeking volunteers to envelop the Mobile Unit with prayers from home. If you're interested in becoming a Prayer Warier for Life, contact Teresa teresa@padreserra.org

### **Faith Sharing Question**

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table
John 20:19-23 ~ The gift of the Holy Spirit

Today's gospel portrays the timeless events of Jesus' resurrection and the descent of the Spirit. Jesus breathes on the disciples, creating them anew, and proclaims the gift of the Holy Spirit. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples continue to spread new life and remedy the separation caused by sin as they forgive sins.

Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

### Giving

### Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

There are a dozen or so special collections every year, all for different groups and all needed. This one, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund, goes to 'emergency needs' for people who are already poor and are now faced with a crisis and have nowhere else to turn. For more information, please contact Pam Kingsley, (805) 482·6417 x330 or pam@padreserra.org

### In the Community

### Memorial Mass for Mary ~ May 24

In 2018, Pope Francis called on the global church to celebrate the inaugural Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, on the Monday after Pentecost. To commemorate the fourth memorial honoring Our Blessed Mother, a Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 pm, livestreamed on facebook.com/lacatholics and facebook.com/olacathedral

### **Prayer Life**

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Brenda, Don, John Barra, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Garion Campbell, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Claudia Cortez, Wyatt Davis, Walter DuPont, Sharon Garcia, Mary Giles, Barbara Humphrey, John Jomeruck, Arlene Leonard, Stephen Maulhardt, Frank Moffa, Dennis Perrin, Sue Powers, Renee Ramonette, Marty Saine, Mary Shepp, Jackson Soyster, Racquel Taylor, Mary Welasek, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:* Carlos Cabral, RIP

Beloved husband of Kari

Beloved father of Larisa, Iliana & Aidan

Tyler Portanova, RIP

Beloved son of Diane Portanova

Millie Tong, RIP

Beloved mother of Terry Tong

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

### **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

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### **Becoming Catholic**

### The Sacraments

The seven sacraments are essential to the Catholic way of life. They are blessed encounters with the risen Jesus. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are called the Sacraments of Initiation because they incorporate us into His saving death and resurrection. Baptism and Confirmation are not repeatable because they give us an "indelible mark" as members of the Body of Christ. Eucharist, the high point of our initiation, can be received daily, but at least on Sundays. The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens us to live as disciples of Jesus. It is also a sign of unity with Jesus and with each other. If you are an adult who would like to investigate receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Catherine Shadduck at 805·482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

### Other Notes

### **Locking Cars**

Our parking lot is not immune to theft, so please be sure always to lock the doors.

### **Pentecost**

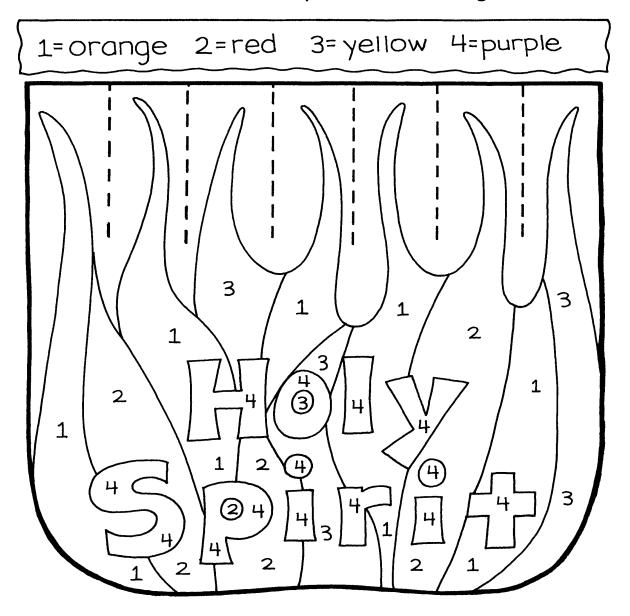
While the disciples were together they heard a strong wind and saw fire.

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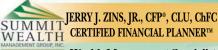
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