

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Elianna Mia Rivera
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& Andrea Avila

Emma Olivia Rivera
Daughter of Diego Rivera
& Andrea Avila

Kyra Beltran Romero
Daughter of Justin Romero
& Michelle Beltran

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Son of Francisco
& Blanca Salazar

Stella Lucia Salazar
Daughter of Francisco
& Blanca Salazar

Aria Moon Ultreras
Daughter of Eric Ultreras
& Angelique Archibeque

Jeremiah Zayn Alayon
Son of Robert Alayon
& Carolina Soto

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Daughter of Eric O'Con
& Maira Perez

Amelia Rocha
Daughter of Jorge
& Mary Rocha

Aurora Lily Jimenez
Daughter of Juan Jimenez
& Berenice Sanchez

**Valentina Gia
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Daughter of Ivan Gonzalez
& Josie Ruiz-Navarrete

Catalina Isabella Parra
Daughter of Juan
& Mayra Parra

Savannah Sophia Garcia
Daughter of Robert
& Monique Garcia

Ethan Cruz Perez
Son of Rodolfo Perez
& Victoria Camacho

Nolan James Ramirez
Son of Joseph
& Kyla Ramirez



An Evening of Gratitude

Tuesday, November 16
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Serra Center

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we turn our hearts and minds towards gratitude. Come for an evening of faith, fellowship, and stories of gratitude, particularly those people, moments and experiences for which we offer thanksgiving in these past eighteen difficult months.

RSVP at www.padreserra.org/gratitude

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team




Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 13, 4:00 pm

All are invited to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

You may bring photos of your departed loved ones 30 minutes before Mass to be incorporated into the worship environment.

Please submit the names of those who have died by November 8 at www.padreserra.org/remembrance

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Hindi Kita Malilimutan ~ I Cannot Forget You."




Concern America Fair-trade Craft Sale

November 14
In the courtyard

Start your Christmas shopping today!

Concern America's fair-trade craft program will be selling beautiful handmade craft items from El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Bangladesh. Your purchase provides direct support to materially impoverished artisans and their communities.

After the courtyard sales, you may shop November 15 - 20 at www.marketplace.concernamerica.org. Enjoy free shipping when you spend \$75 or more by using coupon code #PS21 at checkout. Also, please add the name of your church (Padre Serra) to the 'note to sender' section of checkout! Learn more at www.padreserra.org/concern-america




Fall Concert

Sunday, November 21, 6:00 pm

California Young Artists Symphony
Alexander Tseitlin, Artistic Director

Padre Serra Parish is pleased to present the CYAS orchestra, a new pre-professional ensemble of exceptionally gifted young musicians in their inaugural concert featuring music of Beethoven, Debussy, and others.

Learn more at
www.padreserra.org/fall-concert
or visit cyasymphony.org





GATHERING

Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

Refrain

Bilingual *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*

Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink. —

1-6 to Verses

Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, come — to — the feast.

Final

feast, come — to — the feast.

Verses

1. Like the child whose fish-es and loaves fed the mul - ti -
 2. 'Til the seed is giv-en to earth, it is just one
 3. In the strang - er by — our side, in the least and

1. tude, in the Lord the lit - tle we have,
 2. grain; but once sown its death brings new birth, the
 3. last, in the thirst for jus - tice we share,

to Refrain

1. bro - ken and shared, be - comes a - bun-dant food.
 2. har - vest is rich; what's lost is raised a - gain.
 3. Christ — is here in the break-ing of the bread.

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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to

To Verses

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

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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Reading 1
 1 Kings 17:10-16

Reading 2
 Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Reading
 Mark 12:38-44

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, My Soul

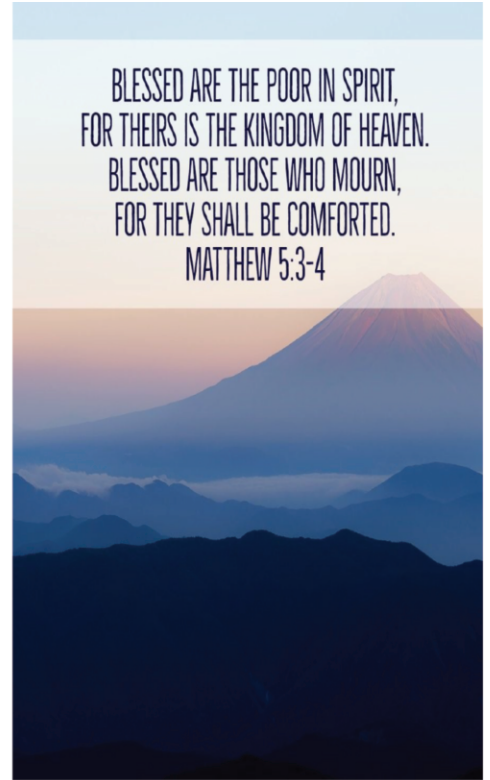
Timothy R. Smith



Praise the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

1. The Lord is faithful forever, giving justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. The Lord frees all the captives.
2. The Lord restores the blinded and straightens those bowed low. The Lord protects the stranger; the Lord loves the just.
3. The Lord guards widows and orphans, but the way of the wicked he blocks. The Lord shall reign forever, for every generation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

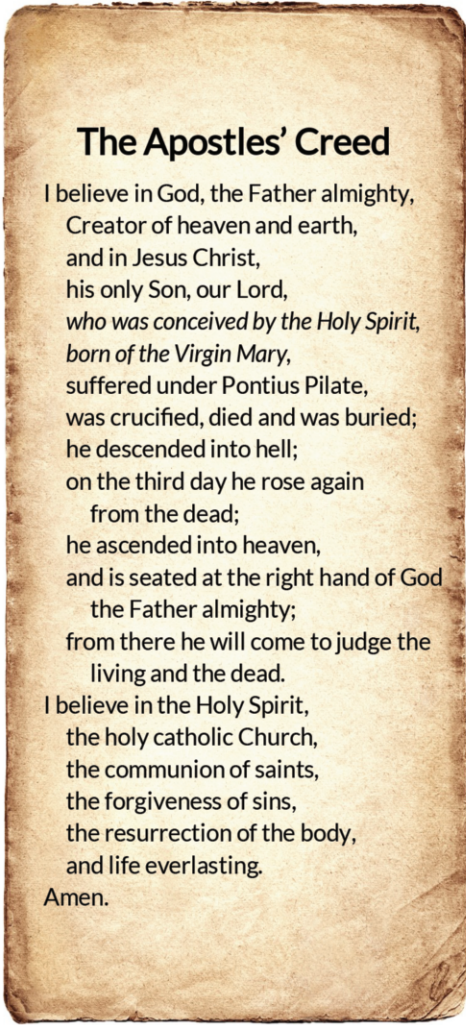
Marty Haugen

Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; adapt. by Marty Haugen, b.1950
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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



Hear us Lord, O hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The Cry of the Poor

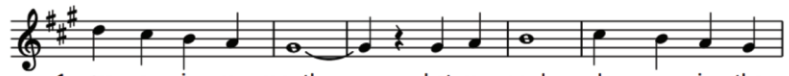
John Foley, Gather #47



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.



- Verses: Slightly faster
1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
 2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord
 3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed, God will save; will be
 4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your praise



1. ev-er in my mouth. Let my soul glo-ry in the
2. lis-tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro-ken, God is
3. ran-som for their lives; will be safe shel-ter for their
4. ev-er in our mouth; ev-'ry face bright-ened in your



- to Refrain
1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
 3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
 4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 18-19a, 19b-20, 4.
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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.

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We Proclaim Your Death

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

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Amen

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

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us.
 world, grant us peace.

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LORD,
I am not worthy
 that you should ENTER UNDER MY
 ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY
the word
and my soul
 SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread of Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

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The Lord Is My Shepherd

Allen Pote

The **LORD** is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

Jubilate Deo

Peter Angleo

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
 Serve the Lord with gladness:
 Come before His presence with singing.
 For the Lord is good;
 His mercy's everlasting;
 and His truth endureth to all generations.*

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

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Give Abundantly!

Dear Parish Family,

Today's readings remind and challenge us to be generous, all is given to us by our God. When we share what we have (time, talent and treasures), our Lord blesses it once again, and multiples it.

In the first reading a widow shares what little she has with Elijah, and she is rewarded with abundance. In the gospel, Jesus observes the poor widow who generously gives what little she has to the treasury. What is giving and generosity all about? Is it about how much money we have? Certainly not, it's not about the monetary value of what we give, but more of the value of which we ourselves give it.

The two coins the widow gave may be insignificant in monetary value to most, but for the woman, it is all she possessed. This is why it was much more valuable than those who gave of their excess.

The reminder to be generous is not just about money; we are to give of ourselves too in our time and in our talents. What is our contribution to building God's Kingdom? When we give and do for others we are doing it for our God. *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*
Matt. 25:40



Let us think of some of the great saints' lives as an example, such as St. Thérèse of Lisieux, who gave her life to Christ in countless small ways. She lived within the walls of her convent and had little interaction with the world. Therefore, from a worldly perspective, she gave very little and made little difference. However, today she is considered one of the greatest doctors of the Church thanks to the small gift of her spiritual autobiography and the witness of her life. Doing little things with great love.

The same may be able to be said of us. In our busyness with what seems to be small and insignificant daily tasks, like cooking, cleaning, caring for the family and the like occupies our days. Or perhaps our employment takes up most of what we do each day. We may feel we have little time left for "great" things offered to Christ. The question is really this: How does God see our daily service?

Even if we feel that we are not called or able to do "great things" from a public and worldly perspective, or may not even be visible within the Church. Yet God sees the daily acts of love we do in the smallest of ways. Embracing our daily duties, loving our family, friends and neighbors, offering daily prayers, etc., are treasures that we can offer God every day. He sees these and, most importantly, He sees the love and devotion with which we do them. So do not give in to a false and worldly notion of greatness. Do small things with great love and you will be giving an abundance to God in service of His holy will. Let us be generous like our God is generous with us.

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado
Faith Formation Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ November 7

Little Church has returned to in-person sessions on Sundays during the 11:00 am and 9:00 am Mass times. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may participate. Please register your little one, limited spaces available; register www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! Grades 1 - 5 ~ November 8 and 10

This week kids will learn about Jesus teaching his disciples about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Three:Sixteen ~ November 13

Middle School Ministry. Jr. High retreat "Fierce in the Faith" hosted at Villanova Prep in Ojai. Contact tere@padreserra.org to reserve your spot.

Living Faith

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 Y1 ~ November 7

This week teens will learn about the gift of Understanding. Teens will gather at 1:00 pm in the Serra Center. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Confirmation Y2

Teens are participating in weekly parish ministry this semester; please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org for your ministry assignments.

4:12

The youth group is back! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com).

Adults

Meditative Movement Ministry

Join instructor Sheila Montgomery for an hour of prayerful, meditative movement using the practices of Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Yoga on Thursdays (except November 25). Both classes are 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Serra Center. Tai Chi is \$5, and Yoga is \$10.

Senior Exercise ~ November 10, 17, 24

All adults are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 - 9:30 am, in the San Miguel room. Masks required. Marg, (805) 405-9901.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ November 10, 17

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, in the church. Contact: Madel, omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Knitting Ministry ~ November 11, 18

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact: Donna, healthysneaker7@gmail.com

Women's Spirituality Group ~ November 15

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, gather in-person to share and reflect on the gifts and charisms of St. Joseph that we can apply in our lives. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Masks required. Contact: Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ November 17

It's that time of year ... Medicare beneficiaries annual reevaluation and renewal of their health plan and prescription drug plan. The deadline is December 7. Audrey Darrett, MPPA, the HICAP Program Manager for the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging, will be with us to provide updated info and how to select what's right for you. Refreshments at 9:45 am, followed by a meeting at 10:00 am in the Serra Center. Questions: Jan Pirkel, janpirkl@yahoo.com

Spiritual Direction

This is a unique one-on-one relationship, exploring the spiritual aspect of being human with a trained, confidential companion. Directors help directees see the themes, threads, and designs emerging in their lives, identifying where God is at work in their sacred story. They are privileged witnesses in the spiritual unfolding of others, discerning the movement of the Spirit in their lives. The focus is on the relationship between individuals and God, in the context of everyday life experiences and co-creating with God on your journey through life. Learn more: Ann Pettit, annpettit@mac.com or Deacon Bob Fargo, deaconbobfargo@msn.com, or www.padreserra.org/spiritual-direction

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Catherine Shaddock. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

In the Courtyard

Poinsettia Plants ~ Pre-order today!

See page 12.

Concern America ~ November 14

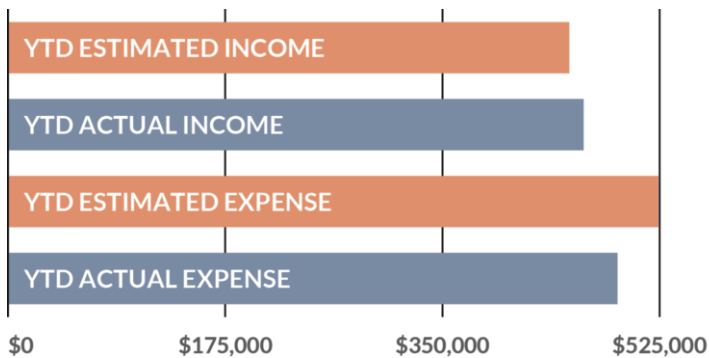
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Giving

Bless Those Who Bless You

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way to give back to our Catholic priests who have faithfully served us. For most priests, this assistance is their only means of support and helps many senior priests stay well and active in our communities. Let us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit prfla.org

Fiscal Snapshot ~ September 2021



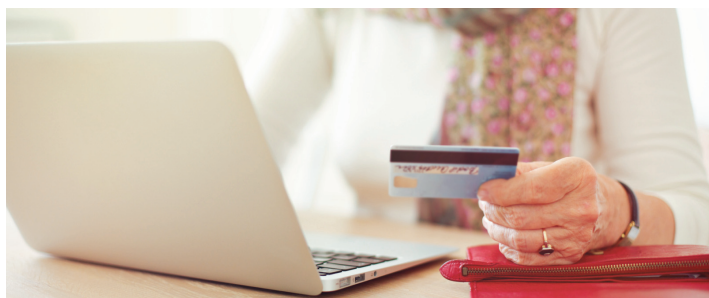
Other Notes

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time ends, Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 am; remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra hour of sleep. Beginning November 13, the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass will move to 4:00 pm, and Reconciliation will move to 2:30 pm. Please review the new Mass schedule under Prayer Life.

We are here for you!

Our office hours:
 Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday 3:00 - 6:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm



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Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Mark 12:38-44 ~ A Widow's Gift

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a poor widow as an example of a truly faithful person. She is willing to contribute what she has and sacrifice her well-being for the sake of the community. Jesus judges the gift of the woman as the most valuable of all. How does this Gospel sit with you? When have you experienced a time of giving out of need as opposed to your surplus? What was the motivation? What did it cost you?

Prayer Life

Mass New Schedule Begins November 13

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass on the Grass
 Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
 Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass
 Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and livestreamed

Reconciliation

Saturday, 2:30 to 3:30 pm or by appointment:
barbara@padreserra.org (805) 482-6417 x324

Weekday Mass

Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

Pray for Our Sick

Bob Alexander, Michelle Alexander, Kevin Benn, Rich Bergman, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Pearl Canon, Maeve Castillo-Reyes, Maria Castillo-Reyes, Thomas Collins, Morton Cook, Wyatt Davis, Roy Farmer, Toni Farmer, Frances Garcia, Sharon Garcia, Esper Divina Gracia, Tim Graf, Jun Grey, Eugene Hatton, Tina Herford, Salvador Jimenez, Edna Jost, Tom Keens, Shirley Koval, Mary Little, Minerva Ortiz, Chuck Purcell, Dorothy Reason, Cristina Reyes, Esther Reyes, Lolita Reyes, Hilda Soller, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
 Mary Hopple, RIP
 Judy Ann Linaza, RIP
 Gary Price, RIP
 Conselo Resella, RIP
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
 Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
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