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In the courtyard

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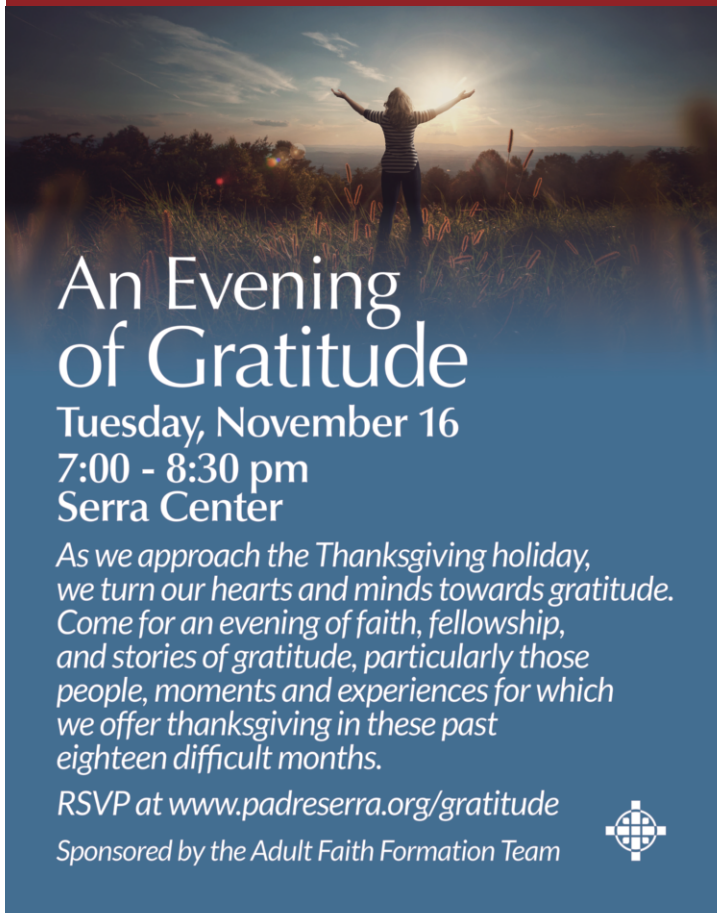
Concern America Fair-trade Craft Sale

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






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
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Radu Paponiu
GUEST CONDUCTOR

Alexander Tseitlin
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Fall Concert

California Young Artists Symphony
Sunday, November 21, 6:30 pm

Padre Serra Parish is pleased to present the CYAS orchestra, a new, pre-professional ensemble featuring exceptionally gifted young musicians in their inaugural concert, bringing Debussy, Bruch, and Beethoven to life with guests violinist Fiona Shea and conductor Radu Paponiu.

This concert is open to the public free of charge. Please RSVP at www.padreserra.org/fall-concert



GATHERING

The Lord Is My Light

Lillian Bouknight, arr. Daniel Houze, Gather #690

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me,
O in the time of trouble, he shall hide me,
in the time of trouble, he shall hide me;
whom shall I fear?

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
wait on the Lord and be of good courage.
He shall strengthen thine heart.

Refrain

Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I fear?

Text: Lillian Bouknight
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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 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.


Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
Amen.

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Reading 1
Daniel 12:1-3

Reading 2
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Reading
Mark 13:24-32



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 16: My Inheritance

Felix Goebel-Komala

You are, O God, my in - her - it - ance; I have all I need.

I take shelter in you, O God; my refuge and fortress; my allotted portion and cup;
You alone are my joy, you alone are my joy.

Guide my journey through fire and strife; prompt my heart in the darkness.
You are always before me, O God: ever steadfast your way, ever steadfast your way.

You will show me the path to life; lead me onward to heaven.
I'll delight with the fullness of joy in your presence forever, in your presence forever.



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.

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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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

Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone are my hope.

Verses

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me high a - bove their
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her young be - neath her
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the nee - dle's eye of

reach. Hear me when I call your name.
 care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
 death, you will nev - er leave my side.

Text: Psalm 16:1, 61:5, Luke 13:34; Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1984, Bob Hurd
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Nada te Turbe

Craig Kingsbury

Nada te turbe;
 nada te espante.
 Todo se pasa;
 Dios no se muda.

*Let nothing trouble you,
 nothing affright you.
 All things are passing;
 God never changes.*

La paciencia
 todo lo alcanza
 Quien a Dios tiene,
 nada le falta.
 Solo Dios basta.

*Patience
 overcomes all things.
 The one who has God
 Wants for nothing.
 God alone is enough.*

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

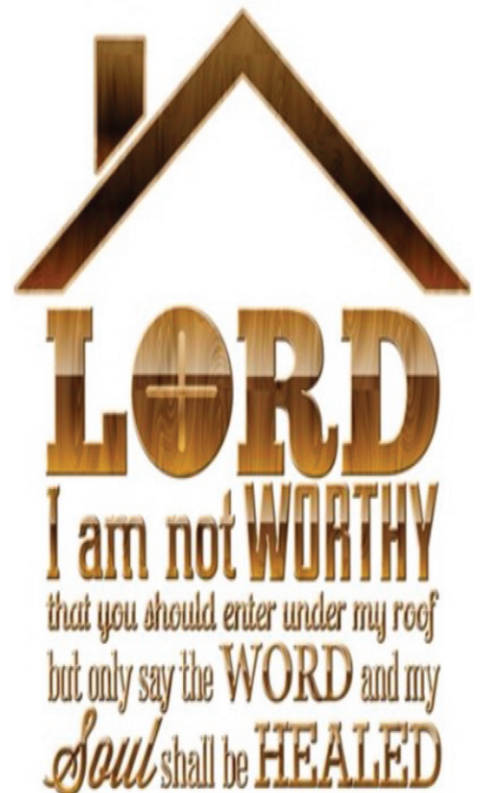
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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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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COMMUNION SONGS

Amen. El Cuerpo de Cristo

John Schiavone, Gather #912

Refrain

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris - to. A - mén. La
 San - gre del Se - ñor. *Eat - ing your Bod - y, drink - ing your Blood, we be -*
come what we re - ceive. A - mén. A - mén.

Text: John Schiavone, b.1947
 Tune: John Schiavone, b.1947
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Amén. *We remember your dying and your rising.*
 Amén. *Y contigo, Señor resucitamos. Amén.*

Amén. *Now we offer the sacrifice you gave us.*
 Amén. *Te ofrecemos, Señor todo lo que somos. Amén.*

Amén. *Lord, you make us one body and one spirit.*
 Amén. *En tu cuerpo, Señor, un pueblo santo. Amén.*

Amén. *We find you when we serve the poor and lowly.*
 Amén. *A ti mismo servimos en los pobres. Amén.*

Amén. *We look forward to your return in glory.*
 Amén. *Esperamos el día de tu venida. Amén.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

SENDING FORTH

O, How I Long to See

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:
 O, — how — I long to see your day of
 glo - ry dawn - ing, when — you — will
 wash a - way — ev - 'ry tear. *Fine*

- O, how long, how long will it take 'til the lion lie down with the lamb?
 'Til we turn our swords into plowshares,
 and peace like a river flows over the land?
- In your death, you ended our dying; in rising you brought us new life.
 Quickly come in glory O Lord,
 raise up your people to justice and right.
- We who share the bread of this table await the return of the Lord.
 May he find us faithful and true,
 watchful and ready to open the door.



Bright Morning Star
 Arr Fred Squatrito

*Bright mornin' star arising
 Day is a breakin' in my soul
 Oh where are our dear mothers?
 They are sowing seeds of gladness
 Day is a breakin' in my soul
 Oh where are our dear fathers?
 They have gone on before us
 Day is a breakin' in my soul
 Oh how can I be lonely?
 My friends are all around me
 Their loving arms surround me
 Day is a breakin' in my soul*

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All shall be well (or, at least we *think* so).

Dear Friends,

Two days at the beginning of this month set the tone for our spiritual practice. On November 1, All Saints' Day, we celebrate all those who have gone before us rejoicing in the Lord's presence, interceding for us, and giving us an example of how to live holy lives. We also call to mind the saints among us who are still living who also pray for us and with us, and inspire us. The next day, November 2, we commemorate All Souls, praying for God's infinite mercy on all those we have lost.

The church's focus on death and resurrection, and on the last days of creation before the Second Coming of Christ permeates the Scripture readings at this time of year as well. In today's readings, we first hear in the reading from Daniel that there shall be "a time unsurpassed in distress" but that "your people shall escape." We are told that "the wise shall shine brightly ... and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars..." Then, in hopeful faith, we sing from Psalm 16 "You are my inheritance, O Lord."

In Mark's gospel, we hear a lot of apocalyptic imagery juxtaposed with reassurance. Jesus tells his disciples of tribulation and cosmic disturbances, but "then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky ... when you see these things happening, know that he is near..."

I don't know about you, but I feel an uneasy tension in all these readings between the warnings and the reassurances. Many have grappled with the question of God's infinite mercy vs. God's infinite justice. I am not aware of any that have resolved the question definitively. Like much in our faith, there is mystery here. What can we do but try to embrace it? What can we do but trust in God's mercy while we do our best (and repeatedly fail anyway) to become holy, to become just? It wasn't until I was an adult that I realized that even the saints were not perfect.

The second reading from Hebrews tells us "But this one [Jesus Christ] offered one sacrifice for sins ... For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated." We are told earlier in the letter to the Hebrews (proclaimed at Mass a few weeks ago) that Jesus, our High Priest, is able "to sympathize with our weaknesses." Why? Because he "has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin."

And, brothers and sisters, we have each other. It is in community that we "work out our salvation in fear and trembling" and yet with assurance.

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Worship Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ November 14

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Little Church has returned to in-person sessions on Sundays during the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may participate. Limited spaces are available. Register today: www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! Grades 1 - 5 ~ November 16

This week is a Family Event and Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, November 16 in the church.

Three:Sixteen - Grades 6 - 8 ~ November 17

Middle School. This week kids will learn about the Solemnity of Christ the King.

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 14

This week teens will learn about the gift of Wisdom. 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

Bible Faith Share ~ November 15, 22, 29

A study of the previous Sunday's readings. Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, Carmel room. Masks required. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@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

Gospel Hangout ~ November 16, 17

Using *Lectio Divina*, we discuss the previous Sunday's gospel and how it informs our everyday life. Tuesday 11:30 - 12:30 pm and Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm. teresa@padreserra.org

Divorce Support ~ November 16

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

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 in the Serra Center. Masks required. Questions: Jan Pirkl janpirkl@yahoo.com

Ladies Night Out ~ November 17

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Masks required. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ November 18

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com

PAX Christi ~ November 18

Join in person for prayer, study, and act for justice and peace in the spirit of nonviolence and Catholic social teaching 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Contact: Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com. *Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us but in the service we can offer others.* — Pope Francis

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. To discuss what will work for you, 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 2.

Concern America

See page 2.

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Mark 13:24-32 ~ Attentive Hope

Today’s passage is an apocalyptic discourse linking the events of the destruction of Jerusalem with the expected second coming of Christ. The imagery of cosmic catastrophe surrounds the expectation, which can leave us hopeless and fearful. In what ways have I been dulled to the image of war, violence, and disaster? What can I do to shake off the dullness to become more alert and aware? What signs of hope and promise do I see in my life?

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“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions” —



Other Notes

New Weekend Schedule

Starting Saturday, November 13, our evening Mass will move from 5:00 pm to 4:00 pm and stay at 4:00 pm until further notice.

Mass:

- 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

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

Prayer Life

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:

Phyllis Carrigan, RIP
Juanita Crawford, RIP
Jeanne Gaffney, RIP

Beloved mother of Mark Gaffney

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

Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love, and peace.

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| • Jeff Stroud | • Starleigh Ngo-Voight |
| • Jean Stroud | • Thomas Ngo-Lloyd |
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| • Ritzel Ngo | • Jennifer Tushla |

In the Community

Help For Troubled Marriages ~ December 10 - 12

Retrouvaille, a couples marriage ministry, provides help for couples who have become distant, argue more or have trouble communicating. Couples begin with a weekend experience to learn tools to communicate more effectively and restore intimacy. In-person, in the Los Angeles area. Info/register:

lacatholics.org/retrouvaille

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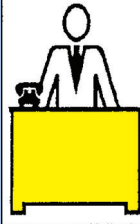
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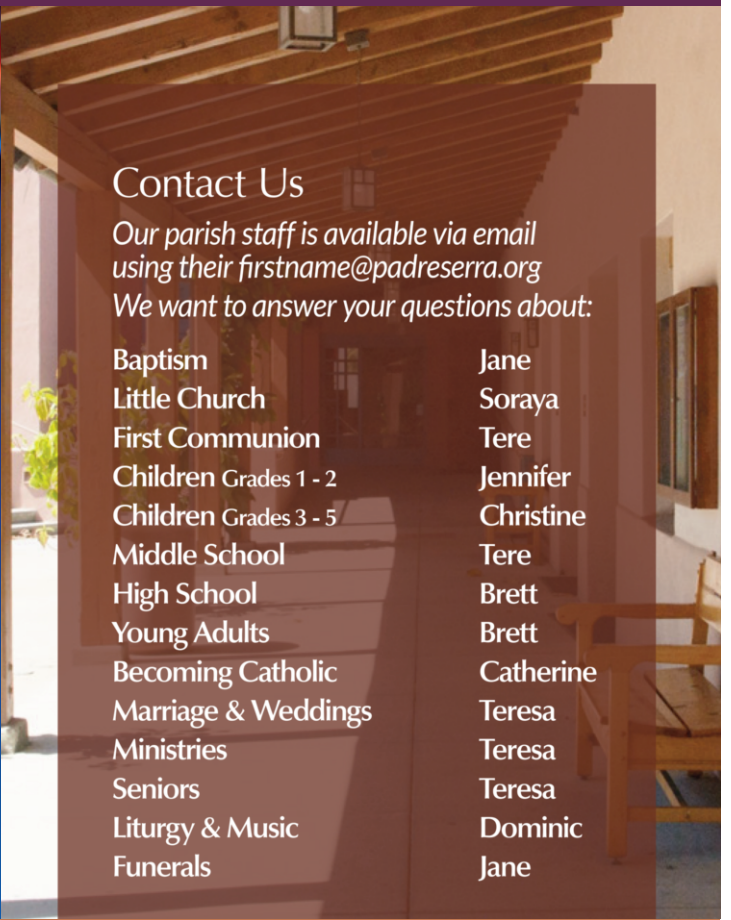

La Posada

Wednesday, December 1
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Begins in the church
Fiesta to follow in the Serra Center

Let us come together for a fun, interactive, and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming! Come and learn how to continue this joyful faith tradition in your homes. Everyone is welcome!

Fiesta with piñatas for the kids and goodies for the adults will follow at the Serra Center.

Learn more and RSVP at www.padreserra.org/posada

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We want to answer your questions about:

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Children Grades 1 - 2	Jennifer
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Middle School	Tere
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