



Encounter Jesus Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 · THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Noah Abel Francisco
Son of Darren Jade Francisco
& Gema Rodriguez

Allie & Emma Bernal
Daughters of Andy
& Elisa Bernal

Harlan Duke Skeeters
Son of Ricky Dale
& Honor Leigh Skeeters

Ezekiel James Veneracion
Son of John Erwin
& Frances Veneracion

Salma Mejia Villaseñor
Daughter of Jose Martin Mejia
& Veronica Villaseñor

Lucia Rose Dos Santos
Daughter of Leonardo Dos
Santos & Jeanette Reeves

Rey Rudolfo Corella
Son of Jesse Corella
& Christina Avalos

**Theodore Andrew
Ketchum**
Son of Charles
& Jasmine Ketchum


Roman Rodolfo Cortez
Son of Rodolfo Cortez
& Juliana Galvan

Olivia Marie Maciel
Daughter of Luis Maciel
& Stephanie Gonzalez

Belair Capri Vasquez
Daughter of Ruben Vasquez
& Adriana Perez

Briar Madeleine Mennella
Daughter of Spencer
& Jennifer Mennella

Josiah Matthew Villa
Son of Matthew & Charlyn Villa



Christmas in the Courtyard

November 5, 6, and 12, 13, after Mass
Brighten your home this season!

POINSETTIA PLANTS



Your generous support allows Life Centers of Ventura County to offer free testing, ultrasounds, resources, referrals and education for those in crisis pregnancies.

- Full Carton (Six Red Poinsettias) \$66
- Individual Red Poinsettia \$12

Pick up December 3, 4. Pre-order online today!

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" greeting cards' proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities, including Catholic scholarships for youth.
Visit www.padreserra.org/knights




Thank you... with a Cookie!

Sunday, November 6
After Mass, in the courtyard

Our Christian service outreach ministry is grateful to the people of Padre Serra for your wonderful, ongoing support.

As a token of appreciation, members of SVdP will be in the courtyard today with homemade cookies. Look for one of our members and enjoy a cookie!

For more information about SVdP, visit www.padreserra.org/svdP

Faithful Citizenship


ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8

We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true; good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern. - Pope Francis

As election day approaches:

- Learn about the candidates and propositions. Visit California Catholic Bishops: <https://cacatholic.org/ballot-pros-22>
- Understand Catholic Social Teaching. Visit USCCB <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/catholic-social-teaching>
- Pray
- Vote your conscience on November 8






Dominic MacAller
PIANO



Alexander, Rebecca, Eva, and Sophia Tseitlin
STRINGS



Members of CVYO
WINDS

Fall Concert

Dialogues Miniatures

Saturday, November 19
6:30 pm in the church

*J.S. Bach, Brandenburg Concerto #5, 1st movement;
Franz Schubert, Arpeggione Sonata, 1st movement
Plus More!*

Learn more at www.padreserra.org/fall-concert



GATHERING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner-stone, this so - lid
 ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 The will of God was satisfied.
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the tomb His body lay,
 light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 up from the grave He rose again.
 And as he stands in victory,
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine,
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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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

Continued...

Reading 1
 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Reading 2
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Reading
 Luke 20:27-38

Jesus Christ is the
 firstborn of the dead;
 to him be glory and power,
 forever and ever.

Revelations 1:5a, 6b

Glory to God continued...

VERSE 2: You take a-way 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.

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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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17: Lord, When Your Glory Appears

Malcolm Kogut

Lord, when your glo-ry ap-
 pears, my joy will be full.

Here, O Lord, a just suit; attend to my outcry;
 hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
 incline your ear to me; hear my word.

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings.
 But I in justice shall behold your face;
 on waking I shall be content in your presence.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

Marty Haugen

Refrain

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

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 Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 10 10 10 with alleluia; 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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The Lord is near to All who call on Him.

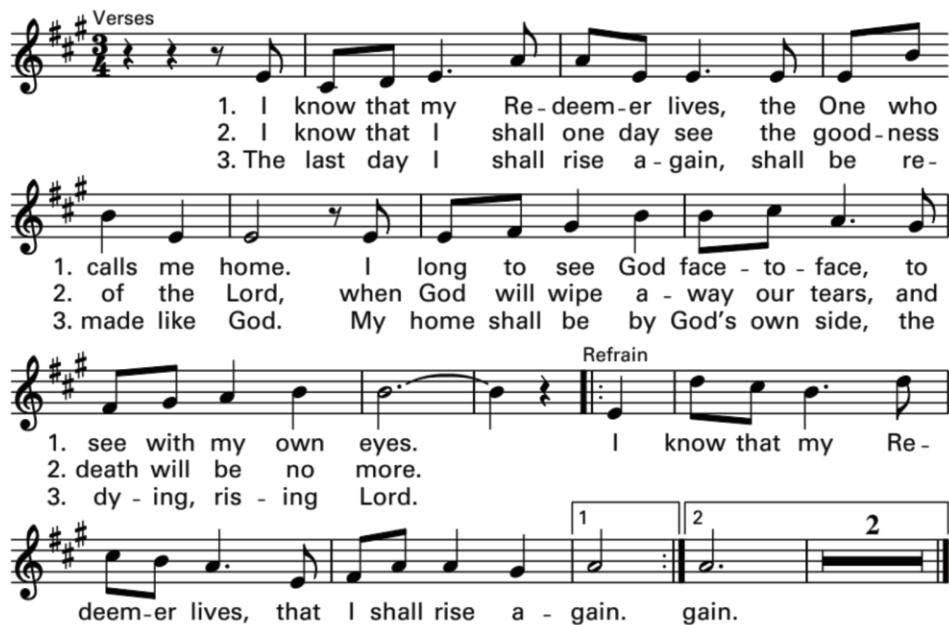
Psalm 145:18

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Scott Soper

Verses



1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who
 2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness
 3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-

1. calls me home. I long to see God face-to-face, to
 2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a-way our tears, and
 3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re-
 2. death will be no more.
 3. dy-ing, ris-ing Lord.

1 2 2
 deem-er lives, that I shall rise a-gain. gain.

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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.*

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Glendalough Mass"

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #263



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



Memorial Acclamation A Gather #264

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 and profess your Resurrection
 until you come again.*

Amen

Gather #267

Lamb of God

Gather #269

**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

The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
2. O bright-er than the ris - ing morn When

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
2. O bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
2. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!

3. The King shall come
when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy people pray:
Come quickly, Kings of kings.
Come quickly, King of kings.

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Center of My Life Paul Inwood, #679

**O Lord, you are the center of my life:
I will always praise you,
I will always serve you.,
I will always keep you in my sight.**

Keep me safe , O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone;
my happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord every in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

SENDING FORTH

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
Tune: Lillian Bouknight; arr. by Paul Gainer
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Can we only imagine?

Dear Friends,

Today's Scripture readings show us that our human curiosity is nothing new. Even in Old Testament times, people were wondering if there was an afterlife, and what it was like for those in it. The seven brothers in today's reading from 2 Maccabees were convinced that there was and that it would be good. Their trust in God's faithfulness was strong enough that they willingly endured torture and death rather than betray God's law — in the hope that life, limb and more would be restored to them in the Resurrection.

But even for faithful Jews, the question was not yet settled in Jesus' time. The Sadducees, those who deny that there is a Resurrection, tried to trap Jesus into making some kind of foolish statement in contradiction of settled doctrine by asking him whose wife a widow who married seven brothers in succession would be once they were all in heaven. I can imagine Jesus putting his hand to his forehead, shaking his head, sighing and thinking, "Oi vey — they just don't get it," and going on to explain that everything is different in the Resurrection. So different, in fact, that we can't even picture what it would be like. But Jesus assures us, and our faith tells us, that all will be well because we will be with him forever, and with those who have gone before us, in a place that he has prepared for us in his Father's house. He further promises that we can get there through him — "I am the way, the truth and the life." Some may think that this means they've got a guaranteed spot in heaven, and that therefore there's no need to do anything in this life to prepare except enjoy ourselves. I see it differently. I think that the promise of eternal life means that everything we do in this life matters greatly — that every choice we make has cosmic significance. St. Paul tells the community at Thessalonica in today's second reading that his hope is that the Lord may "... encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." And then there is that image in Matthew's Gospel of Jesus the judge separating sheep and goats according to how they treated one another (and therefore treated him) on earth. It seems that what we do matters very much indeed.

Still, speculating about what heaven may be like can be a beautiful prayer. You may be familiar with Bart Millard's song, "I Can Only Imagine." The refrain lyrics say:

"Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus, or in awe of you be still?
Will I stand in your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, I can only imagine."

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Director of Liturgy and Music



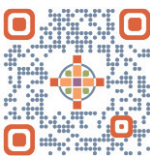
Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ November 6, 13, 20

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass.

Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org



Spark! ~ November 7 and 9

Grades 1 - 5. This week kids will learn about Faith amid the challenges of life. For more information, please contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ November 6

The Middle School retreat meets at 10:30 in Serra Center. For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~ November 13

Mass at 11:00 am. Meet us for lunch at the San Juan Capistrano room (next to the bell tower); sessions conclude in Serra Center at 2:00 pm. Today's session, The Gift of Courage. For more info, youth@padreserra.org

4:12 ~ November 9, 16, and 30

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

The weekly ministry has begun, be sure to sign in every time. If you have not gotten started yet, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome! Peer leaders help engage our youth and Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padreserra.org. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders



Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ November 7, 14, 21, 28

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Meditative Movement ~ November 8, 10

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement: Tai Chi Tuesdays, 2:00 - 2:45 pm \$5/class, and Yoga Thursdays, 2:00 - 2:45 \$10/class. Sheila Montgomery sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

Centering Prayer ~ November 9, 16, 30

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, San Juan Bautista room. Vivian Patrick, (805) 377-0704, vpstv@outlook.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Knitting & Crocheting ~ November 10, 17

You are welcome to join us for conversation and socialize while engaging in our favorite pastime/hobby. If you don't know how we'd love to teach you. This holiday season, we are working on hats and scarves to donate to one of our favorite charities, RAIN. Please stop in to see what we are doing any Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact: Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/knit

Cancer Support Group ~ November 10

A ministry that provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. The next gathering is Thursday at 6:30 pm in the San Fernando room. Contact: teresa@padreserra.org

Writers Group ~ November 11, 18

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome to share your work any Friday and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/writers

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is different for everyone. 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 Mary Huebner; you will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

In the Courtyard

SVdP Cookie Time! See page 2.

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

2 Thes 2:16-3:5 ~ God strengthens us!

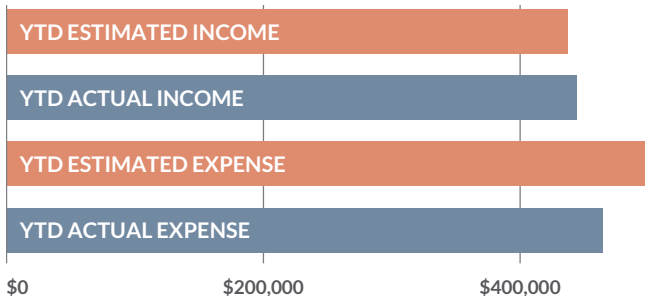
In today’s second reading, Paul offers words of comfort. Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

Giving

“Serving Those Who Serve”

The Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, was established by Saint John Paul II. The mission is to provide pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our diocese. Prayerfully consider donating to support active-duty military men and women and their families. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Fiscal Snapshot (September 2022)



In the Community

40 Days for Life ~ November 6

Today at 2:45 pm, join in community for a bilingual Eucharistic procession, adoration, rosary, and prayer to end abortion, 1200 W. Hillcrest Dr, Thousand Oaks. [Learn more: www.40daysforlife.com/en/thousandoaks](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/thousandoaks)

Divorce & Holidays ~ November 12

The holidays are supposed to be a source of joy and excitement, but separation and divorce can bring some painful challenges to the season’s revelry. Author of *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* Vince Frese will offer ways to approach conflicting schedules, complicated coordination, and raw emotions. 1:00 - 2:30 pm via Zoom. Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego. Register: Janelle Peregoy, (858) 490-8292, jperegoy@sdccatholic.org

Santa Clara HS Info Night ~ November 14

Santa Clara is a Catholic college preparatory high school in Oxnard committed to fostering an inclusive environment focused on spiritual, academic, emotional, and physical growth to guide and inspire students in faith, family, and tradition. Contact Michael Veltri at mveltri@santaclarahighschool.com (805) 483-9502 x147 or visit www.santaclarahighschool.com

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am [Livestreamed](http://www.padreserra.org/mass). Visit www.padreserra.org/mass

Reconciliation

- Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org, (805) 482-6417 x324

Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

Pray for Our Sick

Olga Arellano, Greg Cannon, Ben Fisco, Hyman Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Edwin Henderson, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Hank Koval, Richard LeMar, Maria Luisa, Earlene McCormick, Dave McDonnell, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Binh Ninh, Sophia Pantoja, Ashanti Paumley, Sister Carol Quinlivan, Alice Redondo, Juan Andres Sanchez, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy, Jackson Soyster and Melissa Yeager. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

- Francis Cartaino, RIP
- Mike Correa, RIP
- Anunsacion M. De Jesus, RIP
- Daryl Robert Zarn, 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
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

Other Notes

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