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*Encounter Jesus. Be Disciples*

APRIL 2, 2023 · PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



## Shadow Stations of the Cross

Middle school ministry children lead families through prayerful stations of the cross.



# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 1  
5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2

7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am (Livestreamed)

## **Holy Thursday**

April 6, 7:00 pm  
(Livestreamed)

## **Good Friday**

April 7, 12:00 pm  
(Livestreamed),  
and 7:00 pm

## **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 8, 7:30 pm

## **Easter Sunday**

April 9, 7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am (Livestreamed),  
in the church  
9:15 am, 11:15 am,  
in the Serra Center

Be at home with us at Padre Serra Parish as we encounter the greatest love of all this Holy Week and Easter.

For more information visit  
[www.padreserra.org/holy-week](http://www.padreserra.org/holy-week)





Gospel at the Procession with Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

*Blessed is he comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.*

GATHERING

Palm Sunday Processional

Rory Cooney, Gather #496

Cantor:

1. When they heard that Jesus was coming,
2. Spread their cloaks and branches before him,
3. Blest is he, like David before him.
4. Guiding cloud and pillar of fire,
5. Vision blest, and hope for the future,
6. Wondrous bread and stream in the dessert,
7. Eye of God, who sees to the heart of us,
8. Rising sun, the light of the world,
9. Friend in death, who weeps for our dying,
10. Friend in death, who wakes us to new life,

Assembly:

Sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!

Cantor:

1. All the people went out to meet him.
2. Children sang, with palm branches waving.
3. Blest is he, God's blessing upon him.
4. Satan's foe and friend of the sinner.
5. God's beloved, radiant with glory.
6. Heav'nly food and God's living water.
7. Healing touch and sight for our blindness.
8. Word of life, who gives us the Spirit.
9. Friend in death, who rolls back the stone for us.
10. Friend in life: we sing glad hosannas.

Assembly:

Sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!

Sing ho - san - na, sing ho - san - na,

sing ho - san - na to the cho - sen one!

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Reading 1

Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading

Luke 26:14-27:66



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22: My God, My God

Christopher Walker

Refrain

My God, my God, my God, my God,

why have you for - sak-en me, for - sak-en me, my God, my God?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. All who see me deride me,<br>curl their lips and toss their heads.<br>He trusted in the Lord; let him save him,<br>let him release him if this is his friend. | 3. They divide my clothes among them.<br>They cast lots for my robe;<br>O Lord, do not leave me alone!<br>You are my strength; make haste to help me.         |
| 2. Many dogs surround me,<br>and wicked men assault me.<br>They tear holes in my hands and my feet;<br>I can count every one of by bones.                        | 4. I will tell your name to my people.<br>Where they gather I will praise you.<br>All who fear God give praise and give glory.<br>Israel revere God the Lord. |

Text based on Psalm 22; 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Text and music © 1989, Christopher Walker.  
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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

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

*Oh Lamb of god*

*Sweet Lamb of god*

*I love the Holy Lamb of god*

*Oh wash me in His precious blood*

*My Jesus Christ the*

*Lamb of god*



### What Wondrous Love Is This

Gather #642



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful



1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
 2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 3. be, And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
 2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 3. on! And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

### CHRIST BECAME OBEDIENT

TO THE POINT OF DEATH,

### EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS

BECAUSE OF THIS,

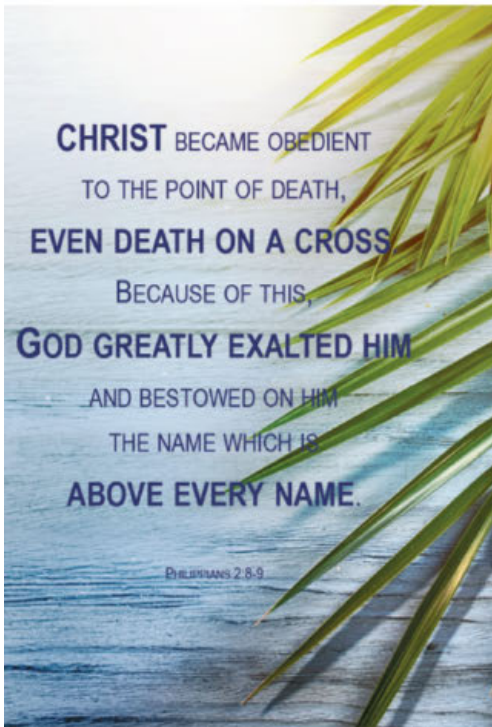
### GOD GREATLY EXALTED HIM

AND BESTOWED ON HIM

THE NAME WHICH IS

### ABOVE EVERY NAME.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9





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**

"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.

**Memorial Acclamation**

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

**Amen**

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

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**Agnus Dei IX**

Plainchant

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di  
 mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -  
 do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
 ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world  
 miserere nobis / have mercy on us  
 dona nobis pacem / grant us peace*

## COMMUNION SONGS

### Remembrance

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me  
into this mystery?  
say, "Take this bread, take this wine"? Now the simple made divine  
for anyone to receive.

*By your mercy we come to your table...*

See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome  
every trial we will face.  
None too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed.  
All are welcome in this place.

*By your mercy we come to your table...*

#### BRIDGE:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Lord, Jesus, come in glory.  
Rising you restored our life. Lord, Jesus, come in glory.  
Lord, Jesus, come in glory. Lord, Jesus, come in glory.

*Lord, we remember you...*

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Matt Maher & Matt Redman

By your mer - cy we come to your ta -  
1, 2. - ble, by your grace you are mak - ing us faith - ful.  
Refrain  
Lord, we re - mem - ber you, and re - mem - brance leads  
us to wor - ship. And as we wor - ship you,  
our wor - ship leads to com - mun - ion. We re - spond  
to your in - vi - ta - tion; we re - mem - ber you.

## SENDING FORTH

### We Proclaim Christ Crucified

Bob Hurd

Refrain  
We pro - claim Christ cru - ci - fied, a stumb - ling block and fool - ish - ness.  
We pro - claim Christ cru - ci - fied, the wis - dom of God.  
Verses  
1. Christ, the liv - ing sign of God's love in the tem - ple  
5. For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all  
1. of his bod - y: "De - stroy this tem - ple and in  
5. hu - man wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is  
to Refrain  
1. three days — I shall raise it up."  
5. strong - er than all our hu - man strength.

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## Hosanna!

Dear Parish Family,

Holy Week is always a tough pill to swallow. Whenever we hit the deepest and most challenging parts of Lent, the temptation is to absorb the intensity of Holy Week and turn that into personal shame. This is not the intention of Holy Week. God wants to let us know that there is nothing that separates us from His unending love.

Holy Week has this special ability to help us really dive into the minds of those who experienced it first-hand. From the common people, to the Romans, to Jesus' own disciples, we understand the perspectives of all those who experienced our Lord's passion in person. At Padre Serra we especially hit this tone with our unique and beautiful Passion Narrative.

There were a lot of mistakes made at the time of Christ's passion. Mistakes that would sever any normal human relationship. If we were to deny or have hand in the execution of a loved one, it would be hard to maintain that friendship. God is above our sin and does not deter his love for us.

From the crowds forming to smear Christ's name, to the Apostles ignoring Jesus' instructions and even denying a relationship with him in the face of danger, these actions lack courage in the face of fear and deny unconditional love for God. Somehow, these actions still hold no weight in light of the Resurrection.

We are Easter people for a reason. We don't hold this title because we are perfect, but rather, our imperfections are irrelevant under the scope of Christ's death and Resurrection. Christ indeed conquered death; this especially means that Christ has conquered sin. Even our sin. Grace is powerful, indeed.

I'm not advocating apathy in regard to our sins, nor am I advocating shame. What I am expressing to you is that the Hope of the Resurrection is greater than all those things. The virtue of Hope is interesting because it is the trust in God's promises, not the worldly "hope" that things work out, but rather, with this virtue, we have absolute certainty in God's promises.

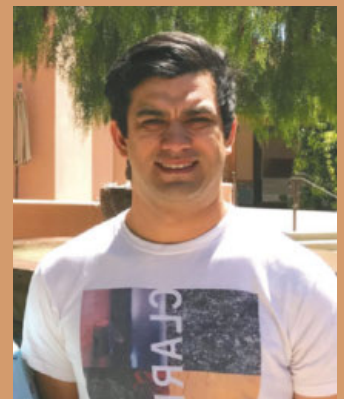
We are spoiled Catholics. I only say that because we already know what was promised has been fulfilled. For generations people awaited a savior, not knowing the time or place, or even what will be done if he were to come. We know the story. We know the outcome. We know that our God has died, has risen and will come again. We know that God has opened the gates of Heaven.

Let's live our lives knowing the truth of the Resurrection, knowing that eternal paradise is awaiting and knowing that all this wasn't done on accident, but for us.

Hossana in the Highest!



Brett Becker  
Youth and Young Adult Minister





## Children

*Age 3 to Grade 8*

### Little Church ~ April 2

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](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)



### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ April 16, 23, 30

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Spark! ~ April 3 and 5

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week. We wish you a blessed Holy Week. For more information, please get in touch with [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three-Sixteen ~ April 5

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. No sessions this week. We wish you a blessed Holy Week. We will gather in Carmel rooms from 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. For more info contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1

The weekly ministry has begun; make sure to sign in every week. If you have not yet signed up, please contact us at [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y2

No sessions today; we resume on April 16 with the Teen/Sponsor session. Teens will gather at 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC. For more information, please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome!* [www.padreserra.org/young-adults](http://www.padreserra.org/young-adults)

### Bible Study and More ~ April 6 and 20

We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 -

9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult/) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](https://www.facebook.com/PadreSerraYA) for other events! Contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Bible Faith Share ~ April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ April 4, 11, 18, 25

Dr. Paul Ford leads a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures that helps us better understand the Bible, prepares us for liturgy, and how Jesus is present in our lives. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact: Dr. Paul Ford, [paulford@stjohnsem.edu](mailto:paulford@stjohnsem.edu). Visit [www.padreserra.org/bible-study](http://www.padreserra.org/bible-study)

### Healing after Divorce ~ April 4, 18

Our healing from divorce support group offers 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, Zoom. Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/divorce](http://www.padreserra.org/divorce)

### Knitting & Crocheting ~ April 6, 13, 20, 27

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome; if you don't know how we would love to teach you. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel rooms. Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/knit](http://www.padreserra.org/knit)

### Bereavement Support ~ April 6, 20

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, [bettybright41@gmail.com](mailto:bettybright41@gmail.com), visit [www.padreserra.org/bereavement](http://www.padreserra.org/bereavement)

## Becoming Catholic

### All Begins in the Baptismal Font

This coming Holy Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil liturgy, the font will be the focus of much of the night's activity. This year fourteen people will be immersed in the waters of baptism, and our parish community will be enriched and renewed by their gifts as together we strive to encounter Jesus and be disciples. Their pictures are displayed near the baptism pool. Please pray for them as they approach the waters of baptism. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, visit [www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic](http://www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic)



### Prayer Life

#### Pray for Our Sick

Olga Arellano, James Biggs, Erlinda Boral, Mary Butler, Theresa Clemons, Catherine Doles, Ben Fisco, Dorothy Gilmore, Tim Graf, Braidyn Haff, Jessica Haff, Arlene Harris, Leticia Heiter, Mark Jackson, Dave McDonnell, David Minkin, Bonnie Jo Moeller, Mary Mullen, Derrick Rosal, Dorothy Simmons, Jessica Slagel and Hugo Viveros. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

#### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*  
Ben Yumen, RIP  
*May he enjoy peace in his life with Christ Jesus.*

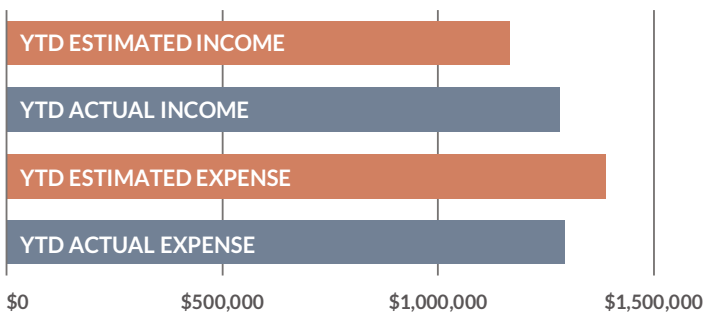
### Funerals

- **Arlene Amantia** ~ April 1, 10:00 am
- **David Murphy** ~ April 22, 10:00 am
- **Raul Contreras** ~ April 26, 11:00 am
- **Karena Gutierrez** ~ May 13, 10:00 am
- **Linda Madden Hapgood** ~ June 17, 10:00 am

For more information about Funeral & Memorial announcements, visit [www.padreserra.org/funerals](http://www.padreserra.org/funerals)

### Giving

#### Fiscal Snapshot (February 2023)



#### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to patients on Wednesdays and Fridays. Current qualified ministers are encouraged. Orientation and training provided. Questions: Liz Leung [eksleung@aol.com](mailto:eksleung@aol.com)

### In the Community

#### Healing after Abortion

Abortion affects the lives of women and men in countless ways. By Your Side LA is a ministry to bring women and men hurting from past abortion experiences to a place of peace and wholeness through conversation, reconciliation, and community and to connect them with resources to help with healing. BYSLA offers a website, a call center, and trained lay Merciful Companions, and referrals to mental health professionals, retreats, support groups, spiritual healing, and other resources. If you or a friend needs healing, call (877) 301-9684 to be connected to a Merciful Companion. Spanish accompaniment is available. Visit [byyoursidela.org](http://byyoursidela.org)

### Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

#### Matthew 26:14-27:66 ~ The passion of Jesus Christ

In the passion narrative, we listen as Jesus, the servant and Son of God, has poured himself out to overcome humanity's separation from God. How does Jesus' cry of "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" speak to your own experiences of feeling abandoned or alone? How can you cultivate a deeper sense of trust in God's ultimate protection and providence, even in the face of suffering and despair?

### Other Notes

#### Employment Opportunities

##### • Business Manager Position Open

Padre Serra is seeking a business manager to assist the pastor, providing oversight for human resources, business functions, finance operations, use and development of technology, and maintenance of the campus and facilities. The position requires good management and people skills, knowledge of developments in technology, and a self-starting attitude. A suitable candidate will also appreciate and support the pastoral values that underlie the parish's mission, which is to bring people to an encounter with Jesus and serve as His disciples. The position is 20 - 25 hours per week, with a salary range of \$33,655 - \$43,304. Interested applicants should submit cover letters and resume to parish finance council chair Joe Loll, [loll1@mac.com](mailto:loll1@mac.com)

##### • Child Care Provider

We are looking for a loving adult (18+) who loves toddlers and likes to play and interact with them to care for our littlest ones (ages 12 - 36 months) in Stay & Play while their parents go to 9:00 or 11:00 Mass on Sundays. The schedule is Sundays 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Child safety training and fingerprinting are required and provided. No diaper changing. Volunteer aides are provided. Interested individuals should email a cover letter and resume to Teresa Runyon [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



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