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APRIL 9, 2023 · EASTER SUNDAY · THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



He is risen! (...and so can we!)

May this Easter may be a time of renewal and life for you and your families!

See page 7.



New
Chronic Pain Support Group
Monday, April 10,
10:00 am, Santa Barbara room

Are you living with chronic pain? That journey can be lightened by those who understand. Join us for our first meeting, as we share our stories, resources, and other life tips, we will offer one another comfort, hope, and support, journeying toward God's loving peace.

Contact Marcia Galles mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave McCormick dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain




Cancer Support Group
Thursday, April 13
6:30 - 8:00 pm
San Fernando room

Our group provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting, safe atmosphere where people touched by cancer can spiritually connect with others. We also offer practical tools for physical and spiritual wellness.

Meets the second Thursday of the month.

Contact teresa@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/cancer




Bundle Sunday
April 16, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
East Parking Lot

Time for spring cleaning! The St. Vincent de Paul collection truck will accept your usable donations of clothing, jewelry, household goods, luggage, sporting equipment, toys and more. Thank you!

Please come early; the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.

Desired items list at www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday




*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted"*
Matthew 5:4

Bereavement Support Group
First & Third Thursday
10:00 - 11:30 am
San Fernando Room

Offers loving, caring support to those who have lost a loved one.

Contact Betty Bright Martinez, (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com
To learn more, please visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement



GATHERING

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. Hal Hopson, Gather #540

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
 Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
 Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal, as his love, Alleluia!
 Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!

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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: This Is the Day

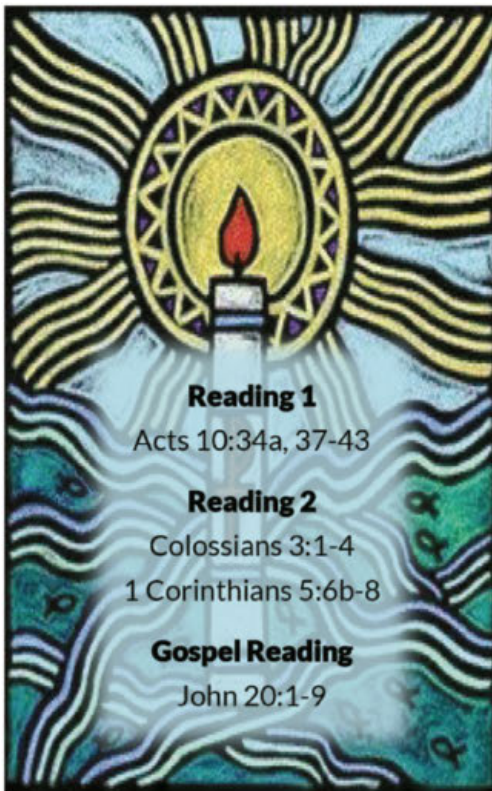
Bobby Fisher

This is the day! This is the day! This
 is the day that the Lord has made! Let us re-joyce!
 Let us re-joyce! Let us re-joyce and be glad!
 Final time only
 Let us re-joyce and be glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made.
 Let us rejoice and be glad.
 Give thanks to the Lord!
 Our God is good
 whose love endures forever.
 Let all the children of Israel say:
 God's love endures forever.

The right hand of God has struck with power.
 The right hand of God is exalted.
 I shall not die, but I shall live
 and proclaim the works of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska

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

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RITE OF SPRINKLING**Flow, River, Flow**

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Flow riv - er flow, flow o - ver me. O liv - ing wa - ter,
poured out for free; O liv - ing wa - ter, flow o - ver me.

Verses



1. You will be mine and I will be your God,
2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice,
3. Who - ev - er drinks the wa - ter I will give

1. for I will wash you clean. And a new
2. the lame shall leap for joy. Riv - ers will
3. will nev - er thirst a - gain. The drink I

1. heart, a heart of flesh and feel - ing, I will
2. flow in - to dry and bar - ren des - ert, flow - ers
3. give is an ev - er - flow - ing riv - er, well - ing

to Refrain

1. place with - in you for your heart of stone.
2. bloom in splen - dor, glo - ry fill the land.
3. up with - in you to give e - ter - nal life.



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Morning Has Broken
His Spirit Leads On

Gather #855
Lloyd Pfautsch

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349

O Lord, hear our pray'r, Lord hear us. O Lord, hear our pray'r.

Alleluia, Love Is Alive

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart & Jesse Manibusan

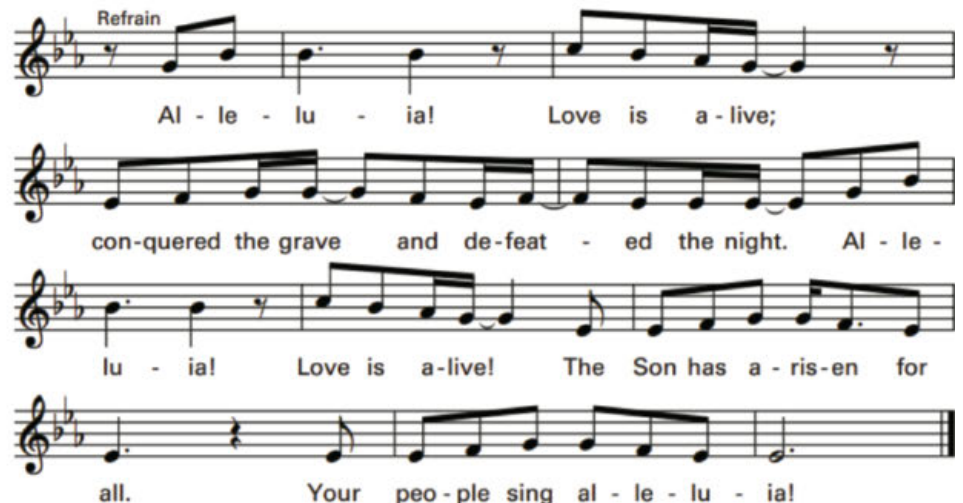
People of God, see the morning is new;
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.
God who was with us is here with us still.
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

People of God, let your fear fall away.
Your chains have been broken;
abandon our shame.

Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive!
Here now is mercy embracing your soul;
here the fulfillment that once was foretold.
It is true! It is true! He is alive!

People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry
your joy to the darkness of night.
Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive!
Hear he good news of this glorious day,
every heart singing as heaven proclaims:
He is Lord! He is Lofe! He is alvei!

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;
con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -
lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for
all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

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 in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
 high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation

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

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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 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
 1 to your in-vi-ta-tion; we re-mem-ber you. 2 to Verse 2

Amen

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

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Lamb of God

Centor: Assembly:
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world, have mer-cy on us.
 To repeat
 world, grant us peace.
 Last time
 world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,
 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Matt Maher & Matt Redman

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

By your mercy we come to your table...

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

Lord, Jesus, come in glory.
 Lord, Jesus, come in glory.
 Lord, Jesus, come in glory.

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COMMUNION SONGS

I Have Seen the Lord

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN

I have seen the Lord, I have heard his voice,
and I know he lives, and I know he lives.
Death, where is your sting? Fear, where is your grip?
Hearts now free to love; lives now free to give.

Fine

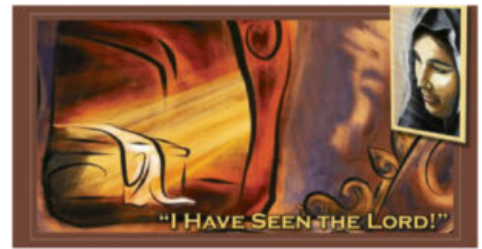
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Those who speak the truth may be bound in chains, but there is no chaining the Word of God.

If we die with Christ, we shall rise with him; if we share his passion, we shall reign with him.

No greater love can there be than this; to spend one's life to give life.

In our fragile flesh, the dying of the Lord; in our faithful living, his life revealed.



Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

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.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in power of Christ I'll stand

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arr. Mervyn Warren, adapt. Roger Emerson

SENDING FORTH

In Christ Alone

VERSE 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
VERSE 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of
light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God, in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -
ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that
love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -
cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
fied. For ev - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the
1,2.
love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -
death of Christ I live.

Joyful, Joyful from "Sister Act 2"

He is risen! (...and so can we!)

We've had abundant rain storms, one after another, filling our dry creek beds, and causing the Arroyo Calleguas, at the bottom of the hill, to run for days and days. And our hillsides are greener than they've been for years. They're covered with lupine, morning glories, poppies, giant coreopsis and black-eyed-susans. It has been wonderful to see our hills so alive, after so many years of dry gold earth tones.

And what a gruesome drought it was!

The barrenness of the dry years may be a kind of metaphor for our hearts. We've come out of a hard stretch. In the Covid years, we've lost some people who were dear to us. And our world can be wearying: Our country can be so divided. It's like dry and barren soil. Our economy has so many pressures on it. It's like an oak tree, dying by the inch. Our climate seems to be warming. It's like a shadeless, shelterless Santa Ana windblown ridge line. Our news is so often negative and filled with violence. We can *count* on the news being alternately dark and angering. But can we allow these grim realities to be the only story of our time?

Why would we?

Easter invites us to reevaluate everything. As so many elements of life have returned to our new normal, we just might want to reconsider how we might even press on to something better than normal. Our Christian response to what Jesus has done in laying down His life, only to pick it back up again, is to renew our own lives, and the soul of the world around us. We have to be the rain! We are alive with a God-given purpose, redeemed by Jesus, loved by the Father, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to affect the world around us, to bring a weary world to hope and life in God – in essence, to do for the world what the rain has done for our countryside. And it's happening. There are so many people doing good things, beautiful things, but we won't find their stories in our news programs.

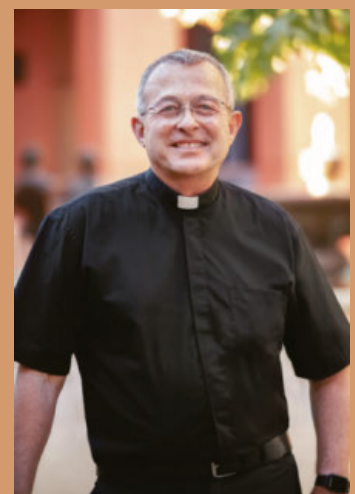
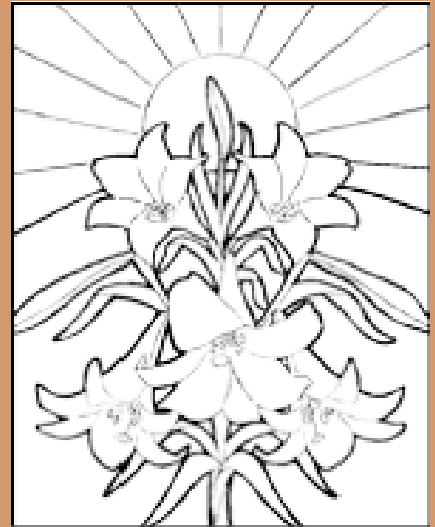
The hungry receive food, here in Camarillo – check out the St. Mary Magdalen Pantry and Many Meals, both of which are sustained by Padre Serra Parishioners. The homeless are sheltered and taught new trades and financial management skills – investigate the RAIN project here in Camarillo, financially supported by Padre Serra Parishioners. Children are learning that they are beautiful, and important, and beloved by their Creator – check out the faith formation program staffed by volunteers from Padre Serra Parish. The infirm and the sick are being visited and comforted – being uplifted by the efforts of Eucharistic ministers of Padre Serra Parish. The grieving, those with enduring pain, and the dear, but often worn out, caregivers are receiving care – look into the Padre Serra support groups.

There is a lot of quiet good happening, and it is, indeed, life giving and as hill-greening as our winter rains. Be a part of this goodness, this God-ness.

May this Easter may be a time of renewal and life for you and your families!



Fr. Patrick
Pastor

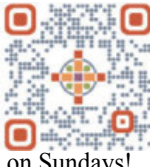


Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

Little Church ~ April 16, 23, 30

Age 3 through Kindergarten. No sessions this week; we resume on April 16. 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



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 for more information.

Spark! ~ April 10 and 12

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week. Alleluia Alleluia!! He has Risen!! Happy Easter! Sessions resume April 17 and 19; for more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ April 12

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Alleluia Alleluia! He has Risen!! Happy Easter! No sessions this week; sessions resume on April 19; for more information, contact 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. 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 or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 9

He is Risen, Alleluia Alleluia! Happy Easter! No sessions this week. Next week April 16, will be a Sponsor/Teen session. We will gather at 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch and sessions in the Serra Center. **Please turn in your sponsor information if you have not yet done so.* For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Saints Among Us ~ April 16

A Sunday school program for specially-abled young adults. They meet on the third Sunday of the month for fun and fellowship

through reading scripture, art projects, music, and snacks. Our parish is grateful to Ross and Jenni Porter for their dedication and leadership. All are welcome! 1:30 pm, Carmel rooms. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Bible Study and More ~ April 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

Adults

Gospel Hangout ~ April 12

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Centering Prayer ~ April 12, 19, 26

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

Writers Group ~ April 14, 21, 28

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

Seeds of Faith ~ April 17

We continue with *Unleashed: A Catholic Women's Walk with Scripture* by Sonja Corbitt, in which she weaves the Word of God with her life experiences to illustrate how the Holy Spirit flows through our relationships, suffering, and prayer. SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ April 19

A representative from the Camarillo Police Department will teach us how to avoid becoming victims of scams targeting seniors. Refreshments will be provided by AlmaVia at 9:45 am, followed by the presentation at 10:00, Serra Center. Jan Pirkel janpirkl@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

Ladies' Night Out ~ April 19

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

Adults

PAX Christi ~ April 20

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry seeks to model Christ's peace in our witness to nonviolence through prayer, study, and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Gary gfreeberg@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/pax

Pastoral Care

We care about you. Pastoral Care is available with Teresa Runyon, Pastoral Associate. She will work with you to help discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy, and other resources, including therapists and local support groups. Contact Teresa, teresa@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic

Congratulations to Our New Members!

The baptismal font is where our lives as Catholic Christians begin. On Holy Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil liturgy, the font was the focus of much of the night's activity. At this year's Easter Vigil, fourteen people were immersed in the waters of baptism. Those who were old enough were also confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time. It is with great joy that we congratulate Danielle Andrade, Skye Andrade, Jaxson Bruce, Owen Bruce, Jordan Banola-Castillo, Daniel Chimenti-Zylak, Sophie Hoefliger, Aiden Hofteig, Adrian Ortega, Brendan Ortega, Marlene Ortiz, Jaxon Ramirez, Joseph Ramirez, and Victoria Rico. Our parish community will be enriched and renewed by their gifts as together we strive to carry on Christ's mission to build God's kingdom. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact Mary Huebner at (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Belinda Peres

Ellen Leonard

In loving memory of Dr. Ken Kerr

David Paumier, D.D.S.

In loving memory of Frank Tewsley

Lisa Tewsley

In loving memory of Belinda Peres

Linda Ayerza

Giving

Life Centers of Ventura

For over fifty years Life Centers of Ventura County have been supporting local women facing difficult situations concerning their pregnancies. Providing many free services like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, baby supplies, and referrals for other helpful services, all at no cost, given professionally with great compassion. Prayerfully consider donating. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/life-centers

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

John 20:1-9 ~ Jesus' resurrection: the heart of our faith, life, and journey.

Today's gospel is John's account of the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. Central to the story is how the participants come to believe in the risen Lord. How does the risen Christ appear in my life? How can I spread the Good News today?

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, Catherine Pierce, 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. May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- **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

Welcome!

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

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Andrew Paris | • CeCe Stephenson |
| • Krista Kurosaki | • Emma Mayer |
| • Ed and Betty Holtsnider | • Carolyn and Lee Lodes |
| • Paul and Katrina Vitug | • Elizabeth and Juana Rodriguez |

If you are not yet registered or have moved, dropped your landline, added a cellphone or email, or have adult children who have moved out, please keep us updated. If you live alone, provide us with an emergency contact. Contact Sister Lana at (805) 482-6417 x320 or srlana@padreserra.org

Save the Date

Care & Prepare ~ Begins May 2

See page 12

In the Community

Pilgrimage ~ October 22 - 31

Travel to Portugal, Spain, and France to visit Fatima and Lourdes, with stops in Burgos and Barcelona. Details: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1158543> or Debbie Rasmussen t3debbi@gmail.com

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