



PADRE SERRA PARISH

Encounter Jesus. Be Disciples

APRIL 16, 2023 · SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER · SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Diaper Drive

Over 7,000 diapers were donated on March 19 to Friends of Fieldworkers, Inc. and Conejo Community Outreach's Community Diaper Bank. Thank you!



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




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The Knights of Columbus' primary goal is to help men (18+), their families, and their parishes grow closer to Jesus.

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Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, April 29, 6:00 pm, Serra Center

COCKTAIL HOUR · LIVE ENTERTAINMENT · GUEST SPEAKER
Meat Medley Delicious Brisket, Teriyaki Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken Entrées, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, and Dessert.

Honor our Clergy, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and seminarians. Please RSVP by April 23.

\$20 adult, \$15 child pre-sale tickets will be available in the courtyard after Mass on April 15, 16, 22, and 23, or order online today at padreserra.org/clergy!

At the Door: \$25 adult, \$20 child
50/50 Raffle Tickets: \$5 / ticket or 3 for \$10
Winners receive: 1st = 1/2 the pot, 2nd = \$50, 3rd = \$25

All proceeds will benefit our Clergy and Religious.
Contact Bernie Noriega, (805) 204-8852, noriega.bernie@gmail.com
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.




Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email using their firstname@padreserra.org
We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Sr. Lana
First Communion	Tere
Confirmation	Martha
Marriage & Weddings	Teresa
Funerals	Sr. Lana
Liturgy & Music	Dominic
Ministries	Teresa
Little Church	Soraya
Children	Tere
Middle School	Tere
High School	Brett
Young Adults	Brett
Seniors	Teresa
Becoming Catholic Children	Jennifer
Becoming Catholic Adults	Mary



GATHERING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

VERSE 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 VERSES 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.

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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Reading 1

Acts 2:42-47

Reading 2

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

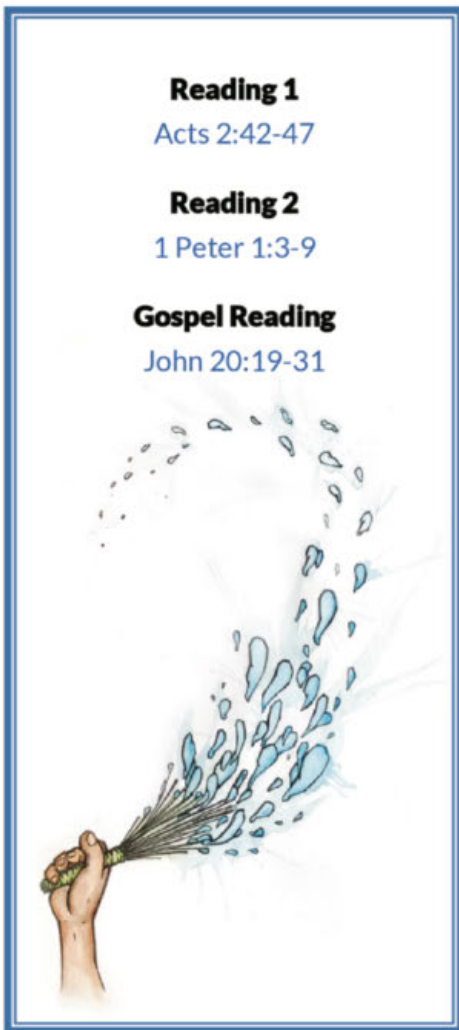
Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
 To Verses
 God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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.

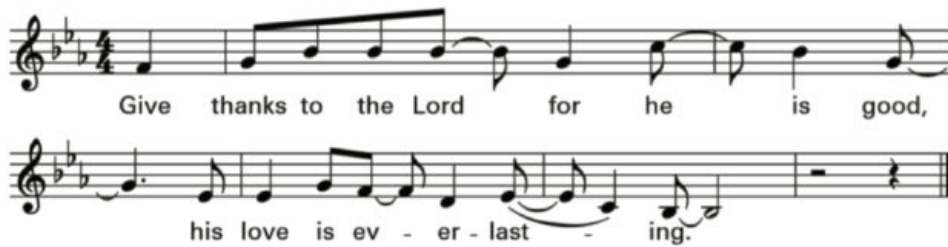
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord

Timothy R. Smith



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is ev - er - last - ing.

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Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let all those who fear the Lord say,
"His mercy endured forever."

I was hard pressed and falling,
but the Lord helped me.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my Savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the houses of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful, it is wonderful in our eyes.
This day the Lord has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska



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

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BLESSED
are those who
HAVE NOT SEEN
and yet
have
BELIEVED

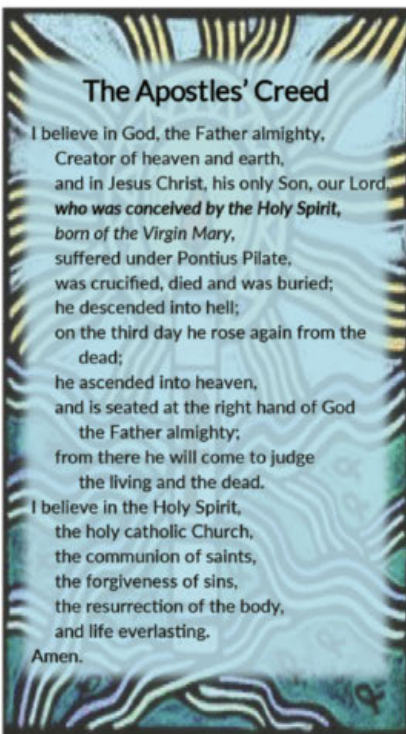
- John 20:29 -

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.



The Apostles' Creed

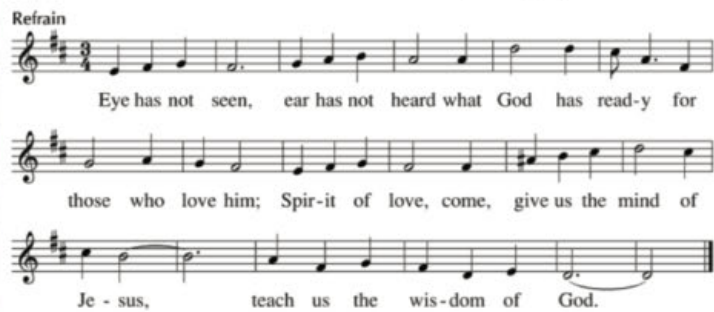
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from 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.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

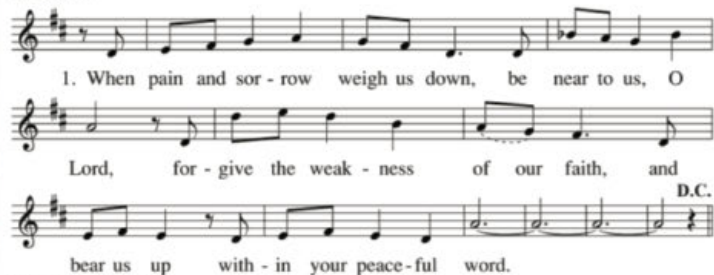
Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen, Gather #728



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what
love has made.

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces
of all the poor and lowly
of the world.

We sing a myst'ry from the past
in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings
to Jesus, Living Son of God.

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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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Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men!
 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*

Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,
 behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

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



COMMUNION SONGS

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Ed Bolduc

There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in Christ's blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple,
We would know the living Word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving
In the kindness of the Lord.

So be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is
mer - ci - ful. — Be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is
mer - ci - ful to us. Let there be a wide - ness in our mer -
- cy. Let there be a kind - ness in our hearts.
Oh, may our lives — be mer - ci - ful. —

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Go in the peace of Christ, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
Thanks be to God, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Surréxit Christus

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
arr. Richard Proulx

Christ is arisen, alleluia
This day is Christ is arisen, alleluia
This day is Christ is arisen truly from the dead

SENDING FORTH

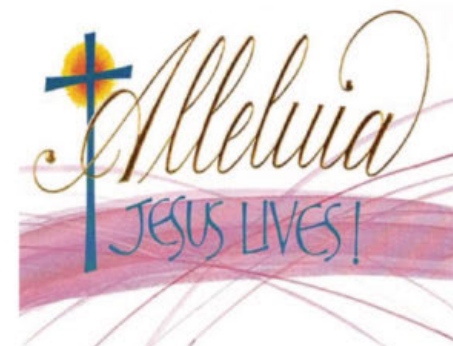
Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

*Refrain: All
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Give the glo - ry
1 and the hon - or to the Lord!
2 and the hon - or to the Lord!

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them; there I'll be.

I am the vine and you are the branches.
Abide in me and bear much fruit.



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parish family,

Christ is Risen. Rejoice! Alleluia! On this second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded once again of God's immeasurable love for us.

In our Gospel, we hear about Jesus appearing to his disciples who were hiding in fear. At the sight of the Lord they must have had so many mixed feelings, elation to see Jesus is Alive, fear of how could this truly be, shame and fear as they betrayed and abandoned him. However, our Lord greeted them with gentleness: "Peace be with you." There was only love and mercy. Even when Thomas needed proof to believe this was truly Jesus, he patiently and lovingly offered his wounds to be touched so that he would believe.



This is our God, a God of Mercy, who gave his life for our salvation; and if that was not enough for us, our God continues to be available to us and giving us his Mercy. Allow me to share the following reflection from Pope Francis: *[Reminding us of Jesus' words to Saint Faustina:] "I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy" (Diary, 14 September 1937). At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life and all that she had. But Jesus' answer stunned her: 'You have not offered me the thing is truly yours.' What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: 'My daughter, give me your failings' (10 October 1937). We too can ask ourselves: 'Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?' Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy."*

Our God wants us to give all of ourselves to him, our weaknesses and our doubts. Those parts of ourselves that we don't even want to admit to ourselves because of fear or shame. Our Lord will take our brokenness and heal, and transform us, make us new creations. Family, it is now our turn to pour all of ourselves out to our God, for he is patiently waiting for us. Jesus, I trust in you.

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado
Faith Formation Minister



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 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 17 and 19

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week. This week children will learn "Christ is present in the Eucharist." Sessions resume April 17 and 19; for more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ April 19

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Alleluya Alleluya! He has Risen!! Happy Easter! We will gather in Carmel rooms at 6:45 pm. Don't forget your Bible! 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 get in touch with us at youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 16

Sponsor/Teen session today; 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

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ April 17, 24

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherry2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

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

Gospel Hangout ~ April 18, 19

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

Healing after Divorce ~ April 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. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

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 Pirkkl 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

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. This month's theme is the spirituality of nonviolent Jesus in the Beatitudes. Blessed are the Peacemakers: they shall be recognized as children of God. Mt 5:9. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Dn. Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com or Gary Freeberg gfreeberg@gmail.com, (805) 236-1953. Visit www.padreserra.org/pax

Caregivers Support Group ~ April 25

Caritas supports those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meets fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm San Fernando room and via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Adults

Illuman ~ April 26

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers opportunities for personal growth and spiritual transformation, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

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 Hoefligger, 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

Funerals

- **David Murphy ~ April 22, 10:00 am**
- **Donald Michael Atwater ~ April 25, 11:00 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

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Belinda Peres

Hank and Anna Cook
Janice and Bob Fostakowsky

In loving memory of Dave Murphy

Joan Murphy

In loving memory of Katherine Elizabeth Evans

Mary Jean and Robert Rumer

In the Community

Garden Tour ~ May 7

Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice’s spring event features garden tours, artists, boutiques, music, a raffle, and refreshments. Sunday, 12:00 - 4:00 pm. \$30/per person. Proceeds benefit grief and bereavement support groups. Info/tickets: www.lmvna.org/gardentour

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

John 20:19-31 ~ Peace be with you.

After the crucifixion of Jesus, the disciples were hiding in fear of arrest and being put to death like Jesus. But then, Jesus appears and says to them, “Peace be with you.” More than a greeting, this message is one of reassurance that Jesus is with them. He then shows them his wounds, a powerful sign of forgiveness. Jesus forgives his disciples for abandoning him during his crucifixion. He does not hold their fear or doubt against them. Instead, he offers them peace and forgiveness. How do you understand the concept of God’s mercy? What does it mean to you personally?

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, Eric Sams, 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:

Donald Atwater, RIP
Juanita Contreras, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Giving

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

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” Luke 9:23



Other Notes

Locking Cars

Our parking lot is not immune to theft, so please be sure always to lock the doors.

Ministries A to Z

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growing in faith. Check out our Ministries A - Z page for a list of seasonal, monthly, weekly, and daily ministries. Visit www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-z

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