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All Saints Day Mass


Wednesday, November 1,
Masses: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

A Holy Day of Opportunity to honor all saints, named and unknown, with a special feast day; together with them, we are one Church.

Saints care about us and remind us that we can all be holy; together with them, we are one Church.

Come to Mass to thank God for their example and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard.

Visit www.padreserra.org/saints-day




Harvest Dinner

Saturday, November 4
6:00 pm, Serra Center

Let's gather in gratitude with good company and comfort food.

Simple and sweet...Enjoy an autumn feast, no-host bar, music, and a 50/50 raffle benefiting Knights of Columbus charities. Dinner will include delicious pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

TICKETS:

- \$20 for adults in advance, \$30 at the door
- \$10 children (12 and younger)
- \$50 per family (2 adults with kids under 12).
- A 50/50 Raffle at \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10.

Event and raffle tickets are available after mass on October 21, 22, 28, and 29 or online; visit www.padreserra.org/knights

Contact Paul Collier (805) 233-2810
or paul@padreserra.org




Altar Server Installation

Sunday, November 5
11:00 am Mass

Let's welcome the newest members of one of the largest altar server ministries in the archdiocese and express our heartfelt gratitude to their parents and families!

**All servers must be present.
This is our tradition.**

Visit www.padreserra.org/altar-servers




Adopt-A-Family

The Christmas season will soon be here!

St. Vincent de Paul is seeking parish families to commit to purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of local families in need.

Parents will provide ideas for their children so you know your gifts meet each child's wants and needs.

Your support will bring joy to your family as well as to the family you adopt during this holiday season.

Contact Vickie Carrillo (805) 216-6863,
adopt-a-family@padreserra.org

Visit www.padreserra.org/adopt-a-family



GATHERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myryn & Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name
 — Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. —

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
 It's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
 The end draws near, and my time has come;
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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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.

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Reading 1
 Exodus 22:20-26

Reading 2
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel Reading
 Matthew 22:34-40



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord, My Strength

Dominic MacAller

I love you Lord my strength, I love you Lord my strength.

1. I love you Lord my strength
 O Lord, my rock, my fortress
 O Lord, my deliverer.
2. My rock of refuge, my shield,
 the horn of salvation, my stronghold.
 Praised be the Lord, I shout,
 and I am safe, safe from my enemies.
3. The Lord live, and blessed be my Rock,
 praise be to God, my Savior,
 You who gave your King great victories and showed kindness
 Showed kindness to your Anointed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Mass of a Joyful Heart”

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

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

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our prayer.

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Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Ian Callanan, b.1971
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibussan, Gather #651

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 t'he body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Verses

- 1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
- 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
- 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
- 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.

- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (To verse 2)
- O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (To verse 3)
- O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. (To bridge)
- I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,

and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,

and we'll see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

D.C.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibussan, b.1958
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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.*



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.

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.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
world, grant us peace.

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

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd, Gather #696

Refrain: All



*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

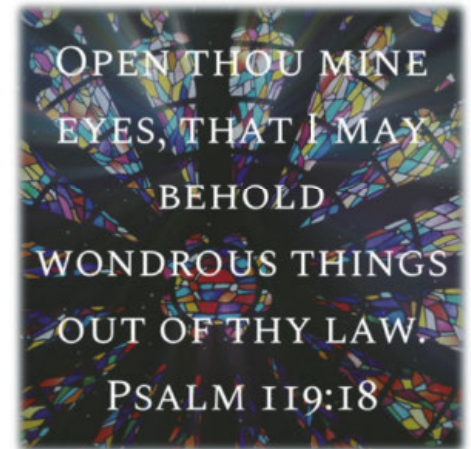


1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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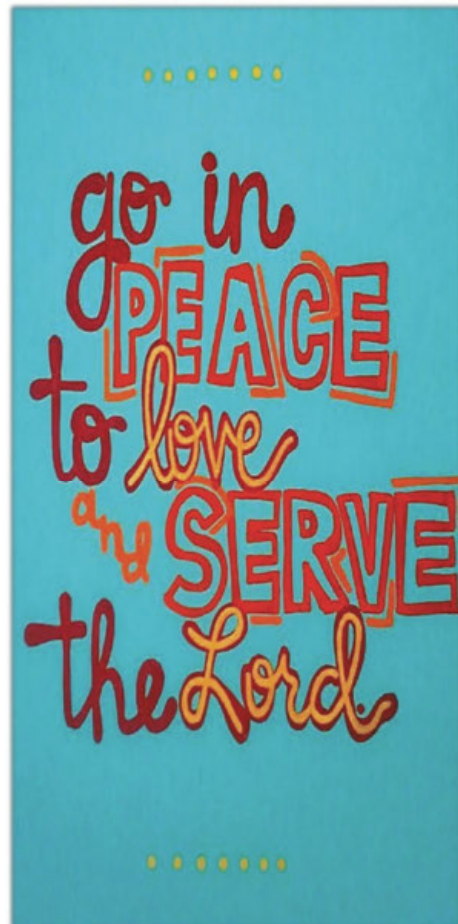
Open Thou Mine Eyes

John Rutter



Who Is the Alien?

Lori True



SENDING FORTH

God Sends Us Forth

Tony Alonso, Gather #759



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores -
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor -
Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
make God known in word and deed.
com - forts those bowed down by shame.
sav - ing love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
Tune: GAILHAC, LM; Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
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The Two Greatest Commandments

Dear Parish Family,

A moral life is vital when we take upon the responsibility of discipleship. It was one of the many ways we express the impact that our God has had on our lives and probably one of the more meaningful ways, as well.

While it may be easy to express that a strong morality is necessary, sometimes it may be hard to decipher what a Catholic moral life may look like (and yes, morality has nuance). How do we know if we really are living a life that Christ commands of us? Simply, we must listen to him, especially in this Sunday's gospel.

The Sadducees were putting Jesus to the test, hoping to catch Him in some type of error. When they asked him, "Which commandment is the greatest?" they were hoping to catch him making a mistake within a nuanced answer. What did Jesus do? He condensed all the commandments into two commandments:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

They tried to catch him within the nuance, but Jesus brilliantly shows the Sadducees what a moral life looks like in a nutshell. Simplifying and clarifying how God wants us to live our lives. He didn't change or even water down the law, but he made it digestible for all people.

Yes, a moral life may seem complex at times, but we must always be conscious of the idea that God is the designer of what morality looks like. God intends for us to live this way, because it is a glimpse of heaven and it helps us acquire a taste for the afterlife, where we love God for all eternity, with all our neighbors that we love.

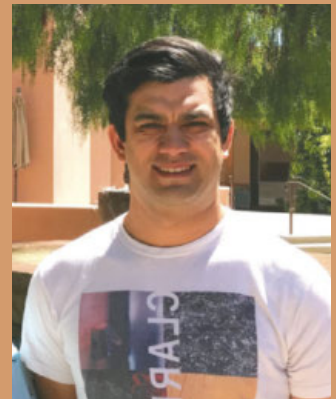
Even within this Gospel, Jesus states that the first commandment is like the second commandment. What does that mean? The best way to love your neighbor, is to love the Lord, your God. They are inseparable. One who is learning to truly love God, will truly learn to love their neighbor (and even their enemy) as well.

Thank you all for being an example of this in our parish and out in the world. You truly are disciples who take your God's commandment at heart.

God Bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Cherubs Music Program ~ We are back!

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

Children's & Middle School Choir ~ Registration is open!

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly Rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/cmssc

Stay and Play ~ October 29

Ms. Soraya and helpers will lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you attend Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to Stay to be sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Gather in Carmel rooms.



Little Church ~ October 29

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. It's super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Registrations for the new program year are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Offered during 11:00 am Mass

Grades 1 - 5. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No pre-registration is required. **Leaders Needed! No Experience is Necessary; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.**

Spark!

Grades 1 - 5. There are no centers this week; come to All Saints Mass this Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:00 am or 7:00 pm. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. There are no centers this week; come to All Saints Mass this Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:00 am or 7:00 pm. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12

There are no centers this week; come to All Saints Mass this

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:00 am or 7:00 pm. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

If you have not yet gotten started or have any questions regarding sessions, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More ~ November 1, 15

We gather on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We do a Bible study on the first Thursday, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

What is Al-Anon? ~ October 30

The effects of alcoholism reach beyond just the drinker. Parents, spouses, children, and friends are impacted. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. In group sessions, loved ones of alcoholics share their experience, strength, and hope and focus on changing attitudes that can aid recovery. Linda Leo will share more about Al-Anon in general, including meeting formats and the Twelve Steps. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Questions: teresa@padreserra.org

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercise that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, and alternating standing and sitting. Bring your own hand weights if you wish. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901.

Centering Prayer ~ November 1, 8, 15, 29

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a 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, vpatv@outlook.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ November 1, 8, 15, 29

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church. Madel omphnovenaps@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Bereavement Support Groups ~ November 2, 16

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support groups offer mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. Morning session at 10:00 and afternoon session at 2:00. San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

Knitting & Crocheting ~ November 2, 9, 16, 30

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. To see our projects from this past year, visit www.padreserra.org/knit. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ November 3, 10, 17

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

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 22:34-40 ~ The Greatest Commandment: Love

A scribe attempts to trap Jesus with the question: "What is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus responds with two passages from the Hebrew scriptures: the command to love God from Deuteronomy 6:5 and the command to love their neighbor from Leviticus 19:18. Jesus asks for our whole selves: heart, soul, and mind. What parts of yourself do you find most challenging to give to God and to others in love?

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

Together in Mission

Goal: \$143,830

Year to Date: \$63,150 donated by 159 households

Gap: \$80,680

Together in Mission exclusively supports the most impoverished parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This annual appeal is an opportunity for us to join in action — as one united Catholic family to share Christ's light, love, and hope with everyone. We prayerfully ask for your support. For questions, please get in touch with pam@padreserra.org. Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit www.padreserra.org/tim

Safeguard the Children

What are the rules about minors serving as volunteers?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging, but it is important to keep all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" at lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Oct-28-29-Minors.pdf

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Blanca Alegria de Rivera, Hector Alvarado, Angela Aparicio, Calvin Apodaca, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne M. Blayne, Mary Rose Boral, Joaquin Cardonez, Michelle Cervantes, Fermin Cortes, Tere Delgado, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Rita Fonseca, Joanie Forte, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Jasna Haller, Don Horcher, Barbara Humphreys, Joyette Jagolino, Kate Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Amy Moeller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Jeanne Padre, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Steve Ridley, Mike Robles, Laurie Schulze, Dorothy Simmons, Kimberly Valentine, Terri Vosper, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

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

Mary Castillo, RIP

Judy Conroy, RIP

Bobbie Jean Floyd, RIP

Beloved grandchild of Sue Powers

Josie Marie Floyd, RIP

Beloved grandchild of Sue Powers

Elaria Hall, RIP

Nance Marshall, RIP

Leonardo Nieva, RIP

Leonora Tulao, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

• **Mary Castillo ~ November 4, 10:00 am**

• **Christine Kennedy ~ November 7, 10:00 am**

• **Patricia Andrus ~ November 10, 11:00 am**

• **Edward Mora ~ November 18, 10:00 am**

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Save the Date

• **Blood Drive ~ November 26**

Visit www.padreserra.org/blood-drive

• **La Posada ~ December 4**

Visit www.padreserra.org/posada

In the Community

El Dia De Los Muertos ~ November 4

Widely celebrated in Mexico, El Dia De Los Muertos, the Day of the Dead, is an opportunity for family and friends to gather in joyous celebration and remembrance of their deceased loved ones. Santa Clara Cemetery in Oxnard will host a celebration from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm that includes Mass, music, activities for kids, and dancing. Details: www.catholiccm.org/diadelosmuertos

Healing Conference ~ November 11

God's Healing Power for Your Family Tree is a conference hosted by Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC). Includes in-depth teaching, prayer, and Mass to foster healing with loved ones, living and deceased. 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura. \$20/person by 11/6. Visit www.scrc.org

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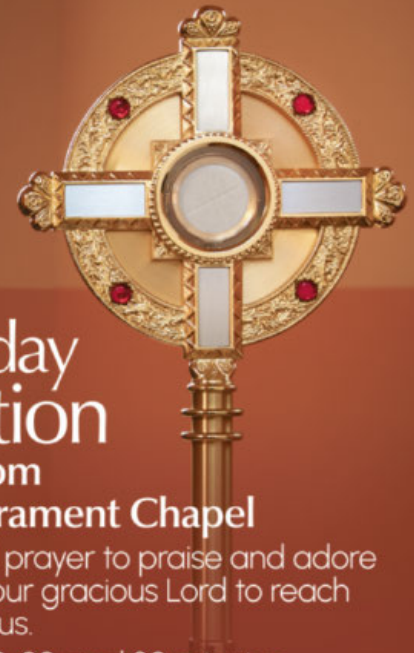
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