



Welcome to Our Newest Altar Servers!

On November 5, at the 11:00 am liturgy, we celebrated the installation of 26 new altar servers:
Charlotte Allen, Dylan Ballesteros, Natalie Ballesteros, Angelo Bernardino, Aiden Bravo, Charlotte Davies, Maya Lee, Olivia Lee, Allie MacAller, Truman McDonald, Luna Mendoza, Paloma Mendoza, Sarah Moriarty, Annie Naumann, Aric Nocon, Aurelia Ortiz, Drew Payor, Lauren Payor, Elias Pujol, Carely Ruiz, Fernando Ruiz, Barry Salvador, Bradley Tennesen, Mollie Tennesen, Taylor Timmons, Addison Wells.

We pause today to express our gratitude to our altar servers, their parents, and their families.

Readings



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Christmas Poinsettias & Cards

November 11, 12 and 18, 19
In the courtyard

Brighten your home this season!

Pre-order your beautiful locally grown poinsettias and support moms & babies through Life Centers of Ventura County and local agricultural jobs.

Limited quantity so order early.

Pick up and buy while supplies last on December 2 - 3.

\$15/each, \$72/six plants, or **order today online at www.padreserra.org/knights**

Keep Christ in Christmas holiday greeting cards will also be available.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Laughter is the Best Medicine

Camarillo Catholic Seniors
**Wednesday, November 15
10:00 am, Serra Center**

Warren Murray returns to tickle our funny bones with hysterical anecdotes, jokes and hilarious stories of his "uncles" George Burns, Milton Berle, and many other comedy legends. An acclaimed script writer for such shows as *All In the Family* and *Happy Days*, Murray had a second career as a Crystal Apple Award-winning teacher and will share about his time in the classroom. An octogenarian, Warren shares his outrageously laughable observations and memories with you while he can still remember them.

Contact Jan Pirkl, seniors@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 18, 5:00 pm

In loving memory of our faithful departed.

All are invited to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

You may bring photos of your departed 30 minutes before Mass to be incorporated into the worship environment.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
"Hindi Kita Malilimutan ~ I Cannot Forget You."

www.padreserra.org/remembrance



Concern America

**Fair Trade Craft Sale
Sunday, November 19
In the courtyard**

Buy gifts with a purpose!

Concern America is a fair-trade craft program offering unique handcrafts, such as textiles, ceramics, and wood products from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Mozambique.

Your purchase provides a source of income to impoverished families while supporting community development, protecting the environment, and ensuring fair working conditions and prices earned for their work in Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

Visit www.padreserra.org/concern-america



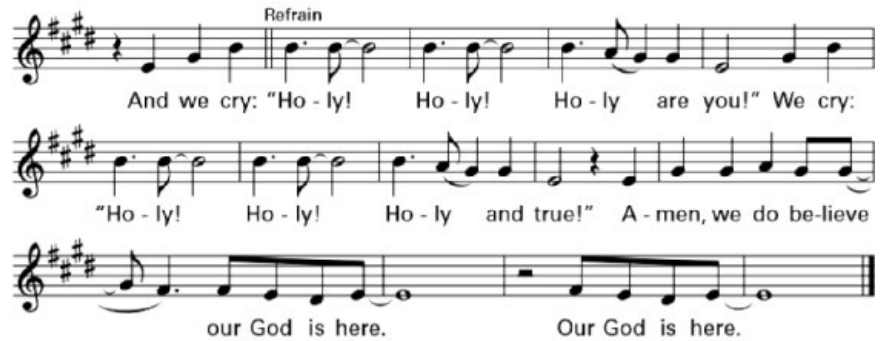
GATHERING

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place,
 here we are standing face to face.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here for the broken, here for the strong,
 here in this temple we belong.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
And we cry...
 Here in the Word God is revealed,
 here where the wounded can be healed.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here we become what we receive,
 here in this Eucharistic feast.
 We are his body, living as one; our God is here.
And we cry...

Refrain



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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

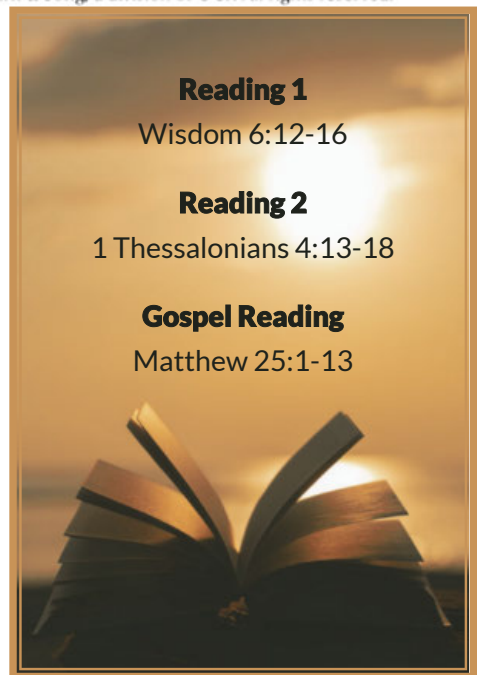


We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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
 Wisdom 6:12-16

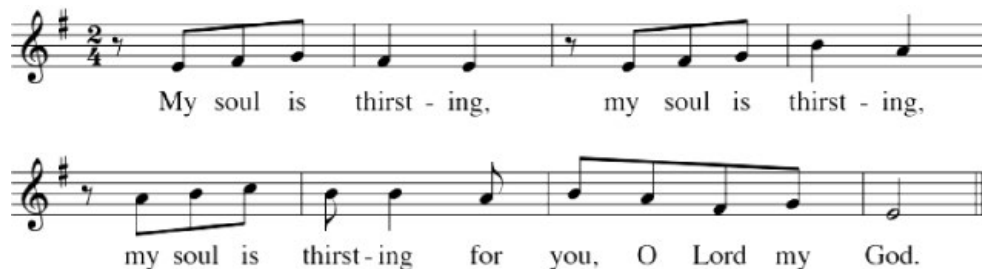
Reading 2
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Reading
 Matthew 25:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Michael Joncas, Gather #55



O God, you are my God whom I seek;
 O God, you are my God whom I seek;
 for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts like the earth,
 parched, lifeless, without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place
 to see your power and your glory.
 Your kindness is a greater good than life itself;
 my lips will glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
 Lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
 As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied;
 with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

For you have been my help, you have been my help;
 in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
 My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm;
 in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy,

*Stay awake
and be ready!
For you do not
know on what day
your Lord
will come.*

Matthew 24:42z, 44

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

Marty Haugen

Refrain

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

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

In Memory We Hold You

Bob Hurd

Hear us Lord, O hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Belong to You

Trevor Thomson

We be-long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, We be-long to

you. In our dai-ly liv-ing, dy - ing and ris-ing We be-long to

you. We be-long to you. We be-long to you.

Verses

- In the wa - ters of your mer - cy,
- Filled with gifts and filled with good-ness,
- When we share the bread you've bro - ken,
- We are called to share your word, Lord,

- old be-comes the new,
- breath-ing life in - to
- man - y and the few,
- say and all we do.

to Refrain

- mys - t'ry;
- pur - pose;
- bro - ken;
- on - ward,

We be-long to you.

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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

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy

Musical notation for the 'Holy, Holy, Holy' acclamation. The lyrics are: 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

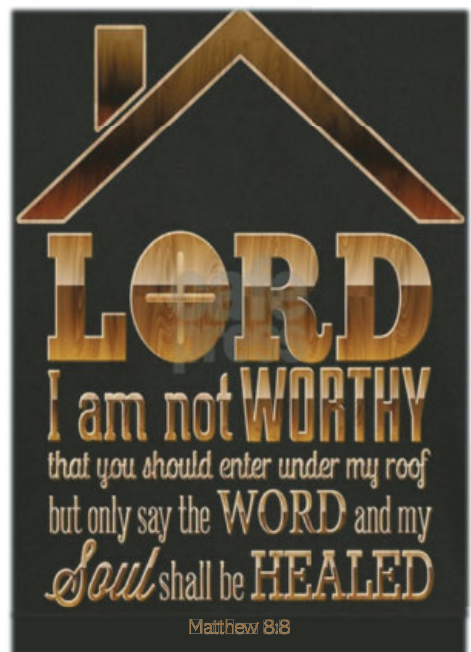
Musical notation for the Memorial Acclamation. The lyrics are: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Musical notation for the Amen. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God

Musical notation for the Lamb of God. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.



COMMUNION SONGS

My Soul Is Thirsting

Steve Angrisano, Gather #57

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -
 - ing for you, my God. My soul is thirst -
 - ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you, my God,
 thirst - ing for you, my God.

O God, you are my God, and I will always praise you.
 In the shadow of your wings I cling to you and you hold me high.
 Through the day you walk with me; all the night your love surrounds me.
 To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise.
 I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned.
 Even when the road grows long and weary your love will rescue me.

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SENDING FORTH

O, How I Long to See

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:
 O, — how — I long to see your day of
 glo - ry dawn - ing, when — you — will
 wash a - way — ev - 'ry tear. *Fine*

1. O, how long, how long will it take 'til the lion lie down with the lamb?
 'Til we turn our swords into plowshares,
 and peace like a river flows over the land?
2. In your death, you ended our dying; in rising you brought us new life.
 Quickly come in glory O Lord,
 raise up your people to justice and right.
3. We who share the bread of this table await the return of the Lord.
 May he find us faithful and true,
 watchful and ready to open the door.

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O God,
 you are my God,
 earnestly I seek you;
 my soul thirsts for you,
 my body longs for you,
 in a dry and weary land

Psalm 63:1



go in
 PEACE
 to love
 and SERVE
 the Lord

How Much Oil Is In Your Lamp?

In Matthew's Gospel today Jesus offers the allegorical parable of the ten virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom who "was long delayed." At midnight, five of the wise virgins "trimmed their lamps" to meet the bridegroom and enter into the wedding feast which Paul says in today's Letter to the Thessalonians is "the Lord Himself."

Our messiah has come and will come again. Will we be wisely prepared with the "oil" of our life's good works? Or will we be left out like the five foolish virgins who had insufficient "oil" only to hear the bridegroom say, "I don't know you." Matthew's parable today about the timing of the *parousia* (Jesus' second coming) is asking that question. Will we be ready?

Some early Christians lived with concern about how soon Jesus was to return for fear of the end times approaching. Our lives are distanced from Paul's time of the early Christian's impatience and concern of Jesus' return. Over the years cultural and world events have given spiked concerned interest and even fear for the end times coming soon. Our faith is to be lived in hope not fear trying to forecast the end of times. We should instead ask ourselves are we living, serving and believing in the Christ of our faith with our oil lamps filled.

We are to inventory our gifts and talents going forth using them by word and example no matter the day. Jesus is the hope to light our path wherever we go. It is with a smile of hope we seek balance and clarity to continue forward filling our lamps with the oil of our good works.

I find endless opportunities to fill my lamp with the oil of good works whenever and wherever I am to offer kindness, a smile, prayers, a kind word, assistance, support, or just a presence to care. Then I ask myself ... how much do I answer the opportunities to fill my lamp?

... to the poor, the stranger, the lost, the pained, the ill, the immigrant, the Jews, the poor and those of different faiths, ethnicities, appearances, or ideologies, or the homeless, the homebound, the handicapped, the sexually abused, the infirmed, the dying, the suffering, the mentally compromised, the lonely, and policemen, first responders, military men, the over-worked, and Padre Serra parishioners, to PSP staff, charities, Pro Life and the Church, to priests, nuns, teachers, the unemployed, or those who have hurt us, to drivers in a highway hurry to cut us off, to others challenged to find a parking space, or those needing to cut in line at the checkout stand, or to Sharon, Kelsey, Adrian, Jennifer, grandkids, siblings, and Maddie, to the environment, trash collectors, custodians, elected officials, and to on/off freeway ramp flower merchants, fieldworkers, nurses, hospital workers, doctors, St.

Vincent de Paul and Emmaus Men ... the list of opportunities is endless but I find hope expressed in an Enya song ...

"My life goes on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation."

What opportunities do you have to fill your lamp with the oil of your good works? Ask yourself ... how full is your lamp?

Siempre Adelante,

Deacon Jack Redmond

Deacon Jack Redmond



Family

Saints Among Us ~ November 19

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. All are welcome! 1:30 pm, Carmel rooms. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ November 12 and December 3, 10, 17

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 ~ November 12 and December 3, 10, 17

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 Necessary; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.*

Spark! ~ November 6 and 8

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn about our "Longing for the Living God." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ November 14

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. No Centers for the next two weeks. We will gather once again on November 29. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Youth group gatherings return! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 - November 12

No sessions today. Year 1 will take a short break from sessions; we will gather again on December 3 for liturgy at 11 am, followed by lunch, and conclude with our sessions in the Serra Center. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Confirmation Y2 ~ Weekly Ministry

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

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Friendsgiving ~ November 21

Past and present peer leaders are invited to join us for a "Thanksgiving with friends." 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

Chronic Pain Support Group ~ November 13

Living (or suffering) with chronic pain is a challenge that can strain both spirits and relationships, but that journey can be lightened by those who understand. Join us as we share our stories, resources, and other life tips. We offer one another comfort, hope, and support, journeying toward God's loving peace. Second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

Racial Justice Ministry ~ November 13

Our mission and vision is to promote dialogue and actionable change for racial justice within our parish, the Ventura County community, and beyond. We advocate to be intentionally anti-racist through study, conversation, and action to ensure diversity, racial equity, and inclusion for people of color. We envision a community that is racially just, inclusive, and equitable for all. Join us on the second Monday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the San Fernando room. cynthia@padreserra.org

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ November 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.

Lemons on the Loose ~ November 15

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

Bereavement Support Groups ~ November 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

PAX Christi ~ November 16

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

Seeds of Faith ~ November 20

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. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Becoming Catholic

A New Beginning

The Rite of Acceptance recognizes a Catechumen’s decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Three adult candidates are welcomed this Sunday, November 12. As they prepare to enter the Catholic faith through Baptism, please continue to love, support, and pray for each new catechumen — blessings upon Zyanna Lozano, Barry Miller, and Holly Moody. For more information on becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Welcome!

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

- Vilma Santos and Aaron & Andrea Talabucon
- Andrea Ek and Mateo
- Lisa Tewsley
- Nicole Tejada & Matthew Green and Benjamin

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

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Shari Edie

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
Jim & Marylee Hrabovsky

In loving memory of Chris Kennedy

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Joan Murphy
Jim & Marylee Hrabovsky

In loving memory of John Sheehan

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
Joan Murphy

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 25:1-13 ~ Be ready!

Today’s parable of ten virgins waiting for a bridegroom stresses readiness and vigilance. Five are wise and bring extra oil, while five are foolish and don’t. When the bridegroom arrives, only the wise ones can join him in the wedding feast as they are prepared. What “reserves of oil” do you have or need in everyday life to help you in your spiritual journey? What actions can you take to be both wise and prepared in your spiritual and daily life?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Blanca Alegria de Rivera, Hector Alvarado, Ronald Anthony, Angela Aparicio, Calvin Apodaca, Nicole Barrera, Joaquin Cardonez, Michelle Cervantes, Fermin Cortes, Tere Delgado, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Rita Fonseca, Joanie Forte, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Jasna Haller, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Thomas Mingay, Amy Moeller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Dave Proett, Steve Ridley, Mike Robles, Laurie Schulze, Irene Siddons, Dorothy Simmons, Kimberly Valentine, Terri Vosper and Jerry Zins Sr. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
Brigida Garcia, RIP
May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Edward Mora ~ November 18, 10:00 am
- Nenita Agustin ~ November 21, 10:00 am

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

Giving

St. Vincent de Paul

Our parish outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, struggling, and needy in our midst. Every day, our on-call ministers talk and meet with individuals and families who need financial assistance and resources to have a meal or safe shelter to pay a utility bill, rent, medical bill, or gas. Those in need of assistance should call (805) 504-4753. To help or contribute, contact pam@padreserra.org

In the Community

Reimagining the Holidays ~ November 20

The holiday season can be a difficult time for people who are divorced, separated, or widowed, evoking sadness, loss, and emptiness. However, it can be an opportunity to create new and meaningful traditions and experiences. Kelly Klaus, LMFT, will provide guidance, ideas, and support to help approach your holiday preparations positively and maintain a spirit of hope. 7:00 pm via Zoom. Julie Auzenne: (213) 637-7249, jmonell@la-archdiocese.org

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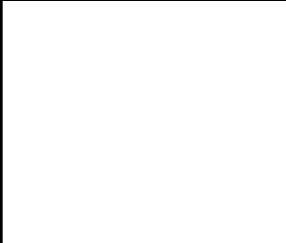
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Visit www.padreserra.org/angel-tags




Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 am

Did you know that Eucharist means thanksgiving?

Start your holiday with your friends and family at Mass! Bring the bread, wine or cider you'll serve later to the altar steps before mass to be blessed at the end of Mass.

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Sunday, November 26
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
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Fr. Parker Sandoval
Tuesday, November 28
6:00 pm Soup supper
7:00 pm Reflection
Serra Center



The Old Testament readings of Advent are filled with promises of the coming Messiah. As we prepare to celebrate his coming at Christmas, join us as we explore how God has already kept his promises through his Son and how Jesus promises us still more. Come for a simple soup supper at 6:00 pm. \$5/person suggested donation. RSVP at www.padreserra.org/adventpromises

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