



Encounter Jesus. Be Disciples

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Readings



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Faith and the Journey of Chronic Pain and Illness



Maureen Pratt

Monday, January 22

7:00 pm, Serra Center

Where is God when we suffer?
Did I do something wrong to
become so ill? Why doesn't God cure me?

Navigating life with chronic pain or illness
can be very difficult and weigh down the
body, mind, and spirit.

Maureen will offer scriptural, pastoral, and
prayerful reflections on some of the most
profound questions of suffering.

Free. RSVP appreciated, visit
www.padreserra.org/aff

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



Let There Be Light:

A Mass of Healing & Anointing

Thursday, January 25

**7:00 pm, St. Jude the Apostle,
Westlake Village**

All are welcome at this Mass, bringing to
God the prayers, needs, and hopes of
anyone experiencing mental health
challenges and mental illness, as well as
those who care for them. We also gather
in thanks for God's healing presence and
the goodness found in the care and
support of those who accompany people
living with these challenges.

32032 W. Lindero Canyon Road, 91361
Contact Cindy Kozal at
cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



Clothing Collection Mary's Closet

January 27 - 28

After Mass

San Juan Bautista room

You can help families in need. Donate
gently used children's clothes and shoes
from newborn to size 6/7, especially long
pants, socks, and boys' clothes. Diapers,
children's books, toys, balls, and maternity
clothes are also appreciated. Bring your
donations after Mass to the San Juan
Bautista room.

Contact grace@padreserra.org
Sponsored by the Pro-Love Ministry,
visit www.padreserra.org/pro-love



The University Series



Pre-Registration January 27 - February 14

The University Series will offer 76 classes
connecting faith and real life in areas such as
current events, contemporary moral issues,
evangelization, faith and science, marriage and
family, church history, scripture, and prayer.

**Padre Serra is hosting eight sessions,
including three with Fr. Patrick.**

Visit www.theuniversityseries.org for the catalog
and to purchase a season pass or discounted
single presentations. Catalogs will also
be available in the church lobby
and office starting January 27.

Questions: Teresa Runyon
teresa@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/university



GATHERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin & 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

REFRAIN:

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

VERSE 1:

We praise You, — we bless you — we a-dore you — we glo-ri-fy you,
 we give — you — thanks — for Your great glo - ry —
 Lord God hea - ven - ly King O — God al - migh - ty Fa -
 - ther Lord Je - sus — Christ — on - ly be - got - ten Son —
 Lord - God Lamb of God Son of — the — Fa - ther

VERSE 2:

You take aw-ay — the sins — of the world have mer - cy — on — us.
 — You take a-way — the sins — of the world re - ceive our — prayer
 — You are sea - ted at — the — right — hand — of the Fa -

Reading 1
Jonah 3:1-5; 10

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Reading
Mark 1:14-20

The kingdom of *God*
is at hand.
Repent & believe
in the *Gospel*

Mark 1:15



Continued...

Glory to God continued...

- ther _____ have mer - cy _____ on us _____

VERSE 3: For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord _____

You a - lone are the Most _____ High Je - sus _____ Christ _____

With the Ho - ly _____ Spir _____ it in the Glo-ry of God the _____ Fa -

ther. _____

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25: Teach Me Your Ways

Dominic MacAller

Teach me your ways O Lord, _____ teach me your ways O Lord. _____

- Your ways, O Lord, make known to me. Teach me your paths, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior.
- Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from old. The sins of my youth and frailties remember not. In your kindness remember me, in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- The Lord is good and upright. Thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,* suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "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

Many and Great

Ricky Manalo, Gather #911

Many and great are bearers of the Word;
the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word
and share the meal of new birth.

Many and great are seeds upon the field:
the hand sows; the seeds grow.
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled,
the bread of promise and life,

Many and great are voices of despair:
the rain falls; the voice calls.
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care;
our cup of blessing we share.

Many and great are pebbles in the sand:
the sun glows; the wind blows.
Take now and spread the Word to ev'ry land,
the Word of goodness and hope.

Refrain

The wheat grows from spring-time to fall; the
wine flows; in Christ we re-call the shar-ing of our
lives with one and all.

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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 Creation"

Marty Haugen

Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #199

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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Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #198

Amen

Gather #202

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

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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.

Lamb of God

Gather #204

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

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Invitation to Communion

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

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COMMUNION SONGS

In This Place

Trevor Thomson

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
 1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
 1. one in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
 1. we are saved by the grace of the pow-er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are
 gath-ered at ta-ble as one in the Lord. We are
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our
 hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is
 Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a Myst'ry;
 we see not where they lead.
 We are asked now to trust you
 and we know we must believe.
 As our feet become Christ's feet,
 we go forth with the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

Though the world may tell us
 to look at ourselves,
 we reach out to another
 where suffering dwells.
 As our hands become Christ's hands,
 we are healed by the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

In the bread that is broken
 is the Christ that restores.
 As we take, now receive him,
 we find love evermore.
 As the bread becomes Body,
 we are filled with the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

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Cantate Domino
 (Sing to the Lord)

G. O. Pitoni

Take, O Take Me as I Am John Bell, #795

Take. O take me as I am: summon out what I shall be: set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

SENDING FORTH

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

And we cry: "Ho-ly! Ho-ly! Ho-ly are you!" We cry:
 "Ho-ly! Ho-ly! Ho-ly and true!" A-men, we do be-lieve
 our God is here. Our God is here.

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Praying

A Reflection from Michelle Vivirito

“Lord, I’m not going to keep praying. You see the obstacles in my path. If you want me in church, then you must help. That’s all I’ll say. Amen.”

When I’m alone, as I often am, and watching a funny movie or reading a humorous book, I seldom laugh out loud. Humor is best when it is shared. But this passage from Abraham Verghese’s *The Covenant of Water* evoked a rueful snicker because it struck close to home. In Catholic high school, I was taught the different types of prayer. I recall at least four types: prayers of worship, intercession, thanksgiving, and petition. There are probably more, probably seven since there seems to be seven of everything. But it’s those prayers of petition that are the problem.

Faith isn’t easy for me. I am one of God’s willful children. I’m seldom very sinful, at least not anymore, but certainly willful. I’ve been disappointed by prayer. Who hasn’t been? When people say, “God always answers prayers; sometimes the answer is no,” I want to have a tantrum. A willful child wants the answer to be, “Yes, my darling. Of course, my dear.”

This is why I do not ask for specific outcomes anymore. Instead, I pray for specific people. For their happiness, courage, and comfort but not with words. I close my eyes and conjure up the face of someone I know and love. I linger over the arch of an eyebrow, the smooth or lined forehead, the pout of a mouth. And I hold that image in my head — no, that’s not right — I hold the image in my heart. And I just stay with it as I feel holiness surround me with happiness, courage, and comfort.



Michelle is a longtime parishioner of Padre Serra and a member of our Writers Group.

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ January 21, 28

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



Cherubs Music Program

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

Little Church ~ January 21, 28

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 ~ During 11:00 am Mass, January 21, 28

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

Spark! ~ January 22 and 24

Grades 1 - 5. This week: "Harden Not Your Hearts." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Children's & Middle School Choir

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

Three-Sixteen ~ January 24

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. We resume centers this week. 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!

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 ~ January 21

Teens will gather for liturgy at 11:00 am, followed by lunch, and conclude with our sessions in the Serra Center. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Confirmation Y2 ~ Weekly Ministry Begins January 28

If you have not yet registered for the 2023 / 2024 program year contact please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org right away.

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders

Peer Leaders help engage our youth and Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We usually meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 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



Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More

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

Meditative Movement ~ January 23, 25

Women and men of any age or ability are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for one-hour sessions of meditative movement: Tai Chi Tuesdays at 2:00 pm, \$5/class. Yoga Thursdays, 2:00 pm, \$10/class. Sheila sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

St. Vincent de Paul ~ January 23

Looking for a way to give back? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Consider St. Vincent de Paul, our parish's outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, and needy in our midst. Visit their meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm Carmel room. svdp@padreserra.org

Knitting & Crocheting ~ January 25

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

Writers Group ~ January 26

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

Caregivers Support Group ~ January 30

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible (Tia Walker). It can also be tiresome and lonely. Don't do it alone. Our *Caritas* group supports those caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

Anyone who asks about our faith can start the process of becoming a Catholic at any time. No one size fits all; every seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact confirmation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children aged 6 and older who have yet to be baptized, contact childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Giving

Support for the Church in Latin America

Founded more than 50 years ago by the US Catholic Bishops, this collection helps feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and visit the imprisoned in Latin America. Economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors, without adequate resources. As Catholics, we are called to love and care for our neighbors. These works of mercy are only possible through your generous donations. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these corporal works of mercy in Latin America. To learn more, contact pam@padreserra.org. To donate, visit www.padreserra.org/latin-america

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Jesse Segovia

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In loving memory of Monica Bravo

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Jackie Kerr

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Jesus Calling

Today's readings invite us to be transformed by the call of Jesus. As we ponder these scriptures, let us ask for the grace to be like the Ninevites in their repentance, like Paul in his heavenly perspective, and like the first disciples in their immediate and wholehearted response to Jesus' call. In doing so, we align ourselves more closely with God's will and purpose for our lives, participating more fully in the unfolding of His kingdom on earth. Reflecting on the immediacy of the disciples' response to Jesus, how can I be more responsive to God's call in my daily life, and what might be holding me back from fully embracing the gospel message?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Blanca Alegria de Rivera, Ronald Anthony, Angela Aparicio, Myra Beltran, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Chris Cartaino, Rita DaCorsi, Isabella DeSanto, Roy Farmer, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Helen Galang, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurt, Jasna Haller, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Eric Johnson, Michael Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Mary Ellen Massman, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Nandor Medrovich, Ron Mongeau, Dolores Moraza, Ed Morera, Mary Mullen, Flower Nguyen, Ruben Nieva, Joseph O'Connor, Maria Luisa Orelan, Georgia Oropeza, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, Dave Proett, Mike Robles, Robert Thomas Rumer, Matthew Savage, Dorothy Simmons, Bill Stevens, Andrew Tamayo, Silvia Venegas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Amanda Yeager, Jerry Zins Sr. and Renata Zozaya Losa. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Bernard Cardella, RIP

Teresa Maria Dinh, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Bernard Cardella ~ January 26, 11:00 am
- Mary P. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Douglas D. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Neil J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am

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

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Bereavement Ministry

Are you a good listener, compassionate and genuinely concern about others, especially those who are grieving the death of a loved one? Our bereavement ministry may be the place to use your God-given talents. Our parish is committed to accompanying the grieving spouse, adult child, parent, or relative during the first year following their loved one's death. Training and ongoing support are provided for the bereavement minister. To learn more, contact Marylee mlhrabovsky@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

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Questions: teresa@padreserra.org
RSVP appreciated; visit www.padreserra.org/new-parishioner




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