



Rites of Sending and Election

Our parish is blessed to have 13 Elect: those adults, teens, and school-age children seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church. At the Rite of Election with Fr. Leon Hutton, the vicar officially declared that the Church had chosen them, along with the many other catechumens in our region, to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on March 30.

They are now called The Elect and enter into their final, intense phase of preparation for initiation. Please pray for our Elect throughout Lent as they prepare for baptism, and we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Readings



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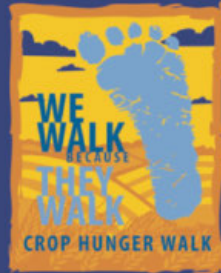


Lent



CROP Walk

Today,
Sunday, March 10
12:30 pm
Pitts Ranch Park



Hungry people in developing countries walk as many as six miles daily for food, water, and fuel to bring their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. Together, we raise awareness and funds for international and local groups: St. Columba's food pantry, St. Mary Magdalen Christian Service Program, RAIN, and more.

All ages can participate:
Walk 5k, Sponsor Fr. Patrick, Volunteer!
Contact Carrie Perry (805) 443-5266,
Jeff.Perry5@verizon.net



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 7:00 pm

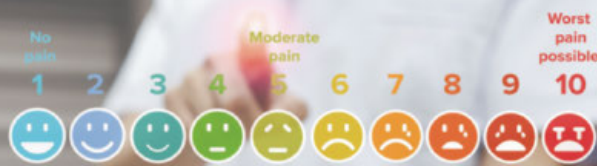
March 15

Overcoming Racism Stations of the Cross
In the church

March 22

Scriptural Stations of the Cross
In the church

Visit www.padreserra.org/stations



Chronic Pain Support Group

Monday, March 11
10:30 am, San Fernando room

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.

Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave
dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com.

Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain



The University Series



@PADRE SERRA
7:00 PM, SERRA CENTER

MONDAY, MARCH 11: Pilgrimages, Fr. Patrick

For those who are curious about the spirituality of pilgrimage, as well as the practical experience and preparation for walking pilgrimages to Santiago and Rome.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12:

Nobody Likes a Moral Theologian, Dr. Elizabeth Reichert

In this talk, I will share my own shift in thinking about the Catholic Church's moral teaching and why I decided to dedicate my life to sharing it with others.

@OTHER LOCATIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15: Can You Live a Grateful Life in Challenging Times? Ann Pettit

12:15 pm, St. Mary Magdalen

FRIDAY, MARCH 15:

When They Don't Go – Responding When a Loved One Leaves the Church Teresa Runyon

12:15 pm, San Buenaventura Mission

\$10, includes a guest.

Visit www.padreserra.org/university



GATHERING

Fourth Sunday of Lent Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
and all who love her.
Be joyful,
all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied
at her consoling breast.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask the blessed Mary
ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Reading 1

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Reading 2

Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

(5:00 pm)

Reading 1

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading 2

Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

PENITENTIAL RITE

Kyrie Litany of Praise, *Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante*

Bob Hurd

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137: Let My Tongue Be Silenced

Jeanne Cotter

- 1. By the streams of Babylon, we sat and wept rememb'ring Zion. On the willows of that land we hung our harps.
- 2. There our captors asked of us the hymns of Zion. Our tormentors cried out, "Sing for us!"
- 3. How shall we sing God's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten.
- 4. Let me tongue be silenced if ever I forget you; if I prize you, Jerusalem above all joy.

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5:00—Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen, Gather #35

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadow of faithfulness and love;
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore

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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.

*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.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker

Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Michael Joncas

God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,
 God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

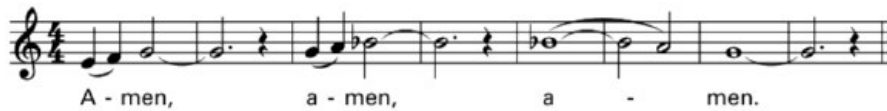
Holy, Holy, Holy

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



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Lamb of God

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

1. 2

Final

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.*

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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God So Loved the World

John Stainer

For God So Loved the World

Marty Haugen, Gather #580

Refrain

For God so loved the world, God gave the on - ly Son,
 so that ev-'ry-one who be-lieves in him may not die, but have life.
Last time to Coda
 So much God loved the world, so much God loves the world.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us; full of grace, full of truth he made his home. He came to his own who would know him not, though all who behold him, all who receive him are called the children of God.

As Moses lifted up the serpent so that all who looked to it might live, the Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe, all who look to him may have eternal life.

God's Son came not to condemn the world, but that the world may be saved through him, and all who believe in Son of God shall come to the light, and live in the light, and dwell in the heart of God.

Text: John 1:11-12, 14, 3:14-17, 21; Marty Haugen, b.1950, and Susan Briehl, b.1952
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Go in peace to
 Love &
 Serve
 the Lord

SENDING FORTH

Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen

Refrain

A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a - ban - don the shad - ows of
 night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and
 Christ will fill you with light.

Verses 1, 2

1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the
 2. Live as God's peo - ple, live as God's jus - tice and
 shad - ows. Once you were dark - ness,
 mer - cy, filled with com - pas - sion,
 now you are chil - dren of light.
 filled with the pow - er of love.

D.C.
 Text: Ephesians 5; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Rejoice in the Lord!

Dear parish family,

How is your Lenten journey going? Have you found it challenging? In need of a bit of a break? On this fourth Sunday, we are still in the middle of Lent. There are still two more weeks before we can wave our palms and enter Holy Week. This is why I think that centuries ago, the church thought it would be a good idea to make the fourth Sunday of Lent be *Laetare* Sunday. A Sunday when we get to 'rejoice in the Lord.' Just like we do during the Advent season (Gaudete Sunday), and just like then our liturgical color is rose. This simple change of color, should make us take that much-needed pause. Today we hear one of the most famous gospel verses; "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let us Rejoice in the Lord! What wonderful news, it should fill us with joyful anticipation of the victory to be won. Our God's love for us is unconditional!

But just like any gift given, we must be willing to receive it. This is where the continued journey of Lent will help us prepare. Once again I ask, how is your Lenten journey going? Have you had the opportunity to make meaningful changes, to receive God's gift.

Let us take our Gospel, as our guide and reminder of where we have placed the light of Christ. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. Yet we prefer the darkness, we wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. There is nothing our God doesn't know about us; he knows us better than we know ourselves. We need to bring all of ourselves to God's light, including those bits of ourselves we wish to hide. Take the remaining time of our lenten season to intentionally make those necessary changes in ourselves that only we know, and then take it to action. As we accept God's love and gift of salvation, let us in action reflect our love for our God. We will do our part and let the Holy Spirit take over.

I will pray for your continued Lenten journey to be filled with hope and blessings, please pray for me too.

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado
Faith Formation Minister



Family

Saints Among Us ~ March 17

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. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ March 10, 17, 24

Age 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.



Little Church ~ March 10, 17, 24

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.padeserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padeserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 10, 17, 24

Grades 1 - 5; during 11:00 am Mass. 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@padeserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ March 11 and 13

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn that "God never gives up on us." For more information, contact jennifer@padeserra.org or christine@padeserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ March 13

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. We will continue preparations for Shadow Stations of the Cross; don't miss this session! For more information, please get in touch with tere@padeserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ March 13

Everyone from 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@padeserra.org

Confirmation Y1

Weekly mMinistry has begun. If you have not yet signed up or need more information, please contact youth@padeserra.org or tere@padeserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 10

We will gather for 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC. This week, teens will unpack their retreat experience. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padeserra.org or tere@padeserra.org

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ March 12

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 7:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padeserra.org. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit www.padeserra.org/peer-leaders



Adults

Toastmasters ~ March 11, 18, 25

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public, and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters anytime. We provide a supportive and positive learning experience resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. Visitors are always welcome with no obligation to join. Virginia Norris, (805) 443-5186. Visit www.padeserra.org/toastmasters

Lemons on the Loose ~ March 13

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. Usually Third Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Moved up a week due to parish reconciliation service. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com. Visit www.padeserra.org/women

Centering Prayer ~ March 13, 20, 27

Silence is God's language, and Centering Prayer is a contemplative, silent prayer that allows us 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, Santa Clara room. Vivian Patrick, (805) 377-0704, vpatv@outlook.com. Visit www.padeserra.org/prayer

Knitting & Crocheting ~ March 14, 21, 28

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.padeserra.org/knit. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

Cancer Support Group ~ March 14

We provide hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Second Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact teresa@padeserra.org. Visit www.padeserra.org/cancer

Seeds of Faith ~ March 18

We continue our search together to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life. SEEDS 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

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ March 20

The orchid is Mother Nature's masterpiece. As we enter the season of spring, we welcome to our March meeting our parishioner Debbie Church who will share about her love of and expertise in growing orchids. Bring a friend at 9:45 am for refreshments provided by AlmaVia of Camarillo. The program begins at 10:00 am. Contact Jan janpirkl@yahoo or Jack j.jcaputo@gmail.com

Volunteer

St. Vincent de Paul ~ March 12, 26

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, 6:30 pm Carmel room. Visit svdp@padreserra.org

Welcome!

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

- Marie Ann Carbone
- Tim & Maria Trainor
- Tony & Jean Aurelio
- Bobbi Winkler
- Daniel Esquer & Lindsay Gilliland
- Cathi O'Donnell Ludwig
- Stephanie Garcia & Bunny Shank
- Joshua & Caitlin Cota and Nicco
- Sean, Kairi and Alessia Zosimo & Kailani Fabriculan
- Katya Acuña
- Richard & Emily Azar and Benny
- Patricia Cervantes and Fatima, Andrea, Christian, Miguel Ramirez
- Joe Schooler
- Carole Shaver
- Myra Moscovo & Mahesh Patkar

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

Other Notes

Here Comes the Sun!

Daylight saving time begins this Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 am. Remember to "Spring Forward" one hour on Saturday night.

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ God's love and light

Today's gospel speaks of God's enduring love, a love that gives God's only son. How do you experience this love? Even though God is light, God does not abandon us in the darkness. When have you been in the darkness and felt God's presence?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Julieann Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Celia Arenas, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Natalie Carrigan, Joyce Cattanach, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Armando Coronado, Chaz DeCoteau, Najee Ellis, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Bob Foote, Mark Gaffney, Marcia Galles, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Elijah Haupt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Joseph Kuiken, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Theresa Martin, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Tony Migler, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Olivia Pedraza, John Pinzel, Dave Proett, Anne Purcell, Benita Ramirez, Dolores Reyes, Esther Reyes, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Dorothy Simmons, Sally-Ann Thomas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Margaret Zier and Jerry Zins Sr. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Art Barraza, RIP

Jack Johnson, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Rich Bergman ~ March 9, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am
- Jack Johnson ~ March 16, 12:00 pm
- David Mink ~ April 6, 10:00 am

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

Save the Date

Holy Week ~ Begins March 23

Visit www.padreserra.org/holy-week

Memorial & Honorarium

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Fridays during Lent
March 8, 15, 22
2:00 - 7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus. Come for 10, 20, or 30 minutes or commit to one hour.

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




Community Lenten Reconciliation


Wednesday, March 20
7:00 pm, in the church

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation, the sacrament of healing, grace, and mercy.

A beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with a loving and understanding priest.

Bring a can for the food pantry and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard.

Visit www.padreserra.org/lent


Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29
1:45 pm
Serra Center patio

A moving portrayal bringing us into Jesus' passion and death.

Bring chair and sun protection (sunscreen, hat, umbrella).

www.padreserra.org/living-stations





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