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# Celebrate Mom!

Mother's Day Corsages  
Preorder April 23, 24,  
and April 30, May 1  
in the courtyard

Beautiful orchid corsages are perfect gifts for your mother, grandma, or that special "mom" in your life. Your purchase supports the life-giving work of Life Centers of Ventura County, our local pregnancy resource clinic that provides much-needed help and support for moms-to-be.

\$5 each

Order online today! Visit [www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom](http://www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom)

Also available May 7, 8.



# Bundle Sunday

April 24, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm  
East Parking Lot

The donation truck will be in our parking lot to collect your gently used items: clothes, shoes, kitchen items, DVD/CD, luggage, sports gear, books, and toys.

Please come early; the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.

For free pickup of large donations like furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call SVdP at (800) 974-3571.

For more information, visit [www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday](http://www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday)



# Mother's Day Novena

Novena Cards are available in the church lobby for those who wish to enroll their mother, living or deceased, in our novena Masses.

For nine consecutive Masses, your mom will be prayed for in the community during Mass. This prayer tradition has its origin in the 9 days that the apostles prayed in the upper room while they waited for Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. It is concentrated prayer for a specific intention done in a community of love. **First Mass May 7.**

Contact: [jane@padreserra.org](mailto:jane@padreserra.org)



# Mother's Day Dinner

Delicious Drive-thru  
Pick-up Friday, May 6  
4:30 to 6:30 pm

Padre Serra driveway behind Serra Center

Preorder April 23, 24 and April 30, May 1 in the courtyard, or order online today at [www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom](http://www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom)

Give Mom a treat with a Pickup Dinner! BBQ Chicken, seven bean medley, roasted vegetable, salad, Mothers Day cake.

Pre-sale: \$20 individual meal, \$45 family meal (serves 4).

Contact Paul Collier  
(805) 233-2810,  
[paulcollier@padreserra.org](mailto:paulcollier@padreserra.org)

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**GATHERING**

Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

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!

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**Reading 1**  
 Acts 5:12-16

**Reading 2**  
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

**Gospel Reading**  
 John 20:19-31

**GLORIA**

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 a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy  
 you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y  
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -  
 way 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 seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. 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. 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. A - men.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 118: This Is the Day**

Bobby Fisher

This is the day! This is the day! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us re-joyce!

Let us re-joyce! Let us re-joyce and be glad!

Let us re-joyce and be glad!

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This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord! Our God is good whose love endures forever. Let all the children of Israel say: God's love endures forever.

The right hand of God has struck with power. The right hand of God is exalted. I shall not die, but I shall live and proclaim the works of the Lord.

The stone which the builder rejected has become the foundation of our house. By the Lord has this been done. How wonderful to behold!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Paul Prochaska

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

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**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.

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**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

Remembrance

Matt Maher & Matt Redman

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery? say, "Take this bread, take this wine"? Now the simple made divine for anyone to receive.

Musical notation for the song 'Remembrance' with lyrics: By your mer - cy we come to your ta - ble, by your grace you are mak - ing us faith - ful. Lord, we re - mem - ber you, and re - mem - brance leads us to wor - ship. And as we wor - ship you, our wor - ship leads to com - mun - ion. We re - spond to your in - vi - ta - tion; we re - mem - ber you.

See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome every trial we will face. None too lost to be saved, none to broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this place.

By your mercy we come to your table...

BRIDGE:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Lord, Jesus, come in glory. Rising you restored our life. Lord, Jesus, come in glory. Lord, Jesus, come in glory. Lord, Jesus, come in glory.

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I Have Seen the Lord

Bob Hurd

Musical notation for the song 'I Have Seen the Lord' with lyrics: I have seen the Lord, I have heard his voice, and I know he lives, and I know he lives. Death, where is your sting? Fear, where is your grip? Hearts now free to love; lives now free to give. 1. Those who speak the truth may be bound in chains, 2. If we die with Christ, we shall rise with him; 3. No great - er love can there be than this; 4. In our frag - ile flesh, the dy - ing of the Lord; 1. but there is no chain - ing the Word of God. 2. if we share his pas - sion, we shall reign with him. 3. to spend one's life to give life. 4. in our faith - ful liv - ing, his life re - vealed.

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SENDING FORTH

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Musical notation for the song 'In Christ Alone' with lyrics: 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe. The gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross where Jesus died, The will of God be satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the 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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## Peace be with you

Dear Parish Family,

"Peace be with you!" This was the initial greeting of our Lord as he appeared to his disciples after his Resurrection. At this time, the apostles were filled with fear, weak and discouraged. Their Master had been arrested, crucified, and now his body was missing from the tomb. It's easy to imagine how their fear and doubts took over instead of holding on to His promise that he would rise again. Jesus could have questioned their trust and loyalty, yet he did not mention it; instead, he wished them peace. He knew what their hearts were experiencing, and what they needed was peace. Not just any peace but the peace that only He can provide. His peace which calms any storm. It helps us face troubling circumstances without being swallowed by anxiety, anger, or fear. It brings a quiet confidence to our hearts that guides us as we face challenging decisions. It allows us to accept God's boundless love, which makes us say, "I belong to Christ, and I know he will never abandon me! I am loved, and I am forgiven."

Jesus said to them once again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." His gift of peace is not just for us alone; it is meant to be spilled over to our relationships with each other. Jesus is sending us out, asking us to treat each other with the same mercy and love that he has shown us. Loving each other and forgiving each other is perhaps the most challenging aspect of our lives as Christians. We know how difficult it can be to forgive someone who has hurt us, to love without conditions. The only way we can overcome this is to "let the peace of Christ" reign in our hearts. Remember, we don't do this alone; we have also been given his Spirit. "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" Filled with God's Spirit, just like the apostles, we are empowered to go out to the world, sharing God's love, peace, and forgiveness.

This Easter season, let us greet each other with God's Peace, and may it be a reminder to be instruments of God's peace as we pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and around the world.

*Siempre Adelante,*

*Tere Delgado*

Tere Delgado  
Faith Formation Minister





## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Little Church ~ Sessions resume May 15

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. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Parents love it too. Children must be registered to attend; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information and a copy of the Summer Schedule contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ April 25 & 27

Grades 1 - 5. This week children will learn about Jesus' Resurrection. For more information, please get in touch with [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three:Sixteen ~ April 27

Grades 6 - 8. This week kids learn about Jesus' request to Peter, "Do you love me? Feed my sheep." Contact [youthministry@padreserra.org](mailto:youthministry@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Living Faith

Please share how you live out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to [photo@padreserra.org](mailto:photo@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)*

### Confirmation Y1

Teens are doing weekly ministry; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) for a ministry assignment.

### Confirmation Y2 ~ May 1

Sponsor/ Teen session, make sure to bring your sponsor to our May 1 gathering; if your sponsor can not make it, you may bring a parent. Make sure you are signed up to GroupMe for uptodate information. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### 4:12

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) or follow us on [Instagram](#).

## Youth Leadership

*Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!*

### Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! [www.padreserra.org/young-adults](http://www.padreserra.org/young-adults)*

### Bible Study and More

We gather the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](#) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](#) for other events! Contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Bible Faith Share ~ April 25

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds [sherryr2256@gmail.com](mailto:sherryr2256@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ April 26

Dr. Paul Ford leads a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures, which helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Vist [www.padreserra.org/bible-study](http://www.padreserra.org/bible-study)

### Caregivers Support Group ~ April 26

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, in the San Fernando room and via Zoom. Patricia [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com), visit [www.padreserra.org/caritas](http://www.padreserra.org/caritas)

### Gospel Hangout ~ April 26, 27

Your invitation to go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church! While we use scripture, faith sharing is not Bible study but rather a reflection process using Lectio Divina that invites people to reflect on how Jesus in the Gospels is intersecting with their life at this moment. Virtually Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org), visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

## 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, seven 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 Audrie Flores, Ezequiel Garcia, Francesca Garcia, Brianna Lacayo, Eleya Newton, Kimberly Dabbah Parent, and Miabella Peralta. 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 Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)



**Faith Sharing Question**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

**John 20:19-31 ~ Receive the Holy Spirit**

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among the apostles twice. The second appearance involves the apostle Thomas who needs evidence of Jesus’ resurrection. Thomas didn’t believe because he hadn’t seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

**In the Courtyard**

- **Mother’s Day Drive-thru Dinner Tickets** (see page 2)
- **Mother’s Day Corsage Pre-orders** (see page 2)

**In the Community**

**Shine a Light on Anxiety & Stress ~ April 30**

Adam Cross, MFT, and Ed Jesalva, M.D. will unpack anxiety, tools and tips for dealing with it, faith and anxiety, and medication. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Julie Billiard, Newbury Park. Register: [stjulieschurch.org/mentalhealth](http://stjulieschurch.org/mentalhealth)

**Thank You!**

The University Series wishes to thank the Padre Serra team for our faith-filled, hybrid season: Rita and Ed DaCorsi, who are part of the core team, and Teresa Runyon, a core team member, a virtual presentation host, and presenter. All three provided the foundation and commitment from the first planning meeting through the final presentation. Thanks to Fr. Patrick, the rest of the parish staff, and finally, the parishioners of Padre Serra, who support our mission. May God watch over us until we can meet again in 2023, connecting our faith with daily life during the Lenten Season - Bob Jordan, President.

**Life Centers Job Openings**

Life Centers of Ventura County is a licensed medical clinic providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling, nurse consultations, material goods, and referrals to vital social services. They are seeking employees and/or volunteers for these positions: nurse, sonographer 3 - 4 hours/week, receptionist 15 - 18 hours/week, a driver for mobile medical unit 4 - 5 hours/week. These hours are flexible. Inquiries: (805) 486-2721. Learn more at [www.vclifecenters.com](http://www.vclifecenters.com)

**Other Notes**

**Job Opening in the Parish Front Office**

Applicants must possess a positive, welcoming disposition and greet everyone with kindness, competence, and grace, recognizing that we serve God’s people carefully, confidently, and confidentially. Requires demonstrated organization, communication, leadership, and multi-tasking abilities found in a skilled administrative associate lead. The position is 32 hours per week, Monday through Thursday, salary and benefits negotiable, begins June 13, training provided. Please send a letter of interest and resume by May 16 to [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). May God bless our efforts to find the right person for our team and parish.

**Prayer Life**

**Pray for Our Sick**

Mia Aceves, Manny Alandy, Sean Badon, Patty Barajas, Teresa Barrier, Cecilia Bellinghiere, Steve Busher, Mary Butler, Joann Castillo, Sylvia Chang, Joe Cicciari, Kristi Colell, Bruce Colell, Thomas Collins, Gail Curran, Paul Davis, Sue Dodd, Jess Gonzalez, Tim Graf, Martin Guillen Sr., Patricia Holden, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Sheila Montgomery, Celia Navarro, Abby Pizzo, Brandon Ramirez, Tracy Reason-Kerkhoff, Marci Romero, Dorothy Simmons, Kylie Wilson and Lily Wong. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*  
Trenna Cardella, RIP  
Kenneth Kilbourne, RIP  
*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

**Prayer Opportunities**

- Daily Readings: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)
- Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime  
Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)
- Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

**Giving**

**Together in Mission “As One We Believe” Update!**

Goal: \$128,384  
Year to Date: \$24,600 donated by 80 households  
Gap: \$103,784 to reach our goal

Your support gives essential faith-based and educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By seeking to serve God these foundations of faith strengthen families and communities, enrich parish life, and educate future generations. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [www.padreserra.org/tim](http://www.padreserra.org/tim)



**Stewardship Means Sharing**

Give God the first serving, the first portion of our gifts. Giving is not based on the church’s need for money, but on our need to give back to God as a way to say ‘thank you.’



**Safeguard the Children**

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month 20th Anniversary**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and this year is the 20th anniversary of the charter for the protection of children and youth. The parish Safeguard the Children committee continues its commitment to protecting children and youth. Visit us in the courtyard for more information on what we are doing to keep children safe.

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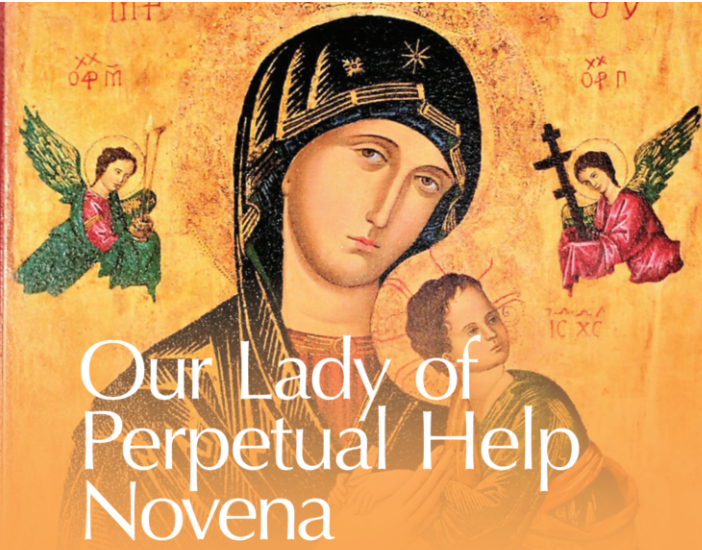
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