

A proud Grade 1 - 2 student shows off his faith formation crafts!



Blanket Sunday

Today!

Our Racial Justice Ministry has partnered with Friends of the Fieldworkers, Inc. to collect new blankets and sleeping bags for our local farmworkers and their families.

Bring a donation of a new blanket or sleeping bag to the parish collection bins in front and behind the church on January 30 or to the parish office. Thank you.

For more information:

Martita, martita@padreserra.org
www.padreserra.org/blanket-sunday



First Friday Adoration

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.

Come spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus.

To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org



Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday, 2:00 - 9:00 pm

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Faith Sharing Groups

VIRTUAL

Gospel Hangout

Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
First and Third Wednesday of the month,
7:00 - 8:00 pm

IN-PERSON

Bible Faith Share

Mondays, 8:45 - 9:45 am
San Juan Capistrano room

Your invitation to go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church!

Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing



GATHERING

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



REFRAIN:

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



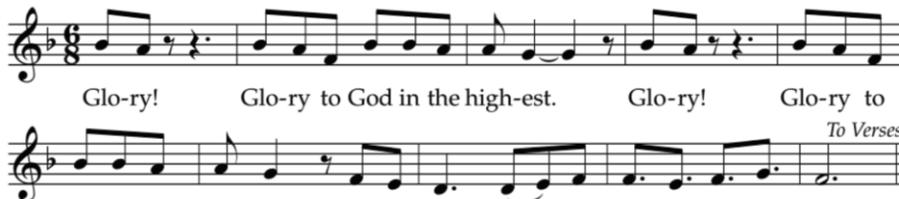
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc



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

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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Reading 1
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel Reading
Luke 4:21-30

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 71: I Will Sing of Your Salvation

Dominic MacAller



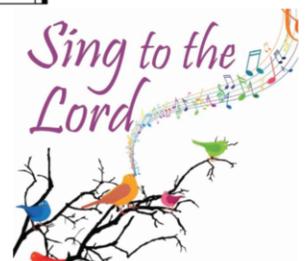
I will sing of your sal - va - tion, I will sing, I will sing.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress.
O God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth.
On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation.
O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Mass of a Joyful Heart”

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

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

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our pray'r.

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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.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain
 Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.
 Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
 Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
 Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses
 1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

to Refrain

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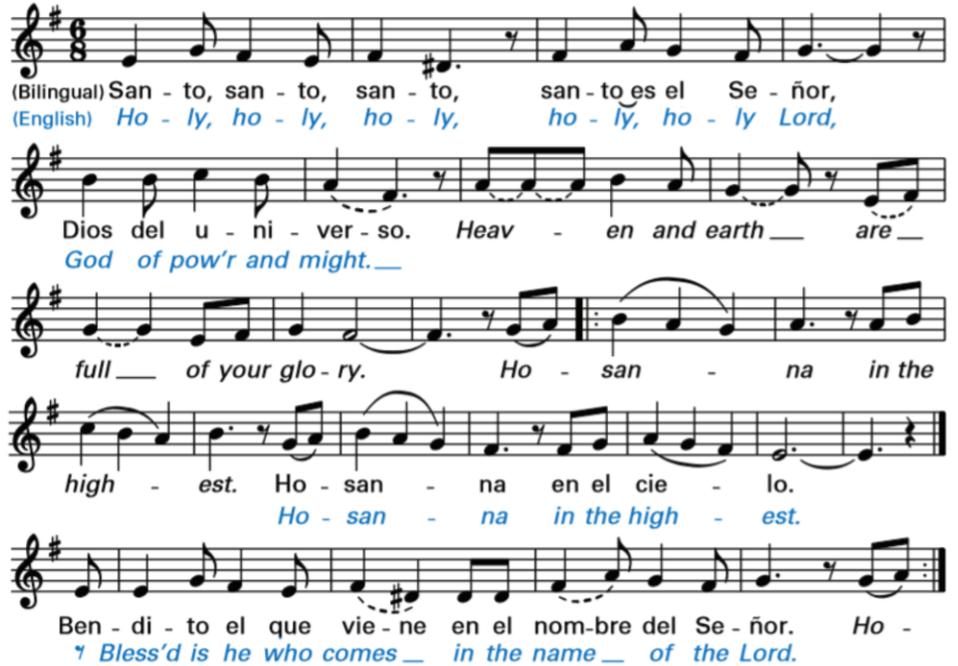
May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at
your hands,
for the
praise and glory of
His Name,
for our good
and the good of all
His holy Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Misa del Pueblo Immigrante”

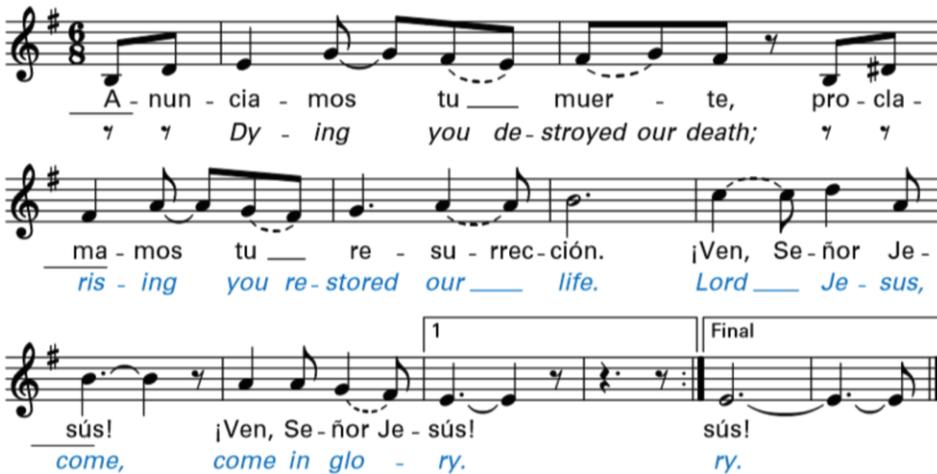
Bob Hurd

Santo/Holy



(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are
God of pow'r and might.
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation B



A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,
sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sú! sú!
come, come in glo - ry. ry.



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Amen

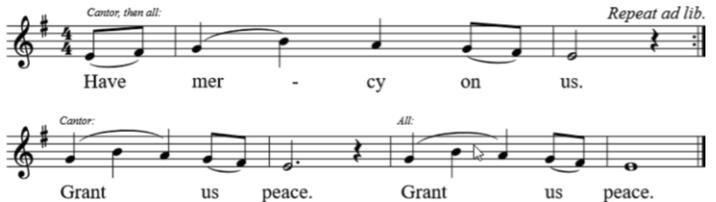


A - mén, a - mén. A - mén,
a - mén. mén.

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Lamb of God (Mass of the Angels and Saints)

Steven Janco



Cantor, then all: Have mer - cy on us.
Cantor: Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

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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

Blessed Are the Poor (Rejoice, Be Glad)

Adam M. L. Tice & Kate Williams

1. Blessed are the poor – the people who live in God’s holy reign. Blessed are the sad, for comfort is yours through sorrow and pain. Blessed are the meek for you will inherit what long was denied. Hungry, thirsty ones, your longing for justice will be satisfied.
2. Blessed are the kind – the merciful ones shall mercy receive. Blessed are the good your heart shall see God because you believe. Blessed children, come: grow peace for a planet still choking with hate. Persecuted ones, for you all the blessings of heaven await.
3. You are salt and light – let earth taste and see God’s glory revealed. Let your goodness shine; the lost are restored, the broken are healed. All will be fulfilled – the law and the prophets have shown us the way. Heaven comes to earth; rejoice and be glad for creation’s new day.

Refrain

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Tune: Kate Williams, b.1986
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SENDING FORTH

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

VERSES

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of

light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid -
God, in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -

ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that

love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -

cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
fied. For ev' - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the

1,2.

love of Christ I stand.
death of Christ I live.

2. In Christ a -



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Seeds and Sparks!

When applying for a graduate teaching program after college, one of the interview questions centered on my favorite Gospel story that relates to teaching. Relying on my years in Catholic elementary and high school, I suggested Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. As educators, we plant small seeds and nurture them to grow into marvelous things!

Before staying home with our three children, my wife was also a Catholic school teacher and principal. In her office was a quote by William Butler Yeats that read, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." We light small sparks that will grow and bring light and warmth to those who surround it.

I share these anecdotes this week as we begin the celebration of National Catholic Schools' Week – an opportunity to recognize the tremendous achievements of the 5,981 Catholic schools across the United States. Catholic schools are where students are able to learn, serve, lead, and ultimately succeed. Seeds are planted and sparks are lit every single day in our Catholic schools.

I feel so tremendously blessed to be principal at our very own Catholic school at St. Mary Magdalen here in Camarillo. It is a privilege to work with a dedicated and enthusiastic faculty and a tremendous honor to partner with amazing parents in the education of their children. It is with these teachers and parents that seeds are planted and small sparks are nurtured.

I am certainly proud of the academic achievements of our students and especially proud of our entire community for prioritizing the importance of in-person instruction for our students over the course of the COVID19 pandemic. Seeing parents, teachers, and students overcome obstacles that at times feel insurmountable over the past two years plant seeds of inspiration and sparks of hope!

We help our students to grow and flourish in so many ways, but I truly believe the most important seeds we plant and the flames we fan are that of our students' faith. To be able to start every day in prayer, celebrate Mass together once a week as a school community, and openly talk with students about our shared Catholic faith is something I most enjoy about my job and something that sets our school apart from others. We prepare students to not only be productive citizens of this world but also develop them to one day be citizens of heaven.

The work that we do is something that cannot be done without your prayers and support and to my fellow Padre Serra parishioners, I offer humble words of deep gratitude. Your generosity over the years allows us to continue to grow and thrive. This is your school community and you are such an important part of the educational journey and faith development of all our children.

You are there with us as we plant seeds and light the fire.

Siempre Adelante,

Mike Ronan

Mike Ronan
Principal, St. Mary Magdalen School



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ January 30

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Little Church continues to be distance learning, Ms. Soraya is putting together a lesson plan for families to do from the safety of their homes. We hope to return to in-person sessions soon. For more information contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ January 31 and February 2

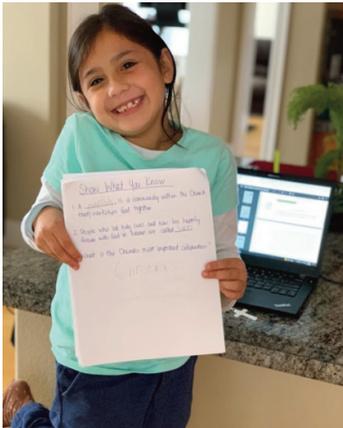
Grades 1 - 5. Spark! sessions are still on distance learning; lessons for the week have been emailed home. If you did not get the lesson for the week please contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org. We hope to return to in-person sessions soon.

Three:Sixteen ~ February 2

Three:Sixteen will gather this week via Zoom; please contact youthministry@padreserra.org for link and more information. We hope to return to in-person sessions soon.

Living Faith

Please share how you live out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org



High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ January 30

Weekly ministry begins this week. Contact youthministry@padreserra.org for ministry assignments.

Confirmation Y2

Weekly sessions begin February 6. Make sure you're signed up to GroupMe for more details.

4:12

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 or follow us on [Instagram](#).

Adults

Healing from Divorce ~ February 1, 15

Our support group offers a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Senior Exercise ~ February 2, 9, 16, 23

All adults are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 - 9:30 am, San Miguel room. Masks required. Marg (805) 405-9901.

Bereavement Support ~ February 3, 17

Are you seeking a place of support in a time of loss or grief? Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ February 4, 11, 18, 25

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net

Social Spanish ~ February 11, 25

All levels and ages are welcome to learn and practice conversational Spanish. Learn to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community and experience the benefits in mind and spirit of learning a new language. Second and fourth Fridays, 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Fernando room. Masks required. Patricia patty.g.q14@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

If you feel called to give back to God and be of service to others, the Knights of Columbus may be for you. All men 18+ are encouraged to consider this fraternal Catholic service ministry. Learn more about our parish's KC council: Dave Sasek davidsasek@earthlink.net

Pastoral Care

Available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will listen and help you discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy, or other resources. (805) 482-6417 x322, teresa@padreserra.org

Los Angeles Congress ~ March 18 - 20

The largest Catholic conference returns this year in Anaheim with both in-person and virtual sessions on the theme Living Waters of Hope. Visit speaker listings, and other details visit www.recongress.org. Watch for details on our parish's plan! Visit www.padreserra.org/recongress

Becoming Catholic

The Catholic Way of Life

Catholicism is not merely a set of doctrines to which we give assent. It is a way of life rooted in a love relationship with Jesus and with each other. So one does not become a Catholic simply by attending classes. Seekers “catch being Catholic” by entering into the life of the parish: attending Mass, participating in parish activities, building relationships, and serving others. This is a gradual process and the time it takes varies with the particular background and circumstances of each seeker. It is a faith journey that all of us share as we encourage one another along the way. The purpose of the Tuesday evening meetings is to assist the seekers as they strive to enter fully into the Catholic way of life. For more information contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

Thank You from the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility!

Chaplain Santana extends gratitude to all those who supported the Catholic Chaplain’s Ministry at Christmas: “On behalf of the youth and staff, I offer our gratitude to you for once again responding with such generosity to support the Catholic Chapel’s ministry. This December’s Advent Angel Tags program resulted in \$3,890 in Target gift cards. We will be able to use the cards all year long for various outreach and programs. Additionally, we were able to use some cards to purchase items for a treat bag that each youth received on Christmas Eve.” Read the story and see photos on page 12.

Thank You from Angel Tags

Sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make our Christmas gift share a success. Over a thousand kids and adults received gifts this year. This included gifts cards for the youth facility and 100 cards for seniors at OASIS. The communities of Fillmore, Piru, and RAIN are so grateful for everyone who gave their time and resources to selflessly provide gifts to these kids and adults who wouldn’t have a Christmas without your help. We also extend appreciation to all the Confirmation candidates and volunteers who helped sort and bag the gifts. Read more at www.padreserra.org/angel-tags

“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions.” – Pope Francis



Safeguard the Children

We are Working for Child Protection

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/education-and-training

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

1 Cor 13:4-13 ~ Jesus’ words and love are for everyone!

Love is patient; love is kind ... try replacing love with your name and reread the second reading again. How does that make a difference?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Fe Balaoing, Michele Burger, Eva Chun, Joe Cicciari, Thomas Collins, Wyatt Davis, Jeanne Gaffney, Sharon Garcia, Tim Graf, Robin Grant, Tina Herford, Domingo Hipolito, Eric Hipolito, Hermi Hipolito, Rodel Hipolito, Virgil Hipolito, Salvador Jimenez, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Evelyn Mainelli, Sadie Mainelli, Ingacia Miyao, Sheila Montgomery, Lourdes Reyes-Felipe, Fred Sedillos, Josseline Thomas, Cynthia Torres, Nicanora Vargas, Michael D. Veltri, Kylie Wilson and Taka Yamashita. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Jose Guevara, RIP

Nocanora Henson, RIP

Eduardo Lazo, RIP

Peggy Parisian, RIP

Jane Reis, RIP

Beloved mother of Richard Reis

Izumi Shibano, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com

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or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations

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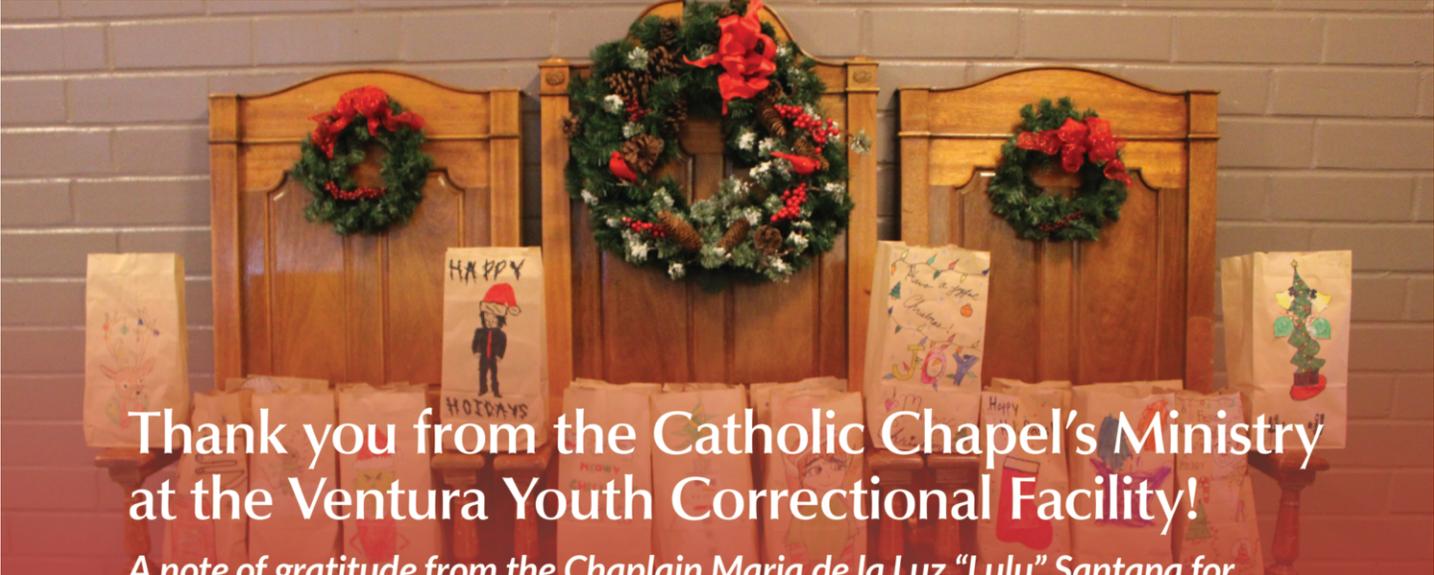
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Thank you from the Catholic Chapel's Ministry at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility!

A note of gratitude from the Chaplain Maria de la Luz "Lulu" Santana for Padre Serra's support at Christmas.

Dear Padre Serra community,

On behalf of the youth and staff at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility, I offer our gratitude to you for once again responding with such generosity to support the Catholic Chapel's ministry. This past December's Advent Angel Tags program resulted in \$3,890 in Target gift cards! We will be able to use the cards all year long for a variety of outreach and programs.

We were able to immediately use a number of the gift cards to purchase items for a Christmas Eve treat bag that each youth received the morning of December 24. The gift bag was an ecumenical effort from various Ventura County church communities and Catholic schools, including decorated bags by students at St. Anthony's School, Oxnard.

- "Thank you for not forgetting us!"
- "Thank you for all the love you show us."
- "Thanks for everything you do for us. It's truly appreciated."
- "Thank you for the clutch holiday stuff!"
- "Thank you for your kindness. God bless you."
- "We appreciate you. Thank you."



I am moved and inspired by Padre Serra's support.

With gratitude,

Lulu

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