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NOVEMBER 13, 2022 · THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE
WITCH IS IN

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

Trunk or Treat 2022

Congratulations to the winners of the best-decorated trunks!
Visit www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat





Concern America Fair Trade Craft Sale

**Sunday, November 13
In the courtyard**

Buy gifts with a purpose!

Support impoverished artisans and their communities in Latin America, Asia, and Africa by purchasing their beautiful handcrafts, such as textiles, ceramics, and wood products.

Online sales are available
November 14 - 19, visit
www.padreserra.org/concern-america



Christmas in the Courtyard

November 12, 13, after Mass
Brighten your home this season!

POINSETTIA PLANTS

Your generous support allows Life Centers of Ventura County to offer free testing, ultrasounds, resources, referrals and education for those in crisis pregnancies.

- Full Carton (Six Red Poinsettias) \$66
- Individual Red Poinsettia \$12

Pick up December 3, 4. Pre-order online today!

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" greeting cards' proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities, including Catholic scholarships for youth.

Visit www.padreserra.org/knights

Dominic MacAller
PIANO

Alexander, Rebecca, Eva, and Sophia Tseitlin
STRINGS

Members of CVYO
WINDS

Fall Concert Dialogues Miniatures

**Saturday, November 19
6:30 pm in the church**

*J.S. Bach, Brandenburg Concerto #5, 1st movement;
Franz Schubert, Arpeggione Sonata, 1st movement
Plus More!*

Learn more at
www.padreserra.org/fall-concert

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Seniors Gathering
**Wednesday, November 16
10:00 am, Serra Center**

Do you miss when humor was funny, not scandalous? If so, come for fellowship and laughter as Warren Murray, comedy television executive and writer; standup comedian, author, educator, and son of the late Jan Murray, shares some tall tales of the Old Days, funny lines, and schticks! Doors open at 9:45 am for refreshments provided by Alma Via.

Contact: Jan Pirkel, janpirkl@yahoo.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

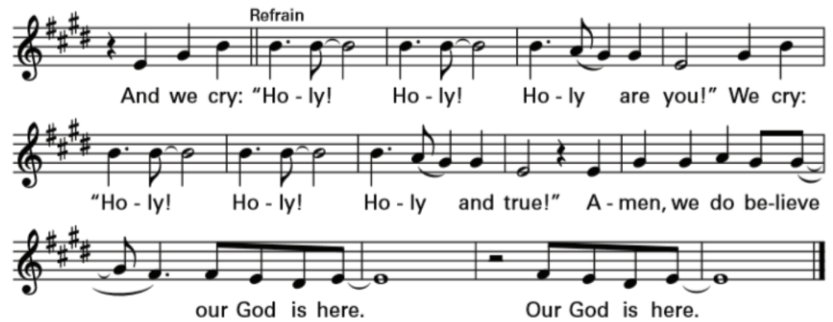
GATHERING

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

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

Refrain



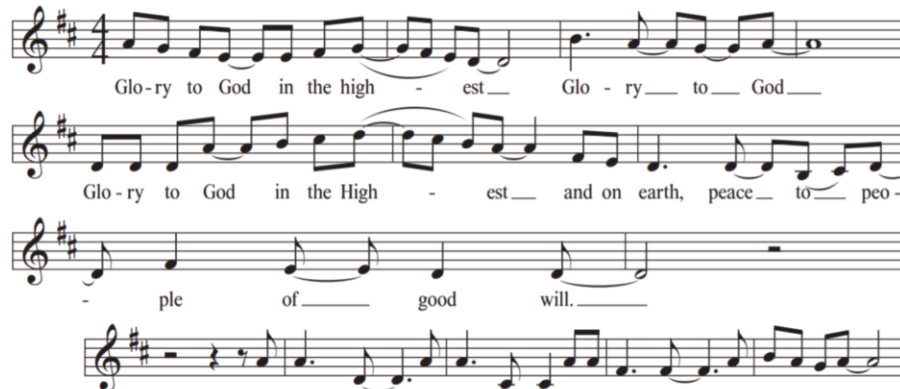
And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:
 "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!" A - men, we do be-lieve
 our God is here. Our God is here.

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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

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 -
 - ther have mer - cy on us.

Continued...

Glory to God continued...

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—³ it in the Glo-ry of God the— Fa-
 ther—

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Reading 1
 Malachi 3:19-20a

Reading 2
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Reading
 Luke 21:5-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98: The Lord Comes to Rule the Earth with Justice Dominic MacAller

The LORD comes to rule the earth, to rule the earth with jus-tice.

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with harp and melodious song.
 Sing joyfully before the King, the Lord with trumpets and with the sound of the horn.

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it;
 let the rivers clap, let them clap their hands, let the mountains shout with them for joy.

Let them shout for joy before the Lord, for he comes to rule the earth.
 He will rule the world with justice, rule the peoples with equity.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia Martyr Haugen

Refrain

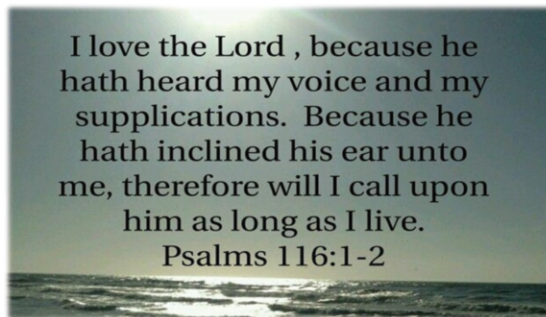
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Martyr Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 10 10 10 with alleluia; adapt. by Martyr Haugen, b.1950
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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.



INTERCESSION RESPONSE

In Memory We Hold You Bob Hurd

Hear us Lord, O hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

I Am the Vine

Bob Hurd

Refrain

I am the vine, you are the branch-es. Re - main in
me, you shall be fruit - ful. Love for the world,
hope for the hope - less.

If you love, then you must root yourself in me;
For the branch will fail and die without the tree.

If you give, then you must give yourself to me;
For the well will soon run dry without the sea.

Text: John 15:1-10; Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1979
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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.*

Jubilant Song

Allen Pote

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Glendalough Mass"

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #263

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Memorial Acclamation A Gather #264

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.*

Amen

Gather #267

Lamb of God

Gather #269

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

Amen! El Cuerpo de Cristo

John Schiavone, Gather #912

Refrain

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A - mén. La
 San-gre del Se-ñor. *Eat-ing your Bod-y, drink-ing your Blood, we be-*
come what we re-ceive. A - mén. A - mén.

1. Amén. *We remember your dying and your rising.*
Amén. Y contigo, Señor resucitamos. Amén.
2. Amén. *Now we offer the sacrifice you gave us.*
Amén. Te ofrecemos, Señor todo lo que somos. Amén.
3. Amén. *Lord, you make us one body and one spirit.*
Amén. En tu cuerpo, Señor, un pueblo santo. Amén.
4. Amén. *We find you when we serve the poor and lowly.*
Amén. A ti mismo servimos en los pobres. Amén.
5. Amén. *We look forward to your return in glory.*
Amén. Esperamos el día de tu venida. Amén.

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Tune: John Schiavone, b.1947
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SENDING FORTH

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
 You lead us by still waters into mercy,
 And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people...

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob.
 You use the weak to lead the strong.
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
 And all Your people sing along.

So remember your people...



So re-mem-ber your peo-ple, re-mem-ber your chil-dren,
 re - mem - ber your prom - ise, O God.
 Refrain
 Your grace is e-nough, your grace is e-nough, your
 grace is e-nough for me.

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Altar Servers ... a Long Tradition

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the past and looking to the future. Nine years ago my wife Catherine and I visited Turkey. We spent several days in an area called Cappadocia which has one of the most surreal and strange landscapes on earth, formed by thousands of years of erosion. This area has more than six hundred so-called “cave churches,” hollowed out from the volcanic rock formations. We had the privilege to celebrate a liturgy in one of these very small churches that date back to the second century. While sitting around the small stone altar, I wondered what it would have been like to serve Mass in the early church.

In the very early church, Christians gathered to celebrate the Supper of the Lord in the larger homes of the towns and villages. With flickering oil lamps and a few wooden benches, the altar was a table normally used for the daily meals. What was an ordinary dining table became the altar of the Lord. The altar servers, girls and boys, helped the deacon to prepare the altar with fine linens and the sacred vessels. These young Christians understood table etiquette and would have been very helpful in many different roles: washing hands, lighting oil lamps, preparing the bread, and placing the sacred vessels. When it was time for the readings, they would have helped keep the scrolls from rolling up thus providing a firm platform for proclaiming the word. At the Last Supper, someone had to set the table and prepare the meal. Servers are not mentioned in the gospels, but unquestionably, the very first Eucharist would have relied on servers, both girls and boys.

Today, the altar servers can influence the atmosphere of prayer by their presence in the assembly around the altar of Our Lord. Rest assured that the assembly definitely admires the altar servers. As trained young ministers, they come to the altar of God to be close to our public prayer life. As I mentioned above, this ministry goes all the way back to the early church.

Serving is a privilege and with a privilege comes responsibility. Our altar servers have been called to serve during our liturgies. Padre Serra Parish is grateful that they have responded to this call with a real sense of dedication. They help the entire community celebrate the Eucharist by their humble service. They help the assembly thank God, and in doing so they show their love.

At Padre Serra, we have 65 dedicated young ministers, ranging in age from 10 to 20. Half are high school students and there is an equal mix of girls and boys. It is my hope that our altar servers will spend a lifetime serving the Church in many other ways and remember this ministry as a time when God gave joy to their youth.

In Christ,



Bob Shadduck
Altar Server Ministry Director



Come to the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 20, for our annual Altar Server Installation!

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ November 13, 20

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! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ November 14 and 16

Grades 1 - 5. This week kids will learn about the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. For more information, please contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ November 16

The Middle School retreat meets at 10:30 in Serra Center. This week kids will learn about Jesus' promise, "Today you will be with me in paradise." For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~ November 13

Mass at 11:00 am. Meet us for lunch at the San Juan Capistrano room (next to the bell tower); sessions conclude in Serra Center at 2:00 pm. Today's session, The Gift of Courage. For more info, youth@padreserra.org

4:12 ~ November 16 and 30

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

The weekly ministry has begun, be sure to sign in every time. If you have not gotten started yet, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org

Adults

Caregivers Support Group ~ November 15

Caritas supports those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00 pm, in the San Fernando room and via Zoom. Fall schedule: November 15, and no meeting in December. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Healing from Divorce Support ~ November 15

Our healing from divorce 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. Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Ladies' Night Out ~ November 16

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

Bereavement Support Group ~ November 17

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

PAX Christi ~ November 17

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry seeks to model Christ's peace in our witness to nonviolence through prayer, study, and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. We continue our reflection on the pastoral letter, "Living in the Light of Christ's Peace — A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament" written by Archbishop John Wester of Santa Fe. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Gary gfreeberg@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/pax

Seeds of Faith ~ November 21

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Benedicts Books

Spiritual reading can help you grow in your faith life and knowledge of our Catholic tradition. Visit our lending library, where you can find books to expand your knowledge, deepen your faith, and grow in your relationship with God. Stop by the church lobby, pick up a book, return when you're done, or pass it on to someone else. If you have spiritual books to donate, please bring them to Teresa in the parish office. Questions teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/benedicts-books

Pastoral Care

We care about you. Pastoral Care is available with Teresa Runyon, Pastoral Associate. She will work with you to help discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy, and other resources, including therapists and local support groups. Contact Teresa teresa@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is different for everyone. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Mary Huebner; you will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 21:5-19 ~ Your endurance will win you your life.

In Luke’s version of Jesus’ apocalyptic discourse concerning the end of the world, two sets of images are interwoven. They include the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 by the Romans and the coming of the Son of Man at the end of time. By the time the Gospel of Luke was written, it was evident that the return of the Son of Man was not going to happen immediately. Luke encourages Christians to persevere in faithfulness so that they will always be ready. How do you think people should secure their lives? How has Jesus ever spoken through you?

In the Community

Stephen Ministry

Everyone goes through times of stress, confusion, or loneliness, and having someone to care for, listen to, and to share God’s love with you can help. Through Stephen Ministry, a trained, trustworthy, caring Christian confidant and companion provides one-to-one confidential care to people who are grieving the death of a loved one or a loss of a relationship, lonely or discouraged, unemployed, disabled, or other life struggles. St. Julie Billiart Stephen Ministers are standing by to help. Leave a confidential message at (805) 498-3602 x106, stephenministry@stjulieschurch.org.

Homeless Persons’ Memorial ~ December 21

Every year over a thousand individuals experiencing homelessness die on the streets of Los Angeles. On the first day of winter, the longest night of the year, let us join together for an interreligious memorial service to acknowledge and honor their lives. 7:00 pm, Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral. Details/RSVP: lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/memorial

Welcome!

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

- Arthur Lucero
- Maggie Lucero
- Loren Gutierrez
- Paul Beltran
- Hailey Garcia
- Richard Madera
- Ryan Madera
- Isaac Beltran
- Marlene Guizar
- Henry Tijerino
- Preston Ball
- Vanessa Ball
- Sadie Ball
- Audrey Ball
- Savannah Ball
- Jose Carlos Hernandez
- Cherilee Hernandez
- Alejandro Ambriz
- Frances Martinez
- Aubree Ambriz
- Ariannah Ambriz
- Herminio Hernandez Jr.
- Maribel Arteaga
- Camila Hernandez

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 Mary (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am [Livestreamed](http://www.padreserra.org/mass). Visit www.padreserra.org/mass

Reconciliation

- Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org,
(805) 482-6417 x324

Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

Pray for Our Sick

Bob Amantia, Olga Arellano, Greg Cannon, Michael J. Dilley, Ben Fisco, Duane Fowler, Hyman Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Jessica Haff, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Hank Koval, Richard LeMar, Maria Luisa, Earlene McCormick, Dave McDonnell, Jackie Miller, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Binh Ninh, Robert Olavarrieta, Donna O’Neil, Sophia Pantoja, Ashanti Paumley, Sister Carol Quinlivan, Alice Redondo, Juan Andres Sanchez, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy, Jackson Soyster and Melissa Yeager. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Edwin Henderson, RIP

Mickey Huntsinger

Beloved mother of Pat Yost

Lourdes Quito, 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
Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com
or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Save the Date

- **La Posada ~ December 5**
- **Simbang Gabi ~ December 17**

Giving

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Contact GERALYN MOODY,
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Sunday, November 20
9:00 am Mass

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