



## *Encounter Jesus Be Disciples*

OCTOBER 16, 2022 · TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **What a Blessing!**

Teresa Runyon has begun her new role as a Pastoral Associate, joining Fr. Patrick and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles clergy in caring for our people's pastoral needs. May God continue to guide her and bless her in her new journey! See page 7.



## Cana in the Courtyard

Friday, October 21  
6:00 pm

*Food and wine were often at the center of Jesus' ministry and friendships.*

*This fall's Cana in the Courtyard is a food-sharing party. Enjoy delicious appetizers, wine, coffee, dessert, and music. The parish will provide the wine and dessert.*

*Entry is an appetizer to share, enough for 20. Please RSVP at [www.padreserra.org/cana](http://www.padreserra.org/cana)*




## Bundle Sunday


Sunday, October 23  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm  
East Parking Lot

*The donation truck will 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 more information, visit [www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday](http://www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday)





*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.*  
*"Hindi Kita Malilimutan  
I Cannot Forget You."*

## Mass of Remembrance


Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

*Did someone you love die since March 2020? Do you feel that because of the pandemic, you were not able to say goodbye as you'd have liked?*

*Our Mass of Remembrance for all our beloved dead will be celebrated this year on All Saints' Day.*

*If you would like your loved one prayed for by name, please send us their name and date of death, and then join us as we remember together, grieve together, give comfort together, celebrate the saints together, and look forward to when we will all be together in Jesus Christ!*

*Please submit names by October 28 at [www.padreserra.org/remembrance](http://www.padreserra.org/remembrance)*




## My Story, My Song: The Spirituality of Music

Friday, November 18, 6:30 pm  
Saturday, November 19, 8:30 am  
Serra Center

*Women's Retreat. Register after Mass on October 15 - 16 and in the parish office.*

*Use songs, stories, silence, and fellowship to reflect music's powerful impact on your faith, life, and relationships.*

*It begins Friday evening with dinner, continues Saturday, and concludes with 5:00 pm Mass. Invite your family and friends! \$50/person.*

Sponsored by the Seeds of Faith Women's Ministry.  
Contact Gwen Ripplinger,  
[gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com)  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)




**GATHERING**

**To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul**

Bob Hurd

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it  
to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.

Verses: Cantor

1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your paths, guide me. You are my Sav-ior.
2. Good and up-right our gra-cious God, show-ing the way, guid-ing the hum-ble to jus-tice.
3. Stead-fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re-vere your cov-e-nant know your friend-ship.

to Refrain

Text: Based on Psalm 25:1, 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14.  
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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

Continued...

Glory to God continued...

**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.

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

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

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

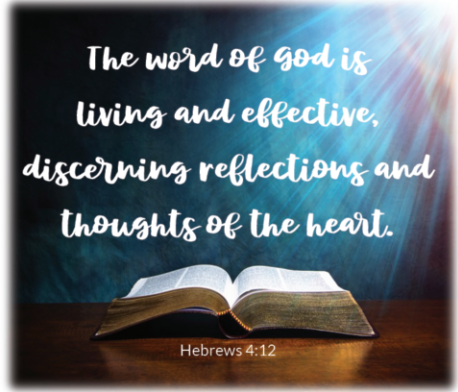
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**Reading 1**  
Exodus 17:8-13

**Reading 2**  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 18:1-8



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 121: Our Help Is From the Lord

Jeanne Cotter

Our help is from the Lord, the

mak - er of heav - en and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountain.  
When will help come to me?  
My help is from the maker of heaven and earth,  
my help is from the Lord.

God will not suffer foot to slip.  
God, your protector will never sleep.  
Indeed God never slumbers nor sleeps;  
The guardian of Israel.

The Lord is your guardian, companion,  
Beside you, the Lord is your shade.  
The sun will never harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

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

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

**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

O God Hear Us Bob Hurd

*O God, hear us; hear our prayer.*

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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.*



### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your  
 wings. You a-lone are my hope.

Verses

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me high a - bove their  
 2. As a moth - er gath - ers her young be - neath her  
 3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the nee - dle's eye of  
 D.C.  
 reach. Hear me when I call your name.  
 care, gath - er me in - to your arms.  
 death, you will nev - er leave my side.

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### 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**

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

Gather #264

Amen

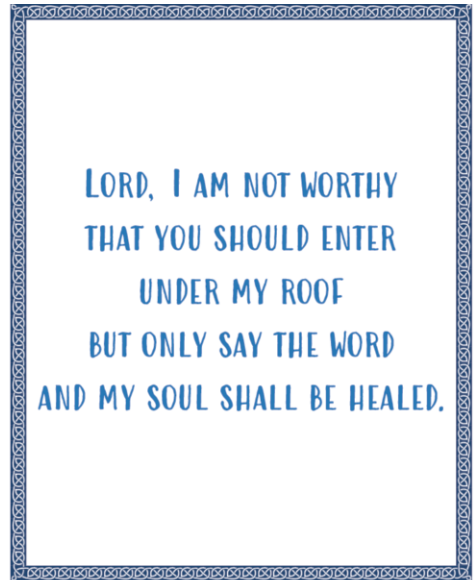
Gather #267

**Lamb of God**

Gather #269

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

Music: *The Glendalough Mass*, Liam Lawton; arr. by Paul A. Tate, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.



**COMMUNION SONGS**

**There Is a Longing**

Anne Quigley, Gather #653

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy; hear our prayer.  
In sorry, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes · Lloyd Pfäutsch  
Who Am I Mark Hall (Casting Crowns)



**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 re-mem-ber your peo-ple, re-mem-ber your chil-dren,

So remember your people...

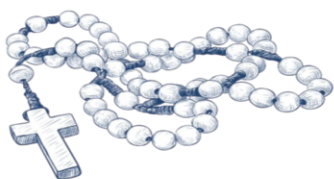
re - mem - ber your prom - ise, O God.

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.

Refrain  
Your grace is e-nough, your grace is e-nough, your

So remember your people...

grace is e-nough for me.



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## A Season of Giving and Receiving

Dear friends on the journey,

Being a parish staff member collaborating with our formation and liturgical staff for yearly calendaring and working with over 65 ministries and activities, I have a bird's-eye view of all that our parish has to offer to encounter Jesus and be disciples.

We now embark on a season of holidays, festivities, and family but can also agitate wounds, magnify grief, and complicate relationships. This season is a good time to retreat inward on our personal relationship with Jesus, to heal, and make amends. Conversely, these coming weeks can be a time to turn our attention outward to the needs of others. In the coming months, consider how these events and activities might draw you into a deeper communion with God and community:

For Giving

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Bundle Sunday  
October 23

LifeCenters Poinsettias  
November 6, 13

Keep Christ in Christmas cards  
November 6, 13

Concern America Crafts  
November 13

Angel Tags for Christmas  
November 19-December 11

Thanksgiving Day Mass  
November 24

Blood Drive  
December 11

For Receiving

Adult Formation with Dr. Ford  
October 18, 25

All Saints Day – Holy Day  
November 1

Mass of Remembrance  
November 1

Adult Formation with Sr. Carol on Advent,  
November 9

Women's Fall Retreat  
November 18-19

Immaculate Conception Holy Day  
December 8

Advent Reconciliation Service  
December 14

St. Vincent De Paul See's Candy  
December 17-18

For Community

Cana in the Courtyard  
October 21

Trunk or Treat  
October 28

Fall Concert  
November 19

Las Posada  
December 5

The Chosen Christmas  
December 9

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 12

Seniors Christmas Luncheon  
December 14

Christmas Concert & Dinner  
December 16

Simbang Gabi Mass &  
Reception December 17

Advent begins Sunday, November 27. Make this your best Advent yet with the help of our daily devotionals, Little Blue Books, and Advent Calendar. Follow the bulletin, website, and our social media for details on all these opportunities to welcome Jesus again into our hearts and homes.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Pastoral Associate



## Families



Sign up for trunks, volunteers and baked goods via Sign-Up Genius:



or visit [www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat](http://www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat)

## Children

12 months to Grade 8.

### Little Church ~ October 16, 23

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](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ October 17 and 19

Grades 1 - 5. This week the children will learn, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." For more information, please contact [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three-Sixteen ~ October 19

Middle School Ministry; kids entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join us. This week kids will learn "All about the saints." For more information, contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

### Confirmation Y1 ~ October 16

Mass at 11:00 am. Meet us for lunch in 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 Wisdom. For more info, [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### 4:12 ~ October 19

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

## Youth Leadership

*Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!*

### Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

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 meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org). To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit [www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders)



## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ October 17

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. Please register for our upcoming fall retreat; see page 2. Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)

### Divorce Support ~ October 18

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](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/divorce](http://www.padreserra.org/divorce)

### Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 19

Insurance ... a tedious yet important aspect of life. Kathleen MacAller, president of Teller & MacAller Insurance Services, will share about Medicare changes in the new year, supplemental insurance, and more. The new spiritual care director at AlmaVia, Pastor Jerry Cooper, will also be with us. Refreshments will be provided by AlmaVia at 9:45 am, followed by the presentation at 10:00, Serra Center. Jan Pirkl [janpirkl@yahoo.com](mailto:janpirkl@yahoo.com)

### Women's Fellowship ~ October 19

*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. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Kathy [quannys5@yahoo.com](mailto:quannys5@yahoo.com) or Michelle [mcpaschens@gmail.com](mailto:mcpaschens@gmail.com)

### PAX Christi ~ October 20

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. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Gary [gfreeberg@gmail.com](mailto:gfreeberg@gmail.com)

### Caregivers Support Group ~ October 25

*Caritas* supports those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, San Fernando room and via Zoom. Fall schedule: October 25 and November 15 (no meeting in December). Contact Patricia at [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/caritas](http://www.padreserra.org/caritas)



**Faith Sharing Question**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

**Luke 18:1-8 ~ Never stop praying!**

The point of today's parable is perseverance in prayer. The story is aimed to bring comfort to the disciples as they await the coming of the Son of Man. The final sentence connects the delay of an answer to prayer to the delay of the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

**Becoming Catholic**

**The Journey That We All Share**

Anyone who asks about our faith can start the process of becoming a Catholic at any time. No one size fits all; every individual seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact Martha x331, [adulthoodinitiation@padreserra.org](mailto:adulthoodinitiation@padreserra.org). For children age six and older who have not yet been baptized, contact Jennifer x346, [childreninitiation@padreserra.org](mailto:childreninitiation@padreserra.org). For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact Mary x321 [adulthoodinitiation@padreserra.org](mailto:adulthoodinitiation@padreserra.org). For more info, visit [www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic](http://www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic)

**Save the Date**

**SMMS Open House ~ November 6**

Principal Mike Ronan invites all for campus tours and program presentations. Whether interested in giving the gift of Catholic education or just knowing about our school, all are welcome. 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 2534 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, CA 93010. Scan to apply!



**Concern America ~ November 13**

Helping those in need globally.

**Dialogues Miniatures ~ November 19**

Our Fall Concert is coming soon!

**In the Community**

**Feast of Faiths ~ October 23**

An interfaith gathering to promote dialogue and friendship. Enjoy a meal and learn from members of these religions: Christians, Muslims, Jews, Mormons, Unitarian Universalists, Bahá'ís, and Quakers. 4:00 pm, St. Columba's Church. Tickets \$30/person, \$15/student (8+). Purchase tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/feast-of-faiths-tickets-411492243377>.

Sponsored by the Ventura County Interfaith Community.

**Santa Clara HS Info Nights**

Visit this local high school at one of their upcoming admission information nights on October 24 and November 14. Contact Michael Veltri at [mveltri@santaclarahighschool.com](mailto:mveltri@santaclarahighschool.com) (805) 483-9502 x147 or visit [www.santaclarahighschool.com](http://www.santaclarahighschool.com)

**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://Livestreamed). Visit [www.padreserra.org/mass](http://www.padreserra.org/mass)

**Pray for Our Sick**

Olga Arellano, Greg Cannon, Mary Castillo, Theresa Clemons, Ben Fisco, Jeanne Gaffney, Ramona Garcia, Tim Graf, Jessica Haff, Ethan Jordan, Edna Jost, Andres Julian, Hank Koval, Richard LeMar, Maria Luisa, Martin Marin, Dave McDonnell, Jesus Mendoza, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Sophia Pantoja, Robert Reagan, Juan Andres Sanchez, Nicolas Sanchez, Lety Schafer, Dorothy Simmons, Danny Slider, Greg Smith, Jackson Soyster, Sue Wientjes and Melissa Yeager. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

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

Kevin Benn, RIP

Lou Ann Paoella, RIP

Dolores Vega, RIP

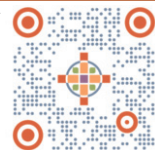
*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

**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  
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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**

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23



**In the Courtyard**

**Support ARC of Ventura County ~ October 16, 23**

ARC of Ventura County serves over 700 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in various programs and helps its participants toward a life of opportunity, wellbeing, freedom, inclusion, and contribution. The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for The Arc of Ventura County today and next weekend. Learn more and get a Tootsie Roll!

**My Story, My Song: The Spirituality of Music ~ October 15 - 16**  
Women's Retreat. See page 2.

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