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## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MAY 5. 2024 - SIX TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **Baptisms**

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Jaziel Santiago Contreras Baez Son of Jose Contreras & Leslie Baez

Nathan Andrew Azcona Son of Cristina & Monica Azcona

Jack Alvidrez Son of Marcus & Samuel Alvidrez

Gwenn Kahelemeakua Revilla Daughter of Tydess & Kalee Revilla

**Giaa Ho'opuluhinano Revilla** Daughter of Tydess & Kalee Revilla

Isaiah Lopez Son of Gabriel & Gabriela Lopez

**Ezekiel Lopez** Son of Gabriel & Gabriela Lopez

Waylon John McKenzie Son of Prescott & Emily McKenzie

Frida Quetzal Pimentel Daughter of Ramon & Janet Pimentel

Mabel Rose Eshelman Daughter of Michael & Breanne Eshelman

Directory

Angel Manny Macias Son of Manuel & Leticia Macias

**Elaine Claire Wells** Daughter of Shane & Holly Wells

Vincent Villarreal Son of Gabino & Stephanie Villarreal

Nicco John-Arthur Cota Son of Joshua & Caitlin Cota

Eloise Grace League Daughter of Caleb & Sarah League

Thorsten John William Merich Son of Thorsten & Alexis Merich

**Calix Logan Jenkins** Son of Daniel & Faye Jenkins

Mateo Luciano Lucatero Son of German Lucatero & Andrea Ek

Josiah Jaziel Nava Son of Victor Nava & Rosa Cortez

Isabella Angel Rivalta Daughter of Nicole & Gabryelle Rivalta

Readings



FR. PATRICK MULLEN, PASTOR



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MASS TIMES: MON - FRI 8:00 AM SAT 5:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM RECONCILIATION: SAT 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

### Tuesday, May 14 7:00 pm, Serra Center

One in ten American adults raised in the faith departs from the Catholic Church. This session explores constructive ways to comprehend and respond when loved ones disengage from their Catholic faith, explore other traditions, or simply drift away.

Free. RSVP appreciated: www.padreserra.org/aff Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



O Life Centers

## Celebrate Mom! Mother's Day Corsages

### Preorder online today! Pick up on May 11 and 12 after Mass in the courtyard

Beautiful orchid corsages are perfect gifts for your mother, grandma, or that special "mom" in your life, or donate a corsage to a mom in a local nursing facility!

#### Visit www.padreserra.org/mothers-day 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 to parents as well as moms-to-be. \$5 each.



# Mother's Day Novena

## First Mass Saturday, May 11

Novena Cards will be available after April 26 in the church lobby for those who wish to enroll their mother, living or deceased. Please pick up an enrollment envelope and leave your offering.

Your mom will be prayed for in a community of love for nine consecutive Masses.

Questions: srlana@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/mothers-day



## Camarillo Catholic Seniors Gathering

## Wednesday, May 15 11:00 am, Serra Center

Fr Thomas Elewaut will share how the statue of Padre Serra made the perilous journey from Ventura City Hall to the Mission grounds. As pastor of Mission Basilica San Buenaventura, Fr. Tom played an important part in this moving story.

Doors open at 9:45 am. Enjoy refreshments generously provided by AlmaVia of Camarillo.

Questions: Jan Pirkl, janpirkl@yahoo.com and Jack Caputo j.jcaputo@gmail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



#### GATHERING



#### Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

In Chris alone, Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The will of God was satisfied. For every 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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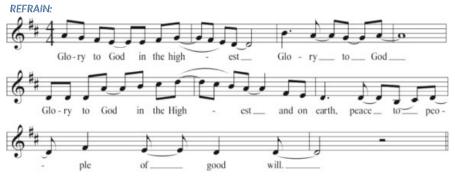
Dominic MacAller

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 or 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.

Glory to God



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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

Psalm 98: The Lord Has Revealed



- 1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done wondrous deeds. God's holy arm and strong right hand have won victory, alleluia!
- 2. The Lord has made salvation known, revealed justice in the sight of the nations. God remembers kindness and faithfulness t'ward the house of Israel, alleluia!
- 3. All the ends of the earth have seen salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands, break forth into song, sing praise, alleluia!

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## **Reading 1** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

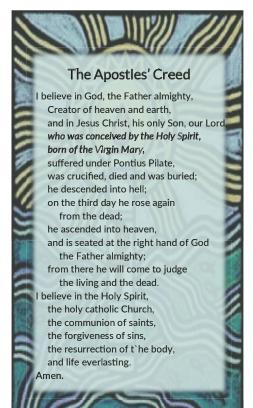
**Reading 2** 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Whoever LOVES ME will keep my **WORD**, says the Lord, and my FATHER will love **HIM** and we will come to **HIM**. John 14:23



#### When We Worship the Lord David L. Ray

What Wondrous Love

arr. Robert Scholz

#### INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful



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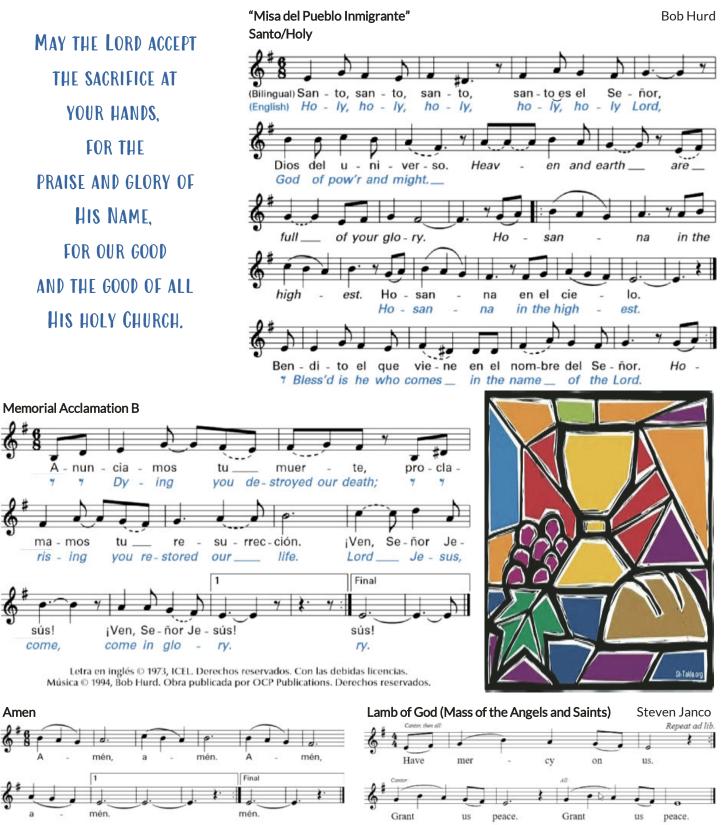
#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

What Wondrous Love Is This



Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**



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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.

Music: Mass of the Angels and Sature, Steven R. Janco, @ 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

#### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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.

#### Make of Our Hands a Throne

Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels) **Panis Angelicus** 

#### **SENDING FORTH**

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Your Grace Is Enough

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...

Joyful, Joyful from "Sister Act 2" arr. Mervyn Warren, adapt. Roger Emerson



Steven C. Warner No Greater Love You Stand Knocking Michel Guimont Tom Booth

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Matt Maher



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### **Remaining With Jesus**

Dear Friends,

Several decades ago, when I was a student at UCLA trying to figure out what God wanted me to do with my life, I struggled with the concept of altruism. It seemed like a conundrum. God wanted me to act unselfishly to do the right thing, yet if I looked after the welfare of others, I would feel good about my own actions. I reasoned my actions couldn't be considered altruistic because they were in my own best interests. I foolishly wondered if there really is such a thing as altruism.

I no longer worry about such dilemmas. Life has a way of throwing situations at us, and many times our choices are tough. Whether we make our decisions instantly or after careful consideration, they reflect who we are. As God's children — chosen and befriended by him — we bask in his love. This love is reciprocal. God loves us, and we are called to be love to others in God's image.

Of course, there will be confusing forks in the road where we make unfortunate choices. Love may get lost as we wander in the shadows alone for a bit, but our Lord finds us, heals us, and lures us back to the path of true altruism so we can walk with the others who have been gifted to us by our loving God. Some encounters are brief — a smile and perhaps only a short greeting for a passing stranger. Other opportunities can involve a lifetime partner or friend who knows and forgives our faults.

Love goes both ways. God shows us that, whether we label it altruism or not. Jesus tells us to remain in his love, and he commands us to love one another. It really is all about responding to God's love!

Siempre Adelante!

Línda Lowe

Linda Lowe Parishioner



#### Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

#### Stay and Play ~ June 2

Age 12 - 36 months. 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. We gather in the Carmel rooms.



#### Little Church ~ June 2

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

#### Will you join us for the Summer? Stay & Play and Little Church: We want to hear from you!



Please scan the QR code and take 2 minutes to answer the Stay and Play and Little Church questionnaire.

#### **Cherubs Music Program**

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Offered during 11:00 am Mass.

Grades 1 - 5. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No preregistration is required. *Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on break during the summer; we will resume in the fall.* 

As always, we are in need of leaders, especially as we wish to offer this ministry during the 9:00 am Mass, too. *No experience is* <u>necessary</u>. For more information, contact tere@padreserra.org

#### Spark! ~ May 6 and 8

Grades 1 - 5. This week, children will learn about Jesus teaching us, "It's not for us to know the times or seasons." We resume on April 8 and 10. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

#### Children's & Middle School Choir

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/cmsc

#### Three-Sixteen ~ May 8

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week kids will learn about Our Mother Mary. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

#### **High School**

*Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!* 

#### 4:12 ~ May 8

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 for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

#### **Confirmation Y1**

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

#### Confirmation Y2 $\sim$ May 17 and 18

Confirmation rehearsal is Friday, May 17, at 6:00 pm, and Confirmation Liturgy, May 18, at 5:00 pm. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

#### **Young Adults**

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults* 

#### Bible Study and More ~ May 16

We gather on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We do a Bible study on the first Thursday, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

#### Adults

#### Bible Faith Share ~ May 6, 13, 20

Faith sharing on Sunday's readings, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

#### Bible Study ~ May 7, 14, 21, 28

Dr. Paul Ford leads Living Liturgy, a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday readings, which helps us better understand scripture, the Gospel message, and how it applies to our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu. Visit www.padreserra.org/bible-study

#### Conversational Spanish ~ May 7, 21

We gather to share faith, fun and Spanish. Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia Guzmán spanish@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/spanish

#### Healing from Divorce ~ May 7, 21

A support group for those 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. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

#### Chronic Pain Support Group ~ May 9

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. Second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit

www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

#### **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 seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact

confirmation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact

adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children age 6 and older who have yet to be baptized, contact childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

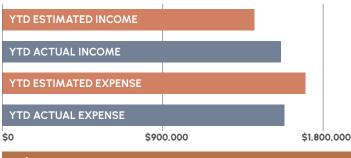
#### Giving

#### **Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

There are a dozen or so special collections every year, all for different groups and all needed. This one, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund, goes to 'emergency needs' for people who are already poor and are now faced with a crisis and have nowhere else to turn. Please prayerfully consider how you can support these works of mercy. For questions, please get in touch with pam@padreserra.org. Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit

www.padreserra.org/cardinal-mcintyre

#### Fiscal Snapshot (March 2024)



#### Other Notes

#### **Phishing Alert**

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain your trust and may provide specific instructions, which, if followed, could result in monetary loss. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text these individuals, divulge personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. When in doubt, contact us to authenticate the text message. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/scams

#### Faith Sharing Question

#### Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

John 15:9-17 ~ So I have loved you ... love one another Today's readings focus on love and inclusion, that God's love is for everyone. God welcomes everyone into his family. The readings also emphasize that love is central to knowing God because God is love. Jesus tells us to love each other as he has loved us, which is key to following him. He explains that the greatest love involves sacrifice, like his sacrifice for us. Jesus also calls us friends, not just followers, showing a deep, personal relationship with us. When have you experienced God's love through someone else? What was that like? What are some practical steps you can take to follow Jesus' command to love one another?

#### **Prayer Life**

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Julieanne Ross Adriano, Leonila S. Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, John Baltiz, Bill Battocchio, Sharon Behnken, Gordy Brooks, Mary Butler, Armida Cajator, Reiner Cargando, Brian Carrigan, Ed DaCorsi, Beverly Fecundo, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, George Ford, Helen Galang, Tim Graf, Nayeli Guerrero, Jasna Haller, Debbie Heredia, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Linda Lowe, Corrina Martinez, Joan McConnell, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Cruz Mendoza, Maria Luisa Mendoza, Trinidad Mendoza, Barbara Miller, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Manny Namoc, Diane Olsen, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Aline Papillon, Melanie Partow, Susan Porteus, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Mike Robles, Jorge Antonio Rodiguez, Raymond Sihler, Dorothy Simmons, Glenn Smith, Sr. Vickie Smurlo BVM, Denise Thisault, Sharon Williamson, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Romeo C. Avila, RIP Cuco Ceja, RIP Norma Peralta, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### Funerals

- Joyce Cattanach ~ May 18, 10:00 am
- Bob Foster ~ June 22, 10:00 am

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

#### In the Community

#### Catholic Bible Institute ~ June 24 - 29

In this current lectionary year, Mark explores the question of who Jesus is. You are invited to a weeklong immersion into Jesus, culminating in a day-long retreat. Embark on a journey through sacred texts with biblical scholars in a four-day summer bible series at Holy Family (Glendale) Monday - Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Free; no registration necessary. The week concludes with a retreat on June 29 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at BVM Faith Formation Center in Glendale. Free. Registration is required. Details and RSVP: lacatholics.org/cbi-summer-bible-institute



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