



The first day of the journey for 91 new candidates lovingly and humbly cared for by their peer leaders. Let us pray.



A few helpful things...



- 1 Restrooms
- 2 Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, 9:00am and 11:00am masses
- 3 Little Church, Sunday preschool for 3 years and older, visitors welcome.
- 4 Sound loop technology in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
- 5 Welcome and Information gazebo
- 6 Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
- 7 Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
- 8 Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
- 9 Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 10 Bride's room available for nursing moms if needed, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 11 Liturgy of the Word for children in grades 1-5 (visitors welcome) hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer.
- 12 Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions
This week:
St. Vincent de Paul information and appreciation
Next week:
St. Mary Magdalen School information
JustFaith info and registration

Respecting All Life ... From Womb to Tomb

365 days a year we are called to respect all life, at every stage.

October is traditionally Respect Life month and so this year we'll bring focus to a few areas:

Week 1: Pregnancy & Parenting

Week 2: Foster Care & Adoption

Week 3: Healing & Mercy

Week 4: End of Life

Our role models ... Sts. Ann and Joachim

They were regular parents, but they raised Mary, the greatest saint of all time, and they were the grandparents of Jesus! Their ministry was to be holy parents and to live their vocation.



What we can do ...

We can help others who are facing an unplanned pregnancy through the Baby Bottle drive for *Life Centers of Ventura County*. They offer testing, ultrasounds, counseling, and baby supplies. Simply pick up an empty baby bottle in the church lobby. Each day add the change from your pocket. As you do, pray for women and men who are overwhelmed by the decisions that come from an unexpected pregnancy that they may see this new life as a gift from God.

Life Centers is a place where God is working and loving his children of all ages.

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MONDAY OCTOBER 30 (ENGLISH) 7:00PM

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www.luzdesoledad.com

BASED ON A TRUE STORY.

The film narrates the life of St. Maria Soledad Torres Acosta, a woman of incredible strength who advanced the message of Christ's mercy to the sick and dying at that time, 1851. Persevering in her vocation she founded the congregation of the Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick, whose charism is to bring light into the homes of those who are suffering, seeing Christ in them. St. Maria Soledad faced wars, epidemics and religious persecution and thanks to her, the Servants of Mary have survived and lasted until today with close to 1500 members spread in 22 countries. A woman faithful to the Church, the life of Soledad is one like many women of that time that almost seems hidden from history but had a strong impact in the field of nursing and suffering humanity.



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www.padreserra.org**Liturgies**

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Parish Office Hours(805) 482-6417 parish@padreserra.org

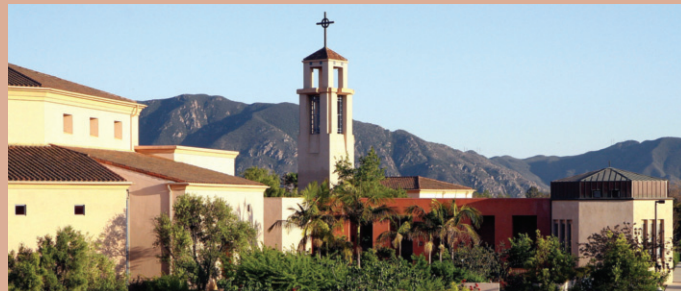
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

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(805) 482-2611 www.smmschool.net**GATHERING****Alleluia! Give the Glory**

Ken Canedo, Gather #844

GLORIA**Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)**

Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
 Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people 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.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
 Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**Ps. 25: Remember Your Mercies**

David Haas, Gather #38

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 1

Ezekiel 18:25–28

Reading 2

Philippians 2:1–11

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28–32

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**"Mass for a New World"**

David Haas, Gather #219

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Dominic MacAller



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Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349



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My sheep
hear my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them,
and they
follow me.

John 10:27

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS


5:00—Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

Peter Neidmann

Give Me Jesus


Traditional Spiritual, arr. James Hansen

Verses




1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2. Now the jour-ney has be-gun, now the jour-ney has be-gun,
 3. When the prize is sure-ly won, when the prize is sure-ly won,

Refrain



1. in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je -
 2. now the jour-ney has be-gun, give me Je - sus.
 3. when the prize is sure-ly won, give me Je - sus.



sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this world. Give me Je - sus.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"The Glendalough Mass"

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

#263

Memorial Acclamation A

#264

Amen

#267

Lamb of God

Bob Hurd



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
 2. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
 3. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:



1. have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 2. have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
 3. 7 grant — us peace, grant — us peace.

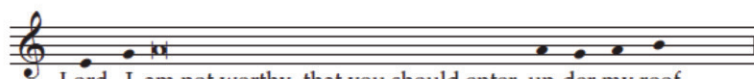
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Invitation to Communion

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

5:00 & 11:00—**We Are One**
—**The Heart of God**

Chris de Silva, Gather #913
Tom Franzak

7:30 & 9:00—**Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo**
9:00—**Ubi Caritas**

John Schiavone, Gather #912
Ola Gjelo



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 re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your
chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your Prom - ise O God
Your grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough
Your grace is e - nough for me

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...

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*Compassion and mercy ... complete my joy by being of the same mind,
with the same love, united in heart – Phil 2:2*

Dear Parish Family,

Today you heard an appeal for support for our St. Vincent de Paul conference here at Padre Serra. You have always been so generous to this ministry and have made it possible for us to carry out our mission of service to the poor and to keep alive the spirit of St. Vincent.

St. Vincent de Paul, born to poor parents in France, was ordained a priest in 1600 and established the foundations which later became the Congregation of the Mission. Vincent's predominant virtue was charity, extending to all classes of persons. In 1833 Blessed Frederic Ozanam founded the society with St. Vincent as patron saint.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic lay organization of more than 690,000 women and men who join together to grow spiritually and offer person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in 142 countries. With the U.S. headquarters in St. Louis, MO, membership in the United States totals more than 100,000 in 4,600 communities. Some 12 million people are helped annually in the United States.

St. Vincent de Paul programs include home visits, rental assistance, motel stays for the homeless, food pantries, transportation and utility costs, and a variety of other necessities. Your donations of food for our pantry and monetary donations have helped us serve people in need in our community. This past year we served 462 people. Here are just a few examples of how your contributions helped:

- A family of four who had been residing at RAIN transitional living shelter was ready to move to their own apartment. We were able to help purchase and donate needed furniture and housekeeping items for their new home.
- We purchased school clothes for a middle school student who lives with her grandmother.
- An unemployed electrician was helped with funds to renew his license for a new job.
- We paid emergency dental bills for a single mother of three living at RAIN.

This wonderful work would not have been possible without God's help, your generous contributions and the volunteer efforts of our Vincentians. If you would like to join in the ministry of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, please contact Teresa Runyon at teresa@padreserra.org. We would love to have you!

With love and blessings to you all,
St. Vincent De Paul Ministry



Adults

St. Vincent De Paul ~ Thanks YOU

As a small token of appreciation we have delicious home-baked cookies today in the courtyard!

First Friday Adoration ~ October 6

Come spend some time with our Lord between 2:00-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org.

JustFaith ~ begins November 6

When was the last time you had an experience that touched your soul? If you are looking to encounter your faith in a way that challenges you, changes you, and charges you to live as a Christian in today's complex world, JustFaith may be for you. Visit us in the courtyard next weekend for details and registration or learn more: www.justfaith.org/programs/justfaith.

Children

Little Church ~ October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Children enjoy great activities, prayer, friends, songs and fun. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org. Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

Spark! Meets this week! ~ October 2 and 4

This week children will learn, Jesus is the corner stone, one of the most important pieces in a foundation.

Three:Sixteen ~ October 4, 11, 18 and 25

This week we will learn how Jesus instituted the Sacraments. Three:Sixteen, our middle school ministry, meets Wednesdays. Contact: Britney@padreserra.org

High School

Confirmation Y1~ October 1

What does it mean to be Catholic? Let's find out.

4:12 PSP Youth ~ October 4, 11, 18 and 25

Come see what's happening at 4:12. Brett and the peer leaders have a great year planned. Join the fun. Wednesdays 7:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room.

Families

Tacos and More!! ~ Wednesday, October 4

Come by for dinner! Maria's taco truck will be here from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Enjoy the courtyard or take it home.

Support Ministries



Bereavement Support Group ~ October 5

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, 482-0156.

Cancer Support Group Embracing Your Journey provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group *Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Patricia Sentionin sentclan@gmail.com.

Open Hearts (LGBT) is a support ministry where LGBT brothers, sisters, and their families and friends in Christ are welcome and a safe harbor to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Openheartspadreserra@gmail.com.

Career Transitions Ministry helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org.

Good Samaritans offers assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger 797-6864 or Denise Ginty 388-3897.

Many Meals of Camarillo provides hot meals, food, and other life essentials for those struggling to make ends meet. Meals are served twice a week 5:00-6:15pm on Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Pat Yost 388-8742.

Special Families ~ October 11

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Monica 484-8379, monicaspooner@twc.com.

St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call 504-4753.

Spiritual Direction Local directors available. Referrals: teresa@padreserra.org.

Pastoral Care is available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

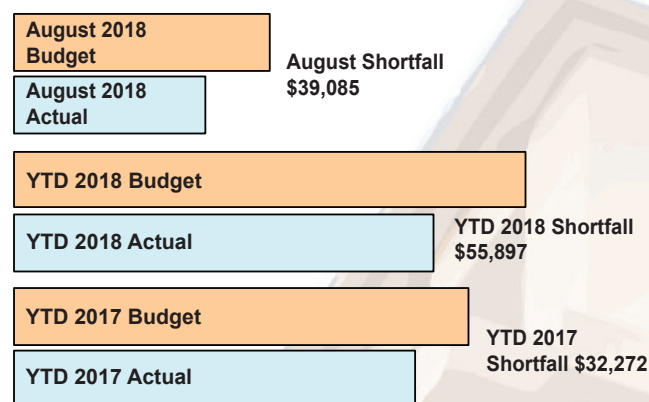
Volunteer Opportunity ~ Hospitality Team

Help serve refreshments at parish events with a welcoming smile on a great team. Teresa@padreserra.org.

Natural Disasters ~ during October

The Bishops of our nation have asked us to take up a combined collection for all the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria as well as the earthquake in Mexico. If you desire that your donation benefit a specific area, please indicate that in the memo line. Please make checks payable to *Archdiocese of Los Angeles*. Our Bishops thank us for the support and also request prayers for all those impacted by the disasters including the relief workers.

Fiscal Snapshot



Protect the Children



Fingerprinting ~ October 5

Please get fingerprinted and volunteer! Everyone who works in a supervisory role with children or youth must be live scan fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Reserve your free, 10 minute appointment today by calling the parish office 482-6417.

Protecting God's Children ~ October 10

VIRTUS teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. It is wonderful awareness education for all parents, grandparents and all adults who desire to stay up to date about keeping our children safe. While it is mandated training for all adults who work with or around children or teens on a regular basis in the Archdiocese, it is excellent information for all adults. 6:00 - 9:00pm, RSVP today.

Young Adults

Young Adults Gathering ~ October 5 and 19

Carmel room, 7:30-9:00pm. Come hang out. brett@padreserra.org for info.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

Listening to the Word: Mt 21:28-32

When you hear the story of the two sons, what about it touches your heart? What image lingers in your memory from this reading?

Looking into My Life

Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How and when have I been like each of the sons in the Gospel? How would someone know I am a Christian through my actions?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Christine Aronson, Toby Aronson, Eric Bordagaray, Evan Dueber, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Rae Gonzalez, Chris Kennedy, Linda Lynch, Steve Mehr, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Paul and Michael Ann Rockenstein, Terry Sellers, Dorothy Simmons, Ellen Tyree and Connie Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently:

Florencio Delacruz, RIP

Beloved father of Soledad Sampilo

Pat Holly, RIP

Ester Magdaleno, RIP

Nancy Milin, RIP

Beloved sister of Don Milin

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

Bette 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com

Shirley 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



Come and See

Bring your friends and family to meet our team and to answer any questions they may have about the Catholic faith. Meetings are social, casual and comfortable, Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

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In our contemporary age, Christianity seems like a sensible and straightforward religious option among others. It is often viewed as compatible with the values and priorities of our society, politics, cultures, and other interests. And yet, the Gospel itself offers a very different set of insights, challenges, and inspiration.

This year's parish mission is an invitation to explore the radical foolishness of Christianity as a positive force for change and conversion in the face of division, discrimination, and violence in our world. Looking at the Scripture with new eyes, journeying with wisdom figures like St. Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis, we will reflect on ways to overcome our tendency to 'water down' or domesticate our faith and the message of the Gospel, so that we can respond to Christ's call to be foolish according to the logic of the world and become wise in the eyes of God.



Discipleship: Becoming Fools for Christ

Friday, October 20
7:00-8:30pm

Saturday, October 21
10:00-11:30am
1:00-2:30pm

October 21-22
preaching at all masses
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Friday Dinner 6:00pm
Saturday Breakfast 9:00am
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All in Serra Center
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Be inspired and renewed in faith