



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Turn on t-coil



Sunday morning in the courtyard



Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

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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St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010

(805) 482-2611 www.smmschool.net

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith through Baptism:

Francisco Victor Garcia Jr.

Son of Francisco & Angelina Garcia

Lilly Sofia Garcia

Daughter of James Garcia & Alicia Iniguez

Noah Alexander Solorzano

Son of Alejandro Solorzano & Yazmin Solis

Emma Jade Conley

Daughter of Jonathan & Kimberly Conley

Kaleb Joc Galloway

Son of Jacob & Elizabeth Galloway

Nataliyah Andrea Lemus

Daughter of Pedro & Yajaira Lemus

Sofia Alizae Merino

Daughter of Gabriel Merino & Yesenia Cabrera

Alessandra Dariana Perez

Daughter of Roberto & Xochitl Perez

Tony Yunker Fernandez

Son Antonio & Brittany Fernandez

Johnny Zeke Guzman

Son of Juan & Nelva Guzman

Nora Naveen Guzman

Daughter of Ernesto & Ruvi Guzman

Ivan James Madrigal

Son of James & Yadir Madrigal

Ronald Peter Navarro III

Son of Ronald Navarro Jr. and Deisy Arroyo

Jayden Ellery Shaw Alcaraz

Son of Philip Shaw & Vanessa Alcaraz

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 model ... St. Jerome Emiliani

A 16th century military captain, Jerome fought valiantly in war until he was captured and imprisoned. He experienced a radical conversion in prison, and upon his release, began welcoming war orphans into his home. He embraced these orphans and the poor with love.

What we can do ...

We can help children in foster care and their families right here in Ventura County as a prayer companion, business partner, donor, volunteer, respite caregiver, mentor and/or foster parent. Our parish has partnered with the county's Faith in Motion program. To get involved, contact Aubrey Alexander aubster07@gmail.com or Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org.

Loving homes and foster care partners are places where God is working and loving his children of all ages.

JustFaith ... a spiritual and life-transforming journey

JustFaith is an intensive, small group process for faithful Christians looking to deepen their commitment to care for vulnerable people and our planet. Through prayer, study, dialogue and immersions, people form community as they explore critical realities and their implications to their lives and their faith.

Weekly sessions are Mondays, November 6 - May 21, 6:30-9:00pm

Retreats and immersion experiences are also included.

Details and registration: visit our team in the courtyard October 7-8 and 14-15

Learn more www.justfaith.org

Questions: Michelle Paschen mcpaschens@gmail.com





A few helpful things...



1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 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 – 1 pm
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. Mary Magdalen School information
 JustFaith registration
 Next week:
 JustFaith registration
 Many Meals dinner tickets
 Knights for ARC

GATHERING

I Come with Joy

Land of Rest, Gather #919

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. 80: The Vineyard of the Lord

Kevin Keil



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Mass for a New World"

David Haas, Gather #219



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Go In Peace

Dominic MacAller



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Reading 1

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-43

I have chosen
you from
the world,
says the Lord,
to go and
bear fruit that
will remain.

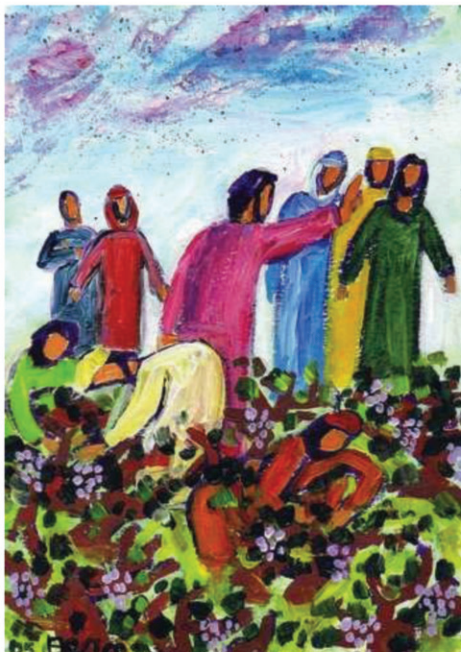
John 15:16

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Have Been Told

9:00—Today, Tomorrow, and Every Day

11:00—You Alone

David Haas, Gather #784

Paul Sjolund

Sarah Hard & Dwight Liles

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS`

"The Glendalough Mass"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation A

Amen

Liam Lawton

#263

#264

#267

Lamb of God

Bob Hurd

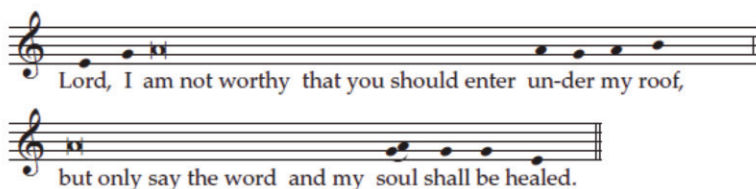


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Invitation to Communion

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.*

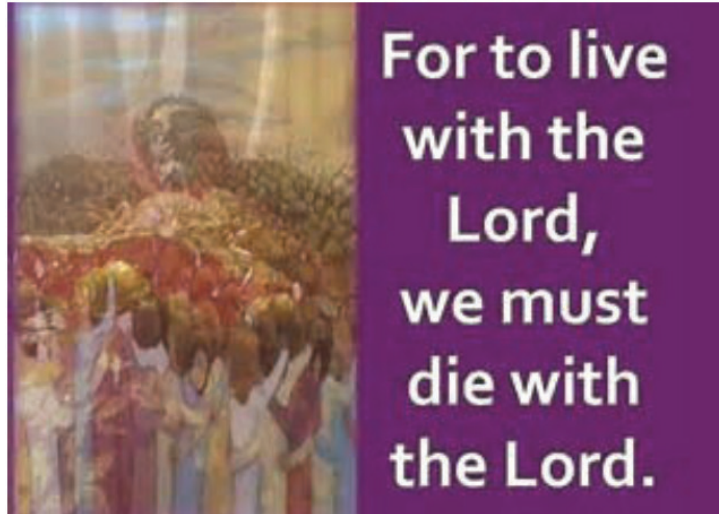
ALL:



COMMUNION SONGS

Now We Remain David Haas, Gather #785

The Peace of the Earth John L. Bell, Gather #820



SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

REFRAIN:
When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,
"Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the
name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...

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3 Meals, 3 Sessions, 1 Mass

Dear friends on the journey,

When was the last time you ...?

- saw your doctor for a physical
- took your car in for an oil change and tire rotation
- balanced your checkbook
- had a parent-teacher conference
- met with your tax accountant
- took a standardized test

I suspect we've all attended to most of these in the last few months. Often these are simply check-ups, assessments and hopefully confirmations of within range cholesterol levels, expenses aren't exceeding our income, and the kids are academically on target. Sometimes an unexpected result sends us down a different path, perhaps a life-changing diagnosis, new tires are needed, or our child needs additional resources at school.

Now I ask: when was the last time you attended to our spiritual life ...?

- worshipped our Creator at mass
- reflected on scripture
- shared conversations of faith with others
- read a spiritual book
- attended a retreat
- heard an inspiring talk about faith

Where are you on your spiritual journey? What is your relationship with God like right now? How are you responding to your baptismal call to live a disciple's life? Just as we do for our bodies, vehicles, and kids, it's good to ask these questions periodically for ourselves and our upcoming parish mission is an invitation for that spiritual check-up. Led by Fr. Daniel Horan, our three-day mission *Discipleship: Becoming Fools for Christ* is an opportunity to be renewed in faith and reconnect with the gospel message so we can go forth as reinvigorated disciples.

I invite you to give yourself the gift of this spiritual check-up and come be nourished in body, mind and soul. Page 12 has all the details so you can plan to attend one, two or three meals and sessions on Friday and Saturday plus one mass the weekend of October 20-22. See you there!

Siempre adelante,



Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister



Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ October 16

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. This month's theme is *"The Beauty of Repentance"*. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen 797-6864 gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com.

Serra Seniors ~ October 18

A special gathering with a special time and location ... 9:15-11:15am in the courtyard. All adults 55+ can enjoy a free hot breakfast generously provided by Alma Via and live entertainment by Irby Gascon singing favorites from the likes Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Elvis. Bring a friend! Reservations are required by October 12: 482-6417 or deserie@padreserra.org.

PAX Christi ~ October 19

All are invited for a Gospel-centered evening of prayer and reflection bringing focus to the wisdom of St. Francis and the Sacredness of All Life 7:00pm, San Fernando room. Deacon Luc 444-1563, peaceandjustice@padreserra.org.

Fairways to Heaven ~ March 12, 2018

Save the date, invite your friends, donate, volunteer! Contact: Mark.Milner@charter.com.

Donations Needed Please ~ Christmas Projects

Operation Christmas Child ~ due by October 16

Small items to fill shoe boxes for children in need. Small toys: cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, harmonicas, kazoos, yoyos, jump ropes, slinkys, etc. School supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons, markers, stamps and ink pad sets, coloring books, writing pads, solar calculators, etc. Personal items: socks, sunglasses, ball caps, hair clips, picture books, toothbrushes, combs, washcloths, etc. We setup a 'store' and the children 'shop' and create beautiful gift boxes that are wrapped and shipped all over the world.

Old Christmas Cards ~ due by November 6

Need the pretty pictures on the front side. Please drop all items off at the parish office before October 16.

Please drop all items off at the parish office. Thank you! ~ Children's Faith Formation

High School

Confirmation Y1~ October 8

Get re-introduced to Holy Trinity and did you know you have been given the gift of Knowledge? What do we do with this special gift?

4:12 Begins!! ~ October 11

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.

Children

Little Church ~ October 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! ~ October 9 and 11

This week we will discover how the gospel of wedding banquet reminds us of the kingdom of heaven.

Three:Sixteen ~ October 11

When we see certain symbols and signs, we immediately know what they stand for. Do you know the signs and symbols of the sacraments? Come and find out.

Young Adults

Young Adults Gathering ~ October 19

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

Families

Special Families ~ October 11

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. We meet the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm. This month we are painting special messages of hope to be placed in the community. Monica 484-8379, monicaspooner@twc.com.

In the Community

Luz de Soledad ~ October 16 and 30

Based on a true story, this movie shown at Ventura Regency Theater on Eastman Ave., narrates the life of St. Maria Soledad who founded the order of nuns Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick. Purchase tickets at 2929 Theresa Drive Newbury Park.

Bishop Robert Barron Filming Opportunity ~ October 28

Be in the assembly at mass in a new film and study program, The Mass. 8:00am-12:00pm, Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara. Registration is required to secure tickets: <https://themassfilming.eventbrite.com>.

Many Meals Dinner ~ October 28

Mark your calendars to enjoy an evening of friendship and delicious food raising money for the good work of Many Meals who provide a home cooked meal twice a week and other funds and items for those in need in our community all year round. 6:00pm in the Serra Center. \$30 tickets available after mass beginning next weekend.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Jesus ... the Cornerstone

Listening to the Word: Matthew 21:33-43

As you hear the word proclaimed today, what words or phrases strike you? Sit with them for awhile.

Looking into My Life

I build my life on Jesus the Cornerstone when I

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Christine Aronson, Toby Aronson, Lucille Barra, Eric Bordagaray, Evan Dueber, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Rae Gonzalez, Larry Heron, Chris Kennedy, Alan Lien, 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:

Richard Kenney, RIP

May he enjoy peace in his 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.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



In Loving Memory of Edward Doyle
Mary Doyle

In Loving Memory of Jim Scheid
Leslie & Stephen Maulhardt

The donations for this Building Fund since its beginning, six years ago, totals \$25,451. Our appreciation to our parishioners who support this program by honoring and memorializing their loved ones. No donation is too small. For more information, contact Georgene Boyd at 484-9831.

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 our support and continued prayers for all.

The Fr. John Boll Let's Payoff the Serra Center Before Fr. Patrick Comes Home Challenge!

Balance \$29,000 on September 24

Fr. John \$1,000

Parishioners \$7,000 from 12 families

Balance \$21,000 on September 29

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



Come and See

Bring your family and friends, meet our team and talk about the Catholic faith. Meetings are casual and comfortable, Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: 482-6417 ext 331 or CatherineShaddock@padreserra.org or just drop by.

Protect the Children



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.

Location Sharing Dangers

Many social media sites offer users the ability to tag or share their locations. Depending on the site, a person's location can be seen by anyone, making it easy for predators to search for potential victims. Have open discussions with your family about sharing information online. Talk about what is safe to share and when it is safe to do so. Location sharing should be discouraged. For more information about how to help your children understand who can see what they post and share, request a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "Technology Safety," by emailing jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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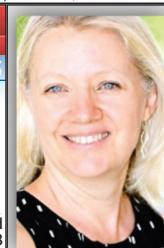


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In our contemporary age, Christianity seems like a sensible and straightforward religious option among others. It is often viewed as compatible with the values and priorities of our society, politics, cultures, and other interests. And yet, the Gospel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



Parish Mission
October 20 - 22, 2017
Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM

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
All in the church

Food & Fellowship
before each session

Friday Dinner 6:00pm
Saturday Breakfast 9:00am
Saturday Lunch 12:00pm
All in Serra Center
Reserve your meal:
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Come all three, two or one!

Be inspired and renewed in faith