

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith through Baptism:

Mason Eyan Goldstein Son of Brett & Laura Goldstein Evan Michael Green Son of Todd & Jessie Green **Reid Thomas McLoughlin** Son of Brent & Hillary McLoughlin Logan Callahan Faigle Son of Patrick & Malorie Faigle Nathan Alexander Lopez Son of Eduardo Lopez and Janel Castillo Izaiah Vidal Magana Son of Vidal Magana & Melinda Madrid Lily Anne Burau Daughter of Michael & Anne Burau **Triago Flores Avila** Son of Alexis Flores & Maria Avila **Finnegan Hak Smith** Son of Brian & Euna Smith Ronan Validor Benigno Son of Ryan and Stephanie Benigno Carlos Gabriel Canchola Son of Carlos and Yvonne Canchola Griffin Thane Garcia Son of Andrew and Lauren Garcia Hunter James Young Son of Matthew and Jeanelle Young Madeline Hope Soares Daughter of Brian and Stacy Soares Ariana Amanda Ortega Daughter of Gabriel Ortega and Katherine Renteria



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 7, 2018 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

💭 Turn on t-coil



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

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Parish Office Hours

(805) 482-6417 parish@padreserra.org Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 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

Serra Center (805) 482-6417 x323 serracenter@padreserra.org

St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8 2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010 (805) 482-2611 www.smmschool.net

Clergy Appreciation Night

Saturday, January 20 6:00pm, Serra Center

Enjoy a nice evening and delicious dinner with our local clergy, including Fr. Patrick of Padre Serra and Fr. Preston Passos of St. Mary Magdalen, and all those in ministry. \$5.00 for families. RSVP: officers@kofc5272.org Tickets available in courtyard January 13-14 Questions: Tom 377-9812



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Welcome Home

Landings, a caring program for returning Catholics, begins a new series Thursdays, January 25 - March 15 7:00pm San Juan Bautista Room

Landings offers a safe place for returning Catholics who have been away from the Church for awhile who want to share their story and concerns, or simply ask questions. We invite you to come and explore the possibilities!

Contact: (805) 482-6417 or landings@padreserra.org

Golf

- Texas Scramble
- Golf Registration 10:00am
 Putting Contest 10:30 am
 Shotgun Start 11:30am
 Hole-in-One, win a car!

Irish Corn Hole

4:00pm

Silent Auction Opens 4:30pm

Helicopter Golf Ball Drop 5:30pm Everyone can play!

Dinner

Live Auction • Wine Tasting Trip with Fr. Patrick • Week at Marriott's Desert Springs Villas • and much more



Monday March 12, 2018 Las Posas Country Club



Invite your friends, donate, volunteer! Register today, visit padreserra.org or contact Mark.Milner@charter.com (626) 674-4237

All proceeds benefit future space for Youth & Young Adults.

Blarney Sponsor \$5,000

Pot of Gold Sponsor \$2,500

Emerald Sponsor \$1,250

Shamrock Sponsor \$500

Individual Golf \$ 250 includes dinner

Individual Dinner \$75

Thank you for supporting our one and only annual fundraiser!



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.

Next week: Clergy Appreciation Dinner Tickets

GATHERING

We Three Kings

Gather **#463**

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

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

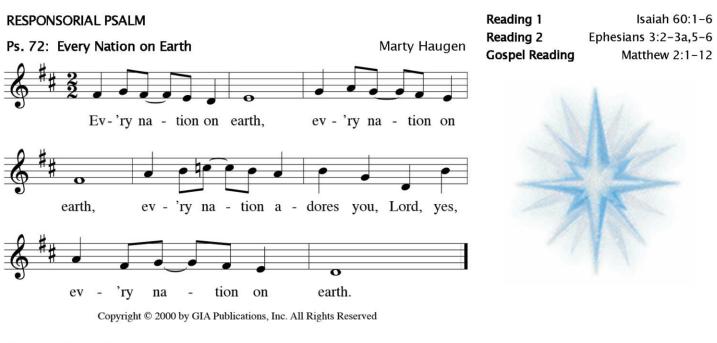
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

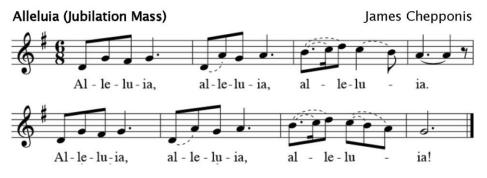
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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



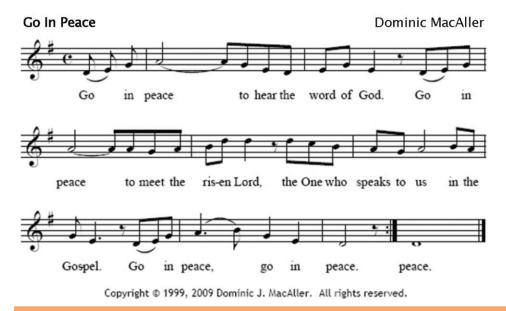


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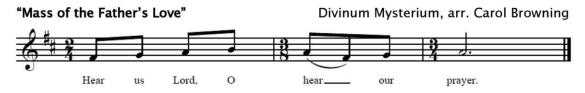
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We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Epiphany Carol

Gather #462

9:00-Calypso Lullaby 11:00-Psallite





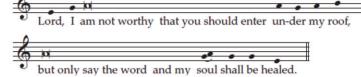
EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"	Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy	Gather #198
Memorial Acclamation A	Gather #199
Amen	Gather #202
Lamb of God	Gather #204

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:



Gather #466

COMMUNION SONGS

What Child Is This

Child of the Poor (to be sung with counter-melody of What Child Is This) Scott Soper



trad. English Melody, 16th cent.

The First Nowell

Gather **#460**

SENDING FORTH

Joy to the World

Gather **#437**

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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

What Will You Bring?

Dear Faith Family,

Merry Christmas to all of you and a Happy New Year as well!

I feel like I get the bulletin letter every year around this same time. This is one of my favorite letters to write because of our celebration of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

In my previous Epiphany letters, I remember writing about us being the star that leads people to Christ. A star so bright that people cannot help but to be compelled with what makes you so vibrant. While this still rings true, there is another element in the story of the Three Wise Men on Epiphany; the presentation of gifts to the Christ child.

During this New Year, we will all make resolutions that will help us be the best version of ourselves. The normal resolutions of eating healthier, spending more time with family and various things like this. These resolutions are wonderful ways to help live life more vibrantly and can also help us learn to love others in an unconditional way and we should not shy away from the wonderful promises to ourselves.

But in what ways though, can we learn to unconditionally serve our Lord? A great example can be seen in the Wise Men, by presenting their gifts.

This year, I pray that we become more conscious of the idea of what our gifts are. Once we become aware of our personal gold, frankincense, and myrrh then we become more aware of the best way we can serve.

Self-reflection is very important for our personal lives, but we often forget that when we get to know ourselves better (in our faults and weaknesses), then we gain the opportunity to serve in the most unconditional way imaginable.

So, friends, I invite you all to take time to see who God created you to be. It's easy to spot the things in our lives that influence a healthy lifestyle. But this year, I invite you to take time to truly reflect on your gifts and talents. If you gain more clarity when it comes to those things, then I invite you to bring the gifts to God and ask Him how he wants you to serve Him.

God bless you all and Happy Epiphany everybody!

Siempre Adelante,

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ January 15

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. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864.



Serra Seniors ~ January 17

All adults 55+ are invited to our monthly fellowship gathering. This month's speaker is Lee Edwards who will share her experience of surviving the Holocaust and about the special gift she received from her mom before boarding the kinder transport train to Britain. Bring a friend and come find out what Lee's special gift was! Refreshments begin at 9:45am, Serra Center.

Adopt-a-Family Thank You

From St. Vincent de Paul: *Thank you once again for reaching into your pockets and purses to provide gifts for 174 children and adults in 38 families who may not have had Christmas without your support. Our Boy Scouts and their parents delivered the majority of the gifts to the families. It is wonderful to be members of a parish that cares so much for those less fortunate. God Bless you all in the coming New Year.*

The University Series

It's not too early to make your Lenten resolutions. Make *The University Series* part of your journey. Catalogs are available in the church and office lobby today. The pre-



registration discount ends January 29 and sessions begin February 15. Visit the website for our parish's scheduled sessions.

Families

Special Families ~ January 10

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

High School

Confirmation Y1 Last Sunday Session ~ **January 7** This week the teens will learn about the gift of Wonder and Awe.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ January 10

High School Youth Ministry, Wednesdays. 7:00pm-9:00pm San Juan Capistrano room. Join the fun, something new every week.

Children

Stay and Play!! Toddler Room ~ Every Sunday

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12-36 months) while you go to Mass. This no cost service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in San Juan Bautista room on the right side of the courtyard. Stop by and see all the toys and fun and meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.



Little Church ~ January 7, 21 and 28

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org. Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

Spark! ~ January 8 and 10

This week the children will learn about Jesus' first followers, his disciples.

Three:Sixteen ~ January 10

This week kids will learn how through the sacraments we gain Grace and happiness. They will test their knowledge playing a fun game of sacrament trivia.

In the Community

Chaminade High School Entrance Exams ~ January 20 or 27 Apply by January 12 www.chaminade.org.

OneLifeLA ~ January 20

Family-friendly event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death includes a walk in downtown L.A., inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks and service organization exhibits. 12:00-4:00pm and Requiem Mass for the Unborn at 5:00pm at the Cathedral. Free registration: www.OneLifeLA.org.

Nun Run ~ February 3

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you for a 5K or 1 Mile run 8:00am at La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks. Proceeds benefit the sisters' Life and Ministry Fund. www.sndca.org/nunrun or Jen jcoito@sndca.org.

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Come and See

Have questions about the Catholic faith? Come meet our team and talk. Meetings are casual and comfortable, Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: 482-6417 ext 331 or CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or just drop by.

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

Set it and Forget it: Online Giving

Go to the parish website or contact Pam Kingsley pam@padreserra.org to learn how to sign up. One hundred and ninety-seven Padre Serra households use online giving successfully.

St. Mary Magdalen School

Our beautiful town is blessed to have a lively Catholic community that is served by two Catholic parishes and one wonderful Catholic elementary school. Half the students are from Padre Serra Parish and half are from St. Mary Magdalen Church. We love our school.

Protect the Children



Dangerous Selfies

Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits. Taking dangerous selfies is something new to add to the list. Taking a picture while driving or standing out on a ledge, just to get "likes" is not worth the risk. Talk with kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings when using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Other Notes

Did you know ...

Our new parish website now has a calendar of events, ministry meetings, funeral services and presiders. Go to www.padreserra.org ~ Engage ~ Calendar.

Box Tops for Education!

Help our school! St. Mary Magdalen School, transitional kindergarten (TK) through grade 8, earns money by collecting Box Tops. Each box top is worth 10 cents. This is an easy and great way to help our school earn money. Please collect your box tops and turn them into the parish office.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

The mystery of the incarnation — Jesus is a gift to all humanity. Listen to the Word: Mt 2:1-12

As you listen to this familiar story again today, what one word or thought really struck you? What image do you take away from this reading?

Looking into My Life

The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided me in my relationship with Jesus? This week how will I demonstrate God's love so as to guide others to Jesus?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Lauren Bacchus, Jocelyn Chruszczak, Liesa Comeau, Judy Conroy, Michael Dilley, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Susan Houlihan, Nurit Holzmann, Anita Johnson, baby Geavana Johnson, Jong Kim, Chase Lichtenstein, Faith Liddle, Frank Lombardo Jr., Ailish McAlorum, Bob McDonough, Dorothy McNulty, Steve Mehr, Alice Morley, Frances Mullen, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Catherine Smith, Ellen Tyree, Tisha Vallejo, Connie Williams, Kylie Wilson and Carole Zuback. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

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







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Care & Prepare A Series on End of Life Issues

Illness and death are difficult subjects to discuss. Understanding the process and options can help. Professionals in the field of health care and the church will share their knowledge of what to expect when a person nears the natural end of life, how to provide compassionate care, and what steps need to be taken in preparation for and upon death.

Each session is independent. Come for one, two or all three. Ideal for your personal planning or helping a loved one.

Tuesday, January 16 Overview of Catholic teaching on end of life and health care options Monday, January 22 Advance Health Care Directives and POLST Monday, January 29 What to do when a death occurs: Mortuaries and Catholic funeral options

Sessions begin at 7:00pm in the Serra Center. Come at 6:30 for refreshments!

RSVP: deserie@padresera.org Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team

