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JANUARY 6, 2019 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas Eve Mass.

Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

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

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

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Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 19
6:00pm in the Serra Center

Celebrate our local clergy, religious,
and ministry leaders.

\$15 Adults, \$10 Kids

\$40 Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)

Tickets available online at
www.padreserra.org/news/appreciation-dinner
and in the Courtyard on January 5, 6, 12 and 13.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

For more information please contact

Paul (805) 233-2810

Ed (805) 443-8310



Pizza Night!

Tuesday, January 22

3:30 - 9:00pm

Toppers Pizza Place

425 Arneill Rd. Camarillo



Benefitting Women's Retreat 2020.

Bring the whole family to Toppers!

Download the flyer at
www.padreserra.org/news/family-pizza-night
and show it to the cashier when you place
your order (or tell operator for phone orders).

Toppers Pizza will donate back 20% of
pre-tax sales generated by our group!



Proud to be part of the community!



Landings

A Caring Ministry
for Returning Catholics

Starts Thursday, February 7



If you are an inactive Catholic you may
want to consider Landings. We are a group
of Catholics who, for any number of
reasons, were away from the church.

Landings offer a safe place to tell one's
story, discern a place in the Church,
and find a way home.

Next 10 week Landing series:
Thursdays, February 7 - April 11
7:00pm, San Juan Bautista room

Join us, we welcome you.
landings@padreserra.org



Fairways to Heaven

Monday, March 11
Las Posas Country Club



Everyone is welcome!

Invite your friends, donate, volunteer!

Fairways to Heaven is a whole day opportunity
to come together in fellowship and support
our parish.

Activities include golf and corn hole tournaments,
helicopter golf ball drop, silent and live auctions,
dinner and live entertainment.

All proceeds benefit future space for youth
& young adults. For more information please
contact: Paul Collier, paul@padreserra.org
Mark Milner, mark.milner@charter.com

Register at www.padreserra.org/fairways





Celebrate True Sabbath

Sunday is fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends too. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.

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| 1. Restrooms | 9. Prayer Garden
<i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i> |
| 2. Stay and Play
<i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i> | 10. Bride's Room
<i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i> |
| 3. Little Church
<i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i> | 11. Ministry Matters
<i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i> |
| 4. Sound loop technology
<i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i> | Liturgy of the Word
<i>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</i> |
| 5. Welcome and Information Gazebo | |
| 6. Bell Tower Café
<i>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</i> | |
| 7. Parish Office
<i>Visit our friendly staff</i> | |
| 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<i>Intimate time with Jesus</i> | |



GATHERING

We Three Kings

Gather #463

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.

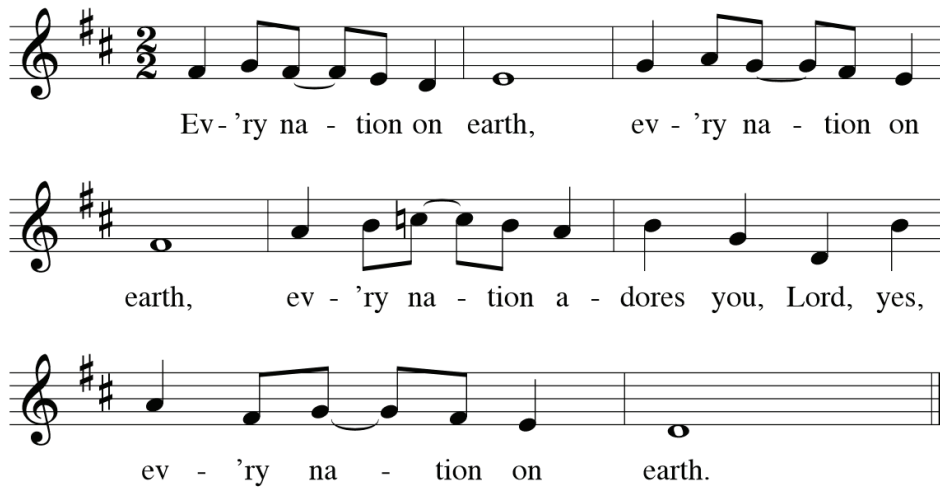
Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth

Marty Haugen



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Reading 1

Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 2

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia (Jubilation Mass)

James Chepponis



Gospel Acclamation from Jubilation Mass by James Chepponis
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May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker



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

Matthew 2:2

INTERCESSION RESPONSE**"Mass of the Father's Love"**

Divinum Mysterium, arr. Carol Browning



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**What Child Is This**

Gather #466

Child of the Poor

Scott Soper

(to be sung as the counter-melody with *What Child Is This*)-

Melody mp



1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies,
 2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst,
 3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace;

1. wrapped in the chill of mid-win-ter;
 2. look-ing for shel-ter a-mong us?
 3. bring those with noth-ing to of-fer.

1. comes now a-mong us, born in-to pov-er-ty's em-
 2. Who is the out-cast? Who do we see a-mid the
 3. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the fright-ened heart: "Fear

Refrain



1. brace, new life for the world.
 2. poor, the chil-dren of God?
 3. not: here is your God!" } Who is this who lives with the

low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows, know-ing their hun-ger?

cresc. dim.



This is Christ, re-vealed to the world in the eyes of a

mp



child, a child of the poor.

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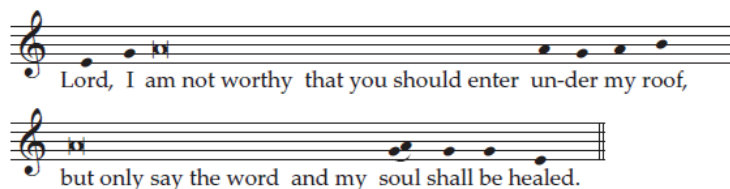
"Mass of Creation"
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Memorial Acclamation A
 Amen
 Lamb of God

Marty Haugen
 Gather #198
 Gather #199
 Gather #202
 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:

**COMMUNION SONGS**

The First Nowell

Gather #460



9:00—Ecce Novum

Ola Gjeilo

Behold, a new joy,-
Behold, a new wonder!-
A Virgin, who knew not a man,-
Bears a son.-
She knew not a man,-
But as the pear-tree bears the pear,-
The flourishing papyrus brings-
The lily from the soil.-
See how nature Changes her laws!-
A pure virgin bears the The son of God.-

11:00—Let Us Rejoice

David Bailes, arr. Mary McDonald

SENDING FORTH

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Gather #428

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

The Star

Dear Faith Family,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season. With this today being Epiphany Sunday, I also hope that your celebration has continued up to this point.

I had a wonderful Christmas! There is nothing like spending time with family and celebrating the peace that comes with our beautiful faith. My family and I spent a lot of time baking cookies, wrapping presents and just being in each other's company. It's a blessing to have this time of year to put your loved ones in perspective.

This year, my wife and I tried something a little different with our daughter Reggie. We decided to watch a Christmas movie on Christmas Eve. Usually, I'm not a big fan of Christmas movies but in the spirit of Christmas, I decided to be a team player. We logged into Netflix and we started a movie named "The Star."

When the movie started, I almost completely tuned out. The Star is an animated film about animals, so I thought I was a little too old for it. Again, I exercised patience and focused my attention. To my surprise, I really enjoyed the film! In fact, there was a lot that I learned from it.

The animals in the film were helping Mary and Joseph to find a birthplace for baby Jesus. In the film though, there was a very different portrayal of Mary and Joseph that I found appealing; they were real people.

I know it sounds crazy that through a film for children that I found myself drawn to the holy lives of our Holy Mother, her husband and her Son, but there is something about a human portrayal of the Saints that we admire to help us understand that grace is real and available for anybody. I can honestly say that the movie was not a masterpiece, but its attempt to show Christ was effective to me.

Please understand that this letter is not intended to be a promotion of a film. In fact, I would say the film wasn't even that good. In the film, there wasn't a giant theological disposition and there wasn't the most accurate movie when it comes to telling the story of the Nativity, but somehow it spoke to me. A simple, imperfect portrayal of the Greatest Story Ever Told somehow helped me to understand the holiness that Mary and Joseph had.

Sometimes we think that we aren't smart, charismatic or holy enough to bring people closer to God. But when I watched this film it helped me to understand that we just need to tell our story. It may be imperfect, it may be strange and it may not be the most refined, but our own story can bring people closer to God, no matter how boring you may think it is.

Though this Christmas season is coming to an end, I invite all of you to be the star that leads people to Christ. I invite you to tell your story, as a Church, we need your story to be told. Even if you think it's a waste of time, I guarantee it isn't.

God Bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Families

Legacy Mom's Group ~ January 9

A monthly gathering for moms to provide community, belonging, and support in our vocation as mothers as we pass on our faith to the next generation. Session includes potluck breakfast, prayer, speaker and fellowship. 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:00am, San Juan Capistrano room. Anna Spooner atspooner@gmail.com

Special Families ~ January 9

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 (805) 484-8379, monicapooner@twc.com

Children

Stay and Play ~ January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to mass. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am 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! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ January 7 and 9

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn about the baptism of the Lord.

Three:Sixteen ~ January 9

Grades 6 to 8. Movie Night! The Star.

Altar Server Training ~ Begins Sunday, January 27

Boys and girls in grade 5 and up are invited to join this truly special ministry. Intense training, offered only once a year, to learn the order of the Mass and all the basics of serving will be covered in seven 2.5 hour sessions. Sign-up: (805) 987-4620 or robert_shadduck@msn.com

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~ January 6

Weekly Ministry begins. If you have not yet signed up for ministry contact Martha, youth@padreserra.org

Santa Barbara Youth Day ~ January 26

Confirmation Y1 must attend. Bishop Barron will preside at Mass. Featuring Gabe Rivera and Jackie Kearns! Cost per teen is \$18, includes lunch. Villanova Preparatory School

4:12 Youth Group ~ January 9

Consider joining a Ministry, contact Martha at youth@padreserra.org Join us! 7:30 - 9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Bring a friend!

Altar Server Training ~ Begins Sunday, January 27

Are you a freshman looking for a ministry? Have you always been interested in becoming an altar server but just haven't had time? This is your chance! Sign-up for this seven-week training series. Join this inspiring group. Contact Bob Shadduck (805) 987-4620 or robert_shadduck@msn.com

Adults

Toastmasters ~ January 7, 14, 28

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters Mondays, 7:00pm in the San Juan Bautista room. Virginia (805) 443-5186

Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ January 9, 16, 23, 30

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class Wednesdays 8:45 - 9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405-9901

Seasons of the Spirit ~ January 9

Our women's morning group meets for faith sharing and friendship 10:00am - 12:00pm, Carmel room.

Healing from Divorce ~ January 15

Earthen Vessels offers a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with difficult changes, or whether they are through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Fernando room. Jett Clyne jettclyne@gmail.com

Serra Seniors ~ January 16

Discover the Film History of the Santa Monica Mountains with Mike Malone, a retired National Park Service ranger who, now as a volunteer, shares his experience of the Santa Monica Mountains highlighting the rich history of filming beginning with the silent film era and ending with current productions from television shows to the internet. Refreshments begin at 9:45am in the Serra Center followed by speaker at 10:00am. Patricia patmatthews2005@yahoo.com

Lemons on the Loose ~ January 16

A women's social gathering to enjoy each other's company, share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

Women's Retreat News

Save the date for our parish women's retreat January 24 - 26, 2020 with Fr. Jim Clarke at our new location! The retreat team is already busy planning, including some upcoming fundraisers. Mark your calendars for dinner at Toppers Pizza on Tuesday, January 22 and Parents Night Out on Friday, February 15. teresa@padreserra.org

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org

Bible Study ~ January 10

Bring your bible!

Guys/Girls Night ~ January 17

Battle of the sexes. We'll be doing quick games of Guys vs. Girls. Join us for some fun!

Praise & Worship ~ January 24

Musical Guest information coming soon!

Our Giving

Fairways to Heaven Team Meeting ~ January 8

Dear Friends, All are welcome to share in preparing for our wonderful, once-a-year parish fundraiser, Fairways to Heaven! Please consider sponsoring a portion of the event or making a donation to the silent and/or live auctions, and definitely invite your family and friends to come enjoy a day of golf, an afternoon of corn hole and an evening of delicious dining and entertainment. Best of all is the fellowship working and playing side by side with the knowledge that we are helping ministry to high school teens and young adults. Be a part of this! Please contact ev ecollier@verizon.net to learn more. Blessings!

Fiscal Snapshot (November 2018)



In the Community

One Life LA ~ January 19

Annual archdiocesan event to unite communities and inspire positive action that promotes the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. All are invited for a walk through downtown L.A., rally, festival, speakers and more beginning at 11:00am. www.onelifela.org

Nun Run ~ February 2

Join the Sisters of Notre Dame 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair. This family-friendly event is for all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters' Life & Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and globally. La Reina High School, Thousand Oaks. Details/registration: <http://nun.run> or contact Jen Coito jcoito@sndca.org

Becoming Catholic

New Year's Resolutions

Have you or someone you know been thinking about joining the Catholic Church but not yet taken that next step to inquire? Make it one of your New Year's resolutions! For more information please contact Catherine at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Matthew 2:1-12 ~ The Mystery of the Incarnation - Jesus Is a Gift to All Humanity

The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus? How can you be a guide to others?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Abe August, Teresa Barrier, Theresa Clemons, William Garrett, Tish Hearne, Tina Herford, Patricia Hurd, Ken Kilbourne, Dorothy Kuklenski, Sue Leahy, Joanne Lombardo, Fr. Bill Lowe, Claire Mingay, John Picard, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Vanessa Tull and Kylie Wilson. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

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

Reynaldo Jamir, 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 (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com

Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

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

Other Notes

Email Phishing Alert

Fraudulent emails are being sent by an individual posing as Father Patrick. Please do not email with the individual, divulge any personal information or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. Father Patrick will never request money from any parishioner by email. We have alerted the authorities of this continuing problem. Please forward any questionable emails claiming to be from Father Patrick to gaby@padreserra.com

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