

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 28, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Turn on t-coil





Thank you Church! For the love, support and financial gift of \$3,663 collected during the last two weeks to cover retreat expenses for our youth and young adult volunteer peer leaders who help young teens experience Jesus on their Confirmation Year 2 Retreat.

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



Ash Wednesday ~ February 14 Masses: 8:00am, 12 noon, 7:00pm A day of fast and abstinence

Fridays at Padre Serra February 16 ~ *Love is Not Loved*, a readers play of the words and wisdom of St. Francis of Assisi

February 23 ~ Interactive Stations of the Cross for children and families

March 23 ~ Soup Supper & Living Last Supper Soup Supper hosted by St. Vincent De Paul



Catalogs in the church lobby and office. Check for many sessions, topics, speakers, and locations. www.theuniversityseries.org Padre Serra is hosting the following sessions: (Fridays 12:15-1:45pm, Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm)

Friday, February 16 The Gospel of Mark: Faithful Followers of Jesus, Fr. Felix Just

Tuesday, February 20 Marriage in Seven Bumper Stickers, Dr. Janice Daurio

Tuesday, February 27 Question & Answer with Fr. Patrick Mullen

Tuesday, March 6 Islam in Today's World: Sunni, Shia, Sufi – What's the Difference? Dr. Amir <mark>Hussain</mark>

Friday, March 9 Fellowship and Faith through Creative Writing Padre Serra Writers Group

Tuesday, <mark>March 20</mark> Somethin<mark>g Fishy about Jonah. Fr. Bill Lowe</mark> • 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: Fairways to Heaven Promo!!

Next week: Happy Super Bowl Sunday!!

GATHERING

Gather Your People

Bob Hurd, Gather **#837**

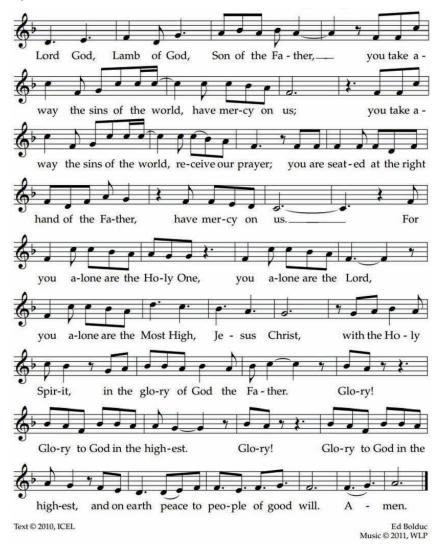
GLORIA



Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Reading 1

Glory to God continued ...



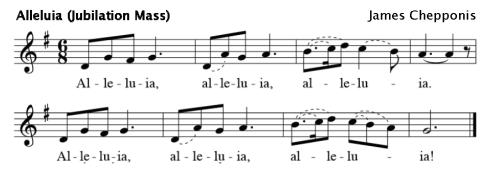
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

David Haas, Gather #**66**

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel Acclamation from Jubilation Mass by James Chepponis Text Copyright © 1969, 1981, 1997 ICEL Music Copyright © 1999 by GIA Publications, Inc. • All Rights Reserved Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28 he people who sit in the darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has

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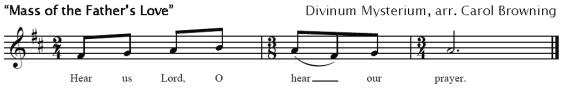
Matthew 4:16

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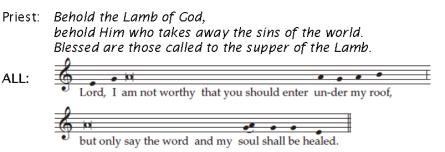
Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

#198
#199
#202
#204

Invitation to Communion



COMMUNION SONGS

Come to the Feast / Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

John Carter

SENDING FORTH

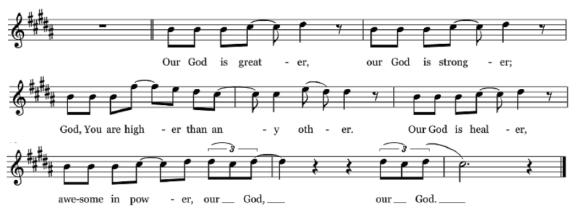
Our God

Jonas Myran, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves & Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You

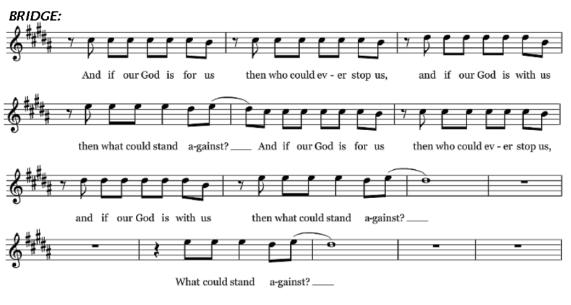
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Our God is greater...



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Seeds and Sparks!

When applying for a graduate teaching program after college, one of the interview questions centered on my favorite Gospel story that relates to teaching. Relying on my years in Catholic elementary and high school, I suggested Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. As educators, we plant small seeds and nurture them to grow into marvelous things!

Before staying home with our two sons, my wife was also a Catholic school teacher and principal. In her office was a quote by William Butler Yeats that read, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." We light small sparks that will grow and bring light and warmth to those who surround it.

I share these anecdotes this week as we begin the celebration of National Catholic Schools' Week – an opportunity to recognize the tremendous achievements of the 6,429 Catholic schools across the United States. Catholic schools are where students are able to learn, serve, lead, and ultimately succeed. Seeds are planted and sparks are lit every single day in our Catholic schools.

I feel so tremendously blessed to be principal at our very own Catholic school at St. Mary Magdalen here in Camarillo. It is a privilege to work with a dedicated and enthusiastic faculty and a tremendous honor to partner with amazing parents in the education of their children. It is with these teachers and parents that seeds are planted and small sparks are nurtured.

I am certainly proud of the academic achievements of our students that see them typically score above the national average on standardized tests and advance to the top high schools in our area. I'm also proud of the wide range of opportunities we are able to offer our students during the school day such as Spanish and music as well as after school activities including a wide variety of clubs and sports.

We help our students to grow and flourish in so many ways, but I truly believe the most important seeds we plant and flames we fan are that of our students' faith. To be able to start every day in prayer, celebrate Mass together once a week as a school community, and openly talk with students about our shared Catholic faith is something I most enjoy about my job and something that sets our school apart from others. We prepare students to not only be productive citizens of this world, but also develop them to one day be citizens of heaven.

The work that we do is something that cannot be done without your prayers and support and to my fellow Padre Serra parishioners, I offer humble words of deep gratitude. Your generosity over the years allows us to continue to grow and thrive. This is your school community and you are such an important part of the educational journey and faith development of all our children.

You are there with us as we plant seeds and light the fire.

Siempre Adelante,

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Mike Ronan Principal, St. Mary Magdalen School



Children

Little Church ~ January 28, February 4 and 11

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 29 and 31

This week children will learn about Jesus' miracles, healing the sick.

Three:Sixteen ~ January 31

This week kids will learn about the Church as One; one church united under Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Interactive Stations of the Cross ~ Friday, February 23

Enjoy this innovative approach, "hands-on experience," to this ancient prayer devotion beginning at 6:30pm in church. Hosted by the Children's Faith Formation Grades 3, 4 and 5.

Families

Scout Sunday ~ February 11

All boys and girls involved in scouting are invited to be recognized at the 11:00am mass, in particular our boys troop #257 and girls troop #60098. Note: Our girls will have cookies available in the courtyard after all masses too!

Ash Wednesday ~ February 14

Come to mass at 8:00am, noon or 7:00pm.

Families: Spark! Needs You

Children's Faith Formation Spark!, is in need of parent volunteers who are able to sub a center, on an as-needed basis. If you want to be added to the list, please contact Tere@padreserra.org.

Camarillo Catholic Moms Group

Calling all moms: work outside the home, stay-at-home, "veteran," new moms! We invite you for friendship and fellowship with local Catholic moms. Activities include providing meals after delivery, Catholic book club, and moms/couples night out. Join our email list or information: Kristen kmariebright@gmail.com or Jenny jenschneir@gmail.com.

High School

Confirmation Y2 ~ January 28

Living a Christian Life — how to stay holy in a sometimes unholy culture. Guest speaker Sam Johnson.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ January 31

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

Adults

Men's Ministry ~ January 31

Our monthly *Illuman* meeting is this Wednesday at 7:00pm, San Miguel room. We will also have an information meeting on Monday, February 5 to share more about *Illuman* and the upcoming gathering on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00-3:30. Info: Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com.

First Friday Adoration ~ February 2

Come spend 10, 15 or 30 minutes with our Lord between 2:00-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org.

Confirmation Preparation for Adults ~ Begins February 8

Sessions on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm in the San Miguel Room. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 28, 2018. To register, please contact Catherine Shadduck: (805) 482-6417, ext 331 or catherine@padreserra.org.

Crop Walk ~ March 4

New date and location! Sunday 12:30pm at Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks. Watch for details!

Los Angeles Congress ~ March 16-18

Did you know ... Fr. Patrick is speaking at the largest Catholic convention in the world? It's conveniently located right in our own backyard! Come to Anaheim for one, two or three days of inspiring workshops, speakers, liturgies and concerts. Browse the catalog at www.recongress.org Our parish hosts a hospitality suite at the Hilton. It's the perfect place to visit and share a meal with fellow parishioners or just to rest and recharge. Contact teresa@padreserra.org for details.

In the Community

Help for troubled marriages ~ March 9-11

There is hope through *Retrouvaille*, a peer marriage ministry to help couples considering separation or divorce. For details about this local retreat: (909) 900-5465, 6006@retrouvaille.org, or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Protect the Children



Common Tricks Strangers Use to Lure Children

Predators try to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks.

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Come and See

Bring your family and friends to meet Catherine Shadduck and her team most Tuesday evenings in San Miguel room, 7:00pm. Meetings are casual and comfortable; the perfect place to ask questions or just listen. For information: catherine@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331 or check the calendar www.padreserra.org. or just drop by.

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Our Giving

Together in Mission ~ February 3 and 4

Christ's light calls us to be stewards in our faith. Every year 80 parishes and 63 schools receive funds from Together in Mission. These funds make it possible for 12,200 students to receive a quality Catholic education. Over the course of 24 years, Together in Mission has impacted 525,000 families and raised over \$345 million. It is because of the goodness of people in our parish and all the parishes in the diocese, that Together in Mission recipients continue to remain active communities of learning and prayer. Collection next week. More info at http://ourmissionla.org.

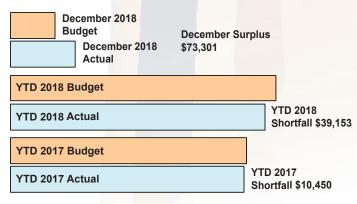
Quarterly Focus ~ St. Mary Magdalen School

Students receive a strong academic education from credentialed and highly qualified teachers. Most students test above the national average. Students also receive Spanish, music, and art classes as part of the regular curriculum.

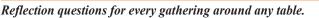
Online Giving

Two hundred and one Padre Serra households use online giving successfully. Sign up today by going to the parish website or contact Pam Kingsley pam@padreserra.org.

Fiscal Snapshot



Faith Sharing



Jesus has power over evil. Listening to the Word: Mark 1:21-28

As you hear today's Gospel with its shouting demons, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Looking into My Life

Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do I hope Jesus will free me from? What is happening in the world that need's Jesus' help?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Lauren Bacchus, Maison Barowitz, Robert Cruz, Connie Flores, Buena Garcia, Guy Ginty, John Hetherington, Patricia Holden, Susan Houlihan, Anita Johnson, Chase Lichtenstein, Faith Liddle, Bob McDonough, Steve Mehr, Frances Mullen, Christopher Polanco, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Francisco Tapia, Ellen Tyree, Connie Williams, Kylie Wilson and Helene Young. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Margarita Castro Borquez, RIP Beloved mother of Maria Kovary Jorge Diaz Estrada, RIP Patricia Jansen, RIP Beloved sister of Laura Quinn Alice Morley, RIP Dr. Rene Acuna Sandoval, RIP Joan Willard, RIP 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.

Other Notes

Name Badge

Let's call each other by name. Wear your work or any name badge to church. To order a Padre Serra name badge, call or stop by the parish office or email deserie@padreserra.org. They are \$10.





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Monday March 12, 2018 Las Posas Country Club



- 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, win a prize \$10 to play

Silent Auction Opens 4:30pm

Helicopter Golf Ball Drop 5:30pm, win \$1,000 Cash Everyone can play! \$10/ball or \$100/dozen

Live Auction

- Wine Tasting Trip with Fr. Patrick
 Week at Marriott's
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