



## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

 Turn on t-coil

### 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.

Today in the Courtyard:  
Crop Walk Registration  
Golf Ball Drop  
Fairways to Heaven  
Next Week:  
Crop Walk Registration  
St. Patrick's Day dinner tickets  
Get on the Bus luncheon tickets

### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012  
[www.padreserra.org](http://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](mailto:parish@padreserra.org)

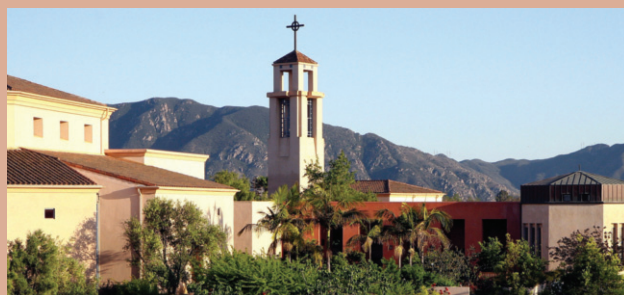
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

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](mailto:serracenter@padreserra.org)

### St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010

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### This Week's Opportunities

The University Series  
\$8.00 per person, includes a guest  
Catalogs in church & office

Session at Padre Serra:

**Marriage in Seven Bumper Stickers ~ Dr. Janice Daurio**  
Tuesday, February 20, 7:30pm in the Serra Center  
A look at high divorce rate, even among Catholics, and simple ideas about marriage; bring your own!

Sessions at other locations:

**Finding God in Sickness ~ Fr. John Love**  
Monday, February 19, 7:30pm at Sacred Heart, Ventura  
**Building Resilience ~ Joe Sikorra**  
Friday, February 23, 12:15pm at St. Julie, Newbury Park

Stations of the Cross any time in the garden

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Come anytime Friday 4:00 - 7:00pm, chapel

## Illuman Central Coast Gathering for Men *Cultivating Deep Listening*

Saturday, February 24

9:30am-3:30pm

Santa Barbara room

An opportunity for men to cultivate listening and mirroring skills through teachings, small groups, wanderings and exercise with the goal of learning to listen better to those around us, our own selves and the world around us.

\$20 donation appreciated. Lunch will be provided. Bring a lawn chair.

RSVP/questions: Dave McCormick

dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

www.padreserra.org/news/mens-ministry

Hosted by Padre Serra Parish Men's Ministry



ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO THE 25TH ANNUAL

*Pennies from Heaven*

**Saturday March 3, 2018**

**5:30 - 11:00 PM**

**THE SERRA CENTER**

Dinner, Cocktails and Dancing  
Silent and Live Auction

**GOLDEN TICKET DRAWING**

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE  
MONSIGNOR HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND  
CLASSROOM RENOVATION PROJECT



**A MASQUERADE BALL**

## Crop Walk ~ Sunday, March 4

**Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks**

**12:00 Registration, 1:00 Walk**

Padre Serra and the Camarillo community will join with our Conejo Valley neighbors from different faiths, cultures and ages, to stand against hunger in our local community and the world. The reason we walk is because "they walk". Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as much as six miles a day to get food, water, and fuel and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence.

Together we raise awareness and funds to fight hunger around the world and locally: food pantries of St. Mary Magdalen/Padre Serra, St. Columba's, Seventh Day Adventist, Food Share, Many Meals and RAIN.

Courtyard Registration: February 17-18, 24-25 or

www.crophungerwalk.org/camarilloca

Questions: jeff.perry5@verizon.net





## GATHERING

Hold Us In Your Mercy

Rory Cooney &amp; Gary Daigle, Gather #494

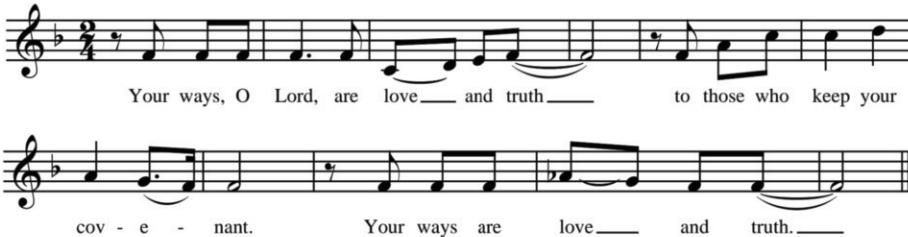
First Reading  
Second Reading  
Gospel Reading

Genesis 9:8-15  
1 Peter 3:18-20  
Mark 1:12-15

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25: Your Ways O Lord, Are Love and Truth

Bob Hurd

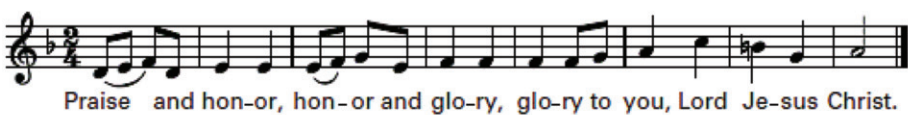


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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



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## DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS

May the Word of God Strengthen You

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## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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“One does not  
live on  
bread alone,  
but on  
every word  
that comes  
from the mouth  
of God.”

Matthew 4:4b



## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### Be With Me

Bob Hurd

Refrain Cantor: All: Cantor: All:

(Be with me ) when I am in trou - ble, (God most high, ) when

I am in need. Be my ref - uge; be my dwell - ing place.

place. Be my ref - uge; be my dwell - ing place.

1-4 to Verses

Final

You who find a shelter in the Most High,  
say to God: "My refuge and my stronghold."

No distress or evil shall befall you;  
God and all the angels walk beside you.

Lest you dash your foot against a stone,  
angels of the Lord will carry you in their arms.

For your love of me I will protect you;  
in your time of trouble I will be with you.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

### "Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -

est. Blessed is he, blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na in the high - est.

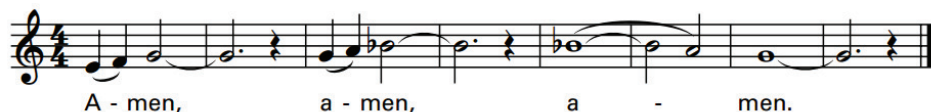
#### Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.



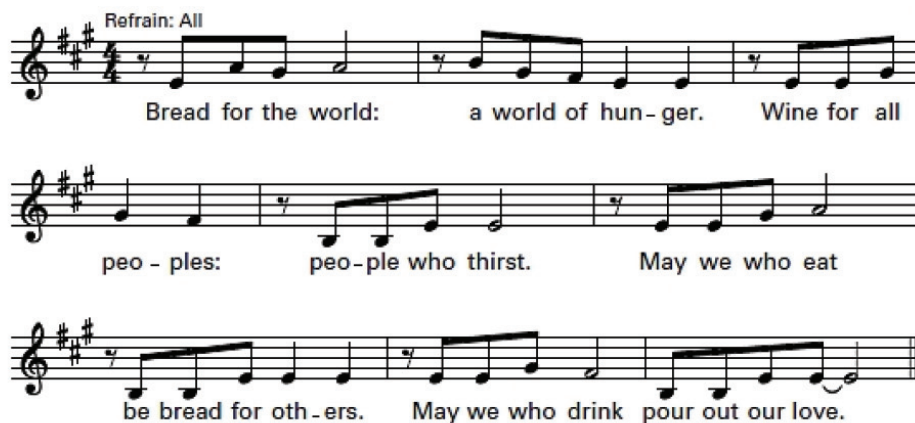


**Amen**

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**Agnus Dei IX****Plainchant**

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world  
miserere nobis / have mercy on us  
dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

**COMMUNION SONGS****Bread for the World****Bernadette Farrell**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life  
broken to reach and heal the wounds  
of human pain.

Where we divide your people,  
you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet  
with endless care.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken  
and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary,  
you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us  
beyond despair.

Lord Jesus Christ, you called us to your feast,  
at which the rich and pow'ful  
have become the least.  
Where we survive on others  
in our human greed,  
you walk among us  
begging for your ev'ry need.



## Return to God

Marty Haugen, Gather #478



## SENDING FORTH

## Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman &amp; 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

**REFRAIN:**

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

My Dear Parish Family,

Life-giving activities are from the Spirit of God. What are my life-giving activities? What are those things that make me the person God intended me to be? In today's gospel from Mark, Jesus was in the company of adversaries and angels. It occurs to me that we have to have both. We cannot have a choice of one. If there is only one thing before us, we don't choose one or the ... same one; there is no choice there. Everyday all of us are surrounded by adversaries and angels, bad and good, and we do choose, sometimes consciously, sometimes not.

Life has become so busy, so full, even in "down" time we are missing ourselves, and maybe even others close to us, in the daily buzz. In thinking about Lenten practices 2018, what to give up ... what to add ... Let's search for what will help us keep Jesus at the center of our life.

Enter Lent ... another genius of the Church. Somehow, those early church leaders knew we all would need an annual retreat. They knew it would take about 40 days. They knew we would need to hear, again, the stories of Jesus' own struggles and encounters with human beings just like us.

Lent is a time for spring-cleaning, for getting our house in order, for inspection. Clear out the clutter – remove distractions. Clean the house – fast from dirt and disorderliness. Purge duplicates – give to people who need the things we store in our cupboards and closets. Make room for sacred space, prayer, time and space for relationship with Jesus and the people in our lives. Give something up as a spiritual practice of self-discipline, a small suffering aligned with Jesus' incredible suffering. Care for the poor, especially the cold and the hungry.

Lent is a time to clean up our house, the one we live in and the one inside of us, the dwelling place. A suggestion: Write down all your daily activities. Discern those that are responsibilities and do your best with them. Discern those activities that do not give life and discontinue or severely curtail them, get help if needed, and finally, identify and embrace those activities that do give you life. Unleash what God had in mind for you. Embrace the angels.

What adversaries will we defeat? Let's go for a 40-day cleanse and revisit Fr. Patrick's suggestions to fast (choose 1 or more) from: worry, judging others and negativity, pessimism and complaining, anger about things and hostility towards people, anxiety and bitterness, self-righteousness and grudges, greed and deceit, envy and arrogance.

Embrace Lent.  
*Siempre adelante,*

*Eve Collier*

Eve Collier  
Parish Life Minister





## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ February 19

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality and fellowship for women to share the Word of God and grow in faith. We'll begin a new series, *The Friendship Project*. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen 797-6864 gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com.

### Serra Seniors ~ February 21

Jeanne Tatum, a well-known local vocalist whose vast repertoire includes jazz, pop, blues, and R&B, will serenade us with love songs from the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s. Dancing optional! 10:00am in the Serra Center. Come for refreshments at 9:45. All adults 55+ are invited.

### Get on the Bus Luncheon ~ March 10

Raising awareness and funds to help children visit their incarcerated parent on Mother's and Father's day. Guest speaker: Sr. Suzanne Jabro, found of Get on the Bus and The Center for Restorative Justice. 11:00am-2:00pm, Serra Center. Courtyard ticket sales: February 24-25, March 3-4. Info: Lois 791-4900.

### Los Angeles Congress ~ March 16-18

Are you going to Congress? Let us know. Our parish hosts a hospitality suite. It's the perfect place to visit and share a meal with fellow parishioners or just to rest and recharge. Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org) for details about meals, locations, times, etc.

### Celebrating our Community

Each year, through Catholic Charities of Ventura County's Partners in Service dinner, we honor parishioners who live out their baptismal call of discipleship. This year we celebrate Michelle Paschen who has been dedicated to the formation of children and parents and most recently to social justice issues, particularly incarcerated women and men and their loved ones. We also celebrate Paul Collier for his service to our parish as coordinator of hospitality ministers (ushers) and our fundraising events. Through the Knights of Columbus, Paul gives his time and talents to their many outreach efforts. Sincere gratitude and appreciation to Michelle and Paul!

## Families

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner ~ Saturday, March 10

Celebrating the Irish in all of us with traditional Irish food, music, dancing, no host bar, door prizes and raffle. 5:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen hall. Presale: \$18/person. Door: \$20, \$50 family (2 adults w/ children under 12) Available through Brian Keliher [bpkeliher@hotmail.com](mailto:bpkeliher@hotmail.com), 233-2637, or in the courtyard February 24-25, March 3-4. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### Mom's Group

Calling all moms: working outside the home, stay-at-home,

"veteran," new moms! We invite you for friendship and fellowship with Catholic moms in Camarillo. Some of our activities include providing meals for moms after delivery, Catholic book club, and mom's/couples night out. Join our email list or for information: Email [melissa.a.ronan@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.a.ronan@gmail.com).

### Families ~ Spark! Needs Your Help

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](mailto:Tere@padreserra.org).

## 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 and her high school teen helpers. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.

### Little Church ~ March 4, 11 and 25

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

### Spark! ~ February 23

This week, we will all meet for Interactive Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23.

### Three:Sixteen ~ February 21

Team Rome: What does it mean when we say we are Roman Catholic Church?

## High School

### Confirmation Y2 ~ February 18

No session today. How are you preparing your heart for Lent?

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ February 21

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship, Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room.

## In the Community

### Hospital Prayer Ministers Needed

Pleasant Valley Hospital is forming a new prayer team for the subacute unit where patients are long-term residents in need of caring, compassionate people to visit and pray. Training and orientation will be provided. Contact Linda Lowe 889-6771 or [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net) with questions or to arrange an initial discernment interview with the chaplain.



## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

*Reform our lives!*

### Listening to the Word: Mark 1:12-15

As you hear this very short gospel, what words or phrases strike you? What image or story does the reading prompt you to recall?

### Looking into My Life

Lent gives us a chance to do things differently – to "go to the desert." How can I make Lent a time for growing in faith? What is the one area of my life that I most want to "reform" in order to really embrace the gospel?

## Our Giving

### Set it and Forget it: Online Giving

Go to the parish website or contact Pam Kingsley [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org) to learn how to sign up. Two hundred and twenty Padre Serra households use online giving successfully.

### Quarterly Focus: St. Mary Magdalen School

I enjoy and appreciate the community at St. Mary Magdalen School. There is a real warmth and friendliness, especially in the partnership we form between the parents and teachers. This has an impact on learning, as our students know that we care about them and support them in the good times and the hardships of life. I love working at St. Mary Magdalen School because we are working to build the Kingdom here. -- Simon Bass, teacher and Padre Serra parishioner

## Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund

Make a donation of any amount to this program, now in its sixth year, to honor your loved ones, living and deceased. We send the family a card acknowledging the donor. No amounts are ever disclosed. Donations remain at Padre Serra. For more information, please call Georgene Boyd at 484-9831.

## Protect the Children

### Commit to building family values, protecting vulnerable children

Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families - listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" visit [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

### Married to a Catholic?

Have you been attending church with your spouse, even raised your children Catholic, but never took that step to inquire about becoming Catholic yourself? Perhaps you just want to learn more about your spouse's faith. We have a group for people in your situation. Meetings are casual and comfortable; the perfect place to ask questions or just listen. For information: [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org) or (805) 482-6417 ext 331.

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Irene Cameron, Robert Cruz, Glenda Duarte, Alice Dumlao, Helen Elmayan, Connie Flores, Buena Garcia, Bruce Gibson, John Hetherington, Nurit Holzmman, Jim Kellet, Ailish McAlorum, Bob McDonough, Steve Mehr, Frances Mullen, Dino Perry, Christopher Polanco, Benita Ramirez, baby Kendall Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Javier Reyes, Martha Reyes, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons and Tricia Troester. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

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

Ursula Deering, RIP  
Basil DiMaio, RIP  
Timothy Hughes, RIP  
Vi Osborne, RIP  
Laura Palomba, RIP  
Beloved mother of Laura Bifulco  
Emile Peres, RIP  
Ellen Tyree, RIP  
Beloved mother of Deserie Tyree  
*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://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](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Other Notes

### President's Day ~ Monday, February 19

Parish office will be closed. Enjoy your family, enjoy your day and pray for our country.



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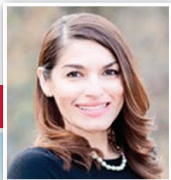
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- Putting Contest 10:30 am
- Shotgun Start 11:30am
- Hole-in-One, win a car!

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