



Our Catholic life ... be at home here.

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

Office Hours

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

Serra Center Rental

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St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, 93010

(805) 482-2611 www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us

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.

1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play
Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. Little Church
Sunday preschool (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
Visit our friendly staff
8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Intimate time with Jesus
9. Prayer Garden
Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
10. Bride's Room
For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
11. Ministry Matters
Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

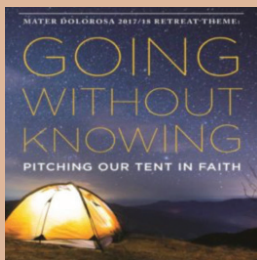
Liturgy of the Word
For children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer, visitors welcome.



Silent Retreats for Men and Women Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre

Going Without Knowing: Pitching Our Tent in Faith

Simply stated, faith is that moment of trust when we say yes to the invitation to enter a loving relationship with God.



At times faith feels like a dance, a celebration, all is well. Then come times of spiritual darkness and doubt. How can we nourish a faith that seems to be dying of thirst in the wilderness? How do we go without knowing? How do we live a focused and purposeful life of faith in season and out of season? With

Abraham, Sarah and the Israelite as our guides, this retreat will challenge and invite us to pitch our tents in faith.

Men's Weekend: April 20-22, 2018

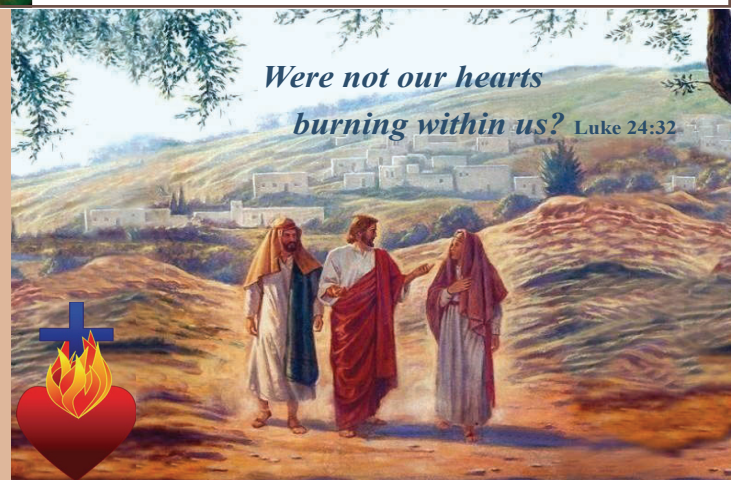
Courtyard Registration: April 7-8

Dave McCormick (805) 558-7868

dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Women's Weekend: June 8-10, 2018

Eileen Richards (805) 558-4291



*Were not our hearts
burning within us? Luke 24:32*

*Are you wondering if God is calling you to something more?
Are you searching? Is God nudging you?*

**Come be inspired by the stories of two parishioners who were called by
God to use their gifts and talents in extraordinary ways**



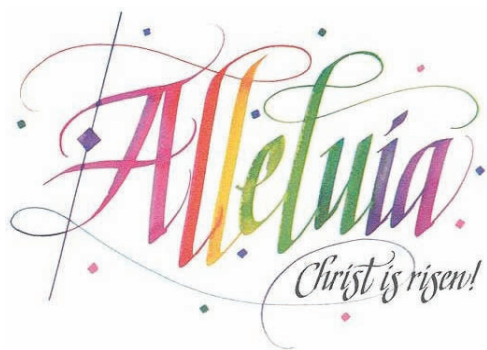
Junemarie Justus
Parishioner

**Tuesday, April 17
7:00-8:30pm
Serra Center**

**Bring a friend and come early for
refreshments at 6:45**



Joseph Zuback
Parishioner



GATHERING

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. Hal Hopson, Gather #540

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

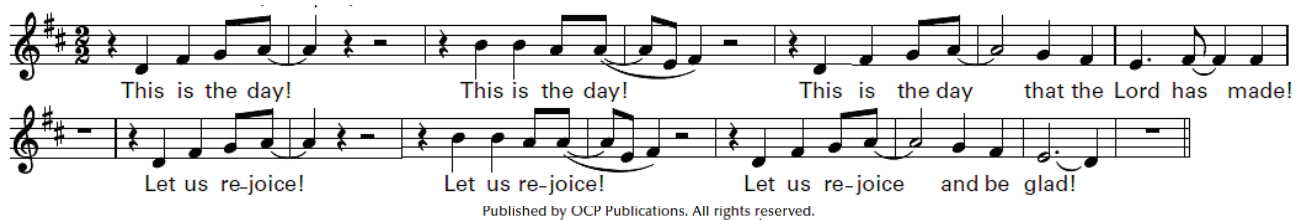
Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
 earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
 we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O
 God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
 you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
 have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: This Is the Day

Bobby Fisher



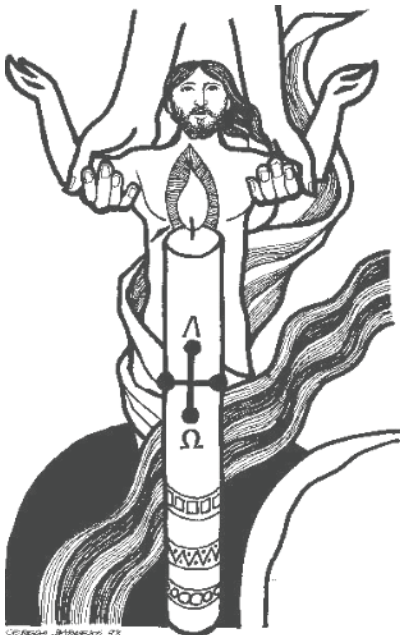
Reading 1 Acts 10:34A, 37-43

Reading 2 Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

“Christ,
our paschal lamb,
has been sacrificed;
let us feast with joy
in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

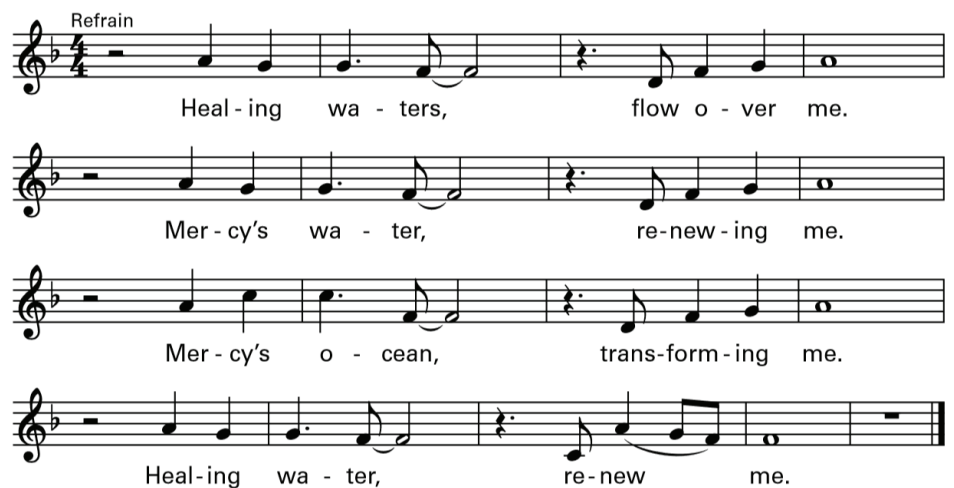
Paul Prochaska



RITE OF SPRINKLING

Healing Waters

Trevor Thomson



Verses

1. Renew my heart, O God,
come change my hardened heart,
come fill my hardened heart with mercy.
You are the water of life.
You are the breath of heaven,
come fill my hardened heart with mercy, Lord.

2. Wash me in waters of love;
cleanse me and purify me,
for only you can cleanse me, Lord.
Wash over me, O Lord.
Refresh my thirsty soul
for you alone can make me holy, Lord.

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349



O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

7:00—Morning Has Broken

9:00—His Spirit Leads On

11:00—He Is Risen, Alleluia!

Gather #855

Lloyd Pautsch

Eugene Englert

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation" Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Gather #198

Memorial Acclamation Gather #199

Amen Gather #202

Agnus Dei IX

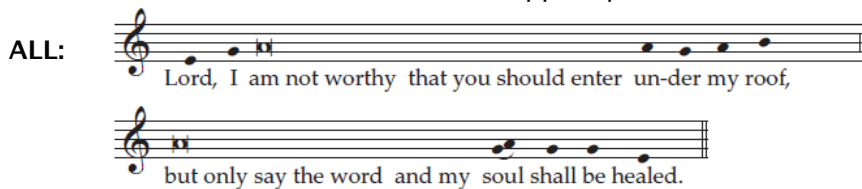
Plainchant



Agnus Dei, qui tolis 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

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.*



COMMUNION SONGS

Come and Eat this Living Bread


Rob Glover, Gather #942

COMMUNION SONGS

I Have Seen the Lord

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:



I have seen the Lord, I have heard his voice,
and I know he lives, and I know he lives. —

Death, where is your sting? Fear, where is your grip?
Hearts now free to love; lives now free to give. *Fine*

VERSES:



1. Those who speak the truth may be bound in chains,
2. If we die with Christ, we shall rise with him;
3. No — great - er love can there be than this;
4. In our frag - ile flesh, the dy - ing of the Lord;

1. but there is no chain-ing the — Word of God.
2. if we share his pas - sion, we shall reign with him.
3. to — spend one's life — to — give life.
4. in our faith - ful liv - ing, his — life re - vealed.

to Refrain

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SONG OF THANKSGIVING

9:00—Now Is Christ Risen

G. F. Handel, arr. Hal Hopson

11:00—Joyful, Joyful

arr. Mervyn Warren, adapt. Roger Emerson

SENDING FORTH

Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo, Gather #844

Happy Easter!

The rains have come, at last. Our hills and mountains are taking on a beautiful shade of green, and flowers will soon begin to bloom. The wildflowers come in waves over the next few months, before the warmth of summer drives them back into dormancy. I was hiking last year in the Santa Monica Mountains, maybe a mile from the Ray Miller trailhead, when I took the picture below. We have to enjoy the flowers when they are growing, as they fade so quickly.

The new life on our hillsides comes along at just the right time this year to serve us as a metaphor, not only for the Risen Christ, but also for what's possible in our own lives when we commit ourselves to the ancient spiritual path of the Christian life. It was always our Lord's intent that we, too, would experience in our lives, here on earth, constant renewal and growth. We would also like to burst forth in renewed, life giving ways:

- to be *good* spouses and parents,
- to be individuals committed to integrity,
- to succeed professionally in ways consistent with our beliefs and morals,
- to develop healthy friendships,
- to be respectful of legitimate authority,
- to have rich and nourishing prayer lives,
- to shepherd our resources judiciously, preparing well for our children's educations and our own retirements,
- to care for our own bodies through a judicious diet and regular exercise,
- to be on constant lookout for beauty,
- to be aware of our many reasons for gratitude,
- to experience joy.



My prayer for you this Easter is that the renewal we experience all around us in nature, and that we celebrate as the triumph of our Lord Jesus over death, finds its way into your life as well. I pray that you flourish, even blossom, especially in those places where you recognize the need to grow.

I look forward to journeying with you this year, together, as God's Easter people, ever filled with hope.

Siempre adelante!

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick
Pastor



Adults

Meditative Movement ~ April 3, 10, 17, 24

All men and women are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for Tai Chi. Tuesdays 2:00-3:00pm, Serra Center. \$5 donation/class.

Seasons of the Spirit ~ April 4

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ April 4, 11, 18, 25

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm, church. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Centering Prayer ~ April 4, 11, 18, 25

A small faith community committed to living the contemplative dimension of the gospel in everyday life through the practice of Centering Prayer. Wednesdays 6:45pm, church bride's room. Vivian vpatv@outlook.com

First Friday Adoration ~ April 6

This is an opportunity for deep intimacy and connection with Jesus. During your time, you can pray, be silent or engage in spiritual reading. This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us. Come for 10, 20, 30 minutes or any amount of time, for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org

Writers Group ~ April 6, 13, 20, 27

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome to share your own work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmestl@verizon.net

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 the high school teens who help. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.



Little Church ~ April 8, 15, 29

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



Spark! ~ Happy Easter!

Alleluia! He is Risen! Centers resume April 9 and 11.

Three:Sixteen ~ April 11

This week middle schoolers will discover we are "Made for more," we are created in God's image and likeness; our human dignity comes from God and rests in Him alone.

High School

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 8

Alleluia! He is Risen! Celebrate the Joy of Easter with your loved ones today!

Confirmation Y1 ~ Happy Easter!

Keep up with your weekly ministry

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ April 4, 11, 18, 25

Bring a friend and join Brett and the peers for a good time.

Families

Special Families ~ April 13

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. This month Sheila will guide us through meditative movement using Tai Chi. 7:00pm, San Miguel room. Monica (805) 484-8379, monicaspooner@twc.com

Bundle Sunday ~ April 15

Spring cleaning starts now! Please save your gently used clothing, books and household items for St. Vincent de Paul. The donation truck will be in the east parking lot from 8:00am-12:30pm. liz@padreserra.org

Moms' Group

All moms — work outside the home, stay-at-home, "veteran," new moms — are invited 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: Melissa melissa.a.ronan@gmail.com

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Happy Easter!

If you are new to Padre Serra Parish, welcome! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today and that you experience the joy, hope and peace of the Resurrection. If you are looking for a Church to call your own, we hope that you have found it here with us. For those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we have an informal group that meets on Tuesday evenings to answer your questions. You are most welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482-6417 ext. 331.

Adult Confirmation



Please pray for our adults who are preparing for Confirmation this May.

Our Giving

Together in Mission: Parish Update

Parish goal \$130,510
 Number of households giving 416
 Amount pledged \$121,296
 Amount received \$79,922

Fairways to Heaven ~ Our Annual Fundraiser

Thank you everyone for supporting this great event. The calculators are clicking. Look here next week for a report of our success! All proceeds benefit future space for youth and young adult ministry; they need room.

One Can Make a Difference

Remember our friends and neighbors served by our food pantry. All the items you place in the boxes in church are taken over to our centralized storage at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Every Monday food is bagged and distributed to families in need.

Save the Date

Will the Real Mary Please Stand Up? ~ May 1

Guest speaker Sr. Gretchen Hailer, RSHM

Parish Picnic ~ June 16

Fun in the backyard. Details coming soon.

Summer Camp ~ June 25, 26, 27, 28

For campers grades 1-6 and junior counselors and counselors grades 7-12. This year's theme: Summer Olympics!

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Jesus Christ is Risen Today ~ Mark 16:1-7

The various characters in today's gospel are models for all of us searching in faith, trying to make sense and understand what we see or do not see. Faith is, like Mary Magdalene, seeking contact with God even though a situation might appear hopeless. In whom or where might I look to find Jesus? How does my faith help me make sense of the unexpected in life, especially the surprises that challenge my core belief and values?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Teresa Barrier, Tony Canzano, Glenda Duarte, Connie Flores, Shirley Francis, Bruce Gibson, baby Melanie Giles, Nurit Holzmann, Susan Houlihan, Don Johnson, Jong Kim, Jaden Lem, Salomon Magana, Ailish McAlorum, Bob McDonough, Steve Mehr, Frances Mullen, Arisa Namioka, Antonio Ochoa, Mike Pfeil, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Javier Reyes, Martha Reyes, Arceli Sarino, baby James Scott, Meagan Scott, Larry Sedillo, Dorothy Simmons, Alberta Tellez and Michael Woronoff. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
 Chuck Arrobio, RIP

Beloved brother of Carol Cannon

Lou Burger, RIP

Beloved husband of Michele Burger

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.

Protect the Children

Support the Archdiocese's Keeping Kids Safe Campaign

In celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention, the Office of Safeguard the Children is offering the 2018 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. This year's packet includes children's activities and informative articles to help parents learn about how to protect our young people. Through this campaign, we hope to raise awareness and affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Visit:

www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx

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Faith Formation for Children and Teens at Padre Serra!

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love

About 600 children and teens enroll in after-school Faith Formation every year. Kids come to church to make friends, have fun and learn about Jesus and our Catholic faith. It is so much more than sacrament preparation. Just like math and English, our kids continue their religious education every year, preschool through high school, and grow to know and love Jesus! Church is fun and amazing.

Little Church

For children age 3 through kindergarten, during Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Children enrolled in Little Church gather to make friends and learn about God and our Catholic faith in a preschool style environment through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks. This is a co-op style ministry; parents help about four times a year. This 'helping' is a great way to meet other parents and your child's friends.

Spark!

For children in grades 1 through 5 where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! Lessons are written and prepared by our wonderful Faith Formation Coordinators, sessions are taught by parent volunteers. We provide training and mentoring to ensure you are comfortable and everyone is enriched and having a good time.

Spark! - Grades 1 and 2

Children in grades 1 and 2 meet in small groups of 10 children, 2 adults and a teenager about 3 times a month to learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Spark! - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Third, fourth and fifth graders meet in small groups of 12 children, 2 adults and a teenager about three times a month to learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in their daily lives. Grade 5 studies the bible. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Three:Sixteen

These kids, grades 6, 7 and 8, have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another. The name is from the gospel of John 3:16! Three:Sixteen is completely run by our volunteer team with a couple of parents by our side.

4:12 (pronounced four-one-two)

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister. The name is from the first book of Timothy.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children in grades 1 through 8 who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend 2 half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.

Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament.

REGISTRATION

Registration packets will be available beginning May 1, in the parish office and on our webpage: Go to www.padreserra.org → Encounter → Learning → Children, please print them and turn them in before July 1. Questions: Contact tere@padreserra.org or 482-6417 x347.

