



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 8, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER







Celebrating Jesus' Resurrection. Alleluia!

Welcome!

To our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

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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

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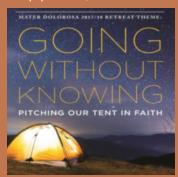
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Men's Silent Retreat April 20-22, 2018 Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre

Going Without Knowing: Pitching Our Tent in Faith Simply stated, faith is that moment of trust when we say



ment 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.

Courtyard Registration today Dave McCormick (805) 558·7868, dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Faith Formation for Children and Teens Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love

Every year we have about 600 children and teens enrolled in Faith Formation. Kids come to church after school to make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith. This is not just sacrament preparation; it is for every year from age 3 through high school. Church is fun and amazing the more we learn about Jesus!

Little Church 3 years old to K

Spark! Grades 1 through 5

Three:Sixteen Grades 6, 7 and 8 4:12 High School

First Reconciliation and First Communion Grades 1 through 8

Youth Confirmation For High School Teens

Registration packets will be available beginning May 1, in the parish office and on our webpage, please print them and turn them in before July 1. Contact tere@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 x347 www.padreserra.org/children

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

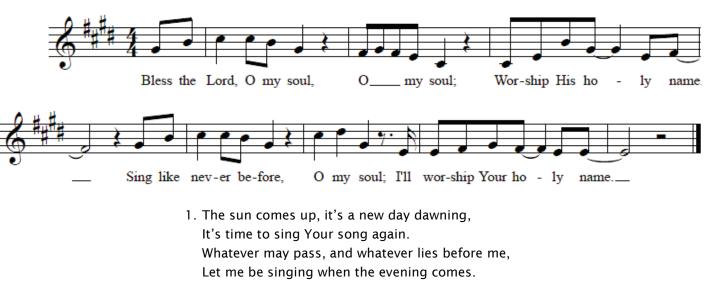
Liturgy of the Word For children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer, visitors welcome.



Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

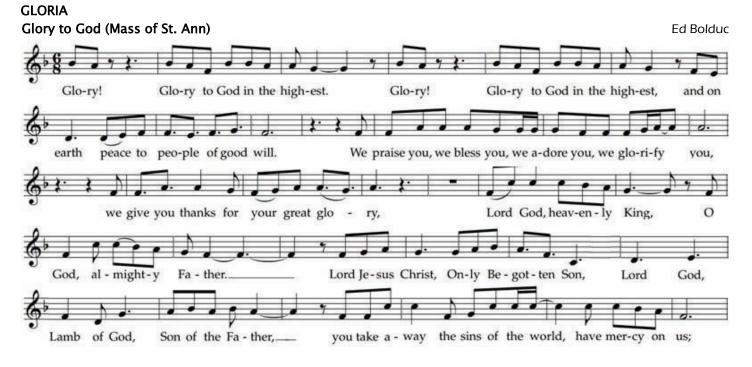
GATHERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)



- You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
- And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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Glory to God continued...



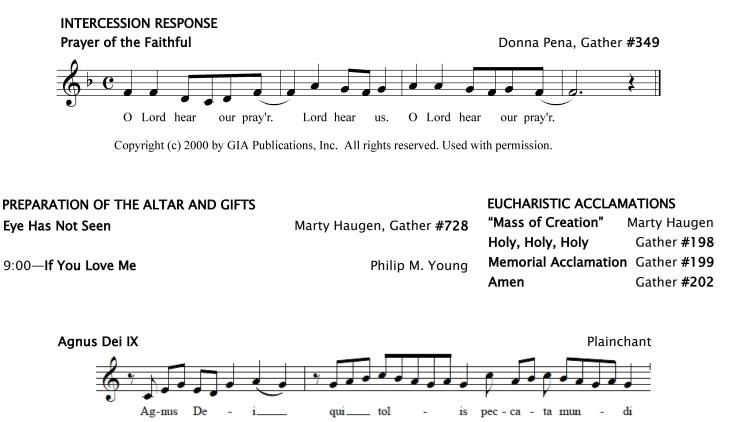
This is the day!	This is the day!	This is the day	that the Lord has made!
Let us re_joice!	Let us re-joice!	Let us re-joice and be	glad!
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



"You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!"

John 20:29



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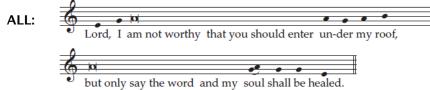
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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.





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SENDING FORTH Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo, Gather #844

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myran & Matt Redman; Glory to God by Ed Bolduc; This is the Day by Bobby Fisher; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia by Paul Prochaska; Prayer of the Faithfull by Donna Pena; I Have Seen the Lord by Bob Hurd are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

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

After the Cross ...

My Dear Parish Family,

Every week the Pastoral Team, including me, takes turns writing the message of the week. It is generally based on the message in the gospel for the day. Often we have another point or two to incorporate. It is amazing when the gospel message, God's message, pulls it all together.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month and it is my turn to write the letter. How do I make it relate? Every April we generally talk about the many ways that we as a parish help to prevent child sexual abuse, through the positive use of fingerprinting and training, campus assessments, committee meetings, and teaching the children what to watch for and guard against.

I remember the first time I taught Teaching Touching Safety training more than a decade ago as mandated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. I prepared for weeks. I attended the certification training, watched all the videos, read all the material and finally, spent days writing the lesson plans for grades 1 through 12. I was well prepared and ... I was angry.

I was angry that a few depraved people had changed the game for everyone else. Thousands, millions of innocent children now had to put up with angry, anxious, apprehensive middle-aged women like me who were mandated to teach them about safe and unsafe touches. I teamed with my friend, volunteer and fellow parishioner Dr. Lisa Barra to conduct the training. When I saw those beautiful, sweet faces looking at me so trusting, something clicked. I realized what I was doing was not about the perpetrators, the darkness; this was about these children, the light. I had to equip these kids. I had to empower them to keep themselves safe. It quickly became perfectly natural to tell the children that Jesus loves them so much, he wants them to be happy. To help them in life, Jesus gave them lots of loving, trusted adults to care for them. So if they are not happy, or even a little uncomfortable, they need to tell.

The apostles knew to expect Jesus to suffer and die. They were not prepared for what came next, Jesus' appearance in the upper room. He came to them with a message of peace. He breathed on them. That same breath surrounds us still today. That same breath animates us to do the work of God, to love one another, to see beauty and sweetness in the people around us.

All of us carry burdens and heartaches of our own or those of people we love. If you are a victim of abuse, please call the Victims Assistance Ministry office (213) 637.7650. If you have a heartache of a completely different nature, talk to your "trusted adult" or please call the parish office and ask to speak with Teresa Runyon who will connect you with a support group, therapist, deacon or priest. If you need to go to confession, please come to church any Saturday at 3:45pm.

Jesus loves you so much he wants you to be happy. After the cross, there is work and there is joy.

P.S. Thanks and gratitude to our Safeguard the Children Committee: Suzy Maraboto, Dr. Lisa Barra, Jackie Perrin, Linda Smith, Brett Becker, Deacon Neil Kingsley, Tere Delgado, Liz Vega,

Siempre adelante,

Que Collier

Eve Collier Parish Life Minister

the parish office.



Adults

Toastmasters ~ April 9, 16, 23, 30

Want to become a confident communicator, speak in public and develop leadership skills? Come check out Toastmasters at 7:00-8:15pm, San Juan Bautista room. Janis janisba@outlook.com

Bundle Sunday ~ April 15

Spring cleaning starts now! Please save your gently used clothing, books, 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

Seeds of Faith ~ April 16

All women are invited to our monthly evening of spirituality and friendship 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen (805) 797.6864, gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Serra Seniors ~ April 18

Laughter is the best medicine! All adults 55+ will enjoy humorous stories shared by members of our Toastmasters and Writers groups. Refreshments at 9:45am in the Serra Center followed by the program at 10:00am.

Knitters ~ April 19

A fellowship and service ministry; all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's okay; we'll show you. This month's project: blankets for children at Get on the Bus. Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

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 ~ 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. Info: soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ April 9 and 11

For children in grades 1 through 5 where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! This week the children learn about Jesus after his resurrection, and being with his disciples.

Three:Sixteen ~ April 11

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

Hot topics! Brett and panel will answer your tough questions about the faith.

Confirmation Y1

Keep up with your weekly ministry.

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

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

Peer Leaders

Have you been interested in becoming a Peer Leader? The Peer Leaders help engage our confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. New peer training is coming up during the Summer. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team, or if you have any questions, contact brett@padreserra.org

Families

Special Families ~ April 11

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. This month: meditative movement with Sheila. 7:00pm, San Miguel room. Monica (805) 484.8379, monicaspooner@twc.com

In the Community

Life Centers Dinner ~ April 14

Enjoy dinner, dancing and auctions, 5:00pm at Las Posas Country Club and support the care of those in crisis pregnancy situations. Info/tickets: www.vclifecenters.com/events

Mary Health of the Sick ~ April 26

Gourmet luncheon, boutique shopping, silent auction, raffle and entertainment 10:30am, Sherwood Country Club. Supports their mission of high-quality health care for the elderly. www.maryhealth.com

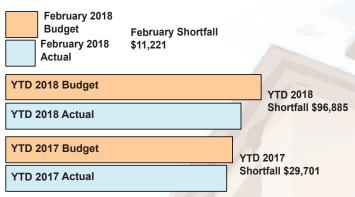
Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Is the Catholic Church Right for You?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about what the Church teaches about suffering, hope and forgiveness? Do you wonder why we worship as we do, what happens at confession, why the Blessed Virgin Mary is so important to Catholics? These and many other topics are explored on Tuesday evenings at the parish in an informal setting. Come and see. For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 ext 331.

Our Giving

Fiscal Snapshot



Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

In Loving Memory of Emile Peres

Brother of Clovis & Belinda Peres

Protect the Children

Archdiocese Continues to Help Survivors of Sexual Abuse

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or www.archla.org/vam for help and support.

Music

Jason Stoll Piano Recital ~ April 15

Enjoy a Sunday evening recital with our pianist Jason Stoll. 4:00pm in church. Contact dominic@padreserra.org

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. **Practice of Faith ~ John 20:19-31**

For the newly baptized, the Easter season is a period of mystagogy, a time to unpack and reflect on their conversion journey and the sacraments they received at the Easter Vigil. We can have this mystagogical experience too by reflecting on our Lenten journey and the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. What's it like living in this world as Jesus' disciple? What is my sense of mission at this moment? How would I share my faith journey with someone who doesn't know God or Jesus?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Teresa Barrier, Karlee Blauert, Tony Canzano, Glenda Duarte, Donald Facciano, Connie Flores, Shirley Francis, Bruce Gibson, baby Melanie Giles, Nurit Holzmann, Susan Houlihan, Don Johnson, Jong Kim, Jaden Lem, Salomon Magana, Maria Matheson, Ailish McAlorum, Bob McDonough, Steve Mehr, Frances Mullen, Arisa Namioka, Antonio Ochoa, Mike Pfeil, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Javier Reyes, Martha Reyes, Federico Rodriguez, 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: Carl Fischer, RIP Beloved husband of Marge Fischer Donald Hayes, RIP Beloved husband of Loretta Hayes Jim Kellet, RIP Beloved husband of Joan Kellet Rosemary Williams, 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

You Count! Be Counted

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. Please help us keep our records up to date. Go to www.padreserra.org/join to register, update your information, even upload a photo! Every household, please check your information! To be removed from the census, please email liz@padreserra.org

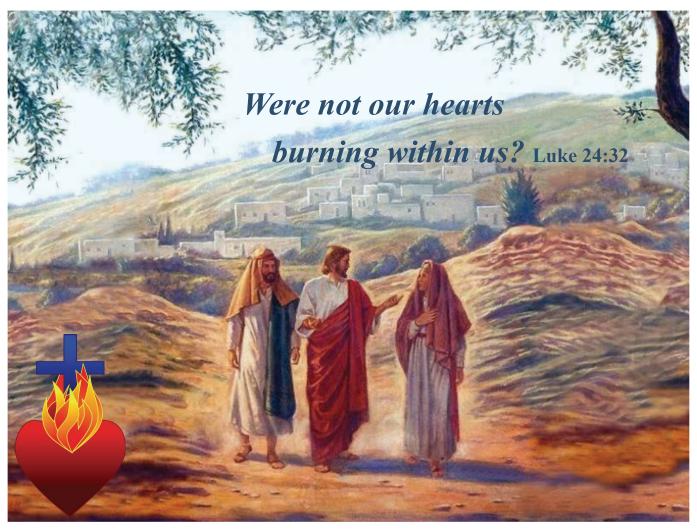




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Are you wondering if God is calling you to something more? Are you searching? Is God nudging you?

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

No cost. RSVP appreciated: www.padreserra.org

Info: Teresa@padreserra.org