

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Faith Formation for Adults



Our Hearts Were Burning with Junemarie Justus and Joe Zuback on April 17



Our Lady of Perpetual Help fellowship gathering on April 18

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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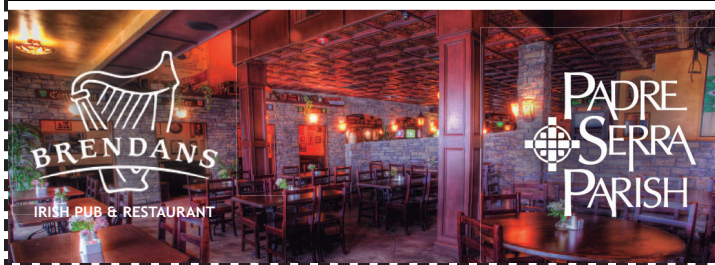
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Congratulations Padre Serra on your successful Fairways to Heaven event! We loved being a part of it and want to continue the support through this invitation.

20% OF ALL SALES DONATED TO THE YOUTH BUILDING FUND!

Present this flyer to your server or bartender at the Camarillo location.

Your friends at Brendans.



Padre Serra Parish is proud to be hosting the
2018 Summer Olympic Games
Where EVERYONE is on God's Team!

Campers - Grades 1 to 6
Jr. Counselors - Grades 7 to 8
Counselors - Grades 9 to 12



Check out this Summer Camp Olympic Adventure...
These Olympic events allow kids to come together to hoot and holler, pray and sing, eat, play games and share stories about what it means to be a part of God's team!



June 25 - 28

1:00 - 4:00 Campers

12:30 - 4:30 Counselors

\$50 Campers, includes t-shirt

\$40 Counselors, includes t-shirt

Sign up now! Print out the form on line at
www.padreserra.org/news/summer-camp and bring completed to parish office. Space is limited so sign up your gold medalist today!

For questions, or to volunteer contact
Christine Olsen christine@padreserra.org or (805) 482-6417 x349

HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE OLYMPIC SPIRITUAL GLORY!

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

During Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Children gather to make friends and learn about our Catholic faith through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks.

Spark! Grades 1 through 5

Where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! Small groups of 12 children learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship.

Three:Sixteen Grades 6, 7 and 8

The name is from the gospel of John 3:16! Kids have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Grades 1 through 8

After two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children who are ready attend 2 half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.

4:12 High School

The name is from the first book of Timothy. Teens meet weekly to make connections, share and grow in faith. They gather with young adult leaders and our Youth Minister.

Youth Confirmation High School

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

Registration packets are available beginning May 1, in the parish office and at www.padreserra.org/children, please print them and turn them in before July 1. Contact tere@padreserra.org or (805) 482-6417 x347



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 loud speakers</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 loud speakers</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>For 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> | |



Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

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

Ps. 22: I Will Praise You, Lord

Julie & Timothy Smith

Cantor All

I will praise you, Lord. I will praise you, Lord.

Cantor All

I will praise you, Lord, I will praise you, Lord,

Cantor

in the as - sem - bly of the peo - ple, your peo - ple,

All

in the as - sem - bly of the peo - ple, your peo - ple.

2-3 to Verses Final

peo - ple. peo - ple. I will praise you, Lord.

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Reading 1

Acts 9:26-31

Reading 2

1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Remain in me
as I remain
in you,
says the Lord.

Whoever

remains in me

will bear

much fruit.

John 15:4a, 5b

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska

REFRAIN

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

to Verses Last time

ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!

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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

I Am the Vine

Bob Hurd

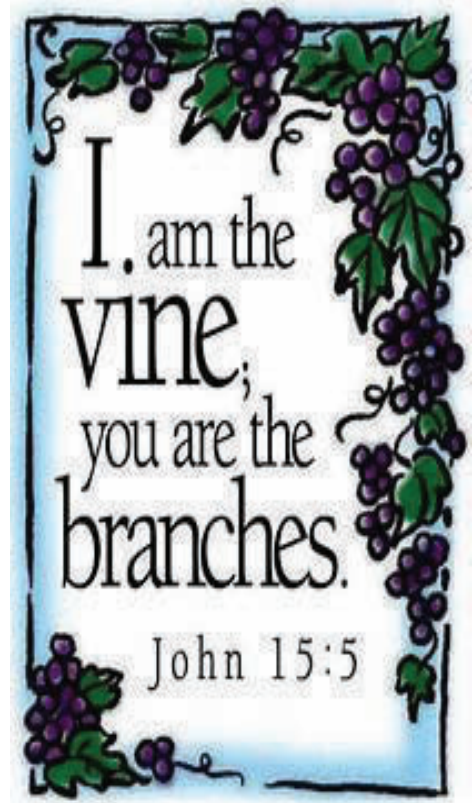
Refrain

I am the vine, you are the branch-es. Re - main in
me, you shall be fruit - ful. Love for the world,
hope for the hope - less.

Verses

1. If you love, then you must root your - self
2. If you give, then you must give your - self
in me; For the branch will
to me; For the well will
fail and die with-out the tree.
soon run dry with-out the sea.
D.C.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation" Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy Gather #198
Memorial Acclamation Gather #199
Amen Gather #202

Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di
mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -
do - na no - bis pa - cem.
ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONGS

We Are One

Chris DeSilva, Gather #913

9:00—Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjielo

11:00—Surrexit Christus

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710–1736)

SENDING FORTH

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. Here in this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,
1. here we are stand - ing face to face. Here in our hearts,
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. Here in our hearts,
1. here in our lives, our God is here. Here for the bro -
2. here in our lives, our God is here. Here we be - come
1. - ken, here for the strong, here in this tem - ple we be - long.
2. what we re - ceive, here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
2. We are his bod - y, liv - ing as one; our God is here.

Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!" A - men, we do be - lieve
our God is here. Our God is here.

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Vines, Branches, and Fruit

Dear Friends,

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear that [Saul] "moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him." Just a few verses later we hear "The church ... was at peace." For some reason this juxtaposition strikes me as funny. But there is great coherence in the Liturgy of the Word between the readings, nevertheless. At the end of this passage from Acts we hear that the church "was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers."

In John's gospel today, Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower ... You are already pruned [by my Father] because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you ... because without me you can do nothing ... [but] if you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

And the author of the first letter of John (widely believed to be the same author as that of the fourth gospel) tells us that we must love in deed and truth, keeping God's commandments to believe in Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded.

I think the introduction to the first letter of John on the U.S. Bishop's website www.uscb.org/bible/1john/0 provides some useful food for reflection on not only that reading but on the others for today as well:

"... authentic Christian love, ethics, and faith take place only within the historical revelation and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The fullness of Christian life as fellowship with the Father must be based on true belief and result in charitable living; knowledge of God and love for one another are inseparable, and error in one inevitable affects the other. Although the author recognizes that Christian doctrine presents intangible mysteries of faith about Christ, he insists that the concrete Christian life brings to light the deeper realities of the gospel."

So what are some possible "takeaways" (pardon the jargon) from today's readings for us, the community of Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo, in 2018? How about these:

- Listening to and reading the Word of God are really, really important. It's not an accident that as branches of the true vine we are pruned *by the word that I (Jesus) spoke to you*. And of course any gardener knows that branches that are pruned produce more fruit.
- The fruit we're talking about here is love for one another, *but not just for our comfortable little community*. It's love for the most difficult members of our families. It's love for the great crowds we see in church perhaps only on Christmas and Easter. It's love for politicians with whom we disagree and whose actions and words we may find repugnant. It's love for immigrants and refugees, for the elderly and the unborn, for the prisoner and the homeless. Mary Chapin Carpenter wrote a song called "Stones in the Road" and the lyrics include this:
 - o The "starving children" have been replaced by souls out on the street
 - o We give a dollar when we pass, and hope our eyes don't meet.
- Remaining in Jesus via Word and Sacrament is no less and no more important than *caring* for Jesus in all those we encounter. Without Jesus, "we can do nothing." But pruned by the Word, we can bear abundant fruit for the life of the world.

So, brothers and sisters, let's encourage one another continually along the way.

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Liturgy and Music Minister



Children

Little Church ~ April 29, May 6 and 27

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

Treasures of the Mass ~ April 30

This week Spark! families will journey through the liturgy discovering the signs, symbols and meanings of the Mass. Our Faith Formation family event begins at 6:30pm in the church. This is our curriculum for the week.

Three:Sixteen ~ Two Meetings This Week! April 30 and May 2

Monday Treasures of the Mass begins at 6:30pm in the church.

Wednesday We are called to Peace: Kids will learn about the need to be a catalyst for peace in a world filled with violence. 6:30pm.

High School

Confirmation Y2

No session today. Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. If we remain in him, he remains in us. How will you be witnesses of Christ Jesus this week?

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ May 2

Bring a friend and join Brett and the peer leaders for a good time.

Adults

Rosary ~ Today

All are invited 12:30 in the worship garden!

Meditative Movement ~ May 1

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

Seasons of the Spirit ~ May 2

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ May 2

Come for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30pm, church followed by fellowship in the Carmel room. Madelomphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Centering Prayer ~ May 2

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. Vivianvpatv@outlook.com

Writers Group ~ May 4

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. LindaCalme1@verizon.net

First Friday Adoration ~ May 4

Come spend 10, 20, or 30 minutes with our Lord between 2:00-7:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour: teresa@padreserra.org

Mother's Day Corsages ~ May 12-13

Honor that special mom in your life with a beautiful corsage. \$5/each. Benefits the good work of Life Centers of Ventura County that helps about 800 people in crisis pregnancy situations each year.

Women's Silent Retreat ~ June 8-10

Peaceful setting, spiritual nourishment, private rooms, delicious meals and more await you at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. Learn more or register after mass May 5-6 and 12-13 or www.padreserra.org/news/womens-retreat

Young Adults

Bible Study ~ May 3

Our PSP Young Adult group will be diving into the Gospel. All Young Adults (18 to 29ish) are welcome to join! Meet every first Thursday of the month. 7:00pm in the Carmel Room. brett@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

New members are welcomed into the Catholic faith through the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, seekers encounter Jesus in scripture, in prayer, in liturgical rites and through interaction with the parish community. They gather for weekly catechetical sessions to inquire about what the Catholic Church teaches, and to discern how they are being called to be disciples of Jesus, each in his or her own particular circumstance. There is a corresponding process adapted for school-aged children, middle-schoolers and teens who are seeking baptism. If you would like to know more about the RCIA process, for adults or for children, please email Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or call (805) 482-6417 ext. 331.

Other Notes

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Let's share! If you have a photo of life at the parish, please send it to photos@padreserra.org. Send your images in "Actual Size" or the largest size available. Remember to let us know what the image is about (e.g., event name, activity name, who is in the pic, etc.). If you want to add a short caption, please send it too! (e.g., Having fun at the Parish Picnic!, etc.) Your photographs may be used on our social media, website, eNews, bulletin, etc. We can't wait to see your pics! Questions: gaby@padreserra.org

Bulletin New Paper!

In order to improve the print and photo quality, and to make our bulletin more easy to read, we are experimenting with coated stock. We want to let you know this is a choice that means no extra cost to the printer or the parish and is recyclable. Let us know what you think: gaby@padreserra.org

Our Giving

Fairways to Heaven

Dear Parish,

Thank you for your love and support of our youth! Our combined efforts yielded \$81,359.90 that goes directly to the youth space expansion project!!

Blessings abound!

Fr. Patrick and the Fairways to Heaven committee



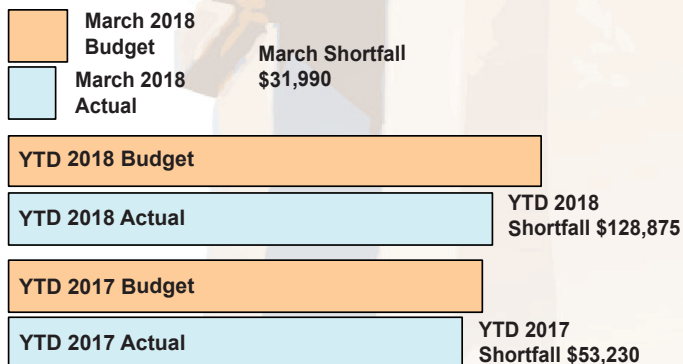
Quarterly Focus: St. John's Seminary

Now 79 years old, St. John's is launching efforts to preserve and restore much of its art and architecture that is essential to retain its beauty and history. The campus hosts a special spirituality in its tranquil setting enhanced by stained glass windows, statues of holy men and women of faith, gardens and beautiful old buildings.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity ~ May 6

There is hope since 1951 for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This special collection goes to the "neediest," those for whom no other resources exist. 100% of contributions go to emergency needs for children, adults and families in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Information: www.la-archdiocese.org/cmfc

Fiscal Snapshot



Save the Date

Pancake Breakfast ~ Sunday, June 3

Blood Drive ~ Sunday, June 10

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

The Vine and the Branches ~ John 15:1-8

Jesus is the vine; we are the branches, connected to him as our life source. When do I feel most connected to Jesus in my everyday life? How can I go there more often? How can I encourage others too?

Our Prayer Life

Mother's Day Novena Cards

Cards are available in the church lobby for those who wish to enroll their mother, living or deceased, in our novena of Masses. For nine days in a row, your mom will be prayed for in community during Mass. This prayer tradition has its origin in the 9 days that the apostles prayed in the upper room while they waited for Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. It is concentrated prayer for a specific intention done in a community of love.

Pray for Our Sick

Teresa Barrier, Karlee Blauert, Oliver Callejas, Donald Facciano, Connie Flores, Isaack Garcia, Nurit Holzmann, Susan Houlihan, Jong Kim, Maria Matheson, Stephen Maulhardt, Ailish McAlorum, Steve Mehr, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Martha Reyes, Federico Rodriguez, Arceli Sarino, baby James Scott, Meagan Scott, Dorothy Simmons, Alberta Tellez and Liz Tellez. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

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

Pedro Domingo, RIP

Brian Fasulo, RIP

Emmitt Klute, 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

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

Protect the Children

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

In response to the U. S. Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children*, since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and empowered more than 1.4 million young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. At Padre Serra, we encourage all adults to attend *Protecting God's Children* awareness training. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting

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