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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MAY 13, 2018 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD









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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Boy Scout Troop 257 Pancake Breakfast Sunday, June 3 8:30am - 12:30pm Serra Center

Help our Scouts pay for summer camp and other activities. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast and silent auction.

\$5 per person or \$20 per family

Tickets available after mass on Sunday May 20 and 27 and online www.padreserra.org/news/parish-pancake-breakfast

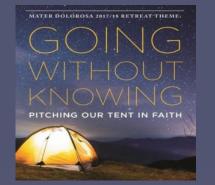
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To donate: Nicole Sasek (805) 816-7177 nicolesasek@earthlink.net



Women's Silent Retreat June 8-10 Mater Dolorosa

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre



Going Without Knowing: Pitching Our Tent in Faith What is faith? Simply stated it 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 comes 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 pitch our tents in faith.

Eileen Richards (805) 558-4291 Courtyard Registration today.



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 (805) 482.6417 x349

HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE OLYMPIC SPIRITUAL GLORY!



A - M side dish N - Z dessert

Main course and paper goods provided!

Saturday, June 16 5:00 - 9:00pm Serra Center Lawn 5:00pm mass followed by a family potluck picnic. r Bring your chairs and blankets!

Water, soda, wine, and beer for purchase.

Entertainment, games and activities for all ages!

RSVP: anne@padreserra.org (805) 482·6417 x323 www.padreserra.org/news/parish-picnic-2018



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

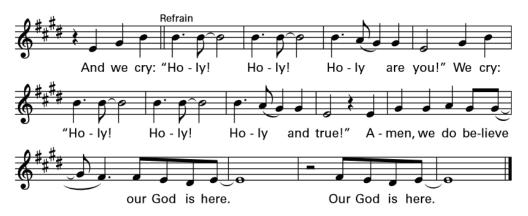
Liturgy of the Word For children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer, visitors welcome.

GATHERING

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here. Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.



Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here. Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast. We are his body, living as one, our God is here.

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GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

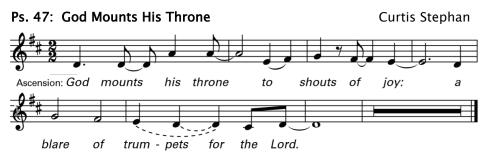
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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.

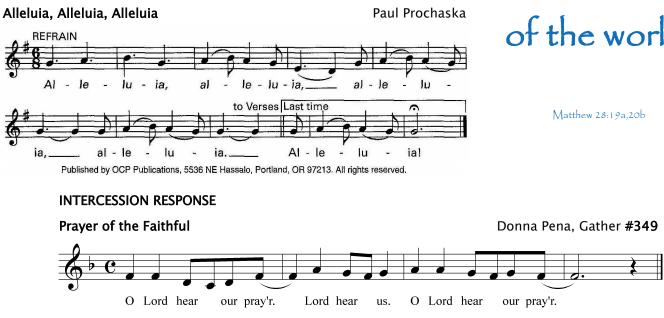
Glory! Glory to God in the highest. Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen.

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Fd Bolduc

Reading 1 Reading 2 **Gospel Reading**

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

Go and teach all nations,

says the Lord;

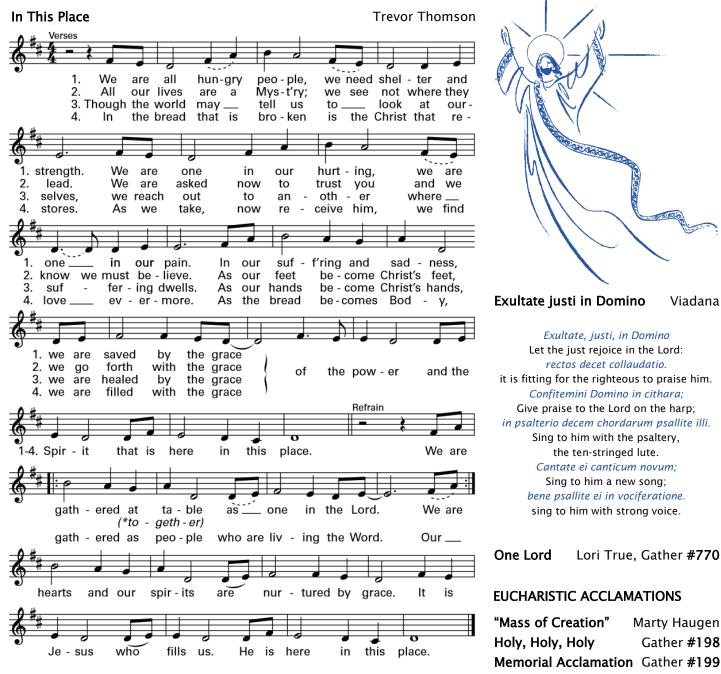
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always,

until the end

of the world.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS



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Plainchant

Gather **#202**

Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi Miserere nobis Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi Miserere nobis Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem

Agnus Dei IX

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world have mercy on us Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world have mercy on us Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world grant us peace

Amen



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Inspired by Mary

Dear Padre Serra Family,

Happy Mother's Day! It brings me great joy and love to write this week about two of my favorite things, Mary and Moms. This is my second official Mother's Day but my first one with Regina Scully Becker (Reggie) outside the womb. It also is my mom and Reggie's birthday month which makes this month very special. But the best thing about the month of May is that it is dedicated to our mother, Momma Mary.

Being a mother has been the greatest sacrifice I have ever encountered. During my time as a new first time mom I find myself praying for guidance, strength and love and Momma Mary's intercession. She is the ideal mother after all. My devotion and respect for her has continued to grow as Reggie grows. She is kind, calm and only lost her son once (and we all know Jesus was supposed to be with Joseph). She gives everyone love and comfort, and most importantly she points us straight to her son, Jesus. She is a great example of love and a great evangelist.

Mary was one of Jesus' first disciples. Mary followed and believed in Him throughout his life, and like all moms, she talked about him to everyone she knew. She shows us how much God can love us. Without Mary, there would be no Jesus. The sacrifice she made by saying yes to being willing to be pregnant with the Son of God without being married was hard. She struggled. But she didn't give up. She didn't even throw in the towel once. She continued to strive for holiness and with being born without sin, she shows us our full potential if we live in true love with God.

So, to all moms out there, thank you. Thank you for the late nights, the early mornings and for sacrificing. You are doing the work of God. As St. Therese of Lisieux says, "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." God wants us moms to be just that. Moms.

Now, let us end this beautiful Mother's Day by praying to our heavenly Momma for her intercession and for us to grow a little closer to Jesus today.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. AMEN!

Love,

Britney Becker

Britney Becker Middle School Minister



Adults

Serra Seniors ~ May 16

Throughout the year, we raise money for St. Vincent de Paul and Life Centers of Ventura County. This month we welcome representatives of both agencies to share how our valuable donations are used. Begins at 9:45am with refreshments, Serra Center. Also, tickets will be available for our June 20 summer luncheon, or you may get them online at

www.padreserra.org/news/serra-seniors-summer-luncheon

Bereavement Support Group ~ May 17

Offers support to those who have lost a loved one. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, (805) 407·3000

Seeds of Faith ~ May 21

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

Career Transitions Ministry

Assists the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org

Good Samaritans

Arranges meals for those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger (805) 797.6864 or Denise Ginty (805) 388.3897

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world committed to overcoming the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities. Men 18 years+ can find out how to strengthen our parish, give back to the community, and grow in faith. Contact: Steven Loeffler (805) 312·1509, sloeffler@kofc5272.org.

Become a Foster Family or Friend

Is your family called to be a foster family to children in need? Would you like to learn more about how to support kids in foster care and their families through prayer, donations, mentoring, volunteering, even your business can help. Contact: Aubrey Alexander aubster07@gmail.com

Pastoral Care

Available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. (805) 482.6417, teresa@padreserra.org

Save the Date

Chorus Caritas Concert ~ Sunday, June 10 Blood Drive ~ Sunday, June 10 Serra Seniors Summer Luncheon ~ Wednesday, June 20

Children

Little Church ~ May 23

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

Spark! ~ May 14 and 16

This week children will learn about the Holy Spirit descending on his disciples on Pentecost.

Three:Sixteen ~ May 16

Middle school ministry, year in review — all the fun things we have learned and done.

Families

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: Melissa melissa.a.ronan@gmail.com

Car Wash ~ May 19

St. Mary Magdalen School National Junior Honors Society is raising money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Please support their charitable work at the big church parking lot on Las Posas Road between 11:00am and 2:00pm, \$5 per car.

Ad Altare Dei Presentation Mass ~ May 27

Congratulations to our Troop 257 Boy Scouts who earned the Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God) religious award: Austin Corpuz, Dominic Gomez and DJ Sasek. They completed an intense six month study program involving the seven sacraments and Scripture. Combined with service to their church and community, they learned to take on added roles as scout, family member, parishioner and citizen. They will receive their emblems at the 92nd annual Presentation Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Please extend your congratulations to them on their achievement.

High School

Confirmation Y2 ~ **Sponsor/Candidate Workshop May 20** Call up your sponsor and bring them to next Sunday's Mass, lunch and session, 11:00am to 2:00pm. Preparing for Confirmation.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ May 16

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

Young Adults

Young Adults Gathering ~ May 17

For those who want to grow deeper in their Catholic faith through discussion, community building, spiritual activities and service projects. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm, San Juan Capistrano Room. Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! youthministry@padreserra.org

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. Mark 16:15-20 ~ The Commissioning and Ascension Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Whom do I know who has passed away yet whose spirit is still alive and making an impact on others? How might the Holy Spirit be calling me to witness to Jesus today?

Our Giving

Take a Turn: Volunteer!

Welcome Ministry on Sundays Coffee and Donuts on Sundays Docents, once a quarter Parish Picnic, June 16 Contact anne@padreserra.org to learn more about how you can have fun helping out at church!

18th Annual Monsignor Hughes Memorial Golf Classic ~ May 21

Proceeds support academic enrichment and facility enhancements at Saint Mary Magdalen School. Texas Scramble, Wine Tasting, Silent Auction, Helicopter Ball Drop, BBQ Dinner and Live Music, all at Las Posas Country Club. Contact Joe Ozmina (805) 383.5704. Register online at www.smmschool.net

Box Tops for Education!

Help our school! St. Mary Magdalen School, transitional kindergarten (TK) through grade 8, earns money by collecting Box Tops. Each box top is worth 10 cents. This is an easy and great way to help our school earn money. Please collect your box tops and turn them into the parish office.

Protect the Children

Protecting God's Children ~ May 29

VIRTUS teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. It is wonderful awareness education for all parents, grandparents and all adults who desire to stay up to date about keeping our children safe. It is mandated training for all adults who work with or around children or teens on a regular basis. 6:00 -9:00pm, RSVP today, liz@padreserra.org.

In the Courtyard

Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions. Today:

Beautiful Mother's Day Orchid Corsages Women's Silent Retreat Registration Next week: Parish Pancake Breakfast Tickets

In the Community

Mental Health Mass ~ May 19

A special mass, blessing and reception in support of those suffering from mental health and their loved ones. 11:00am at St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park. Info: Leslie (805) 551.7719 or alwayshopeforyou27@gmail.com

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Do you know someone who is wondering if the Catholic Church is the place for them? It could be your neighbor, your co-worker, or someone in your family. At Padre Serra we have a group which meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm in the San Miguel Room, year-round, to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic tradition. The atmosphere is informal, open and free of any pressure. Those attending are invited to ask any questions they may have followed by discussion on various topics regarding our faith. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to accompany you to one of the meetings. We serve great refreshments, too! For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 ext. 331.

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Oliver Callejas, Chris Comeau, Liesa Comeau, Rita DaCorsi, Salvadore Danna, Brian Fasulo, Connie Flores, Isaack Garcia, Patti Lee, David Legerski, Stephen Maulhardt, Ailish McAlorum, Steve Mehr, Alex Murguia, Leonardo Nieva, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Martha Reyes, Dorothy Simmons, Liz Tellez and Antonio Velazquez. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Joseph Chan Dinh, RIP Veranda Fernandez, RIP George Hummel, RIP Dianna Lauber, RIP Beloved sister of Liza Williams 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 (805) 482.0067 bette church@hotmail.com

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Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

In Loving Memory of Carl Fischer Georgene Boyd

In Loving Memory of Jim Kellet

Dr. Terrell & Laurie Popoff – Victoria, British Columbia Diane & James Prentice – North Hills Sandie Ferro & Jeannie Nicholl – Simi Valley

Claire Newell – Ottawa, Canada

In Loving Memory of Dr. Alfonzo Cabiltes

In Loving Memory of Azeez Bacchus, MD & Taj Bacchus

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Faith Formation for Children and Teens Register today!

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love. Just like math and English, our kids continue their religious education every year, preschool through high school, and grow to know and love Jesus. A foundation that lasts a lifetime...

Little Church 3 years to K

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

Spark! Grades 1 through 5

Grades 1 and 2 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.

Grades 3 through 5 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 Grades 6 through 8 These 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 a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children 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.

4:12 High School

Pronounced four-one-two.

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.

Youth Confirmation High School

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 packets available in the parish office and on our online at www.padreserra.org/children Go to Home \rightarrow Encounter \rightarrow Learning \rightarrow Children. Special \$20 discount if received before July 1. Questions: tere@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 x347.