







# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JULY 15, 2018 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





12 crosses mark the places where the walls of our church were anointed with Sacred Chrism during its dedication on July 1, 1995. They are lighted annually on the anniversary of the dedication which is also the feast day of St. Junípero Serra, our patron. Go be God's light in the world!







**Funerals** 

Jane



# Nerf War! July 15, 2:00 - 5:00pm Serra Center

High school teens and young adults come join Brett and the Peer Leaders.

Bring your Nerf blasters and darts, remember your eye protection (goggles or glasses).

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# Refreshing Your Faith

Come refresh your understanding of our Catholic faith and deepen your spirituality! All parishioners, catechists and anyone in ministry are encouraged to participate.

A Basic Faith Formation Center (9 sessions) is an opportunity to learn anew the theology of our faith on various topics: images of God, scripture, liturgy, sacraments, morality, church's social mission, discipleship, prayer and much more.

\$60.00 per person

Contact:

teresa@padreserra.org

or visit

www.padreserra.org/refresh Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Class dates:

August 10, 11, 18 September 14, 15, 22 October 5, 6 November 3

Sessions times:

Fridays 6:00 - 9:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am - 4:00pm

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church 2380 Stow Street Simi Valley CA 93063



Coffee Bean Mondays 3:00pm

Peer Leader Meetings Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Pizza & Bible Study Wednesdays, 7:00pm

The Youth Lounge (San Juan Capistrano) is open Monday to Friday, noon to 7:00pm. Feel free to bring video game consoles, movies, board games, etc.

Follow us for the most up-to-date info and additional events!

Contact youth@padreserra.org





# 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**

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez, Gather #582

### **GLORIA**

#### Glory to God (Mass for a New World)

David Haas, Gather #218

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.

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

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.

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

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. Amen. Amen.

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

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

# Ps. 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness

Marty Haugen



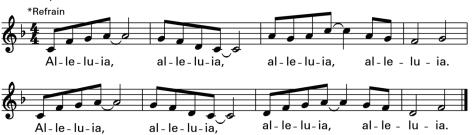


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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Word of God

Bernadette Farrell



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Reading 1 Reading 2 Gospel Reading Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Ephesians 1:17-18

# **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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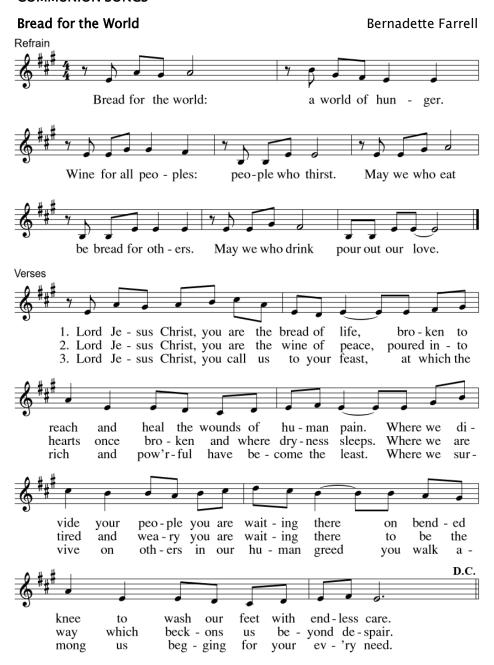
"Glendalough Mass"	Liam Lawton
Holy, Holy, Holy	Gather <b>#263</b>
Memorial Acclamation A	Gather <b>#264</b>
Amen	Gather <b>#267</b>
"Mass of the Angels and Saints"	Steven R. Janco
Lamb of God	Gather <b>#388</b>

# **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.

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# **COMMUNION SONGS**



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Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

SENDING FORTH

**God Sends Us Forth** 

Tony Alonso, Gather #759

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# **Knocking on Doors**

Dear Faith Family,

Happy summer to all of you!

This Sunday's gospel is a unique one. As you may know by now, I like to try to relate our Sunday readings to something that is relevant to us in our current lives. Upon first glance, it seems pretty difficult to do so with the instructions that Christ gives to the Apostles regarding sacks, tunics and sandals. It especially seems irrelevant to us when Jesus gives authority to the Apostles over unclean spirits.

While it seems tough to relate to, there is plenty in this reading that can help us share the love of Christ with others.

I don't know about you, but I can be timid when it comes to sharing my testimony to "random people." There have been plenty of times in my life where I just assumed that people don't have an interest or that they do not welcome my profession of faith. Looking back though, in plenty of those times where I was hesitant and didn't utter a word, I missed out on a great opportunity to just knock on a door to see if I am welcomed. It is such a great disservice to our faith life to assume that everyone we speak to will not welcome your message.

Humility is rough; it is especially rough to exercise humility with a false idea of what it actually is. Father Patrick told me once that humility isn't a denial of our gifts, but rather, an understanding of them. Once we understand our gifts, it is through humility that we know how effective and beautiful they can be. Especially in regard to sharing our story.

Yes, Jesus does let the Apostles know that there are some houses that will not welcome their message. But Jesus also doesn't ask the Apostles to avoid those houses. In my worst times, I assume all houses hate my message. Because of that, I hesitate to knock on doors to share God. In this gospel message, I think Jesus is instructing us to not be afraid to be declined. If we lack this fear, then sharing our story will become an everyday occurrence.

So friends, be sure to share your story. Start with your friends and family and branch out from there. Let your faith be the most important part of your family, because it is through our faith that we have an understanding that we are all children of God and that we are loved. That seems like something worth sharing, even if we think no one wants to hear it.

God Bless,

Brett Becker

Youth and Young Adult Minister

# Everyone

# Splendid Noise Worship Night ~ July 20

Join our youth worship band for an evening of music on the Serra Center patio from 7:00-9:00pm! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs. There is no entrance fee but donations for our Youth Ministry are appreciated! youthministry@padreserra.org

# **Families**

# Mom's Group ~ July 15

Mom's Night Out 6:30pm at the Wine Closet, 2423 Ventura Blvd, Camarillo. RSVP: Cassie Morell cmorell2010@gmail.com. For other moms, kids and family activities, contact melissa.a.ronan@gmail.com

# **Adults**

# Seeds of Faith ~ July 16

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. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, (805) 797·6864

# Welcoming New Parishioners ~ July 17

Did you know ...? Several times a year newly registered families are invited for an evening of fellowship to meet one another, get to know Fr. Patrick, learn more about our parish and tour our beautiful campus. Our next gathering is Tuesday, July 17. If you're new to the parish, let us know: anne@padreserra.org

### Bereavement Support Group ~ July 19

We offer caring support to those who are grieving the death of a loved one. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. San Fernando Room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bbright41@verizon.net

#### Peace & Justice ~ July 20

All are welcome to our bimonthly team meeting, 7:00pm in the San Fernando room.

Deacon Luc Papillon peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

### Men's Ministry ~ July 25

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00pm, San Miguel room dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

### Rosary in the Garden ~ July 29

Prayer can truly change our lives and praying the rosary is a distinctively Catholic experience we can share in family and community. 12:30pm, worship garden. John (805) 587·1210.

# **Knights of Columbus**

This Catholic fraternal organization has served the Church, parishes and communities for 130 years! As a Knight, men 18+ have the opportunity to strengthen our parish, give back to the community, and grow in faith. Joining our local council doesn't mean sacrificing

quality time with your family; volunteering an hour here or there with your family can make a real difference.

Steven Loeffler (805) 312·1509, sloeffler@kofc5272.org

### **Career Transitions Ministry**

Done with school and need help with your resume? Are you unemployed or underemployed? We'll help focus your job search, improve resume and interview skills, and provide helpful resources. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org

#### Pastoral Care

Available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister, who will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. (805) 482·6417, teresa@padreserra.org

### **Spiritual Direction is for Everyone!**

"Spiritual direction is, in reality, nothing more than a way of leading us to see and obey the real Director — the Holy Spirit hidden in the depths of our soul." - Thomas Merton. Local directors are available. Contact: teresa@padreserra.org

# Children

# Faith Formation Registration is Open for Children and Teens

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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. Registration packets are available at www.padreserra.org/children or in the parish office. Tere Delgado (805) 482·6417 x347, tere@padreserra.org

### Stay & Play Summer Break

We're on a little break in July but will resume on August 5.

## Little Church ~ July 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to bible stories, songs and more. Super fun to make friends and be at church on Sundays!! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

**Spark!** at home ~ In today's gospel, we hear Jesus give instructions to his disciples to tell people about his love for us and to help people in his name. He is asking us to do the same, but he does not expect us to do this job alone; he wants us to work with others. What are some of the things you need a partner or friend in order to do them?

Three:Sixteen at home ~ In this Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus gives authority to the Twelve and sends them out, giving specific instructions about what they are to bring for their journey. By taking little supplies, his Apostles (the word means "one who is sent") needed to trust in God and rely on the community to meet their needs. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more and build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Have you ever needed to rely on others to help you with a task or to meet your needs of shelter, food, water or clothes?



# **Faith Sharing**

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

# Mark 6:7-13 ~ Called to discipleship

When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone and they would carry on his mission. What is the mission given to me by Jesus, by virtue of my baptism? In what ways am I aware of it, living it out? Have I ever had the sense of being called to do something? How did I respond?

# Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

# **School-Age Children Seeking Baptism**

We have a loving and welcoming process at Padre Serra through which children 6 years of age and older are prepared to be received into the Church. Infants and very young children are baptized based on the faith of their parents, godparents and the community. But school-age children, capable of having a faith of their own, are initiated through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* process, adapted for children. Children new to the process meet on Monday afternoons, starting in September, to begin learning about the Bible, Jesus, the Church, prayer, and how God is acting in their lives. They participate in some of the Faith Formation activities with the baptized children in the parish and gradually learn what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Family members, especially parents, are encouraged to participate as much as possible in their child's journey to the sacraments. It is a wonderful experience for the whole family which integrates them into the life of the parish.

If you have a child 6 years or older who is not baptized or was baptized in another Christian tradition, please contact Catherine Shadduck for any questions or to register: catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482·6417 x331.

# Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

This giving program benefits our parish's building fund but more importantly is a beautiful way to remember or honor a loved one or friend. If you'd like to remember someone or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, please pick up an envelope in the lobby or office. This calendar year a total of \$2,670 has been donated. Thank you.

# **High School**

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two)

Summer fun! Coffee Bean Mondays!! Pizza and Bible Study, Movie Nights, Game Nights!! The Youth Lounge (San Juan Capistrano) is open Monday to Friday, 12:00 to 7:00pm. Feel free to bring video game consoles, movies, board games, etc. Watch the bulletin, follow us @pspyouth on Instagram and Twitter or visit www.padreserra.org/news/category/youth for details.

# Young Adults

# Theology on Tap ~ July 19

Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. See page 2 for details. 7:30pm San Juan Capistrano Room, youth@padreserra.org

# Our Prayer Life

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Gene Brooker, Larry Davis, Vickie Dee, Lucas Fisher, Connie Flores, Tim Graf, Kari Kirbach, Sue Leahy, Stephen Maulhardt, Steve Mehr, Daniel Morellos, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Forrest Sickler, Dorothy Simmons, Fe Tanner, Leeanne Templeton, Linda Vesey and Charlotte Wilson. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

#### Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
John Delatorre, RIP
Beloved father of Walter Delatorre
Kevin Fitzpatrick, RIP
Beloved father of Vanessa Tull
Ailish McAlorum, RIP
Rosemary Wooding, 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 (805) 482·0067 bette\_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482·2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

# **Our Giving**

## **Encourage a Teen or Young Adult**

Dear Friends, we are so blessed to have 50 young people make the choice to go to a Catholic retreat called All for God, Steubenville San Diego at the end of July. These young people age 17 to 27 are poised for a transformational experience that is authentically Catholic. The cost is \$200 per person for the three-day event. We would love to pay a portion of the cost of this experience for this group. If you would like to help, please make a donation to Padre Serra Parish, write Youth Retreat in the memo line. Thank you sincerely, may God bless you for your caring heart.

# Safeguard the Children

# Keeping the Promise Alive ~ July 17

This Virtus re-certification course is for everyone who completed the Virtus training "Protecting God's Children" 4 years ago or less. Recertification is required to stay current. 6:00-7:30pm, San Miguel room. RSVP: Liz Vega (805) 482·6417 x32, liz@padreserra.org

Other local opportunity: July 30

6:00pm at Our Lady of Assumption, Ventura. Reserve your spot (805) 390·1260

Find other upcoming sessions at:

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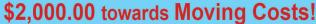
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The centre is staffed to find those with leprosy, bring them in, and provide free medical care, The patients are diagnosed and if need be they are kept as inpatients also at no cost. In this way thousands of patients have been cured.

Since the leprosy cured patients are vulnerable to ulcers, mainly due to loss of sensation, LRRC imparts adequate awareness and training too on self-care management. It provides Micro Cellular Rubber Footwear and ulcer care materials. Patients with large ulcers may be hospitalized for a long time. Wherever possible skin grafting is performed for an early cure. Deformity is one of the most common problems for people with leprosy, so LRRC performs reconstructive surgeries to correct deformities in legs and hands so that patients can manage for themselves. Even now, LRRC performs 20 to 30 surgeries per year. The centre has rehabilitated several leprosy patients with self-employment, for example, some have been hired to clean and maintain the centre.

Since 1995, LRRC has also cared for tuberculosis patients. Patients are identified through saliva test, X-ray and treated with oral medications. Some patients need help getting nutritious food to help them get well quickly. We also have St. Joseph's, a multi-speciality hospital with 70 beds caring for poor people from rural areas. We are conducting more than 20 cataract surgeries per month and we are treating diabetic ulcers also. We are providing free physiotherapy treatment to children suffering from syphilis and polio.

Our motto is quality medical care at affordable cost. We have a team of nurses who go to people's houses, teach about the need for good health, and invite them for free diabetic and eye screenings and for free treatment for basic health care. We are providing total care to the leprosy and tuberculosis patients – all at no charge.

Obviously, the centre needs financial support for all the medical care we provide. We depend solely upon philanthropic donors and well-wishers to be able to continue these free treatments. The centre needs to renovate some old buildings which keep inpatients. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue the Lord's work. I look forward to meeting you after the masses on July 14th and 15.

# Rev. Alagu Selvan Antoniswamy Director

LRRC and St. Joseph's Hospital, Omalur, Salem, India

Envelopes are in the church lobby or at the parish office. Contact Pam Kingsley pam@padreserra.org (805) 482 · 6417 x330

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