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JULY 29, 2018 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME











Theology on Tap! Reaching out to young adults who want to explore the role of faith in their daily lives.







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 loudspeakers
- 10. Bride's Room
 For nursing moms,
 mass may be heard
 through loudspeakers
- 11. Ministry Matters
 Friendly parishioners
 share highlights and
 answer questions

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



GATHERING

Gathered As One

Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate, Gather #841

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.

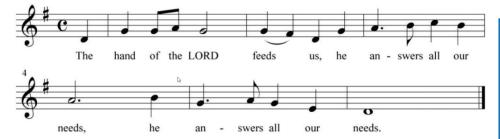
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 145: The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us

Dominic MacAller



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Word of God

Bernadette Farrell



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Reading 1 2 Kings 4:42-44
Reading 2 Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel Reading John 6:1-15

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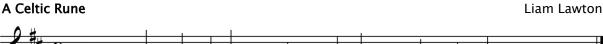
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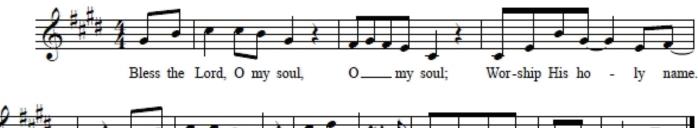


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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman





- The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.
- 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.
- 3. 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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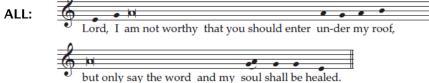
"Glendalough Mass"Liam LawtonHoly, Holy, HolyGather #263Memorial Acclamation AGather #264AmenGather #267

"Mass of the Angels and Saints" Lamb of God Steven R. Janco Gather #388

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.





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COMMUNION SONGS

Come to the Feast / Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

Jesus, Hope of the World

Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate, Gather #909

SENDING FORTH



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Dear Friends,

Every three years the readings we hear at mass focus for several weeks in the summer on the gift of the Eucharist – the source and summit of our life as Christians. The connection between the Old Testament readings and the corresponding gospel passages are rich during this time. Because becoming familiar with the Scripture readings before we hear them proclaimed at mass can be a very enriching spiritual practice, I offer the summary below of what we can expect in the coming weeks. Please take advantage of the U.S. Catholic Bishop's website where you can read the full text of these readings and let them sink deep into your heart www.usccb.org

Week	ОТ	Gospel
17th Sunday, July 29	2 Kings 4:42-44. Elisha, the man of God, insists on giving his people a gift of loaves: "For thus says the Lord, 'they shall eat and there shall be some left over.' And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said."	John 6:1-15. Jesus instructs his disciples to feed a large crowd that had followed him using only five loaves and two fish from a boy in the crowd. Those suffice to feed over 5000, with 12 baskets left over.
18th Sunday, August 5	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15. The Israelites, delivered from Egypt but not yet in the Promised Land, grumble for lack of food in the desert. The Lord sends manna from heaven and Moses tells them "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."	John 6:24-35. Jesus explains to the crowd that it was not Moses who gave their ancestors heavenly bread – it was his Father. When they ask for it always, Jesus replies: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger" [nor thirst].
19th Sunday, August 12	1 Kings 19:4-8. The weary and discouraged prophet Elijah lies down in the desert, praying for death. An angel wakes him up and gives him food and drink: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" Strengthened, Elijah walks forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.	John 6:41-51. The Jews murmur among themselves about Jesus saying that he is the bread come down from heaven. He tells them that their ancestors ate manna in the desert but died, and that he is the living bread from heaven, that whoever eats this bread will live forever and that the bread he (Jesus) gives is "my flesh for the life of the world."
20th Sunday, August 19	Proverbs 9:1-6. Wisdom has built her house and invited many to share in the feast she has prepared. Wisdom = The Word of God = Jesus Christ	John 6:51-58. Jesus says to the Jews quarrelling over his declaration of himself as the bread of life that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and blood is true drink."
21st Sunday, August 26	Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B. Joshua, Moses' successor, gathers all the tribes of Israel together and requires them to decide whether they will serve the Lord, or other "gods". "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Israel decides to do the same.	John 6:60-69. Many of Jesus' disciples struggle with what he has taught and "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." When Jesus asks the Twelve if they also want to leave, Simon Peter answers "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Siempre Adelante,

Dominic MacAller

Director of Liturgy and Music



Adults

Toastmasters ~ July 30

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

Summer Bible Study ~ July 31

Tuesdays through August we'll get together to read, study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Bring your bible! 8:30 - 10:00am, San Fernando room. teresa@padreserra.org

Meditative Movement ~ July 31

Women and men, any age, join instructor Sheila Montgomery for Tai Chi. 2:00 - 3:00pm in the Serra Center. \$5 donation /class.

Senior Adapted Exercise ~ Vacation August 1 & 8

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class at 8:45 - 9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. We are taking a little summer break but will resume on August 15. Marg (805) 405-9901.

Centering Prayer ~ August 1

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ August 1

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

Bereavement Support Group ~ August 2

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

First Friday Adoration ~ August 3

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

Young Adults & High School

Youth Choir

Membership is open to high school, college age youth and young adults. To join, schedule an audition for voice placement. Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7: 00pm. San Juan Capistrano room.

Dominic (805) 482·6417 x327, dominic@padreserra.org

In the Community

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry that hosts weekend programs for married couples who feel alone, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. 6006@retrouvaille.org, www.retrouvaille.org

Children



Faith Formation Registration is Open for Children and Teens

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

Spark! at Home ~ Today in our gospel we hear about how the five loaves and two fish that a young boy brought to share, after being blessed by Jesus was enough to feed 5,000. With the help of your family, come up with some of your gifts that you bring and become multiplied. An example would be acts of kindness.

Three:Sixteen at Home ~ In the gospel we hear about the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This miracle teaches us about the great gift we receive in the Eucharist, when the gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. When the bread and wine are offered at Mass, we offer ourselves as well, giving thanks to God for all that we have been given. God has given us many gifts to share and can do amazing things when we offer these gifts in service to others. What are some of the gifts God has given you? How do you share these with others?

Stay & Play Summer Break

Miss Nicole returns on August 5!

Children's & Middle School Choir!

CMSC is open to boys and girls in grades 3 - 8. Their "season" runs from September through May. CMSC sings at liturgy about once a month and rehearses every week on Mondays, 5:15 - 6:15pm (grades 6 - 8 until 6:30pm). To join, schedule a vocal checkup with the director, Kathleen MacAller, kathleen@padreserra.org. New and/or returning CMSC members can make an appointment at www.padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir

High School

Peer Leader Training ~ July 31

Have you been interested in becoming a Peer Leader? Help engage our confirmation candidates by acting as a mentor and facilitator during our weekly confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. 4:00 - 6:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team, or if you have any questions, contact youth@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

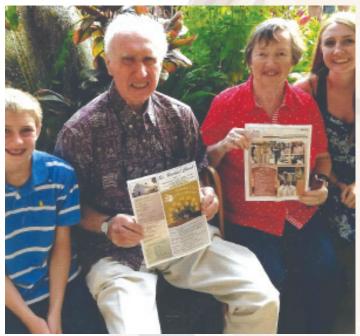
School-Age Children Seeking Baptism

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.

Other Notes

Summer Selfies!



Jerry & Anne Kehoe with grandchildren on the island of Kauai. Take a parish bulletin on your day trips and vacations, pose with it in a selfie then send to photos@padreserra.org. Let's see where we take our church!

Ministries A to Z

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growing in faith. Check out our Ministries A-Z page for a list of seasonal, monthly, weekly, and daily ministries! Visit www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-to-z

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

John 6:1-15 ~ Bread of Life

Jesus continuously sets the example that it is not enough to teach, preach or work miracles. Taking responsibility for the hungry and less fortunate is paramount in God's kingdom. Am I really doing my part to care for others? Am I giving back to God and my fellow human kind in gratitude for the many gifts in my life? What can my family and I do this week for the hungry?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Gene Brooker, Bruce Colell, Erin Comeau, Leisa & Chris Comeau, Larry Davis, Vickie Dee, Lucas Fisher, Connie Flores, Joseph David Gomez, Tim Graf, Kari Kirbach, Sue Leahy, Jose Angelo Lopez, Stephen Maulhardt, Steve Mehr, Daniel Morellos, Tanya Poole Carter, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, 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 Baillie, RIP

Beloved husband of Ginny Baillie

May he enjoy peace in his 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.

Save the Date

Serra Cinema: The Letters ~ August 21

Our Giving

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.

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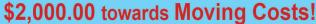
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