

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



To all encounters of Jesus in our lives, we thank you! (See page 9)



Ministry Fair! Top left: Dave McCormick, Chase Lichtenstein. Top right: Grace Martinez, Cynthia Jones Campbell, Jett Clyne. Bottom left: Teresa Runyon, Diane Ross, Ron Ross. Bottom right: Gwen Ripplinger, Denise Ginty.

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

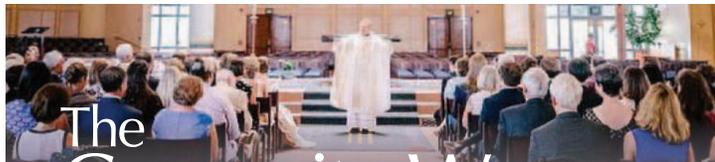
Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours
 Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm
 Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

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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The Canaanite Woman A Model for Mass Goers

Tuesday, September 25
7:00pm, Serra Center
Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments

For Catholics, the Mass is the source and summit of our faith. It is the place we are expected to encounter the divine, and yet at times we may wonder if God knows, understands or cares about us at all. Sometimes Mass just feels like "the same old thing," and we wonder, "where was God in all that?"

Join Fr. Steve Thoma, C.R. as he talks about the Canaanite woman's encounter with Jesus, as found in Matthew's Gospel, and why her story might be a good example for us.

RSVP: parish@padreserra.org or www.padreserra.org/news/canaanite

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team




5th Sunday Rosary

September 30, 10:15am
Worship Garden

"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord." Saint John Paul II

Praying the rosary is a distinctively Catholic experience that we can share together.

John (805) 587-1210




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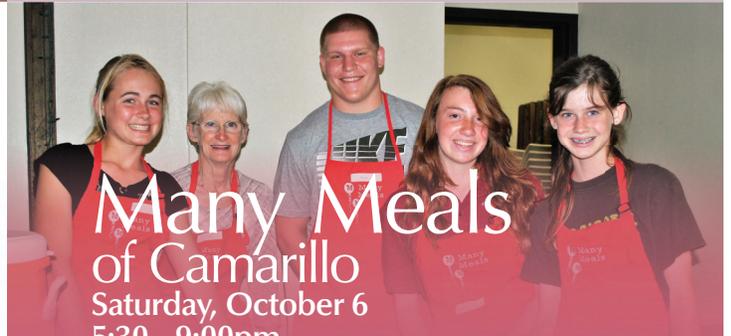
Friday, October 5
12:00 - 3:30pm and 5:00 - 7:20pm
Padre Serra Parish

Live Scan fingerprinting by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is required for all adult staff and volunteers who supervise children.

Call to reserve your free your 10-minute appointment!

Liz Vega
(805) 482-6417 x323
liz@padreserra.org

Learn more about our safety ongoing procedures at www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

Many Meals of Camarillo

Saturday, October 6
5:30 - 9:00pm
Serra Center

Enjoy a catered dinner and lively auction... all to support this life giving, community-based organization!

Through volunteer efforts and generous donations, Many Meals provides free home-cooked meals twice a week to the underserved and homeless in Camarillo.

\$50.00/person.
Tickets available in the courtyard September 22 - 23 and 29 - 30 or through Pat (805) 388-8742.

Learn more:
www.manymealsofcamarillo.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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restrooms 2. Stay and Play
<i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i> 3. Little Church
<i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i> 4. Sound loop technology
<i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</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> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Prayer Garden
<i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i> 10. Bride's Room
<i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i> 11. Ministry Matters
<i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i> <p>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.</p> |
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GATHERING

Blest Are They

David Haas, Gather #735

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy
 you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

continued...

Glory to God *continued...*

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, — you take a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -
 way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right
 hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. — For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry!
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the
 high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Reading 1

Numbers 21:4b-9

Reading 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading

John 3:13-17

We adore
 you,
 O Christ,
 and
 we bless you,
 because by
 your Cross
 you have
 redeemed
 the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 154: The Lord Upholds My Life

David Haas

The Lord up-holds my life. The
 Lord up - holds my life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Word of God

Bernadette Farrell

*Refrain



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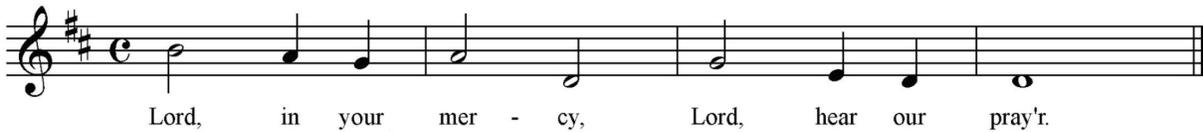
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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our pray'r.

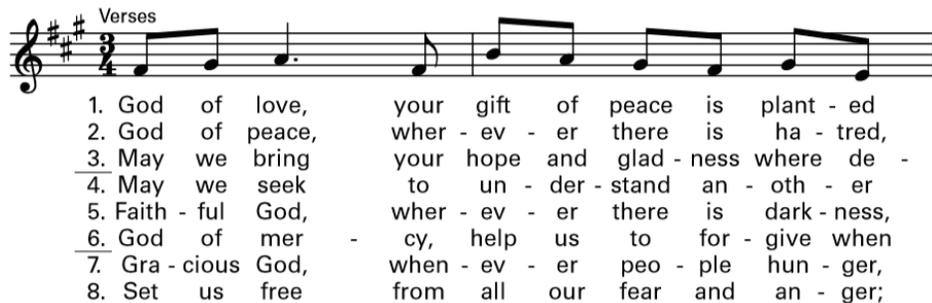
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Litany of Peace

Barbara Bridge

Verses



1. God of love, your gift of peace is plant - ed
2. God of peace, wher - ev - er there is ha - tred,
3. May we bring your hope and glad - ness where de -
4. May we seek to un - der - stand an - oth - er
5. Faith - ful God, wher - ev - er there is dark - ness,
6. God of mer - cy, help us to for - give when
7. Gra - cious God, when - ev - er peo - ple hun - ger,
8. Set us free from all our fear and an - ger;

Refrain



1. deep with - in our hearts: Make me an in - stru - ment
2. may we bring your love:
3. spair and sad - ness are:
4. with a pa - tient heart:
5. may we bring your light:
6. there is in - jury done:
7. may we fill their need:
8. set us free to love:



of your peace. Make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).
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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation A

Amen

Lamb of God

Marty Haugen

Gather #198

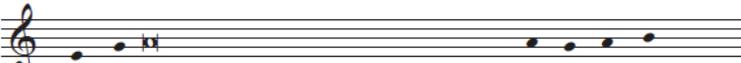
Gather #199

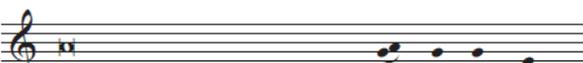
Gather #202

Gather #204

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.*

ALL:  Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,

 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**COMMUNION SONGS**

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd, Gather #696

The Breastplate of St. Patrick

Sarah Hart & Bob Halligan Jr.

SENDING FORTH

God Sends Us Forth

Tony Alonso, Gather #759

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Giving Our All with the Lord?



In today's Gospel, we encounter the second of three predictions by Jesus that he would die. Tragedy piles upon heartbreak as the disciples fail to understand, neglect to support, and are unwilling to walk with Him on his difficult journey to Calvary.

The quick and easy jump for us is straight to the guilt question: are we any better at responding to the Lord in his difficult journey than they were? I'd rather, though, strategize successful ways of walking with Jesus than wallow in the guilt question. You might be with me in that.

Simon of Cyrene was right there when Jesus needed him. We're separated from him by centuries, but we're side-by-side with any number of people stumbling under the weight of their burdens. The parishioners of the parish join with them in their needs in a number of hands-on ministries that are out in the courtyard today, not talking about how someone else should make a difference, but stepping right up, themselves, to do what they can – the good within arms reach.

Adopt a Family and **Angel Tags** both work to provide special assistance at Christmas time so that families and children can have a joyful Christmas. You can choose the scale of your involvement, either with an entire family or an individual child or senior. **Just Faith** forms small groups of parishioners seeking to deepen their commitment to care for vulnerable people and our planet through prayer, study, dialogue, and immersion experiences. **Many Meals** jumps right into people's lives with a good, hot meal, served every Monday at St. Mary Magdalene's, because people are hungry all the time, not just Thanksgiving and the other holidays. **Pax Christi** members advocate for personal nonviolence, promote global disarmament and the end to the arms trade, work for economic justice, and support universal human rights. The **Peace and Justice Team** seek to create education and service opportunities for parishioners to grow in understanding the social conditions and needs of our time. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** members keep people in their homes, their cars working and the lights on before financial crises lead to homelessness and joblessness.

I focused on service ministries because of the Gospel, but I also encourage you to consider **Centering Prayer**, **First Friday Adoration** and **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**, who invite us into deeper forms of prayerful communion with God. We also have more people helping make our Sundays possible than most other Camarillo churches have people attending, whether it's serving as **Altar Servers**, caring for children in **Stay and Play**, providing hospitality after Mass in our **Sunday Café**, or in the pews as **Hospitality Ministers**. **Eucharistic Ministers** generously minister to us, while **Weekend Welcome** kindly receives us.

I encourage you *strongly* to consider what you can do to make a difference, accompanying Jesus on His way, and His least ones on theirs.

Siempre adelante!

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick
Pastor



Children

Little Church Parent Meeting ~ Today September 23

If you missed the annual Little Church parent meeting, join us today at 10:10am in Carmel room. Learn all about Little Church activities, prayers, friends, songs, and fun. Info: soraya@padreserra.org or stop by. Be sure to register your child!

Stay & Play

This free service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in the San Juan Bautista room on the right side of the courtyard. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, and meet Miss Nicole and her high school teen helpers. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. teresa@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ Sessions Begin This Week!

Monday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 26.

Three: Sixteen ~ Sessions Begin This Wednesday, September 26

New time and location: 6:45pm in Carmel room. Don't forget your Bible, bring a friend!!

High School

Confirmation Y2 ~ Weekly Ministry Begins This Week!

Confirmation Y1 ~ Sessions Begin Today September 23

Mass at 11:00am. Meet us for lunch at San Juan Capistrano room (next to the bell tower), sessions conclude in Serra Center at 2:00pm.

4:12 Youth Ministry ~ September 26

Young Adults

Food Truck Thursday ~ September 27

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! PSP Young Adults goes to Food Truck Fest at the Camarillo Ranch on the last Thursday of each month. Meets in the San Juan Capistrano room at 7:00pm to carpool. Hope to see you there! youth@padreserra.org

Adults

Cancer Support Group ~ September 25

Embracing Your Journey provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group ~ September 25

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm, Carmel room. Patricia Sentianin sentclan@gmail.com

Men's Ministry ~ September 26

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 dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ October 3

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class 8:45 - 9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. No class on September 26; we'll resume October 3. Marg (805) 405-9901.

New Women's Fellowship Group ~ October 17

Lemons on the Loose is a monthly gathering for women of all ages to enjoy each other's company, sharing fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. Don't know how to play this dice game? That's okay; we'll show you. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm, San Miguel room. Tish Hearne (805) 302-9640.

Women's Retreat ~ October 19 - 20

Save the date for *Cultivating Friendship with God, Self & Others*, a retreat for women of all ages. Friday 6:30 - 8:30pm and Saturday 9:30am - 6:00pm, in the Serra Center. \$40/person. Registration begins September 30. Visit the Seeds of Faith team in the ministry fair for details or visit www.padreserra.org

In the Community

Parkinson's Support Group En Espanol ~ September 27

Juntas is a monthly Spanish language support group for patients and their caregivers, with guest speakers, activities, discussions, prayer, and friendship. We will learn about resources to help manage symptoms and live well with Parkinsons. 4th Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00pm, Santa Barbara room at Padre Serra Parish. Michelle Rios (805) 377-2130.

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. ~ October 1

For over 35 years, he has been working with L.A. gangs to rehabilitate, train, and help gang members re-enter society and become operators of Homeboy Industries. Come hear his story and about his new book *Gangs & Guns*. 6:30pm, Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura. Free admission. Questions: Patty (805) 642-4928.

Luncheon and Fashion Show ~ October 6

Life Centers of Ventura County event to raise funds and awareness for crisis pregnancy resources. 11:00am - 3:00pm at Sterling Hills, Camarillo. www.vclifecenters.com

Other Notes

Stay Connected!

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Our Giving

To All Encounters of Jesus in Our Lives, We Thank You!

Last Sunday, September 16, was Catechetical Sunday, a day set aside to recognize the vocation and ministry of teaching and sharing the faith with others. The catechists of our parish, wonderful men and women who answered YES to the call to be present and walk the faith journey with the adults, youth and children of the parish, were called forth to receive a blessing and be formally commissioned to continue the beautiful labor of sharing and growing in the faith. To all catechists in our lives, parents and grandparents, priests and deacons, religious sisters, church family, all who have been encounters of Jesus in our lives, we thank you!



Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Mark 9:30-37 ~ We Are Called to Serve Others

Jesus says, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Who are the children in our midst today — those who represent vulnerability, dependence, the lack of power or influence? Am I serving them? If I’m a disciple and not doing as Jesus commands, shouldn’t I be?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Feliciano Bano, Cris Binda, Gene Brooker, Regina Coeli Castillo, Ray Delgado, Jack Doody, Yarita Garcia, James A. Gleeson, Claire Heagren, Tina Herford, Dorothy Kuklenski, Peter Kyriakou, Sue Leahy, Joanne Lombardo, Stephen Maulhardt, Mark Medina, Cruz Mendoza, Tricia Mingay, Veronica Pinkard, Nick Pena, Lorena Rosas, Patricia Rose, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Gladis Soto, Jessica Noelle Tapia, Lee Templeton, Tillie Texeira and Tom Tucker. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Rudy Rivero, RIP

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

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

Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

In Loving Memory of Edward “Marty” Doyle

Mary Doyle

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Bob & Joan Rothenberg, Summerland, CA

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Becoming Catholic

Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic, but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? Now is the time ... Catholic Inquiry meets on Tuesday evenings in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions with no pressure or judgment. Call or email Catherine Shadduck today. (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

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September 23

- Adopt a Family at Christmas
- Altar Servers
- Angel Tags at Christmas
- Centering Prayer
- Eucharistic Ministers (Liturgy)
- First Friday Adoration
- Hospitality Ministers/Ushers
- JustFaith
- Many Meals of Camarillo
- Open Hearts
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- PAX Christi
- Peace & Justice Team
- St. Vincent De Paul
- Stay & Play
- Sunday Café
- Weekend Welcome

September 30

- Filipino Ministry
- Hospitality/Baking for Events
- Knights of Columbus
- Many Meals of Camarillo
- Married Couples Retreat
- Meditative Movement
- Men's Ministry
 - Illuman
 - Weekend Retreat
- Senior Ministry
- Seniors Adapted Exercise
- Special Families
- Toastmasters
- Women's Ministry
 - Seasons of the Spirit
 - Mom's Group
 - Legacy
 - Knitting
 - Seeds of Faith
 - Retreats
 - Lemons on the Loose Fellowship
- Writers Group

October 7

- Annulment Ministry
- Boy Scouts
- Children & Teen Initiation
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Girl Scouts
- Little Church
- Spark! Children's Faith Formation
- St. Mary Magdalen School
- Three:Sixteen Middle School Ministry
- Young Adults
- Youth Ministry
 - 4:12
 - Peer Leaders
 - Youth Confirmation

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