

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Spark! Operation Christmas Child

Welcome!

To our newest registered parishioners!
May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

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| Brian Burns | Allan Gatbonton |
| Michelle Burns | Ana Gatbonton |
| Andie Burns | Michael Gatbonton |
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| | Ruth Mulcahy |

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. Please help us keep our records up to date, go to www.padreserra.org/join to complete a parish registration form or update your information. Every household, please check your information! To be removed from the census, please email liz@padreserra.org

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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Harvest Festival Dinner Dance

Saturday, November 17
6:00 - 9:00pm, Serra Center

Come enjoy dinner, bar, raffle, silent auction and dancing to the 18-piece band *Groovin' Easy Big Band* featuring Jazz legend Halcyon Hamell!

Hosted by the Camarillo Knights of Columbus. Proceeds benefit their charities including, St. Mary Magdalen School and Parish, Padre Serra, Life Centers, Many Meals, Catholic education scholarships and more.

\$20/person by Nov 15, \$25/door, \$50/family of four. Tickets available in the courtyard November 3 - 4, 10 - 11 or Paul (805) 233-2810, Ed (805) 443-8310 

Angel Tags

You can help over 1,100 children and adults have a special Christmas morning!

Begins November 17. This year we are collecting gifts for RAIN, OASIS, Ventura County Youth Correctional Facility, St. Francis Parish in Fillmore, San Salvador Mission in Piru, and Immaculate Conception Parish in New Cuyama.

To participate: simply select a tag from the trees in church, buy at least one of the items listed, wrap it, and attach the ANGEL TAG firmly to the outside of the package.

Please return to church no later than 9:00am on Sunday, December 9.
All gifts leave the parish at noon to be delivered to their respective locations.

Geralyn Moody, (805) 491-2602. 



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 22
Mass 8:00am

Did you know that Eucharist means thanksgiving?

Start your holiday with fellow parishioners at mass. Our local tradition is to bring the bread, wine or cider that will be shared at the Thanksgiving table to church. We lay them on the altar steps where they will be blessed before we take them back home to serve to those we love.



Christmas Concert & Dinner

December 14, 2018

Tickets available online!
padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner
"Pick a seat" not available on mobile devices.

Our annual parish Christmas Concert featuring our Children's/Middle School, Youth/Young Adult, and Adult Choirs, and our instrumental ensemble enhanced with extra players.

Enjoy a festive community meal before the concert in the Serra Center.

Dinner 6:00pm, Serra Center, \$10
Concert 7:30pm, Church
\$15 reserved, \$10 general

Contact michelle@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.

<ol 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> 	<ol 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 <i>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</i></p>
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GATHERING

City of God

Dan Schutte, Gather #766

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Mass of Creation” Martyr Haugen
 Holy, Holy, Holy Gather #198
 Memorial Acclamation A Gather #199
 Amen Gather #202
 Lamb of God Gather #204

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

Shepherd Me, O God

Martyr Haugen, Gather #35

The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
 2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When

1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the
 2. he, vic-to-rious, rose And left the lone-some

1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
 2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To
 2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-ry
 2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
 2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3

3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-
 3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come
 3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.

SENDING FORTH**Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
 In the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 When I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness
 Blessed be Your name

REFRAIN: Ev -'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
 When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,
 "Bless-ed be the name of _ the Lord, _ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the
 name of _ the _ Lord, _ bless-ed be Your glo _ ri _ ous name." _

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's all as it should be
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...

You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to
 say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name." _ You name." _

Blessed be the name of the Lord...

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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

Whole-Hearted Trust

Dear friends on the journey,

Today's readings give us stories of two women who gave when they had nothing to give.

In the first reading, we see Elijah asking for something to eat and drink from a poor, widowed mom who is sure that she and her son will die from hunger. She does not have enough for all of them at that moment, much less for the days to come. Nevertheless, she does. The poor widow in the gospel was probably no different. Two coins was all she could give, a few cents that could have provided her a meal. Nevertheless, she does.

As I reflected and prayed on these stories, the woman in the first reading really resonated with me. I could imagine the desperation and worry she must have been feeling. Have you ever had a day when you felt like you had left nothing to give anyone, wondered where you were going to find the energy, or you just did not feel like "adulting" another day? I have experienced similar moments, days, and seasons when I did not know how I was going to provide for the needs of my little family of five. My jar was low of food, money, energy, compassion, enthusiasm, or wisdom. I was nearing empty. I think this is just life. Not every day is going to be easy and smooth sailing. However, these women can be extraordinary examples for us of how to get through those rough days and when I think of them, the word that comes to mind is *trust*.

Had the gospel widow already experienced God's abundant generosity in her life that now, as a widow, she continues to trust in God's generosity? How much trust did the widowed mother really have in Elijah's assurance that if she gives, God will truly provide?

I think we can all see ourselves in their situations. They call to mind moments that I took my worries to God and trusted he would provide for my physical, emotional and spiritual needs, and he did. Recently I came across this quote: *So far you have survived 100% of your worst days*. In hindsight, we can see it is so true. We are here today by God's grace, hopefully stronger, better and wiser for the challenge and the gifts that came with it.

These women remind us to trust with our whole heart that our good and gracious God will provide us with the strength, energy, wisdom and grace to give generously, to put one foot in front of the other, and to do the next right thing. Perhaps the hardest part about whole-hearted trust is accepting that the outcome may not be what we want or think we need.

This week let us spend some time reflecting on God's generous care in the past and on any situations now that we might need to just surrender our will and trust in God's will.



Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister



Children

Stay and Play ~ November 11, 18, 25

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to mass. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses (except 11:00am on November 18). San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ November 11, 18

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the 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! ~ November 12

Grades 1 to 5. Our curriculum this week will be the Family Dinner and Reconciliation service on November 12 at 6:15pm in the Serra Center and 7pm in the Church. This is our second Family event of the year. Parents and older siblings will model how to talk with a priest in this lovely and simple prayer service. When our children witness our participation in the Sacrament it becomes a strong faith learning experience for them.

Three:Sixteen ~ November 14

Grades 6 to 8. Turn, Turn, Turn, all about our liturgical calendar. Don't forget your Bible and journal and to bring a friend!

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 Youth Group ~ November 14

Another super fun evening is planned, don't miss it. Join Brett and peers, we meet Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room. All high school teens welcomed, bring a friend!

Confirmation Y1 ~ November 11

Today teens will learn about the gift of Courage and the Redemption of Christ.

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome!

Q&A Hot Topics Discussion Panel ~ November 15

Come to participate in straight and honest discussions about faith, love, work and other current experiences. 7:15 - 9:00pm in the Carmel room. For more information contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adult Friendsgiving/Board Game Night ~ November 29

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish, it's a potluck. We will gather in the Carmel room 7:15pm

Adults

Writers Group ~ November 11

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. Come visit our group in the courtyard after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses and meet member and parishioner, Bert Wouters, who recently published his book *Madonna On The Bridge*. Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm, San Fernando room. Linda_calmest1@verizon.net

JustFaith Information ~ November 11

Come at 10:15am to the San Fernando room to learn more about JustFaith, a small group program exploring today's issues through the lens of our faith. Through reflection, discussion and encounter, we will discover how to live more simply, love more compassionately, and make a difference. Starts January 2019. Michelle_Paschen_mcpaschens@gmail.com

Serra Seniors ~ November 14

We are parishioners and guests who gather monthly for spirituality and fellowship. Come at 9:45am in the Serra Center for refreshments, fellowship and games. Bring your competitive side or just play for fun! Tickets for the Christmas luncheon will also be available.

Lemons on the Loose ~ November 14

A women's social gathering to enjoy each other's company, share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00pm, San Miguel room. Michelle_Paschen_mcpaschens@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group ~ November 15

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am, San Fernando room. [Betty_Bright-Martinez_\(805\)_407-3000_bbright41@verizon.net](mailto:Betty_Bright-Martinez_(805)_407-3000_bbright41@verizon.net)

Peace & Justice Team ~ November 15

Come and see! Our team provides learning and growing opportunities for parishioners to fully live out Catholic social teaching and to see the face of Jesus through actions such as: feeding, clothing, and housing the poor visiting prisoners caring for life at every stage changing systems that are unjust. 7:00pm, San Fernando room.

Deacon_Luc_Papillon_peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

Seeds of Faith ~ November 19

All women are invited to our monthly evening of spirituality and friendship. 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Miguel room. [Gwen_\(805\)_797-6864_gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:Gwen_(805)_797-6864_gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com)

Career Transitions

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A ministry offering assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries.

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Families

Legacy Mom's Group ~ November 14

A monthly gathering for moms to provide community, belonging, and support in our vocation as mothers as we pass on our faith to the next generation. 2nd Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:00am, San Juan Capistrano room. Anna Spooner atspooner@gmail.com

Special Families ~ November 14

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. 7:00pm, San Miguel room.

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Are You Called to Be a Parish Sponsor?

We currently are blessed to have quite a few new people seeking to become Catholic. We would like to introduce them to parishioners who can welcome them and make them feel at home in our Padre Serra community. The role of parish sponsor is not the same as godparent or Confirmation sponsor. A parish sponsor is a friendly face in a sea of strangers at Sunday Mass; someone to sit with at the pancake breakfast or an adult formation evening; a good listener who encourages the seeker on his or her spiritual journey. Parish sponsors need not be saints or theologians! You are simply ordinary parishioners who give witness by sharing your everyday experiences as Catholics. Please consider serving in this vital ministry. For more information or to sign up, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Our Giving

Marthas and Matthews

The Marthas and Matthews ministry lovingly cares for our church and sacred chapel. The group meets every Wednesday morning to clean. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Karen at barranca5@hotmail.com

Fairways to Heaven ~ Parishioners Invited to Volunteer!

Join the team of parishioners producing the Fairways to Heaven tournament to raise money for expansion of our Youth Ministry space. Our annual tournament is an opportunity to come together in fellowship to contribute to the future of our parish and church community. Activities include golf and corn hole tournaments, helicopter golf ball drop, silent and live auctions, dinner and live entertainment. We are seeking volunteers to join this fun team and have many "job openings" available. Please contact evecollier@verizon.net for more information."

Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

In Loving Memory of Fr. Michael Carroll

Marianne Brooks

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

32nd Sunday ~ A Widow's Gift

Read 1 Kings 17:10-16 and reflect on God's message. Am I open to God's ability to provide for my greatest needs? When was a time that I trusted God and he provided?

Our Prayer Life

Prayer for Our Deceased Veterans

O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Ann Brown, Becky Buettner, Tony Canzano, Steven Eng, Kirk Flittie, Yarita Garcia, Gary Gasperino, Tish Hearne, David Legerski, Joanne Lombardo, Richard Lopez, John McDonnell, Patricia McDonnell, Mark Medina, Cruz Mendoza, Angela Ortiz, Angelina Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
Walter Blayney, RIP
Beloved husband of Kathy Blayney
Pat Lyon, 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.

In the Community

No Room at the Inn ~ November 30, December 1-2

Family friendly event to celebrate Christmas! A display of hundreds of Nativities to benefit those for whom there is no room, the homeless in Ventura County. Open House Reception: Friday evening, \$35/person. Exhibit: Saturday 10:00-6:00 and Sunday 10:00-5:00. United Methodist, Camarillo. children's corner. \$5/adults, \$1/kids. www.nrati.com

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Las Posadas

Tuesday, December 4

6:00pm in church

Fiesta to follow at Serra Center

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This Advent custom re-enacts the gospel story told in Luke 2:1-7 with prayer and song. We learn from the Posadas that by welcoming the poor and needy, we are welcoming Jesus in our midst.

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