

## *Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Mass of Remembrance*



### **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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## Angel Tags

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

*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 9:00am**

**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.



## Senior Christmas Luncheon

**Wednesday, December 12**

**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Serra Center**

**Celebrate the season with friends, a festive catered lunch and entertainment!**

*Tickets \$30 per person, available in the office or after mass November 24 - 25 and December 1 - 2.*

*Deadline is December 5.*

*Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)*



## Christmas Concert & Dinner

**December 14, 2018**

*Tickets went on sale two weeks ago. There are plenty of general admission and dinner tickets left! There are also a few reserved seats available for those who are interested. "Pick a seat" not available on mobile devices. Remaining tickets will be on sale after masses on December 1st and 2nd.*

**Tickets available online!**  
**[padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner](http://padreserra.org/christmas-concert-dinner)**

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

*Contact [michelle@padreserra.org](mailto: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.

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| 1. Restrooms   | 9. Prayer Garden<br><i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>   |
| 2. Stay and Play<br><i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i> | 10. Bride's Room<br><i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>  |
| 3. Little Church<br><i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i>            | 11. Ministry Matters<br><i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i>   |
| 4. Sound loop technology<br><i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i>         | <b>Liturgy of the Word</b><br><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> |
| 5. Welcome and Information Gazebo  |  |
| 6. Bell Tower Café<br><i>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</i>                                 |  |
| 7. Parish Office<br><i>Visit our friendly staff</i>  |  |
| 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br><i>Intimate time with Jesus</i>                               |  |



### 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.

Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:  
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!" A - men, we do be-lieve  
our God is here. 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.



**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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps.16: My Inheritance

Felix Goebel-Komala



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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Word of God

Bernadette Farrell



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**Reading 1**

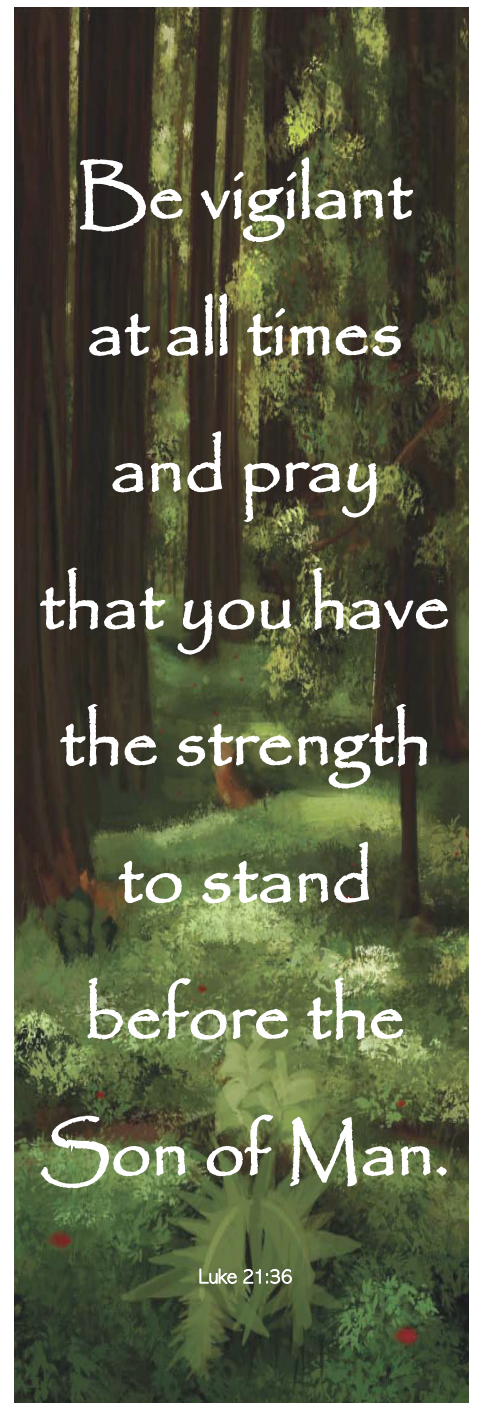
Daniel 12:1-3

**Reading 2**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 13:24-32

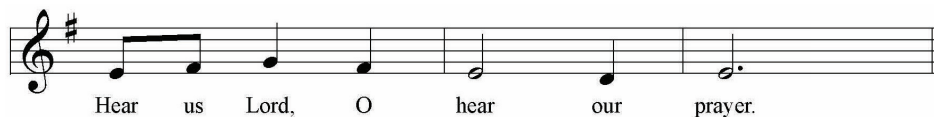


Luke 21:36



**INTERCESSION RESPONSE****In Memory We Hold You**

Bob Hurd



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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS****Give Me Jesus**

Traditional Spiritual, arr. James Hansen



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**9:00—Nada Te Turbe**

Craig Kingsbury

*Nada te turbe  
Nada te espante  
Todo se pasa  
Dios no se muda  
La paciencia  
Todo lo alcanza  
Quien a Dios tiene  
Nada la falta  
Solo Dios basta*

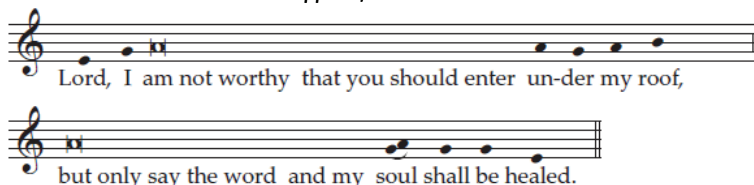
Don't let anything disturb you  
Don't let anything frighten you  
Everything passes  
God doesn't move  
Patience  
Reaches everything  
The one that has God  
Lacks nothing  
God is enough

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS****Invitation to Communion**

"Mass of Creation" Marty Haugen  
Holy, Holy, Holy Gather #198  
Memorial Acclamation A Gather #199  
Amen Gather #202  
Lamb of God Gather #204

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**

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo

John Schiavone, Gather #912

9:00—Bright Morning Star Arising

11:00—Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd, Gather #717

**SENDING FORTH**

O, How I Long to See

Bob Hurd

**REFRAIN:**



O, — how — I long to see your day of  
glo - ry dawn - ing, when — you — will  
wash a - way — ev - 'ry tear. *Fine*

**VERSES:**



1. O, how long, — how long will it take 'til the  
2. In your death — you end - ed our dy - ing; in  
3. We who share — the bread of this ta - ble a -

1. li - on lie down with the lamb?  
2. ris - ing you brought us new life.  
3. wait the re - turn of the Lord.

1. 'Til we turn our swords in - to plow - shares, and  
2. Quick - ly come in glo - ry O Lord, —  
3. May he find us faith - ful and true,

1. peace like a riv - er — flows o - ver the land?  
2. raise up your peo - ple — to jus - tice and right.  
3. watch - ful and read - y — to o - pen the door.

to Refrain

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



## Thanksgiving

I am grateful for

- my Mom's smile, *every* time, for as long as I have her,
- rocky road ice-cream and everything it stands for,
- how beautiful our church building is, inside and out, and how even more beautiful are the people who fill it,
- humor that is kind and really funny,
- red wine so dry and chocolaty that it makes your cheeks hurt,
- the view of the city and the Channel Islands, when the mist lifts,
- beautifully selfless parish staff who treat people kindly,
- the smell and taste of chai tea, its warmth and milky deliciousness,
- crisp, clean sheets,
- spicy food,
- dear friends who make me happy,
- my warm and safe home,
- the ocean, its waves, sounds, secrets,
- how close the ocean is,
- singing at Mass – my most prayerful moments,
- a warm bed with heavy covers,
- smoky, peaty Scotch, neat, with a fire in the fireplace,
- making Grandma's spaghetti sauce and getting it *right*,
- memories of Christmas, past and present, and the *decorations*,
- the choirs at the 9 and 11 am Masses, whatever they choose to sing,
- deep, dream-forgotten sleep,
- a slightly dirty martini, with blue cheese stuffed olives
- the volunteer ministers who so quietly and lovingly make our Sunday Masses work so seamlessly,
- picnics! at the beach! or maybe the Hollywood Bowl!
- travel and adventure,
- Sudoku, maybe...
- the sight of children running eagerly to faith formation (something is going on there),
- the smell of rosemary, and the green woodsy taste it promises,
- food shared with others,
- memories of the Camino, sore feet, a happy heart and the way before me,
- the techie stuff (iPhone, iPad, computer) that have opened up the whole world to my seeking mind,
- seeing one of my students at the seminary *get it*,
- living in Camarillo, with you.
- my sense of companionship with God.

An odd list, I grant it, but I'm sticking with it and adding to it this week. I pray that *your* list is long, and quirky and filled with things and people to bring you happiness and closeness to God.

*Siempre adelante,*

*Fr. Patrick*

Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Everyone

### Christmas Parade ~ December 8

All are invited to join our PSP Youth and Knights of Columbus at the Camarillo Christmas Parade. Come march in the parade or support our float, Keep Christ in Christmas, as an observer. 10:00am - 12:00pm. More details to follow. Paul Collier (805) 233-2810.

## Children

### Stay and Play ~ November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

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](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ November 18, December 2, 9, 16

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](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark!

*Grades 1 to 5.* Happy Thanksgiving! Centers resume November 26 and 28. Take time to say thank you to everyone this week, especially to God.

### Three:Sixteen

*Grades 6 to 8.* Happy Thanksgiving! Sessions resume November 28. What are you most grateful for this year? Consider saying grace at your Thanksgiving meal this year.

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 Youth Group ~ December 5

Happy Thanksgiving! The youth group is taking a break to spend time with our family and friends and showing them our love and gratitude. See you in December.

### Confirmation Y1 ~ December 2

Happy Thanksgiving! Let all those around you know how grateful you are to have them in your life and for all they do for you.

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome!*

### 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. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Book Club for ScrewTape Letters ~ December 6

Please read C.S. Lewis' *The ScrewTape Letters* by 12/6 to join us for a book club! We'll discuss the book and what we've taken away from it. Contact: [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### 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:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com)

### Healing from Divorce ~ November 20

*Earthen Vessels* offers a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with difficult changes, or whether they are through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Fernando room. Jett Clyne [jettclyne@gmail.com](mailto:jettclyne@gmail.com)

### Cancer Support Group ~ November 27

*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 ~ November 27

*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](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com)

### Men's Ministry ~ November 28

*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](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)

### Open Hearts ~ November 29

A fellowship ministry where individuals and families of the LGBTQ community are welcome to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Join in our study and discussion of Fr. James Martin's book *Building a Bridge*. 7:00pm, San Fernando room. [openheartspadreserra@gmail.com](mailto:openheartspadreserra@gmail.com)

### Blood Drive - December 16

Give the gift of life this Christmas! Donate blood on Sunday between 8:00am - 12:30pm. The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot. Make your appointment today: [www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive-2018](http://www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive-2018)

### Pastoral Care ~ Anytime

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](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

### Advent and Catholic Inquiry

Those of us who have been Catholics all our lives often take the symbols and rituals of Advent for granted. But for those who are seeking to join the Church, the pre-Christmas season presents an opportunity to immerse themselves more deeply into the Catholic way of life. They catch the spirit of joyful anticipation as they worship with us on Sundays. They are full of questions about the Advent wreath, the liturgical colors, the Parish Reconciliation Service, and the meaning of the scriptures chosen for Advent. They learn the Catholic way of preparing for Christmas by attending our parish events and participating in works of charity like Angel Tags. The not-yet-Catholic seekers among us can be models of wonder and awe for those of us who may have become a little less enthusiastic about the season. Invite your non-Catholic friends and relatives to attend mass with you. It may refresh your own sense of this meaningful time of year. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Our Giving

### Quarterly Focus: St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Vincent de Paul Society's mission to help the poor in our community. Our recent Bundle Sunday drive was a great success - the collection truck rapidly filled to capacity! As a community, we share in Jesus' commitment to help people in their most desperate time of need. To help or contribute, contact: [liz@padreserra.org](mailto:liz@padreserra.org)

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States, CCHD with your support of this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their lives. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. Donation envelopes are available in the church lobby. Learn more: visit [www.usccb.org/ccdh/collection](http://www.usccb.org/ccdh/collection)

### 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. Information: [evacollier@verizon.net](mailto:evacollier@verizon.net)

### Following Jesus Requires Commitment

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. *"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."* Luke 9:23

## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### Mark 13:24-32 ~ God Alone Knows the Hour

Today's gospel is an apocalyptic discourse in which Mark expresses the urgency and need for vigilance felt at this time when Christ might return at any moment. If today was my last day, what would I do with it? What would I be most thankful for? What would I regret?

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Abe August, Ann Brown, Becky Buettner, Tony Canzano, Steven Eng, Kirk Flittie, Yarita Garcia, Gary Gasperino, Tish Hearne, Lorraine Johnson, Sue Leahy, David Legerski, Joanne Lombardo, Richard Lopez, John McDonnell, Patricia McDonnell, Mark Medina, Cruz Mendoza, Claire Mingay, 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:*

Consuelo Marcelino, RIP

Beloved grandmother of Ann Duffy

*May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://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](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

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

## Memorial & Honorarium

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. Thank you.

## In the Community

### Christmas Boutique ~ Today

The Servants of Mary invite you to shop for holiday decorations, gifts, raffles, baked goods, and homemade food. 9:00am - 5:00pm  
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## Save the Date

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# Las Posadas

Tuesday, December 4

6:00pm in church

Fiesta to follow in the Serra Center

*Las Posadas is a Mexican tradition commemorating Mary and Joseph's long frustrating search for a place to stay and Jesus to be born in Bethlehem.*

*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.*

*Let us come together for a fun, interactive and enriching Advent celebration to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming!*

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