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Monday - Friday 8:00am  
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Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm  
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Christmas Concert



# New Year's Mass

## The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1  
10:00am

Begin the New Year celebrating Mass. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; the World Day of Peace, and the first day of New Year's resolutions!

[www.padreserra.org/news/the-solemnity-of-mary](http://www.padreserra.org/news/the-solemnity-of-mary)



# Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 19  
6:00pm in the Serra Center

Celebrate our local clergy, religious, and ministry leaders.

\$15 Adults, \$10 Kids  
\$40 Family (2 Adults, 2 Children)

Please register, Paul (805) 233-2810, Ed (805) 443-8310.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



## 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restrooms</li> <li>2. Stay and Play<br/>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</li> <li>3. Little Church<br/>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</li> <li>4. Sound loop technology<br/>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</li> <li>5. Welcome and Information Gazebo</li> <li>6. Bell Tower Café<br/>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</li> <li>7. Parish Office<br/>Visit our friendly staff</li> <li>8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br/>Intimate time with Jesus</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Prayer Garden<br/>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</li> <li>10. Bride's Room<br/>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</li> <li>11. Ministry Matters<br/>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</li> </ol> <p>Liturgy of the Word<br/>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**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Gather #424

**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, 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.



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You Marty Haugen, Gather #86

Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

Text: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 5; Marty Haugen  
Music: Marty Haugen  
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**Reading 1**

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Reading 2**

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 2:41-52

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia (Jubilation Mass)

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Acclamation from *Jubilation Mass* by James Chepponis  
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Open  
our hearts,  
O Lord,  
to listen to  
the words of  
your Son.

Acts 16:14b

**DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS**

May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker

May the word of God strength-en you. May the word of God  
nour-ish you. May the word of God com-fort you all your life.

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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

“Mass of the Father’s Love”

Divinum Mysterium, arr. Carol Browning

Hear us Lord, O hear our prayer.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

What Child Is This

Gather #466

Child of the Poor

Scott Soper

(to be sung as the counter-melody with *What Child Is This*)

*Melody mp*

1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies,  
 2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst,  
 3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace;

1. wrapped in the chill of mid-win-ter;  
 2. look-ing for shel-ter a-mong us?  
 3. bring those with noth-ing to of-fer.

1. comes now a-mong us, born in-to pov-er-ty's em-  
 2. Who is the out-cast? Who do we see a-mid the  
 3. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the fright-ened heart: "Fear

*Refrain*

1. brace, new life for the world.  
 2. poor, the chil-dren of God?  
 3. not: here is your God!" } Who is this who lives with the

low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows, know-ing their hun-ger?

*cresc. dim.*  
 This is Christ, re-vealed to the world in the eyes of a

*mp*  
 child, a child of the poor.

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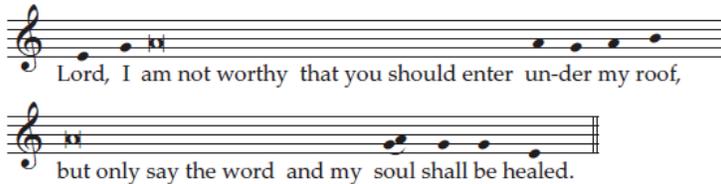
## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“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

Jesus, Hope of the World

Deanna Light & Paul Tate, Gather #909

9:00—Mid-Winter

Bob Chilcott

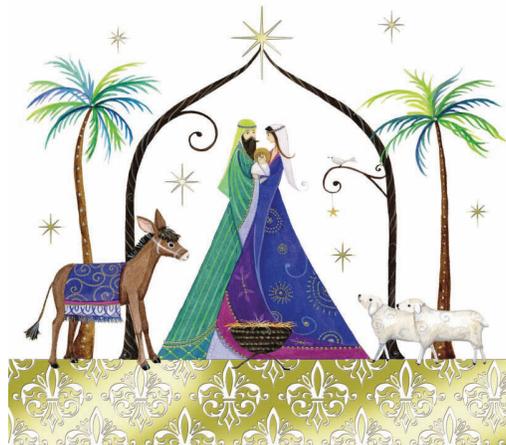
11:00—The Little Drummer Boy

K. Davis, H. Onorati & H. Simone, arr. J. Raney

## SENDING FORTH

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Jeanne Cotter, Gather #430



**Glory to God** by Ed Bolduc; **Blest Are Those Who Love You** by Marty Haugen; **Alleluia** by James Cheponnis; **May the Word of God Strengthen You** by Christopher Walker; **Child of the Poor** by Scott Soper are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

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## Belong, Believe, Behave

Dear friends on the journey,

Confession time! I've been a Catholic nearly my entire life: 12 years of Catholic school, have all my sacraments, go to mass every Sunday, sent my kids to Catholic school, given more time, talent and treasure than I can count. For nearly 30 years, I have worked for the church, been involved in just about every ministry from new parents baptizing their babies to seniors, from fundraising to formation, and attended every talk or workshop to help me in ministry and life. I have been a good Catholic. Until...

Ten years ago, I began what would become a real journey of spiritual growth. An archdiocesan program, spiritual reading, more study and deeper reflection led me to this realization: *I was religious but not spiritual*. This one statement summed up my faith life to that point. I was behaving the way a good Catholic ought, had faith in the institution and structure of the Church, and had a lot of head knowledge about our Catholic religion. While all this is good, something more important was missing: my own true, authentic, personal relationship with God and Jesus. I did not have strong heart knowledge of our creator and savior. I truly believed but at a more superficial level. Since then my spiritual journey has shifted tremendously to turn my heart towards Jesus so that this relationship influences my thoughts, words and actions. This journey is lifelong and I am a work in progress every single day.

Our second reading today from 1 John tells us that we are children of God. We belong to God, we belong to one another, and as a result, we are commanded to believe in Jesus and love as he does. Interestingly, the USCCB commentary on verses 1-3 says: "The greatest sign of God's love is the gift of his Son that has made Christians true children of God ... true knowledge of God will ultimately be gained, and Christians prepare themselves now by virtuous lives in imitation of the Son."

So I ask, how can we imitate what Jesus does if we do not really know him through a personal, intimate relationship? Where are you on your journey with Jesus? If you truly belong to God, are you letting others know? Do you believe with your head or heart? Are you behaving by going through the motions? What does this life mean? What is our purpose?

I invite you to consider these questions in Alpha, a series of 15 interactive sessions exploring life and our Christian faith, who Jesus is, how to develop or grow a relationship with him, and how to live with authenticity and purpose. Starting January 28, we'll get together weekly for a meal, a talk, and to discuss questions about life and faith. Alpha is for everyone ... those who do not believe, those who are wondering, those new to the Christian faith, and those believers who want to go deeper. So start thinking about someone to invite and consider making Alpha your new year's resolution!

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Faith Life Minister



## Families

### Legacy Mom's Group ~ January 9

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. Session includes potluck breakfast, prayer, speaker and fellowship. 9:30 - 11:00am, San Juan Capistrano room.

Anna Spooner atspooner@gmail.com

### Special Families ~ January 9

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends.

7:00pm, San Miguel room. Monica (805) 484-8379,

monicaspooner@twc.com

## Children

### Stay and Play ~ December 30, January 6, 13, 20 and 27

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. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

### Little Church ~ December 30, January 6, 13, 20 and 27

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 9:00am and 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!

Grades 1 to 5. Happy New Year! Today we celebrate the Holy Family. Do something special with your family to celebrate your own holy family. Centers will resume on January 7 and 9.

### Three:Sixteen

Grades 6 to 8. Happy New Year! In honor of the Holy Family, plan something special to honor your family. Share with us at photos@padreserra.org. See you all on January 9.

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

**Confirmation Y1** ~ Happy New Year. Weekly ministry begins next week. If you have not yet signed up for ministry contact Martha, youth@padreserra.org. Sessions resume on January 6, 2019.

### 4:12 Youth Group

Happy New Year! What's on your New Year's resolutions? Changing the world? Consider joining a ministry! Join us on January 9, 7:30 - 9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Bring a friend! Contact Martha youth@padreserra.org

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org*

### Bible Study ~ January 10

Bring your bible!

### Guys/Girls Night ~ January 17

Battle of the sexes. We'll be doing quick games of Guys vs. Girls. Join us for some fun!

### Praise & Worship ~ January 24

Musical Guest information coming soon!

## Adults

### Blood Drive Thank You!

Sincere gratitude to all who donated blood on December 16. Forty-one units of lifesaving blood were collected! Mark your calendars for our next drive on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

### Bereavement Support Group ~ January 3, 17

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

### First Friday Adoration ~ January 4

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

### Living Liturgy ~ Resumes January 8

Dr. Paul Ford leads a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase or bring your own bible or smart device. 8:30 - 9:30am, San Juan Capistrano room.

### Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ Resumes January 9

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class Wednesdays 8:45 - 9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405-9901.

### Seasons of the Spirit ~ January 9

Our women's morning group meets for faith sharing and friendship 10:00am - 12:00pm, Carmel room.

### Serra Seniors Gathering ~ January 16

All adults are invited for coffee and refreshments at 9:45am followed by a speaker at 10:00am in the Serra Center.

### Los Angeles Congress ~ March 22 - 24

The largest Catholic convention in the world is right in our own backyard! Come to Anaheim for one, two or three days of inspiring workshops, speakers, liturgies, and concerts. Visit [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org) or watch here for details about Fr. Patrick's sessions and our parish hospitality room. teresa@padreserra.org

## Becoming Catholic

### New Year's Resolutions

Have you or someone you know been thinking about joining the Catholic Church but not yet taken that next step to inquire? Make it one of your New Year's resolutions! For more information please contact Catherine at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Our Giving

### Fairways to Heaven Team Meeting ~ January 8

Dear Friends, All are welcome to share in preparing for our wonderful, once a year parish fundraiser, Fairways to Heaven! Please consider sponsoring a portion of the event or making a donation to the silent and/or live auctions, and definitely invite your family and friends to come enjoy a day of golf, an afternoon of corn hole and an evening of delicious dining and entertainment. Best of all is the fellowship working and playing side by side with the knowledge that we are helping ministry to high school teens and young adults. Be a part of this! Please contact [evacollier@verizon.net](mailto:evacollier@verizon.net) to learn more. Blessings!

### 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.

## Memorials & Honorarium

### Gifts for the 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. Thank you.

#### *In Loving Memory of Andy Carrillo*

Vickie Carrillo

#### *In Loving Memory of Michael Ann Rockenstein*

Paul Rockenstein

#### *In Loving Memory of Marie Lichtenstein*

Leslie & Steve Maulhardt

#### *In Loving Memory of Daniel Cravens*

Lois & Stuart Lengel

## In the Community

### Making Good Marriages Even Better!

Every marriage has the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Are you as a couple using these gifts to witness your vocation to the world? Come and learn how to share your gifts at an upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend: February 8 - 10 in Lancaster or April 26 - 28 in Simi Valley. Register early: Ed/Jo Lara (818) 848-6729, [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)

## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### Luke 2:41-52 ~ Holy Family

In the gospel, Jesus calls the temple, "my Father's house." Do you feel at home in your church community? How do you experience it as a place of shelter and welcome? How might you help it grow to be even more a "house" of God?

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Abe August, Theresa Clemons, Tish Hearne, Tina Herford, Patricia Hurd, Dorothy Kuklenski, Sue Leahy, Joanne Lombardo, Fr. Bill Lowe, Claire Mingay, John Picard, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Vanessa Tull and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

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

Pasqua Chimienti, RIP

Gertrude Field, RIP

Helen Glidden, RIP

Beloved wife of Murray Glidden

Harmon Cogert, RIP

Douglas Patch, RIP

Terry Patch, RIP

Arianne Schuurs, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their 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.

## Other Notes

### Email Phishing Alert

Fraudulent emails are being sent by an individual posing as Father Patrick. Please do not email with the individual, divulge any personal information or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. Father Patrick will never request money from any parishioner by email. We have alerted the authorities of this continuing problem. Please forward any questionable emails claiming to be from Father Patrick to [gaby@padreserra.com](mailto:gaby@padreserra.com)

## In the Courtyard

Next Weekend:

Clergy Appreciation Dinner Tickets ~ January 19

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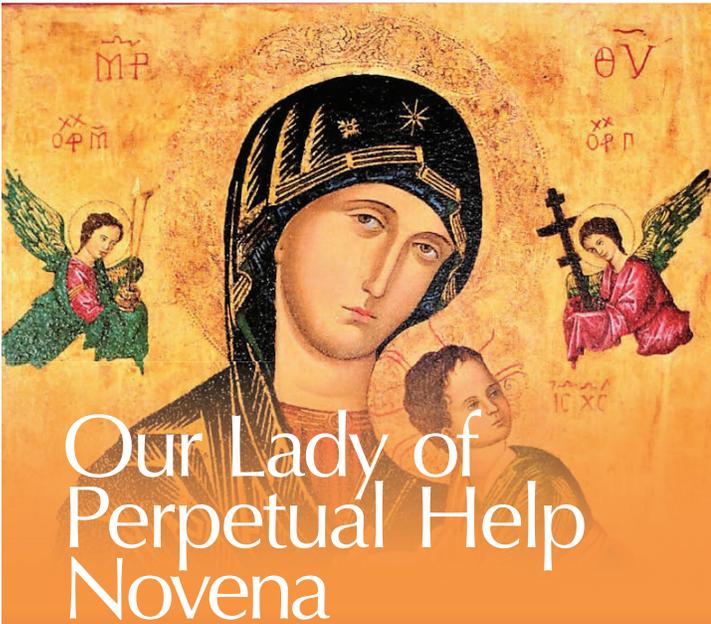


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