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JANUARY 13, 2019 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptisms Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Santiago Fernandez Son of Mariana Fernandez

Manuel Cirion Herrera Son of Juan Herrera & Mariah Nunez

Aliannah Medina De Los Santos Daughter of Juan Medina & Alma Elizabeth De Los Santos

Brooklyn Natalia Rosales Daughter of Victor & Nichole Rosales

Juliana Reese Villegas Daughter of Julian & Eliana Villegas **Kyson Thomas Jansen Atkins** Son of Kellen & Kristin Dikes

Charlie Michiko Carrasco Daughter of Daniel Carrasco & Melissa Mendoza

Wyatt Leroy Mennella

Avery Jordyn Wilson Daughter of Elias & Jennifer Wilson

Junior Alexander Bustos Son of Rodrigo & Joanne Bustos Nilah Teresa Cazares Daughter of Miguel Cazares & Gabriela Hernandez

Adrian Martinez & Gabriela Hernandez

Bella Lexi Martinez Daughter of Javier Martinez & Gabriela Hernandez

Grace Elizabeth Herrera





Steven and Denise Bernd attended Christmas Eve Mass at the local church in San Pablo Villa de Mitla, Mexico.





Pizza Night! Tuesday, January 22

Tuesday, January 22 3:30 - 9:00pm Toppers Pizza Place 425 Arneill Rd. Camarillo



Benefitting Women's Retreat 2020.

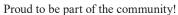
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Toppers Pizza will donate back 20% of pre-tax sales generated by our group!











If you are an inactive Catholic you may want to consider Landings. We are a group of Catholics who, for any number of reasons, were away from the church.

Landings offers a safe place to tell one's story, discern a place in the Church, and find a way home.

Next 10 week Landings series: Thursdays, February 7 – April 11 7:00pm, San Juan Bautista room

Join us, we welcome you. landings@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.

- 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

Baptized in Water

Gather **#903**

GLORIA

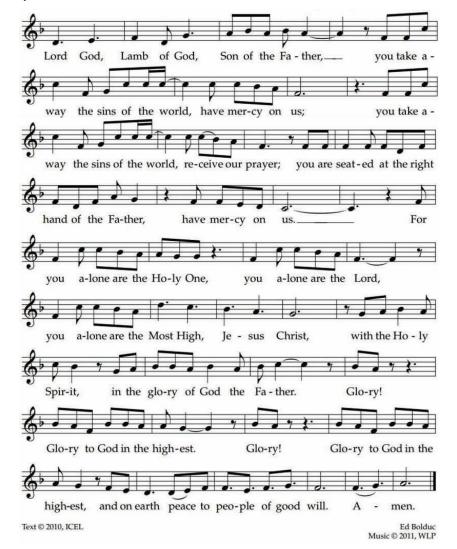
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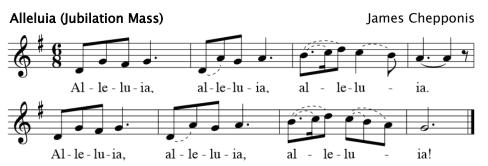
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Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth

D. Haas & M. Haugen, Gather #70

All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God; All the end of the earth have seen the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Reading 1

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading 2

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel Reading

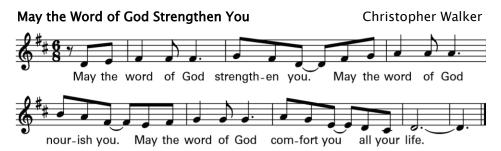
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The heavens
were opened
and the voice of
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thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

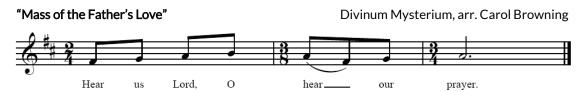
Mark 9:7

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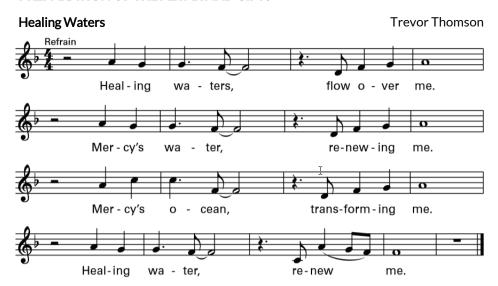
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INTERCESSION RESPONSE



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS



- Renew my heart, O God, come change my hardened heart, come fill my hardened heart with mercy. You are the water of life. You are the breath of heaven, come fill my hardened heart with mercy, Lord.
- Wash me in waters of love; cleanse me and purify me, for only you can cleanse me, Lord. Wash over me, O Lord. Refresh my thirsty soul for you alone can make me holy, Lord.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

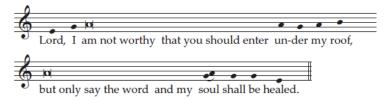
"Mass of Creation"Marty HaugenHoly, Holy, HolyGather #198Memorial Acclamation AGather #199AmenGather #202Lamb of GodGather #204

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:





COMMUNION SONGS

Jesus, Hope of the World

Deanna Light & Paul Tate, Gather #909

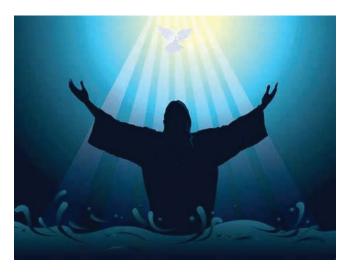
9:00—The Glory of the Father 11:00—God's Beloved One

Egil Hovland Francis Patrick O'Brien

SENDING FORTH

Send Down the Fire

Marty Haugen, Gather **#557**



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You Are My Beloved Son; With You I Am Well Pleased

Dear Parish Family,

On this, the last day of the Christmas season, we experience once again a Great Epiphany. Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. There are many levels to this Great Epiphany.

In our first epiphany, God gives us salvation, by sending his only son, who humbled himself and became human. He becomes the bridge for humanity to reach God. His salvation is for all nations, especially those on the margins, the forgotten.

In this our second epiphany, the Holy Trinity is revealed to us, the Holy Spirit descending in the bodily form of a dove and God's voice speaking, revealing Jesus as his son, both human and divine. The one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

At his baptism, Jesus being divine and free of any sin, humbled himself and had John baptize him. Just as the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus then, every time someone is baptized, the Holy Spirit continues to descend over us, filling us with his Grace and making us new creations, free of sin.



At baptism we too are declared children of God, therefore making us all brothers and sisters.

In the Rite of Baptism, we are anointed with the Chrism oil, as priest, prophet and king. This should be a reminder of our mission, just like Jesus, after he was baptized he began his ministry, we too are given the power through the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and begin our ministry. With every sacrament, we continue to receive his Grace and strength to follow in Jesus' path.

In celebration of Jesus' baptism and our own, look for your baptismal keepsakes and share them with your family. Let us celebrate that we are God's Beloved.

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado

Faith Formation Minister

Tere Delgado

Children

Stay and Play ~ January 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 nocost service. Sundays during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ January 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! ~ January 14 and 16

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn about Luke's gospel in which he tells the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana.

Three:Sixteen ~ January 16

Grades 6 to 8. Kids will learn about Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana.

Altar Server Training ~ Begins Sunday, January 27

Boys and girls in grade 5 and up are invited to join this truly special ministry. Intense training, offered only once a year, to learn the order of the Mass and all the basics of serving will be covered in seven 2.5 hour sessions. Sign-up: (805) 987·4620 or robert shadduck@msn.com

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~ January 13

Weekly Ministry, remember to sign in every week to receive credit for your participation. If you have not yet signed up for ministry contact Martha, youth@padreserra.org

Santa Barbara Youth Day ~ January 26

Confirmation Y1 must attend. Bishop Barron will preside at Mass. Featuring Gabe Rivera and Jackie Kearns! Cost per teen is \$18, includes lunch. Villanova Preparatory School

4:12 Youth Group ~ January 16

Consider joining a ministry, contact Martha at youth@padreserra.org Join us! 7:30 - 9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Bring a friend!

Altar Server Training ~ Begins Sunday, January 27

Are you a freshman looking for a ministry? Have you always been interested in becoming an altar server but just haven't had time? This is your chance! Sign-up for this seven-week training series. Join this inspiring group. Contact Bob Shadduck (805) 987·4620 or robert shadduck@msn.com

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org Guys/Girls Night ~ January 17

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

Praise & Worship ~ January 24

Join the Young Adults for some praise and worship! Musical guest TBD.

Book Club ~ January 31

Weren't able to finish *The Screwtape Letters* with us last month? Don't worry, some of us didn't either! Join us for a discussion and review of C.S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. Special guest TBD.

Adults

Healing from Divorce ~ January 15

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, 7:00pm. First step is to contact: Jett Clyne jettclyne@gmail.com

Serra Seniors ~ January 16

Discover the Film History of the Santa Monica Mountains with Mike Malone, a retired National Park Service ranger who, now as a volunteer, shares his experience of the Santa Monica Mountains highlighting the rich history of filming beginning with the silent film era and ending with current productions from television shows to the internet. Refreshments begin at 9:45am in the Serra Center followed by a speaker at 10:00am. Patricia patmatthews2005@yahoo.com

Lemons on the Loose ~ January 16

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, Santa Barbara room. Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ January 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.

Writers Group ~ January 18, 25

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your own work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. 10:00am - 12:00pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmest1@verizon.net

Seeds of Faith ~ January 21

Women's monthly evening of spirituality and friendship. 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen (805) 797.6864, gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Men's Ministry ~ January 30

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

In the Courtyard

Clergy Appreciation Dinner Tickets

Becoming Catholic

Do you know someone who is wondering if the Catholic Church is the place for them? It could be your neighbor, your co-worker, or someone in your family. At Padre Serra, we have a group which meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30pm in the San Miguel Room, year-round, to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic tradition. The atmosphere is informal, open and free of any pressure. Those attending are invited to ask any questions they may have followed by a discussion on various topics regarding our faith. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to accompany you to one of the meetings. For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Our Giving

Fairways to Heaven ~ March 11

Everyone is welcome! Invite friends, donate, volunteer! Fairways to Heaven is a whole day opportunity to come together in fellowship and support our parish. Activities include golf and corn hole tournaments, helicopter golf ball drop, silent and live auctions, dinner and live entertainment. Please register at www.padreserra.org/fairways. Proceeds benefit future space for youth & young adults. Las Posas Country Club. For more information please contact: Paul Collier, paul@padreserra.org Mark Milner, mark.milner@charter.com

Thank You from Concern America!

The sales total from their November 18 visit was \$2,777. Through your generosity, you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world. Thank you! www.concernamerica.org

Memorials & Honorariums

In Loving Memory of Ann Brown Rosalind & John McDonald, Burbank Leonard Somdahl In Loving Memory of Daniel Cravens Linda & Wallace Cravens

In the Community

Nun Run ~ February 2

Family- friendly 5K event for all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters' Life & Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and globally. La Reina High School, Thousand Oaks. Details/registration: nun.run or contact Jen Coito jcoito@sndca.org

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. Register early: Ed/Jo Lara (818) 848-6729, www.twocanlove.org

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Luke 3:15-22 ~ You Are My Beloved Son; With You I Am Well

"With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? What are you doing that might not be pleasing to God? What can you resolve to do this year to live more fully your baptismal call?

Our Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Sam Agustin, Dalia Amaya, Abe August, Teresa Barrier, Theresa Clemons, William Garrett, Tish Hearne, Tina Herford, Patricia Hurd, Ken Kilbourne, Sue Leahy, Joanne Lombardo, Fr. Bill Lowe, Claire Mingay, Arceli Sarino, Paula Sheil, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Vina Supapo, Vanessa Tull, Kylie Wilson and Marilyn Woronoff. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Barbara Clifford, RIP Baby Elizabeth Cole, RIP Janet DeTimmerman, RIP Beloved mother of Cheryl Gallagher Joe Elumba, RIP Dottie Kuklenski, RIP Antonio Rull Badia, RIP

Beloved brother of Efraim and Nuria Syto

Marilyn Tison, RIP Jeanne Todd, RIP

Beloved mother of Susan Todd

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.

Safeguard the Children

New Year's Resolution

Strive to be a 'safe adult' in a child's life. Many children who are in unhealthy, abusive relationships do not have anyone they can trust to talk to about what's happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed, guilty and afraid to seek help. Make a resolution this year to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something. Show by your words and actions that you care for their well-being and safety. Remind them that they deserve to be respected and loved. To learn more about VIRTUS® visit: www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

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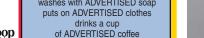
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- · What is the point of life?
- · Why am I here?
- · Why is there suffering in the world?
- · Is forgiveness possible?
- · Is there more to life than this?
- · What happens when we die?
- · How can I find purpose... meaning... hope?

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What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation in a safe environment. You can be yourself... say what you think... challenge everything... no question is too complex. Each session includes a meal, a talk (video) and a discussion, all done in a welcoming, hospitable, non-judgmental environment.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone! People attend from all backgrounds and viewpoints, from those who don't believe at all, to those who are just curious, to those Christians who desire more.

How do I register?

Register online www.padreserra.org/news/alpha

For more information:

Teresa Runyon, (805) 482-6417 x322, teresa@padreserra.org

Alpha

