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**APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY** 



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Contact: jane@padreserra.org



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### **GATHERING**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

arr. Hal Hopson, Gather #540



### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**





### Reading 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

### Reading 2

Colossians 3:1-4

### **Gospel Reading**

John 20:1-9

# Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska

**Bobby Fisher** 



### **RITE OF SPRINKLING**



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### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

# O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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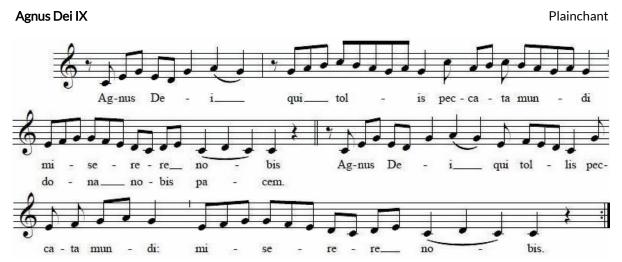
### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

7:00—Morning Has Broken 9:00—Now Is Christ Risen 11:00—He Is Risen, Alleluia!

### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

Gather #855 "Mass of Creation"
Hal Hopson
Eugene Englert Memorial Acclamation
Amen

Marty Haugen Gather **#199** Gather **#199** Gather **#202** 



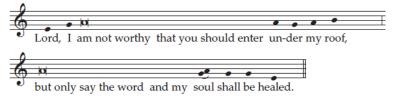
Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world miserere nobis / have mercy on us dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

### **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:





We Remember





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### **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

9:00—Rejoice in the Risen Christ 11:00—Remembrance

Allen Pote Matt Maher & Matt Redman

### **SENDING FORTH**

Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

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### Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

Easter greetings and hope for a bright future to you, whatever brings you to Padre Serra Parish today. You are most welcome, you are most wanted, and for as long as you are here, be at home in this vineyard of the Lord.

Our religious yearnings can leave us stretching in new ways. So if you come to this Easter Sunday a searcher, let me encourage you to seek the answers to your life's questions in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. He is for us the answer to our uncertainties, the light that shines even when all else is dark, the voice that calls us to growth and challenges us to love yet more.

Jesus' death was a share in our human destiny. His resurrection is the bright promise for us of future union with God the Father. So, if you have brought any sorrow or heaviness to this Easter Day, I invite you to lay it at the foot of Jesus' cross, and allow new life, His life, to be reborn in you.

Jesus' victory over darkness and death can be ours...can be *yours*. The Easter egg, itself, is a symbol of life arising from unexpected places. So, if you come here troubled, with fear, or facing huge dilemmas, let the Lord's victory over death take root in your life, leading to your renewal.

And if, by blessed chance, you come with joy in your heart, I encourage you to celebrate with full voice and heart. To be able to do that would be the very essence of Easter – celebrating what God the Father has done, conquering death through the resurrection of His Son from the dead.

On this wonderful day of celebration, my prayer for you is

- that every dry, arid corner of your life might be watered by God's life giving grace and spring forth with new life;
- that you might feel deeply the Father's enduring love for you;
- that sadness or loneliness in your life might be banished;
- ❖ and that God's Spirit will dwell within you, bringing joy.

I'm so pleased that you are here, and that together we can rejoice in what God has done for us. Every Easter blessing to you and those you love.



Siempre adelante!











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### Everyone

### Special Families ~ May 8

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Monica (805) 484·8379, monicaspooner@twc.com

### Children

### Stay and Play ~ April 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26

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 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

### **Little Church ~ Happy Easter!**

We will see you all on May 5, at 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. Our summer sessions will begin on June 2, Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during 11:00 am Mass time only. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

### Spark! ~ April 22 and 24 Happy Easter!

Grades 1 to 5. He has Risen, Alleluia Alleluia! Centers resume on April 29 and May 1.

### Three:Sixteen ~ April 24

Grades 6 to 8. Happy Easter! Celebrate the Joy of the Resurrection. We resume on May 1.

### **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

### Confirmation Y2 ~ April 21

Alleluia Alleluia, He has Risen! Celebrate the Joy of Easter with your loved ones.

### **Confirmation Y1**

Keep up with your weekly ministry. Got questions? youthministry@padreserra.org

### **Young Adults**

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! Carmel room, 7:00 pm. youngadults@padreserra.org

### Food Truck ~ April 25

Join the PSP Young Adults for the first #TBT Food Truck Festival event of the year at the Camarillo Ranch House. The group meets at 7:00 pm in the San Juan Capistrano room to carpool. Hope to see you there!

### Bible Study ~ May 2

Bring your bible! Come read and talk about scripture!

### **Adults**

### Bible Study ~ April 23, 30

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 - 9:30 am, San Juan Capistrano room.

### Social Spanish ~ April 23, 30

All levels and ages welcome to learn and practice conversational Spanish, to learn to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and to learn a new language and experience the benefits in mind and spirit. 10:00 - 11:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia Guzman, patty.g.q14@gmail.com

### Prayer in Motion ~ April 23, 30

Women and men, any age, can join instructor Sheila Montgomery for prayer in motion using Tai Chi. 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Santa Barbara room. \$5 donation /class

### Cancer Support Group ~ April 23

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. 7:00 pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551·8014.

### **Caregivers Support Group ~ April 23**

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

### Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ April 24

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

### Women's Social ~ April 24

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00 pm, Santa Barbara room. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com

### Men's Ministry ~ April 24

*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. 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

### Open Hearts ~ April 24

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*. 7:00 pm, San Juan Bautista room. Sue openheartspadreserra@gmail.com

### Knitting ~ April 25

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's alright; we'll show you. Throughout the year we have projects for Get on the Bus, Life Centers and more. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

### Writers ~ April 26

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. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmest 1@verizon.net

### JustFaith ~ Begins May 6

An 8-week program for people who want a deeper faith, a greater sense of purpose, and a practical understanding of how to make a difference in the world. Participants engage in reading, prayer, and thought-provoking dialogue. Over 8 Monday evenings and 2 Saturdays they encounter the world, each other, the Gospel, and build lasting relationships. JustFaith is ecumenical and all Christian faiths are welcome. Learn more/register: Michelle Paschen mcpaschens@gmail.com or in the courtyard April 27 - 28.

### **Becoming Catholic**

### **Happy Easter!**

If you are new to Padre Serra Parish, welcome! We hope you enjoy worshiping with us today and that you experience the joy, hope, and peace of the Resurrection. If you are looking for a Church to call your own, we hope that you have found it here with us. For those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we have an informal group that meets on Tuesday evenings to answer your questions. You are most welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org





Scrutiny Rite for the Elect

### **Our Giving**

St. Mary Magdalen School Scholarship Fund (see page 2)

### Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

### John 20:1-9 ~ Jesus is raised from the dead!

Mary Magdalene is first to arrive at the tomb early on the morning after Jesus rose. Resurrection reminds us that what looks bad can lead to something good. What has resurrected, or gone from bad to good, in your life during Lent or in this past year?

### Our Prayer Life

Mother's Day Novena Cards (see page 2)

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Teresa Barrier, Marcia Vivirito Bowman, Theresa Clemons, Wayne Eusanio, Madison Faith, Carolyn Fischer, Kirk Flittie, Kylie Hansen, Nurit Holzman, Gary LaVigna, Robyn Lindsey, Jeanette Lotz, Joe Lyons, Kali Lyons, Mark Medina, Marcey Pascual, Dino Perry, Dorothy Simmons, Julie Snell, Connie Williams and Kylie Wilson. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

### Remember Our Dead

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

Denise Chaix, RIP Pat Rose, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

### **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45 am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Church Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Brides Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00 - 7:00 pm, 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: Empowering God's Children & Young People

In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new "Empowering God's Children & Young People" program for children and youth, which gives knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe. For more information about this program and VIRTUS® please visit www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

### In the Community

### Car Wash ~ April 27

The National Junior Honor Society at St. Mary Magdalen School is raising funds for Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. \$5.00. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church parking lot (Las Posas and Crestview).

### Mental Health 101~ May 4

St. Julie Billiart invites you for a "Navigating the Mental Health Maze" with Ed Jesalva and panel 9:00 - 11:00 am followed by Mass in Newbury Park. Free, RSVP appreciated. www.stjulieschurch.org

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# Why I'm **Still**Tuesday, May 7 a Catholic

Tuesday, May 7 A CATHOIC 7:00 pm
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