

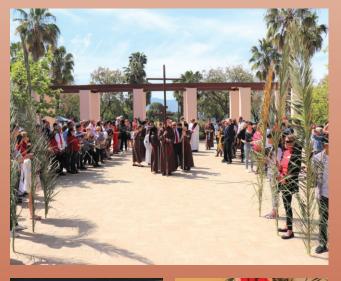


Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 28, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Palm Sunday, Hosanna!







Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

Mass Times Monday - Friday 8:00 am Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours| Sunday - Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 3:00 - 9:00pm

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Mother's Day Novena Cards

Cards are available in the church lobby starting Monday, April 22 for those who wish to enroll their mother, living or deceased, in our novena of Masses.

For nine Masses in a row, your mom will be prayed for in the community during Mass. This prayer tradition has its origin in the 9 days that the apostles prayed in the upper room while they waited for Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. It is concentrated prayer for a specific intention done in a community of love. **First Mass May 11**.

Contact: jane@padreserra.org

Why I'm **Still** Tuesday, May 7 a Catholic 7:00 pm

Serra Center

If asked, most of us could easily answer the question: Why are you Catholic? After all, we were born into the faith. Our families are Catholic. We married into it or we went to Catholic schools. But with today's screaming headlines many of us find ourselves challenged by those who are now asking: Why are we still Catholic?

Join us for an uplifting evening of shared stories as we honestly answer that question with humor, insight, and love.

Why are you still Catholic?

Doors open at 6:30 pm for refreshments. No charge. RSVPs appreciated at www.padreserra.org/news/still-catholic Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Team

St. Mary Magdalen School's

Corsages May 11 - 12

\$5/corsage, available after Masses.

Beautiful orchid corsages are perfect gifts for your mother, grandma, or that special "mom" in your life.

Proceeds benefit the good work of Life Centers of Ventura County.

Your donation helps save the lives of unborn children and offers hope and free resources to mothers in need. www.vclifecenters.com







Friday, May 17, 2019 6:00 PM Serra Center Admission \$1.00



GATHERING

Alleluia! Give the Glory

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 d. earth peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy peace to you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, 0 God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, God, Lord Lamb you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; of God, Son of the Fa - ther, 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, For you have mer-cy on us. a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the a. with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the Lord, a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, you glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry! o. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A 10 men. Ed Bolduc

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Reading 1

Acts 5:12-16

Reading 2

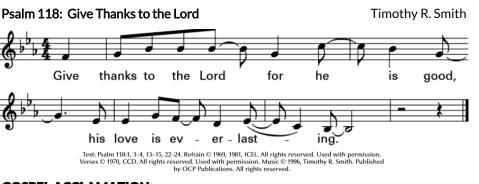
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska



PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful Donna Pena, Gather #349

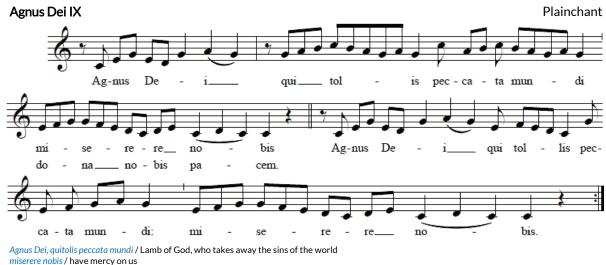
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Eye Has Not Seen 9:00-Jubilate Deo 11:00-You Alone Marty Haugen, Gather **#728** Peter Anglea Sarah Hart & Dwight Liles

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good; His mercy s everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.



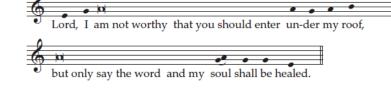
dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

PADRE SERRA PARISH

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

We Are One

DaSilva, Gather #913

I Have Seen the Lord

Bob Hurd



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You believe ín me, homas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

John 20:29

SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman



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Signs, Wonders, Testimony and Doubt ... O My!

Dear Friends,

In the first of this weekend's readings, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear an account of how many people came to faith in the risen Jesus Christ through the testimony of Peter and the other apostles, and through witnessing signs and wonders done in their midst "at the hands of the apostles."

In the second reading, John, caught up in the spirit on the Lord's day, is told by one that he sees in a vision "like a son of man" to "write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards." Again, testimony.

And in the gospel, again, we hear of signs and wonders, and testimony. Despite locked doors, the risen Lord Jesus comes and stands in the midst of the disciples, saying "Peace be with you." He shows them his wounds and gives them their mission: "as the Father has sent me, so I send you." On Pentecost the fullness of the Holy Spirit is given to them and they are able to carry out their mission with astounding effectiveness, as is illustrated in today's first reading.

The thing is, it's our mission too to preach the good news, to be, as St. Teresa of Avila said, Christ's body - to be his hands, his feet, his compassion on earth. By baptism we are part of an unbroken line of succession, going back to the earliest apostles who walked the earth with, and received the mission from Jesus himself, risen from the dead.

But Thomas wasn't there that night and he wasn't going to believe on the testimony of his fellow apostles alone. In fact, in words he may later have regretted, he declares that he will never believe without seeing and probing Jesus' wounds for himself.

When I was younger and first heard this story, Thomas' standing seemed to be portrayed as "less than" that of the disciples that were there: "blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." What we can never know, though, is how any of the other disciples might have reacted if they were the one absent that night. And what about us? Are we among the blessed because we have not seen yet have believed?

I have always identified with Thomas and his obstinate insistence on evidence. What I love about this gospel story though is another sign and wonder: Jesus already knew Thomas' heart when he appeared again and invited him to probe his wounds. The Lord knew what Thomas needed to come to belief and in his love provided it. Thomas went on to evangelize, faithful to the mission given by Jesus Christ. India was where he ended up, and the community of Christians he founded there still exists today. It is concentrated in the Indian state of Kerala, boasting an impressive eight million members, according to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association¹. Not too shabby for one who doubted, eh? So take heart if you struggle with doubt and ask the Lord to give you what you need to be

faithful to the mission. He will, though you may not immediately "see" it.

Siempre Adelante,

Dominic Mar alle

Dominic MacAller Worship Minister

¹ This information courtesy of catholicexchange.com



Everyone

Mom's Group ~ May 8

Legacy is 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. The session includes potluck breakfast, prayer, speaker and fellowship. 9:30 - 11:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Anna Spooner atspooner@gmail.com

Celebrating Mom! \sim May 12

Novena Cards: First Mass May 11 (see page 2). Corsages: After Masses May 11 - 12 (see page 2). Women's Silent Retreat: Need a gift idea for your mom or wife? Consider the gift of a retreat May 31 - June 2. This year's theme is *Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ.* Register by May 24: Contact Eileen (805) 558 4291 or visit www.padreserra.org/news/womens-retreat

Children

Stay and Play ~ April 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 ~ 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 29 and May 1

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn about Jesus appearing to friends.

Three:Sixteen ~ May 1

Grades 6 to 8. This week we learn how Our Mother Mary magnifies the Lord. We will be making rosaries!

High School

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 28

The Rite: Unpacking our upcoming Confirmation Liturgy with guest speaker Dominic MacAller.

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 Bible Study ~ May 2

Bring your bible! Come read and talk about scripture!

Screwtape Letters ~ May 9

Join us for a book club! We'll discuss the book and what we've taken away from it.

Adults

Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405.9901.

Seasons of the Spirit ~ May 1

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7: 30 pm, church. Stay afterward for a social on May 1. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ May 2, 16

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407.3000, bbright41@verizon.net

Writers Group ~ May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 calmest1@verizon.net

First Friday Adoration ~ May 3

Benefits of adoration include awe, wonder, peace, grace, centering, gratitude. Come see what happens when you spend some time with our Lord, even just 10 or 20 minutes between 2:00 - 7:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org

Healing from Divorce ~ May 7, 21

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. 7:00 - 8:30pm. The first step is to contact: Jett Clyne jettclyne@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus (KC)

KC is the largest Catholic fraternal organization worldwide and for 130+ years have been committed to supporting the Church, serving the least among us and strengthening parishes. If you feel called to give back to God and grow in faith, we'd like to meet you and invite all men 18+ to consider the KC. Membership is easy www.knights.net. Learn more about our parish's ministry: Steven Loeffler (805) 312.1509, sloeffler@kofc5272.org

In the Community

Spring Festival ~ May 4-5

St. Thomas Aquinas, Ojai invites you for food, games, music, rummage sale, book sale, silent auction and more. www.stacojai.org

Becoming Catholic

Congratulations to Our New Members!

It is with great joy that we welcome into our community Scout Cabral, Sparrow Cabral, Adrian Cervantez, Michael Hernandez and Ruben Mata. Our parish community and the universal Church will be enriched and renewed by their gifts as together we strive to carry on Christ's mission to build God's kingdom. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Our Giving

Together in Mission ~ **Padre Serra Update!** Parish Goal: \$134,100

YTD: \$98,748 donated by 392 households

The Together in Mission campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together — as one united voice. Thousands of men and women just like you make a sustainable monthly commitment because they believe in the hope that will be given through classrooms, from pulpits, on the streets, and through sacraments. Thank you for your generous support. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity ~ April 28

There are a dozen or so special collections every year, all for different groups and all needed. This one, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund, goes to 'emergency needs' for people who are already poor and are now faced with a crises and have nowhere else to turn. Envelopes are in the church lobby.

Other Notes

Selfies!

Let's see where we take our church! Take a parish bulletin on your day trips and vacations, pose with it in a selfie then send to photos@padreserra.org



Parishioner Marissa Lechman stands in front of her 224-year-old hometown church, Santa Ursula Parish Church, in Binangonan, Rizal, Philippines.

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. John 20: 19-31 ~ Peace be with you

Today's gospel passage narrates two appearances of the risen Jesus. In both stories, his first words are "Peace be with you." Jesus sent his disciples out with the gift of peace, to be signs of his healing presence in the world. Where in your life are you in need of God's peace? How do you offer peace to others through your words and actions?

Our Prayer Life

Mother's Day Novena Cards ~ First Mass May 11 (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, Dennis Jennings, 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: Daniel Callahan, RIP Gloria Dickie, 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

Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2019 - 2020 brochure are available in the parish office or at www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

Save the Date

Scouts Pancake Breakfast ~ June 2

In the Courtyard

JustFaith (see page 12)





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JustFaith Living Justly - Caring for Each Other Next Series Begins May 6

8 Mondays 6:30 - 9:00 pm 2 Saturdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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 in the courtyard this weekend or contact Michelle Paschen mcpaschens@gmail.com

"Somehow the highest praise of God is not in speaking unintelligibly but, rather, in speaking a language of inclusion where barriers are dismantled, circles are widened, and no one is left outside." - Fr. Gregory Boyle

