



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JUNE 2, 2019 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Baptisms Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Piper Jane Crouch Daughter of Jacob & Kayla Crouch

Eden Rose Vasquez Judah Daughter of Logan Judah & Yesenia Vasquez

Savannah Grace Lopez Daughter of Andres & Angelina Lopez

Julia Elizabeth Torti Daughter of Bradley & Jennie Metzga

Vincent Villasenor Son of Serafin & Andrea Villasenor Rebecca Rose Aguilar Daughter of Noel & Savana Aguilar

Isaiah Noah Manriquez Son of Mario & Vanessa Manriquez

Santiago Jack Melgar Son of Arnold & Grissel Melgar

Camilo Cruz Lelonek Son of Elder & Evelyn Cruz

Marcelo Cruz Lelonek Son of Elder & Evelyn Cruz Nikolo Cruz Lelonek Son of Elder & Evelyn Cruz

Adriel Manuel Naranjo Son of Victor & Yolanda-Nataly De La Cerda Rodriguez

Evan Matthew Perez Son of Louie Perez & Esmeralda Rios

Sadie Anne Smith Daughter of Shaun & Margaret Smith



Israel Pilgrimage



Fr. Patrick celebrating Mass at the Mount of the Beatitudes

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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Boy Scout Troop 257 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 2 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Doors will open at 8:00 am Serra Center

\$5 per individual or \$20 per family.

Help our Scouts pay for summer camp and other activities. Enjoy a wonderful breakfast and silent auction.

For donation opportunities and questions: Nicole Sasek (805) 816·7177, nicolesasek@earthlink.net www.padreserra.org/news/scouts



A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,

e faith brings

Cards are available in the church lobby for those who wish to enroll their father, living or deceased, in our novena of Masses.

For nine consecutive Masses, your dad 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 June 15**.

Contact: jane@padreserra.org

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Campers (Grades 1 - 6) \$50, includes T-shirt

Jr. Counselors (Grades 7 - 8) and **Counselors** (High School) \$40, includes training & T-shirt. Training attendance is required for all Jr. and High School Counselors on Saturday, June 15.

Space is limited! Sign up by June 10. Forms available in the parish office or **sign up online** today at www.padreserra.org/news/summer-camp

Questions? Christine Olsen christine@padreserra.org



Brendans Fairways to Heaven Celebration

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MONDAY JUNE 17

11:00 am to 9:00 pm 10% of all sales will be donated back to PSP Youth Ministry when you present this flyer at the Camarillo location. Congratulations Padre Serra on your successful Fairways to Heaven event! We loved being a part of it and want to continue the support through this invitation.

Fr. Patrick and PSP Youth will be there at 6:00 pm to reveal the Fairways to Heaven grand total raised on March 11.

Your friends at Brendans.



Glory to God

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GATHERING



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Paul Prochaska **INTERCESSION RESPONSE Prayer of the Faithful** Donna Pena, Gather #349 O Lord hear our prayer. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our prayer. **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS** All That Is Hidden Bernadette Farrell. Gather #746 **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS** "Misa del Pueblo Immigrante" **Bob Hurd** Santo/Holy (Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor, (English) Ho - Iy, ho - Iy, ho - ly, ho - Iy, ho - Iy Lord, u - ni - ver-so. Dios del Heav en and earth. are _ God of pow'r and might._ Но in the full of your glo - ry. san na en el cie lo. high est. Ho - san na in the high Ho - san na est. vie - ne Ben - di - to el que en el nom-bre del Se - ñor. Но " Bless'd is he who comes ____ in the name _____ of the Lord. Memorial Acclamation B A - nun - cia mos tu . muer te. pro - cla --Dy ۷ ing you de-stroyed our death; ۷ ۷ -Se - ñor ma - mos tu . su - rrec-ción. ¡Ven, Je re ris - ing you re-stored our life. Lord_ Je - sus, Final ¡Ven, Se-ñor Je - sús! sús! sús! come, come in glo ry. ry.

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Reading 1 Acts 1:1-11

Reading 2 Ephesians 1:17-23

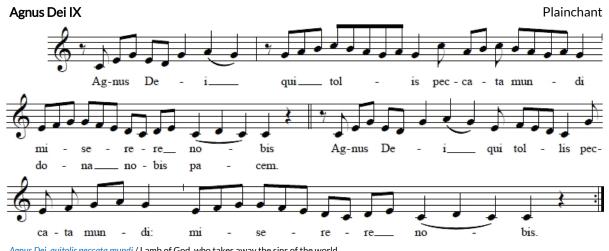
Gospel Reading Luke 24:46-53



Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; | am with you always, until the end of the world.

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

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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

COMMUNION SONGS

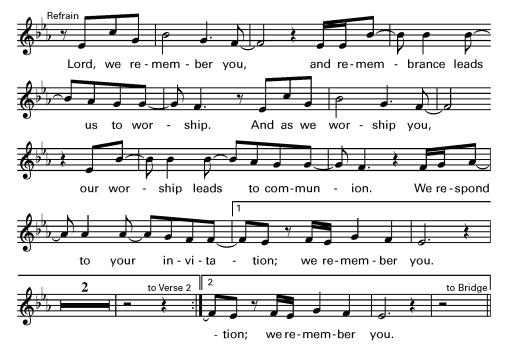
Be Not Afraid 9:00-**Do Not Be Afraid**

Bob Dufford, Gather **#683** Philip Stopford

11:00-Remembrance

Matt Maher & Matt Redman

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery? Say, "Take this bread, take this wine"? Now the simple made divine for any to receive. By your mercy we come to your table, by your grace you are making us faithful.



See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome every trial we will face. None too lost to be saved, none too broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this place. By your mercy we come to your table, by your grace you are making us faithful.

Lord, we remember you...

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SENDING FORTH



Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche : Glory to God by Ed Bolduc; God Mounts His Throne by Curtis Stephan; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia by Paul Prochska; Misa del Pueblo Immigrante by Bob Hurd; Prayer of the Faithful by Donna Pena; Remembrance by Matt Maher & Matt Redman are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

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

Questions

Dear Faith Family,

This Sunday's Gospel is a funny one. When the chief priests, scribes and elders approach Jesus to ask Him what seems to be a valid question, Jesus gives them a pretty complex answer. Why is that?

Growing up, I was always raised to believe that I should ask God any questions. While I do think it's true, why is it that Jesus didn't answer the questions posed in the Gospel?

If we look at the tone of the question asked, the chief priests, scribes and elders are obviously trying to bait Jesus into speaking some form of heresy. I would argue that they probably know the answer to the question asked, but are trying to find any way to weaken Christ's impact on the world that he had at the time. Jesus, all the wiser, evaded the question, knowing it's a trap.

I don't know about you, but when I think of the personality of Jesus, I tend to think of His mercy, compassion and unconditional love. Sometimes on reflection, I fail to realize that Christ was also incredibly wise and understood the human person. His wisdom is evident in his "answer" to the question posed.

His answer didn't lack love, nor was it intended to be snarky. Rather, his answer showed that his purpose on earth isn't just for political gain, but his answer showed that he is indeed one with the Father.

I don't know about you, but sometimes I try to bait God into questions that I already know the answers to. Instead of asking for change, I try to be clever to convince God that my way is the right way. These are the questions that tend to be unanswered in my life. Why? Because I don't need to hear what I already know, sometimes.

So what's the purpose of this passage? For me, personally, it teaches me to be earnest in my conversation with God. Our God is all-loving and wants the best for us and wants to answer the pressing questions in our lives. Let's not waste our time asking questions that try to mold God into something that he is not.

God Bless!

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



Sign-up Time!

Summer Camp! ~ Sign Up by June 10

Grades 1 to 12. Stories of the Old Testament, June 17 - June 20. Space is limited! Sign up online today! (see page 2)

Faith Formation ~ Early Registration Discount by July 1

Register your children age preschool through grade 12 today! We have programs for every grade. We are always learning, making friends and having a good time at church. Join a group! Sacrament preparation is included if needed. Stop by the parish office, contact tere@padreserra.org or visit www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration

Children

3 years to Grade 8. tere@padreserra.org

Stay and Play ~ May 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 ~ Summer Sessions 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

Baptism for School-Age Children

We have a loving and welcoming process through which children 6 years of age and older are prepared to be received into the Church. catherine@padreserra.org

Spark! - Grades 1 and 2

Children learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons.

Spark! - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Kids learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in their daily lives. Grade 5 studies the Bible.

Three:Sixteen

Kids grades 6, 7 and 8, have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on Bible study and building community with one another.

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org 4:12 ~ Summer Fun Begins July 8

Coffee Bean Mondays, Pizza and Bible Study, Movie Nights, Game Nights! Youth Lounge will be open! Watch the bulletin for details. www.padreserra.org/news/youth-summer

Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament. Registration packets available in the parish office or visit padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! Carmel room, 7:00 pm. youngadults@padreserra.org Bible Study ~ June 6 Bring your bible! Come read and talk about scripture!

Juvenile Detention Ministry ~ June 13

The Catholic Chaplain at the Ventura Youth Correctional Facility will come to meet the Young Adult Ministry, as we are interested in getting more involved.

Adults

Healing from Divorce ~ June 4, 18

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

Seasons of the Spirit ~ June 5

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ June 5, 12, 19, 26

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, church. Stay after on June 5 for food and fellowship. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ June 6, 20

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 9:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez, (805) 407.3000, bbright41@verizon.net

First Friday Adoration ~ June 7

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

Women's Retreat 2020 ~ Registration Opens June 8!

Our parish women's retreat has a new date and a new location ... January 24 - 26, 2020 at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, with Fr. Jim Clarke as the leader. Learn more and register with the team in the courtyard after Mass next weekend. Sue susanespies@gmail.com

Career Transitions Ministry

We help the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Our parish outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, struggling and needy in our midst. Every day our on-call ministers talk and meet with individuals and families who need financial assistance and resources to have a meal or safe shelter, to pay a utility bill, rent, medical bill, or for gas. Those in need of assistance should call (805) 504·4753.

Becoming Catholic

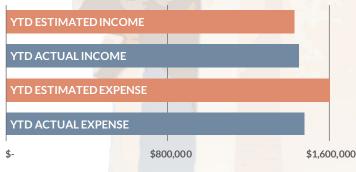
Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic, but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? Now is a good time to begin. During the summer Catholic Inquiry meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions with no pressure or judgment. For more information please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

Retirement Fund Archdiocese Priests

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching and serving? Who takes care of them? Like us, they desire to rest, need care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike us, their modest salaries were not meant to provide for them in retirement. Our gifts to this fund are a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our retired spiritual fathers. Envelopes in the church lobby or go to www.laarchdiocese.org \rightarrow Ways to Give \rightarrow Priest Retirement Fund. Contact: pam@padreserra.org

Fiscal Snapshot (April 2019)



In the Community

Consuming the World ~ June 6, 7

Join Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center in two awesome opportunities to grow closer to Christ through studying scripture and learning great saints. Thursday, June 6, 8:30 am. St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Simi Valley, and Friday, June 7, at 7:00 pm, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Alhambra. Tickets and more information for these events can be found at stpaulcenter.com

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. **Luke 24:46-53** ~ **Ascension of Our Lord**

Before he ascended, Jesus commissioned his apostles to proclaim to the ends of the earth the good news that God became man, was crucified, died then rose again and now offers his very light, life and love. This too is our commissioning as Jesus' disciples. Let us ponder how far the good news has traveled these past 2,000 years. Where has the good news found you? Where have you spread the good news? What people are the most difficult for you to witness the love of Jesus to?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Penny Balicki, Ken De Bone, Jose Torres Guevara, Chris Kennedy, Chase Lichtenstein, Gabriel Osegvera, Mark Page, Barbara Rumble, Dorothy Simmons and Kylie Wilson. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Dominga Importante, RIP Dennis Jennings, 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

Know the Dangers of Hot Cars and Keep Children Safe

Summer is coming, we read sad stories in the news about children being left in hot cars. This tragedy can happen to anyone, so it's important to take steps to minimize risks. Don't leave your children in the car, even for a few minutes, when temperatures are high. Even with the windows down, it can get hot inside fast. Don't let your children play in the car. They could easily shut themselves in a hot vehicle without you noticing. Store your purse, wallet, or cell phone in the backseat, next to your child's car seat. You'll reach for those things on your way out, reminding you of a sleeping or quiet child in the backseat.

Save the Date

Padre Serra Parish Picnic ~ June 29

In the Courtyard

Serra Seniors Summer Luncheon Tickets (see page 12)





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Seniors Summer Luncheon Wednesday, June 19 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Serra Center

Tickets available in the courtyard today and June 8, 9 after all Masses, \$25 per person.

All adults 55+ will enjoy a catered lunch served by Command Performance, silent auction, and entertainment by ACE Trio. Doors open at 11:15 am.

Contact: Patricia Matthews patmatthews2005@yahoo.com



ACE TRIO

Shannon Canchola, Flute · Ryan Glass, Clarinet Jason Stoll, Piano

> Friday, June 21, 7:30 pm Padre Serra Parish

Performing their own innovative arrangements and accessible contemporary music by living composers from around the world, ACE Trio is dedicated to promoting the newest voices of our art.

Free will offering. For more information visit www.padreserra.org/news/ace

Be a Hero! Blood Drive Sunday, June 23

8:00 am - 12:30 pm Bloodmobile in the parking lot

Give the gift of life. Donate blood!

Make your appointment today, visit www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 29 5:00 - 9:00 pm Serra Center Lawn 5:00 pm Mass followed by a family picnic.

Watch for details!

