

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms *Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!*

Levi Cash Gonzan
Son of Giovanni & Araceli Gonzan

Adeline Montanez
Daughter of Brian
& Esmeralda Montanez

Sophie Valentina Richard
Daughter of Jason & Monica Richard

Ezra Makai Fernandez
Son of Lionel & Erika Fernandez

**Edwin Joseph
McDowell Raquedan**
Son of Edwin John Raquedan
& Jamie McDowell

Beauden Blair Sanford
Son of Paul & Danielle Sanford

Thomas Cash Serrato
Son of Adrian & Sarita Serrato

Joseph Xavier Abou-Diwan
Son of Nabil Abou-Diwan
& Shannon Duggan

Oliver Sebastian Alconcel
Son of Steevens & Allison Alconcel

Mara Jane Becker
Daughter of Richard
& Katherine Becker

Henley Elizabeth Scott
Daughter of Andrew & Katie Scott

Annika Barajas
Daughter of Rogelio Barajas
& Ana Luna

Joshua Jax Dominguez
Son of Junior Dominguez
& Stephanie Tapia

Henry John Juzwiak
Son of Thomas & Nicole
Juzwiak

Lucian Pazos
Son of Arcadio Pazos
& Cristina Guerra

Natalia Magdalena Reyes
Daughter of Alex Reyes Tucios
& Ana De Lucas Cabral

Liam Angel Valenzuela
Son of Angel Valenzuela
& Leticia Velasco



Padre Serra Parish Sacred Hearts Servants

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 - 9:00 pm

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

(805) 482-6417

After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

Serra Center Rental

serracenter@padreserra.org x361

St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, 93010

(805) 482-2611 www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us

Got Questions? Try Alpha

Alpha

Thursdays
September 5 - November 21
6:45 - 8:15 pm, Serra Center

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each session includes a meal, a talk, and a good conversation, all in a welcoming, non-judgmental environment. You can be yourself, say what you think, challenge everything...

Alpha is for everyone! Those who don't believe at all, those who are just curious, and those Christians who desire to learn more. **Register online** www.padreserra.org/news/alpha

For more information:
Teresa Runyon, (805) 482-6417 x322
teresa@padreserra.org



Come Follow Me Ministry Fair

Sunday,
September 8, 15
after Mass in the courtyard

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of people."

We will showcase the ministries our parish offers to encounter and follow Jesus in our daily lives, and in response, become his disciples to bring others one step closer to God.

Come learn more about opportunities for you or someone you know to be nourished, supported, and give your time and talent.

Find all participating ministries at
www.padreserra.org/news/come-follow-me

Contact teresa@padreserra.org
(805) 482-6417 x322.

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples



CMSC!

Children's & Middle School Choir
Rehearsals every Monday

First Rehearsal September 9

5:15 - 6:15 pm, Grades 3 to 5

5:15 - 6:30 pm, Grades 6 to 8

San Juan Capistrano Room

Season September through May.
CMSC sings at liturgy about once a month.

To join or for more information contact
kathleen@padreserra.org or
childrenschoir@padreserra.org

Visit padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir



Hidden Graces:

Lessons about God,
Life and a Very Special Boy
Dr. Ross Porter

Tuesday, September 10
7:00 pm, Serra Center

Doors open for refreshments at 6:30 pm

Dr. Ross Porter spent 23 years as a school teacher and holds both a Masters in Divinity and a Ph.D. in Psychology. But his most excellent teacher has been his firstborn son, John Michael, who is blessed with Down's syndrome. God, through John Michael, has given Dr. Porter greater understanding about what is essential to happiness in this life and the next. Come and be inspired!

No cost. RSVP: teresa@padreserra.org
or www.padreserra.org/news/hidden-graces
Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Team.



**GATHERING**

Ven al Banquete

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

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.

Reading 1

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Reading 2

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:11, 7-14

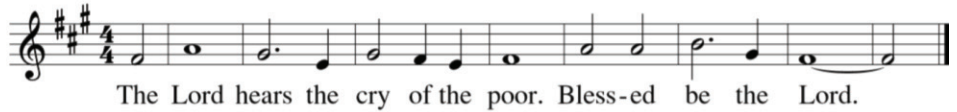
Take my yoke
upon you,
says the Lord,
and learn
from me,
for I am
meek and
humble
of heart.

Matthew 11:29ab

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, Gather #47



Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23; John Foley, SJ
Music: John Foley, SJ
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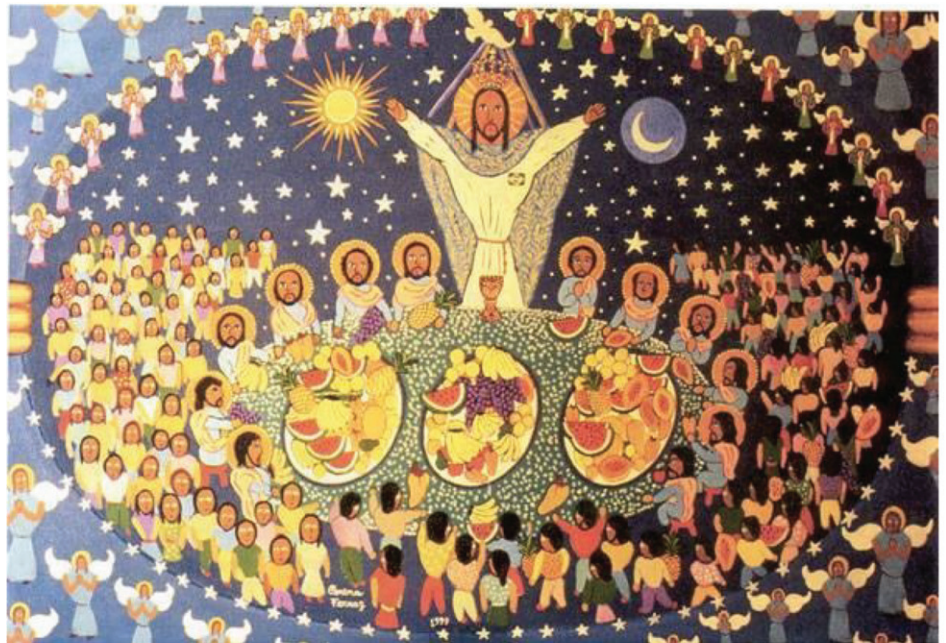
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334



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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

In You Lord

Trevor Thomson



In you, Lord, I have found my peace,

I have found my I peace in you, Lord.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

Holy



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -

est. Blessed is he, blessed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,

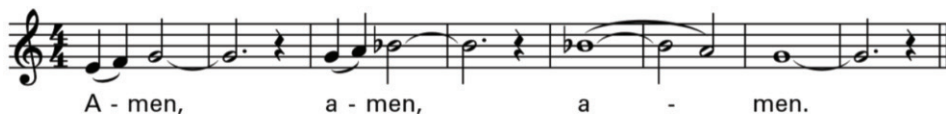
ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

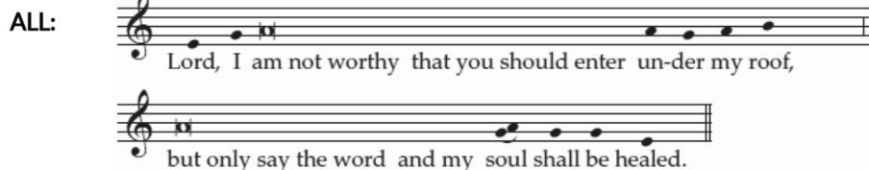
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Lamb of God

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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.*

**COMMUNION SONGS**

The Name of God

David Haas, Gather #80

Blest Are They

Gather #735

SENDING FORTH

We Are Called

David Haas, Gather #807

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

Invited to the Banquet — Equally Worthy

When I was in eighth grade, our class made a trip to the high desert to do some stargazing where there were few city lights and no smog or marine layer to get in the way of viewing the night sky. The view of the countless stars and the Milky Way galaxy was stunning. Through the telescope our science teacher brought we were able to see three of the four large moons of Jupiter. It was on this trip that my appreciation and love for astronomy began.

But what I remember most of all from that trip was something he said to us. He said something to the effect, “When I look into this telescope and am able to see the stars beyond the stars, my belief in God is strengthened.” When we pause to consider the immensity of all that God has created and put into motion, it is humbling to say the least.

When we awaken with breath in body, opening our eyes to see the sun shining and opening the window to hear the world around us, we are gifted. We do not have direct control over the very basic things of our life and our world. Miraculously, our heart beats, the sun shines, plants grow, the world moves in its perfect design without our involvement at all. This is all God’s doing.

In today’s gospel, Jesus is invited to a dinner and observes how the guests are jockeying for the places of honor. He tells the parable of the wedding banquet to challenge us to put aside seeking status and prestige grounded in the false ideals of power, authority and wealth. By telling us to “not recline at the place of honor,” Jesus is telling us to let go of only thinking about ourselves and instead consider the other. Later in the parable Jesus tells his host to not invite people who are able to return the favor, but instead invite those who are in no position to reciprocate.

Every week, we are privileged to gather at the banquet of the Eucharist. At this banquet, we are invited to love our host, the God who created all things. We are all called and equally worthy to be at the banquet. Can we quiet ourselves enough to be full of gratitude for the invitation and rejoice in all that we have? In response to that gratitude, can we humble ourselves and be present to serve those in our midst who are marginalized: the poor, the homeless and the outsider?

Siempre Adelante,

Deacon Joe

Deacon Joe Torti



Sign-up Time!

Alpha ~ Begins September 5! (see page 2)

Cherubs Music Program ~ Begins September 21

For children 3 years old through Grade 2. Give your children the opportunity to explore all aspects of music in a fun, positive, faith based environment sure to tap into their own creativity. Most Saturdays. Preschool: 9:30 10:20 am, K 2: 10:30 11:30 am. Carmel room. For more information or to register, please contact Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org or call (805) 217-6106. Download the registration forms at www.padreserra.org/news/cherubs to email them or fax to (805) 388-0512.

Married Couples Retreat ~ Reserve Your Spot Now!

All couples are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to enrich and strengthen your marriage, sacrament, and relationship with one another and God. \$400 per couple/\$100 deposit required at registration. Visit the parish office or contact Christine Olsen christine@padreserra.org. More info at [www.padreserra.org/news/couples retreat](http://www.padreserra.org/news/couples%20retreat)

Faith Formation for Children and Teens ~ Parent Meetings! (see page 12)

Everyone

Live. Praise. Light. ~ September 14, 15 (see page 12)

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church Parent Meeting ~ September 8

Sunday preschool for ages 3 through kindergarten during 11:00 am Mass time only. Great activities, prayers, friends, songs and fun. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. Little Church will have a special daytime parent meeting at 10:00 am, Carmel room. 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! & Three:Sixteen Parent Meetings ~ September 17 or 18

Parent Meetings for Grades 1 to 8 are coming up September 17 or 18 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center. Sessions begin the week of September 22. Registration final days! Packets available in the parish office or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith formation registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith%20formation%20registration)

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 Parent Meetings ~ September 17 or 18

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Parent Meetings are coming up September 17 or 18 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center. Sessions begin the week of September 22. Registration final days! Packets available in the parish office or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith formation registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith%20formation%20registration). youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

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Adults

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ September 3, 10, 17, 24

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 Bible or smart device. Tuesdays, 8:30 9:30 am, San Juan Capistrano room.

Social Spanish ~ September 3, 10, 17, 24

All ages beginning levels are 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. Tuesdays, 10:00 11:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia patty.g.ql4@gmail.com

Healing from Divorce ~ September 3, 17

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ September 4, 11, 18, 25

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 7:30 pm, church. Stay after on September 4 for food and fellowship. Madelomphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ September 5, 19

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, (805) 407-3000.

First Friday Adoration ~ September 6

Come spend some time with our Lord between 3:00 - 7:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org. Please note the new 3:00 pm start time.

Serra Seniors ~ September 18

We are parishioners and guests 55+ who gather for spirituality, learning, fun, and fellowship. Our new year begins with breakfast provided by Alma Via. Free, but limited availability. Tickets are required and available in the courtyard today and September 7 - 8. Doors open at 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia patmatthews2005@yahoo.com

Save the Date**Trunk or Treat is Back! ~ October 30**

5:00 - 8:00 pm. Trunk decoration (win a prize!), food, drinks, carnival games, DJ music, and dancing! All children participating MUST have wristbands. Admission: Wristband per child \$7.00; 5 cans of food per family, kids your grown-ups free! Christine Olsen (805) 482-6417 x349 or christine@padreserra.org. www.padreserra.org/news/trunk-or-treat

Safeguard the Children**The Right Kind of Touch Is Important for Children**

Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=1236

In the Community**Santa Clara Golf Tournament ~ September 13**

SC High School invites you for golf, dinner, awards, sponsorship opportunities at River Ridge Golf Course. All proceeds from the tournament will support classroom academic technology. Info/registration: www.santaclarahighschool.com

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy ~ February 2020

Deacon Ron Moon will be leading a pilgrimage from Milan to Rome February 17 - 27. Contact: Deacon Ron Moon (805) 216-9663. Learn more/register: www.nativitypilgrimage.com/deaconron-losangeles

In the Courtyard**Serra Seniors Breakfast Tickets ~ Today****Faith Sharing**

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Luke 14: 1, 7-14 ~ Give as God gives - in humility and love.

Jesus points out that the kingdom is for everyone, and our hospitality is to embrace all, especially those who are overlooked. Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

Prayer Life**Pray for Our Sick**

Luz Amador-Rodriguez, Chris Comeau, Liesa Comeau, Shari Edie, Dennis Fanning, Eduardo Francisco, Fernando Gonzalez, Mari Hill, Cindy Linz, Tricia Litherland, Joe Presutto, Jean Seward, Helen Shields, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Vanessa Rae Hingada, RIP

Doris Manley, RIP

Bobby McLemen, RIP

Beloved brother of Mark McLemen

Margaret Moran, RIP

Raymond Power, RIP

Beloved brother of Ursula Blankenship

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

First Friday Adoration: 3:00 - 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.

Giving**Stewardship Means Sharing**

Give God the first serving, the first portion of our gifts. Giving is not based on the church's need for money, but on our need to give back to God as a way to say thank you. "It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions." - Pope Francis

Volunteer**Trunk or Treat!**

Join us, have fun! Contact Christine Olsen (805) 482-6417 x349 or christine@padreserra.org

Faith Formation for Children and Teens

All lesson plans and materials are provided. Help our team lead and teach children in grades 1 - 8! tere@padreserra.org

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Landings

A Caring Ministry
for Returning Catholics

Next 10-week Landings series:

Thursdays,
September 12 - November 14
7:00 pm, San Juan Bautista room

If you are an inactive Catholic, you might consider Landings. We are a group of Catholics who, for different reasons, were away from or had issues with the church and came back to regular attendance and active participation.

We share our faith journeys and want to hear your stories. We also discuss contemporary Catholic themes and have resources available for questions about the Catholic faith and the Church.

We invite you to come and explore the possibilities!

landings@padreserra.org

www.padreserra.org/news/landings



-WANTED- CATECHISTS



REWARD

PERSONAL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Help our team lead and teach children in grades 1 to 8.

Contact tere@padreserra.org

(805)482-6417 x347



Chorus Caritas in Concert
LIVE. PRAISE. LIGHT.

Chorus Caritas is a collaborative choral project by conductors James Drollinger and Dominic MacAller featuring singers from St. Charles Borromeo and Padre Serra Parishes.

Our mission is to create beautiful choral music and to support charities who do the work of disciples - caring for "the least of these."

For more information visit www.padreserra.org/news/chorus-caritas



Faith Formation for Children and Teens Begins the week of September 22

Parent Meetings are coming! Little Church, September 8, 10:00 am, Carmel room. Grades 1 - 12, September 17 or 18, 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.

- Little Church
3 years to K
- Spark!
Grades 1 through 5
- Three:Sixteen
Grades 6 through 8
- 4:12
High School
- Baptism for
Grades 1 through 8
- First Reconciliation
and First Communion
Grades 1 through 8
- Youth Confirmation
High School

Contact tere@padreserra.org. Registration packets available in the parish office or visit padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration



Saturday, Sept. 14

7:30 pm

**St. Charles
Borromeo Church**

Concert to benefit the
St. Charles Borromeo
Service Center
www.scbnh.com/center

Sunday, Sept. 15

4:00 pm

**Padre Serra
Parish**

Concert to benefit the
Catholic Charities
of the Rio Grande
Valley's Respite Center
catholiccharitiesrgv.org



Suggested donation: Adults \$20 (Seniors \$10)

