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# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

OCTOBER 20, 2019 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rite of Acceptance of our new catechumens (learn more on page 9).



We keep what matters, we pass on what will endure, we renew what we treasure.

# **A Historic Moment**

In the last week we passed the 50% mark of our goal!

Thank you to all the families that have responded so generously.

Be a part of making our youth center and choir rooms possible.

For questions, please contact Pam Kingsley, (805) 482.6417 x330 or pam@padreserra.org

For more information visit padreserra.org/calledtorenew

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# 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

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October 20, 2019

# Bundle Sunday October 20 8:00 am - 1:30 pm



The donation truck will be in our parking lot to collect your gently used items: clothes, shoes, kitchen items, DVD/CD, luggage, sports gear, books, and toys.

Your donations assist those in need twice! Once by donating for the Thrift Store and from those sales funds are given back to local SVdP chapters.

Together we can help our neighbors in need.

Learn more about SVdP at www.padreserra.org/news/svdp





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5:00 - 7:00 pm and Śundays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Wristband per child \$7.00, plus five cans of food per family for our food pantry. Kids, your grown-ups get in free!

# Celebrate True Sabbath

**Sunday is a fun day for families,** a day to spend time with God and friends. 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 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses
- 3. Little Church Sunday preschool (3 years through kinder), 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 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 speakers
- 10. Bride's Room For nursing moms, Mass may be heard through speakers
- 11. In the Courtyard Friendly parishioners share ministry highlights and answer questions

Liturgy of the Word Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families during the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.



#### Page 3

#### GATHERING



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# **GLORIA**

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Words can be found in the inside cover of the Gather hymnals.



#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Celtic Alleluia** 

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334

#### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

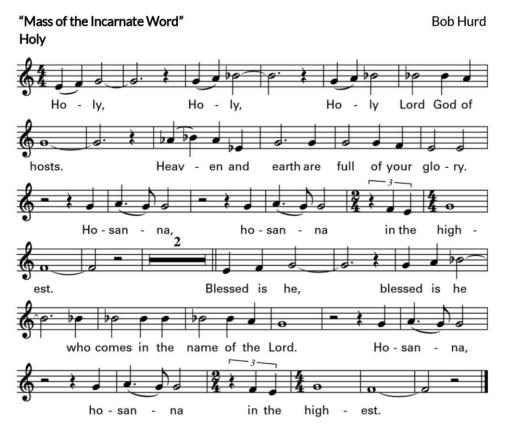


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The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

# **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

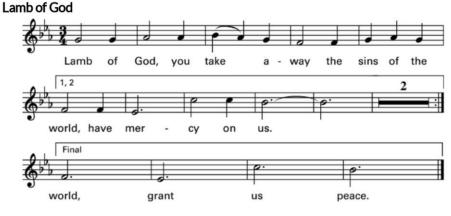


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#### Amen



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# **COMMUNION SONGS**

There Is a Longing	Anne Quigley, Gather <b>#653</b>
9:00—I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes	Lloyd Pfautsch
11:00- <b>Who Am I?</b>	Casting Crowns

# **SENDING FORTH**

# Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher



Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation. And all Your people sing along.

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To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul and Mass of the Incarnate Word by Bob Hurd ; Glory to God by Ed Bolduc; Our Help Is from the Lord by Jeanne Cotter; Celtic Alleluia by Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker; A Celtic Rune by Liam Lawton; Be With Me, Lord by Sara Hart & Curtis Stephan; Your Grace Is Enough by Matt Maher are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

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

# **OK, Fine! Anything If You'll Just Stop Your Nagging!**

Dear Friends,

Today's readings are among several that deal with persistence, an aspect of character that can be seen as a defect or as praiseworthy, depending on the circumstances and who the target of the persistence may be.

In the case of the first reading, Moses is persistent (with the help of Aaron and Hur when he gets tired) in holding up the staff of God. While he does so, Israel has the better of the fight against Amalek (who came and waged war). There was nothing magical about the staff itself. It was a symbol of Moses' faith in a faithful God's promises. It could be valuable to reflect upon who helps us with our persistence? Who is our Aaron? Our Hur? What is symbolic of our faith in God's promises?

In Luke's gospel, we have another story of a judge who fears neither God nor respects any human still deciding to render a just decision for a widow simply because of her persistence. I remember when I first heard this passage (many years ago) I thought that the judge in the story was a metaphor for God when we pray. It was only later that I realized that the judge in the story actually functions as a contrast to how God responds to our persistence. Again, when what we ask is in accord with God's nature (kindness, love, beauty, truth, mercy, wisdom, justice),

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

One can almost feel Jesus' weariness when he asks that last question. C.S. Lewis has said: "It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."<sup>1</sup>

Perhaps if we had a better sense of what God wants to give us, it would influence what we asked for, and how persistently we did so.

In our second reading, St. Paul exhorts us in proclaiming the word to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage [emphasis mine] through all patience and teaching."

It seems to me that persistence is also called for in our efforts to evangelize. To dispense with the million-dollar word, I could put it this way: persistence is also called for in looking constantly for the opportunity to introduce others to our faith by building relationship with them, and inviting them to come with us to Padre Serra – whether it's to Mass, to an educational gathering, or to a purely social event.

Siempre Adelante,

in Mar alla

Dominic MacAller Liturgy and Music Minister

<sup>1</sup> *The Weight of Glory, and Other Addresses* 



# Sign-up Time!

Adopt-A-Family (see page 12)

# Family

#### **Annual Father-Daughter Dance - November 15**

SMMS is rolling out the red carpet! Come dressed to the nines don't be left behind! Friday, November 15, 6:00 - 10:00 pm, Serra Center. RSVP by November 8. \$55 per couple, \$20 per additional girl. Dinner and keepsake photo included. Questions: candiekay@yahoo.com

# Children

12 months to Grade 8.

# Stay and Play ~ October 20, 27

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. No-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

# Little Church ~ October 20, 27

Sunday preschool (age 3 through kindergarten) during Sunday Mass time. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

#### Spark! & Three:Sixteen

Grades 1 to 8. We will see you all at our Family Faith Event, Trunk or Treat next Wednesday, October 30. tere@padreserra.org

# **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

#### 4:12 ~ October 23

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. youth@padreserra.org

# **Confirmation Year 1 ~ October 20**

This week we will learn about the gift of wisdom and Our Mother Mary and the Saints. youth@padreserra.org

# **Confirmation Year 2**

The weekly ministry has begun, be sure to sign in every time. If you have not gotten started yet, please contact youth@padreserra.org

# Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 29ish is welcome!

#### Peer Leaders ~ October 29

No session this Tuesday, October 22. Ask Brett to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. youngadults@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/news/peer-leaders

# Adults

# Support The Arc of Ventura County ~ October 19, 20

The Arc of Ventura County serves over 700 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a variety of programs and helps its participants toward a life of opportunity, well being, freedom, inclusion, and contribution. The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for The Arc of Ventura County today in the courtyard. Come to learn more and get a Tootsie Roll!

# Women's Spirituality ~ October 21

Do you wish for a relationship with God in the busyness of life? Come to *Seeds of Faith*, our women's evening of spirituality as we journey through *Busy Lives and Restless Souls*, a busy person's tool to finding peace through the Ignatian tradition of prayer. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

# Meditative Movement ~ October 22, 29

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

# **Cancer Support Group ~ October 22**

*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 productively and spiritually. 6:30 pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

# Caregivers Support Group ~ October 22

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

#### Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ October 23, 30

All seniors 55+ are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405.9901.

#### Illuman Men's Ministry ~ October 30

A ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00 pm, San Juan Bautista room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

#### **Open Hearts**

A fellowship ministry where individuals and families of the LGBTQ community are welcome to share experiences, strength, support, and hope. Sue openheartspadreserra@gmail.com

#### **Knights of Columbus**

If you feel called to give back to God and be of service to others, the Knights of Columbus may be for you. All men 18+ are encouraged to consider this fraternal Catholic service ministry. Membership is easy, www.knights.net. Learn more: Steven Loeffler (805) 312.1509, sloeffler@kofc5272.org

# Becoming Catholic

#### Please Welcome Our New Catechumens!

On Sunday, October 13, at 11:00 am Mass, 14 people celebrated the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, which marks their first step toward Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion. During this important rite, they declared their intentions to become members of the Church, and the parishioners, in turn, pledged their support. They were signed with the Cross and claimed by Christ as members of his community of disciples. Please keep these new catechumens in your prayers as they journey toward the sacraments. If you would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org. www.padreserra.org/news/rite-acceptance





# In the Courtyard

Trunk or Treat Wristbands (see page 2) Many Meals Annual Dinner & Auction Tickets (see page 12) Mass of Remembrance (see page 12) The Arc of Ventura County (see page 8)

# In the Community

#### Potluck and Movie ~ October 22

Mt. Cross Lutheran (Camarillo) invites everyone for a potluck and screening of a documentary on faith and guns in America, *Beating Guns* at 5:30 pm. Movie info www.beatinguns.com. Event RSVP to Gordon (805) 279-9250, ghenry33@hotmail.com

# El Dia De Los Muertos ~ October 26

Santa Clara Cemetery invites you to this annual celebration with a Mass at 12:00 pm followed by a procession, blessing of altars, and celebration with live music, folkloric dancers, and children's activities. 2370 N. "H" Street, Oxnard. www.archla.org/diadelosmuertos

# Faith Sharing

# Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. Luke 18:1-8 ~ Pray always and never lose heart.

In today's gospel, Jesus' parable teaches us about perseverance in prayer. He tells us that persistence will pay off if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

# **Prayer Life**

# **Pray for Our Sick**

Katie Ceurvorst, Bruce Colell, Chris Comeau, Liesa Comeau, Shari Edie, Eduardo Francisco, Fernando Gonzalez, Norma Guico, Erena Leonard, Adele Marietta, Mark McLemen, Mark Medina, Clovis Peres, Joe Presutto, Akemi Saito McLaren, Carmen Pasano, Helen Shields, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Ted Talian, Brittany Tomkins, Connie Williams, Kylie Wilson and Donald Witlin. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

# **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Rolando Aure, RIP Andrew Lopez, 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 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

# World Mission Sunday ~ October 19 - 20

Today, World Mission Sunday, we are called to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and offer our generous support to the mission priests, religious and lay leaders who are serving some of the poorest of the poor in the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are available in the church lobby and office. For more information or to donate online visit missionsla.org

# Memorial & Honorarium

*In loving memory of Mary Pat Flood* John & Monica Dilenschneider Regina & Brian Flood Peter & Jacqueline Flood





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Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry has identified many needy families in our community.

With the holidays fast approaching, you are invited to share your blessings with these families through our Adopt-A-Family giving program this Christmas.

The commitment is to purchase a gift for each family member from a list of gift ideas/needs from the families.

Questions or to participate: Marvlee Hrabovskv (805) 504-4753. Thank vou!

Remembrance

Names of your beloved departed will be

offered in our gathering procession and

and place it on the altar corner steps.

Submit names today in the courtyard

or www.padreserra.org/news/remembrance

"Hindi Kita Malilimutan ~ I Cannot Forget You."

or at filipinoministry@padreserra.org

by October 28

us to live in the light of the Lord.

Saturday, November 2, 5:00 pm

We invite everyone to remember and celebrate

collected and included in our Memorial Bowl,

presentation of gifts. You may also bring a photo

of your departed ones 30 minutes before Mass

the lives of our loved ones who have gone before





Many Meals of Camarillo Annual Dinner & Auction Saturday, November 2 5:30 - 9:00 pm, Serra Center Tickets available in the courtyard October 19.20.

Enjoy a catered dinner, live auction, raffle baskets, 50/50 drawing! \$50.00/person

Many Meals of Camarillo provides free home-cooked meals twice a week to the underserved and homeless in our community. Please consider supporting our organization by joining us for a fun evening! Information and tickets: Pat (805) 388-8742. (Sorry, tickets are not in the parish office.) www.padreserra.org/news/many-meals

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