

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 31, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fairways to Heaven 2019! A wonderful day of golf, fun, food, and friends... Visit www.padreserra.org/fairways-gallery

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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5th Sunday Rosary

Today, March 31, 10:15 am
Worship Garden

"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord."

Saint John Paul II

John (805) 587-1210



Sacred Heart Servants Mission

Trip Information Night

Monday, April 1, 7:00 pm

San Miguel room

High School Teens and Young Adults are invited to take part in this inaugural mission trip to serve the poor in St. Martinville, Louisiana. This will be a life changing, cultural faith experience.

The Mission is scheduled for August 11 - 17, 2019.
Join us for our information night.

For more information contact tere@padreserra.org,
Howard Durand, hdurand@line6.com or visit
padreserra.org/news/sacred-heart-servants



Holy Week at Home



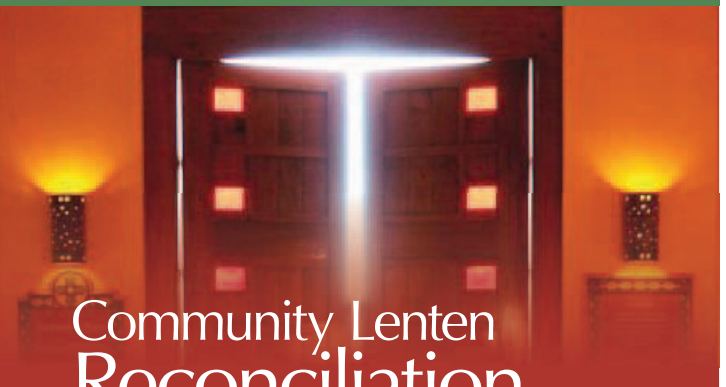
Tuesday, April 2
5:30 - 7:30 pm, Serra Center

For families with children in Spark! Grades 1 - 5.

Siblings are welcome; the workshop is geared to elementary age children and their families.

Go through the 7 stations where children (with parent assistance) will make a craft representing each day of Holy Week. Follow along, and honor Jesus' last week on earth. Children will go home with a special symbol representing each day – from Palm Sunday through Easter – and instructions for how to celebrate Holy Week at home. We will have the opportunity to practice the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

May Holy Week become a rich experience for your family. Please RSVP: Christine Olsen
christine@padreserra.org
(805) 482-6417 x349 or visit
www.padreserra.org/news/holy-week-at-home



Community Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 3
7:00 pm in the church

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation (penance, confession) with your community – a beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with one of twelve loving and understanding priests.

Bring a can for the food pantry and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard.



GATHERING

Amazing Grace

arr. Craig Kingsbury, Gather #645

KYRIE LITANY OF PRAISE

"Misa del Pueblo Immigrante"

Bob Hurd

Estribillo/Refrain



1, 3. *Ký* - ri - e, *Ký* - ri - e,
2. *Chri* - ste, *Chri* - ste,

1, 3. *Ký* - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
2. *Chri* - ste, e - lé - i - son.

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Reading 1

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Reading 2

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

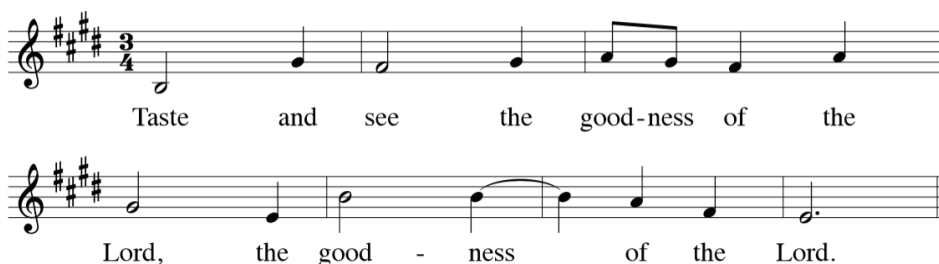
Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34: Taste & See

Marty Haugen, Gather #45



Taste and see the good-ness of the
Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Marty Haugen, © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans., © 1969, ICEL
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11:00—Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen, Gather #35



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
© 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.**Reading 1**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading 2

Ephesians 5:8-14

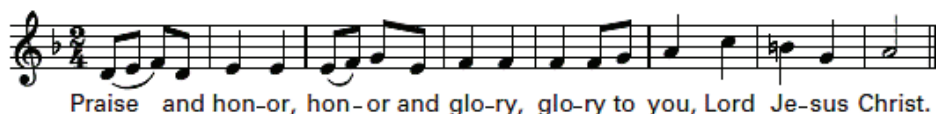
Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

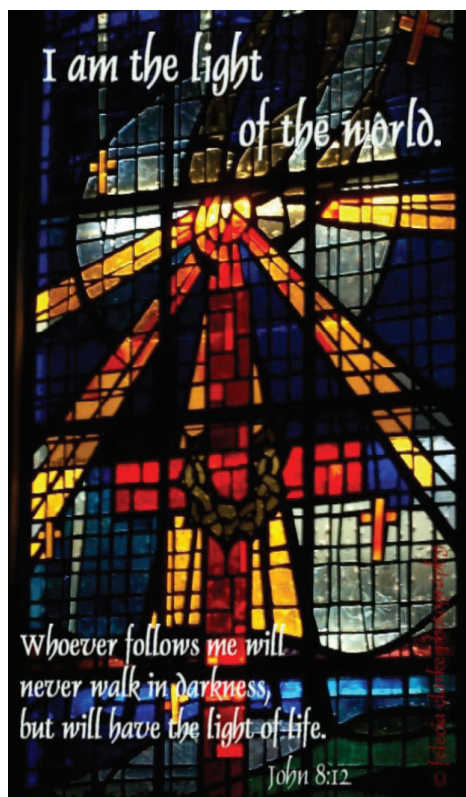
Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS

May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

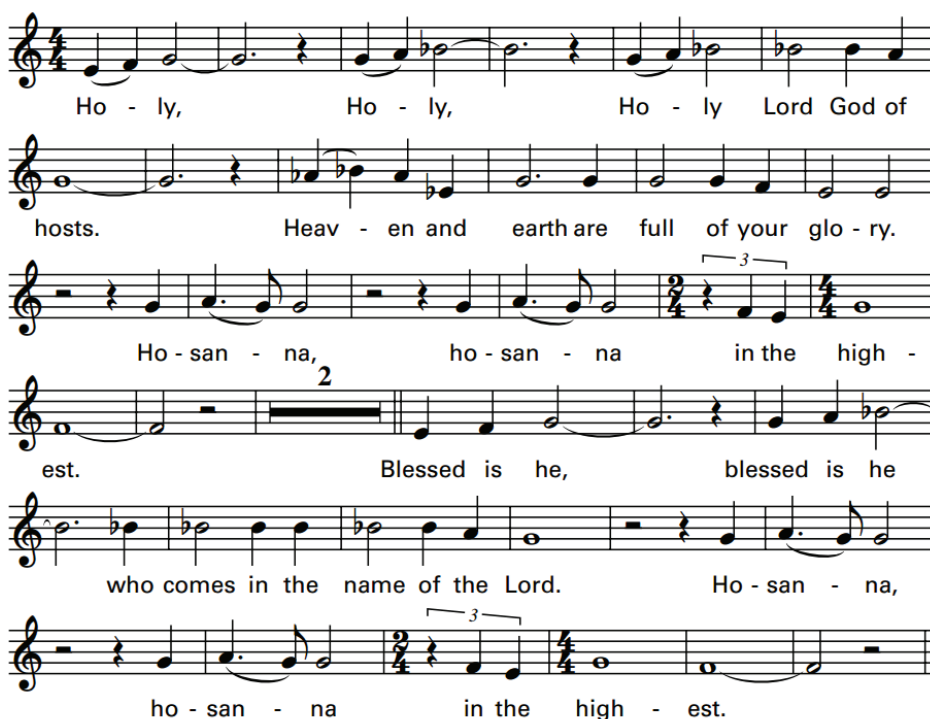
Silent Prayer

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy



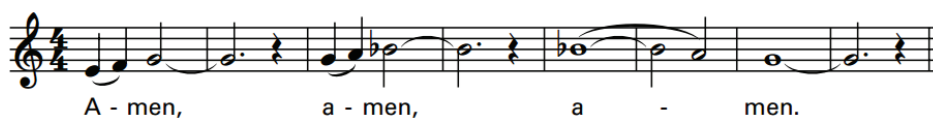
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Memorial Acclamation



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Amen



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Agnus Dei IX

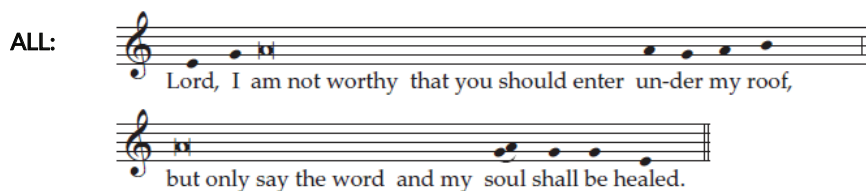
Plainchant



Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take 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.





COMMUNION SONGS

Now We Remain

David Haas, Gather #785

5:00—Come Home

Joe Mattingly

9:00—Comin' Home

William Kirkpatrick, arr. Dominic MacAller

11:00—Song of the Man Born Blind

Bob Hurd

SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

REFRAIN:

Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,

"Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the

name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

Blessed be the name of the Lord...

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



A Letter of Gratitude

Dear Faith Family,

I just wanted to take an opportunity to thank all of you for your support in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. A couple weeks ago we had our annual “Fairways to Heaven” fundraiser and again it was a huge success. The numbers will be announced soon, but I can tell you that the support at the event was evidential in your willingness to be present.

Thank you all for the support that you’ve given our ministries. Even for those who were unable to make it to the fundraiser, I appreciate all of your support. The dream of getting a new youth center is quickly becoming a reality and it is all thanks to all of you.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much.

God Bless,

Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Families

Legacy Mom's Group ~ April 10

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

Children

Stay and Play ~ March 31 and April 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Little Church ~ March 31 and April 7, 14, 28

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the bible stories, songs and more. Super fun to make friends and be at church on Sundays! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ April 2

Grades 1 to 5. This week's curriculum is a family event, Holy Week at Home. Our doors will open at 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Serra Center.

Three:Sixteen ~ April 3

Grades 6 to 8. This week's curriculum is a family event (parents need to stay with kids). We will participate in the Lenten penance service, preparing our hearts and souls for Easter.

High School & Young Adults

Sacred Heart Servants Mission Trip Information Night ~ April 1

Join us for information about our inaugural mission trip to serve the poor in St. Martinville, Louisiana (see page 2).

High School

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 31

Hot topics, a perfect opportunity for those burning questions; a panel of special guests will answer your questions.

4:12 Youth Group ~ April 3

Join Brett and peer leaders for fellowship and fun. San Juan Capistrano room at 7:30 pm.

Kairos ~ April 4 - April 7

High School Seniors Retreat. Space still available. Price: \$250 (scholarships available). Camp St. Nicholas, Frazier Park. For more information contact Adam Cross (805) 526-8181, ym@strosesv.com or brett@padreserra.org. Register at strlyouthministry.weebly.com

Young Adults

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

youngadults@padreserra.org

Bible Study ~ April 4

Bring your bible! Come read and talk about scripture!

Service Project ~ April 11

Adults

The University Series ~ This Week

Visit ventura.theuniversityseries.org for the schedule of sessions this week. Topics include: choir festival, suffering, Trinity, family spirituality, Eucharist.

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ April 2, 9, 16, 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 2, 9, 16, 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.14@gmail.com

Healing from Divorce ~ April 2, 16

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

Seasons of the Spirit ~ April 3

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

Bereavement Support ~ April 4, 18

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. April 4 at 9:00 am, April 18 at 10:00 am. San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez, (805) 407-3000, bbright41@verizon.net

Just Faith Information ~ April 6

The next 8-week series begins this spring. Come learn more about this transformational gospel-based program in the courtyard on Saturday after 5:00 pm mass or contact Michelle, mcpaschens@gmail.com

Serra Seniors ~ April 10

We are parishioners and guests who gather monthly for spirituality and fellowship. Come at 9:45 am in the Serra Center for refreshments, fellowship and games. Bring your competitive side or just play for fun! Patricia, patmatthews2005@yahoo.com

Becoming Catholic

What is a Scrutiny Rite?

Lent is the final stage of formation for the Elect who will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the upcoming Easter Vigil. This year we have five young Elect who will celebrate a special rite called a Scrutiny on March 31 at the 11:00 am Mass in preparation for the sacraments. A Scrutiny is a profound prayer of healing and strengthening. It helps the Elect examine their lives to see where they may need to repent and reform. It is also meant to reveal and strengthen all that is strong and good in the Elect. It is not only the Elect who benefit from the Scrutiny. As we pray for them we recognize our own sinfulness and need for God's healing love, and we pray that God will strengthen us as well. If you would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417, x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Our Giving

Together in Mission ~ Padre Serra Update!

Parish Goal: \$130,100

YTD: \$36,475 donated by 84 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

Bundle Sunday ~ April 7

The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is next Sunday, in the parish parking lot at 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. We need your support! Remember to bring any **usable** items that will help the needy. For larger items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups. **Please come early, the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.** To learn more about St. Vincent de Paul visit www.padreserra.org/news/svdp

Fairways to Heaven ~ Our Annual Fundraiser

Thank you, everyone, who donated to the more than 70 Silent Auction baskets. It was a great success and wonderful support for our Youth Ministry expansion project. Visit www.padreserra.org/sponsors to view the donors' full list.



Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Luke 15:11-32 ~ God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile.

Today's parable shows that God's forgiveness is for everyone and this his mercy and love is immeasurable and beyond human understanding. Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not? When was the last time you said "I'm sorry" to God? Consider coming to our Lenten Reconciliation Service this Wednesday, April 3 (visit page 2).

Our Prayer Life

Community Lenten Reconciliation Service ~ April 3

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation (penance, confession) with your community. 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church. See page 2.

Pray for Our Sick

Teresa Barrier, Fr. Jack Brennan, Baby Harper Chavez, Theresa Clemons, John Paul Costello, Fr. Jarlath Dolan, Gina Dowling, Carolyn Fischer, Kirk Flittie, Allison Fortier Weller, Alexa Hanson, Kari Kirbach, Gary LaVigna, Alice Lemmens, Robyn Lindsey, Ethan Lopez, Jeanette Lotz, Joe Lyons, Kali Lyons, Nancy Magness, Mark Medina, Olivia Morua, Joe Nanes, Danny Paddon, Dino Perry, Andie Rahal, Christian Reeder, Martha Reyes, Efigenia Romero, Janet Sandifer, Dorothy Simmons, Julie Snell, Jackson Soyster, Paula Stafford, Shelley Stoll, Leeanne Templeton, Jorge Luis Velazquez, Connie Williams and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently.
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 pm - 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.

In the Community

Grief Recovery Workshop ~ April 12 - 14

For those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation, to help a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino. www.beginningexperience.org. Peg Setti, (818) 767-1007.



Bundle Sunday

April 7, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

East Parking Lot

Please come early, the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.

*Help us improve the lives of local children and families in need by donating your **usable** discards of clothing, household goods, and miscellaneous items - as well as rags and newspapers - when you come to church!*

No electronics please

*For **free** pickup of large donations like furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571*

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



The University Series

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

\$8/guest, includes a guest

An adult education series in Lent. The following session will be in the Serra Center:

April 9, Meeting Christ Through Sacred Signs
Fr. Leon Hutton

For more information visit padreserra.org/news/the-university-series
Catalogs are in the church lobby and parish office.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 14, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

5:00 pm and 7:30 am start in the Church

9:00 am and 11:00 am will begin in the Courtyard

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Living Stations of the Cross, 1:45 pm, Serra Center Patio

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 20, 7:30 pm

Begins with a bonfire in the courtyard

Easter Sunday Liturgies

April 21

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (Church)

9:15 am, 11:15 am (Serra Center)



*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted"*
- Matthew 5:4

Bereavement Support Group

First & Third Thursday

April 4: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Beginning April 18: 10:00 - 11:30 am

San Fernando room

Offers loving, caring support to those who have lost a loved one.

Contact Betty Bright Martinez

(805) 407-3000

bbright41@verizon.net

