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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 12, 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Christmas Mass 2019



To our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

Teofilo Genese Carolina Genese Marvin Genese Anna Genese **Raven Pechardo**

Daniel Macias Linda Contreras Nicholas Macias **Elijah Macias**

Joseph Dullam Cece Dullam Broden Embley Riley Embley

Jeff Edelstein Michele Edelstein

Andrew Navarro Candace Navarro Andrew Miles Navarro

Michael Trinh Jeannie Dien Daphne Trinh Jerrick Trinh

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. If you are not yet registered or need to update your information, please visit www.padreserra.org/join or email mary@padreserra.org

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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St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8 2534 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, 93010 (805) 482.2611 www.smms.pvt.k12.ca.us

Covenant Anew

As the New Year begins, the pastoral team invites you to revisit our parish covenants, to consider the commitments you make to yourself, your family, your friends, and your parish.

The covenants were distributed in the church on December 29; you may download and print a copy at www.padreserra.org/news/covenant

Please read it carefully, then prayerfully and thoughtfully renew your pledge before God.

Bring your completed and signed covenant to the altar today, January 12, before or after mass.



Contact: teresa@padreserra.org

Scripture's FAQ

Fr. Patrick Mullen Monday, January 13 7:00 - 8:30 pm St. Peter Claver Parish

The adult faith formation committee of St. Peter Claver invites you for an informative, uplifting, and interactive session with Fr. Patrick, who will address the many challenging and interesting questions about our sacred scripture.

Refreshments will be served. Free will offering appreciated. West hall of the parish center at 2380 Stow St., Simi Valley, 93063. Questions: Office of Faith Formation, (805) 526-0680, adultfaithformation@saintpeterclaver.org

The (Scandalous) Mission of the Messiah in the Gospel of Luke



Fr. Slawomir Szkredka Wednesday, January 22 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus, the Messiah, appears above all as a compassionate and gentle savior. Fr. Slawomir shows that this image of Jesus is not just comforting but also disturbing. Not only Jesus' opponents fail to understand him; in Luke's Gospel, Jesus' ministry poses a challenge to everyone around, including John the Baptist, Jesus' disciples, and even his Mother, Mary.

No cost.

Please RSVP: parish@padreserra.org or www.padreserra.org/news/jesus-luke Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



United in Love, United in Christ

A Six-week Marriage Enrichment Series Fridays of Lent, February 28 - April 3 6:45 - 8:45 pm

San Juan Capistrano room

Will you love, honor and cherish each other for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, no matter which way the toothpaste is squeezed, during football season, through emotional and body changes...for the rest of your life?

Register in the courtyard on January 18, 19, or in the parish office. \$40/couple. Child care available.

Contact: Robert & Susan Evans ssevans54@gmail.com www.padreserra.org/news/united-love





- Chapel
 - Intimate time with Jesus

9. Prayer Garden Peace and tranquility, Mass may be heard through speakers

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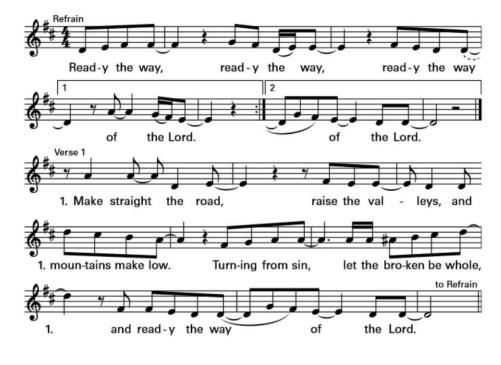
- 10. Bride's Room For nursing moms, Mass may be heard through speakers
- 11. In the Courtyard Friendly parishioners share ministry highlights and answer questions

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.



GATHERING

Ready the Way



Curtis Stephan

- 2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth, so we may love more like you and ready the way for you, Lord.
- 3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place. Come bring this world your mercy and grace as we ready the way for you, Lord.



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GLORIA



Reading 1 Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading 2 Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:13-17

he heavens

were opened and the voice of the



thundered:

This is my

beloved

listen to him.

Mark 9:7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE O God, Hear Us Bob Hurd

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Baptized in Water

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

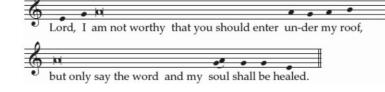
"Mass of Creation" Holy, Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation A Amen Lamb of God Gather **#903**

Marty Haugen Gather **#198** Gather **#199** Gather **#202** Gather **#204**



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:



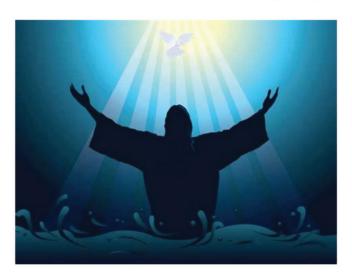
COMMUNION SONGS

Christ, Be Our Light

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain

SENDING FORTH

Send Down the Fire



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

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Marty Haugen, Gather #557

Bernadette Farrell, Gather **#590**

Carolyn Jennings

In What Church Building Were You Baptized?

When I first saw this photo, I was knocked out. Most clergy say their ordination day was the most important day in their life. Most married people say: our wedding day.

For Pope Saint John Paul II, it was his baptism day (June 20, 1920). Here he is, on his first trip back to Poland after being elected pope, visiting his baptismal font and leaving a new paschal candle as a gift to the church (the church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wadowice, Poland).

In what church building were you baptized? What was the date? Who was the deacon or priest? Who are your godparents? For which saints and persons are you named?

Your baptism confirmed the promise God made the moment you were conceived: "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

No one sang that better than Jeanne-Paule Marie Deckers (1933–1985), "The Singing Nun":

ENTRE LES ETOILES/AMONG THE STARS October 1963

Among the stars the Lord has written your name, among the stars, way up high in his dwelling-place. Among the stars the Lord placed your life, among the stars close to him in Paradise.

The night when God desired you, the night, that night when your life was fashioned from two bodies, that night when His love first smiled upon you, Blessed be that night.

The day that God redeemed you, on that day the day He made you His child forever the day when He made His dwelling in your heart Blessed be that day.

The evening when God will call you, that evening, That evening when your waning days will hasten your departure, That evening of reunion, transfigured by hope, Blessed be that evening.

Among the stars the Lord has written your name, among the stars, way up high in his dwelling-place. Among the stars the Lord placed your life, among the stars close to him in Paradise.

Dr. Paul Ford Professor of Theology and Liturgy St. John's Seminary





Sign-up Time!

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Everyone

Taco Tuesday ~ January 14

Have a busy Tuesday evening or a meeting or class at church? Come early to enjoy a taco dinner in the courtyard. 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Cash only. www.padreserra.org/news/taco-tuesday

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ January 12, 19, 26

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 ~ January 12, 19, 26

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

Spark! ~ January 13, 15

Grades 1 to 5. This week the children will learn about Jesus the Lamb of God. tere@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen ~ January 15

This week our middle school teens will learn about Jesus who is the Lamb of God. tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ January 15

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room.

Confirmation Year 2 ~ January 19

Weekly sessions begin January 19. We are so excited to be back. Join us for the great Kick Off!

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org

Adoration and Splendid Noise ~ January 16 Golf N' Stuff ~ January 23 Movie Night ~ January 30

Adults

Meditative Movement ~ January 14, 21, 28

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.

Camarillo Special Families ~ January 14

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families, and friends. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Santa Barbara room. Monica Spooner (805) 484.8379, monicaspooner@twc.com

Senior Exercise ~ January 15, 22, 29

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

Serra Seniors ~ January 15

As we begin this New Year, parishioner and nurse Ann Mulligan will present on the wellness of mind, body, and spirit through tapping. 10:00 am Serra Center. Bring a friend and come for refreshments at 9:45.

Ladies' Night Out ~ January 15

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group ~ January 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

Knitting ~ January 16, 23, 30

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's alright; we'll show you. Throughout the year, we have projects for Life Centers, our bereavement ministry, and more. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

Women's Spirituality ~ January 20

The new year brings a new series for our monthly women's spirituality group. Bring a friend for fellowship and voting on the new series. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Returning Catholics Welcome ~ Begins January 23

If you are an inactive Catholic or know someone who's been away, consider Landings. We are a group of Catholics who, for any number of reasons, were away from the Church and came back to regular attendance and active participation. Landings is a 10-week series that offers a safe place to tell one's story, discern a place in the Church, and find a way home. Join us; we welcome you. Questions: Gwen landings@padreserra.org

Men's One Day Retreat ~ February 8

From Jason to Job, Jonah to Jesus, there are universal themes to the twists and turns of life's journey. Join us for *Living the Hero's Journey: A Path for Male Spiritual Growth* to explore the depth and wisdom of the ancient ways. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Serra Center lawn. Suggested donation: \$20, includes lunch, coffee, and light refreshments at 8:30. Questions/registration: Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

In the Community

Wheelchairs for Veterans ~ January 15

The Knights of Columbus and Disabled American Veterans are hosting a dinner fundraiser at all Yolanda's Restaurants in the county, 11:00 am to closing. They will donate 20% toward this good cause. Flyers are required and available in the church lobby.

Nun Run ~ February 1

A family-friendly 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run for all ages and abilities to support the good work of the Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina. 7:00 - 10:30 am, 106 W. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Learn more and register: www.nun.run

Special Needs

Gluten-Free

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, contact Jane (805) 482.6417 x320 or jane@padreserra.org and give her your name, and the Mass you usually attend.

Need a Helping Hand?

If you or someone you love struggles to get from the parking lot to the church or any difficulties with seating in the church, contact Teresa (805) 482.6417 x322 or teresa@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic

Confirmation Preparation for Adults

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This course is for adults 18 years and older (out of high school) who are baptized Catholic and have received First Communion. For more information and to register, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

Fiscal Snapshot (November 2019)



Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. **Matthew 3:13-17 ~ Jesus' Baptism**

In this gospel, Jesus went to John to be baptized in the River Jordan, thus beginning his public ministry. We hear God's voice from heaven, proclaiming Jesus' belovedness. How does God speak to me? Where does the voice of God echo in my life? What can I do to live out my baptismal commitment more openly and fully?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Bob Dickie, Debbie Greiman, Nicholas Guillen, Reeta Gupta, Lloyd Kelly, Robert L. Lopez, Adele Marietta, Baby Coco McCoy, Akemi Saito McLaren, Leila McLaren, Mark Medina, Veronica Pinckard, Molly Ridges, Kelly Ryan, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Tommy Trego, Marcia Vivirito Bowman and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Bob Bashaw, RIP Beloved husband of Jan Bashaw Romeo Buenaflor, RIP David Connell, RIP Beloved husband of Betsy Connell Gloria Dimalanta, RIP Beloved mother of Alise Bosacki David Taft, 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, Santa Clara 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.

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Marguerite Patricia "Peggy" Swanson, sister of Dr. Paul Ford Loving anonymous donor

In honor of Tom & Floy Laquidara

On the occasion of Al & Francine Reilly's 35th Wedding Anniversary Brighton & Aimee Bacchus





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Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Friday, January 31, 6:00 pm in the Serra Center

Tickets available in the courtyard January 18, 19 and 25, 26.

Celebrate our local clergy, religious, and ministry leaders.

Single Tickets \$15 in advance /\$20 at the door. Families \$40 in advance/\$50 at the door.

For more information: Dave Sasek (805) 824-1610. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



Married Couples Retreat

February 14 - 16, 2020 Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre

Registration is still open. Reserve your spot now!

\$400 per couple / \$100 deposit required at registration.

All couples are encouraged to participate in this enriching opportunity. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/couples-retreat

To see the beautiful retreat center visit www.materdolorosa.org



LA Congress

February 21 - 23 Anaheim Convention Center

The largest Catholic convention in the world is right in our backyard! Come for one, two, or three days of inspiring workshops, speakers, liturgies, and concerts.

Make your reservations now for our hospitality suite: Friday lunch, evening social, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner. Deadline, February 11. Contact teresa@padreserra.org

For workshops and speakers visit www.recongress.org



Fairways to Heaven

Monday, March 16

Padre Serra's annual golf classic and evening extravaganza. For information, to donate or volunteer please contact evecollier@verizon.net

