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## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 19, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Cherubs new semester begins February 15. Enroll today! www.padreserra.org/news/cherubs

#### Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email using their firstname@padreserra.org We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism Sunday Pre-School **First Communion** Children Grades 1-2 Children Grades 3 - 5 **Middle School** High School **Young Adults Becoming Catholic** Marriage & Weddings **Ministries** Seniors Liturgy & Music **Funerals** 

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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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## 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



A Caring Ministry for Returning Catholics

Next 10-week Landings series: Thursdays, Begins January 23 7:00 pm, San Juan Bautista room

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.

Gwen landings@padreserra.org www.padreserra.org/news/landings



# Living the Hero's Journey

A one-day retreat on the path to male spiritual growth

Saturday, February 8 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Serra Center Lawn



Jason to Job, Jesus to Jonah, there are universal themes to the twists and turns of life's journey. All men are invited for a one-day retreat to explore the depth and wisdom of ancient ways.

\$20 suggested donation. Coffee and light refreshments at 8:30. Lunch also included. Bring: Hat, sunscreen, lawn chair, journal/pen, and drum.

Questions & Registration: Dave McCormick (805) 558·7868 dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com Sponsored by our parish Illuman group.



# 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 February 1, 2, or in the parish office. \$40/couple. Child care available.

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







## 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
- 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.



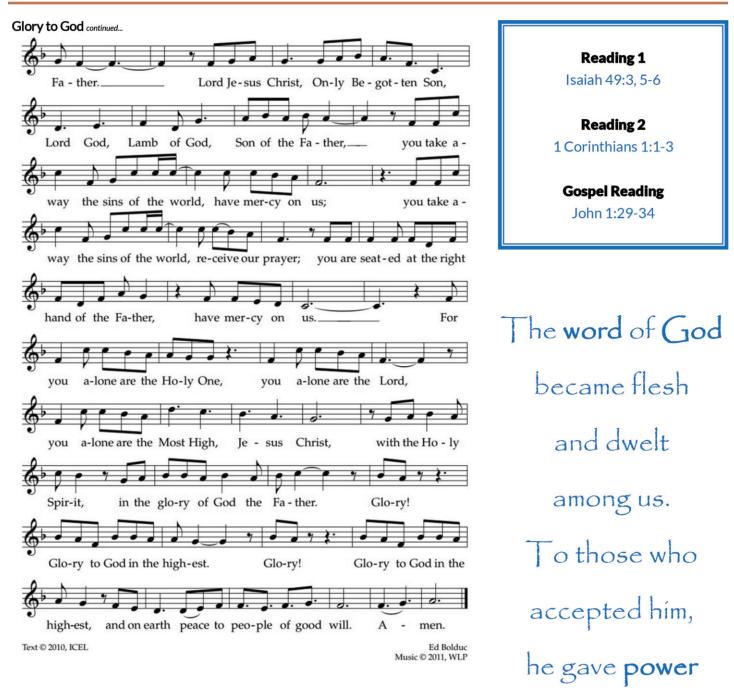
#### GATHERING

Ven al Banquete / Come to the Feast

Bob Hurd, Gather #838

#### **GLORIA**





#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



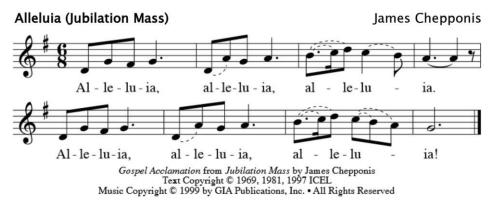
John 1:14a, 12a

to become

children of God.

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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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#### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**



#### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

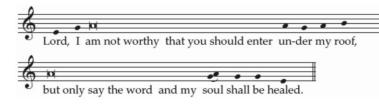
**Behold the Lamb** 

Martin Willett, Gather #939

#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

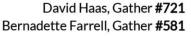
"Mass of Creation"	Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy	Gather <b>#198</b>
Memorial Acclamation A	Gather <b>#199</b>
Amen	Gather <b>#202</b>
Lamb of God	Gather <b>#204</b>

#### Invitation to Communion



#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

You Are Mine O God, You Search Me



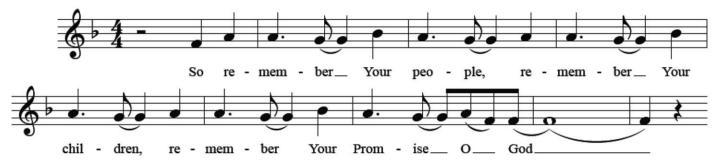


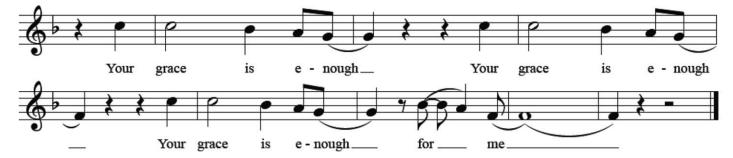
#### **SENDING FORTH**

#### Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, And nothing can keep us apart.





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

## The Significance of the Lamb

"Behold the Lamb of God": Another one of those profound Church sayings that we may take for granted. In our modern age, I'm not sure if we have any attachment to what a lamb is. We know it's a farm animal, but what significance is that to God?

For me, it was just a phrase that didn't make sense that I never really dove into. Why is Christ being the Lamb of God so significant? Because Christ is willing to be so. The reality is, Christ knew His mission, to be sacrificed for the sake of all of us so the gates of heaven can be opened for all.

Throughout the Old Testament there are so many instances of a lamb being sacrificed in place of others. The lamb is such a significant symbol, that those who are well versed in the Old Testament cannot think of the lamb in any other such way, (i.e., the sacrificed animal with Abraham and Isaac), the lamb's theme will always be a means for sacrifice.

So why is this so important? Because of all the events of Salvation History, God allows His only begotten Son to be the sacrifice for all of us to open the gates of heaven. The ultimate sacrificial lamb, led to slaughter, for the sake of our eternal relationship with God.

If you're like me, you may take a lot of "Church sayings" for granted, but what helps me to be in tune with our liturgy is to allow these terms to have the same strong meaning as for those who heard them for the first time.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



#### Sign-up Time!

Landings (see page 2)

Clergy Appreciation Dinner (see page 12)

Men's One Day Retreat (see page 2)

Couples Weekend Retreat (see page 12)

#### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

#### Stay and Play ~ January 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 19, 26

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

#### Liturgy of the Word ~ January 19, 26

Children, in grades 1 to 5, are invited to a separate area to hear the readings and Gospel proclaimed at their level from the Children's Lectionary. Children rejoin their families in church in time for the Eucharistic prayer. During 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Mass. tere@padreserra.org

#### Spark! ~ January 20 and 22

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

#### Three:Sixteen ~ January 22

This week our middle school teens will learn about Jesus calling the disciples. tere@padreserra.org

#### **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

#### 4:12 ~ January 22

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 today. We begin with 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch in San Juan Capistrano rooms, then sessions in the Serra Center.

#### Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org

#### Peer Leaders ~ January 21

A vital aspect of all our ministry to youth. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. Dates are subject to change, ask Brett to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/news/peer-leaders

#### **Young Adults**

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

Golf N' Stuff ~ January 23 Movie Night ~ January 30

#### Adults

#### 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

#### Healing from Divorce ~ January 21

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or 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: Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org

#### Writers Group ~ January 24, 31

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmest1@verizon.net

#### Cancer Support Group ~ January 28

*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 ~ January 28**

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

#### **Recycle for Sight Collection**

Donate usable eyeglasses and help a child read and learn. Bring your used glasses to the collection box in the parish office. Questions: Dyane (805) 437.6602.

#### Illuman Men's Ministry ~ January 29

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 Miguel room. See page 2 for our one-day retreat on February 8. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

#### PAX Christi ~ February 20

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry seeks to model the peace of Christ in our witness to the nonviolence of the cross through prayer, study, and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. Share an evening of prayer and reflection. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Deacon Luc peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

#### **Military Family Ministry**

Invites active and reserve military members and families to connect for fellowship, support, and engagement in our parish family for as short or as long as you're here. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Dave or Victor militaryministry@padreserra.org

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. The religious background and experience of each seeker is taken into consideration when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Catherine Shadduck. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

#### Memorial & Honorarium

#### **Memorial & Honorarium Gifts**

Be it a birthday, anniversary or graduation, remember or honor your loved one or friend through a gift to our building fund. Envelopes are available in the narthex and office or visit

www.padreserra.org/giving. Donate to Padre Serra. For more information contact pam@padreserra.org

#### Volunteer

#### 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

#### **Other Notes**

#### Dream ~ January 20

Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

#### **Census Update**

If you have moved, dropped your landline, added a cell phone or email, have adult children who have moved out, please keep us updated. If you live alone, provide us with an emergency contact. Contact Mary (805) 482.6417 x321 or mary@padreserrra.org

#### Faith Sharing

#### Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. John 1: 29-34 ~ God's plan in Jesus begins to unfold

In today's gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus, as the Son of God, is the entire purpose of the gospel. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

#### **Prayer Life**

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

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

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Aurea Bagnos, RIP Bob Hernandez, RIP Beloved husband of Joey Hernandez Noemi Hesonah, RIP Robert L. Lopez, RIP Beloved father of Mike Lopez & Christine Smith Fr. Armando Manaog, RIP Ron Masucci, RIP Beloved father of Pam Valovcin Anita Ramos, RIP Adam Silvestri, 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.

#### In the Community

#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land ~ Fall 2020

Archbishop José Gomez, Bishop David O'Connell, Msgr. Antonio Cacciapuoti, Fr. James Anguiano and Fr. Parker Sandoval will lead a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 26 -November 5. \$4,299 + \$195 in tips, from LAX. The information meeting is January 26 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles. Questions: Judy Brooks pilgrimage@laarchdiocese.org. Brochure: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/20033





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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.



# Girl Scout Troops 60192/65307

February 1, 2 after all Masses in the courtyard Still \$5/box and 8 delicious varieties.

Find out about joining a troop! Girl Scouts are K through grade 12. Text/call Karen (805) 216·2235. www.padreserra.org/news/scouts



Noticing God during Lent through the images in my life. Dr. Michael Cunningham

#### Monday, February 3 7:00 pm, Serra Center Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments

Visio Divina is an ancient prayer form, often referred to as praying with icons. However, it is so much more ... Dr. Cunningham will lead us through a prayerful experience of Visio Divina and how we can use it in our everyday lives to deepen our relationship with God.

Michael Cunningham OFS is a Secular Franciscan and Retreat Center Director at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre.

No cost. Please RSVP today at www.padreserra.org/news/visio-divina Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation



# 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

