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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 8, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



On Sunday, February 23, at 11:00 am Mass, James Burgoyne, Rachel Naumann, and Jim Shields were received into the Catholic Church. It is with great joy that we welcome them! (see Becoming Catholic on page 9)



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith through Baptism!

Ximena Ariana Aguilar Eduardo Aguilar & Mariela Valadez

Valerie Rose Roman Sandra Aurora Daughter of Isaac Roman & Elizabeth Navarro

Jeremiah Noah Hernandez Son of Carlos Hernandez & Guadalupe **Torres Lopez**

Reece Rocky Gonzan-Padilla Padilla & Valeria Gonzan

Sandoval Gomez Daughter of Jose Sandoval Jr. & Guadalupe Gomez

Emily Rose Woods Daughter of Devon & Cynthia

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

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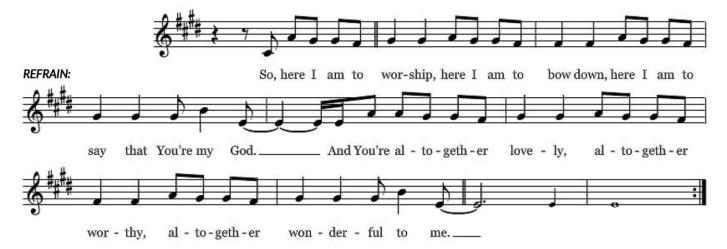
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GATHERING

Here I Am to Worship

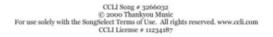
Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



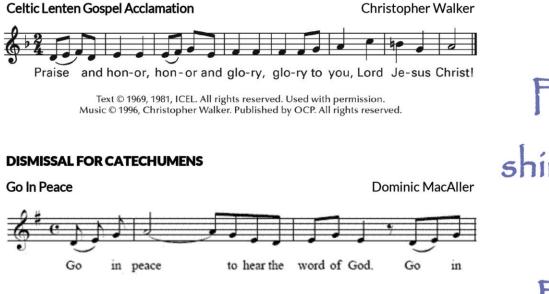
King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

So here I am to worship...



RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us Marty Haugen, Gather #44 **Reading 1** 0 God, Let your be mer - cy on us, Genesis 12:1-4a **Reading 2** as we place our trust in you. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed, 3. Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, How happy the people of God, **Gospel Reading** your compassion fills all creation. the ones whom God has chosen! Matthew 17:1-9 4. Our soul is waiting for God, 2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, for God is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O God, be upon us to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine. who place our hope in you. Text: Psalm 33:1, 4-5, 12, 18-19, 20, 22; Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL Music: Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

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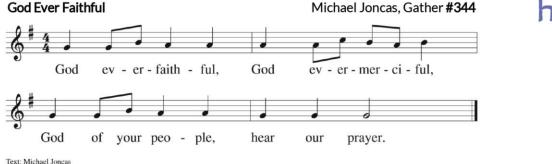




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INTERCESSION RESPONSE



From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear hím.

Matthew 17:5

Text: Michael Joncas Music: Michael Joncas

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Sylvia G. Dunston, Gather #878

Howard Helvey

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O lux beatissima, O blessed light,

Reple cordis intima tuorum fidelium. Fill the hearts of all people.

In labore requies, in aestu temperies, In work, rest, in stress, relief,

> In fletu solatium. In sorrow, comfort.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

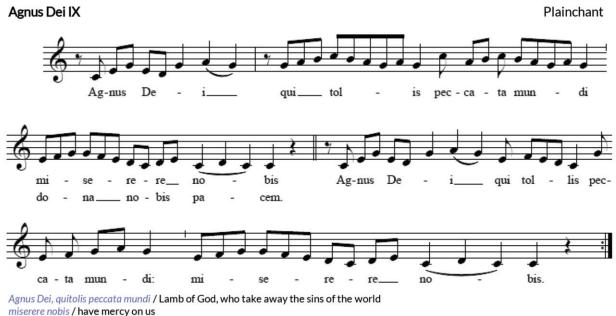
Transform Us

O Lux Beatissima

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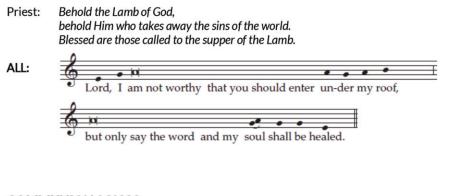


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dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

Invitation to Communion



COMMUNION SONGS

Now We Remain

The Glory of the Father

David Haas, Gather #785

Egil Hovland

SENDING FORTH

All That Is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

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

Our Resurection

My Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This Lent our parish is very blessed to have 16 members of the "Elect" – four adults, three teens, three middle schoolers and six elementary school children – who will be initiated into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 11. On the First Sunday of Lent our parish community sent them, along with their godparents, to Bishop Barron who celebrated the Rite of Election with them and with the many other catechumens from throughout the region. During this important rite their godparents testified to the bishop about their readiness for initiation. The catechumens themselves publicly stated their desire to be baptized, and the bishop, at the highpoint of the ceremony, proclaimed, "I declare you to be members of the Elect, chosen by God, to be initiated at the next Easter Vigil." What a joyful moment that was for all of us – newly elected, family members, friends, godparents and teachers!

Lent marks the Elect's final period of preparation for the sacraments. They will celebrate three more rites called Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent which will strengthen them as they strive to become more conformed to the ways of Jesus. They will increase their prayer life, fast and participate in charitable works along with us as they prepare for Baptism and we prepare to renew our own baptismal promises at Easter.

As they, and we, look to the remaining

five weeks of Lent, it may all seem a little daunting. But I believe the readings for today can encourage all of us on our Lenten journey as well as on life's journey. When I read in the account of the Transfiguration that Jesus' clothes became "white as light," I always think of the white garment we put on after we are baptized. The Transfiguration of Jesus, as well as our baptismal garment, give us a glimpse of his Resurrection which in turn gives hope of a new, transformed life for ourselves ... during Lent, throughout our lives and when we, too, rise from the dead.

The theme that God chooses and calls us is evident in all three readings. Also evident is that God guides us, blesses us and bestows grace on us that we may be holy. Our greatest guide and blessing is Jesus. At the end of today's Gospel we are told, "Listen to him." May our Lenten practices help us to listen to him more closely.

Blessings,

Catherine

Catherine Shadduck Initiation Coordinator



Sign-up Time!

- Fairways to Heaven In the courtyard today (see page 2)
- Stations of the Cross Family Craft (see page 12)
- The University Series (see page 12)
- Kairos (see page 12)

Everyone

Taco Tuesday ~ March 10

Have a busy Tuesday evening or a meeting or class at church? Come early to enjoy dinner in the courtyard. Cash only. 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Parking lot.

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

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

Little Church ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Spark! ~ March 9, 11

Grades 1 to 5. This week the children will learn about Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. tere@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen ~ March 11

Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week tweens will learn about Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 ~ March 8

Today we have a service opportunity to raise awareness for the hungry. Participate in CROP Walk! St. Columba's Church, 12:30 pm please check-in with Brett when you arrive. You can also sign up online www.padreserra.org/news/crop-walk

4:12 ~ March 11

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. San Juan Capistrano room at 7:00 pm.

Kairos ~ March 26 - March 29 (see page 12)

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Game Night / Fairways to Heaven Volunteer training ~ March 12

Young Adults and volunteers for our Fairways to Heaven fundraiser, please join us on an informational training session to prepare for the fundraiser. And then join us for a night of board games and fun!

Adults

Mom's Group ~ March 10

Legacy is a monthly gathering of mothers (new, stay-at-home, working, seasoned) to provide community, belonging, and support in our vocation as mothers as we pass on our faith to the new generation. Please bring a breakfast dish to share; coffee and tea provided. 9:00 - 11:00 am, Carmel room. Child care offered. Questions: Anna atspooner@gmail.com

Camarillo Special Families ~ March 10

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

Illuman for Men ~ March 11

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. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Seeds of Faith ~ March 16

Seeds (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters) of Faith is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship, share the Word of God, and grow in faith. Join in our discussion of Joyce Rupp's book *Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life* and explore personal and professional expressions of compassion and re-energize your ability to offer loving kindness to those around you. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Serra Seniors Game Day ~ March 18

We are parishioners and guests who gather monthly for spirituality and fellowship. Come at 9:45 am in the Serra Center for refreshments, friendship, and games. Bring your competitive side or play for fun! Questions: teresa@padreserra.org

Ladies' Night Out ~ March 18

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

St. Vincent de Paul

We offer tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call (805) 504·4753. To volunteer, contact Terri Korell terrikorell@gmail.com

Becoming Catholic

Congratulations to Our New Catholics!

On Sunday, February 23, James Burgoyne, Rachel Naumann, and Jim Shields were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Already one with us as baptized Christians, they made a Profession of Faith, were confirmed and received Holy Communion for the first time during a beautiful ceremony at the 11:00 am Mass. We are grateful to God for them and the gifts they bring to our parish community! For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org. Visit

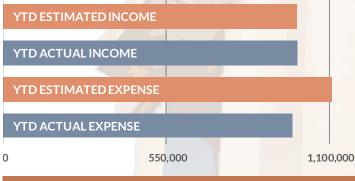
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Fiscal Snapshot (January 2020)



In the Community

Lamb of God ~ March 14

Witness Music presents the fifth annual performance of Rob Gardner's powerful musical retelling of Jesus' final days, Lamb of God, a sacred work of the choir, orchestra, and soloists. 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Rancho Campana High School Auditorium. Details/tickets: www.witnessmusicthousandoaks.org

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Erena Leonard Arlene Gapastione

Prayer Life

Stations of the Cross

To prepare ourselves for Holy Week, it can be so enriching to journey with Jesus through the last hours of His life. Find the traditional, scriptural, and family prayer versions at www.padreserra.org/stations

Lenten Adoration ~ March 13, 20, 27, April 3

On Fridays of Lent, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the chapel from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up online at www.padreserra.org/news/adoration

Pray for Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, Shirley Brown, Jacob Cano, Katie Ceurvorst, David Chang, Felicia Cole, Thomas Collins, Caydren Jace Colobong, John Correa, Kevin Curren, Baby Wyatt Davis, Cathy Dominguez, Delia Fernandez, Debbie Greiman, Patricia Hurd, Therese Kaiser, Michael Lee, Kristen Mara, Adele Marietta, Nicholas Marietta, Carmen Marquez, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark Medina, Dianne Mikovits, Rose Marie Miller, Beverly Morgan, Linda Packham, John Padour, Margaret Pappin, David Proett, Molly Ridges, Victor Rodriguez, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Luz Villarama, Dave Will, Louis Wolters and Chris Wood. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Muriel Bannatz, RIP Rose Marie Miller, RIP Beloved mother of Charlene Miller 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 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.

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. Matthew 17:1-9 ~ Transfiguration - with the Spirit of Jesus living within us, we will be transformed.

In this gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, a favorite place for revelation in Matthew's Gospel. Here the presence of God shines through Jesus, and he is transformed. Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How did that experience change your life?





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The University Series



Adult education in Lent. \$8/person, available at the door, includes a guest. **Deep dive into Matthew - Fr. Patrick Mullen** Monday, March 9, 23, 30 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Serra Center

FR. PATRICK'S PICKS:

How Do Other Faiths Love Their Neighbors? Part II - Linda Lowe Tuesday, March 10 7:30 - 9:00 pm, St. Jude the Apostle

The Three Expressions of Prayer According to the Catechism - Fr. Brian Humphrey Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 - 9:00 pm St. Mary Magdalen

Keeping Faith Alive in the Major Leagues: A "press conference" - Mike Scioscia Thursday, March 12, 7:30 - 9:00 pm St. Maximilian Kolbe

Catalogs in the parish office or visit www.padreserra.org/news/university-series



Stations of the Cross Family Craft

Sunday, March 15 After 11:00 am Mass Serra Center

Come and join us in making a meaningful Lent project with your whole family!

This project will entail painting and decoupaging peg people. Once completed, this set has the characters you need to act out the Passion of Jesus, including everyone you need for the 14 Stations of the Cross. Set this up in your home to remind everyone of Jesus' sacrifice for us and his triumphant resurrection.

Donation: \$10 per family.

RSVP is required to hold your kit, contact christine@padreserra.org or visit www.padreserra.org/news/stations-craft





Congratulations to our Catholic Charities Partners in Service Honorees!

On Sunday, February 16, Padre Serra joined with other parishes in Ventura County to honor and thank parishioners for their dedication to ministry and life as Jesus' disciple. Padre Serra proudly honored Laurie Nichols and Terri Korell.

Laurie has been a parishioner since 1988. Over these 32 years, she has served as a catechist, retreat team member, baptism team member, Eucharistic Minister, lector and coordinator, choir member, and welcome team leader.

Terri has dedicated her life to caring for the sick, the dying, and the poorest among us. She currently serves as the president of our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.

Learn more about these beautiful servants at www.padreserra.org/news/partners



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