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## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

on the Grass

and 5:00 pm

OCTOBER 11, 2020 · TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday 5:00 pm, Sur

## Praying the Psalms Steve Picard Tuesday, October 13 7:00 pm, via Zoom

The Book of Psalms is a unique collection of 150 song-prayers of Israel. The original melodies have been lost to history, but the lyrics have been prayed to new melodies continuously by the Church through the ages.

In this presentation, Mr. Picard will talk about what makes these prayers so special, why they should be important to us, which ones were special to the Church in the past and which are favored today, and how we might appropriate these biblical prayers as our own.

For Zoom link, register at www.padreserra.org/pray-psalms Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team

## Bundle Sunday October 25

8:00 am - 2:00 pm



When dropping off, please wear a mask, covering mouth and nose.

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. \*No electronics please\*

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

For free pickup of large donations like furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call SVdP at (323) 224.6280 or (800) 974.3571.

Visit www.padreserra.org/news/svdp



Blood Drive

#### Monday, October 26 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Serra Center

#### You can save a life!

Please know:

Only healthy people are encouraged to come give blood. In fact, donors must be feeling well and free of respiratory illness symptoms, including fever, to be eligible to donate.

We are checking donors' temperatures upon check-in and masks are required to be worn by all donors.

We are using CDC guidelines for social distances at our donor centers and blood drives.

To schedule an appointment call (805) 543·4290 or visit www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive



## Angel Tags Christmas Gift Giving

Donations are accepted until December 12.

Help a child or adult have a special Christmas morning! This year, instead of the giving trees, we will be using SignUpGenius, where you will reserve your virtual "tag," find new instructions for wrapping (gift bags only), and new delivery dates.

Contact Geralyn Moody, (805) 491.2602.

For more information visit www.padreserra.org/news/angel-tags



# Live, Love, Learn

A Journey of Faith Seeking Understanding Teresa Runyon

## Mondays, October 19, 26, and November 2 7:00 pm, via Zoom

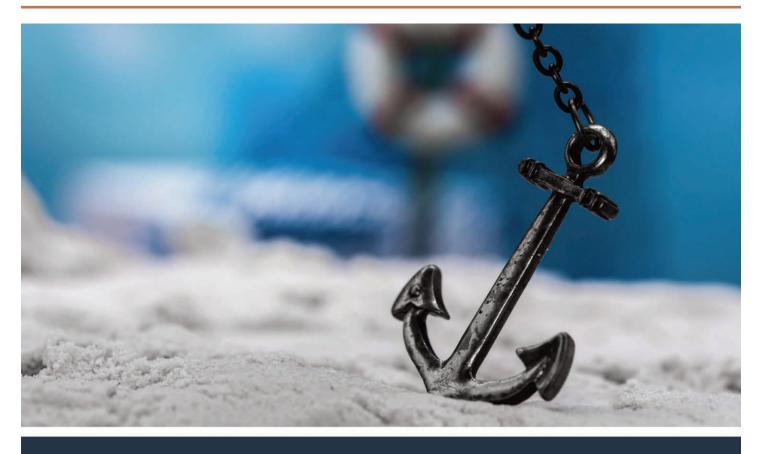
Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister here at Padre Serra, is currently pursuing a master's degree in pastoral ministry at St. John's Seminary. She will share her story of living the Catholic faith, her transformational experience of loving our faith more deeply, and the most impactful learnings ("aha" moments) in the master's program.

Through personal stories, this three-part series is designed to help participants see their own faith story as a lifelong, ever-evolving journey to live, love, and learn our rich Catholic faith.

For Zoom link, register at www.padreserra.org/livelovelearn

Questions: teresa@padreserra.org





**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES PRESENTS** 

## HOPE NEVER FAILS

Junior High Youth Day 11/14/20 12-2pm live Zoom

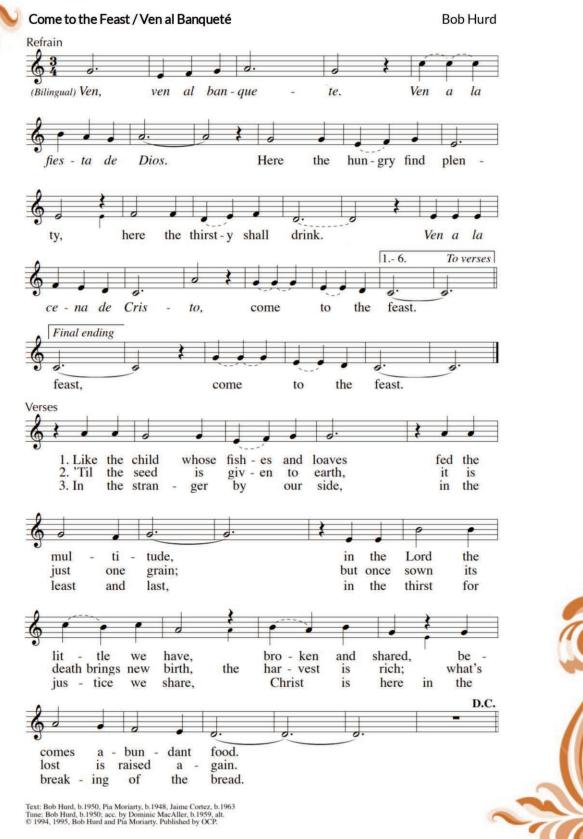
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SPEAKER MIKE PATIN PLUS GAMES, MUSIC & WORSHIP

All are welcome! To register contact Tere Delgado tere@padreserra.org

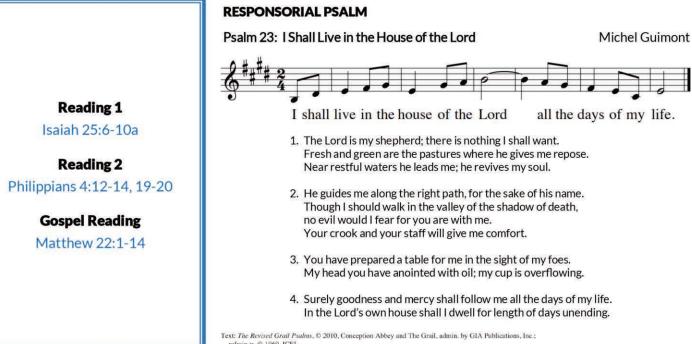


#### GATHERING



Glory to God Jason Stoll **REFRAIN:** 6 0 Glo-ry to God in the high est\_ Glo ry to\_ God. Glo-ry to God in the High est \_\_\_\_ and on earth, peace\_ to\_ peo will. ple of good . VERSE 1: We praise You, we bless you we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy you, for Your great glo - ry give\_ \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ thanks\_ we 0. King Lord God God hea - ven - ly 0. al - migh - ty Fa ther Lord Je sus \_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_ on-ly be - got - ten Son\_ . . 0 God Lamb of God of\_ Lord 2 Son the Fa ther 6 19 VERSE 2: You take aw-ay the sins of the world have mer - cy on US. . .... You take a - way of the world prayer the sins re - ceive our. . 0. You are sea the. of the Fa right hand ted at 0. ther have cy\_ us. mer on 1 ... . . VERSE 3: For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord. 0 High Christ You a - lone are the Most\_ Je sus \_\_\_\_ the Ho With it in the Glo-ry of God the\_ Fa ly Spir .... ther. Copyright © 2020 Jason Stoll. All rights reserved.

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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"Mass of a Joyful Heart"

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the

eyes of our hearts,

so that we may know

what is the hope

that belongs to

our co

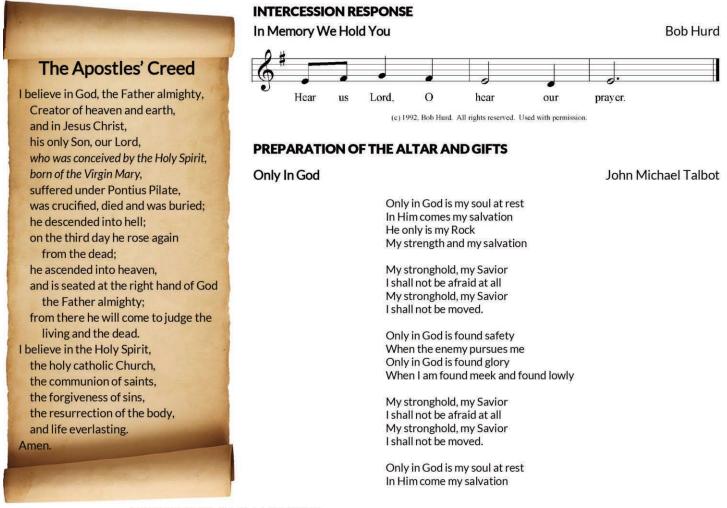
Ephesians 1:17-18



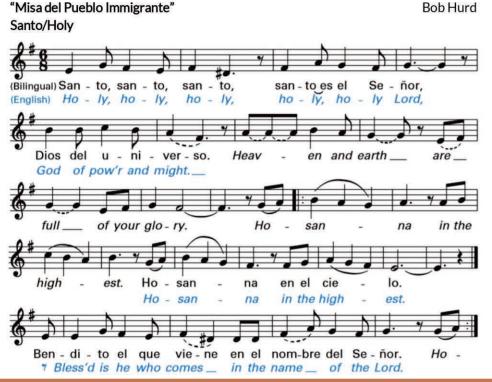
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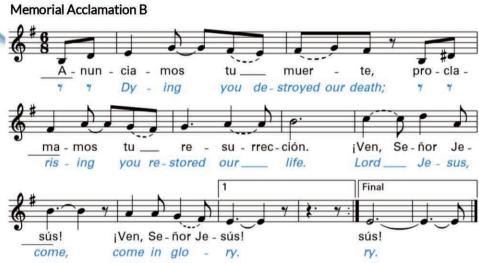




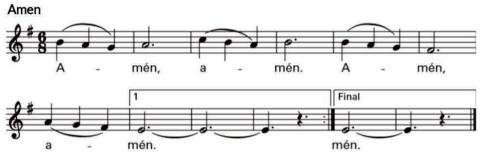
#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**



**Bob Hurd** 



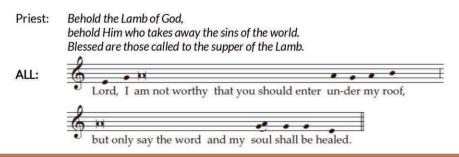
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#### Invitation to Communion



#### **COMMUNION SONG** Shepherd of My Heart Francis Patrick O'Brien Verses 1. My for noth-ing shall I want; shep-herd is the Lord, 2. If I should walk one day 3. You a-noint my head with oil; in - to the vale of dark-ness. my cup is o-ver-flow-ing; green are the pas-tures where I'm led to re - pose. no e - vil shall I fear with God at my side. good-ness and kind-ness crown the days of my life. wa-ters still and deep Near God will re - fresh my soul. There with your crook and staff you give me strength and com-fort; With - in the Lord's own house dwell in peace for ev - er; I am led on-ward in ways Name. T true to the you spread a ban-quet in the sight of my foes. with - in the house of God my soul is at rest. Refrain Guide me. O shep-herd of my heart; lead me home-ward through the the way of truth and dark, in-to ev-er-last-ing day. Show me light; keep me al-ways in your sight. May my life nev-er from the shep-herd of part my heart.

**Spiritual Communion** 

O God, you are my God, it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, in the land parched, lifeless and without water. I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life, my lips shall ever praise you. I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands, calling on your name. My soul shall be filled, as with choice food, with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you! I think of you upon my bed, I remember you through the watches of night. You indeed are my savior and, in the shadow of your wings, I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:2-9



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#### **SENDING FORTH**



Come to the Feast / Ven al Banqueté, In Memory We Hold You and Misa del Pueblo Immigrante by Bob Hurd; I Shall Live in the House of the Lord by Michel Guimont; Mass of a Joyful Heart by Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek; Lamb of God by Steven Janco; Shepherd of My Heart by Francis Patrick O'Brien; City of God by Dan Schutte are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

#### **Come to the Feast**

In both the first reading, from Isaiah, and in the Gospel, the topic is feasting. God is holding a big bash, the very biggest – no exaggeration here – and we've all received an invitation!

Isaiah writes for people in the king's court. Food would have been abundant there under almost all circumstances except, perhaps, in time of war and siege. Matthew's Gospel, written five to seven centuries later, was addressed to ordinary people, most of whom would have lived very close to hunger. Most people seldom had meat, except on special feast days, and survived on a diet of bread with the fruits and vegetables of the season. The food would either require hours of preparation, or purchase from a tavern or restaurant with high prices. Bad weather like drought or flooding, field pests and warfare made famine an ever-present possibility.

If you recall when, out of his compassion for the hungry crowds, Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, and everyone ate their fill *and there were baskets of food left over*, people continued to follow Jesus for days, hoping for a repeat of the feasting. Jesus tried to redirect their attention to the eternal questions and the bread of heaven – see John, chapter 6 – but his followers' bellies got the best of them. They had lived so long with hunger it was hard for them to shift from that focus.

Even today, access to food depends on where you live. Although the statistics I'm giving vary from one version to the next, the following seems to be in the middle of the scholarly offerings. In the United States, average Americans spends roughly 6.4% of their income for food. In 1900 AD, only 120 years ago, providing food for a family consumed as much as 43% of wages, whereas housing was only 23%. Things certainly have flipped.

In Nigeria today, on the other hand, each household spends only half of what we would on food in a year. There, however, that lesser amount consumes 56.4% percent of most household's earnings. Food is a much greater concern for the average person in Nigeria than it is for us in the United States.

I share these stats just to give us an idea of how different the whole question of feeding one's family can be from time to time, and place to place.

In both Isaiah and Matthew, there is a banquet prepared of rich food and pure choice wines, of slaughtered calves and fattened cattle. For their audiences, these images are very suitable metaphors for heaven where, finally, there would be enough for everyone. The wonderful thing is that we're all invited.

We live in such abundance that we may have to reach a little to understand how these feasts would have affected the original audiences. In Jesus' parable, in particular, it would have been disturbing that people bypassed the opportunity repeatedly offered them. The incomprehensible behavior of the invited, but unwilling, guests deeply offends the king.

The parable is actually speaking of the history of God's chosen people, always invited into an eternal relationship with God, but often distracted by the world's affairs. Can we honestly say that it is any different with us? The invitation still stands; the feast is still ready; the king has dispatched his servants to bring us together. The experience is going to be rich; the king offers the best of what is possible; the reward is eternal. Is it possible that we, too, are too busy to respond?

I encourage you to spend some time in contemplation of what God wants for you, and with you. We are invited, even now, to set our busy and important affairs aside, to attend to our Lord who wants our company. Perhaps, in this time of quarantining, we might actually have time to spend with the Lord?

Siempre adelante,

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick Pastor



#### New Mass Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Online Mass
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass (on the Grass) is back!
- Sunday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass
- Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment: Barbara Morgan (805) 482.6417 x324

Please wear a mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing. You may bring your lawn chair or use one provided. Neither the state of California nor the archdiocese have placed any age restrictions for participating. They both heavily recommend people over 65 not attend, especially if you smoke or have high blood pressure, diabetes, respiratory system disease, or cardiovascular disease. We are looking forward to seeing you online and in the backyard!

#### Sign-up Time!

#### Adopt-A-Family This Christmas

We are looking for families who have been blessed this year and want to give back in gratitude, to participate by purchasing Christmas gifts for the family members they adopt. Your support will bring joy to your family as well as to the family you adopt during this holiday season. Questions/participate: Annette Prosser (805) 558.7134, annetteprosser@gmail.com

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel ~ Hosts Needed

Our parish goal is to keep our chapel open for private prayer during the weekday hours. Hosts are required in one-hour shifts to ensure that the safety procedures are followed, i.e., 2 prayers max, masks, sanitization of chairs after use. If you can give one hour per week, contact: teresa@padreserra.org. Thank you.

#### Children

#### 12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church has begun sessions with distance learning. Spaces are still available. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

**Spark!** Sessions have begun with distance learning. The resource packet will be available for pick up on the weekend of October 24 - 25 at the east parking lot.

**Three:Sixteen** Middle School kids are meeting via Zoom. Save the date, resource packet pick up, 10/24 & 25 at the east parking lot.

#### **Online Mass Activities**

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 15)

#### Spark! at Home is Back!

Send your Spark! at Home images to tere@padreserra.org or use #pspSparkAtHome and tag @padreserraparish on Facebook, or @padreserra on Instagram (see page 16).

#### **High School**

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

4:12 Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship via Zoom.

Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

#### Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

#### Peer Leaders ~ October 13

Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. 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. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

#### **Young Adults**

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

#### Bible Study and More ~ October 15

We are gathering via Zoom from 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved and we're allowed to meet again. We will be doing a Bible Study with some other activities mixed in. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

#### Adults

#### Dive in the Psalms ~ Begins October 14

Our Social Spanish group begins again to share faith in a fun gathering. Each session will include a weekly Psalm proclamation in English and Spanish, a discernment of its meaning, and learning more vocabulary by focusing on key Spanish words in the Psalm. Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am, via Zoom. Contact: Patricia Quezada (805) 827-5903, patty.g.q14@gmail.com

#### Senior Exercise ~ October 14, 21, 28

Our weekly adaptive exercise class returns on Wednesdays from 8:45 - 9:30 am, on the Serra Center patio. COVID requirements for participation: masks covering nose and mouth, sanitize hands, 6 feet distance, no socializing before or after. Contact Marg (805) 405.9901

#### Men's Ministry ~ October 14, 28

*Illuman* is 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. Second and last Wednesday, 7:00 pm online. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

#### PAX Christi ~ October 15

All are invited to our monthly evening gathering, where we will continue with the Examen, the fourth stage, which focuses on sorrow and the heartbreak of racism and reconciliation. Please join us as we offer together the Peace of Christ as a remedy for hope in the struggle for justice. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, via Zoom. RSVP Luc lucpapillon@gmail.com or Gary gfreeberg@gmail.com.

"No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There's too much work to do." - Dorothy Day.

#### Adults

#### Bereavement Support Group ~ October 15

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, via Zoom. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bbright41@verizon.net

#### Women's Ministry ~ October 19

*Seeds of Faith*, our women's faith sharing group, will continue discussing the pastoral letter "Open Wide Our Hearts." 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

#### Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 21

All seniors are invited to *Eat Your Way to Your Best Self* with Jay Ziebert. What we put into our bodies can dramatically affect illness and our longevity and vitality. If you are ready to feel better now, without gimmicks or potions, come learn about the science, real food, and your willingness to put effort toward a better life for you and your loved ones at 10:00 am via Zoom. Register here:

#### **Caregivers Support Group ~ October 27**

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

#### In the Community

#### 40 Days for Life ~ October 11

All are invited to participate in a Eucharistic Procession for Life in front of Planned Parenthood, 3:00 - 4:00 pm (meet at 2:45), 1400 W. Hillcrest Dr., Newbury Park. Details: Leonore (805) 527·4444, leonoreschuetz@gmail.com

#### Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Edward Doyle, husband of Mary Doyle In loving memory of Allen Ellerbroek, brother of Mary Doyle Mary Doyle

#### *In loving memory of Clovis Peres* Linda Ayerza

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### Join Us on Zoom!

Do you know someone who is wondering if the Catholic Church is the place for them? It could be your neighbor, your co-worker, or someone in your family. At Padre Serra, we have a group that meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, year-round, to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic tradition. The atmosphere is informal, open, and free of any pressure. Those attending are invited to ask any questions they may have, followed by discussing various topics regarding our faith. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to join a Zoom meeting! For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

#### Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

#### Matthew 22:1-14 ~ Come to the feast

The invitation to God's kingdom is for all, not just a select few. While God's generosity is abundant, there are things we need to do. Most importantly is to show up but then we must come ready, truly ready of heart, mind, and soul to fully experience the celebration. What do you think this means? How are you showing up and preparing yourself for true participation?

#### **Prayer Life**

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

Casey Allen, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Baby Wyatt Davis, Sharon Garcia, Tawfik Haddád, Stephanie Hooper, Mary Hopple, Sue Leahy, Connie Rigney, Mike Robles, Bill Rumble, Jackson Soyster, Linda Vesey and Tom Vesey. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Thomas Cumbo, RIP Beloved brother of Louis Cumbo Jacob Iskander, RIP Mark Iskander, RIP Rita Mauch, RIP Jack McGowan, RIP Heather Palmer, RIP Beloved daughter of Bob & Maureen Carey Kathryn Sampson, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482·0067 bette\_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482·2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

#### Giving

#### Life Centers of Ventura County

Safer For All Baby Bottle Boomerang is going on now. Even during a pandemic, the work continues at Life Centers, serving pregnant women needing medical services, confused, surprised, angry, in troubled relationships, anxious, and fearful. Help with information, pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasounds, vitamins, material goods, and referrals for services, all at no cost, given professionally with great compassion. Donate online at www.vclifecenters.com/events or by mail.

## **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It's a good idea to exercise daily to strengthen our bodies. It's even more important to ask God every day to fill us with inner strength! Look inside the jump rope. Darken out all the lowercase letters. When you're done, you will find what Paul discovered (Philippians 4:13) It's true for us, too! ΓΗΙNGS STRENGTHENS

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