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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 17, 2021 · SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Retreat with Mark's Gospel

Mondays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm via Zoom

Mark's Gospel presents a distinctive portrait of Jesus, emphasizing how Jesus is both the powerful Son of God and the suffering Son of Man. The Gospel of Mark also portrays Christ in action.

Combining prayerful reflection and careful biblical scholarship, this 16-week study will help us to grow ever more faithful in our own attempts to follow Jesus in our own lives.

To participate: Rita DaCorsi, ritadacorsi@yahoo.com



Social Spanish Learn and Practice Conversational Spanish Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am Via Zoom

Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations.

Register/questions: Patricia www.padreserra.org/news/spanish



Thriving in the New Year

Monday, January 25 7:00 pm, via Zoom Dr. Ross Porter

After almost a year of quarantining, it's easy to understand the desire to simply survive.

But God wants more for us than that! And as we learn to practice the virtues of Courage and Perseverance in little and big ways, our lives will open up to new blessings and opportunities.

Join Dr. Ross Porter for an engaging and practical evening of encouragement.

Register for Zoom at www.padreserra.org/thriving-new-year



Catholics in Conversation

Women Deacons: Past, Present & Future Thursdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Celebrate the New Year with a conversation from the comfort of your home reading, reflecting upon and discussing the women as deacons in the Catholic Church. The four conversations will provide a space for spiritual reflection on women's contributions.

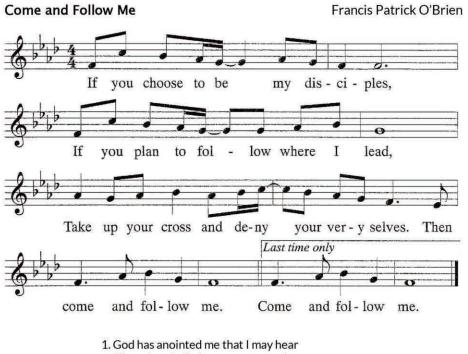
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For questions about this exciting look into the experiences of women and the possibility of new way of working as a Church community, contact Anne Hansen ahansen47@gmail.com, or Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org



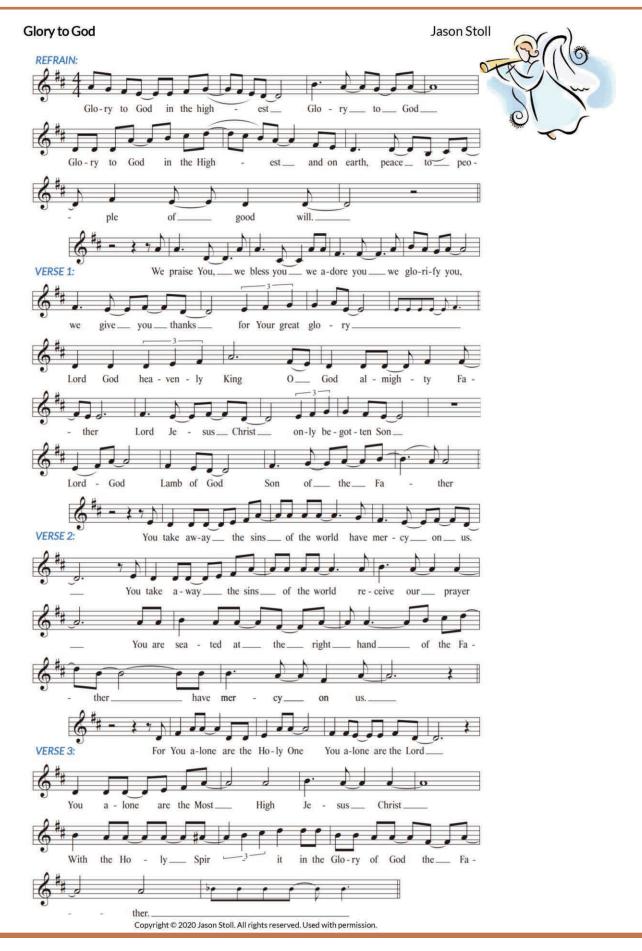


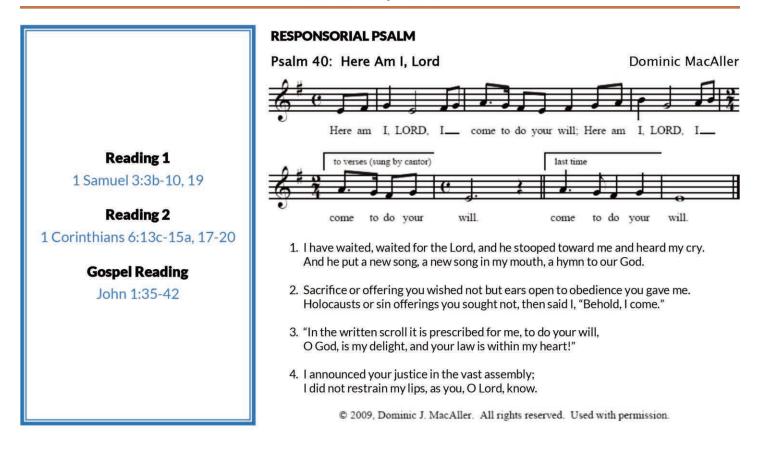
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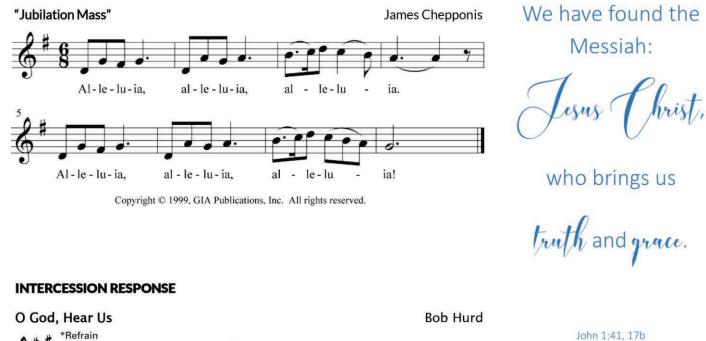
- God has anointed me that I may hear The cries of all who are oppressed.
 I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain.
 Who will release them, give then rest?
- 2. My life is emptied out for those made low.I bear their burden and their strife.I win them victory upon a tree.Who will give comfort, bring them life?
- 3. The one who saves my life will raise me high. God is my help, God is my shield. Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise. In you the cross will be revealed.
- If you would save your life, lose it in me. Take up my cross, take up my name. Release the burdened ones, set captives free. Be faithful till I come again,

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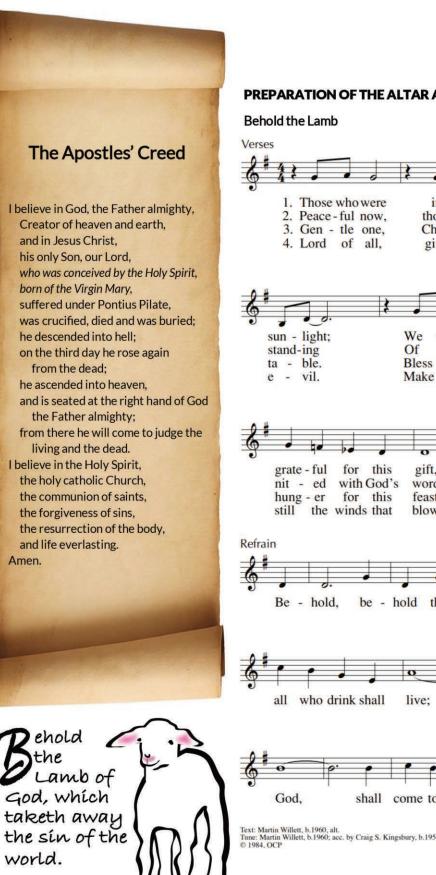


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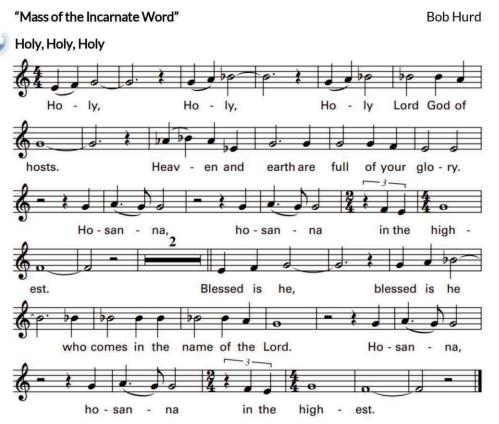
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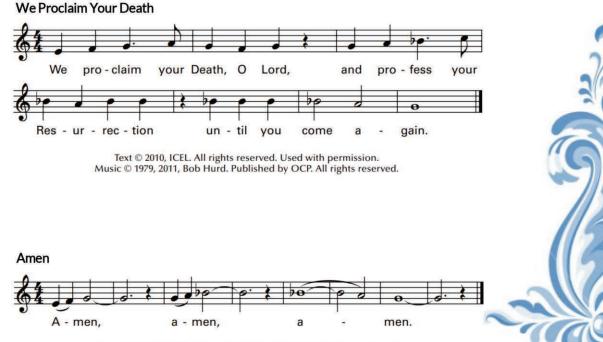
John 1:29



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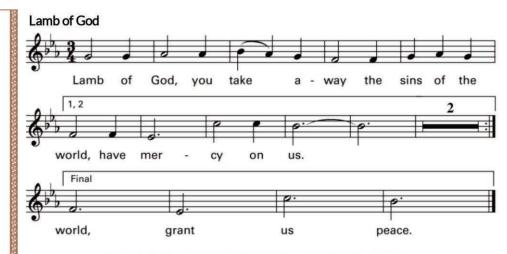
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Spiritual Communion

I wish, my Lord, to receive you with purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and the fervor of the saints. Amen.

Suggested by Archbishop Gomez





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COMMUNION SONG



Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939 Tune: John Foley, SJ, b.1939 © 1978, John B. Foley, SJ, and OCP

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"I hear you calling ... and you CAN come in"

Dear Friends,

There is often a bridge between the first reading and the gospel at our liturgy. This weekend is no exception. In the reading from 1st Samuel we have the delightful story of the young and obedient Samuel and his wise and patient mentor, the priest Eli, whose mother gave him into Eli's care at a young age, dedicating him to the Lord in thanksgiving for her prayer for a son being heard and granted.

The Lord calls Samuel three times, but he thinks it is Eli calling him. After the third time, Eli tells him to respond to the call by saying "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." The text goes on to say, "Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect."

Some of the gospel readings we heard during Advent precede the passage from John's gospel in today's liturgy. He calls himself a "voice crying out in the wilderness to make ready the way for the Lord." He says he baptizes with water for repentance, but one we do not recognize is among us who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire. He denies being the Messiah, or Elijah, or the prophet. Today's gospel takes place right around the same time. John tells two of his disciples upon seeing Jesus approaching "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." They (the two) heard and followed Jesus.

Jesus asks them "What are you looking for?" They answer with a question of their own "where are you staying?" Jesus says to them "Come, and you will see."

Andrew, one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus first went and found his brother Simon telling him "We have found the Messiah." When Andrew brings Simon to Jesus, the Lord says, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

So there is a lot of calling happening in both these readings. God calls Samuel (who thinks it's Eli calling him). John calls his disciples to recognize who Jesus is. Those two call on Jesus to tell them where he is staying, and Jesus calls them to come and see. Finally, Jesus calls Simon by the name Cephas which in Aramaic means the Rock.

Samuel was sleeping in the temple, in the presence of the ark of God when he was called. Can this be analogous to resting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, or just in silent listening prayer. Might we hear God's call then and there too? How will we respond?

Siempre Adelante,

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Dominic MacAller Worship Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ January 17

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. To receive videos, please contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ January 18

Grades 1 to 5. No sessions this week; we resume sessions on January 25. Resource pick-up date is January 23 at 3:00 pm, January 24 at 8:00 am, and 3:00 pm at the welcome gazebo. Please make arrangements with jennifer@padreserra.org or

christine@padreserra.org if you cannot make the designated date and time. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen~ January 20

Middle School Ministry. This week the tweens will learn about Jesus calling the disciples, inviting them to be fishers of men. We will gather via Zoom. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

Online Mass Activities

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 13)



#pspsparkathome

High School

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

Confirmation Y1 ~ January 17

This week teens will learn about the gift of Wonder and Awe. Please contact youth@padreserra.org for Zoom login information.

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.

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More

We are gathering via Zoom twice a month on Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved. 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

Women's Faith Sharing ~ January 18

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, begins the new year with a new series: The Year of Saint Joseph - by Pope Francis and The Hidden Life of Saint Joseph. 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Serra Seniors ~ January 20

As we begin 2021, let's focus on gratitude and its importance in our lives. We'll have a presentation followed by time for discussion. Before our gathering, consider the following questions: What does it mean in your life? How does it look in this past almost year? Have you any new insights into your journey? Things for which you are truly grateful. Has it changed ... if so, how? Join us via Zoom at 10:00 am. Register today to receive the link.

Bereavement Support Group ~ January 21

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

PAX Christi ~ January 21

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 an evening of prayer, study, and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Register today for the link.

Gospel Hangout ~ Tuesdays & Wednesdays

A weekly one-hour get together to read and discuss the previous Sunday's gospel. We share our thoughts and experiences as inspired by scripture, but equally important, we share friendship. Tuesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm, via Zoom. teresa@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic

The Catholic Way of Life

Catholicism is not merely a set of doctrines to which we give assent. It is a way of life rooted in a love relationship with Jesus and with each other. So one does not become a Catholic simply by attending a class. Seekers "catch being Catholic" by entering into the life of the parish: attending Mass, building relationships, and serving others. This is a gradual process and the time it takes varies with the particular background and circumstances of each seeker. It is a faith journey that all of us share as we encourage one another along the way. The purpose of the Tuesday evening meetings is to assist the seekers as they strive to enter fully into the Catholic way of life. For Zoom information please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

All Creation Belongs to God

... including everything we are and everything we own. Strive to be loving and giving, just as God is.

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Rita DiRaffael, a wonderful nurse and beautiful person

Jane & Ed Waters

Other Notes

Dream ~ January 18

Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 18, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. "Dr. King reminded us of the power of prayer and action. I invite everyone, this day and every day, to implore God to make us his instruments in creating a more just society." Archbishop Kurtz, 2015



Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table John 1:35-42 ~ God calls us to follow Jesus

John the Baptist's role, to point toward Jesus, is clearly shown in today's Gospel. The two disciples who follow Jesus ask him, "Where are you staying?" Jesus responds with, "Come and see," an invitation to follow him. Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do? Do you have Andrew's sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Michele Anderson, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Blanca Chavoya, Bette Church, Thomas Collins, Wyatt Davis, Joe Flores, Velia Flores, Jerry Hanlon, Tish Hearne, Frances Mullen, Jeff Paolella, Lou Ann Paolella, Dennis Perrin, Patrick Prendergast, Delia Quintana, Josephine Ramirez, Angie Reynolds, Ron Ross, Joseph Scordamaglia, Eugene Singer, Jackson Soyster, Curt Sriver, Francisco Tapia, Larry Thibault, Cindy White and Mason Williams. (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: bible.usccb.org Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime 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

In the Community

Dignity and the Death Penalty ~ January 28

A virtual conversation with Sister Helen Prejean, author of Dead Man Walking. Sr. Helen states: "It's wonderful to have opposition to the death penalty embedded in Catholic teaching, but ... words must be followed by action. It's time to abolish state-sponsored killing forever." 12:00 pm/PT. Register for the link.

La Reina Entrance Testing ~ January 30, February 6

Give your daughter the gift of a La Reina education. At La Reina High School & Middle School, your daughter will learn all that she's capable of, to be strong and compassionate. She will learn to lead, to serve, to believe in herself, and in something greater. She will stand up, but never alone. At La Reina, she can do anything, and that changes everything. Limited openings for the 2021 - 22 school year are available. Learn more. Admissions (805) 495.6494 x1008

God's Eyewitness News

"I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 1:29-34 (NIV).



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