

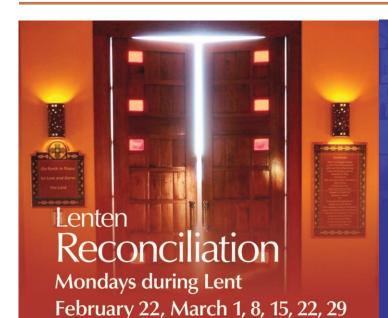


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FEBRUARY 21, 2021 · FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent: Fasting and Feasting

Enhance your Lenten journey, visit www.padreserra.org/lent



Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation (penance, confession).

Visit www.padreserra.org/lent

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Courtyard



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Lenten Longings

Tuesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church!

Gospel Hangout is an online gospel reflection process that connects the Sunday gospel with life through prayer and small-group conversation using Lectio Divina and Zoom small breakout rooms.

Learn more and sign up at www.padreserra.org/gospel-hangout



Chitchat Check-In

Friday, February 26, 6:00 pm Wednesday, March 3, 9:00 am Friday, March 12, 6:00 pm Wednesday, March 17, 9:00 am Friday, March 26, 6:00 pm Via Zoom

A Lenten virtual social hour to connect with others while we're apart. Come and connect with parishioners you haven't seen in a while or meet new friends.

Bring your coffee, tea, or cocktail for an hour of friendly chitchat conversation.

RSVP for Zoom link: teresa@padreserra.org



Hospitality Ministers Needed Matthew 22:39 - Love your neighbor as yourself

To make sure that we are all as safe as possible at Mass, we need ministers who are as lovingly assertive as they are welcoming.

Responsibilities are to ensure that people sanitize as they arrive, wear their masks properly, and maintain a six feet distance from those outside their household.

We especially need people willing to serve at the 4:00 pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday. If you'd be comfortable in this role, sign up today at www.padreserra.org/news/hospitality





Five-week virtual series featuring relevant topics of life and faith.

Monday, February 22 7:00 - 8:30 pm Fr. Patrick Mullen

The Whole Bible In Five Short Sessions: Impossible? Part I Introduction and Overview. A special catechist Scripture study program. Feel free to attend an individual class, or attend all.

Tuesday, February 23 7:00-8:30 pm Fr. Steve Davoren

Finding Joy in Life through the Gifts of Faith, Family, and Marriage.

All sessions via Zoom Webinar.

Details/registration: www.padreserra.org/university

Wednesday, February 24 7:00 - 8:30 pm Fr. Bill Nicholas Slavery in the Bible.

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Thursday, February 25 7:00 - 8:30 pm Fr. Jim Stehly Praying the Our Father.

Friday, February 26, 12:15 - 1:45 pm Dr. Janice Daurio Dorothy Day: Socialist or Saint.



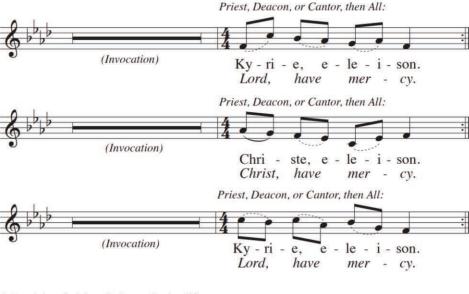




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- Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your paths, guide me. You are my savior.
- 2. Good and upright our gracious God, showing the way, guiding the humble to justice.
- Steadfast and kind your ways, O God; all who revere your covenant know your friendship.

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Reading 1

Genesis 9:-15

Reading 2

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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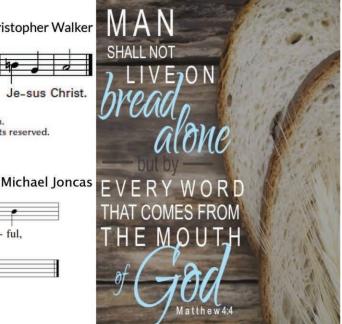
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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful



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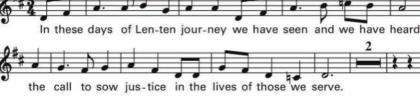


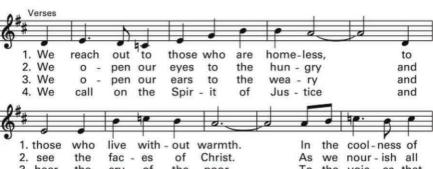
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

In These Days of Lenten Journey

Refrain

Ricky Manalo





- 3. hear the cry of the poor.
- 4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake.

To the voic - es that

> we will

we

will

We will sing for the

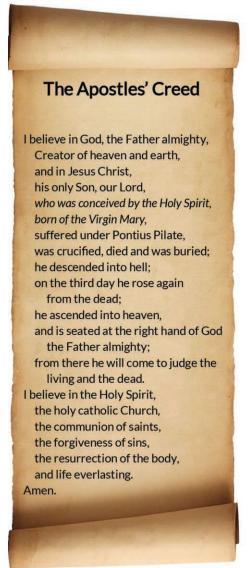


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- 4. free dom of all the op - pressed;



- 1.clothe them in and peace. mer - cy
- 2. faith God be in our re - newed. 3. show our com pas - sion and care.
- 4. loos en the bonds of dis - tress.

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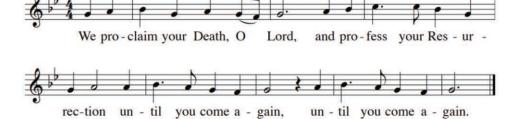


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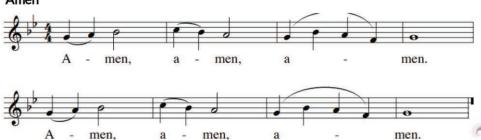
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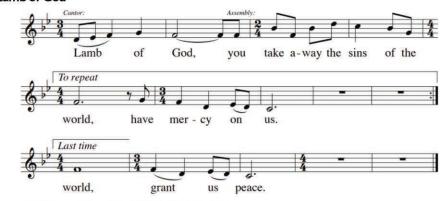
Spiritual Communion

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



Lamb of God



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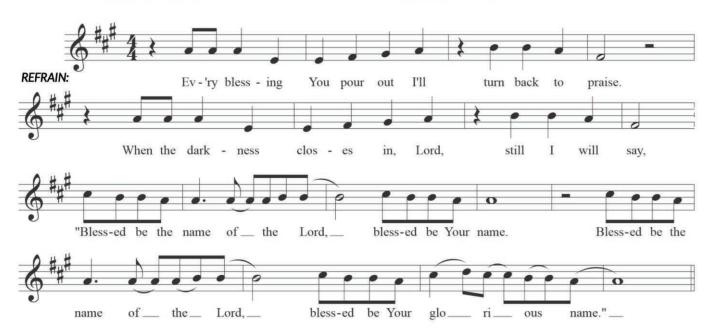


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Blessed Be Your Name

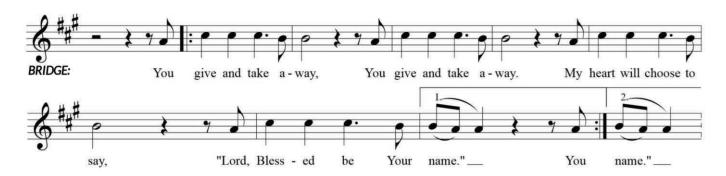
Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name



Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...



Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

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Dear Padre Serra Parishioners,

As some of you may know I have had a tough go of it lately. Your warm wishes and heartfelt prayers provided a great source of strength for my wife, Lou Ann and I, for that we send our deepest appreciation. I was confined to the hospital for a little over six weeks from December 1st to January 16th. As horrible as that seems it provided me an opportunity to reflect on a lot of things. Especially my faith and what makes us a family here at Padre Serra. This past political season has brought a great divide in our parish family, a divide that should not exist in a loving family. That is one thing I've learned over the many years as a member of this great community. We are bound by love whether Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative. I have this situation in my own family, but it doesn't mean that I love them any more or less.

Secondly, I had a lot of time to reflect on my faith. I'm a simple man and I try not to make things too complicated, I struggled with many ailments while in the hospital and still do today. It's going to be a long haul, but this is not about me, it's about us. No matter what circumstances divide us, there are always three things that join us: faith, hope, and love. Our faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior outshines all the darkness and the things that divide us. He died on a cross for our sins and divisions. The hope that the Holy Spirit brings to each one of us is that we might have true life more abundantly. I don't think Christ came to this earth for our earthly desires like money and property, but I think it was for the building up of true relationships here in our community. Strong, healthy, loving bonds that unite us all to

one another. We must live as one in Christ, for it is his pure love that lives in each one of us separately and collectively. God sent us his only Son, his pure love. It is through this love that binds us that we can achieve true abundance and the things that really matter. We have three tools to work with: faith, hope, and love. "But the greatest of these is love." Use your tools wisely and often, share them with one another.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

God bless you all,

Jeff and Lou Ann Paolella



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ February 21

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! ~ February 22

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will also participate in the "Empowering God's Children" session. This is a lesson by the Safeguard the Children committee from the LA Archdiocese. Parents, please join us for this important session. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

Three: Sixteen ~ February 24

Middle School Ministry. This week we will have the "Empowering God's Children" session by the Safeguard the Children committee from the LA Archdiocese. Parents, please join us for this important session. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

Online Mass Activities

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

Proclamation of the Gospel

Watch a children's video here.

Living Faith

Draw a picture about how you can show love to your family. Showing love to your family is one way to live as a Child of God. Please share with us how you are living out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org

High School

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ February 21

Sessions resume today via Zoom; 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.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

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

Adults

Conversational Spanish ~ February 23

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels welcome. Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 am, via Zoom. Patricia Quezada (805) 827·5903, patty.g.q14@gmail.com

Caregivers Support Group ~ February 23

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

Men's Ministry ~ February 24

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. 7:00 pm online. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ February 24

Join us online for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact: Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ February 26

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, via Zoom.

Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net

Adults

Living Liturgy Bible Study

Dr. Paul Ford offers a weekly reflection and study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Until we can meet in person again, he will email a pre-recorded lesson each week or access them on our website.

Neighborhood Fellowship Group

All couples living in the Conejo Valley are invited for faith, fellowship, and fun. Parishioners and Newbury Park residents Eric and Alia, with three young sons, are forming a group to meet monthly (virtually then in-person) for a conversation about life, marriage, parenting, and faith. For details, contact: Eric (310) 405·4431, ericjmcd@gmail.com, or Alia (310) 779·0751,

Save the Date



Camarillo CROP Hunger Walk ~ March 14

The Covid pandemic has disrupted food systems, and the most vulnerable are facing an unprecedented food crisis. While we cannot walk together, we can raise funds to fight hunger for our neighbors worldwide and around the corner. Join us with your steps or sponsorship. Fr. Patrick will walk seven miles. Sponsor walkers online or register online under Camarillo walk Padre Serra's TEAM today!

Other Notes

Homily Library

We record homilies as often as we can. Share with others! You can find them at www.padreserra.org/homilies

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Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 1:12-15 ~ A change of heart

After Jesus' baptism, the Spirit who had descended upon him drove him into the desert to be tempted by Satan. When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Rosemarie Acosta, Patti Andrus, John Barra, Kevin Benn, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Gary Chennault, Bette Church, Thomas Collins, Ella Dangremond, Wyatt Davis, Lilia Dela Cruz, Alex Estrada, Jeanne Gaffney, Isaac Garcia Castillo, Rosie Gutierrez, Bernard Huberman, Tish Hearne, Connie Lakowski, Fr. Bill Lowe, Christian Papillon, Marc Papillon, Dennis Perrin, Roy Pompa, Angela Ramirez, Anthony Ramirez, Maureen Rider, Blanca Rivera, Jean Seward, Jackson Soyster, Sue Spies, Francisco Tapia, Marcia Vivirito and Cindy White. (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

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

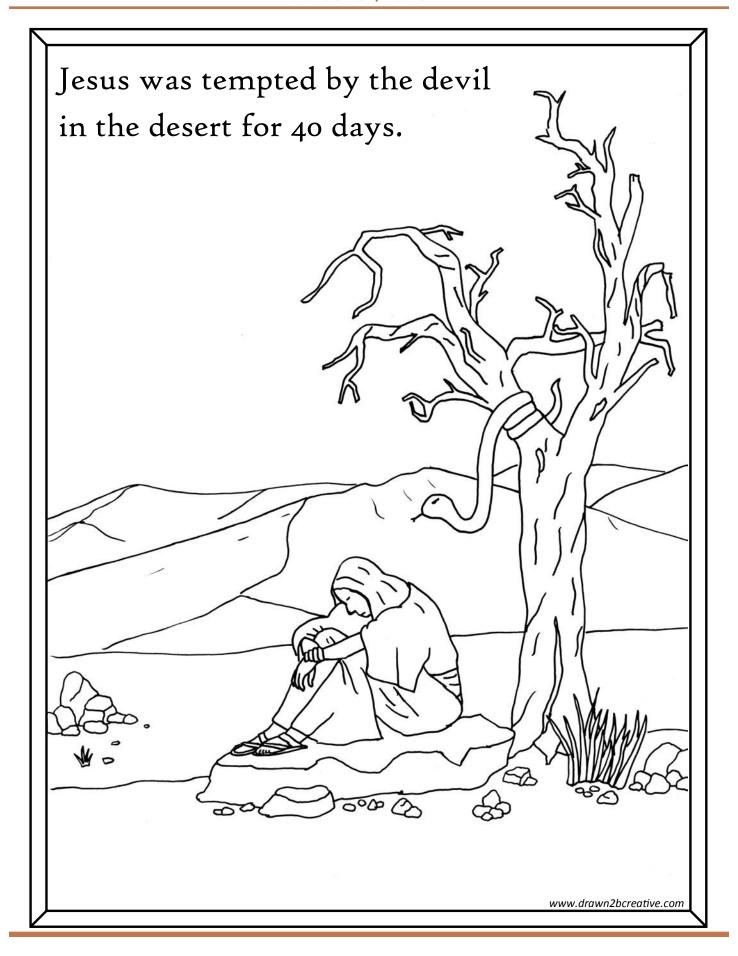
Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. The religious background and experience of each seeker are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Catherine Shadduck. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

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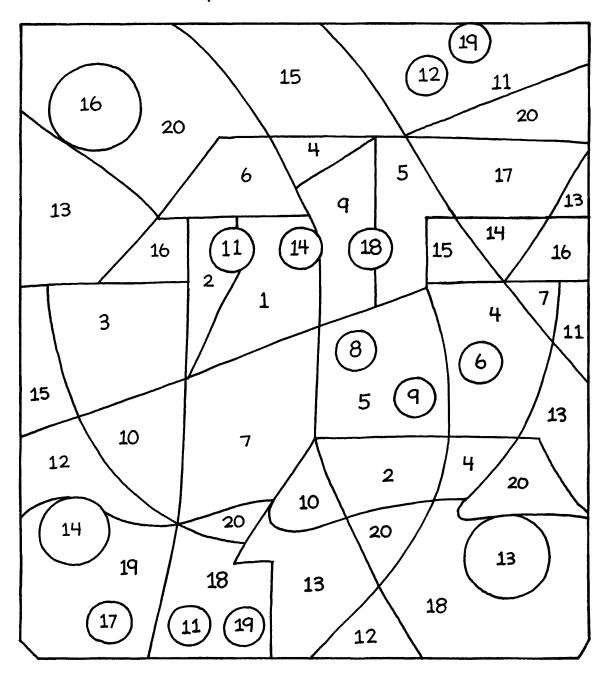


First Sunday of Lent

God protected Noah and his family during the terrible flood.

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- 2. Color all spaces with numbers 11-20 blue.







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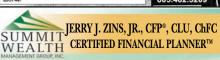
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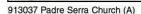
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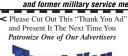


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