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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

AUGUST 29, 2021 · TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







Weekend Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass. Socially distanced. Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church. No distancing. Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass. Socially distanced. Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church. No distancing, and livestreamed.

First Friday Adoration 2:00 - 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Come spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus.

To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org



Through the Heart of St. Joseph Fall Bible Study

Facilitated by Rita DaCorsi, this multi-parish 11-week Bible study will focus on St. Joseph, the quiet yet courageous earthly father of Jesus, with two ways to participate:

IN-PERSON:

Mondays, September 13 - November 29 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Paschal Baylon (Thousand Oaks)

VIRTUAL:

Wednesdays, September 15 - December 1 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, via Zoom

Questions/register: ritadacorsi@yahoo.com



Camarillo Catholic Seniors Wednesday, September 15 10:00 am, Serra Center

Join us as we kick off a new year back in person! The morning includes:

- breakfast burritos provided by AlmaVia
- music entertainment provided by Carmine Ruth
- \cdot 50/50 raffle
- \cdot time for visiting

Please note that the breakfast is for a limited number so a ticket will be required.

\$1/ticket, available after all Masses Sept. 11 - 12, remaining tickets in office on Sept. 13.

No ticket needed for just the meeting. Contact: Jan Pirkl, janpirkl@yahoo.com



PENTA: A New Beginning

Catholic Virtual Conference Saturday, September 25 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will come together virtually to focus on the spiritual and emotional needs of families, catechists, and parish catechetical leaders. The day includes a keynote speaker, interactive breakouts, and each track includes three speakers. \$15 per login, \$10 per login early bird discount by August 31.

Learn more: www.padreserra.org/news/penta



All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace:

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, Where all God's children dare to seek

to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

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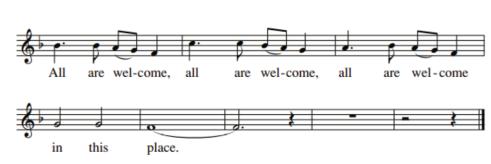
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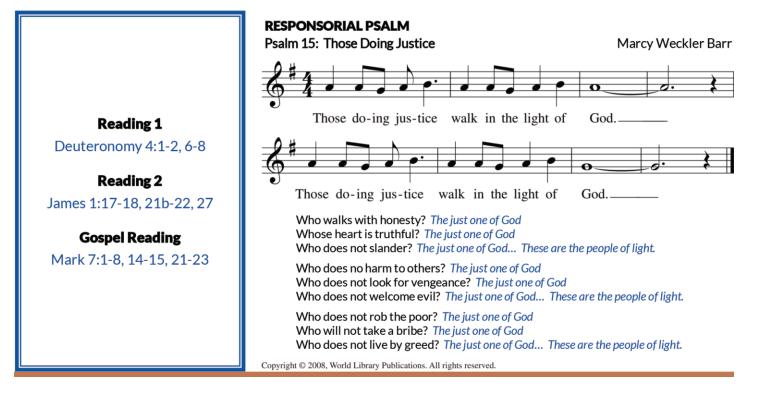
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



Jason Stoll



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



"Mass of a Joyful Heart"





INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

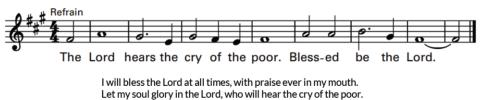
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, Gather **#47**

Bob Hurd



Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Every spirit crushed, God will save: will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God; your praise ever in our mouth; Every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. Text: Based on Psalm 34:2–3, 18–19a, 19b–20, 4. Text and music © 1978, 1991, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ. his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God. the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again, until you come again.

Amen

Amen. Amen. Alleluia, Amen!

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,

you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace.



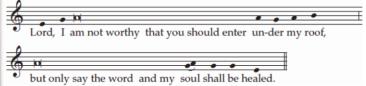
COMMUNION SONGS

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption I the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
- 2. There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in Christ's blood. There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
- 3. For the love of God is broader Than the measure of the mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, We would know the living Word; And our lives would be thanksgiving In the kindness of the Lord.

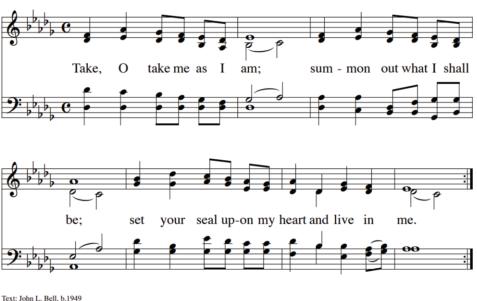
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Invitation to Communion



Ed Bolduc





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- 'Til He returns or calls me home,
- Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Is the sky falling? It's fallen before.

Dear Friends,

What we hear from the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading seems especially pertinent as we enter the eighteenth month of very strange times for our world, our nation, and our church (both local and global). The pandemic and the polarizing effect it has had, worries about environment and climate, economic uncertainty and inequality, racial justice concerns, natural disasters, instability in places like Afghanistan, increasing stridency in politics, and even divisiveness in our church – all of these have, for many, induced a weariness and debilitating fear, and understandably so.

During Isaiah's time Israel was in dire straits too. They were attacked by the Assyrians in the north, and even Jerusalem was surrounded by Sennacherib's army. What Isaiah wrote in chapter 35 (the beginning of today's reading) was this:

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you.

What we know that those of Isaiah's time did not is that Jesus is the fulfillment of that promise. Most of those with Jesus when he walked the earth also did not recognize him as Messiah, as Savior. Happy are we who do! But from what is Jesus delivering us? Is it just assurance of escaping punishment for our sins? Of seeing our departed loved ones in the afterlife? Or is it the gospel of prosperity – if we just have enough faith then Jesus will deliver us from poverty and illness? I think it's more than that. I think it's the gift of knowing that Jesus – human like us in everything (including temptations) but sinless – walks with us, embraces us in all our frailties, and promises to be with us always.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

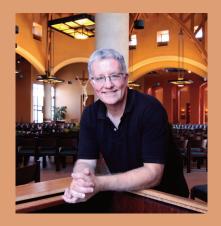
We hear of Jesus in the Gospels doing all of these things that Isaiah foretold. In today's gospel he heals a man suffering deafness and muteness. In Advent, we refer to Jesus as Emmanuel which means "God with us." It is Jesus, today, by our embrace of the mission he gives us at baptism to go out and preach the gospel to all, who fulfills Isaiah's prophecy. We

all have to do our part. But what of our weariness, our fear? God will "strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak" to equip us for the task by means of Word and Sacrament. Let's support one another as we live out the Good News.

Siempre Adelante,

Dominic Mar Alla

Dominic MacAller Director of Liturgy and Music



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Register your children ages 3 - 18

Online registration for the 21/22 faith formation program year is open. We are planning for in-person sessions. Please visit www.padreserra.org/registration

Catechists for Faith Formation Needed

If you are fully vaccinated and love sharing your faith with children, we need YOU! Contact tere@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ Age 3 through Kindergarten

Little Church is offered on Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. Little Church is currently on summer break; we hope to begin in-person gatherings soon. Register

www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

Liturgy of the Word Returns this Fall

Open for all children grades 1 - 5. Our Sunday scripture is proclaimed and explained to children at their level, by faith-filled caring adults and teens, during our Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Registration is NOT required.

We need adult and teen volunteers: No experience is necessary; we will provide training and all you need. We need volunteers for both 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. Contact tere@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ Grades 1 - 5

Save the date: Parent meeting for new program year September 19 and 20, at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.

Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8

Save the date: Parent meeting for new program year September 19 and 20, at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.

High School

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

Youth Confirmation Mass ~ September 11

No session today. Get ready! Confirmation Mass will be on September 11, with rehearsal on September 10. youth@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on Instagram.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

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. We meet every Tuesday, 6:30 pm. The session begins at 7:00 pm. Ask brett@padreserra.org 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

Adults

Gospel Hangout ~ August 31, September 1

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 and laughter. Grab your favorite beverage and join us Tuesday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP: teresa@padrserra.org

Centering Prayer ~ September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room. Questions: Vivian Patrick (805) 377.0704, vpatv@outlook.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Bereavement Support ~ September 2, 16

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407.3000, bettybright41@gmail.com

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ September 7, 14, 21, 28

We're back in person for Dr. Paul Ford's weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures which helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, San Juan Capistrano room.

Ministry Fair 2021 ~ September 12, 19, 26

Mark your calendars and make plans to visit the courtyard each Sunday to learn about the ministries our parish offers to help you encounter Jesus and be disciples. Watch for details.

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ September 15

Our kick-off gathering at 10:00 am in the Serra Center will include breakfast burritos provided by AlmaVia, music entertainment by Carmine Ruth, a 50/50 raffle, and time for visiting. Please note that the breakfast is for a limited number so a ticket will be required. \$1/ticket, available after all Masses September 11 - 12, remaining tickets in the office on September 13. Questions: Jan janpirkl@yahoo.com

In the Community

St. Phoebe Virtual Prayer Service ~ September 3

All are invited to gather virtually to pray for the intercession of St. Phoebe, listen to powerful testimonies from Catholic women engaged in diaconal ministry, and express our collective hope that the Church would "receive them in the Lord," just as St. Paul asked the Church in Rome to receive Phoebe the diakonos in Romans 16:1-2. 4:00 pm PST. Register for online access, OR join in person at St. Jude's, Westlake Village. Contact barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

Invitation from the Sisters of Notre Dame

All are invited to their Global Update & Reception on Sunday, September 12, 1:00 - 4:30 pm with Sr. Kristin Battles, Superior General, Sr. Kathleen Burns & Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, General Councilors who will share the spirit and mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame as it is today in 17 countries. At Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, as well as livestream at www.sndusa.org/globalupdate. (805) 917·3714, infoca@sndusa.org

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry's Summer Schedule ~ September 14, 28

Have you been considering becoming Catholic, or do you just want to inquire about the Catholic faith before you decide to join our community? Summer sessions: 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom on September 14 and 28. For information on the process of becoming Catholic or of receiving Confirmation and First Communion if you are already a baptized Catholic adult, contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482.6417 x331, catherine@padreserra.org

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love, and peace.

• Nitzia Padilla

Maddox Montag

- Tom Crocker
- Ron Lucio

• Kristy Montag

Janet Jones

If you are not yet registered or have moved, dropped your landline, added a cellphone or email, or 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

Safeguard the Children

Prep Your Children with Scripts to Stay Safe

Role-playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say "stop," or "no thanks," or to express any discomfort. Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong and confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them. For more information, read the VIRTUS article "Ten prevention practices you may not have considered" at lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Ten-preventions.DYK-AUG-7-8.14-5.2021.pdf

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table **Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** ~ **Purify your heart**

"All these evils come from within and they defile." From what sin must I purify my heart? How can I develop a spirit of penitence and conversion? Make a good examination of conscience and receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and livestreamed

Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

Pray for Our Sick

Ella Madison Alandy, Patricia Bergman, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Jennifer Canzano, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Morton Cook, Rodolfo Cruz, Kelly DaCorsi, Wyatt Davis, Rico Flores, Robert Foster, Sharon Garcia, Travis Heck, Tina Herford, Barbara Humphrey, John Jomeruck, Edna Jost, Therese Kaiser, Marty Kinsey, Mary Little, Donna Lovato, Kevin Lower, Christine Maraboto, Hadley Maringa, Faith Mingay, Chuck Purcell, Francisca Rodriguez, Vicki Schweitzer, Carol Shook, Kanani Soares, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. (*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 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

Hospitality Ministers Needed

Ushers welcome us as we arrive to worship, helping us find our way around the worship space and into comfortable seats, facilitate our processions (especially at Communion), and hand out worship aids and bulletins. They also help all of us be responsible stewards by taking up the collection at the liturgy. Ushers are especially needed at the 11:00 am Mass. Contact: Paul Collier





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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can wash dirt from our hands and bodies to get clean. But only God can make our hearts clean by forgiving our sins! Read the number on each bar of soap. Then draw that number of bubbles around it. When you've finished, thank God for the forgiveness that makes our hearts clean.

