PADRE SERRA PARISH

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 · TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Jesaiah Fernando Aguilar Son of Edgar Aguilar & Kiara Solis

Kayleen Melonie Aguilar Daughter of Edgar Aguilar & Kiara Solis

Amaya Valencia Daughter of Miguel & Gabriela Valencia

Harper Lea Crouch Daughter of Jacob & Kayla Crouch

Itzel Vida Alvarez Daughter of Miguel Alvarez & Araceli Rivera

Victoria Kathleen Flood Daughter of Donald & Tara Flood

Daniel Garcia II Son of Daniel Garcia & Glades Guajardo

Noah Jesus Pantoja Son of Jesus & Stephanie Pantoja Rohan Ferrer Perey Son of Danelle & Joana Perey

Alicia Linda Saucedo Daughter of Daniel & Sierra Saucedo

Berlyn Lexi Torres Daughter of Adrian & Jessica Torres

Riley William Cole Son of Eric & Erin Cole

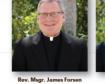
Victoria Meza Mendez Daughter of Jose Meza & Giuliana Mendez

Isla Grace Navarro Daughter of Andrew Navarro & Candace Martinez

Kayden Jeffrey Kawaguchi Son Jeffrey & Darlene Kawaguchi

Luka Alexander McGarry Son of Bryan & Suzanne McGarry







Saturday, September 18, 6:00 pm Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Join Archbishop Gomez to honor distinguished alumni and dedicated Catholic leaders.

Honorees are Fr. Patrick Mullen, Padre Serra parishioners Chris and Laura Meissner, Rev. Msgr. Tim Nichols, and Rev. Msgr. James Forsen. Cocktails and al fresco dining on the plaza will be served.

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/news/st-johns-gala



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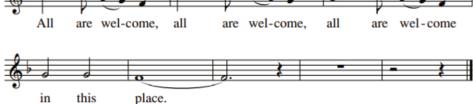
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We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, My Soul Timothy R. Smith Praise the Lord, _ O _ my soul! _ Praise the Lord, _ O _ my soul! __ 1. The Lord is faithful forever, giving justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. The Lord frees all the captives. 2. The Lord restores the blinded and straightens those bowed low. The Lord protects the stranger; the Lord loves the just. 3. The Lord guards widows and orphans, but the way of the wicket he blocks. The Lord shall reign forever, for every generation.

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Marty Haugen, Gather #850



Reading 2 James 2:1-5



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

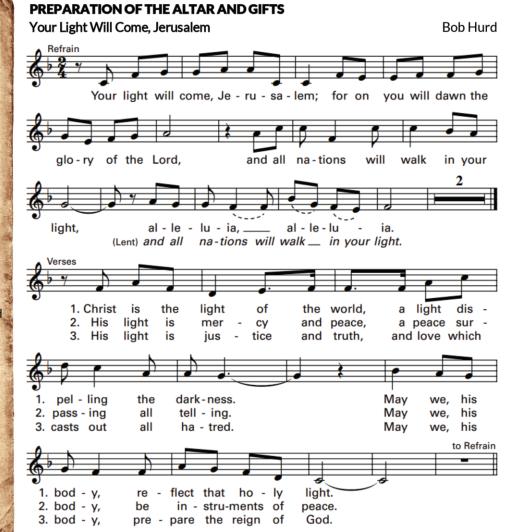


INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

Jesus proclaimed che Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.



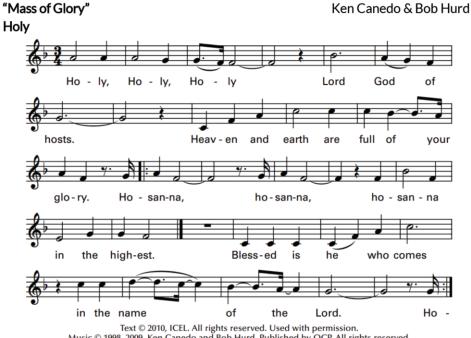
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The Apostles' Creed

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.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



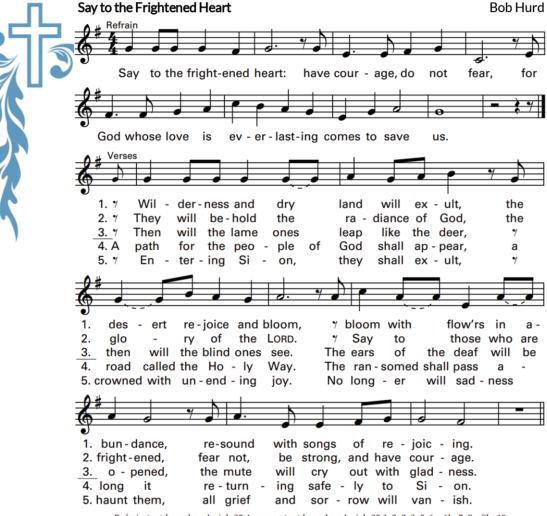


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COMMUNION SONGS

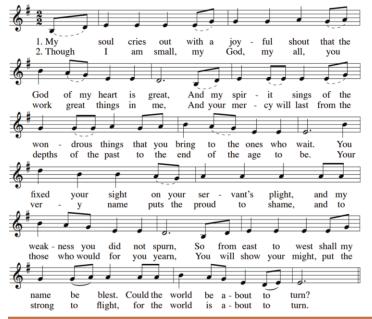




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SENDING FORTH

Canticle of the Turning



Rory Cooney, Gather #622



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Be Opened

The Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center is one of my favorite places. I so look forward to returning annually to revitalize that space within where my true self and God's love dwells. I have found over the years and not unexpectedly, that I become most aware of His presence when I enter the weekends with no expectations for a specific outcome but rather an openness and a listening heart. I remember one such moment in 2018 before the morning bell.

I got up early that day and made my way to the gazebo nestled against the hills where cars can be seen but not heard. I sat down by myself to ponder the beauty of God's creation around me. I listened and watched with a smile as a single quail graced a corner beam repeating a most beautiful sound. Soon, two hummingbirds approached the quail in what seemed to be a choreographed dance only they can do while the melody continued. I sat in awe watching for some time until the birds (all three of them) flew away in the same direction and together. I spent the rest of the weekend pondering what I had just witnessed. What was God saying to me? Had He just invited me to be opened, to truly listen?

In our Gospel this weekend, we read of a deaf man who is cured of his affliction at the hands of Jesus and his spoken word, "Ephphatha" meaning "Be opened." By doing so, Jesus tore down the barriers that kept the man from living life to the fullest. I suspect this is at least one of the lessons for me as I continue to reflect on what I witnessed that morning.

Each of us is provided opportunities throughout our lifetime to be opened to God's message of love and life. The fact that we all have a chance to witness His message differently shows the perfection in this great plan. For you, perhaps you will become more open when looking through the eyes of a loved one, in serving the poor and oppressed, or while participating in many of Padre Serra's Ministries. Great news is that you do not have to limit yourself to just one such event. God moments and our ability to hear His voice are around us daily and always, maybe even in three birds landing, singing, and dancing in your backyard.

Endless Blessings,

Deacon Luc and Diana Papillon



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Spaces are Still Available for the 2021/2022 Program!

Register your children ages 3 - 18 for Faith Formation. 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

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

Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8

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.

Adults

Divorce Support ~ September 7, 21

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.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. Masks required.

Social Spanish ~ September 7, 14, 21, 28

All levels and ages are welcome. Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and to learn a new language and experience the benefits in mind and spirit. Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am. Masks required. Patricia patty.g.q14@gmail.com

Gospel Hangout ~ September 7

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 (1st, 3rd) 7:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP: teresa@padrserra.org

Senior Exercise ~ September 8, 15, 22, 29

All adults are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 - 9:30 am, San Miguel room. Masks required. Marg (805) 405 9901.

Ladies Night Out ~ September 15

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, Serra Center. Masks required. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

In the Community

That Man Is You ~ Begins September 18

TMIY is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, TMIY seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Saturdays through spring, 6:30 -8:30 am, St. Mary Magdalen. Register/info: call/text (805) 272.0010 or thatmanisyou.org

Ignatians West is Looking for a Few Good People!

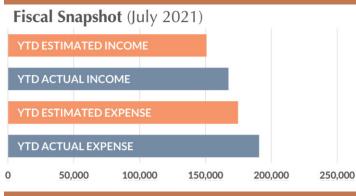
Are you a mature adult with some free time? Your lifetime of experience can make a difference in the life of another! Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults, and seniors in various nonprofit settings such as schools, food pantries, hospitals, and social service centers 1 - 2 days a week. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. In addition to service, volunteers meet monthly to reflect on the Ignatian tradition. The benefits are priceless! Visit www.ignatianswest.org or contact Anne Hansen, (310) 338-2358, ahansen@ignatianswest.org

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry's Summer Schedule ~ September 14, 28

Have you considered becoming Catholic, or do you want to inquire about the Catholic Faith before you decide to join our community? Summer is a good time to begin! Inquiry continues to meet second and fourth Tuesdays during the summer, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, via Zoomour summer dates: Sept 14 and 28. We watch a series of DVDs on various Catholic themes followed by a discussion in a relaxed atmosphere. Join us! In October, we will resume our weekly meetings. For information on the process of becoming Catholic or receiving Confirmation and First Communion if you are already a baptized Catholic adult, contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482.6417 x331, catherine@padreserra.org

Giving



Other Notes



Phishing Alert

Fraudulent emails and texts are being sent by scammers posing as Fr. Patrick. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain your trust and may provide specific instructions, which, if followed, could result in monetary loss. Do Not Become a Victim, Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text with these individuals, divulge any personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. When in doubt, contact us to authenticate the message. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams

Locking Cars

Our parking lot is not immune to theft, so please be sure always to lock the doors.

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 7:31-37 ~ Opening up to the power of Jesus

Today's Gospel story portrays Jesus' healing as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. The deaf man is healed when Jesus touches the parts of him that are weak and impaired. Reflect on an experience of faith when your own ears were "unplugged," when you heard the message of Jesus differently.

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, Christine Maraboto, Hadley Maringa, Zeke Mata, Faith Mingay, Chuck Purcell, Francisca Rodriguez, Vicki Schweitzer, Keith Seegman, 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: Daniel Hernandez, RIP Nephew of Joe & Maria Flores Nephew of Ralph & Priscilla Ramirez Cousin of Michelle Reason & Diana Mason Marites Lagman, RIP Kevin Lower, RIP Beloved husband of Linda Lower Beloved father of Jennifer & Molly Arturo Mercado, RIP Ofelia Morales, RIP Sister of Blanca Alegría 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





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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

God told the prophet Isaiah what to say to us when we feel afraid (Isaiah 35:4). To find what that is, use the star code to fill in the circles. Then tell a friend what you have learned!



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