



Deacon Couple Ike and Shari Edie!

We extend heartfelt gratitude for their witnessing their diaconal call to service for the last eleven years in our parish community through marriage preparation, baptism, funerals, retreats, blessings, Christian initiation, the sick and homebound, and to local homeless and incarcerated youth, and to the formation and mentoring of other deacons. You have touched countless lives by bringing the Good News and God's love to our parish community and beyond.

May you enjoy God's graces and the holiness of retirement!



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
- 50/50 raffle
- 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

GATHERING

In Christ Alone Keith Getty & Stuart Townend In Christ a lone my hope is found. **VERSES** In a the lone, tomb took bod Full - ness of Light of the 2. Christ Who on flesh 3. There in His lay Light This so - lid light, my strength, my song. cor ner-stone, this God in help dark less babe. This gift of love and right-eous world by ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of ness Scorned the ones He came to save. 'Til that from day Up the grave He rose a gain. And as He what depths as Je love. of When fears stilled, when striv-ings peace, died, are sus The will of God cross sa was tis stands in vic to - ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on all My all cease. com fort - er. my in Here in the For ev' Him was in the fied. rv sin on laid. Here For am His He mine, Bought with the me. and Ĭn love of Christ I stand. Christ a of Christ I 3. There death live. in - cious blood of

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Reading 1

Isaiah 50:5-9a

Reading 2

James 2:14-18

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

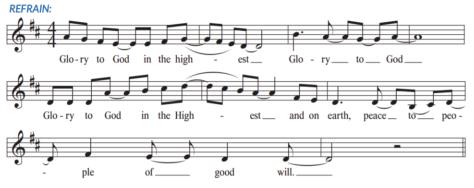


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Glory to God

Christ.

Jason Stoll



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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.

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Psalm 116: In the Presence of God

Tom Kendzia



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I love the Lord because he heard my voice in supplication, for God has inclined his ear to me; on the day when I called.

The cords of death encompassed me, the snares of the netherworld seized me. I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called on the Lord, "save my life!"

Gracious is the Lord, and just; yes, our God is merciful. The Lord keeps the little ones; When I was brought low God saved me.

For God has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, me feet from stumbling I shall walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

"Mass of a Joyful Heart"

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

death,

Bob Hurd

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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.

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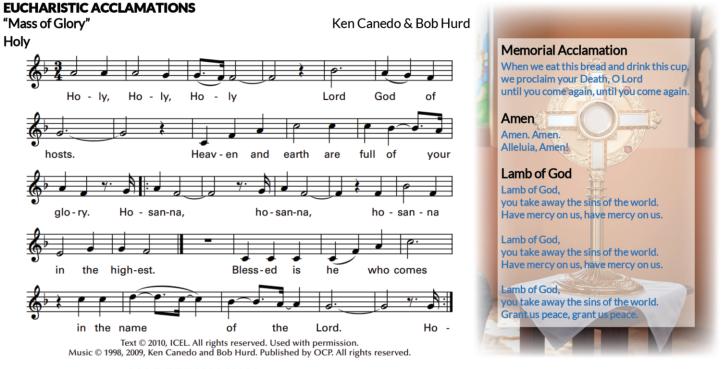
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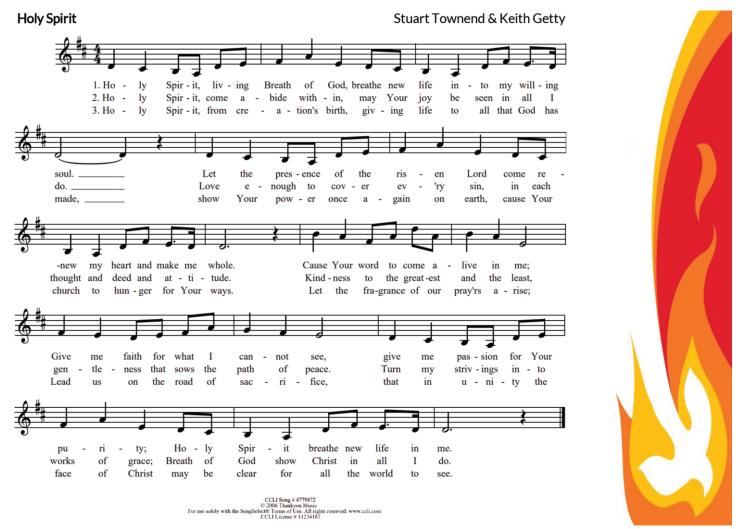
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Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name



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

Being and Doing

Dear friends on the journey,

Throughout my younger years, I spent a lot of time living out my faith. I had wonderful examples in my grandparents, parents, teachers, and mentors so it was natural for me to become an altar server, a weekly mass goer, teen peer leader, summer camp leader, Eucharistic minister, fundraiser, catechist for preschoolers, teens, adults including parents baptizing children, a parish secretary and later a business manager. I was doing a lot of disciple's work in God's vineyard.

But about seven years ago, I realized I was "doing" but without really "being" ... being in relationship with God, at least not in the way that I thought possible. So I embarked on a journey to change this. I learned about different spiritualties, forms of prayers, engaged in spiritual direction, went on retreats, had thoughtful conversations about faith, and through these I began and continue to deepen my relationship with God. I encountered Jesus for the first time. Don't get me wrong, I had strong faith. I was a believer. But my eyes, mind and heart were opened to what it means to be in relationship with God the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit.

I don't say all that to toot my own horn but to echo the message in today's second reading from James.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

We need both faith and works. When we are rooted in relationship with God, when we love God and rest in God's love for us, the automatic response then is to give that love to others. In loving others, it is necessary to return inward to be nourished and guided by God. Faith is rhythmic, that ebbs and flows, inhaling and exhaling, receiving and living.

Today begins our three-week ministry fair where we showcase the ministries that support that rhythm. Not only those ministries where you live out your discipleship and "do" for God and others like James affirms, but also those ministries that feed and support you spiritually, pastorally and to just "be" with God. You know the analogy of the airplane oxygen mask: put yours on first then help others. Perhaps you need to care for yourself first, or maybe you're ready to give. Wherever you are in your faith rhythm, I invite you to come and see after all morning Masses. Are you in a place of needing to breathe in, wanting to give, or desiring

both?

Siempre Adelante,

Jusa Rungon

Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Spaces are Still Available for the 2021/2022 Program!

Register your children ages 3 - 18. 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. 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 Orientation meeting for new program year September 20 and 22, 6:30 pm.

Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8

Parent Orientation meeting for new program year September 20 and 22, 6:30 pm.

High School

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

Be Sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to our recently confirmed!

Parent Orientation meeting for new program year September 20 and 22, 6:30 pm. Contact 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 ~ September 14, 15

A 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

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

Bereavement Support ~ September 16

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bettybright41@gmail.com

PAX Christi ~ September 16

Join in person for prayer, study, and act for justice and peace in the spirit of nonviolence and Catholic social teaching as we continue our reflection on Pope Francis' recent book *Let us Dream; The Path to a Better Future*. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact: Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com. *Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us but in the service we can offer others*. - Pope Francis

Writers Group ~ September 17, 24

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, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact: Linda Lowe calmest @verizon.net

Men's Ministry Dinner ~ September 18

All men are invited for dinner and fellowship at Twisted Oak Tavern (2433 Ventura Blvd.) at 6:30 pm. Questions: Tony Likovich (805) 312-3626

Women's Spirituality Group ~ September 20

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, is back in person and continues studying and reflecting on the spirituality of St. Joseph. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Masks required. Contact Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com



Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 8:27-35 ~ We are called to carry our crosses

Jesus knew that the way of suffering, death, and resurrection was predestined for him by God. Through this, as in all things, God, his Father, would be his help. What cross do you bear right now as you try to follow Jesus? Instead of asking God to ease your burden, pray in thanksgiving that God gives you renewed strength to face the challenge in your path.

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry~ 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? Join us 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. For information contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482·6417 x331, catherine@padreserra.org

Giving

RAIN

Everyone needs and deserves a home. You can help fight the homeless with hope and opportunity by supporting RAIN Transitional Living Center in its mission to provide resources to address the unmet housing and service needs of homeless individuals and families in Ventura County. Use the envelope packet mailed to your household every month or please contact Pam Kingsley, (805) 482·6417 x330 or pam@padreserra.org

In the Courtyard

Ministry Fair! ~ September 12, 19, 26 See back cover.

In the Community

Catholic Moms Retreat ~ September 17

It's here: the hustle and bustle of back to school, sports practices, activities, and news headlines. Fall can be a very overwhelming time for moms. *Embrace* is a fall retreat to help moms take a moment to pause and remember you are not alone. The Lord is with you. Whether on your own or with a group of friends, this virtual retreat is on-demand and can be completed on your own schedule! Available beginning at 12:00 pm, visit www.cardinalstudios.org/embrace-fall-retreat

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 - 8:00 am, St. Mary Magdalen. Register/info: call/text (805) 272·0010 or www.thatmanisyou.org

Prayer Life

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: Allan Amador, RIP

May he enjoy peace in his 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

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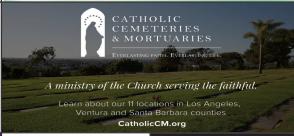


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There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God of us all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6

Over 3 Sundays, we'll showcase the ministries our parish offers to encounter Jesus and be disciples. After Mass, come out to the courtyard to learn more about the ministries for you or someone you know to be nourished and supported and the opportunities to give your time and talent.

September 12

- Camarillo Catholic Seniors
- Lector Ministry
- Social Spanish
- Women's Retreat
- Baptism Ministry
- Boy Scouts
- Toastmasters
- Racial Justice Ministry
- Sunday Café
- Crop Walk
- Caritas Caregivers Support

September 19

- Funeral Hospitality (Ushers)
- Angel Tag Gift Giving
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Becoming Catholic
- Children's Formation
- Wellness Ministry
- Divorce Healing Support
- Church Environment
- Safeguard the Children
- Women's Silent Retreat
- Eucharist to the Sick
- PAX Christi
- LifeCenters of Ventura County

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For more information visit www.padreserra.org/ministries-a-to-z Questions: teresa@padreserra.org or (805) 482-6417 x322.

September 26

- Knitting Ministry
- Gospel Hangout
- Adult Faith Formation
- Living Liturgy
- Cancer Support: **Embracing Your Journey**
- Women's Fellowship: Lemons on the Loose
- Women's Spirituality: Seeds of Faith
- Bereavement Support

