



Boy Scout Troop 257 Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 11 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Serra Center

\$5 per individual or \$20 per family tickets will be sold May 27, 28, and June 3, 4, after Mass in the courtyard.

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast while helping our scouts pay for summer camp and other activities.

For more information, please contact Michelle Weyek michelleweyek@gmail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/scouts





A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, Whose faith brings his family courage, Father's Day Novena

Novena cards are available in the church lobby to enroll your father, living or deceased

A Novena of Masses is nine consecutive Masses offered to obtain special graces for an intention. This one is for your dad.

First Mass June 17. Contact srlana@padreserra.org



Seniors Summer uncheon

Wednesday, June 21 11:00 am, Serra Center patio

¡A La Fiesta! Let's begin summer with fellowship and food. We'll enjoy a meal from Establos, complete with tacos, beans, rice, chips, and salad, plus dessert, music, raffle, and bingo.

Tickets are \$18/person. Available in the office through June 14 and in the courtyard June 3 and 4.

Questions: Jan Pirkl janpirkl@yahoo.com Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Christian Parenting

Wednesdays, June 14 – August Ž 7:30 – 9:00 pm, via Zoom

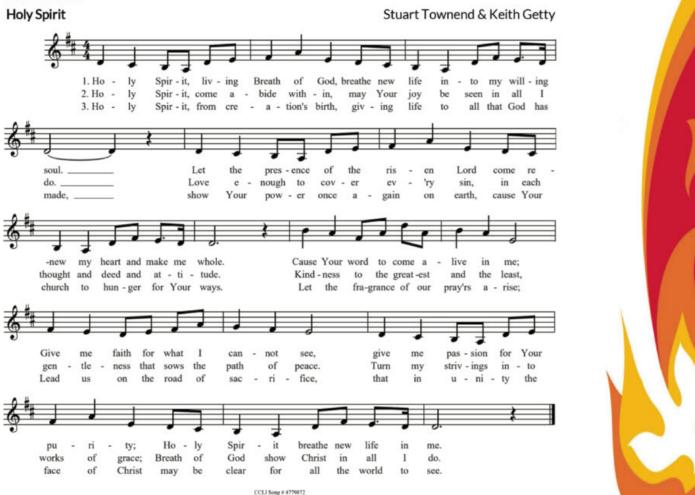
The Christian Parenting ministry is a community of parents seeking to reflect, learn and share how parenting is, at its core, rooted in our Catholic Christian faith. We define parents as moms, dads, single parents, stepparents, foster parents, godparents, grandparents – anyone responsible for supporting the raising of children. The 8-week format is a video lesson followed by small group sharing/discussion. \$10 per person.

Learn more and register at www.padreserra.org/christian-parenting

Contact Deacon Joe Torti deaconjoe@padreserra.org



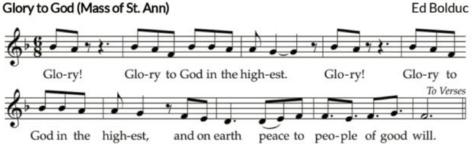
GATHERING



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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.

Reading 1
Acts 2:1-11

Reading 2
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

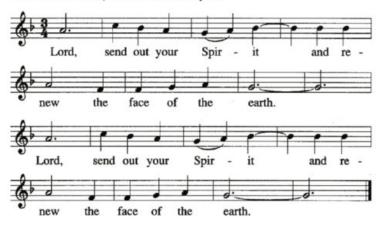
Gospel Reading
John 20:19-23

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Jeanne Cotter



- I praise you, Lord God, with all my heart. You are glorious and majestic.
 Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things; All the earth is covered with your living creatures.
- You created all of them by your Spirit, and you give new life to the earth.
 Our Lord, we pray that your glory will last forever and that you will be pleased with what you have done.

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come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska



Give thanks, give thanks, the Lord is Good!

God's love is forever!

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

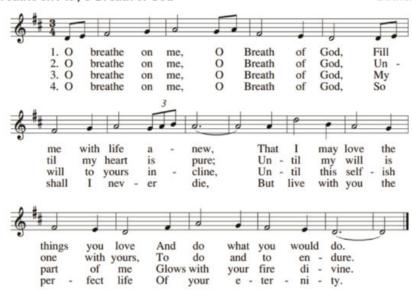
Donna Pena, Gather #349

O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us, O Lord hear our pray'r.

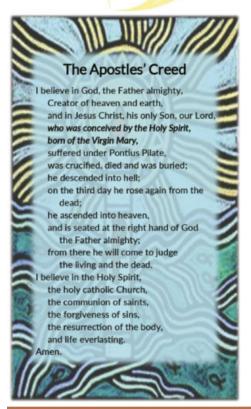
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Gather #902

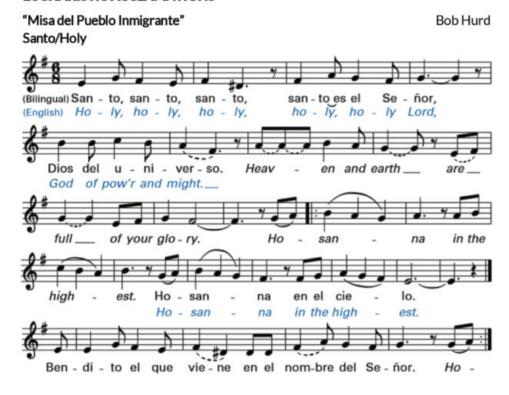


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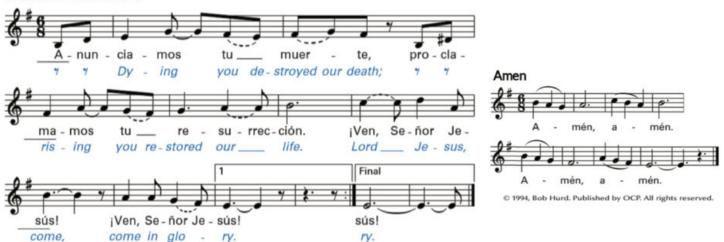


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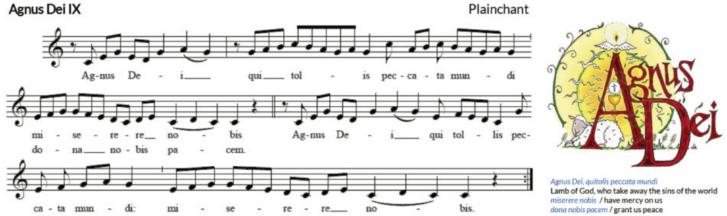
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.



Memorial Acclamation B



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COMMUNION SONGS

Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who formed me in my mother's womb. I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.





Spirit of the Living God O'Brien Veni Creator Spiritus **Bob Hurd**



SENDING FORTH

with you,

"Peace be





They were set free, oh yes, they were set free, when the Lord breathed upon them and he said to them:

"Receive the Spirit, receive the Spirit."

They were sent forth, oh yes, they were sent forth to become bearers of Christ's reconciling love: "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven,"

Text: Refrain: Acts of the Apostles 24, T1; Verses 1-3 based on John 26:19-22; Verse 4 based on 1 Corinthians 12:44, 13; Verse 5 based on Romans 52; Verse 6 based on 1 John 4:13; Verse 7 based on 1 Debesium 4:19—22. Text and music 0 2006, 16b Hurd. Published by OCE: All rights reserve

peace be with you."

The Holy Spirit: A Tongue of Flame, a Breath?



I am unaware of anything in which we believe that is more ambiguous than the Holy Spirit of God. "Spirit" is the quintessentially elusive, vague and immeasurable presence of God. We receive similes, windows through which we get a glimmering of understanding of the Holy Spirit. At times the Spirit is "like tongues of flame," ever-changing and malleable, fitting into our lives and firing us up at our weakest, or "like a dove," as mobile as a bird in flight and coming upon us unexpectedly, perhaps a "breath," so essential that the Spirit's absence is asphyxiating, or even a "mighty wind," toppling human folly.

Have you experienced the work of the Spirit on the edges of your own life? Perhaps you have and haven't recognized it for what it was. Have you ever surprised yourself with your own goodness? Have you ever had just the perfect response to someone else's struggles? Have you been able to comfort profound suffering? Have you daringly and yet persuasively spoken an unpopular but

necessary truth in the face of opposition? How else do we explain our own best, most selfless moments? Scientists, quite rightly, look for a gene, or some biologically adaptive process to explain the good we do. I cherish scientists' every insight into our goodness. Why wouldn't the Holy Spirit work in and through everything that makes us most deeply, truly human? So, I recognize that in my *best* moments, when I've been able to do the unexpected, to accomplish the beautiful, and to recognize a profound truth, I've been both most truly human and Spirit driven at the same time. Haven't you've gone through the same? *That's* the moment we feel the Holy Spirit.

The harsh word that goes unspoken, or the brutally honest email that gets deleted, are both signs of the Holy Spirit. And it's not only the good that we do. The Spirit's work manifests in the broken acts we repent of, and the temptations we avoid. The urge to regret unkindness and to turn away from our bad habits clarify that the Holy Spirit is at work. The impulse to generosity in the face of earthquakes, tornados and tsunamis, the sense of belonging to all the world, is the unifying effort of the Holy Spirit. The instinctual love of parents for their

children is the Holy Spirit's action, helping us to express what is best in our human nature.

So my encouragement to you, this Pentecost: surrender joyfully to your every good, Spirit driven, instinct to make this world a better place. May the Holy Spirit come upon us fiercely, and enkindle in our hearts the fire of divine love!

Siempre adelante!

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick Pastor Page 8 www.padreserra.org May 28, 2023

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

Little Church ~ May 28

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Grades 1 - 5. C.L.o.W. is taking a summer break, and we will return in the fall. Consider joining this beautiful ministry. No Experience Necessary. Contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark!

Grades 1 - 5. Registrations for the 2023/2024 program year begin on June 1. For more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Registrations for the 2023/2024 program year begin on June 1. For more information, contact tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ June 19

The youth group is taking a short break. Join us for super fun summer activities. We begin on June 19. For more info, contact youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ Look out for summer activities and service opportunities.

This is weekly ministry; make sure to sign in every week. If you have not yet signed up, please get in touch with us at youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ June 11

The final session of the year. Teens will gather for a Mystagogia discussion and lunch. Confirmation Certificates will be handed out at this session, don't miss it! We will gather at 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC and sessions in the Serra Center. For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More ~ June 1

We gather on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third

Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Living Liturgy ~ Final Session

May 30 is the final session of Dr. Paul Ford's weekly Bible study before the summer break. Dr. Ford will return in September to lead a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures that helps us better understand the bible, prepares us for liturgy, and how Jesus is present in our lives. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact: Dr. Paul Ford, paulfford@stjohnsem.edu. Visit www.padreserra.org/bible-study

Gospel Hangout ~ May 30, 31

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment.

Tuesdays,11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Meditative Movement ~ May 30, June 1

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement: Tai Chi Tuesdays, 2:00 - 2:45 pm \$5/class, and Yoga Thursdays, 2:00 - 2:45 \$10/class. Sheila Montgomery sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

Illuman ~ May 31

Illuman exists to help men do their inner spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

Bereavement Support ~ June 1, 15

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

First Friday Adoration ~ June 2

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time — even just 10, 20, or 30 minutes — adoring the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Come rest in silent prayer with our good and gracious God. 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Or commit to a holy hour: teresa@padreserra.org, visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Music

Cherubs Music Program ~ Returning September!

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherub

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry Summer Schedule

Summer, with its slower pace, is a good time to begin inquiring about the Catholic Faith. The inquiry continues to meet throughout the summer, but only twice a month. We will watch a series of DVDs on various Catholic themes, followed by questions and discussions in a relaxed atmosphere. Come join us! For information on our summer schedule or about the process of becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482·6417 x321 or adultinitiation@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Giving

Together in Mission 'Shine His Light'

Goal: \$143,830

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Did you know that one in every five parishes needs financial assistance, and one in every four Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open? As one Catholic community of faith, let's be rooted in prayer and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles well into the future. Prayerfully, we ask for your support. Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit www.padreserra.org/tim

In the Courtyard

Scouts Pancake Breakfast ~ June 11

See page 2.

Safeguard the Children

Review Swimming Safety Rules

If your children will be cooling off at local pools or the beach this summer, it is time to review some basic water safety rules. Make sure your children have been taught the basics of swimming and water survival skills, and review those skills before you send them off. When you go to pools or the beach, consider appointing a rotating water watcher — an adult in charge of watching the water to make sure all the children are safe at all times. For more tips, visit www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips

Save the Date

Parish Feast Day & Picnic ~ July 1

Funerals

- **Byron Hithe** ~ **June 1, 11:00**
- Linda Madden Hapgood ~ June 17, 10:00 am
- Frank Le Grove ~ June 24, 10:00 am
- Kathleen Forgette ~ July 15, 10:00 am

For more information about Funeral & Memorial announcements, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table John 20:19-23 ~ Gift of the Holy Spirit

Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. He greets them with peace, shows them his wounds, and then breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioning them to forgive sins. Reflect on times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words or insight into a dilemma or in other ways.

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Olga Arellano, Marianne Brooks, Mary Butler, Carlos Calvo, Hector Cicta Sanares, Theresa Clemons, Catherine Enerio, Ben Fisco, Jeanne Gaffney, Dorothy Gilmore, Tim Graf, Patrick Hair, Jasna Haller, Arlene Harris, Leticia Heiter, Fr. Bill Lowe, Dave McDonnell, Carole Mingay, Mary Mullen, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, Catherine Pierce, Diana Reed, Derrick Rosal, Eric Sams, Dorothy Simmons, Jessica Slagel and Hugo Viveros. (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.

Other Notes



Memorial Day ~ May 29

The parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

In the Community

Summer Enrichment

La Reina invites boys and girls in grades 5-10 for summer enrichment classes from June 19 - July 7. Our courses offer a balance of academic enrichment and social activities to set your student up for success in the next school year. The morning of instruction can be followed by an after-enrichment sports camp for students entering grades 5 -8. Limited enrollment, so reserve your spot today www.lareina.com

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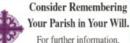




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"We hope the film will ignite a new and much-needed conversation around the value and practice of the Sabbath. The nation needs it." - Martin Doblmeier

Find more info at www.padreserra.org/sabbath



Blood Drive

Sunday, June 11 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Carmel room

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Contact Donna Lovato, healthysneaker7@amail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/knit

