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## Encounter Jesus Be Disciples

EMBER 3, 2023 · TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **Baptisms**

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic faith!

Natalia Loredo Daughter of Brian Loredo & Ashley Delgado

Lincoln Ace Malagon-Vera Son of Michael Vera & Natalie Malagon

Karolina Marie Rubio Daughter of Jonathan & Kasandra Rubio

Jovanni Mateo Rubio Son of Jonathan & Kasandra Rubio

**Maxime Thibault** Smith Bussart Son of Clement & Kelly Bussart

Maddisyn My-Linh Dela Cruz Daughter of Alwyn Dela Cruz & Linda Nguyen

Emma Garcia Daughter of Brandon & Melisssa Garcia

**Zeus Gonzalez** Son of Jesus & Sylvia Gonzalez

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Leylani Rose Castillo Daughter of Richard & Rosa Castillo

**Mileah Olive Guzman** Daughter of Cesar & Trisha Guzman

Kenia Krisla Jeronimo Daughter of Juan Jeronimo & Yessenia Camarena

Jaxon Avery Wu Son Jack of Wu & Melissa Rodriguez

Andres Julian Batista Garibay Son of Steven & Darline Batista

Maia Amada Greenwood Daughter of Andrew Greenwood & Cecilia Ledesma

Viviana Rebeca Ramirez Daughter of Carlos & Lindsey Ramirez







## Faith Formation for Children and Teens Parent Orientation Meetings

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Little Church, Age 3 through Kindergarten: Sunday, Sept 10, 10:15 am, Carmel rooms.

Grade 1 through High School: Monday, Sept 11, or Tuesday, Sept 12, 6:30 pm, Serra Center.

Register your child today! Scan the QR code or visit www.padreserra.org/registration

Contact tere@padreserra.org



# IN FAITH

### Ministry Fair Sunday, September 10, 17, 24 After Mass in the courtyard

We will showcase the ministries our parish offers to encounter Jesus and follow him in our daily lives, and in response, become his disciples to bring others one step closer to God.

Take your next step forward in faith and learn more about opportunities for your spirituality or to give your time and talent. Also, take note of the ministries that might benefit a friend or relative.

Visit www.padreserra.org/ministry-fair Contact teresa@padreserra.org



## Children's & Middle School Choir Registration is open!

Open to kids in grade 3 thru 8. No experience is necessary, we will train you!

#### Weekly Rehearsals every Wednesday, 5:00 pm Grades 3 - 5 are dismissed at 6:00 pm Grades 6 - 8 are dismissed at 6:15 pm San Juan Capistrano

To join, contact kathleen@padreserra.org or michelle@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/cmsc



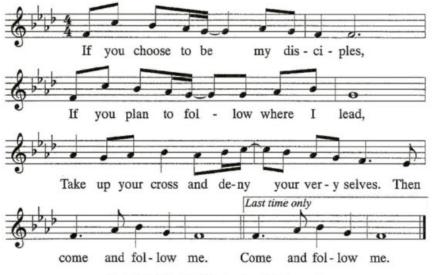
## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There has been a wonderful and enthusiastic response to the restoration of communion in the Blood of Christ, and we need more ministers to serve Jesus' body and blood to communicants at Mass.

If you feel called to this way of serving God's people, please contact Michelle Hatch, michelle@padreserra.org www.padreserra.org/eucharistic-ministers

#### GATHERING

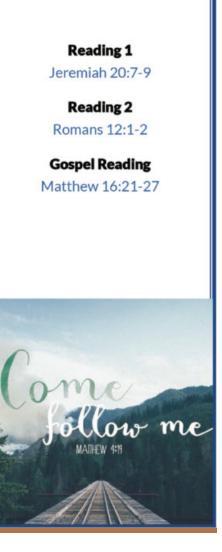
#### Come and Follow Me

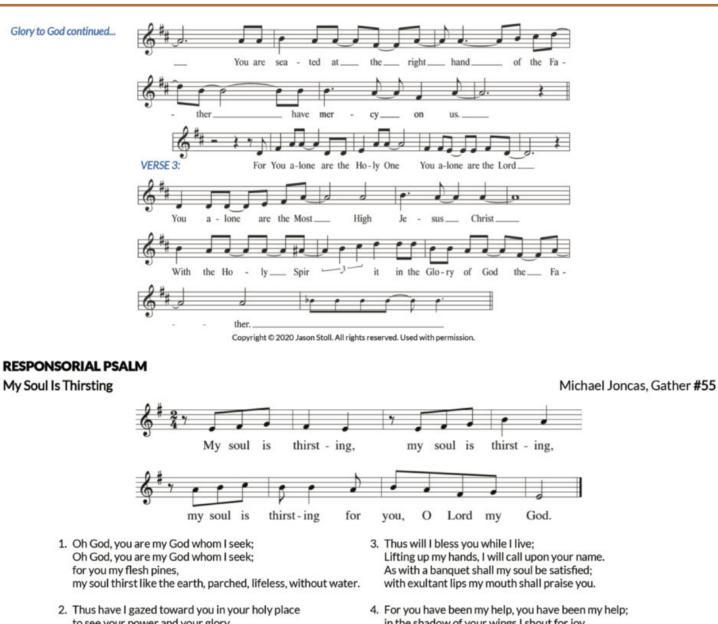


#### Francis Patrick O'Brien

- 1. God has anointed me that I may hear The cries of all who are oppressed. I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain. Who will release them, give then rest?
- 2. My life is emptied out for those made low. I bear their burden and their strife. I win them victory upon a tree. Who will give comfort, bring them life?
- 3. The one who saves my life will raise me high. God is my help, God is my shield. Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise. In you the cross will be revealed.
- 4. If you would save your life, lose it in me. Take up my cross, take up my name. Release the burdened ones, set captives free. Be faithful till I come again.







- Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place to see your power and your glory. Your kindness is a greater good than life itself; my lips will glorify you.
- For you have been my help, you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm; in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

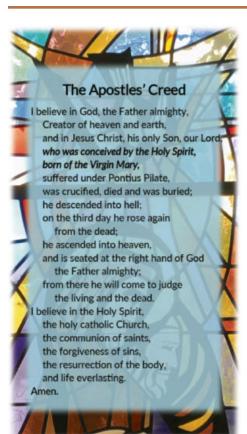


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THAT YE MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING, AND WHAT THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE

-EPHESIANS I IB

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#### INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

**Bob Hurd** 

#### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"	Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy	#198
Memorial Acclamation	#199
Amen	#202
Lamb of God	#204



#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

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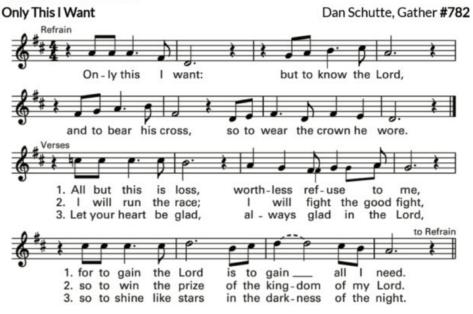
O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #581



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#### COMMUNION SONGS



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#### COMMUNION SONGS



- brings you life,
- for as the grain in the earth
- must die for rebirth.
- so I have planted your life deep within mine.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Come and Follow Me by Francis Patrick O'Brien; My Soul Is Thirsting by Michael Joncas; Celtic Alleluia by Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker; O God, Hear Us by Bob Hurd; O God, You Search Me and All That Is Hidden by Bernadette Farrell; Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen; Rejoice, Be Glad (Blessed Are the Poor) by Adam M. L. Tice & Kate Williams; Only This I Want by Dan Schutte are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

## St. Phoebe: A Model of Discipleship

I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is [also] a minister of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a benefactor to many and to me as well. – Romans 16:1-2

Dear friends on the journey,

Today, we celebrate the feast of St. Phoebe, a great example of faith and service and a model of discipleship. She was the *diakonos* (minister) entrusted by St. Paul to deliver his letter to the Roman Christian community. Not much is known about her from this single biblical mention but it is clear God called and sent Phoebe. With tremendous courage, she answered God's call to minister with charity to the growing first century Christian community. Having earned Paul's respect and trust for her ministry and hospitality in Cenchreae, Phoebe was sent with the good news to Rome.



Through our baptism, we too are called and sent. At our baptism, we not only became members of the Body of Christ, we became sisters and brothers in a spiritual family, a community of believers on our pilgrimage to God. In this family, we celebrate the joys and support each other in sorrow. We learn together and from each other. We worship in unity and serve the greater community together.

Like Phoebe was sent with the good news, our baptism calls and sends us out to be Jesus for the world around us — in our homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. We are laborers in God's vineyard, teachers and proclaimers of the gospel in word and deed, and ministers for justice, peace and the common good.

Now is a good time to examine how you are living out your baptismal call and discipleship. Consider St. Phoebe as a companion in your reflection. Are you feeling confident or struggling in a particular area? Are you yearning for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Are you needing nourishment and inspiration? Are you hungering for more knowledge and understanding? Are you feeling called to service and action? Are you in need of more fellowship? Are you desiring to take a step further in your spiritual life?

If you're ready to take the next step in discernment or action, I invite you to our Ministry Fair the next three Sundays, September 10, 17 and 24. After Mass, get your coffee and donut and visit the leaders and volunteers who

will share about our ministries for children, teens and adults — basically everyone from 12 months to 112 years — and everything available for your prayer life, spiritual growth, faith formation, and ministries for worship, outreach and social concerns, community building and fellowship. Come find ways to encounter Jesus and be his disciple.

Siempre Adelante,

Teresa Runyon Pastoral Associate



#### Children

#### Age 3 to Grade 8

#### Cherubs Music Program ~ Returning September 9!

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Saturdays, three years to K, 9:30 am; K to Grade 2, 10:30 am; Carmel room. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

#### Live a Life of Faith, Understanding, and Love...

Children Faith Formation Registration for the 23/24 program is open! Register your child today! Visit www.padreserra.org/registration



#### Little Church ~ September 3, 10, 24

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. It's super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Registrations for the new program year are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration.

For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Save the Date: Open House - Parent orientation meeting September 10 at 10:00 am in Carmel rooms.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Returns October 1, during 11:00 am Mass

Grades 1 - 5. Leaders needed! Consider joining this beautiful ministry. No experience necessary! Contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

#### Spark! ~ At Home

Grades 1 - 5. Jesus told the disciples that he was going to suffer and die. Peter did not take this news well. Jesus tells Peter that he is not thinking like God. Jesus teaches us an important lesson. He tells us that we must trust God and think of others before ourselves, just as Jesus did when he died for our sins. He loves us so much that he suffered and died for us. When we think of others before ourselves, we are serving God. What are some ways we can think about the needs of others and be helpful at home and school? **Parent Orientation Meeting September 11 and 12 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.** 

#### Three-Sixteen ~ At Home

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges Peter to think, but to do so in a very unusual way, not as humans think, but as God thinks. Peter believes that Jesus should not go to Jerusalem and face the danger of death, yet Jesus is called to go to Jerusalem to give his life for others. We are born to think of our own needs. God calls us to think not about ourselves but about others. This is a different way of thinking as God thinks. **Parent Orientation Meeting September 11 and 12 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.** 

#### **High School**

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

#### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for summer youth activities or to hang out in the youth lounge. Follow us on Instagram @pspyouth for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org **Confirmation** ~ **Youth Ministry kicks off Sunday, September 24.** All Confirmation Y1 and Y2 teens are invited. Confirmation Y1 -Weekly Sessions begin on October 1. Confirmation Y2- Weekly Ministry returns September 24. Please contact brett@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org with any questions regarding your weekly ministry. **Parent Orientation Meeting September 11 and 12 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.** 

#### Adults

#### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ September 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuesdays with Paul Ford return! Dr. Ford leads a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday readings, which helps us better understand scripture, the Gospel message, and how it applies to our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your Bible or smart device. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

#### Divorce Support Group ~ September 5, 19

Our healing from divorce support group offers 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, Zoom. Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

#### Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ September 6, 13, 20, 27

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class. Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405.9901. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ September 6, 13, 20, 27

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church. Potluck social to follow on September 6. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

#### Knitting & Crocheting ~ September 7, 14, 21, 28

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome; if you don't know how, we would love to teach you. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel rooms. To see our projects from this past year, visit www.padreserra.org/knit. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

#### Bereavement Support Groups ~ September 7, 21

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support groups offer mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. Morning session at 10:00 and afternoon session at 2:00. San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407.3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

#### **Catholics in Conversation begins October 5**

A four week conversation unpacking Dr. Phyllis Zagano's book *Just Church: Catholic Social Teaching, Synodality and Women.* Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 pm. Questions/register: Anne Hansen ahansen@ignatianswest.org, Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org or visit us in the courtyard September 2 - 3.

#### Adults

#### Chronic Pain Support Group ~ September 11

Living (or suffering) with chronic pain is a challenge that can strain both spirits and relationships, but that journey can be lightened by those who understand. Join us as we share our stories, resources, and other life tips. We offer one another comfort, hope, and support, journeying toward God's loving peace. Meets the second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### **Catholic Inquiry's Summer Gathering Dates ~ September 19**

Have you considered becoming Catholic? Summer is a good time to begin! During the summer, Inquiry continues to meet but only twice a month; we watch DVDs on various Catholic themes, followed by a discussion in a relaxed atmosphere, or we enjoy guest speakers or field trips! In October, we will resume our weekly meetings. Join us! For information on the process of becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic adult already baptized and want to receive First Communion and Confirmation, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482.6417 x321 or

becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit

www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

#### Giving

Fiscal Snapshot (July 2023)



#### In the Community

#### That Man Is You ~ Begins September 16

St. Mary Magdalen invites all men who are looking to deepen their relationship with God, be better husbands and fathers, and build friendships with other like-minded men to join That Man is You. Gather for breakfast, presentation, and discussion on Saturdays at 6:30 am in SMM hall. Contact: (805) 272.0010, www.TMIYCamarillo.com

#### Viva! Havana! ~ September 23

Enjoy a night in old Havana and support the good work of Life Centers of Ventura County who care for women with unplanned pregnancies by providing testing, ultrasounds, counseling, and other services. The gala begins at 5:00 pm at the Commemorative Air Force Museum and includes dinner, drinks, entertainment, auctions, and more. Sponsorships available. \$125/person. Details: www.vclifecenters.com/events

#### Faith Sharing Question

#### *Reflection questions for every gathering around any table* Matthew 16:21-27 ~ Take up your cross

The cross is a way that leads to true life. In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

#### **Prayer Life**

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Don Absey, Julieann Adriano, Ronaldo Adriano, Patrick Bair, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne A. Blaney, Mary Rose Boral, Ryan Carrigan, Cheryl Cohn, Stephanie Cruz, Shari Edie, Mike Eliason, Ben Fisco, Mary Margaret Freese, Tim Graf, Matthew Greenlee, Jasna Haller, Don Horcher, Barbara Humphreys, Joyette Jagolino, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Rowan Lepore, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Leticia Melendez, Carole Mingay, Donald Mingay, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Michael Robles, Bill Rumble, Dominick Savo, Dorothy Simmons, Fr. Stephen Szeman, Martha May Velasquez, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Patricia Andrus, RIP Marsha Caravaggio, RIP Josephine Eberts, RIP David Legerski, RIP Ronald Lehman, RIP Phyllis Rittenberg, RIP Gillian Schaefer, RIP Irene Weber, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### **Funerals**

- Steven Walker ~ September 8, 11:00 am
- Rochelle Hithe ~ September 14, 11:00 am
- Therese (Tish) Hearne ~ September 16, 10:00 am
- Marie-Ruth Willcox ~ September 16, 11:00 am
- David Legerski ~ September 23, 10:00 am
- Susan Craddock ~ September 30, 10:00 am
- For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

#### **Other Notes**

#### Office Closed ~ September 4

The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. We will be here on Saturday and Sunday as usual! Have a safe and happy holiday!

#### **Phishing Alert**

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Do not become a victim. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams



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## Living a Soul Centered Spirituality Fr. Jim Clarke, Ph.D. Tuesday, September 19 7:00 pm, Serra Center

There are many different spiritualities that can help us in our faith journey. A soul-centered spirituality is one grounded in our humanity. It integrates the various aspects of our humanity in a compassionate and loving manner. This presentation will open up these aspects in a practical and deeply meaningful way.

Fr. Jim Clarke is an inspiring speaker, author, popular retreat master, and a great friend of Padre Serra Parish.

Free. Registration appreciated, visit www.padreserra.org/aff Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



We are delighted to share that, after 3.5 years, Stay & Play returns on September 24! Miss Soraya will lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you attend Mass.

This no-cost service is available during the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Learn more at the Ministry Fair on September 10.

Questions: tere@padreserra.org or soraya@padreserra.org

Visit www.padreserra.org/children



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Padre Serra is partnering with the Mental Health Ministry at St. Julie Billiart to bring speakers Sharon Volner, LMFT, and addiction medicine specialist Joe Cabaret, MD, who will provide overviews of addiction risk factors, warning signs, treatment options, co-occurring disorders, medical aspects, and the 12 step program. Questions:

mentalhealthministry@stjulieschurch.org or Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org No cost; registration required:

www.stjulieschurch.org/mentalhealth



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