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Cana in the Courtyard 2023



Camarillo Catholic Seniors Kick Off Breakfast

Wednesday, September 20
10:00 am, Serra Center

All seniors are invited for breakfast provided by AlmaVia of Camarillo and entertainment by award-winning accordionist Richard Noel and singer Janice Lindsay.

Tickets are required for breakfast; suggested donation: \$2/ticket.

Tickets are available in the courtyard on September 9 - 10, 16 - 17, or in the parish office.

Contact Jan janpirkl@yahoo.com,
Jack jjcaputo@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Step Forward IN FAITH

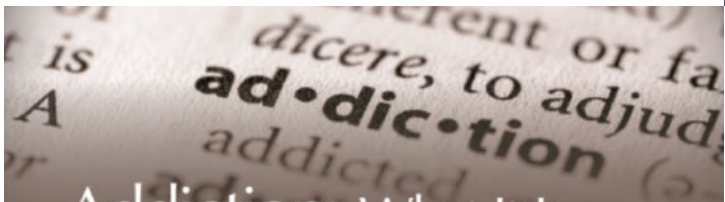
Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 10, 17, 24
After Mass in the courtyard

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.

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

Find all participating ministries at www.padreserra.org/ministry-fair
Contact teresa@padreserra.org



Addiction: What It Is and How to Help

Saturday, September 16
9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Serra Center
Doors open at 8:30 am

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



Trunk or Treat

October 27
6:00 - 9:00 pm



**Trick or Treating • Carnival Games
Music Dancing • Food Trucks • Bring
a pumpkin to decorate • Costume
Contest • All Saints Cake Walk
Prizes for the top 3 best trunks!**

Trunks and Carnival help Needed!

Participate! SignUpGenius Registration:



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www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat



GATHERING

In This Place

Trevor Thomson

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
 1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
 1. one in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
 1. we are saved by the grace of the pow-er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are
 gath-ered at ta-ble as one in the Lord. We are
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our
 hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is
 Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a Myst'ry;
 we see not where they lead.
 We are asked now to trust you
 and we know we must believe.
 As our feet become Christ's feet,
 we go forth with the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

Though the world may tell us
 to look at ourselves,
 we reach out to another
 where suffering dwells.
 As our hands become Christ's hands,
 we are healed by the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

In the bread that is broken
 is the Christ that restores.
 As we take, now receive him,
 we find love evermore.
 As the bread becomes Body,
 we are filled with the grace
 of the power and the Spirit
 that is here in this place.

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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

Glo-ry to God in the high-est Glo-ry to God
 Glo-ry to God in the High-est and on earth, peace to peo-
 ple of good will.

VERSE 1:

We praise You, we bless you we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy you,
 we give you thanks for Your great glo-ry
 Lord God hea-ven-ly King O God al-migh-ty Fa-
 -ther Lord Je-sus Christ on-ly be-got-ten Son

Lord - God Lamb of God Son of the Fa - ther

VERSE 2: You take aw-ay the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.

You take a - way the sins of the world re - ceive our prayer

You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3: For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord

You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ

With the Ho - ly Spir it in the Glo - ry of God the Fa -

ther.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Refrain

If to - day you hear God's voice, hard-en not your

hearts. If to - day you hear God's voice,

hard-en not your hearts.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Reading 1

Ezekial 33:7-9

Reading 2

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

"In CHRIST, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them, and having put into us the word of reconciliation."

2 Corinthians 5:19

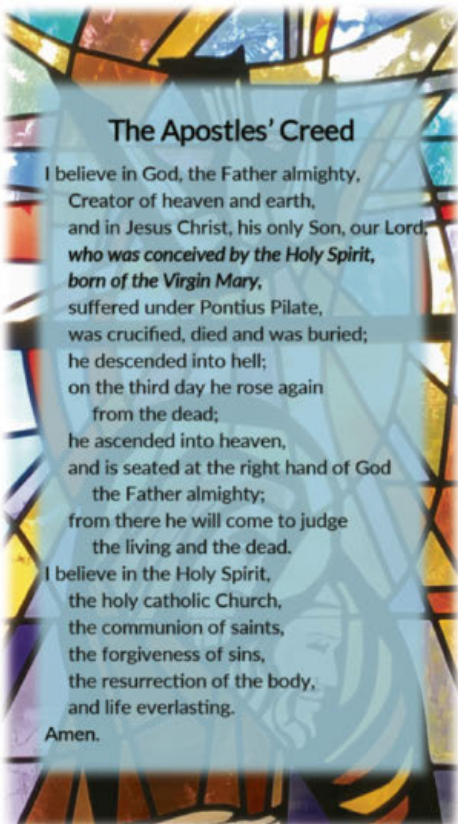
Jesse Manibusan

Joyfully sing unto the Lord, let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Into the presence of our God come with thanksgiving, joyfully singing psalms.

Come let us worship and bow down; O let us kneel before the Lord our maker. We are the people of the Lord, the Lord our shepherd. We are the flock he guides.

Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert. There your fathers tempted me, testing me, though they had seen my works.





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.

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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

LORD,
I am not worthy
 that you should ENTER UNDER MY
 ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY
the word
and my soul
 SHALL BE HEALED.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd, Gather #696

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De-us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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COMMUNION SONGS

As the Deer Longs

Bob Hurd

Refrain

As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long, so I long,

so I long for you.

1 2-6 to Verses Final 2

Verses

1. A - thirst my soul for you, the God who is my life! When shall I
2. 7 Ech - oes meet as deep is call - ing un - to deep, o - ver my
3. Con - tin - ual - ly the foe de - lights in taunt - ing me: "Where is God, -
4. De - fend me God, send forth your light and your truth, they will lead
5. Then I shall go un - to the al - tar of my God. Prais - ing you, -

to Refrain

1. see, when shall I see, see the face of God?
2. head, all your might - y wa - ters, sweep - ing o - ver me.
3. where is your God? Where, O where are you?
4. me to your ho - ly moun - tain, to your dwell - ing place.
5. O my joy and glad - ness, I shall praise your name.

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COMMUNION SONGS

If Today

Bob Hurd & Joe Bellamy

Refrain: All

If to-day you hear the voice of God,
if to-day you hear God's own voice,
hard-en not your heart, hard-en not your heart,
hard-en not your heart to-day.
To - day.

1-3 to Verses Final

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Sing out, O people, with songs of gladness.
Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Come, let us worship the God who made us,
the one who guides and shepherds
us with love.

Oh come, let us
worship and
bow down; let us
kneel before the
Lord our Maker.
For He is our God,
and we are the
people of His pasture,
and the sheep
of His hand.
Psalm 95:6-7

SENDING FORTH

God Sends Us Forth

Tony Alonso, Gather #759

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nour-ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
3. Called to the ones the world ig-nores—
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,

Make known God's name and live God's word,
Burn-ing with love and Spir-it-led,
Hun-gry and thirst-y, weak and poor—
Let us go forth in peace to-day,

Mir-ror God's love, re-flect God's grace Till
Sent to em-brace a world in need, To
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
And to the ends of earth make known The

all have seen the Sav-ior's face.
make God known in word and deed.
com-forts those bowed down by shame.
sav-ing love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
Tune: GAILHAC, LM; Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
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“The Golden Rule”

Hello again!

We have all heard of the “golden rule” and we have all taken it to heart. As a father of young children, it has become something that I’ve tried to instill in their hearts. I know I’m not alone in this, because I not only see it in the way we conduct ourselves, but it’s something that is commonly expressed. I see it in movies, TV shows, books, etc. It is safe to say, that any good human being lives according to the “golden rule.”

It’s nice to see that St. Paul also expresses this in our second reading today. He basically declares that if you follow certain portions of the Ten Commandments, you are loving neighbor as yourself. Sometimes it’s nice to see scripture back-up things that we already know. Sometimes it is good to see that holy people lived with the same common sense that we have.

In our Gospel, we also hear a common saying, “Where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” When we hear this, we recognize that communal prayer and liturgy is quite powerful and also pleasing to God. With that said, we tend to forget about the context before this verse is expressed.

To live under the “golden rule” can be a difficult choice. There are times where it is easy and rewards seem substantial. Earlier in this same Gospel, though, Jesus expresses the importance of helping our neighbor when they sin against you. His process seems difficult, but also filled with love.

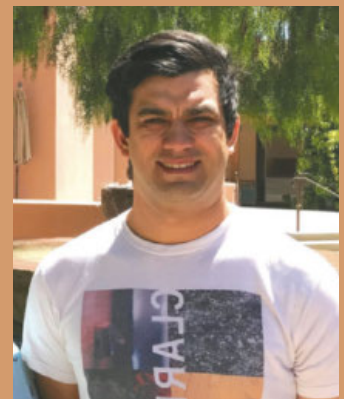
To love neighbor is to desire the best for them. Sometimes when someone is in a rut, God requires a community to care and to help them see. When one member of the Body of Christ is suffering, sometimes it is proper to have multiple members love them. Sometimes the “golden rule” involved a difficult decision in helping others, even when they don’t want to be helped. We know that when multiple disciples are present in aid, our Lord is there with them.

Let us pray for all those who are in a rut, and let’s remind them that we are there for them. Let’s not lose hope in those who have lost faith, but rather, let us pray together for them. Let’s also remember that self-righteousness and gossip have no place in discipleship, but rather, gentleness, compassion and charity. Be the disciples who continue to make the “golden rule” common amongst the church.

God Bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Family

Saints Among Us ~ Begins September 17

A Sunday school program for specially-abled young adults. They meet on the third Sunday of the month for fun and fellowship through reading scripture, art projects, music, and snacks. All are welcome! 1:30 pm, Carmel rooms. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

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 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. **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 is necessary. Contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ At Home

Grades 1 - 5. Jesus knew that disagreements would happen. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about how we can resolve them. Jesus told us the person we should talk to first when we have a disagreement. If that person isn't willing to listen and solve the disagreement, we might need to ask for help from other people. We can also pray when we have disagreements. We can ask Jesus to help us calm down, listen respectfully, and ask for or offer forgiveness. Take a moment to thank Jesus in the quiet of our hearts for teaching us about resolving disagreements. **Parent Orientation Meeting September 11 and 12 at 6:30 pm, in the Serra Center.**

Three-Sixteen ~

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Jesus knew that disagreements would happen. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about how we can resolve them. Jesus told us the person we should talk to first when we have a disagreement. If that person isn't willing to listen and solve the disagreement, we might need to ask for help from other people. We can also pray when we have disagreements. We can ask Jesus to help us calm down, listen respectfully, and ask for or offer forgiveness. Take a moment to thank Jesus in the quiet of our hearts for teaching us about resolving disagreements. **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](https://www.instagram.com/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

Bible Faith Share ~ September 11, 18, 25

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

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

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ September 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. Contact Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

Conversational Spanish ~ September 19

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia Guzmán spanish@padreserra.org

Meditative Movement ~ September 12, 14

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. Serra Center. Sheila Montgomery sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

Adults

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ September 13, 20, 27

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercises that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, and alternating standing and sitting. Bring your own hand weights if you wish. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901.

Cancer Support Group ~ September 14

We provide hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Second Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact teresa@padeserra.org. Visit www.padeserra.org/cancer

Writers Group ~ September 15, 22, 29

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome to share your work any Friday and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net. Visit www.padeserra.org/writers

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@padeserra.org

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@padeserra.org. Visit www.padeserra.org/becoming-catholic

Memorial & Honorarium

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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

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 18:15-20 ~ When we join together in faith, Jesus is here
Jesus tells us about the importance and value of unity in friendship and in the Christian community. What do you see as some of the primary challenges to Christian unity? How could you play a part in overcoming them?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Don Absey, Julieann Adriano, Ronaldo Adriano, Patrick Bair, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne M. Blayney, Mary Rose Boral, Ryan Carrigan, Cheryl Cohn, Stephanie Cruz, Shari Edie, Mike Eliason, Ben Fisco, Mary Margaret Freese, Tim Graf, 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, Luke Mueller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Mike 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:
Matthew Greenlee, RIP
Judy Hawthorne, RIP
Ronaldo M. Reyes, RIP
May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- 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
- Patricia Andrus ~ November 10, 11:00 am

For more information, visit www.padeserra.org/funerals

Giving

RAIN

Everyone needs and deserves a home. You can help people without homes with hope and opportunity by supporting RAIN Transitional Living Center's 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 visit www.padeserra.org/rain

Other Notes

Ministries A to Z

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growing in faith. Check out our Ministries A-Z page for a list of seasonal, monthly, weekly, and daily ministries! Visit www.padeserra.org/ministries-a-to-z

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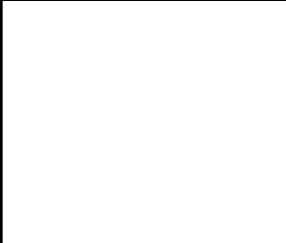
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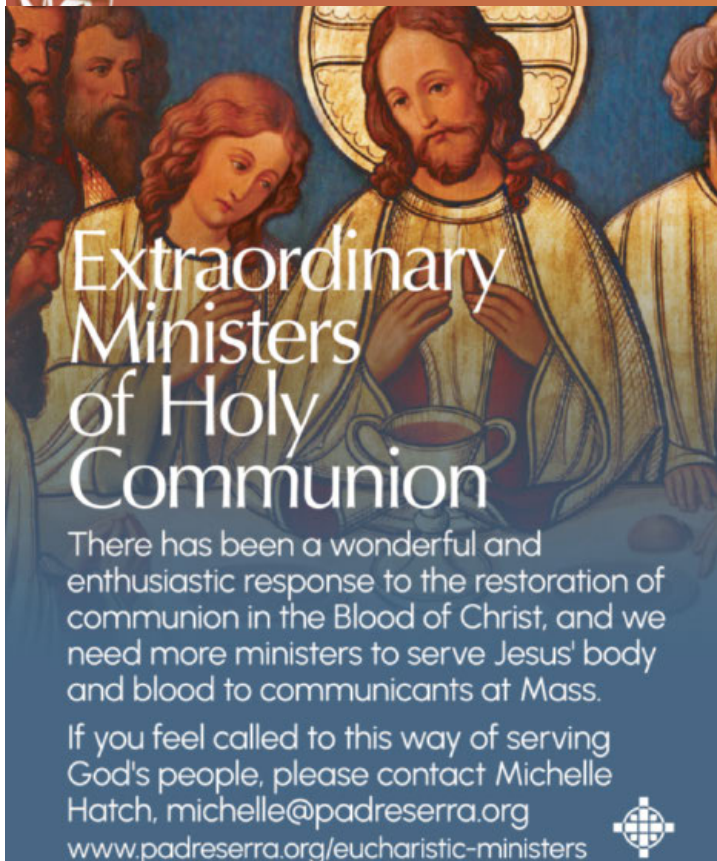



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