

FR. PATRICK MULLEN, PASTOR MASS TIMES: MON - FRI 8:00 AM SAT 5:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM RECONCILIATION: SAT 3:30 - 4:30 PM

^{The} University Series

Pre-Registration January 27 - February 14

UNIVERSI

The University Series will offer 76 classes connecting faith and real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, and prayer.

Padre Serra is hosting eight sessions, including three with Fr. Patrick.

Visit www.theuniversityseries.org for the catalog and to purchase a season pass or discounted single presentations. Catalogs will also be available in the church lobby and office starting January 27.

Questions: Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/university



New Parishioner Welcome

Monday, January 29 6:30 pm, Serra Center

If you registered as a parishioner of Padre Serra between July 1, 2023 and today, please join us for this welcome event to meet Fr. Patrick, staff, and volunteers and tour our church and campus. If you're a new parishioner or family in recent years but never made it to this event, please also attend.

Questions: teresa@padreserra.org

RSVP appreciated; visit www.padreserra.org/new-parishioner

Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, February 3 6:00 pm, Serra Center

COCKTAIL HOUR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 50/50 RAFFLE

Honor our Clergy, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and seminarians.

Pre-sale \$20 adult, \$15 child. Tickets will be available in the courtyard after Mass on January 20, 21, 27, and 28, or order online today at www.padreserra.org/clergy

At the Door: \$25 adult, \$20 child

50/50 Raffle Tickets: \$5 / ticket or 3 for \$10 Winners receive: 1st 1/2 the pot, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25 Proceeds support our Clergy and Religious.

Bill Elsenpeter, (805) 208-8989 belsenpeter@gmail.com



Jason Stoll Piano Recital

Saturday, February 10 7:00 pm, in the church

An electrifying program of classical favorites and lesser-known gems.

Works by Beethoven, Chopin, Respighi, and more.

Join Jason in an evening of dazzling virtuosity blended with poetic lyricism.

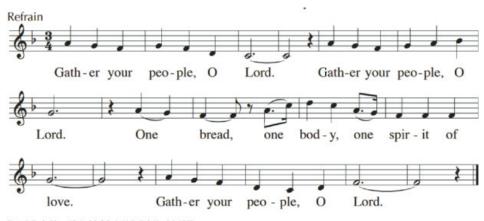
Visit www.padreserra.org/jasonstoll





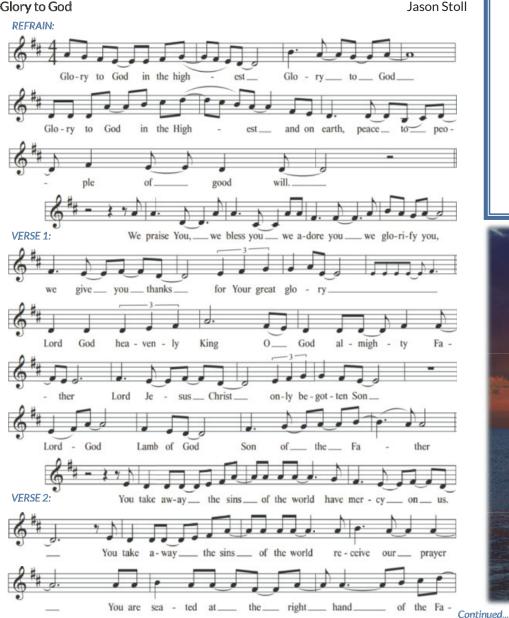
GATHERING

Gather Your People



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Glory to God



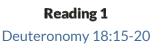
Bob Hurd, Gather #837

Draw us forth to the table of life; brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

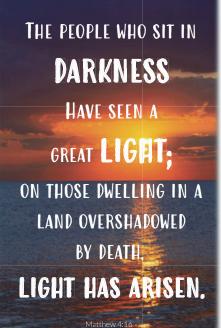
No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares. Free us. O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life; waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow from your side.



Reading 2 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

> **Gospel Reading** Mark 1:21-28





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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Shelter Me, O God



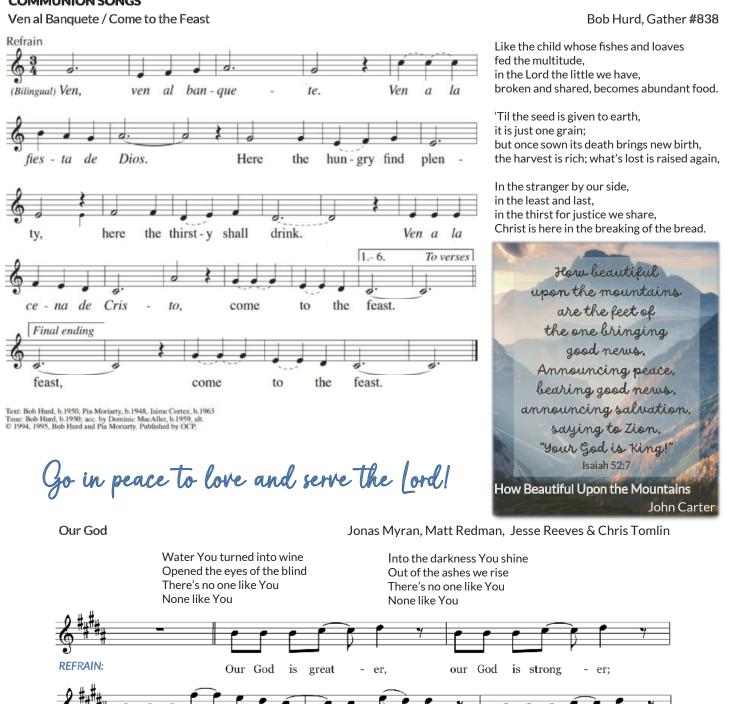
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name. for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



COMMUNION SONGS



Gather Your People, Shelter Me, O God, and Ven al Banquete by Bob Hurd; If Today You Hear God's Voice by Jesse Manibusan; Mass of a Joyful Heart by Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek; Celtic Rune by Liam Lawton; Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294. Our God by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves & Chris Tomlin are used with permission under CCLI License #11234187.

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Catholic Education Landmark of Faith, Character and Academic Excellence

Dear Padre Serra Community,

Growing up, I had a habit of finding long forgotten boxes in the garage and rummaging through them to discover lost treasures. Lovingly called "fishing trips" by my father, I still enjoy this pastime especially when visiting my parents – although now I know to ask permission first!

On one such excursion recently, I found a photo of my brother, two sisters, and me in our uniforms ready for the first day of school at St. Gregory the Great. Dated September 1991, it marked the first day that all four of us were at the same school together. It was not lost on me that I'll be able to take a similar picture next August as my youngest will start transitional kindergarten at St. Mary Magdalen.

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools' Week this week, I am grateful for the impact Catholic education has played in my life and am thankful that Melissa and I can share that gift with our three children. Over the coming days, we can also reflect on the unique and enriching journey of faith, knowledge, and community that defines our Catholic schools. This week is a special time to recognize the profound impact of Catholic education on the hearts and minds of our students.

At. St. Mary Magdalen School, we strive to nurture not only academic excellence but more importantly, values rooted in our faith. Together, we create a vibrant community where love, compassion, and service are woven into the fabric of everyday learning. Our commitment to excellence extends beyond the classroom, shaping young men and women who are not only well-prepared academically but also grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to express gratitude for the dedication of our educators, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our families. It's a time to celebrate the unique bond that unites us in our shared journey of faith and education.

Siempre Adelante!

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Michael Ronan Principal

P.S. If you have school aged children and are interested in sending them to St. Mary Magdalen or just want to visit our school, I'd love to invite you for a personal tour of our campus home. Also, note that we are currently accepting applications for the 2024 - 2025 school year for all grades. More information is available on our website www.smmschool.net



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ January 28, and February 4, 11, 25

Age 12 - 36 months. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Mrs. Soraya and helpers will lovingly care for your little one while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to make sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Gather in the Carmel rooms.



Cherubs Music Program

For kids in preschool through grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

Little Church ~ January 28, and February 4, 11, 25

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! Register today; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ January 28, February 4, 11, 25

Grades 1 - 5; during 11:00 am Mass. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No pre-registration is required. *Leaders Needed! No experience is necessary*; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ January 29 and 31

Grades 1 - 5. This week, children will learn about Jesus healing many. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Children's & Middle School Choir

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/cmsc

Three-Sixteen ~ January 31

Middle school ministry \sim Grades 6, 7, and 8. Kids will learn about Jesus' healing miracles and continue to learn about the sacrament of reconciliation. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ January 31

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome. Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram @pspyouth for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ January

Weekly ministry has begun. If you have not yet signed up for weekly ministry or for more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ January 28

Welcome back to weekly sessions! We will gather for 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch in SJC rooms and conclude with sessions in the Serra Center. We can't wait to see you! If you have not yet registered for the 2023/2024 program year, please contact

youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org right away.

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders

Peer Leaders help engage our youth and Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions,

annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We usually



meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padreserra.org. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More

We gather on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 -9:00 pm. We do a Bible study on the first Thursday, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.orgl.com

Adults

Caregivers Support Group ~ January 30

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible (Tia Walker). It can also be tiresome and lonely. Don't do it alone. Our *Caritas* group supports those caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ January 31

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. Wednesdays, 8:45 am, Santa Barbara room. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

Bereavement Support Groups ~ February 1

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

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

Anyone who asks about our faith can start the process of becoming a Catholic at any time. No one size fits all; every seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact

confirmation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact

adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children aged 6 and older who have yet to be baptized, contact childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Giving

Together In Mission 'Shine His Light' Update!

Thank you for your generous support of Together in Mission. To date, Padre Serra Parish has donations totaling \$77,008, which will ease the burden of less fortunate parishes and schools in the Archdiocese.

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions." – Pope Francis

Safeguard the Children

Engage with your adolescents and provide healthy guidance

During adolescence, young people require more parental engagement — rather than less. This is a time when they begin to experience the many facets of their personality and test their parents and themselves. During this time, adolescents will try to do what is forbidden because it can be exciting to break the rules. Though our adolescents may push us away or disregard our rules and suggestions, they need our guidance — during this time more than ever. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Be aware of your adolescent's peers and activities" at https://lacatholics.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/12/Jan-6-7-Good-peers.pdf

Other Notes

Gluten-Free

If you are having problems with gluten that affect your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, contact Sr. Lana, (805) 482.6417 x325 or srlana@padreserra.org and give her your name and the Mass you usually attend.

Name Badge

God knows you by name; so let's get to know one another by name. We build family and relationships when we get to know others, starting with our name. Wear your work, or any name badge, to church. To order a Padre Serra name badge, email srlana@padreserra.org or call or stop by the parish office. They are \$10.

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 1:21-28 ~ Jesus has power over evil.

Today's gospel reveals Jesus to be the true prophet, the one who not only brings the word of God but also the Word of God. Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Ronald Anthony, Angela Aparicio, Myra Beltran, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Frank Caprio, Chris Cartaino, Lilmorie Chua, Rita DaCorsi, Julius Doubrava, Roy Farmer, James Featherston, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Helen Galang, Marcia Galles, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Eric Johnson, Michael Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Mary Ellen Massman, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Nandor Medrovich, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Dolores Moraza, Ed Morera, Mary Mullen, Flower Nguyen, Ruben Nieva, Maria Luisa Orelan, Georgia Oropeza, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, Lilia Panesa, Dave Proett, Mike Robles, Robert Thomas Rumer, Matthew Savage, Dorothy Simmons, Bill Stevens, Andrew Tamayo, Felipe Torres Sr., Silvia Venegas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Amanda Yeager, Jerry Zins Sr. and Renata Zozaya Losa. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Ben Cardella, RIP Alice Carrillo, RIP Isabella DeSanto, RIP Dorothy Johnson, RIP Joseph O'Connor, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Mary P. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Douglas D. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Joseph O'Connor ~ January 31, 10:00 am
- Isabella DeSanto February 2, 11:00 am
- Neil J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am

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

Volunteer

Bereavement Ministry News

Are you a good listener, compassionate, and genuinely concerned about others, especially those who are grieving the death of a loved one? Our bereavement ministry may be the place to use your Godgiven talents. Our parish is committed to accompanying the grieving spouse, adult child, parent, or relative during the first year following their loved one's death. Training and ongoing support are provided for the bereavement minister. To learn more, contact Marylee mlhrabovsky@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement



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Illuman Last Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm, San Miguel room

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, 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, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Contact Dave McCormick, dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

For more information visit www.padreserra.org/men



First Friday Adoration 2:00 - 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer to praise and adore Jesus, and for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Come spend 10, 20, and 30 minutes for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus.

To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org www.padreserra.org/adoration



Catholic Congress

February 16 - 18 Anaheim Convention Center

The world's largest, most affordable, and closest gathering of Catholics!

All adults 18+ are invited to be inspired by and learn from dynamic speakers on topics of life and faith. Come for one day, or all three, to learn, pray, grow, worship, and meet other Catholics worldwide.

If you are planning to attend, please let Teresa Runyon know so you can receive information about a parish dinner on Saturday evening: teresa@padreserra.org

Register today, visit www.padreserra.org/recongress



Saturday, February 24 10:00 to 11:40 am 12:10 to 4:00 pm San Juan Capistrano Next to the bell tower

Live Scan fingerprinting by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is required for all adult staff and volunteers who supervise children.

All appointments take about 10 minutes. Call or visit the parish office to reserve your free appointment: (805) 482.6417 Visit padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

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