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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 · FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Dahlia Isabelle Garcia Daughter of Gary & Ashley Garcia

Julian Liam Munoz Son of Omar & Yeni Munoz

Adelina Pantoja Daughter of Alfredo & Angelica Pantoja

Joshua L. Ramos Son of Jorge & Sandra Ramos

Samuel Louis Gendron Son of William Gendron & Katherine Wikholm

Damian James Larda Jose Son of Sherwin & Catherine Jose

Abigail Ruiz Daughter of Miriam Ruiz

Avarie Quinn Williams Daughter of Derek & Kaylee Williams

Jesus Jose Castro III Son of Jesus Castro Jr & Anysa Solis

Andrew Joshua Lopez Son of Anthony Lopez Jr & Tamara Madueno

Ariana Brielle Lopez Daughter of Anthony Lopez Jr & Tamara Madueno

Ezekiel Richard Ortiz Son of Richard Ortiz & Francine Brizuela

Averie Rose Alamillo Daughter of Anthony & Alexandria Alamillo

Aaliyah Rosalie Harrion Daughter of Reginald Jackson & Jasmyn Harrion

Glenn Florentino Sipes Son of Truman & Sophia Sipes

Readings











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

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





The University Series



Pre-Registration January 27 - February 14

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



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



Women's Silent Retreat The Crucified One Lives: Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ

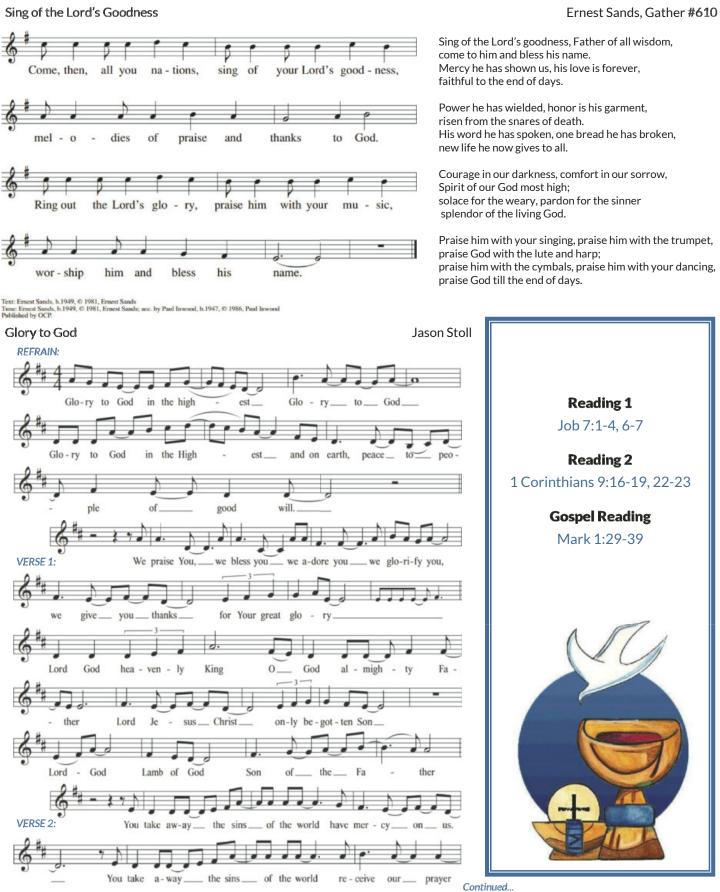
June 7 - 9 Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre Register in the courtyard: February 10 - 11, 24 - 25

This retreat will consider ways we find comfort in the Passion of Christ. Doing so brings us closer to God, invites us to a deeper knowledge of ourselves, and impels us to respond to the needs of others, especially those who are poor, suffering, or wounded in any way.

Contact Eileen Richards (805) 558:4291 richards.eileen@gmail.com



GATHERING





hrist took away

our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8:17

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Psalm 147: Praise the Lord Who Heals the Brokenhearted

Bob Hurd



- Praise the Lord who heals the bro-ken-heart ed.
 - 1. Praise to you, O gracious God, you faithfulness endures. You rebuild Jerusalem and gather all the lost.
 - 2. How you heal the broken heart, and bind up all our wounds. How you number all the stars and call each one by name.
 - 3. God of might and mercy, your wisdom has no end. You sustain the lowly and cast the wicked down.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek



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Lilian Bouknight, Gather #690

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me, O in the time of trouble, he shall hide me, in the time of trouble, he shall hide me; whom shall I fear?

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage, wait on the Lord and be of good courage, wait on the Lord and be of good courage. He shall strengthen thine heart.



EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

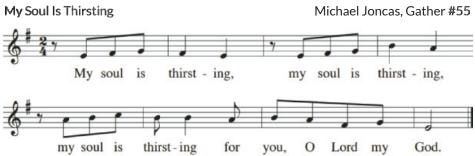
S Refrain Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the (\mathbf{k}) strength of my life; whom shall I fear?

Text: Lillian Bouknight Tune: Lillian Bouknight; arr. by Paul Gainer © 1981, arr. © 2011, Peermusic III, Ltd. and Savgos Music, Inc

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.



COMMUNION SONGS



O God, you are my God whom I seek; O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts like the earth parched, lifeless, without water.

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.

Thus will I bless you while I live; Lifting up my hands I will call upon your name. As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied; with exultant lips my mouth shall praise 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 shout for joy,

Text: Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; verses adapt. © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Washington, D.C.; refrain by Michael Joncas, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc. Music: Michael Joncas, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

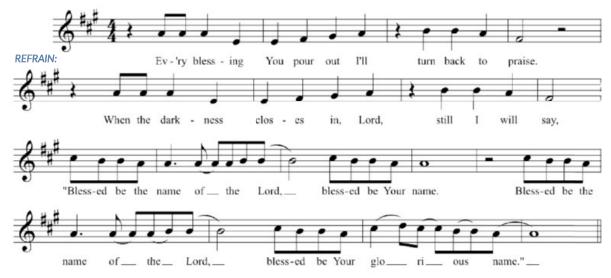
SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

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

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Come, Lord Jesus

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life. Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

Where there's despair in life, Lord, let me be your voice of hope. Where there's injury, Lord, let me be your voice of peace. *Come, Lord Jesus, come...*

Where there is sadness, let me be your comfort and your hope. Where there's fear in our hearts, let me be a sign of faith. *Come, Lord Jesus, come...*

Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

Dear friends on the journey,

As I was preparing for this weekend's message, today's Psalm really spoke to me because, as I write this, I am feeling brokenhearted for so many reasons. The new year began with so much illness. Covid, the flu, and all the normal seasonal sickness has been compounded by the news from people I care about who received cancer and other diagnoses. Friends are facing surgeries and long recoveries. Children around our county have lost a parent in traumatic deaths. Parishioners are grieving the loss of spouses. My beloved high school, La Reina, is closing its doors after 60+ years of educating and forming young Catholic women in Ventura County. Broken relationships, poverty, isolation, mental health issues, chronic pain, and spiritual desolation abound. It's only the fourth week of January and heartbreak and sadness surround me.

But then God, per usual, taps my shoulder and offers me light in the darkness. Psalm 147: 1-6 reminds us to praise and worship our good and gracious God who will always rebuild what is broken, heal the heartbroken, bind our wounds, sustain us, and cast out the wicked. As people of faith, we are by no means exempt from suffering and heartbreak but we have these words as God's promise to always be with us in that suffering. The Israelites received these promises through the prophets. Jesus lived these promises while on earth. And they are God's promises to us now. They bring me comfort and hope that the sadness will not persist, that light and peace will return, that pain will lessen, and good will triumph. The Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection that we celebrate at every Mass is a reminder of God's promises.

I've shared here before the story of the little girl who tells her mom that she wants "Jesus with skin" meaning she needs her mom to be Jesus and hold her tight. Don't we all want to feel Jesus' embrace? If you need a Jesus hug today, don't be afraid to ask for one. Padre Serra's a very "huggy" place! If you know some in need, reach out to offer a hug, a shoulder, a hand for holding. Loving human touch may not subside the pain completely but it can be just the right balm in a moment between friends.

This week I invite you to pray with Psalm 147. Call to mind your own heartbreak, current or in the past. Offer gratitude for the wounds that have healed or are still in process. Ask God not to let your suffering be wasted but rather be put to good use, to help others. Consider that neighbors, coworkers and friends may be living with heartbreak right now and simply pray for them. Then give praise to God who continually heals the brokenhearted and offers hope.

Siempre Adelante,

Juesa Runyon

Teresa Runyon Pastoral Associate



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ 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 ~ 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 ~ 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 preregistration is required. Leaders Needed! No experience is necessary; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ February 5 and 7

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 ~ February 7

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Kids will learn about Jesus' healing miracles. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ February 7

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 ~ February 4

Weekly ministry has begun. If you have not yet signed up for weekly

ministry or need more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~ February 4

Welcome back to weekly sessions! We will gather for 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch in the San Juan Capistrano 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 get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org right away.

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.org

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ February 5, 12, 26

Faith sharing on Sunday's readings, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Bible Study ~ February 6, 13, 20, 27

Dr. Paul Ford leads Living Liturgy, 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. Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

Conversational Spanish ~ February 6, 20

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ February 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church. On February 14, we will meet at 6:00 pm in the Serra Center. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Knitting & Crocheting ~ February 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Writers Group ~ February 9, 16, 23

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.padreserra.org/writers



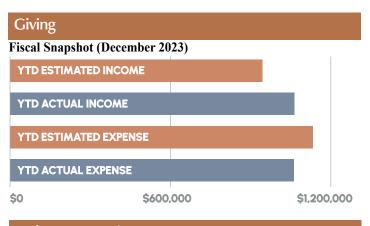
When we are in need \sim SVdP

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mk 12:31. St. Vincent de Paul is a ministry that offers tangible assistance to Padre Serra parishioners and others in need. Those in need should call our confidential hotline (805) 504·4753. Visit www.padreserra.org/svdp

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

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



In the Community

Mass & Anointing of the Sick ~ February 10

In observance of the World Day of the Sick, the Order of Malta and the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels invite all, especially those in need of this anointing and may be suffering in body or spirit, Saturday for a rosary at 12:00 pm followed by Mass at 12:30 pm.

Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce ~ March 1 - 3

Life-Giving Wounds is offering a healing retreat to help adult children (18+) of divorced or separated parents move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside. Scholarships are available upon request for participants from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; contact Julie at jmonell@la-archdiocese.org. Details/registration: rcbo.org/acod

Other Notes

Phishing Alert

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Do Not Become a Victim. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/scams

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 1:29-39 ~ Jesus' Healing Power

Today's readings highlight Jesus' healing power and the themes of restoration, serving others, and hope. How does the theme of restoration in Jesus' ministry resonate with your personal journey of faith? In what ways can we embody the message of hope and healing in our own families and communities, following Jesus' example?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Angela Aparicio, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Frank Caprio, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Rita DaCorsi, Julius Doubrava, James Featherston, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Marcia Galles, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Tony Migler, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Dolores Moraza, Mary Mullen, Georgia Oropeza, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Dave Proett, Sherry Reynolds, Mike Robles, Dorothy Simmons, Silvia Venegas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Amanda Yeager, Margaret Zier, 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: Rich Bergman, RIP Betty Callejas, RIP Gregory Cannon, RIP Carol Cobb, RIP Beloved mother of Laura Hrabovsky Karen Deluke, RIP Roy Farmer, RIP Beloved husband of Toni Farmer Mary Ellen Massman, RIP Malcolm Mingay, RIP David Mink, RIP Francine Reilly, RIP Robert Thomas Rumer, RIP Fred Sedillos, RIP Carole Slesinger, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus. Funerals

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- Gregory Cannon ~ February 6, 10:00 am
- Francine Reilly ~ February 9, 10:00 am
- Roy Farmer ~ February 17, 10:00 am
- Robert Thomas Rumer ~ February 24, 10:00 am
- Neal J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Rich Bergman ~ March 9, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am
- For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Save the Date

CROP Walk ~ Sunday, March 10 Watch for details! Visit www.padreserra.org/crop-walk



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Seniors Adapted Exercise Class

Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am San Miguel room

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class.

Contact Marg (805) 405.9901 Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Cancer Support Group

Second Thursday of the month 6:30 - 8:00 pm San Fernando room

Our group provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting, safe atmosphere where people touched by cancer can spiritually connect with others. We also offer practical tools for physical and spiritual wellness.

Meets the second Thursday of the month.

Contact teresa@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/cancer



Toastmasters

Mondays, February 5, 12, 26 7:00 - 8:15 pm San Juan Bautista room

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public, and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters anytime. We provide a supportive and positive learning experience, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. Visitors are always welcome with no obligation to join.

Contact: Virginia Norris, (805) 443:5186. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/toastmasters



Fingerprinted

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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