

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

# Dialogues Concert Sunday, March 3 7:00 pm, in the church

CVYO Virtuosi will be joined by members of the Padre Serra Choir and the Conejo Valley Choral Society in selections from Mozart's Requiem.

There will also be music by Brahms (piano trio and piano quintet), Ravel's Duo and the String Serenade by Tchaikovsky.

Free admission - freewill offering.

Learn more at www.padreserra.org/winter-concert



# Shadow Stations of the Cross

# Friday, March 8, 7:00 pm in the Serra Center

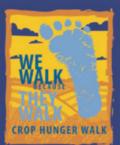
Middle school ministry children lead families through prayerful stations of the cross.

Please RSVP at www.padreserra.org/shadow-stations

For more information, contact tere@padreserra.org



# CROP Walk Sunday, March 10 12:30 pm Pitts Ranch Park



Register in courtyard February 17-18, 24-25 or www.padreserra.org/crop-walk

Hungry people in developing countries walk as many as six miles daily for food, water, and fuel to bring their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence.

Together, we raise awareness and funds for international and local groups: St. Columba's food pantry, St. Mary Magdalen Christian Service Program, RAIN, and more.

All ages can participate: Walk 5k, Sponsor Fr. Patrick, Volunteer! Contact Carrie Perry (805) 443:5266, jeff.perry5@verizon.net



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



Second Sunday of Lent Entrance Antiphon Open the Eyes of My Heart

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. |t is your face, O Lord, that | seek; hide not your face from me.

### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

# **Reading 1** Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 **Reading 2** Romans 8:31b-34 **Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:2-10



Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your Pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

#### **PENITENTIAL RITE**

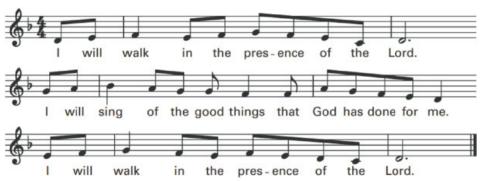


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#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 116: In the Presence of God

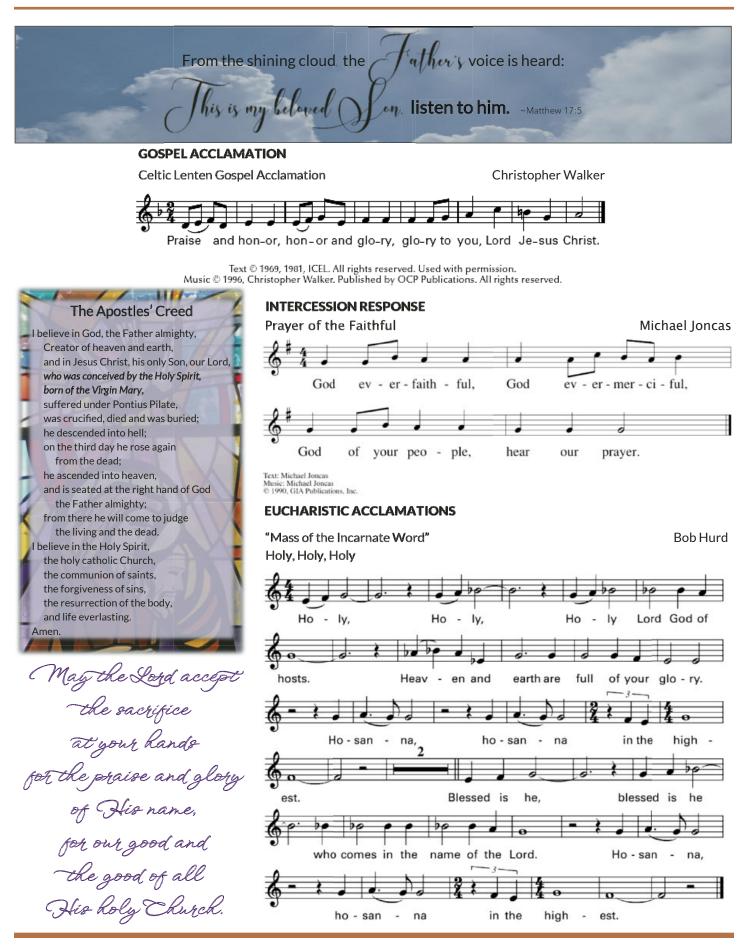
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- 1. I believed even when, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of God's faithful ones.
- 2. O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds, I will call your name, off'ring sacrifice of thanksgiving.
- 3. My vows to the Lord I will pay, in the presence of all God's people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

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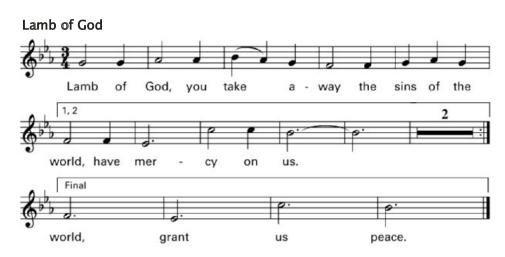
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**Memorial Acclamation** 





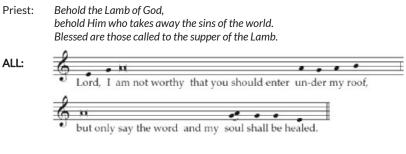
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#### Invitation to Communion



#### O Lux Beatissima

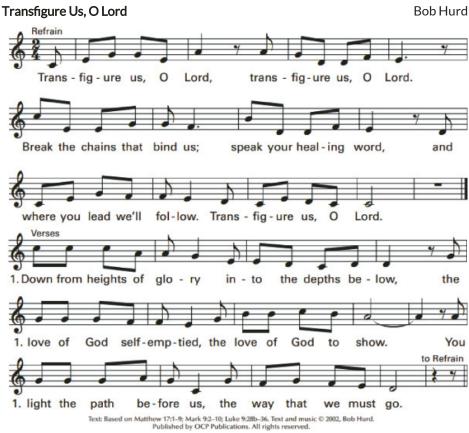
O lux beatissima reple cordis intima tuorum fidelium

Sine tuo numine nihil est in homine nihil est innoxium O Light most blessed Fill the inmost heart Of all thy faithful

Without your grace There is nothing in us Nothing that is not harmful



#### **COMMUNION SONGS**





Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promise s fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

#### Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

#### All That Is Hidden

If you would follow me, follow where life will lead: do not look for me among the dead, for I am hidden in pain, risen in love, there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

If you would honor me, honor the least of these: You will not find me dressed in finery. My Word cries out to be heard: breaks through the world: my Word is on your lips and lives

in your heart.

If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: my ways are not the ways that you

would choose;

my thoughts are far beyond yours as heaven from earth:

if you believe in me my voice will be heard.

If you would rise with me, rise through your destiny: do not refuse the death which brings you life, for as the grain in the earth must die for rebirth,

so I have planted your life deep within mine.



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Go in peace to love and serve the lord!

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# **Transformation to Transfiguration**

Last Sunday was the First Sunday of Lent which begins in the Lectionary Cycle each year with Jesus in the desert. St. Mark's Gospel last week spoke about Satan tempting Jesus in the desert. It was not about Satan's three temptations that we know from Luke and Matthew's gospels but about God's power to overcome Satanic forces.

Temptation calls to all of our lives. During the Forty Days of Lent we are to examine ourselves in our "desert time" to overcome our temptations leading us to wrongful paths, thoughts and behaviors. Lent is a time marked for our *transformation*, that is, to whom we are now to whom we are to be. God's power is also with us.

In today's First Reading from Genesis Abraham offers an awakening moment for us when God calls to him. Abraham replies, *"Here I am."* I smile at Abraham's response. Of course, God knows where Abraham is. To me Abraham is also answering...... "I am listening. I am attentive. I am ready to act."

We too are to say "*Here I am*" but do we? Are we listening to know and see God in our lives every day? It is not only "*Here I am*." It is also "Where am I?" Lent is the time for us to pray, fast and give alms wrapped in our interior reflections of where we are in life's journey. All this opens us to a transformative question: "Who am I" living in God's love with Jesus in my life.

Mark's Gospel this second Sunday of Lent follows after Jesus' forty days in the desert. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain where he was *"transfigured"* into a different glorified substance and exalted outward appearance witnessed with his clothes becoming *"dazzling white."* 

Like Abraham we are to answer not only *"Here I am"* but also ask ourselves during Lent are we on the path to be *transformed* to see the face of God in *our* glorified, exalted and *transfigured* heavenly body?



Deacon Jack and Sharon Redmond

#### Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

#### Stay and Play ~ February 25 and March 3, 10, 17, 24

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.



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#### Little Church ~ February 25 and March 3, 10, 17, 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 are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

# Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ February 25 and March 3, 10, 17, 24

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 26 and 28

Grades 1 - 5. There are no sessions this week; we resume on March 6. We will also start preparations for Shadow Stations of the Cross. For more information, contact tere@padreserra.org

#### Three-Sixteen ~ February 28

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 or tere@padreserra.org

#### **High School**

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

#### 4:12 ~ February 28

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**

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** ~ February 25

Please keep our Confirmandi in prayer as they are on retreat this

weekend. May the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze! For more info, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

#### **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.org

#### Adults

#### **Caregivers Support Group ~ February 27**

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, relative. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

#### Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ February 28

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercise that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, alternating standing and sitting. Bring own hands weights if you wish. Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Call/text Marg (805) 405 9901.

#### Illuman ~ February 28

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 opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

#### Writers Group ~ March 1, 8, 15, 22

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

#### **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

#### Faith Sharing Question

# Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Second Sunday of Lent ~ Listening to God's Voice

The themes of today's readings are interconnected, offering a message of hope, renewal, and deepened faith as believers journey through Lent, reflecting on God's salvific plan and the transformative power of faith and obedience. "Here I am" signifies a readiness to listen and respond to God. How can you cultivate a posture of openness and readiness to God's call in your daily life? Are there practices or changes you can make to better hear and respond to God's voice?

#### Giving

#### **Together In Mission ~ BE IMITATORS of Christ**

Together in Mission is bringing together our Catholic community of LA, encouraging one another to sustain vital ministries and services in underprivileged parishes and schools. The suffering of God's people is real: Some communities, schools, and ministries face financial challenges that have hindered their ability to carry out essential ministries and educational programs. This unique annual appeal is an opportunity for each of us to join in action — as one united family imitating Christ. Prayerfully, we ask for your support. For questions, please get in touch with pam@padreserra.org. Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit www.padreserra.org/tim

#### **Stewardship Means Sharing**

Give God the first serving, the first portion of our gifts. Giving is not based on the church's need for money, but on our need to give back to God as a way to say 'thank you.'

#### Safeguard the Children

#### Understanding "Sexting"

"Sexting" is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude "selfies." When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at lacatholics.org/did-youknow/

#### Prayer Life

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

- Faith Sharing Groups: www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing
- · Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

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

Julieann Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Angela Aparicio, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Frank Caprio, Joyce Cattanach, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Armando Coronado, Rita DaCorsi, Chaz DeCoteau, Julius Doubrava, Najee Ellis, James Featherston, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Bob Foote, Marcia Galles, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Elijah Haupt, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Theresa Martin, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Tony Migler, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Dolores Moraza, Mary Mullen, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Dave Proett, Benita Ramirez, Dolores Reyes, Esther Reyes, Sherry Reynolds, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Dorothy Simmons, Silvia Venegas, Sally-Ann Thomas, 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: Showry Addagatla, RIP Teresita Alcantara, RIP Raquel Nieves Ulma, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### Funerals

- Robert Thomas Rumer ~ February 24, 10:00 am
- Teresita Alcantara ~ February 27, 10:00 am
- Conchita Gasendo ~ March 1, 11:00 am
- Neal J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Rich Bergman ~ March 9, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am
- David Mink ~ April 6, 10:00 am

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

#### Save the Date

- Lenten Reconciliation ~ March 20 Visit www.padreserra.org/lent-reconciliation
- Holy Week ~ Begins March 23 Visit www.padreserra.org/holy-week
- Youth Prayer Service ~ March 27 Visit www.padreserra.org/youth-prayer-service



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# Cherubs **Music Program** We are back!

Three-years-old through Grade 2 3y through K: 9:30 - 10:20 am K - Grade 2: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Give your child the opportunity to discover music through faith-based songs, playing rhythm and tonal instruments, and dancing while having creative fun with other children. Register your child today!

For more information, contact Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs



# Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent, 7:00 pm

March 1 PAX Christi and St. Vincent de Paul In the church

#### March 8 Shadow Stations of the Cross Hosted by Middle School Ministry In the Serra Center

March 15 Overcoming Racism Stations of the Cross In the church

March 22 Scriptural Stations of the Cross In the church

Visit www.padreserra.org/stations

# The University Series



@Padre Serra **Encountering Jesus** Fr. Patrick Mullen

Monday, February 26 ~ 7:00 pm, Serra Center Let's dive into the New Testament's portrayal of Jesus' divinity and humanity to help us draw ever closer to "God with us" and the human Lord who would accompany us through life. Bring your Bibles.

**@Other Locations** Bishop Slawomir Szkredka Mary and the Paschal Mystery Tuesday, February 27 ~ 7:00 pm, St. Jude

Dr. Janice Daurio The Spirituality of Aging and the Holy Spirit Friday, March 1 ~ 12:15 pm, St. Peter Claver \$10/person+guest

Visit www.padreserra.org/university



St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser at Presto Pasta **Tuesday, March 5** Between 10:30 am and 9:00 pm 1701 Daily Dr, Camarillo (805) 445.7737

St. Vincent de Paul will receive 20% of your bill when you dine in or take out at Presto Pasta, Camarillo. Simply show the printed flyer or display on your phone at the restaurant. Flyers may not be distributed at the restaurant.

For more about SVdP, visit www.padreserra.org/svdp





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