

MARCH 17, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Community Lenten Reconciliation Wednesday, March 20

7:00 pm, in the church

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation, the sacrament of healing, grace, and mercy.

A beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with a loving and understanding priest. Bring a can for the food pantry and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard. Visit www.padreserra.org/lent

Camarillo Catholic Seniors Gathering Wednesday, March 20 10:00 am, Serra Center

As we enter the spring season, we welcome our parishioner, Debbie Church, to this month's gathering. She is a member of the Conejo Orchid Society and will share her love of and expertise in growing orchids. Bring a friend!

Doors open at 9:45 am for refreshments provided by AlmaVia of Camarillo.

Contact Jan janpirkl@yahoo.com or Jack j.jcaputo@gmail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors





Palm Sunday Saturday, March 23 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday March 28, 7:00 pm

Good Friday March 29, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Encounter the greatest love of all this Holy Week and Easter. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/holy-week

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 30 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Sunday, March 31 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, in the church

9:15 am, 11:15 am, in the Serra Center

Youth Ministry Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 27 San Juan Capistrano room

All high school teens meet for a special Holy Week reflection and guided meditation.



Visit www.padreserra.org/lent

GATHERING

Fifth Sunday of Lent Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue, for you, O God, are my strength.

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reading 2 Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Reading John 12:20-33

(9:00 am) **Reading 1** Ezekiel 37:12-14

Reading 2 Romans 8:8-11

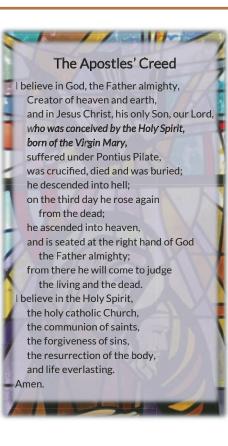
Gospel Reading John 11:1-45

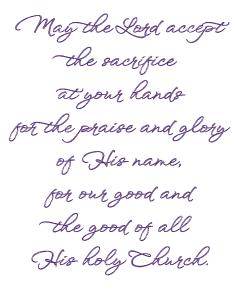
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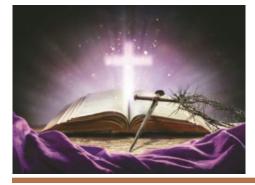
Kyrie Litany of Praise, Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante 1, 3. Ký е, Ký е, ri 2. Chri Chri ste. ste. 1, 3. Ký ri e son. 2. Chri ste, lé son. Music: Bob Hurd; desc. by Craig Kingsbury, © 1994, 2010, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 51: Create In Me **Bob Hurd** Cre-ate me clean heart; a will give me a . ing spir-it Cre-ate in a clean heart. me In your goodness have mercy on me; in your compassion, wash me, wash me from my guilt. Give me back the joy of your presence; give me a steadfast spirit. I will sing your praise. A broken spirit I give you. You will not spurn a humbled heart. © 1991, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord: and where I am, there also will my servant be. - 30kin 12:26 9:00-Psalm 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy Marty Haugen, Gather #87 With the Lord there is mer-cy, and full-ness of re - demp-tion. From out of depths, I cry unto you, Lord, hear my voice, come hear my prayer; O let your ear be open to my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, then who could stand within your sight? But in you is found forgiveness for our failings. Just as those who wait for the morning light, even more I long for the Lord, my God, whose word to me shall ever be my comfort. Text: Psalm 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–6: Marty Haugen, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL Music: Marty Haugen, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.) am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die. - What 1:25g. 26

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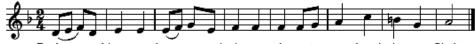




GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



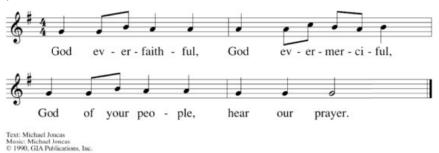
and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ. Praise

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE



Michael Joncas



EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word" Holy, Holy, Holy

Bob Hurd



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SENDING FORTH



M. Maher, D. Carson, C. Nockels, Reeves, & K. Stanfill

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Lord I need you...

So teach my song to rise with you when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you . Jesus, you're my hope and stay. Lord I need you...



Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in power of Christ I'll stand

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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"And Who Is My Neighbor?" Lk 10:29

Who is our neighbor in this, our nuclear age with its wars and global conflicts? At the core of the Gospel is inclusiveness, challenging us to do the hard work of ever expanding our consciousness about who is our neighbor, and how best we can care or help in some fashion. We may associate neighbor with closeness, a next-door neighbor, or the person sitting in the next pew dealing with a mix of stresses, burdens and dreams. With a fiery new beginning in Lent, we can broaden our view of neighbor to see our neighbor in everyone with whom we come into contact: an overworked grocery clerk needing a kind word, a prayer for an impatient driver ahead of us in traffic, or a frustrated co-worker who really could benefit from a Snickers bar.

It can get tough. Love of neighbor means those who may have hurt us, those we may not like, those we need to forgive, and those from whom we need forgiveness. Love of neighbor connects us closer to suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and people all around the world. Love of neighbor means loving those with whom we may strongly disagree politically. Perhaps, most difficult of all, may be loving the professed enemies of our country, who, like us, have the weaponry to destroy the earth.

The magnificent Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi praises God for "Brother Sun and Sister Moon," and for our "Brothers Wind, Air, and Fire," and for "Sister Water and Mother Earth." Can it be that in our nuclear age, the risen Christ reveals to us, that love of neighbor connects us with all of creation – including every person and every creature, even to the ends of the earth?

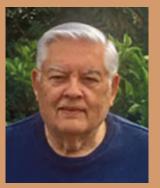
Pax Christi USA is an organization grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching and guided by the spirituality of nonviolence in order to foster a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world. To learn more, visit www.paxchristiusa.org. All are invited to our parish *PAX Christi* ministry. We meet every third Thursday at 7:00 pm in the San Fernando room. For more information, please contact Gary Freeberg gfreeberg@gmail.com or Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com.

I extend to a heartfelt invitation to our next prayer gathering this Thursday, March 21.

Siempre Adelante,

Frank Bognar

Frank Bognar Parishioner and member of *Pax Christi*



Family

Saints Among Us ~ March 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. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ March 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28 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.

Little Church ~ March 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28

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 program year are open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28

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! ~ March 18 and 20

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn that Jesus was "Obedient to the point of death." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ March 20

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Family event: Kids and family will participate in the parish penance service at 7:00 pm in the church. Sign in with Mr. Mike. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ March 20

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 17

We will gather for 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC. This week, teens will unpack their retreat experience. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ March 19

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 7:30 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 ~ March 21

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

Seeds of Faith ~ March 18

Are you longing to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life? Our new series, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, will help us see that intimacy and grow in faith. SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen

gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Conversational Spanish ~ March 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

Healing from Divorce ~ March 19

A support group for those 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. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Gospel Hangout ~ March 19, 20

Virtual hangout to read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus and his message intersect with our lives. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

PAX Christi ~ March 21

Approaching Holy Week, we hold in solidarity and prayer the people of the Holy Land. The humanitarian crisis in Gaza mirrors the worst consequences of terrorism and war. Through prayer and activism, we witness on behalf of the gospel of reconciliation, justice, and peace. Join in an evening of spirituality of the nonviolence of Jesus. 7:00 -8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Info: Gary Freeberg gfreeberg@gmail.com, (805) 236·1953 or Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Groups ~ March 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. The morning session is at 10:00, and the afternoon session is at 2:00 pm, San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

Caregivers Support Group ~ March 26

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible. 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

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Caroline DiLallo

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Theresa & Steven Yamamoto

In loving memory of Roy Farmer

Susan Farmer, Sandy Banaszak & Haili Farmer, Greenfield, WI In loving memory of Timothy Hanlon

Gift to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

The Hanlon Family

In loving memory of Rich Bergman

Gifted to Many Meals Jerry & Marg Hanlon

Becoming Catholic

The Scrutinies

Lent is an important time for the Elect, who are in their final period of preparation for initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and first reception of Eucharist. On Lent's Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays, they celebrate three important rites called scrutinies. The purpose of the scrutinies is to uncover and then heal whatever is weak and sinful as we pray together and bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. By celebrating these rites, the Elect reflect ever more deeply on the mystery of sin and the power of Christ to overcome it. Please continue to pray for our Elect as they draw nearer to the sacraments. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Julieanne Ross Adriano, Leonila S. Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Celia Arenas, Bill Battocchio, Bob Berry, Mary Butler, Brian Carrigan, Natalie Carrigan, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Armando Coronado, Chaz DeCoteau, Najee Ellis, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Bob Foote, Mark Gaffney, Marcia Galles, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Anna Guico-Hurd, Jasna Haller, Elijah Haupt, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Joseph Kuiken, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Linda Lowe, Paul Mahlmann, Theresa Martin, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Tony Migler, Patricia Mike, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Manny Namoc, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Olivia Pedraza, John Pinzel, Dave Proett, Anne Purcell, Edward Quila, Benita Ramirez, Dolores Reyes, Esther Reyes, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Raymond Sihler, Dorothy Simmons, Sally-Ann Thomas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Margaret Zier and Jerry Zins Sr. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Joyce Cattanach, RIP Felisa Fermin, RIP Rodolfo Lasala, RIP Lou Wolters, RIP

Beloved father of Diana Papillon

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus. **Funerals**

- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am
- Jack Johnson ~ March 16, 12:00 pm
- David Mink ~ April 6, 10:00 am
- For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table John 12:20-37 ~ Living the Will of God

Jesus surrendered his will to God, even to the point of death. Reflect on the areas of your life where God is asking you to surrender your will to his. What challenges do you face in doing so, and how can you overcome them?

Other Notes





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University Series



@PADRE SERRA 7:00 PM, SERRA CENTER

MONDAY, MARCH 18:

What Can My Pain Teach Me? Fr. John Love Drawing on medical and spiritual wisdom, this talk will help us expand our notion of pain and offer therapeutic suggestions to effectively help those who are suffering from both physical and spiritual forms of pain and anguish.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21: Catholics and Jews: Common Roots, Current Practices

Fr. Dave Heney & Rabbi Mike Lotker

An exploration in the similarities and differences in beliefs, traditions, and practices of these two ancient faiths.

@OTHER LOCATIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22: JOYFULLY BRINGING THE FAITH TO LIFE IN OUR HOMES, LISA HENDEY 12:15 pm, St. Mary Magdalen

\$10, includes a guest. Visit www.padreserra.org/university



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays during Lent March 22 2:00 - 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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

Spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus. Come for 10, 20, or 30 minutes or commit to one hour.

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



Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 1:45 pm Serra Center patio

A moving portrayal bringing us into Jesus' passion and death.

Bring chair and sun protection (sunscreen, hat, umbrella).

www.padreserra.org/living-stations



Re-energize Your Love Life A Partish Retreat to Live the greatest Commandment April 12 - 13 in the Serra Center Friday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Saturday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Led by Ann Pettit, Teresa Runyon

and Fr. Jim Clarke

When we love ourselves as God does, we are more compassionate, forgiving, kinder, and gentler with ourselves. In turn, we can better love our neighbor. And in loving ourselves and others better, we are loving God. Open to all adults. \$50/person.

Register in the courtyard March 16 - 17, 23 - 24, April 6 - 7 or in the office. Registration closes April 8. Learn more at www.padreserra.org/your-love

