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## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 31, 2024 · EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 30, 7:30 pm The Vigil begins in the courtyard around a bonfire. The "night of nights." The heart of Christianity and of our Church. It is Easter!

March 31, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, in the church. 9:15 am, 11:15 am, in the Serra Center. Come to Easter Sunday Mass ready to be renewed!

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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 Re-energize Your Love Life A Parish 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 April 6 - 7 or in the office. Registration closes April 8. Learn more at www.padreserra.org/your-love



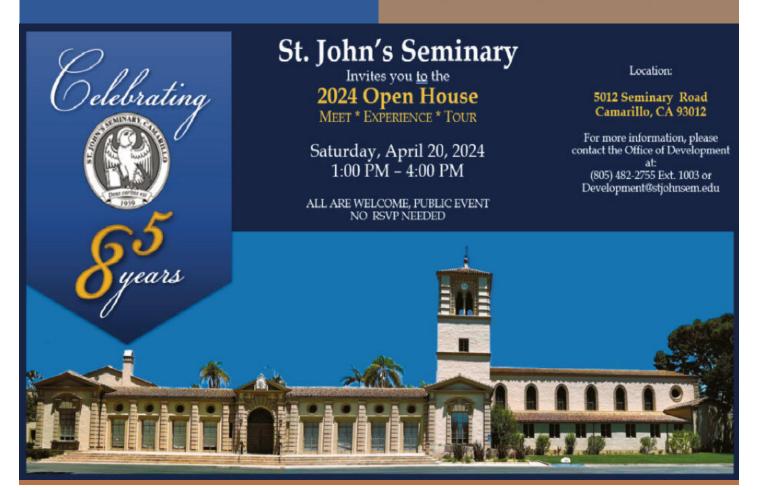
## Bundle Sunday April 21, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm East Parking Lot

Time for spring cleaning! The St. Vincent de Paul collection truck will accept your usable donations of clothing, jewelry, household goods, luggage, sporting equipment, toys and more. Thank you!

Please come early; the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.

Desired items list at www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday





### PADRE SERRA PARISH

Ed Bolduc



#### GATHERING

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today arr. Hal Hopson, Gather #540 lu -1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al le ia 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al le - lu - ia! 3. But the pains which he en - dured, AI le - lu - ia! our God a - bove, le - lu - ia! 4. Sing we to AI le - lu - ia! Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al King, -Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly Al le lu - ia! Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al le - lu - ia! Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al le - lu - ia! . Who Al did once up on the cross, le - lu ia! Who en - dured the cross and grave, le - lu - ia! Al Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al le - lu - ia! Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al le - lu ia! Suf fer to re deem our loss. Al le - lu ia! Sin ners to re - deem and save. Al le - lu - ia! Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al le - lu - ia! - lu - ia! ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al Fa le

Text: St. 1, Surresit Christiu hodie, Latin, 14th C.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with allebuias, Lyra Davidica, 1708

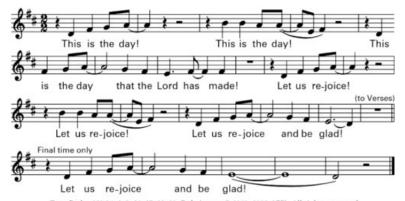
#### GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)



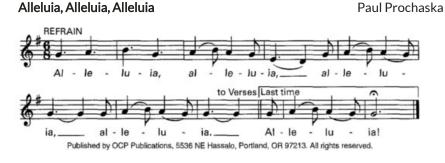
#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 118: This Is the Day



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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





#### **RITE OF SPRINKLING**



#### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

Prayer of the Faithful

Morning Has Broken

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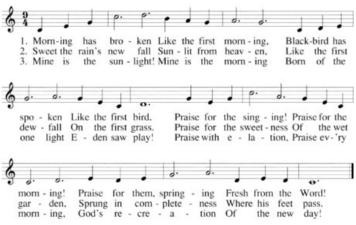
Donna Pena, Gather #349

O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r. Copyright (c) 2000 by GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

#### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Gather **#855** 

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#### **Bobby Fisher**

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord! Our God is good whose love endures forever. Let all the children of Israel say: God's love endures forever.

The right hand of God has struck with power. The right hand of God is exalted. I shall not die, but I shall live and proclaim the works of the Lord.

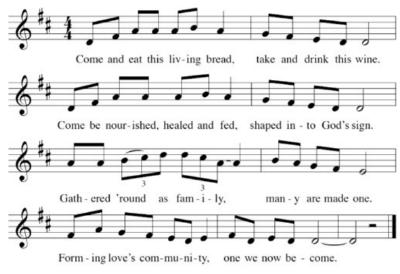
The stone which the builder rejected has become the foundation of our house. By the Lord has this been done. How wonderful to behold!



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#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

#### Come and Eat This Living Bread



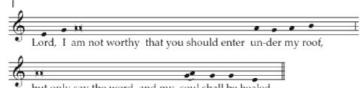
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#### Invitation to Communion



but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### Rob Glover, Gather #942

Saint and sinner welcome in to this meal of harmony. Lonely people, next of kin journey toward the glory tree. Gathered strangers, scattered sheep, at this table all are fed. Blood and body bonds run deep as your kingdom feast is spread.

May we see the Christ revealed in the breaking of the bread. Living stories, holy meals, we become what we are fed. Broken shattered, fragile life, now received by you and me. Eating, drinking, joy and strife, Gospel living sets us free.

See the Christ in saddened sighs, blood poured out in every land. Wounded people, wailing cries lie upon our outstretched hands. Jesus is the way through death; truth beyond the present rage. Life unfolding, healing breath now enfleshed in youth and age.

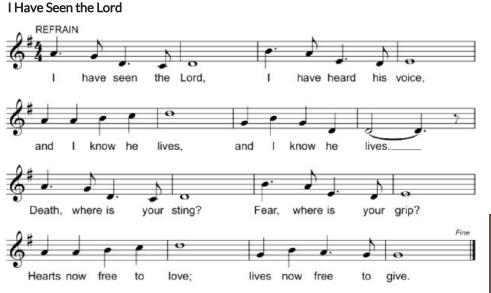
Bless us, Lord, and these your gifts, fruit of vine and human hands. With our hearts and minds we lift all the goodness of these lands. Praise and thanks we shout and sing, from your bounty we are blessed. Joyfully all gifts we bring to receive our Lord and guest.

Death and life in water meet, drenching us in floods of light. Marking us with oil so sweet, clothing us in glorious white. Priest and prophet, spirit led, we are God's new living sign. Feeding on this holy bread, drinking of this holy wine.

Witnessing to love and peace, hands of blessing we remain. Helping fear and hate to cease, we bring forth God's wondrous reign. Strength and power here we find, given in this kingdom feast. We go forth to heal and sign everyone, both great and least.

**Bob Hurd** 

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**



Those who speak the truth may be bound in chains, but there is no chaining the Word of God.

If we die with Christ, we shall rise with him; if we share his passion, we shall reign with him.

No greater love can there be than this; to spend one's life to give life.

In our fragile flesh, the dying of the Lord; in our faithful living, his life revealed.



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#### **SENDING FORTH**

# Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!



Joyful, Joyful from "Sister Act 2" arr. Mervyn Warren, adapt. Roger Emerson

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today: Glory to God by Ed Bolduc; This Is the Day by Bobby Fisher; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia by Paul Prochaska; Flow River Flow and I Have Seen the Lord by Bob Hurd; Prayer of the Faithful by Donna Pena; Morning Has Broken; Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen; Come and Eat This Living Bread by Rob Glover; Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, a - dore thee, God of we glo - ry, All sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re 2. thy works with joy 3. Thou art Ev - er giv - ing and for - giv - ing, bless - ing, might - y 4. Mor - tals, join the cho - rus Which the morn - ing 1. Lord Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, of love; 2. flect thy rays, Stars and an gels sing a - round thee, 3. ev blest, Well-spring joy liv - ing, er of the of 4. stars be Love di vine reign - ing o'er gan; is us. \_ O - p'ning 1. the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of to 2. Cen - ter of un bro ken praise; Field and for - est, -O - cean depth Fa - ther, 3. of hap py rest! Thou our -4. Bind - ing all with in its span. Ev - er sing - ing, sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt 1. sin and a way; 2. vale and moun-tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, broth - er, 3. Christ our All who live in love are thine: 4 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife: of im - mor - tal glad-ness, Fill us with the 1. Giv - er light of day. 2. Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, Call us to re - joice in thee. 3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di-vine. Joy - ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, In the tri-umph song of life. 4. Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770--1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### He is risen! Alleluia!

For the women in today's Gospel, nothing is as they anticipated. They expected to need help opening the tomb, but found it open. They expected to find Jesus' body, but it was gone. They expected to be alone, as they gave their final loving care to their Lord, but found a man dressed in white. They thought the story of Jesus had come to an end, but heard that, not only was Jesus raised, they would see him again in Galilee. They thought their mission was the preparation of a dead body, but were given the responsibility for spreading the good news of the resurrection to the disciples and Peter.



It's a lot to take in!

Did the women believe the young man's report? The story doesn't say, so we can only guess. We only know what they *did*. The last sentence of the Gospel, just one verse later explains, "They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." This, according to the scholars, was the original ending of Mark's Gospel, the remaining verses having been added later.

It's a genuinely startling way to end a Gospel, with the greatest news ever, that Jesus had been raised from the dead, followed by the women's fear and silence. I would like to suggest that the author did this to make us process our own reaction to the resurrection. If you're puzzled, and maybe even uncomfortable with the way the women responded, saying nothing, how do you feel about your own reaction to the resurrection? Are you amazed? Do you doubt?

If you doubt the universal witness of all four Gospels to the resurrection, what do you believe? That God and Jesus *couldn't* do this? — that's not likely. Or that God *wouldn't* do this, perhaps because it hasn't been done for any other figure in human history? God broke a lot of steady patterns, though, in the life and ministry of Jesus.

If you believe, are you dedicating yourself to the Risen Lord, or to other pursuits? Are you proclaiming this extraordinary news to a world that needs the Good News of Jesus' triumph over darkness, over oppressive high priests, over tombs and death itself? Or, are you, silent, too?

Mark's author seems to hope we'll ponder these questions, be disturbed by the women's silence, and *act*. So ... what shall you do?

I hope that your Lent was terrific, your holy week genuinely blessed, and that Easter can build on that foundation with miracles!

He is risen! Alleluia,

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick Pastor



#### Children

Age 12 months to Grade 8.

#### Stay and Play ~ April 7, 14, 21, 28

Age 12 - 36 months. 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 ~ 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 are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ 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! ~ April 1 and 3

Grades 1 - 5. There are no centers this week. Have a blessed Easter week. We resume on April 8 and 10. 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 ~ April 3

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. There are no centers this week. Have a blessed Easter week. We resume on April 10. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

#### **High School**

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

#### 4:12 ~ April 3

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship. 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 ~ April 7

Happy Easter! No sessions today; we resume on April 7. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

#### Adults

#### Bible Faith Share ~ April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 ~ April 9, 16, 23, 30

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

#### Healing from Divorce ~ April 2, 16

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

#### Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ April 3, 10, 17, 24

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 hand weights if you wish. Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am, Santa Barbara room. Call/Text Marg (805) 405.9901. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

#### Bereavement Support Groups ~ April 4, 18

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 in the San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407·3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

#### Knitting & Crocheting ~ April 4, 11, 18, 25

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. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com; visit www.padreserra.org/knit.

#### Writers Group ~ April 5, 12, 19, 26

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

#### Chronic Pain Support Group ~ April 8

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. Second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

#### Cancer Support Group ~ April 11

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.padreserra.org/cancer

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Mary Huebner. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482.6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

#### In the Community

#### Ministry Coordinator Needed

St. Julie Billiart parish in Newbury Park is looking for a part-time Ministry Coordinator. As the staff resource person for all adult ministries of the parish, the ministry coordinator liaises with ministry leaders for scheduling, facilities, and communication, coordinates parish social/community events, including an annual ministry, and is co-responsible for the parish's culture of welcome and hospitality. For more information: www.stjulieschurch.org

#### Safeguard the Children

### 2024-2025 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers, and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. The brochure is now available online at www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

#### Giving

#### All Creation Belongs to God

... including everything we are and everything we own. Strive to be loving and giving, just as God is.

#### **Faith Sharing Question**

#### *Reflection questions for every gathering around any table* John 20:1-9 ~ Jesus is Risen!

Easter is a call to deepen one's faith and trust in the power of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, reinforcing the foundation of Christian belief. How has the Resurrection brought you hope during difficult times? In what ways can you live without fear, trusting in God's presence in your life? How can you keep the joy of Easter alive in your heart all year round?

#### **Prayer Life**

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

Julieanne Ross Adriano, Leonila S. Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Celia Arenas, John Baltiz, Bill Battocchio, Sharon Behnken, Bob Berry, Richard Burch, Mary Butler, Brian Carrigan, Natalie Carrigan, Lilmorie Chua, Aaron Chui, Armando Coronado, Ed DaCorsi, Chaz DeCoteau, Najee Ellis, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Bob Foote, Bob Foster, 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, Hank Ornelaz, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Lilia Panesa, Aline Papillon, Melanie Partow, Olivia Pedraza, John Pinzel, Dave Proett, Anne Purcell, Edward Quila, Benita Ramirez, Dolores Reyes, Esther Reyes, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Jorge Antonio Rodiguez, Raymond Sihler, Dorothy Simmons, Denise Thisault, 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:* Matthew Urango, RIP

Beloved nephew of Susan Dodd

Joseph Voigt, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

#### Funerals

- David Mink ~ April 6, 10:00 am
- Joyce Cattanach ~ May 18, 10:00 am

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

#### Other Notes

#### **Summer Travel Plans?**

- Find Mass wherever you go! Go to www.masstimes.org.
- Bring back bulletins from your trip to share with Fr. Patrick!
- Take a selfie with a PSP bulletin and send it to photos@padreserra.org
- Stay updated on giving! Visit www.padreserra.org/giving



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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



# Love to Pray

"Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself. Ask and seek, and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him and to keep Him as your own."— Mother Teresa

#### **Prayer Chain**

Prayers anytime, Shirley (805) 482:2617 prayerchain@padreserra.org or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

Parish Book of Intentions www.padreserra.org/intentions

Stations of the Cross www.padreserra.org/stations

Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Worship Garden www.padreserra.org/prayer



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Wednesdays 6:30 pm, in the church

Come join us every week for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary.

Visit www.padreserra.org/olph

## First Friday Adoration 2:00 - 7:00 pm

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** 

Reach for deep intimacy and a greater connection with Jesus. During your time in adoration, you can pray, be silent, or engage in spiritual reading.

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus and also 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

