



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 7, 2024 · SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER · SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Men's Retreat 2024

Eleven men from Padre Serra attended the silent weekend retreat at Mater Dolorosa March 22 - 24



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



Centering Prayer Every Wednesday 6:45 pm San Juan Bautista room

Silence is God's language.

Centering Prayer is a contemplative, silent prayer that allows us to experience God's presence within us. It is a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship and enhance other prayer forms. Come and rest with God!

Vivian (805) 377:0704 vpatv@outlook.com Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer



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



Learn CPR. Save a Life. CPR Class Tuesday, April 30 5:30 – 9:00 pm Carmel rooms

CPR and First Aid two year certification is offered for volunteers and parishioners through the American Heart Association (AHA).

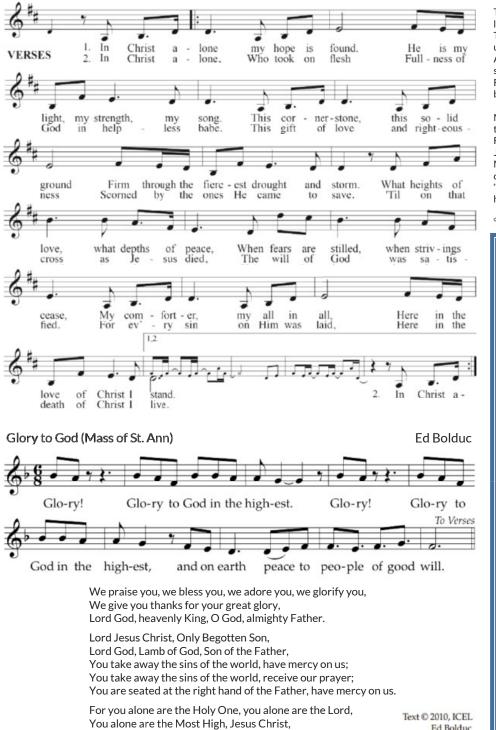
\$65 per person. Class size limited. Please RSVP today, visit www.padreserra.org/cpr





GATHERING

In Christ Alone



With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

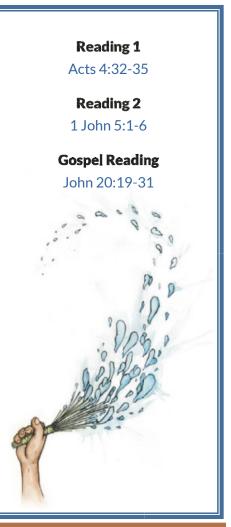
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

There in the tomb His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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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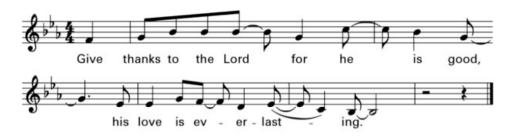
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord

Timothy R. Smith



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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Creator of heaven and earth.

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

born of the Virgin Mary,

he descended into hell:

he ascended into heaven.

the Father almighty:

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the resurrection of the body,

the forgiveness of sins,

and life everlasting.

Amen

the living and the dead.

dead:

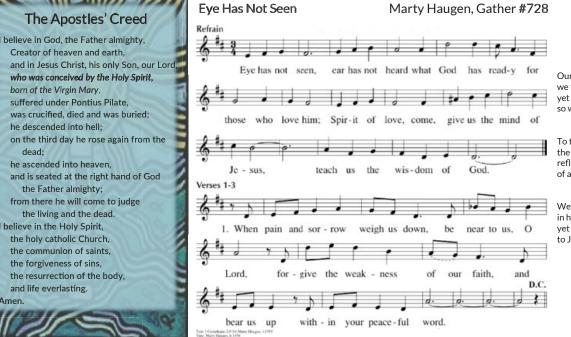
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O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS



Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let all those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endured forever."

I was hard pressed and falling, but the Lord helped me. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my Savior. The joyful shout of victory in the houses of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful, it is wonderful in our eyes. This day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

- John 20:29 -

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, vet all our days are in your hands. so we return in love what love has made.

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, vet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Son of God.

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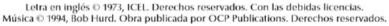
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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS MAY THE LORD ACCEPT "Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante" Santo/Holy THE SACRIFICE AT (Bilingual) San - to, san - to, YOUR HANDS. (English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME. FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH.



in the name ____ of the Lord.







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LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS

Remembrance

Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery? say, "Take this bread, take this wine"? Now the simple made divine for anyone to receive.



SENDING FORTH

Alleluia! Give the Glory *Refrain: All Al - le lu ial Al-le lu ia! Al-le - lu ia! Give the glo - ry and the hon-or to the Lord! and the hon-or to the Lord!

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See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome every trial we will face.

None too lost to be saved, none to broken or ashamed. All are welcome in this place.

By your mercy we come to your table ...

BRIDGE:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life. Lord, Jesus, come in glory. Lord, I Need You M. Maher, D. Carson, C. Nockels, Reeves, & K. Stanfill Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart. Lord I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you. 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...

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them; there I'll be.

I am the vine and you are the branches. Abide in me and bear much fruit.



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Seeing Isn't Always Believing

Christ is risen! We celebrate the Easter season with great joy at the gift of new life God has given us. However, I would imagine that many of us have not beheld the true face of Jesus as he is in Heaven, nor have we seen the Risen Lord like his disciples did in today's Gospel. I know I have not (at least not yet). Yet Jesus calls us to believe even if our eyes have not seen him. Not only that, but we are also to have peace in the midst of our suffering knowing that he is there, even if our eyes fail us. When we look upon the Eucharist, our eyes tell us, "It's just a piece of bread and some wine."

Yet the eyes of faith and the eyes of belief know that it is Jesus. Not metaphorically, not symbolically, not in any muddied fashion, no. The Eucharist is Jesus. It is his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The King of All Glory lowers himself, taking the form of bread and wine, that we might be close to him. What a gift and a humbling reality. God, who created all things, chose to become bread and wine for the rest of time for you, for me, for all of us. What can motivate such humility and sacrifice? Only love.

Love is the Lord's Commandment, to love others as he loves us. The 10 Commandments are certainly a guide for us to love. Jesus himself affirmed them. In our second reading, St. John affirms them as well, saying that we love God when we obey his commandments. Also, the Holy Spirit guards not only us who are washed in Baptism and sealed in Confirmation, but also guards

God's Word in the Gospels and the Bible. The commandments are the blueprint for love and God is the Divine Architect who created the wonderful world we live in.

We live in this great universe that God has made. We are called to love God and love neighbor. We are called to be of one mind and heart in our love and life,

that guarded by the Holy Spirit we may know the truth and believe, even though we might not see.

Let the house of Padre Serra say: God's love is forever! Alleluia!

Ríley Paolella

Riley Paolella Parishioner



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.



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 ~ 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

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

Spark! ~ April 8 and 10

Grades 1 - 5. This week kids will learn about Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. 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 10

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week kids will learn about Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. 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 10

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 ~ April 7

We will gather for 11:00 am Mass, followed by lunch in SJC. Another great session is planned; see you there. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More ~ April 18

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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ April 10, 17, 24

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the church. Madel filipinoministry@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

SEEDS of Faith ~ April 15

We continue our search together to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life. *SEEDS 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

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ April 17

Camarillo Catholic Seniors are Padre Serra and St. Mary Magdalen parishioners and guests 55+ who gather every third Wednesday of the month for spirituality, learning, fun, and fellowship. Bring a friend at 9:45 am for refreshments provided by AlmaVia of Camarillo. The program begins at 10:00 am. Contact Jan janpirkl@yahoo.com or Jack j.jcaputo@gmail.com

Lemons on the Loose ~ April 17

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing the dice game Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit pediatric cancer research through Alex's Lemonade Stand. Third Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/women

Becoming Catholic

Congratulations to our new members!

On Holy Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil liturgy, the font was the focus of much of the night's activity - thirteen people were immersed in the waters of baptism. They were also confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. It is with great joy that we congratulate Bella Bekaryan, Grace Bekaryan, Kadence Lutz, Kole Lutz, Zyanna Lozano, Christopher McClendon, Irving Mendoza, Layna Mendoza, Barry Miller, Holly Moody, Elijah Nene, Greta Schlageter, and John Talmadge. Our parish community will be enriched and renewed by their gifts as together we strive to carry on Christ's mission to build God's kingdom. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please get in touch with Mary Huebner (805) 482.6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Julieanne Ross Adriano, Leonila S. Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Celia Arenas, John Baltiz, Bill Battocchio, Sharon Behnken, Mary Butler, Reiner Cargando, Brian Carrigan, Natalie Carrigan, Ed DaCorsi, Chaz DeCoteau, Najee Ellis, Beverly Fecundo, Ben Fisco, Luke Flagg, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Mark Gaffney, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Nayeli Guerrero, Jasna Haller, Debbie Heredia, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Joseph Kuiken, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Linda Lowe, Paul Mahlmann, Theresa Martin, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Manny Namoc, Hank Ornelaz, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Aline Papillon, Melanie Partow, Olivia Pedraza, John Pinzel, Dave Proett, Anne Purcell, Edward Quila, Pat Robinson, Mike Robles, Jorge Antonio Rodiguez, Raymond Sihler, Dorothy Simmons, Sr. Vickie Smurlo, BVM, Denise Thisault, Sally-Ann Thomas, Rita Wronkiewicz and Margaret Zier. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Jeffrey Bautista, RIP Richard Burch, RIP Bob Foster, RIP Lilia Panesa, RIP Sergio Santiago, 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
- Bob Foster ~ June 22, 10:00 am

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

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table John 20:19-31 ~ Trust Over Fear

In today's gospel, Thomas doubted until he could see and touch Jesus' wounds. But Jesus never rebuked or shamed him. He simply offers him the evidence he needs to believe and invites him into a deeper relationship. We all have moments of doubt and fear, times when we struggle to believe or to trust in God's plan for us. But like Thomas, we are invited to bring our doubts and questions to Jesus, who offers us peace and the evidence we need to believe. In what ways do you struggle with doubt and fear in your relationship with God? How can you bring these doubts and questions to Jesus and allow his peace to calm your fears?

Let us pray for the grace to be like the disciples, who were able to find peace and renewed faith in the presence of the risen Lord. And let us pray for the courage to continue Jesus' mission of forgiveness and reconciliation in our own lives and in the world around us.

Giving

Crop Walk Thank you!

The Calleguas Creek Trail proved to be a beautiful path to fighting hunger at this year's Crop Walk. Another record-breaking year with a total of 239 walkers who raised \$30,453. Padre Serra Parish generously contributed \$12,002 and Fr. Patrick was the top fundraiser for the walk, which was \$4,892. Funds raised are put toward fighting hunger locally and globally. Visit www.padreserra.org/crop-walk

Fiscal Snapshot (February 2024)



Other Notes Phishing Alert

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain your trust and may provide specific instructions, which, if followed, could result in monetary loss. 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 do not email or text these individuals, divulge personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. When in doubt, contact us to authenticate the text message. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/scams



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Cancer Support Group

Thursday, April 11 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.

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

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Contact Us

Baptism

Our parish staff is available via email using their firstname@padreserra.org We want to answer your questions about:

Becoming Catholic Children Confirmation Children First Communion Funerals High School Marriage & Weddings Middle School Little Church Little Church Liturgy & Music Pastoral Care

Young Adults

Seniors

Becoming Catholic Adults

Sr. Lana Mary Jennifer Martha Tere Sr. Lana Brett Teresa Tere Soraya Dominic Teresa Brett

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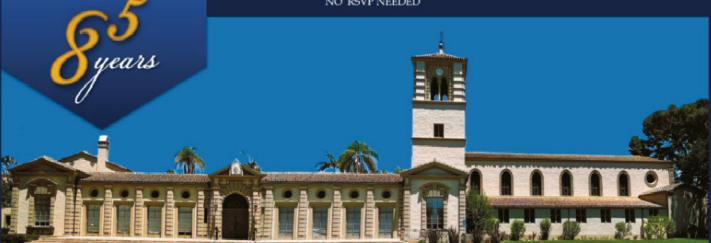
For more information, please contact the Office of Development at: (805) 482-2755 Ext. 1003 or Development@stjohnsem.edu



Invites you to the 2024 Open House MEET * EXPERIENCE * TOUR

Saturday, April 20, 2024 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME, PUBLIC EVENT NO RSVP NEEDED



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