



# Encounter Jesus Be Disciples

January 18, 2026 · Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Simbang Gabi

500 people enjoyed a traditional Filipino meal, desserts and entertainment after Mass on December 20.



# Mary's Closet Collection Drive

January 17 - 18

After Mass, in the courtyard

Our Pro-Love Ministry is collecting new or gently used boys' and girls' clothing in sizes 2-7, and diapers in sizes 5 and 6, to support families served by Mary's Closet.

Your generosity helps provide dignity, comfort, and care to children in need.

Donations can be dropped off with Grace in the courtyard before or after Mass.

Contact [grace@padreserra.org](mailto:grace@padreserra.org)  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/marys-closet](http://www.padreserra.org/marys-closet)



Camarillo Catholic Seniors

# Tony Trembley

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 am

Serra Center

This month we welcome Camarillo city council member Tony Trembley for a state of the city presentation. Come learn more about what's going on in our town. Everyone is welcome!

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

Contact Jan [janpirkl@yahoo.com](mailto:janpirkl@yahoo.com)  
or Jack [jjcaputo@gmail.com](mailto:jjcaputo@gmail.com)



# Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, January 24

6:00 pm, Serra Center

Come honor and celebrate our local clergy and religious for their dedicated service to the Church and our community. Cocktail hour is followed by a chicken and tri-tip dinner with potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert plus live entertainment and a 50/50 raffle.

Presale \$25/adult, \$15/child.  
Door \$30/adult, \$20/child.

Tickets available in the courtyard, January 17 and 18, or order online at [www.padreserra.org/clergy-dinner](http://www.padreserra.org/clergy-dinner)

Contact Cliff Williams, (805) 228-2929, [cliffhere@aol.com](mailto:cliffhere@aol.com)



# Men's Silent Retreat

Faith: Trusting in the God Who Waits for You

March 20 — 22

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

Courtyard registration: January 11, 18

Faith is an openness to the patient, loving heart of God, who waits quietly to touch our own hearts and draw us into a deep, abiding relationship. God does not shout, but makes himself known in gentle, graced moments — often recognized only in hindsight. The retreat includes prayer, conferences, the sacraments, and silence in a beautiful natural setting.

Contact [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)  
For more information or to register, visit [www.padreserra.org/retreats](http://www.padreserra.org/retreats)



# Beyond Fear

As we enter this New Year, many of us find ourselves reflecting on the obstacles that keep us from our true calling. While fear often serves a practical purpose in protecting us, it can also become a barrier that distances us from the life God intends for us.

I believe the Fear of the Lord is a beautiful gift of the Holy Spirit. Rather than a source of anxiety, it is an invitation to be honest with ourselves. It guides us to reflect on our actions with love and encourages us to model our lives—our words, decisions, and deeds—after the life of Jesus.

When fear remains unexamined, it can sometimes cloud our judgment or weigh on our hearts. These patterns of behavior are rarely random; often, they are symptoms of deeper wounds in our souls. As Pope Francis reminds us: *“If I know how to use fear to understand the message it is trying to give me, then it is a help.”*

Perhaps second only to pride, fear can be the root of many of our failings. For instance, traits like greed or abuse often stem from financial anxiety. Narcissism can be a response to a deep-seated fear of feeling unwanted. A fear of failure can often manifest as laziness or neglect, holding us back from trying at all.

When we fear scarcity, it can lead us toward envy, distrust, or resentment; similarly, a fear for our own safety, health, economy, or social standing can hinder loving our neighbors as ourselves and lead to prejudice or discrimination. Ultimately, even anger is often just a shield we use to protect our own vulnerability.

St. John Paul II made *“Be not afraid”* a guiding principle of his 26-year pontificate, viewing fear as a tactic that prevents us from following God’s will.

Several months ago, our Liturgy & Music Minister, Dominic MacAller, shared a prayer by St. Teresa of Ávila with me that has become a constant companion:



“Nada te turbe  
nada te espante  
todo se pasa  
Dios no se muda  
la paciencia  
todo lo alcanza  
quien a Dios tiene  
nada le falta  
solo Dios basta.”

“Let nothing disturb you  
let nothing frighten you  
everything passes  
God does not change  
patience  
obtains all things  
the one who has God  
lacks nothing  
God alone suffices.”

My favorite part of this poem is the phrase *“Dios no se muda.”* In Spanish, *mudar* does not refer to “alter” or “modify”; it often suggests a change of residence or moving away. To say *“Dios no se muda”* is a powerful reminder that when we welcome Him in the Eucharist, we receive Jesus Himself, He remains with us, and He will not “move out” or vacate our lives. He is not a guest who leaves, but our constant home.

I find myself repeating this prayer constantly.

As we journey together through 2026, may we all find the peace, trust, caring, and courage that allow our faith to rise above fear. May the Lord grant us the wisdom to shape our lives around welcoming Him and be truly worthy of His dwelling within our hearts.

Dios no se muda!

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**Mass**  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am  
11:00 am also Livestreamed

**Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
or by appointment.  
Contact Laurie Nichols  
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**Office Hours**  
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Saturday: 3:00 pm - 6:15 pm  
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a priest after hours, please  
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## Gathering

## Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



**REFRAIN:** So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
say that You're my God. \_\_\_\_\_ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er  
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. \_\_\_\_\_


King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

So here I am to worship...

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## Glory to God, Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy  
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

*continued...*

## Glory to God...continued

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y  
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry!  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. A - men.

Reading 1  
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Reading 2  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel Reading  
John 1:29-34



The Word of God  
became flesh and  
dwelt among us.  
To those who  
accepted him,  
he gave power to become  
children of God.

John 1:14a, 12a

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40: Here Am I, Lord

Dominic MacAller

Here am I, LORD, I— come to do your will; Here am I, LORD, I—

to verses (sung by cantor) last time

come to do your will. come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the Lord,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song, a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not but ears open  
to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin offerings you sought not,  
then said I, "Behold, I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will,  
O God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

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## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Jubilation Mass

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## The Apostles' Creed

I 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.

## Intercession Response

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

\*Refrain

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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## Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #581

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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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.

## Eucharistic Acclamations

Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante  
Santo/Holy

Bob Hurd

(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,  
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are  
God of pow'r and might.  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -

## Memorial Acclamation B

A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -  
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;  
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -  
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,  
sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sú! sú!  
come, come in glo - ry. ry.

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## Lamb of God, Mass of the Angels and Saints

Steven Janco

*Cantor, then all:* Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*  
*Cantor:* Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

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## Amen

A - mén, a - mén.  
A - mén, a - mén.

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

Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Your light will come, Je - ru - sa - lem; for on you will dawn the  
glo - ry of the Lord, and all na - tions will walk in your  
light, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses



1. Christ is the light of the world, a light dis -  
2. His light is mer - cy and peace, a peace sur -  
3. His light is jus - tice and truth, and love which

1. pel - ling the dark - ness. May we, his  
2. pass - ing all tell - ing. May we, his  
3. casts out all ha - tred. May we, his

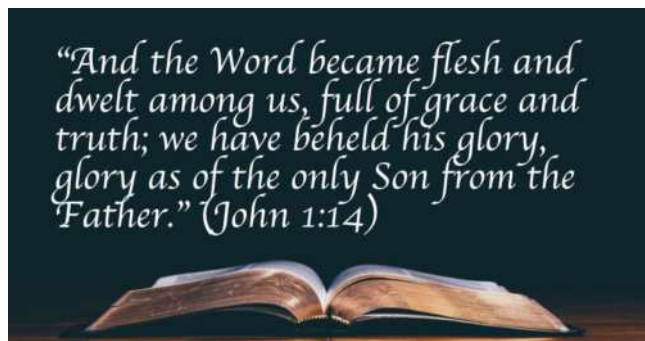
to Refrain

1. bod - y, re - flect that ho - ly light.  
2. bod - y, be in - stru - ments of peace.  
3. bod - y, pre - pare the reign of God.

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Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach



## You Alone

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord.  
 You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a -  
 dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have  
 shown. Love is you a - lone.

Sarah Hart &amp; Dwight Liles'

Who of us is sinless in this place?  
 Who of us deserves your saving grace?  
 Who of us is good at all  
 without your blessed love that falls  
 upon our hearts to heal our brokenness?

What is there to do but thank you then,  
 for the gift that we might call you friend?  
 Greater love has not been known than that  
 for which you gave your only son,  
 that you might see us, pure and blessed?

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## Sending Forth

God Sends Us Forth

Tony Alonso, Gather #759

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
 2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,  
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—  
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,

Make known God's name and live God's word,  
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,  
 Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—  
 Let us go forth in peace to - day,

Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till  
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To  
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And  
 And to the ends of earth make known The

all have seen the Sav - ior's face.  
 make God known in word and deed.  
 com - forts those bowed down by shame.  
 sav - ing love our God has shown.

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## Faith Sharing Question

**John 1:29-34 ~ Called by Name & Sent**

In today's gospel, John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, demonstrating Jesus as the sacrifice who restores us to God. When we pray the "Lamb of God" at Mass, we remember his great love for us and the dignity of all human life. Today is a reminder of our call to follow Jesus in holiness and service, recognizing his sacrifice and sharing his love with others. In what ways does John the Baptist serve as a model for pointing others to Jesus? How can remembering Jesus' sacrifice change the way you treat others? What is one step you can take to follow God's call more closely this week?

## Adult Faith Formation

### The University Series this Lent

Catalogs will be here next weekend. Be sure to pick up a catalog and make plans to attend this Lenten series of adult formation opportunities. Over the course of Lent, 15 locations will host 84 sessions, including seven at Padre Serra. Come learn more about our Catholic faith from speakers like Fr. Patrick, seminary professors, spiritual directors, and local lay and clergy experts. Learn more [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

### Bible Faith Share ~ January 26

Have you ever wondered what stories in scripture mean? Or why we change colors in the church? Or the meaning of Jesus, true God and true man? Come Monday mornings, after Mass, for faith sharing, learning, discussion and prayers. 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Bautista room. Sherry Reynolds [sherryr2256@gmail.com](mailto:sherryr2256@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Bible Study with Paul ~ January 20, 27

Led by Dr. Paul Ford, Living Liturgy is a weekly reflection and study of the

Sunday scriptures, which helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how he is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your bible or smart device. Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact [PaulFFord@StJohnSem.edu](mailto:PaulFFord@StJohnSem.edu). Visit [www.padreserra.org/bible-study](http://www.padreserra.org/bible-study)

### Gospel Hangout ~ January 20, 21

Gospel Hangout is a virtual weekly faith-sharing group in which we use Lectio Divina 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](mailto:Teresa.teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

## Children

### Altar Servers

*Grade 5 and up.* Young boys and girls, at least 10 years old, are invited to become part of this truly special ministry. Altar Servers are trained to assist the community during the liturgy, fulfilling their role with grace and reverence. Contact Bob Shaddock, [altarservers@padreserra.org](mailto:altarservers@padreserra.org), [www.padreserra.org/altar-servers](http://www.padreserra.org/altar-servers)



### Stay and Play ~ January 18, 25

*For children 12 to 36 Months.* Offered during 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Mrs. Patty and her 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. Contact [patty@padreserra.org](mailto:patty@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ January 18, 25

*For children aged 3 through kindergarten.* Offered during 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. 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! Contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org). Year-round registration; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration)

### Children's Liturgy ~ January 18, 25

There is a wonderful break-out session for children in grades 1 through 5, during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses most Sundays.

Before the readings begin, Father calls children up to his chair and invites them to go and learn what Jesus is teaching us today. Adult leaders, teen helpers, and the children go off to another gathering place and listen to a children's version of today's scripture readings and a short prepared explanation. Everyone returns to the church after the homily.

**We have children, we have teen helpers... we need adult volunteers!!! Please be a Children's Liturgy Co-Leader!**

We would love to have 32 people so that our teams would only be scheduled about once a month at either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am Mass, depending on preference. All materials and the meeting space are prepared and ready. All you need is a desire to help children grow closer to Jesus. Such an easy and meaningful way to give to the life of the parish. Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) or sign up at [www.padreserra.org/children-liturgy](http://www.padreserra.org/children-liturgy)

### Spark!

*Grades 1 - 5.* No gatherings this week, we resume on January 26 and 28. Contact [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) (grades 1 and 2) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org) (grades 3 and 5).

### Three:Sixteen ~ January 21

*Middle school ministry. Grades 6, 7, and 8.* This week, kids will participate in the "Empowering God's Children" workshop, a requirement of our Archdiocese. Parents are invited to attend with their children. Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Youth Ministry

### Peer Leaders Training

This vital ministry plays a significant role in engaging our confirmation candidates by serving as mentors and facilitators during our weekly confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and 4:12 Youth Ministry nights.

Peer Leaders usually meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, in the Carmel rooms. If you are confirmed and feel a calling to guide and support our young people, please sign up at [www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders)



#### 4:12

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome! Join Brett and peer leaders in the Carmel rooms for fellowship and fun. Be sure to follow us on Instagram @pspyouth for more information, or contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

#### Youth Confirmation

**Year 1 ~ January 18:** Today is the last in-person session. Attendance is very important, as you will be given instructions for the 2nd semester of your program year. Teens will gather for Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and a session in the Serra Center. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

**Year 2:** Last week of the weekly ministry for all ministries. Remember to sign in every time for credit. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## Support Groups

#### Healing after Divorce ~ January 20

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](mailto:cynthia@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/divorce](http://www.padreserra.org/divorce)

#### Bereavement ~ January 22

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. Morning session at 10:00 and afternoon session at 2:00. San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407-3000, [bettybright41@gmail.com](mailto:bettybright41@gmail.com), visit [www.padreserra.org/bereavement](http://www.padreserra.org/bereavement)

## For Women

#### Seeds of Faith ~ January 19

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 Fernando room. Gwen [gwendolynjoyl@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoyl@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)

#### Lemons on the Loose ~ January 21

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. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Kathy [quannys5@yahoo.com](mailto:quannys5@yahoo.com) or Michelle [mcpaschens@gmail.com](mailto:mcpaschens@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/women](http://www.padreserra.org/women)

## Prayer

#### Pray for Our Sick

Pray for those who are ill, their families, and friends:

Mary Ahearn, Gladys Alandy, Mary Ames, Russ Andrese, Leonard Archibeque, Mary Beth Andrews, Omar Arista, Marie Berkovich, Bill Brady, Mary Butler, David Carrillo, Cassandra Cassidy, Sici Cassidy, Jackie Castillo, Piliialoha Christensen, Jim Cornell, Chris Deeney, Jean Ewers, Ben Fisco, Judith Forbes, Diann Gaffney, Jackie Gonzalez, Tim Graf, Christopher Groppuso, Jasna Haller, Bick Hard, Tina Herford, Lisa Hiatt, Cris Kalal, Bob Kaufman, Ruth Kligman, Emma Mayer, Anita McDermott, Dave McDonnell, Megan McDonnell, Terry McHenry, Akemi Saito McLaren, Guadalupe Medina, Carole Mingay, Geralyn Moody, Lydia Nelson, Nerissa Obras, Allan Odel, Alice Ordoñez, Selena Palazuelos, Ben Pedraza, Mike Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, David Reese, Mike Robles, Christen Shank, Dorothy Simmons, Glenn Smith, Mary Tong, Evelyne Tosini, Hong Hue Tran, Barbara Victoria, Millie Walker, Wanda Walker, Melissa Yeager and Mary Zimmerman.

Names are refreshed monthly. To add a loved one's name, contact [srlana@padreserra.org](mailto:srlana@padreserra.org)

#### Remember Our Dead

Pray for those who have recently departed and their family and friends

Terry Deocampo, RIP

Daniel Kwa, RIP

Mary Ann Thompson, RIP

To add a loved one's name, contact [srlana@padreserra.org](mailto:srlana@padreserra.org)

#### Funerals

Sean McCormick ~ January 17, noon

Donna Miadich ~ January 20, 11:00 am

Eleuterio "Terry" Deocampo ~ January 31, 10:00 am

Bob Jirkovsky ~ February 9, 10:00 am

Jacob & Judy Burckhard  
~ March 21, 9:00 am

To schedule a service, please contact Sr. Lana. [srlana@padreserra.org](mailto:srlana@padreserra.org).

Visit [www.padreserra.org/funerals](http://www.padreserra.org/funerals)

## Music

#### One Voice

11:00 am Mass Choir. Young people in high school, college, and a little beyond are welcome to participate in weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings. Learn more at [www.padreserra.org/youth-choir](http://www.padreserra.org/youth-choir)

## Giving

#### Concern America ~ Thank You!

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#### Gifts for the Building Fund

This giving program benefits our parish's building fund but, more importantly, is a beautiful way to remember or honor a loved one or friend. If you'd like to remember someone or celebrate a birthday or anniversary, please pick up an envelope in the lobby or office. Thank you. For more information, contact [pam@padreserra.org](mailto:pam@padreserra.org)

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# Other Notes

## Covenant Anew

As we pray that we all grow closer to the Lord this new year, the pastoral team invites you to revisit our parish covenants and consider your commitments to yourself, your family, your friends, and your parish. Please read it carefully, then prayerfully and thoughtfully renew your pledge before

God. Bring your completed and signed covenant to the altar on January 17 and 18. Questions, [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/covenant](http://www.padreserra.org/covenant)

## Dream ~ January 19

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Job Opening in the Parish Front Office

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## Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email. Use [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org). We want to answer your questions about:

- Adults ..... Teresa
- Baptisms & Funerals ..... Lana
- Becoming Catholic ..... Teresa
- Bulletin & Website ..... Gaby
- Business & Facilities ..... Manuel
- Confirmation ..... Martha
- Children ..... Tere
- Marriage & Weddings ..... Teresa
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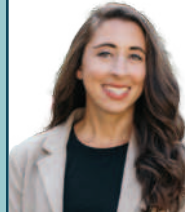
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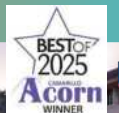
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