

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

APRIL 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



A few helpful things...



- Restrooms
- Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, 9:00am and 11:00am masses
- Little Church, Sunday preschool for 3 years and older, visitors welcome. Come see us on April 23
- Sound loop technology in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
- Welcome and Information gazebo
- Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
- Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
- **Blessed Sacrament** Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
- Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers

- 10. Bride's room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 11. Liturgy of the Word for children in grades 1-5 (visitors welcome) hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer.
- 12. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

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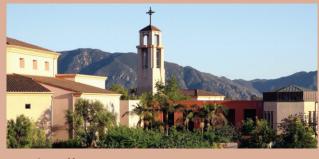


Monday - Friday 8:00am Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm Lenten Friday Adoration 4:00-7:00pm



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

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4:12 Youth Ministry April 12, 7:00-9:00pm

Get your head and your heart into the last week of Jesus' life. Come by the youth lounge for an evening of reflection and guided meditation.



Holy Week Highlights for Children

April 9 ~ Resurrection Garden

Create an Easter table centerpiece. Serra Center back lawn, after 11:00am mass.

April 13 ~ Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

We remember Jesus on the night of his last supper and learn from him about service to others. Watch people get their feet washed. Church, 7:00pm.

April 15 ~ Easter Vigil

Experience the burning of last year's holy oils at the bonfire. Watch and listen as the Paschal candle is blessed. Courtyard, 7:30pm.



The Easter Vigil: A Celebration of New Life Saturday, April 15 ~ 7:30-10:00pm

Why wait for Easter morning? Come celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as it happened, between the darkness of the cross and the dazzling morning light at the empty tomb. The Easter Vigil starts at dusk and continues into the night. A bonfire blazes, candles are lit, stories of salvation are proclaimed, alleluias and glorias resound, and the baptismal pool is finally put to use when our Elect are immersed into the waters of Baptism and anointed with chrism.

The richness of the Easter Vigil liturgy with its emphasis on baptism, on dying to sin and rising to new life, on remembering how God has led us to salvation through Jesus Christ, and on the glory and wonder of darkness being transformed by the light of Jesus' presence – all this contributes to a liturgical celebration that you won't soon forget. And there's plenty of room to park!



Women's Ministry New Faith Sharing Group Monday, April 17 7:00-8:30pm

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. We meet in the San Miguel room of the Serra Center.

Questions: Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864



Gospel at the Procession with Palms

Matthew 21:1-11

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

GATHERING



First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:14-27:66

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death

on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Philippians 2:8-9



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22: My God, My God

Christopher Walker



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ever faithful, God ever merciful, God of your people, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

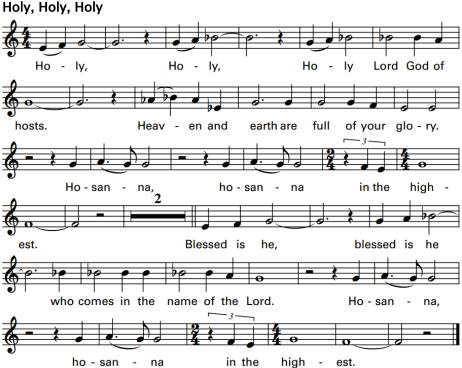
What Wondrous Love Is This 9:00—When Jesus Wept 11:00—O Sacred Head Surrounded

Gather #642 Peter Paul Olejar **Bob Hurd**

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word"



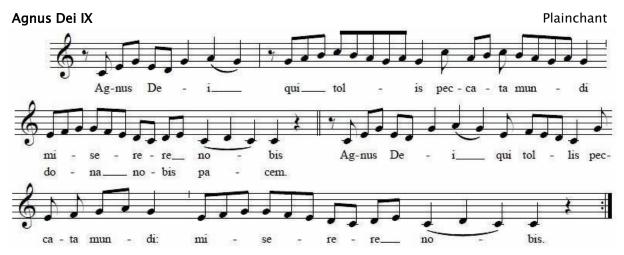
Memorial Acclamation



Amen



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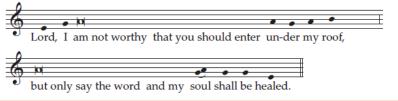
Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world miserere nobis / have mercy on us dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

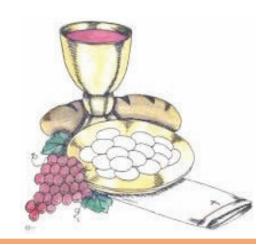
Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL:





COMMUNION SONGS

Now We Remain **Ave Verum Corpus**

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine; vere passum, immolatum In cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum Unda fluxit at sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.

David Haas, Gather #785 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary; having truly suffered, sacrificed, on the Cross for humanity, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

SENDING FORTH

We Proclaim Christ Crucified

Bob Hurd



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Jesus on the Shore

Dear Faith Family,

We are counting down the days to the most powerful day of our Christian year! Easter and its celebrations are awaiting us and we are currently in the home stretch. Stay strong, Cadbury Eggs and Big Macs are just around the corner.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself as Lord to the disciples. While we have many times in our lives where Christ reveals himself as Lord, we can take this for granted. While this may be a sign of comfort within our faith, which is not necessarily a bad thing, we should always look back on the days where there is no doubt that we have a loving God who died for our sins.

In the Gospel, the disciples attempt to fish, but nothing comes of it. At dawn, Christ is standing on the shore, awaiting his friends, but no one even recognizes that He is there. Even after Jesus talks to them, they do not realize that it is Christ talking to them,. How many times in our lives do we not realize that Jesus is standing there, just waiting to be with us? How many times do we perceive the grace of God just to be a common coincidence on the shore?

This Lent, even if it was fruitful, there may have been times that we didn't even recognize Christ's presence. Even through our Lenten sacrifices and increased prayer, our human limitation can make us perceive the person on the shore to be just a normal person, not Christ.

The invitation in the Gospel is quite breathtaking: Jesus simply asks the disciples to cast a net. I like to think that the disciples cast the net as a last resort, willing to do whatever is asked of them, from anybody, with no reluctance and maybe a little bit of apathy and frustration. Sometimes during Lent, this is me. Giving up things and attempting a stronger spiritual life, just because it was asked, sometimes I do not realize who is asking.

My favorite part of this Gospel, though, is that after Christ's miracle of the fish, when they swam ashore, "none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they realized it was the Lord."

How many times has the Lord revealed His love to us? How many times have we recognized it? When we do recognize it, what do we do?

There is no doubt in my mind that the Son of God is calling for us constantly. But it's up to us to swim ashore and just be with Him. With no questions, no proclamations, just an understanding that

we are there with our God and he is awaiting us on the shore.

My prayer for all of us during this last week of Lent is that we recognize Christ's presence in our lives and in others.

God bless and siempre adelante,

Brett Becker

Youth and Young Adult Minister

Adults

Meditative Movement ~ April 11

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for Tai Chi Tuesdays, 1:30pm in the Serra Center. \$5 donation /class.

Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class ~ April 12

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class led on Wednesdays 8:45-9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg 405-9901.

Men's Lenten Hikes ~ April 15

All guys are invited to hike in Santa Rosa Valley Park (Hill Canyon Rd off Santa Rosa Rd) Meet at 8:45am to hike from 9:00-11:00am. Bring water. Dave 558-7868.

Bundle Sunday ~ April 30

Start your spring cleaning now! The St. Vincent De Paul truck will be in the parking lot from 8:00am-1:30pm to collect your gently used donations of clothing, books, and household goods.

Couples Retreat ~ July 14-16

Fr. Patrick will be the retreat facilitator for Cultivating Love, our parish's weekend retreat for married couples at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Registration begins April 29-30 in the courtyard.

Knitting Ministry Project

Make a blanket for a child participating in Get on the Bus! This is a no-sew, pinning, cutting and tying only project. This project is easy, fun and heartwarming to know the children will be comfy as they travel to see their parents in prison for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Donna Lovato healthysneaker?@gmail.com.

Children

Spark! ~ Happy Holy Week

Centers resume on April 17 and April 19. Jesus is Risen!

Three:Sixteen ~ May you have a Blessed Holy Week!

We resume on April 19, 6:30-8:00pm. Bring a friend!

In the Community

Life Centers Dinner Dance ~ May 6

A special evening with distinguished scholar, author and pro-life advocate, Francis J. Beckwith. Sponsorship tables available. Accepting and appreciating auction donations. Tickets \$80 per person until April 15. Visit online: www.vclifecenters.com/events.

Families

Camarillo Catholic Moms Group

Calling all moms: work outside the home, stay-at-home, "veteran", new moms! We invite you for friendship and fellowship with Catholic moms in Camarillo. Our activities include: Catholic book club, providing meals for moms after delivery, and mom's/couples night out. Join our email list/info: Kristen kmariebright@gmail.com or Jenny jenschneir@gmail.com.

Resurrection Garden Activity ~ April 9

Come by the back yard, behind the Serra Center, after the 11:00am mass to make a beautiful centerpiece for your Easter table. The whole family can help! All materials provided. Suggested donation \$5. Sponsored by our fun friends in Faith Formation!



Padre Serra Summer Camp ~ June 26-29

Get ready! Sign up this week! This year's theme is: 'Around the World with St. Serra!!' Children will visit four countries in four days and learn four ways to spread the gospel! Super fun. Space is limited. More info and sign up forms on our website: www.padreserra.org > I want to learn.

High School Teens

Confirmation Y2 ~ May you have a Blessed Holy Week!

Remember to bring your sponsor to our next Sunday Session for our sponsor/candidate workshop, April 23, 11:00am to 2:00pm.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ April 12 Special Session

All high school teens, meet Brett and the peer leaders for a special Holy Week Reflection and Guided Meditation in San Juan Capistrano room (near the bell tower) from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



Memorial & Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

Make a donation of any amount to this program, now in its sixth year, to honor your loved ones, living and deceased. We send the family a card acknowledging the donor. No amounts are ever disclosed. Donations remain at Padre Serra. For more information, please call Georgene Boyd at 484-9831.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.Holy Week — the mystery of our faith.

Listening to the Word

As I hear Paul's words to the Philippians, what touches my heart? What phrase from this reading now lingers in my memory?

Looking into My Life

Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. How will I enter into this experience? How has my Lenten journey prepared me for this week and the resurrection?

Protect the Children



Keep Kids Safe

Pinwheels are a symbol of childhood representing a care-free life filled with hope, health and happiness for all children. We are all children of God. He loves us so much and wants us to be happy. If you or someone you know have been hurt, you may benefit from pastoral care by talking with a trained minister or priest, please contact

Teresa@padreserra.org.

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection ~ April 14

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support this collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians there. Our support helps the church minister in parishes and Catholic schools. We help to preserve sacred shrines and provide humanitarian aid to refugees. Our financial support transforms to an instrument of peace as we join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please send help using the envelopes in the church lobby. www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Volunteer! It takes a parish!

We grow in our sense of belonging when we pitch in and work sideby-side. There are so many tasks, large and small, to care for our busy front office, more than 60 ministries, countless activities and 12 acre campus. Come share your talents.

This week: Help needed stuffing Easter eggs. Please email eve@padreserra.org.

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Donald Benn, Mary Rose Betten, Laura Cabral, Bryan Case, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Connie Flores, Nick Folino, Robert Henson, Julio Limon, Ailish McAlorum, Jeanne Nelson, John Phillips, Benita Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Dorothy Reason, Cliff Salonga, Arceli Sarino, Annette Scheid, Angela Shadduck, Jacob Silerio, Dorothy Simmons, Jon Tabakman, Ellen Tyree, Connie Williams (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently:

Elizabeth Byrnes, RIP

Beloved wife of William Byrnes

Ricardo Collantes, RIP

Maria de Jesus Hernandez-Rojas, RIP

Beloved grandmother of Tere & Daniel Delgado *May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus*.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel

Prayer Chain: prayers anytime

Bette 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: Monthly schedules are available in the parish office, and www.padreserra.org and the QR code.



Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



Easter Vigil ~ April 15

Please see page 2 for a special invitation to the Easter Vigil when our adult and children catechumens will be received into the Church.

Other Notes

Name Badge

Let's call each other by name. Wear your work or any name badge to church. To order a Padre Serra name badge, call or stop by the parish office or email anne@padreserra.org. They are \$10.

Holy Week Office Closure

The office will close on Good Friday, April 14 at noon and reopen Easter Sunday at 8:00am.

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Holy Week

Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12:00pm, 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1:45pm Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Church)

9:15am, 11:15am (Serra Center)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.