Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith through Baptism:

Kruz Cano  
Son of Nestor & Wendy Cano  
Iain Michael Coons  
Son of Michael & Stephanie Coons  
Mario Ocampo Jr.  
Son of Mario Ocampo & Edith Tapia  
Natalia Cortez Garcia  
Daughter of Adrian Garcia & Teresa Cortez  
Maxwell Bryan Mallari  
Son of Bryan & Tammy Mallari  
Valerie Rose Ramirez  
Daughter of Arturo Ramirez & Vanessa Leon Magana  
Liam Matthew Ayala  
Son of Donald & Clarice Ayala  
Brooke Anneliese Hemminger  
Daughter of Jason & Katie Hemminger  
Isabella Nicole Urbistondo  
Daughter of Eduardo & Angela Urbistondo  
Kehlani Jannessa Bucio  
Daughter of Jaime & Sofia Bucio  
Matthew Antonio Palmer Castanon  
Son of Michael & Sofia Castanon  
Brandon Orozco  
Son of Israel Orozco & Cynthia Ayala  
Aria Mercy Reyes  
Daughter of Eduardo & Guadalupe Rosas  
Ryan Elizabeth Root  
Daughter of Travis & Gracelyn Root  
Noah Zavaleta  
Son of Trinidad & Elizabeth Zavaleta  
Dylan Alexander Gutierrez Contreras  
Son of Alejandro Gutierrez Madrigal & Karen Contreras-Giron  
Daniel Jayden Infante  
Son of Danny & Yadira Infante  
Elena Rose Jimenez  
Daughter of Juan Jimenez & Berenice Sanchez  
McKenna Mae Murphy  
Daughter of Ryan & Shannon Murphy  
Mikaela Navarrete  
Daughter of Luis & Gabriela Navarrete  
Omar Navarrete  
Son of Luis & Gabriela Navarrete  
Riley Adalyn Nunez  
Daughter of Martin & Janie Nunez

A few helpful things...

1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. Welcome and Information Gazebo
4. Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
5. Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
6. Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
7. Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
8. Bride’s room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
9. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions

Welcome Fr. Kevin McCracken!
Summer Fun Fridays in the Backyard!
The perfect way to start your weekend!

Come enjoy a relaxing evening with family and friends in the Serra Center Patio.

Some nights will be food truck, some potluck, some BYO dinner. All will have fresh air, good friends, and corn hole! Bring your friends, décor, card or board games at 6:00pm.

August 11: 
Food Truck! Maria’s Kitchen ~ yum

August 18: 
BBQ provided; bring sides to share!!

In the Peace of Christ
Thursday, August 17
7:00pm, San Fernando room

Who is God calling me to be? Who is God in my life? How is God calling me to share His image and likeness living within?
All are invited for another Gospel centered evening of reflection and prayer. We will explore and embrace our diversity from one another though we are made in the image and likeness of God.

Come and be refreshed as we discern our personal relationship with God and our role in the world today.
Contact: Deacon Luc 444-1563, peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

An Evening of Stories
with Fr. Ron Hoye, CM
Tuesday, August 22
6:30pm refreshments
7:00pm story time

Enjoy Fr. Ron’s homilies? Come spend an evening! Gather in our backyard patio to enjoy light refreshments and more of Fr. Ron’s inspirational parables and amusing anecdotes. You will go away refreshed in body and spirit as you reflect on the deeper meaning of his message.

PSP Youth
High School and up

Summer Activities 2017
Coffee Bean Mondays: Every Monday, 3:00pm
Peer Leader Meetings: Every Tuesday, 4:00-6:00pm
Pizza and Bible Study: Every Wednesday, 7:00pm
Free Form Thursdays: Every Thursday

The SJC Lounge is open Mon.-Fri. whenever the office is open. Feel free to bring your video game console, movies, board games, etc.

RSVP: deserie@padreserra.org
GATHERING

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord...

[ending]
Holy, holy holy
Holy, holy holy
Holy, holy holy
I want to see You...
GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann) Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
Glory! Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 98: All the Ends of the Earth David Haas & Marty Haugen, Gather #70

All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.
All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Mass for a New World” David Haas, Gather #219

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349

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

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #590

Eucharistic Acclamations

“The Glendalough Mass”

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #263

Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #264

Amen

Gather #267

Lamb of God

Bob Hurd

1. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
2. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
3. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

1. have mercy on us, mercy on us.
2. have mercy on us, mercy on us.
3. grant us peace, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

John 1:29
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:  
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

**My Soul Is Thirsting**  
Michael Joncas, Gather #55

**God of Wonders**  
Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalalong

Lord of all creation  
Of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy**  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth;  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And as I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy...**

Hallelujah! to the Lord of heaven and earth.

SENDING FORTH

**Transform Us**  
Gather #878

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“Lord, it is good that we are here”

I recently had the opportunity to go to the Yosemite and Sierra Nevada mountain area. Wow, what beauty! I stood there admiring the perfection in mountains and trees, the lakes and rivers, so peaceful. I could not help but think this is a little glimpse of heaven. My eyes could see God’s glory in his beautiful creation. I too like Peter was in such awe … saying, “Lord, it is good that we are here.” I did not want to leave.

I think of the apostles Peter, James and John who were accompanying Jesus to the mountaintop to pray. There they were witnesses to Jesus’ Transfiguration. Imagine their good friend, whom they knew well, covered in radiant light, exposing his divinity, True Man and True God! There he spoke with Moses, the keeper of the law and Elijah, the great prophet. And as if more proof was needed they heard the voice of God say, “This is my beloved son, listen to him.” Though they did not fully understand what they were experiencing, this moment prepared and sustained them for the future trials.

I think of our daily lives, so busy, family, work, responsibilities and worries. Some days our burdens are so heavy, we seek respite. Coming to Mass, is our weekly mountaintop experience. It is our source and summit. We have to walk up to the hilltop to the church. We are encountered by Jesus made flesh in the loving and embracing community and worship together. Our soul is fed in the Word and in the Body and Blood of Christ. We are transformed through Jesus, and like Peter will say, “Lord, it is good for us to be here.” With a renewed strength and spirit, we are ready to be sent out, to “Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”

Siempre adelante,

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado
Faith Formation Minister
High School

Nerf War ~ August 6
High school teens and young adults come join Brett and the Peer Leaders, 2:00pm-5:00pm at Serra Center. Bring your Nerf blasters and darts, remember your eye protection (goggles or glasses). Stay connected. Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat, @PSPYouth.

Mass for Blessed Oscar Romero ~ August 13
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In the Community

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Support Ministries

Bereavement Support Group offers support to those who have lost a loved one. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, 482-0156.

Cancer Support Group Embracing Your Journey provides 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. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Patricia Sentianin sentclan@gmail.com.

Open Hearts (LGBT) is a support ministry where LGBT brothers, sisters, and their families and friends in Christ are welcome and a safe harbor to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Openhearts@sardessa.org.

Career Transitions Ministry helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org.

Good Samaritans offers assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger 797-6864 or Denise Ginty 388-3897.

Many Meals of Camarillo provides hot meals, food, and other life essentials for those struggling to make ends meet. Meals are served twice a week 5:00-6:15pm, Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Pat Yost 388-8742.

Special Families
We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Currently on summer break but we’ll resume in September. Monica 484-8379, monicaspooner@twc.com.

St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call 504-4753.

Spiritual Direction Local directors available. Referrals: teresa@padreserra.org.

Pastoral Care is available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. 482-6417, teresa@padreserra.org.
Invoke Them ~ RCIA

**Invoking Them ~ Summer Fun Fridays**

Let’s commit to inviting our not-yet Catholic loved ones to fun events at our parish. How about Friday night in the backyard for some food and friendship? This week is food truck night! See flyer on page 2. For information about becoming Catholic: CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

**Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.**

*Jesus appears glowing with light*

**Listening to the Word: Mt 17:1-9**

Take a moment to savor a word, phrase or feeling that rises up in you. Reflect on this for a bit.

**Looking into My Life**

How does my faith in Jesus as the Son of God affect my life? When have I had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like? Did I share with others?

**Faith Sharing**

Children

**Little Church Summer Schedule ~ August 13 and 27**

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Great activities, prayers, friends, songs and fun. Info: Elaine edenham1@aol.com. All friends three and up are welcome!

**Spark! at home ~** In our Gospel this Sunday Peter, James and John were witnesses to Jesus’ Glory but they didn’t understand all that they had seen and heard. Gather with your family and share some of your most favorite moments with each other. What makes them so special, the people, the place? Are any of these memories extra special now that time has passed? Just like the apostles, sometimes we need a little time to truly understand and appreciate what we have experienced. This week let us thank God for the gift of all the wonderful moments in our lives that become favorite memories.

**Three:Sixteen at home ~** Have you ever been learning a new math problem that you just can’t figure out, even though it has been explained to you many times? Then after a break, all of a sudden it makes perfect sense. How do you explain that “Aha” moment when it all makes sense? In the Gospel today Peter, James and John were witnesses to see their good friend Jesus, now glowing and radiant, talking to Moses and Elijah; hearing the voice of God saying “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him,” Peter missed the point and wanted to build tents instead. Jesus knew they did not yet understand, so he asked them to not say a word. It wasn’t until after the resurrection that the apostles understood it all. This week let us pray, that our eyes, ears and hearts be open to God and may we understand his message for us.

**Protect the Children**

**Back to School Safety Tips**

There is a lot that goes into preparing for the new school year, and it is important to remember to talk about safety. These are a few tips to consider: (1) meet all of your child’s teachers, (2) discuss school bathroom behavior (no one should go into a stall with a child for any reason), (3) occasionally walk your children to their class instead of using the carpool line. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Three Things that Simply Must Be Done” email jyienna@la-archdiocese.org.

**Our Prayer Life**

**Pray for Our Sick**

Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Eric Bordagaray, Ann Brown, Helen Browning, Socorro Cazarez, Janet Colman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Rita DaCorsi, Connie Flores, Tina Herford, Mark Medina, Tricia Mingay, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Dorothy Simmons, Baby James Sommer, Ellen Tyree and Connie Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

**Remember Our Dead**

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

- Fay Lin Cannon, RIP
- Linda Rudkin, RIP
- Jim Shasky, RIP
- Beloved brother of Julie Ames

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 list is available in the parish office.

**Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure**

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Parish Pastoral Council
Our parish Pastoral Council is a group of lay leaders and a deacon who together represent the entire parish community. They offer practical wisdom and incredibly creative ideas to Fr. Patrick. He asks them to reflect upon and address specific questions. Their collective wisdom and experience inform and inspire decisions. They are:

Aubrey Alexander  Ann Duffy
Liz Loll          Laura Meissner
Jim Nichols, co-chair  Jackie Perrin, co-chair
Luís Sanchez       Deacon Joe Torti
Eve Collier, staff  Fr. Patrick Mullen