

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Parish life (clockwise): Liturgy of the Word for children, Tuesday morning bible study, Little Church, youth room activity, women leaders.











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Liturgies

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 First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 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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A few helpful things ...



- 1. Restrooms
- 2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, 9:00am and 11:00am masses
- 3. Little Church, Sunday preschool for 3 years and older, visitors welcome
- 4. Sound loop technology in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids
- 5. Welcome and Information gazebo
- 6. Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
- 7. 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 tell about highlights

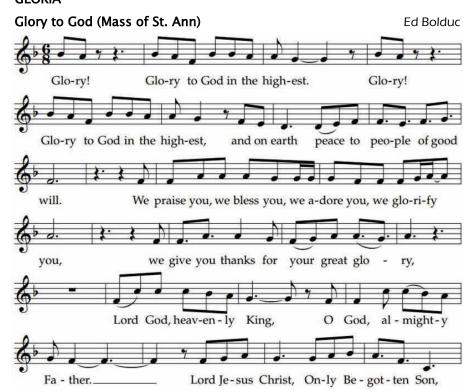
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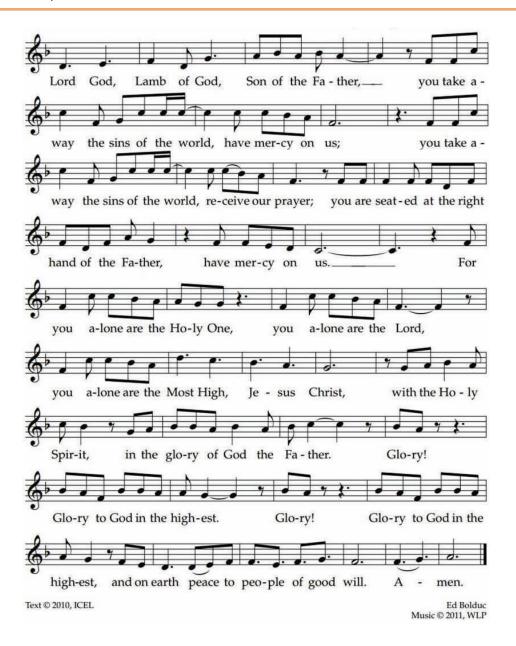
- •Spiritual Gifts Registration
- •Knights St. Patrick's Dinner
- Fairways to Heaven event info Golf/Dinner/Helicopter ball drop!!

GATHERING All That Is Hidden

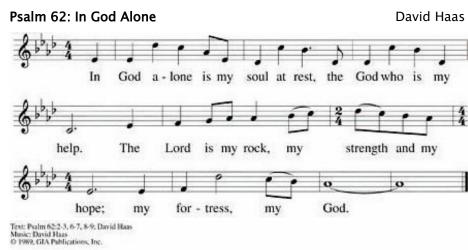
Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

GLORIA





First Reading Isaiah 49:14-15 **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**



Second Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (Jubilation Mass)

James Chepponis Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:24-34



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen, #749

11:00—Source of Life

Ian Callanan



EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

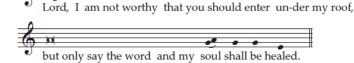
"Mass of Creation"	Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy	#198
Memorial Acclamation A	#199
Amen	#202
Lamb of God	#204

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:



Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.



psalm 42:1

COMMUNION SONGS

My Soul Is Thirsting Michael Joncas, Gather #55

O God, You Search Me Bernadette Farrell, Gather #581

9:00—**Sicut Cervus** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

SENDING FORTH
Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd, Gather #844

Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery

- Do you want a better understanding of God's will for your life?
- Are you seeking a chance to grow personally and spiritually?
- Do you want to know what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them in life and ministry?

Spiritual Gifts Discovery is a multi-day workshop that fosters spiritual and personal growth. Through teaching, prayer, and faith sharing in pairs, you will come to understand more fully whom God created you to be and what God wants you to do with your life. Each session builds on the previous so commitment to the journey is key.

Courtyard Registration: February 25-26, March 4-5

Questions: Lisa drlisab@verizon.net or Teresa teresa@padreserra.org

Saturdays
March 11 & 18
9:00-2:30pm
AND
March 25
9:00-11:30am

\$30 per person (includes material, lunch, light refreshments)

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Crop Hunger Walk ~ Sunday, March 12 Mt. Cross Lutheran, Camarillo 12:30 Registration, 1:15 Walk

Walk in solidarity with hungry people in developing countries who walk as much as six miles a day to get food, water, and fuel and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. Proceeds benefit those in these developing areas as well as the many families in Ventura County.

Courtyard Registration: February 25-26, March 4-5

Questions: Carrie Perry 388-4672

www.cropwalk.org



Lent ~ This Week

Ash Wednesday

March 1

Masses: 8:00am, noon, 7:00pm

The University Series

March 2 sessions ~ 7:30-9:00pm

*From Story to Meditation, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake

*Immunity to Stress, St. Jude, Westlake

March 3 sessions ~ 12:15-1:15pm *Easy Evangelization, Serra Center

Friday Adoration

4:00-7:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel Sign up for one hour, teresa@padreserra.org



Trust in Him

Dear Parishioners,

In our busy world we can so easily get overwhelmed with all our to do's. The many tasks and deadlines of our employment, our responsibilities at home and with our family. Are the bills paid? Did I get my child's project supplies? The list can be endless, the worries never end. Today's readings give us a simple answer, to all our worries and questions.

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you ...¹ As servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God ...² Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink ...¹ The Lord will never forget you ...³ Trust in Him at all times ... pour out your hearts before him ... you shall not be disturbed ...⁴

As we struggle to find the balance, we are reminded to trust in Him, for He knows our needs. Let us address each day's problems as they come. Confident that we are in God's loving care.

We are not asked to forget all our responsibilities but to continue in our daily task, with joy and love, that others may see Jesus through us.

This Lenten season, perhaps we can work on letting go of our worries and anxieties. Come be at peace in the presence of our Lord. Come to Adoration every Friday of Lent in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Do not worry of what to pray about or do, let yourself just be ... in His presence, in His loving embrace.

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado Faith Formation Minister



¹ Gospel, Matthew 6

² II Reading, 1 Corinthians 4

³ Reading, Isaiah 49

⁴ Psalm 62

Adults

Cancer Support Group ~ February 28

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. 7:00pm, Carmel Room A. Lou Ann 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group ~ February 28

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00pm, Carmel Room B. Patricia Sentianin sentclan@gmail.com.

Bereavement Support Group ~ March 2

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

Lenten Friday Adoration ~ March 3

Spend one hour with our Lord in Adoration the Fridays of Lent. 4:00-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Sign up/questions: teresa@padreserra.org.

Men's Lenten Hikes ~ March 4

All guys are invited to hike in Santa Rosa County Park (Hill Canyon Rd off Santa Rosa Rd) Meet at 8:45am to hike from 9:00-11:00am. Bring water. Other dates: March 18, April 1, 15. Dave 558-7868.

St. Patrick's Dinner ~ March 11

Enjoy an authentic Irish meal, no host bar featuring Irish adult beverages, live entertainment, 5:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen church hall. Presale tickets: \$15 in the courtyard today and next weekend. Ed Miller 443-8310, e.edmillerca1@verizon.net.

High School Teens

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ March 1

All high school teens, meet Brett and the peer leaders for youth ministry in San Juan Capistrano room (near the bell tower) from 7:00 to 9:00pm. This week, mass and ashes at 7:00 followed by "Lent: what is it?" and fellowship.

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 3, 4, 5

Retreat rescheduled due to storm! Please pray for everyone, candidates, leaders and their parents.

Confirmation Y1 and Y2 ~ March 12

All teens will participate in CROP Walk after 11:00am mass. Parent drivers needed to go from Padre Serra to Mount Cross at 12:45pm, where the walk begins at 1:15pm. Join hundreds of Camarillo friends and neighbors to raise awareness about hunger both in our own town and across the world.

Families



Children

Spark! ~ February 28

Faith Formation Family Event: Mardi Gras!! See you at 6:00pm in the Serra Center. This is the lesson this week for grades 1 through 5; no Centers.

Three:Sixteen ~ March 1

Middle School Ministry! Ash Wednesday! Meets 6:30-8:00pm.

In the Community

Apologetics Conference: The Godless Delusion ~ March 10-11 Featuring Patrick Madrid, Ken Hensley and Fr. Dave Heney. Friday 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm, St. Rose of Lima, Simi. Pre-sale \$25, at www.strosesv.com. Youth Ministry (805) 526-8181.

Pilgrimage Info Meeting ~ March 5

Join Archbishop Gomez in a special Pilgrimage to Mexico. See Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Teotihuacan Pyramids and more, July 7 through July 11, 2017. Meeting is at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels following the Bishop's mass at 10:00am. Brochure and registration form at: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez.



Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

God is always present in our life~ Matthew 6:24-34

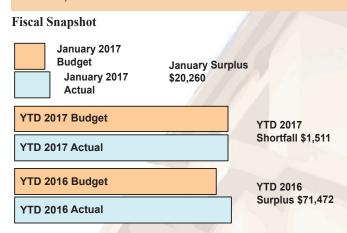
Listen to the Word

Food, drink, clothing are mentioned in this passage. What anxieties do I feel when I release control of these things and put my trust in God?

Looking into my Life

Do I serve two masters? Who are they? What can I do to stop and serve only God?

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure



Catholic Relief Services ~ Special Collection March 6

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Volunteer Opportunities!!

Office Help (all skills needed)
Coffee and Donuts (Sunday mornings)

Hospitality Ministers (weekend ushers)

Liturgy of the Word for Children (during 9:00am mass)

Bell Tower Café (occasional evening hospitality)

Bakers!! (for The University and more)

Eucharistic Ministers (in homes and hospitals)

Contact Eve@padreserra.org for info!!

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

John Bruce, Rita Di Raffael, Tiffany Dochick, Clifford Everest, Connie Flores, Nick Folino, Leticia Garcia, Jack Hanley, Nicole Hofhine, Susan Houlihan, Julio Limon, baby Savannah Lombardo, Ailish McAlorum, Jimmy Molina, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason, Elisabeth Saleta, Arceli Sarino, Kevin Sears, Lily Sedillo, Maxine Sedillo, Dorothy Simmons, Barnabas Spooner, Ellen Tyree, Mary Louise Vivirito, Randy Weatherford, Christopher Williams & Connie Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

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

Isabell Nunes, RIP

Beloved wife of Alfred Nunes

Margo Pegg, RIP

Beloved wife of Robert Pegg

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



Married to a Catholic?

Have you been attending church with your spouse, even raised your children Catholic, but never took that step to inquire about becoming Catholic yourself? Perhaps you just want to learn more about your spouse's faith. We have a casual group for people in your situation. Contact Catherine Shadduck: catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482-6417ext 331.

Protect the Children



Stress Can Affect Children

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage stress, both for your sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of being stressed too. For a fact sheet on managing stress, please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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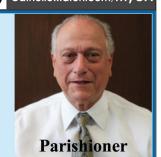
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