



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 15, 2023 · SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

La Posada

Last month, nearly 200 parishioners enjoyed this cheerful faith tradition to commemorate Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, searching for a warm place to stay and for Jesus to be born. Thank you! See you next year! — Tere Delgado Visit www.padreserra.org/posada

The Power of the Liturgy Fr. David Loftus Tuesday, January 17 7:00 pm, Serra Center

One must not underestimate the power of the liturgy in communicating the faith and introducing people to the experience of God.

In this session, we will reflect on the nature, quality, and human realities of our Eucharistic liturgies with an eye to the context within which we celebrate them.

No cost. RSVP appreciated. For more information visit www.padreserra.org/power-liturgy Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.



Seniors Gathering Wednesday, January 18 10:00 am, Serra Center

Named for its founding family of ranchers, Camarillo is steeped in small-town charm and rich agricultural history.

Step back in time with local historian and president of the Pleasant Valley Historical Society, Joy Todd, who will take us back to the early days of Camarillo and Springville.

Refreshments by AlmaVia begin at 9:45 am. All are invited.

Jan Pirkl, janpirkl@yahoo.com Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Contact Us

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

Baptism First Communion Confirmation Marriage & Weddings Funerals Liturgy & Music Ministries Little Church Children Middle School High School High School Young Adults Seniors Becoming Catholic Children Becoming Catholic Adults Sr. Lana Tere Martha Teresa Sr. Lana Dominic Teresa Soraya Tere Tere Brett Brett Teresa Jennifer

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RECONGRESS Embrace Grace February 24 - 26 Anaheim Convention Center

Registration is now open!

Take advantage of the special discount pricing available through January 23.

The largest Catholic convention in the world right in our own backyard! Come for one, two or three days of inspiring workshops, speakers, liturgies and concerts.

Contact teresa@padreserra.org www.padreserra.org/recongress

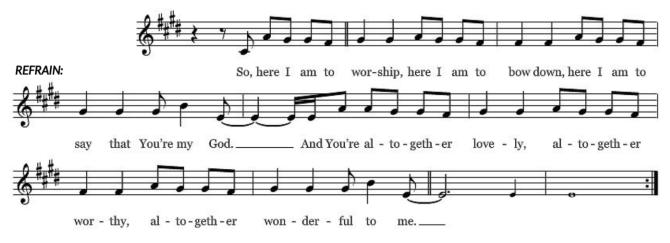


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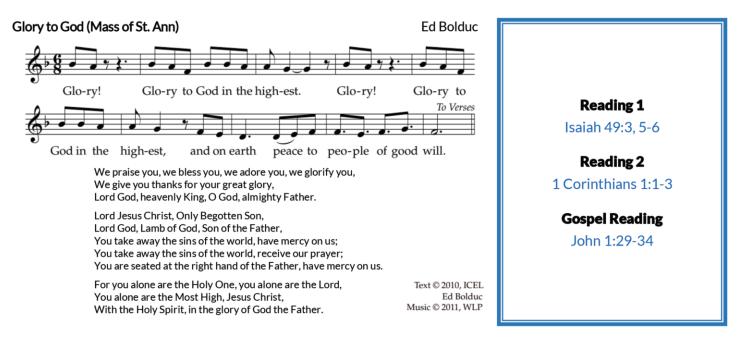
Here I A m to Worship

Tim Hughes

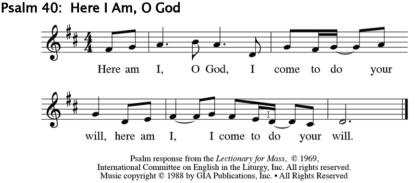
Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



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.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



Marty Haugen

I waited for you, and you heard me, O God; You have put a new song in my mouth; a hymn of praise to the God of my salvation.

You opened my ear to your word, O God; You take no delight in empty sacrifice, to do you your will is my life and my delight, O God.

I sing of your justice, I sing of your peace, I sing of your faithfulness and steadfast love, I chant your praise in the midst of all your people. Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"



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The Word of God became

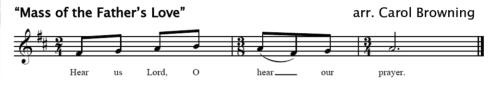
John 1:14a, 12a

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.

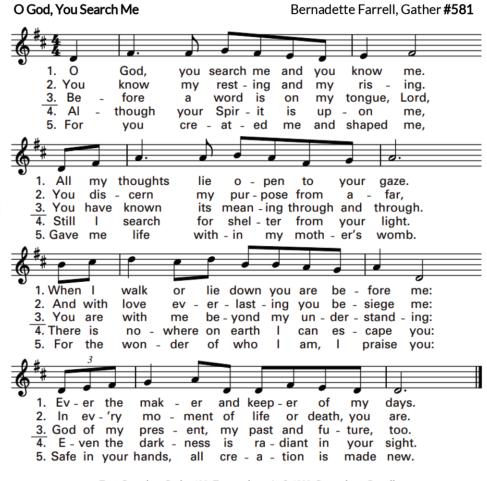


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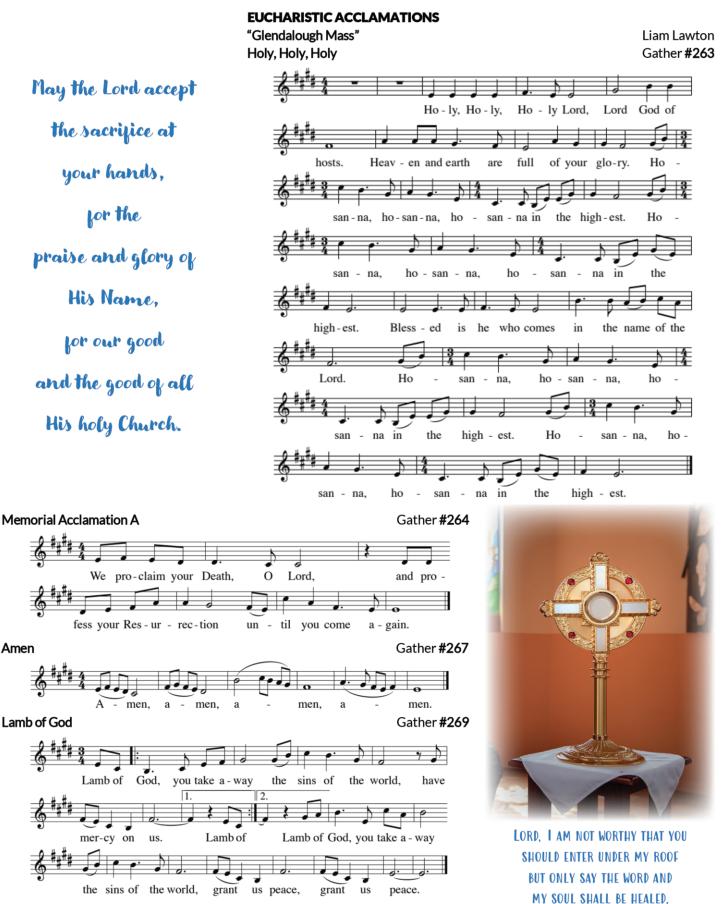
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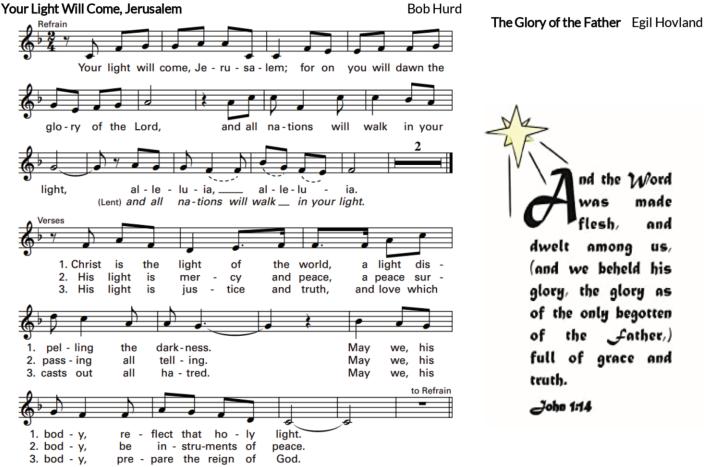
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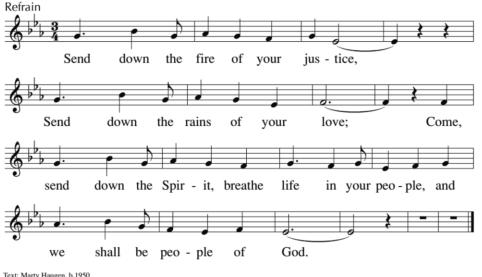
nd the Word made esh/ and dwelt among us/ (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten father,) the full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

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SENDING FORTH

Send Down the Fire



Marty Haugen, Gather #557

Call us to be your compassion, Teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy, Teach us the way of your peace; Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal, Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression, Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us righteous souls, 'Til your justice rolls, Make us burn in the fire of your truth.

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Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Dear Parish family,

If you are like me, every new year, I take the month of January to come up with a list of New Year's resolutions. Areas in my life I wish to improve physically, mentally, and spiritually. There is always the one about adding more exercise or better eating choices to my daily routine. There is always one about self-care, to truly respect and make it a priority to have downtime and rest. And every year, I always seek an opportunity to grow in my knowledge and faith or in my outreach to others, sharing God's love. I admit if I succeed in at least one of the items on my list, I feel I did well. I am a work in progress, and I try not to be discouraged when I fail or stumble; I get up and start again.

I bring this up because as I was meditating over the readings of this weekend, one phrase that stood out to me was our response to the Psalm, **"Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."** This phrase made me rethink my New Year's resolutions; though it was a good list, it was all about MY will. I revisited them with God's will as the focus. What do you want of me, Lord? I asked.

As I continued to read the Psalm, "he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God," "ears open to obedience you gave me," "It is prescribed for me to do your will, O my God, is my delight and your law is within my heart!" And finally, in our Gospel, "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

What this all means to me now is simply put: Allow God to work through me. He will place the song (words) in my mouth, but I must open my ears to hear his voice so that I may follow. God's WILL, is my joy. And I will be able to fulfill my Baptismal mission, to testify to all that "He is the Son of God."

Our openness to his will, our YES, is what Our Lord is asking of us. In this task, let us follow our Mother Mary's example and say Yes, to the will of God. In her Yes, she allows God to work through her to reach all the ends of the earth. God is the light, the source of all the good. If we let the light of Jesus shine through us, others might recognize Jesus for who he is, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

I pray that 2023 will be a year of health and blessings for all.

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado Faith Formation Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ January 15, 22, 29

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. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ January 15, 22, 29

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ January 16 and 18

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week, we resume sessions on January 23 and 25. For more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ January 18

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. We will gather in Carmel rooms from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~January 15

Weekly ministry begins, if you have not yet signed up please contact us for more information. youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2 ~January 22

Weekly sessions begin on January 22. We will gather for 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch at San Juan Capistrano rooms; sessions in the Serra Center conclude at 2:00 pm. Please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org for more information.

4:12 ~ January 18 and 25

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. For more info contact youth@padreserra.org

Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ January 16

A new year means a new study. Come learn about and vote on a new program for 2023. 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. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Gospel Hangout ~ January 17, 18

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Healing from Divorce ~ January 17

Our healing from divorce support group offers a welcoming environment for people 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. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Lemons on the Loose ~ January 18

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

Bereavement Support Group ~ January 19

Grief can be overwhelming and challenging to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone, especially during the holidays. Our bereavement support group offers mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

Knitting & Crocheting ~ January 19, 26

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. If you don't know how we would love to teach you. Join us in the Carmel room Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Donna, healthysneaker?@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/knit

Conversational Spanish ~ January 20

New schedule ... now first and third Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 am in the San Juan Capistrano room. All levels and ages are welcome. Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and learn prayers, songs, and traditions in the Mexican Catholic culture. Patricia patty.g.q14@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/spanish

llluman for Men ~ January 25

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

Giving

Catholic Schools Week ~ January 29 to February 4

St. Mary Magdalen School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. We're grateful for St. Mary's outstanding teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish. Please share this opportunity with family and friends looking for excellence in academics inspired by the mission and ministry of Jesus. To support our community school, visit www.padreserra.org/smms

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23



Other Notes

Parish Covenant

We invite everyone to consider the commitments you make to yourself, your family, your friends, and your parish. Connect them with your New Years' Resolutions. Please bring your covenant to the altar before or after Mass on January 14 and 15. They are available in the lobby or online at www.padreserra.org/covenant

Gluten-Free

If you are having problems with gluten that affect your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, contact Sr. Lana, (805) 482.6417 x325 or srlana@padreserra.org and give her your name and the Mass you usually attend.

Need a Helping Hand?

If you or someone you love struggles to get from the parking lot to the church or have any difficulties with seating in the church, contact Teresa (805) 482.6417 x322 or teresa@padreserra.org

Locking Cars

Our parking lot is not immune to theft, so please be sure always to lock the doors.

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

Anyone who asks about our faith can start the process of becoming a Catholic at any time. No one size fits all; every seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact

confirmation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact

adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children aged six and older who have yet to be baptized, contact childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

In the Courtyard

• Christian Parenting ~ January 14, 15

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table John 1:29-34 ~ Who is Jesus to you?

The Gospel reading is part of a series of testimonies about the identity of Jesus. In today's reading, John the Baptist is a witness to Jesus and tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who is Jesus for you?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Adrien Abare, Mike Acosta, David Alstot, Bob Amantia, Olga Arellano, William Berg, Nancy Brooks Smalle, Asher Buffo, Mary Butler, Greg Cannon, Denise De Caro, Theresa Clemons, Raul Contreras, Michael J. Dilley, Ben Fisco, Alice Fisher, David Flood, Asher Flores, Duane Fowler, Hyman Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Ellana Gilbert, Tim Graf, Jay Graham, Braidyn Haff, Jessica Haff, Letitia Heiter, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Jost, Hank Koval, Baby Lucia Lalieu, Doreen Learned, Dave McDonnell, Jackie Miller, Geralyn Moody, Mary Mullen, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Rodney Nichols, Binh Ninh, Robert Olavarrietta, Donna O'Neil, Belinda Peres, Sister Carol Quinlivan, Renee Ramonette, Alice Redondo, Dorothy Simmons, Ken Solovy and Melissa Yeager. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Connie Drago, RIP Robert Gutierrez, RIP Beloved husband of Gerallie Beloved father of Ariana & Carisa Robert Heile, RIP Ken Kerr, RIP Maria Mien Dinh, RIP Noriel Miranda, RIP Joel Perrin, RIP Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger aka Pope Benedict XVI, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

- Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org
- Faith Sharing Groups: www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing
- Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482.0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Ann Brown

Fred Brown

In loving memory of Loretta McGowan Kathy McGowan



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Christian Parenting Ministry

A new ministry to support the vocation of parenting. Tuesdays, January 24 – March 28 7:00 - 8:30 pm, via Zoom

Learn more and register in the courtyard on January 14 - 15.

We invite you to meet with other parents and share this amazing opportunity to grow as a Catholic Christian family together.

The Christian Parenting ministry is a community of parents seeking to reflect, learn and share how parenting is, at its core, rooted in our Catholic Christian faith. We define parents as moms and dads, single parents, stepparents, foster parents, godparents, grandparents – anyone responsible for supporting the raising of our beautiful children.

Our fellowship is centered on participation in a 10-week program of learning and small group sharing. Our meetings will be primarily done via Zoom to encourage the involvement of the widest number of families. The final session will be a family gathering at church. \$10 per person (workbook).

Visit www.padreserra.org/christian-parenting