

### Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 12, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT





#### 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
- 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
- 9 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 about ministry and activities in the parish. Stop by and say hello.
  - This week: •Helicopter Ball Drop!! Buy a chance to win \$1,000!! \$10 each or 12 for \$100! Have some fun! By a chance!! Proceeds for future space for youth and young adults.

### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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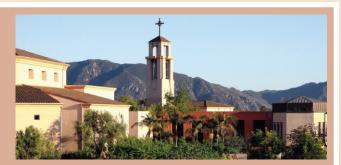
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### Liturgies

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

Serra Center, Meagan Scott (805) 843-5420 serracenter@padreserra.org

St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8 2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010 (805) 482-2611 www.smmschool.net

March 12, 2017

#### GATHERING

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

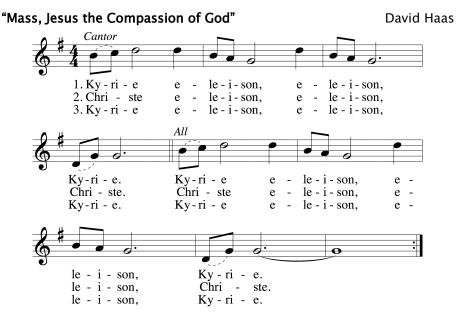


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### PENITENTIAL RITE

PADRE SERRA PARISH



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First Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a	RESPONSORIAL PSALM	
		Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us	Marty Haugen, Gather <b>#44</b>
		Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:8b-10		
		GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	
		Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation	Christopher Walker
Gospel Reading	Matthew 17:1-9	Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-r	y to you Lord Je-sus Christ
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cloud the Father's		DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS	
voice is heard:		May the Word of God Strengthen You	Christopher Walker
This is my beloved			
Son, hear him"		May the word of God strength-en you	u. May the word of God
Matthew 17:5		nour-ish you. May the word of God com-fe Text and music: Celtic Mass; © 1996, Christopher Walker. Publ	

#### **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

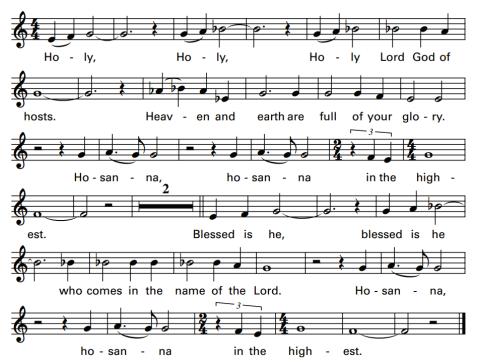
The Lord Is My Light

Lillian Bouknight, #690

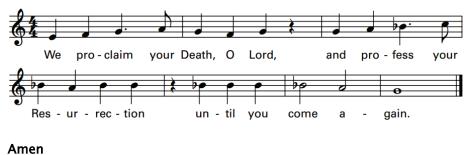
Bob Hurd

### EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of the Incarnate Word" Holy, Holy, Holy

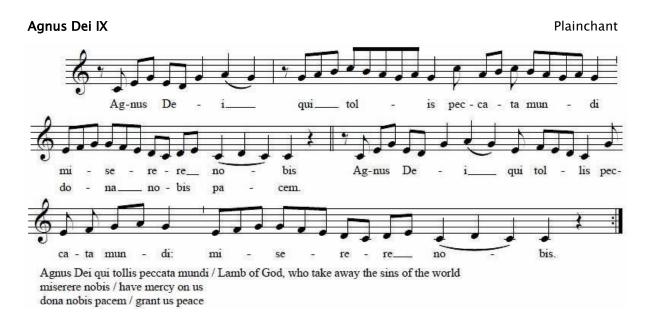


Memorial Acclamation





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#### Invitation to Communion

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 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.

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but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

Now We Remain

David Haas, Gather #785

O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey

O lux beatissima reple cordis intima tuorum fidelium Sine tuo numine, Nihil est in homine, Nihil est innoxium.

O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of all your faithful. Without your grace there is nothing in us that is not harmful.

SENDING FORTH

All That Is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

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

### Lent: 40 Days to Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

### The University Series at Padre Serra:

• 10 Family Commandments Fr. Dave Heney A road map for families to secure a happy life for everyone Friday, March 17, 12:15pm

### The University Series locally:

- Solitude: A Path to Holiness Fr. John Love Discover spiritual benefits of solitude Monday, March 13, 7:30pm @ San Buenaventura Mission
  Hidden Graces: Meditations on God, Life, and a Very Special
- Boy Dr. Ross Porter Special-needs children are "professors of love," teaching
- what is most significant Thursday, March 16, 7:30pm @ Holy Cross, Moorpark

### Adoration on Friday, March 17

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





ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE MONSIGNOR HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND CLASSROOM RENOVATION PROJECT Women's Ministry New Faith Sharing Group Begins March 20 7:00-8:30pm

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. This month's topic: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.

We will meet in the San Miguel room of the Serra Center. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864



# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!!

### **3rd annual**

### Get on the Bus Luncheon Fundraiser

Lunch provided by our Camarillo Knights of Columbus Council #5272



Saturday, April 1st 11am - 1:30pm

The Serra Center 5205 Upland Rd. Camarillo

Tickets: \$30 per person or \$50 per couple - call Michelle Garcia (805)469-8272

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### **Heirs of Abraham**

We live in a complex time, and each of us carries a confounding set of responsibilities: to care for our children, family and friends, to pay our taxes, to cover our expenses, to succeed at our work, to be a considerate neighbor, to maintain our physical health, to prepare for retirement issues, etc., all of which have to be attended to if we are going to be responsible members of society. It's only after we have all of life's obligations covered that we are no longer a burden on anyone else. Achieving this goal brings a strong sense of accomplishment and relief.

I imagine that the world would be a better place, if everyone were able to accomplish selfsufficiency. For no shortage of reasons, many people find this beyond their reach, and it's not because they're weak, lazy or unintelligent. Life isn't fair in distributing talent or opportunities. There are many who find themselves, in spite of Herculean efforts, in debt, threatened by violence, or taken advantage of by the unscrupulous. But let's just assume we are not among them. Let's pretend, for just a moment that we've achieved both autonomy and prosperity.

Can it be that when we've resolved our own affairs, we are done with our life's project? Is "not being a burden" our life's purpose? Could that possibly be enough?

In today's first reading, God says that he will make Abraham a great blessing: "I will bless you! I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing" (Gen 12:2). I doubt that God intended that blessing to come to a halt with Abraham's death. In fact, I am convinced that we are all to pick up that mantle from his shoulders and bear it ourselves, becoming, in our own turn, blessings for others.

This would require us to:

- be a positive presence,
- respond with care to the suffering of others,
- look for ways in which we can ease others' burdens,
- enthusiastically celebrate the victories, big and small, of the people we encounter.

It's a way of life that mirrors Jesus' own. He accepted the responsibility of doing the good he was able to do, to teach, to heal, to comfort, and to restore life and wholeness. If we're going to be his followers, we have to do likewise.

It's easy to get overwhelmed by the size of the need out there. Please avoid taking responsibility to respond to *everything*. To be a blessing, it's sufficient to choose one important place to be of service, and then to jump in with dedication.

During this holy season, please don't restrict your Lenten observance to giving up some small thing. If you haven't chosen some way to be a blessing for others, I

encourage you to consider how you might follow Jesus, as his disciple, in this way.

Siempre adelante!

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick Pastor



### **Families**



Multi-generation family poses with Pope Francis at Mardi Gras ... wonderful food, fellowship and fun at our Faith Formation family event!!

### Adults

### **CROP** Walk Today

It's not too late to participate! Meet us over at Mt.Cross Lutheran church today at 12:30 to register followed by the walk at 1:15. We walk because we care about the millions of people in developing nations who trek miles a day just for food and water. Proceeds will benefit them and people in our neighborhood who are hungry and thirsty.

### Serra Seniors Gathering ~ March 15

We welcome Sr. Carol Quinlivan to talk about Celtic Spirituality. Sr. Carol is a Sister of St. Joseph Of Carondelet, master catechist, certified retreat and spiritual director and holds a PhD in mythological studies and Jungian psychology with Celtic spirituality as her doctoral work. All adults 55 and over are welcome! Wear your green and hear all about our Celtic heritage. Refreshments at 9:45am; meeting to begin at 10:00. Bring a friend.

### Men's Lenten Hikes ~ March 18

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. Other dates: April 1, 15. Dave 558-7868.

### Domestic Abuse Awareness ~ March 28

Eric Sternad, Director of Interface Family and Children Services, will be on hand to discuss this serious issue and local programs that help with intervention, prevention, shelter and support. Open to anyone wanting to learn and understand. 7:00pm in the Carmel Room. Sponsored by our St. Vincent De Paul.

### Men's Silent Retreat ~ April 21-23

Registration for our men's retreat at Mater Dolorosa begins next weekend in the courtyard. Visit https://passionist.org for theme details and online registration. Dave 558-7868.

### Introducing PSP eNewsletter!!

We hope you received PSP eNews in your email in-box. We plan to send our eNewsletter out once a month to highlight upcoming activities. We hope it is informative, inspiring and something you would like to share with your family and friends. For questions, suggestions, or to subscribe, please contact Gaby@padreserra.org.

### Children

**Spark!** ~ **March 13 and 15** Centers meet this week!

### Three:Sixteen ~ March 15

Middle School Ministry! Kids continue to learn about the Creed and that we Catholics believe in the Holy Trinity. God is love and he calls us to love him with all hearts. Kids will be challenged to fast from possessions such as TV to make room in their lives for God.

### **High School Teens**

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ March 15

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.

### Confirmation Y2 ~ March 12

Sunday Session, 11:00am mass, followed by lunch then carpool to Mount Cross Lutheran Church for CROP Walk. Wear your t-shirt!! Parent drivers needed at 12:45pm. Regular Sunday Session next week, March 19.

### Confirmation Y1 ~ March 12

All teens will participate in CROP Walk. Meet Brett at Nancy Bush Park (northwest corner) at 12:50pm Join hundreds of Camarillo friends and neighbors to raise awareness about hunger both in our own town and across the world.



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

Transfiguration - with the Spirit of Jesus living within us, we will be transformed.

### Listening to the Word: Matthew 17:1-9

As you heard the story of the Transfiguration proclaimed today, what particular words did you notice? What line in this reading touched vour heart?

### Looking into My Life

Perhaps this reading calls me, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of my parish and reach out to the world around me. In my neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

### 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.

### **Protect the Children**



#### **Safety Tips**

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has created a tip sheet for parents and caring adults on how to keep children safer while they are at home, online or outside. Here are three examples:

• Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.

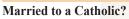
• Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.

• Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users.

For the full safety tip sheet, visit:

http://www.missingkids.com/en US/documents/BeHereForKids SA FETIP.pdf.

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



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) 482-6417 ext 331.

### **Our Prayer Life**

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Darlene Corica, Jackie Dullam, Connie Flores, Kevin Folino, Nick Folino, Carolee Jones, Julio Limon, Steven Loiselle, Ailish McAlorum, Jeanne Nelson, Sid Parducho, Joel Rivera, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Ellen Tyree, Connie Williams, Christopher Williams & Sharon Williamson. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently: Norma King, RIP Doris Krock, RIP Beloved mother of Lauren & Joe Bogorad Patricia Simmens, RIP 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.



### Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### **Special Collection**

### **Catholic Relief Services Collection ~ March 26**

This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. Funds provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refuges, and Jesus' love to all people. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me," Mt. 25:40 www.crs.org. Envelopes in the lobby/narthex of the church.

### Volunteer Opportunity ~ Gardeners Needed!

Help to prune the Stations of the Cross garden. Contact Winifred 603-0412.

### In the Community

#### Care & Prepare ~ March 16

Learn more about church teaching on end of life issues, pastoral care and protecting loved ones at this difficult time. 7:00-9:00pm. Our Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara. Info/RSVP: 963-1734.



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### **New Members**

To our newest registered parishioners. welcome to the family! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

Andrea Nevin Jeremy Nevin Luke Nevin **Miles Nevin** Carlos Duarte **Becky Duarte** 

Yadira Infante Danny Infante **Daniel Infante** Leticia Taylor **Ron Taylor** 

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate here! If you are not yet registered and would like to be or would like to help us keep our census data up to date, please email Anne@padreserra.org and request a parish registration form. Thank you.





**Religious Education** Congress 2017





Over 50 parishioners enjoyed our parish hospitality suite at the Los Angeles Congress in February. Save the date for next year's Congress: March 16-18, 2018!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FUTURE SPACE FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

### MONDAY MARCH 13, 2017

Las Posas Country Club 955 Fairway Drive Camarillo, CA 93010

Your support is greatly appreciated!



Texas Scramble Registration: 10:00 am Putting Contest: 10:30 am Shotgun start: 11:30 am



· Cocktails and Silent Auction 4:30pm

- Helicopter
- Ball Drop 5:30pm
- · Dinner, Entertainment
- and Live Auction 6:30pm



Win \$1,000 cash! Everyone can play! 5:30 pm at the Country Club