



Clockwise from above: Confirmation Retreat mass. CROP Walk: 198 people from Padre Serra "walked the walk" including teens in Confirmation year 1 and 2 and many of their parents and dogs. Young Adults help with Fairways event assembling goodie bags for golfers.

# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 26, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT





### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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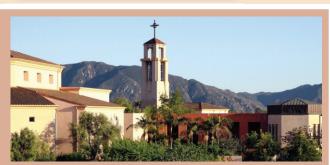
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### Liturgies

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 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

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

### Men's Silent Retreat April 21-23, 2017 Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre

### The Crucified One is No Stranger

We will explore the question we all ask many times: Is God truly present in our lives? Not just in the beautiful and graced moments, but even in the broken and dark places?

With the eyes of Christ, we can recognize his presence among us. And from the cross, his cross and ours, Christ calls us to hope. He summons us to resurrection. And most mysteriously, even as the

crucified and risen Jesus invites us to recognize him in his wounds, we will come to recognize ourselves in new life.

Register online: https://passionist.org/category/mater-dolorosa-passionist-retreat-center/ or in the courtyard today and March 25-26. Questions: Dave McCormick 558-7868, marketengr@yahoo.com.

### Get on the Bus

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A ministry uniting children with their incarcerated parents on Mother's Day and Father's Day. You can make a difference for these families!

Please consider helping one or more of the following ways: \*monetary donation for the bus trip \*assemble a children's activity bag \*attend the luncheon on:

Next Saturday, April 1 11:30am-1:30pm Serra Center Lunch provided by the Camarillo Knights of Columbus Raffles, auction and more Tickets \$30/person, \$50/couple

*Visit us in the courtyard today!* Michelle 469-8272 Guests who donate a new backpack or book of stamps the day of the fundraiser will be entered in a raffle for a gourmet Easter basket!





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

Sound loop technology in church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids

- . Welcome and Information gazebo
- . 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

**Prayer Garden** peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers

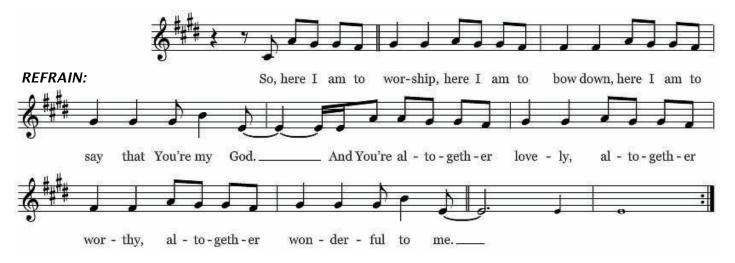
- 10. Bride's room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
- 11. Liturgy of the Word for children in grades 1-5 (visitors welcome) hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer.
- 12. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share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

### GATHERING

### Here I Am 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.

Here I am to worship...

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First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

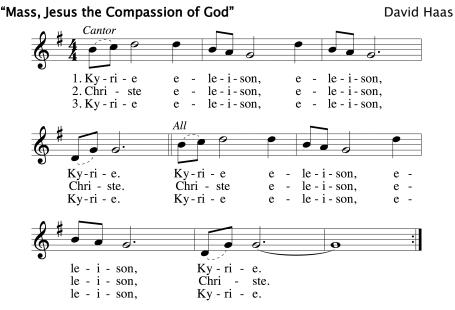
Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Second Reading

**Gospel Reading** 

### PENITENTIAL RITE



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#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen, Gather #35

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

"| am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."

## Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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### DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS

May the Word of God Strengthen You

Christopher Walker

May the word of God strengthen you. May the word of God nourish you. May the word of God comfort you all your life.

### INTERCESSION RESPONSE

### Prayer of the Faithful

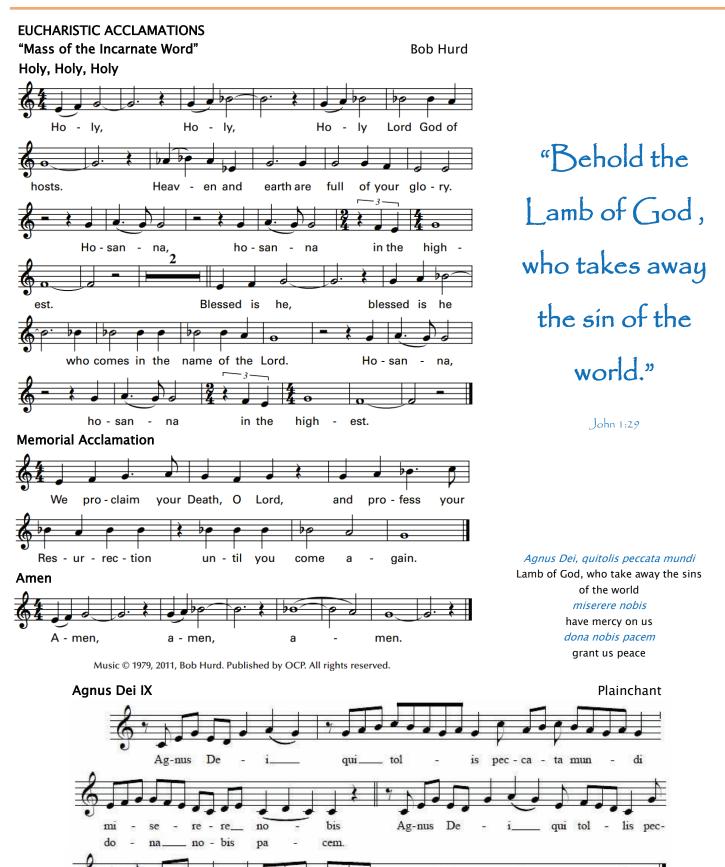
Michael Joncas, Gather #344

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

### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Amazing Grace 9:00—Amazing Grace 11:00—Song of the Man Born Blind **#645** arr. Richard Proulx Bob Hurd

John 8:12



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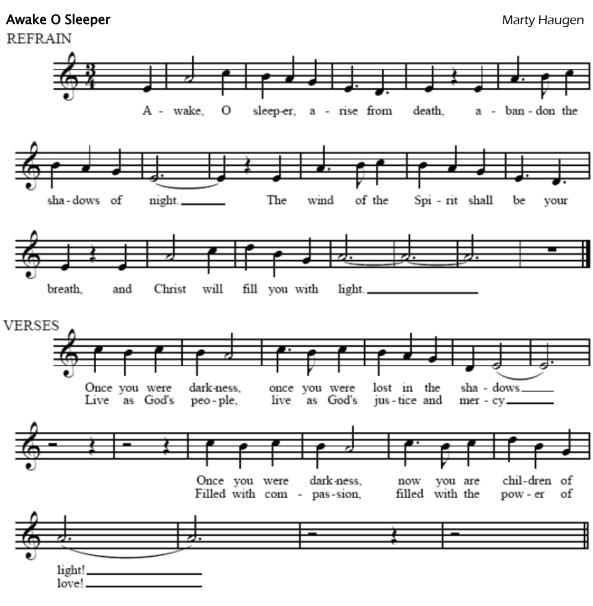
### Invitation to Communion

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**

Return to God	Marty Haugen, Gather <b>#478</b>
Open My Eyes	Jesse Manibusan, Gather <b>#651</b>
9:00—Heavenly Light	A. Kopylow

#### SENDING FORTH



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

**Music Ministry** 

Dear Friends,

If you've ever looked at our Padre Serra adult choir during 9 o'clock mass you might have wondered why some of us have our eyes on the back row of the church and not on the conductor or the altar.

It's because in addition to searching for the right note, key, lyrics and rhythm, we are also trying to reach that person who might be giving God and their Catholic faith one last chance. I'll explain.

The music ministry at Padre Serra is under the direction of Dominic MacAller, our Worship Minister. Dominic's extraordinary talents include enduring patience, deep knowledge of the scriptures (particularly as it relates to liturgical music), an endless sense of humor, exceptional musical knowledge and an ability to inspire the 60-odd members of the choir when we are tired at the end of a long Thursday and in our 80th minute of rehearsal.

He reminds us that our ministry as members of the choir is to serve the congregation and enhance their worship experience at the celebration of the mass. And to always bear in mind that there might be one disillusioned Catholic at this mass, sitting in the back row, telling God, "I'll give you one more chance and then I'm out of here for good." Dominic urges us to sing to that person. To aim our voices and words at a soul we might be losing for good. Maybe this song, these words can convince that person that God really cares.

The music ministry might be the most demanding and most rewarding of our many ministries at Padre Serra, particularly during holiday seasons. The adult choir rehearses weekly for at least 90 minutes and sometimes for two hours. Cantors have the pleasure of extra rehearsal. Our children's and young adults choirs also rehearse. We show up for mass 30 minutes early. But there must be something to it because the only reasons people give for quitting are relocation out of state, job pressures, illness or death. Being in choir is like a federal judgeship. You're there for life.

Let me tell you what the music ministry is not – a group of divas showing off their God-given skills. There are those in the choir whose musical talent far exceeds the others. Some could perform professionally and a few do. But most of us are people who can sing reasonably well, have the ability to listen to the conductor (most of the time), and a desire to enhance our worship at Padre Serra. Nothing moves us more than the smiling congregation singing with us, or our fellow parishioners in contemplation as we sing. We are there to help you worship more completely.

We love that our pastor – Father Patrick – enjoys music as much as we do and sings so well. He's an inspiration, a supporter and an occasional Thursday night drop-in cheerleader.

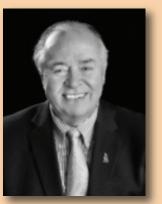
Our music changes – with the seasons and with the mood of the mass. There is welcoming music and sending forth songs. If we are not engaging you at the start – or sending you out of church with a tune in your head – we have not done our job. There is sacred music – often in Latin – designed for somber, contemplative parts of the mass. There are the songs sung at every mass – the Gloria, the Lamb of God and so forth.

Padre Serra is a special parish in so many ways. The atmosphere. The building. The participation. The giving nature of the parishioners. The little army of altar servers. And so many more reasons. It's all designed to enhance our worship and for many in the choir, to try and bring that lost sheep back in the fold for one more Sunday.

Siempre Adelante,

Tím Gallagher

Tim Gallagher Parishioner and choir member



## Adults

### Cancer Support Group ~ March 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. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.

### **Caregivers Support Group ~ March 28**

*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.

### Domestic Abuse Awareness ~ March 28

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

### Men's Ministry ~ March 29

All men are invited to attend *Illuman* this Wednesday, 7:00pm in the San Miguel room. Illuman is a male spirituality group format designed to help guys become better, more authentic men.

### Men's Lenten Hikes ~ April 1 & 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 onsite from 8:00am-1:30pm to collect your gently used donations of clothing, books, and household goods.

### PSP eNewsletter ~ Sign up for April

We hope you received our March eNews and that you found it informative, inspiring and something you would like to share with your family and friends. Subscribe/questions/suggestions: Gaby@padreserra.org.

## Children

### Spark! ~ March 27 and 29

No Centers this week! Make sure to do your raising Lazurus homework!! Meet next week to learn about our Lord's Passion.

### Three:Sixteen ~ March 29

Middle School Ministry! Kids continue to learn about different kinds of prayer and Mary as the "new Eve." How are we already saying "yes" like Mary did in our daily lives and how can we say "yes" more often and serve God? Meets 6:30-8:00pm.



Congratulations Steve and Leslie Maulhardt!!

### **Families**

### Taco Tuesday ~ April 4

It is spring! Time to enjoy dinner in the courtyard with friends again! Enjoy tacos and more from Maria's Taco Truck from 5:30 to 7:30pm every first Tuesday in spring and summer!!

### 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! Succulent growers: Please root and donate your clippings on Palm Sunday behind the Serra Center for this wonderful craft project. Blessings!

## **High School Teens**

### **Confirmation Y2 ~ March 26**

Sunday Session, 11:00am to 2:00pm. This week: Vocations: What is God calling you to?

### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ March 29

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.

## In the Community

### La Reina Open House ~ March 30

All girls going into junior and senior high school are invited 6:00-8:00pm for info and campus tour, Thousand Oaks. www.lareina.com/spring17.

### St. John's Seminary Open House ~ April 1

All are welcome from 1:00-4:00pm for a free tour of the beautiful grounds, historic chapel, Our Lady of Lourdes grotto and meet our seminarians. Info http://stjohnsem.edu.

### Beacon: An Evening for Young Adults ~ April 1

Come to an evening filled with mass, praise and worship, message, confession, and adoration. 5:00-9:30pm, St. John Seminary, Camarillo. Free but reserve your spot: http://stjohnsem.edu/events/.

# 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) 482-6417 ext 331.

### Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### **Special Collection**

### Catholic Relief Services Collection ~ Today

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. 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.

### Attention Succulent Growers ~ April 9

Please root and donate your clippings on Palm Sunday behind the Serra Center for our wonderful Resurrection Garden craft. See page 8 for more details.

#### **Fiscal Snapshot**



# Protect the Children



### Keep Kids Aware <mark>of Dan</mark>gers Online

The internet can be a valuable tool for learning, communicating and educating. In the classroom and at home, kids go online to do research and assignments. Adults should educate kids about online dangers – predators and strangers who are trolling for information can pose as anyone. It is important that kids use caution on any site, no matter what they are doing. Email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org, request a copy of the VIRTUS© article "Safety and Technology."

## **Faith Sharing**



#### **Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.** We are children of the Light

Listening to the Word: John 9:1-41

As I listen to this reading proclaimed again just now, how did it touch my heart? What did I hear? What word caught my ear? **Looking into My Life** 

Jesus helped a blind man see and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do I see differently because I believe? What actions do I take to produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world.





#### Community Reconciliation Service ~ April 5 One Can Make a Difference

Each person, please bring one can of food as a physical symbol of carrying a weight and letting it go at church. There will be a drop off area in the courtyard on the way in to church. On the way out, stay for fellowship at the bell tower café.

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

Harry Bailey, Mary Rose Betten, Bryan Case, Darlene Corica, Jackie Dullam, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Connie Flores, Kevin Folino, Nick Folino, Carolee Jones, Julio Limon, Ailish McAlorum, Jeanne Nelson, Sid Parducho, John Phillips, Benita Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Dorothy Reason, Joel Rivera, Cliff Salonga, Arceli Sarino, Jacob Silerio, 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. Willette Danna, RIP Francis Elkins, 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

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# Lent: 40 Days to...

### Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

### Community Reconciliation Service Wednesday, April 5 7:00pm, Church

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### Lenten Friday Adoration Friday, March 31 4:00-7:00pm, Chapel Sign up: teresa@padreserra.org

Stations of the Cross Pray anytime, in the garden Three versions available: Traditional, Scriptural, or Family found in the garden's box or access them on your smart phone www.padreserra.org/stationsofthecross

The University Series at Padre Serra: Tuesday, March 28 ~ 7:30pm Revelation of John: What does it mean for us? Fr. Bill Lowe

**Thursday, March 30** ~ 7:30pm **Other Religions: What are their core values?** Interfaith panel includes Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Mormon, Hindu and Pagan

At neighboring parishes: Friday, March 31 ~ 12:15pm Aging with Grace Sr. Gretchen Hailer, St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks



\$8 per person, includes a guest

### Whole Community Event Friday, April 7

Soup Supper 5:00-6:45pm, San Juan Capistrano room Sponsored by St. Vincent De Paul Suggested donation \$5 per person



Living Last Supper

**7:00pm**, Church The Living Last Supper is a thought-provoking,

moving portrayal of what may have gone through the minds of the apostles when the Lord said, "One of you will betray me."

### Holy Week & Triduum

The holiest week of the year begins with Palm Sunday. The Triduum is one liturgy that includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Give yourself the gift of time to experience Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy & Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 & 7:00pm

Living Stations of the Cross 1:45pm

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Liturgies

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

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