



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 6, 2022 · FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Mila Faith Macias Daughter of Manuel Macias & Leticia Coronado

Danielle Lynn Soltis Daughter of Nathan Soltis & Irene Siddons

Abraham Jason Villasenor Son of Oscar & Clara Villaenor

Melody Charlotte Adame Daughter of Jonathan Adame & Cheeza Ybanez

Christian John Cruz Flores Son of John & Cybil Flores

Joshua Luscon Jochimova Son of Anna Jochimova

Bryce Evan Lenling Baraceros Son of Edgar & Jaymelie Baraceros **Luke Lancelot Beier** Son of Lancelot & Lauren Beier

Ava Denise Chavira Daughter of Gary & Nicole Chavira

Frances Blaise Baguinon Nichols Daughter of Christopher & Patricia Nichols

Rowan Patrick Hart Son of Kevin & Karen Hart

Everett Lincoln Madge Son of Joseph & Megan Madge

Damian Oliver Pimentel-Nava Son of Tomas Nava & Adilene Pimentel-Nava

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St. Patrick's Day Drive-thru Dinner

Pick-up Thursday, March, 17 4:30 - 6:00 pm Padre Serra Parish behind the Serra Center

Enjoy an authentic Irish meal of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and carrots followed by a dessert of Lucky Charms Rice Krispy treats. Dinners will be served hot and fresh! Please place your order by March 15.

Tickets: \$20 presale on March 5, 6, and 12, 13, at Padre Serra Parish and St. Mary Magdalen. RSVP: Brian Keliher, (805) 233.2637, bpkeliher@hotmail.com

Order online today! Visit www.padreserra.org/st-patrick

Proceeds benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.



Stations of the Cross Overcoming Racism Friday, March 11 6:00 pm, in the church

With the pastoral letter against racism, **Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love**, as the backdrop, this Lenten evening of reflection of the Stations of the Cross can help open our hearts to the persistent sin of racism and the call to help overcome it.

Please RSVP at www.padreserra.org/overcoming-racism



Ending Hunger One Step at a Time

CROP Walk Sunday, March 13 Two Options to Walk

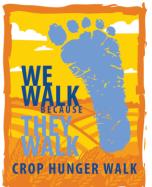
Virtual: Walk or jog anywhere, any day or time in March

In-Person 5.5K Walk: Sunday, March 13, 12:30 pm Mt. Cross Lutheran Church

Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as many as six miles a day to get food, water, and fuel and take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. Together we raise awareness and funds.

Register/Donate:

February 20 and 27 in the courtyard or visit www.padreserra.org/crop-walk Questions Carrie Perry, jeff.perry5@verizon.net



RECongress 2 March 18 - 20

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world and for all people of faith who want to pray, worship, network, learn and encounter Jesus. Hear from well-known speakers on spirituality, social justice, worship, children/families, evangelization, and more. Visit the digital registration guidebook.

Three Ways to Participate:

- 1. In-persón in Anaheim
- 2. Virtually in your home
- 3. Virtually with fellow parishioners at the parish...watch for details!

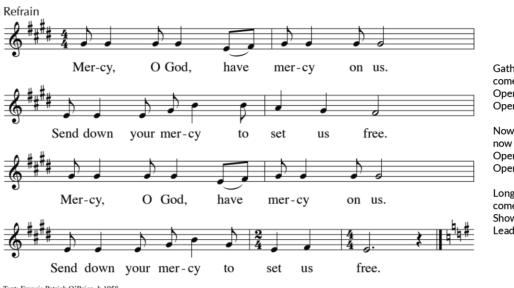
Register today at www.padreserra.org/recongress

Questions: Teresa Runyon, teresa@padreserra.org



GATHERING





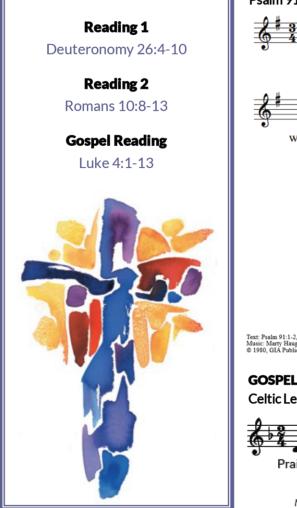
Gather the people, the children, the elders; come now and gather before the Lord. Open your hearts to compassion and mercy; Open your hearts to the Lord.

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather #480

Now is the hour, the day of salvation; now is the time to return to God. Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy; Open your lives to the Lord.

Long is the journey and steep are the mountains, come now and guide us, O gracious God. Show us your face, give us hope for the journey; Lead us to walk in your love.

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Psalm 91: Be With Me Marty Haugen, Gather #65 Be with I in me, Lord, when am trou-ble, be Lord, with Ι me. pray.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High, who abide in the shadow of our God, say to the Lord: "My refuge and fortress, the God is whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near, for the angels stand close by your side, guarding you always and bearing you gently, watching over your life.

Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love, lifted high, those who trust in God's name, call on the Lord, who will never forsake you. God will bring you salvation and joy.

Text: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 14-15; Marty Haugen Music: Marty Haugen © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



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

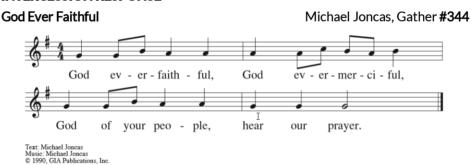
Text © 1969, 1981, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music © 1996, Christopher Walker. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved. Go in peace to hear the word of God. Go in peace to meet the risen Lord, the One who speaks to us in the Gospel. Go in peace, go in peace.

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.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

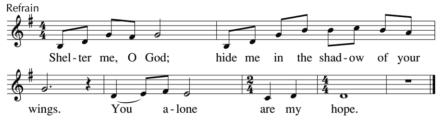
INTERCESSION RESPONSE



PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Shelter Me, O God





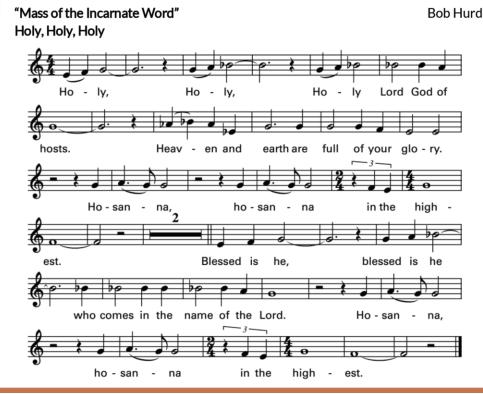
When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach. Hear me when I call your name.

As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me into your arms.

Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death, you will never leave my side.

Text: Psalm 16:1, 61:5, Luke 13:34; Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1984, Bob Hurd Tune: Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1984, Bob Hurd; harm. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b.1952

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Memorial Acclamation



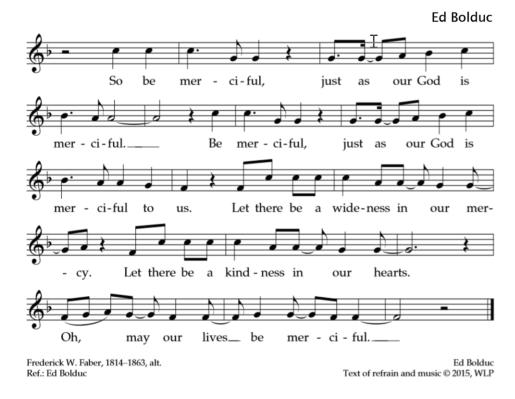


dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

COMMUNION SONGS

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
- 2. There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in Christ's blood. There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
- 3. For the love of God is broader Than the measure of the mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, We would know the living Word; And our lives would be thanksgiving In the kindness of the Lord.



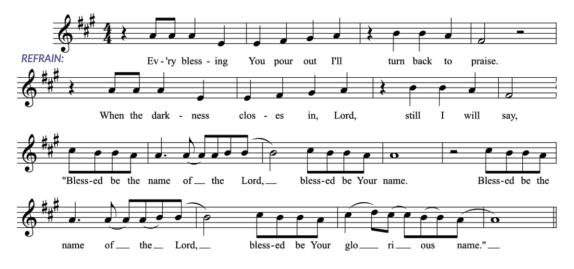
TURN OUR HEARTS TO YOU, O GOD. WITH YOU THERE IS HEALING, WHOLENESS AND FORGIVENESS, FREEDOM FROM FEAR, LASTING PEACE.

SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name



Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

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Baptism...What's Lent Got to Do with It?

My Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to Lent! You may have already decided what you are doing for the next 40 days in the way of prayer, self-denial, and charitable works (the three "pillars" of Lent) to prepare for the great feast of Easter. Some of us are still deciding, but I am going to suggest that whatever we do for Lent, we put it all into the context of *baptismal spirituality*. Let me explain by way of a little historical background.

In the early centuries of the Church, becoming a Christian was a gradual process of apprenticeship in a counter-cultural way of life. The season we now call Lent was the final and intense period when the seekers were prepared to be immersed into the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil. When infant baptism became the norm by the fifth century, Lent became only a penitential time for the baptized to prepare for the celebration of Easter. The pre-baptismal character of Lent was forgotten until it was revived by the Second Vatican Council in the twentieth century.

Today Lent has two strands, baptismal and penitential, woven together. It is again a time when we journey with the Elect (see "Becoming Catholic" on page 9) to the baptismal font at the Easter Vigil. As we encourage and pray for them during Lent, we reflect on the meaning of our own baptism when we ourselves "put on Christ." Our Lenten penitential practices can help us to examine our lives in the context of baptismal mission: are we living as disciples of Jesus, being His heart and hands in the world today? For 40 days we ponder this, through our Lenten practices, so we can authentically renew our own baptismal promises at Easter.

I'd like to suggest that you and your families do something at the beginning of Lent that I did recently with the adult Confirmation candidates. Single people could do this with a small group of friends. Gather mementos of each person's baptism: the certificate, candle, white garment, photos, and stories remembered by those who attended. Share all these memories with the group. What should emerge, as it did with our Confirmation candidates, is a sense of the importance placed on this day by our families. Hopefully this will lead to a discussion of the meaning of baptism and the difference it makes in our lives and in the life of the world.

May Lent 2022 be fruitful for all of us, marked by an increased awareness and understanding of the great gift of baptism.

Lenten Blessings,

Catherine

Catherine Shadduck Initiation Coordinator



Families

Lenten Reconciliation Service ~ Wednesday, March 30

Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing, grace, and mercy. Save the date for Padre Serra's Community Lenten Reconciliation, a beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with one of twelve loving and understanding priests. 7:00 pm, in the church.

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ March 6

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Welcome back, Little Church! We are once again gathering in person for the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. Because of the pandemic, only registered children may attend sessions; spaces are still available. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ March 7 and 9

Grades 1 - 5. This week kids will learn about Jesus' transfiguration. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen ~ March 9

Grades 6 - 8. This week kids will learn about Jesus' transfiguration on the mountain. Please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org for more information.

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1

Teens are doing weekly ministry; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact youthministry@padreserra.org for a ministry assignment.

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 6

In-person gathering at 1:00 pm, make sure you are signed up to GroupMe for up-to-date information. Contact youth@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on Instagram.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study and More

We gather the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 -9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ March 7, 14, 21, 28

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29

Dr. Paul Ford's weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Visit www.padreserra.org/bible-study

Lenten Small Group ~ March 8, 9

Open Our Hearts are weekly small virtual groups that meet Tuesdays, March 8 - April 12, 11:30 am, and Wednesdays, March 9 -April 13, 7:00 pm to connect deeper with the Sunday gospels through prayer, reflection, and discussion. RSVP: www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Knitting Ministry ~ March 10, 17, 24, 31

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact: Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/knit

Social Spanish ~ March 11, 25

All levels and ages are welcome. Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and to learn a new language and experience the benefits in mind and spirit. 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia patty.g.q14@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/spanish

Writers Group ~ March 11, 18, 25

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/writers

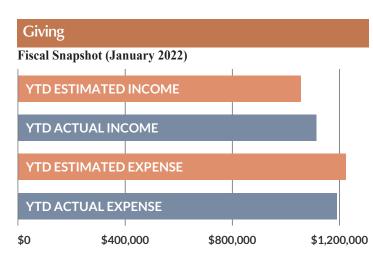
Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ March 16

Join Paul Ford and Teresa Runyon as we turn our hearts and minds toward Lent with a discussion about all things Lent: what it was, what it is, and what it can be this year. Plus, we'll enjoy a little St. Patrick's Day cheer! Doors open at 9:45 am. Come early to enjoy refreshments courtesy of AlmaVia of Camarillo. Bring a friend! Jan Pirkl janpirkl@yahoo.com

Becoming Catholic

Rites of Sending and Election

Our parish is currently blessed to have 6 catechumens: those adults, teens, and school-age children seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church. Today at the 9:00 am Mass the parish will officially send them to Sacred Heart Parish in Ventura for the Rite of Election with Bishop Barron. During this vital rite, the bishop will officially declare that the Church has chosen them, along with the many other catechumens in our region, to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 16. They will then be called The Elect and enter into their final, intense phase of preparation for initiation. Please pray for our Elect throughout Lent as they prepare for baptism and as we prepare to renew our own baptismal promises at Easter. For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org



"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with words but with our actions." – Pope Francis



In the Community

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ~ September 2022

Travel this September 5 - 17 with Deacon Ron Moon of St. Mary Magadelan to Madrid, Santiago, Fatima, and Medjugorje. Information: Deacon Ron (820) 222.5056.

Lenten Concert ~ March 13

San Buenaventura Mission invites you to a Lenten musical meditation presented by Seraphour, an all-female quartet dedicated to preserving and proliferating the sacred canon. The 3:00 pm classical concert program, in church Latin, features the works of Palestrina, Brahms, and Victoria coupled with inspiring contemporary sacred compositions. The ethereal sounds of Seraphour coupled with the historical setting of the San Buenaventura Mission is sure to inspire your Lenten journey. www.sanbuenaventuramission.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 4:1-13 ~ Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus. In today's gospel, the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Just as God led Israel out of Egypt, nourished them for forty years in the desert, and gave them the Promised Land, so God would care for Jesus during and after his forty days in the desert. As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist? What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and livestreamed

Beginning March 19, the 4:00 pm Saturday evening Mass will move to 5:00 pm, and Reconciliation to 3:30 pm.

Reconciliation

• Saturday, 2:30 to 3:30 pm or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org (805) 482.6417 x324

Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

Pray for Our Sick

Mia Aceves, Manny Alandy, Sean Badon, Sylvia Chang, Joe Cicciari, Thomas Collins, Paul Davis, Wyatt Davis, Jess Gonzalez, Tim Graf, Martin Guillen Sr., Sally Harrington, Patricia Holden, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Sheila Montgomery, Abby Pizzo, Tracy Reason-Kerkhoff and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Michele Burger, RIP

Beloved mother of Julie Forbes, David Burger, Gretchen Albarron and Juan Burger

Sharon Garcia, RIP

Beloved mother of Nicole Garcia Phillips and Angela Garcia *May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

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





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Men's Retreat Embracing God's Gift of Hope

March 25 - 27 Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

This year's theme will explore what hope means, covering a wide range of topics, including scripture, tradition, and the spiritual meaning of hope and how it affects our lives. Retreatants will enjoy a private room/bath, delicious meals, beautiful grounds, and inspiring conferences.

Learn more and register at www.padreserra.org/retreats.html#men

Questions: Dave McCormick (805) 987-7629



Lenten Adoration Fridays through April 8 2:00 - 7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

This devotional prayer practice allows us to praise and adore Jesus, and also for our gracious Lord to reach out and adore us.

Spend some time for quiet prayer before our Lord Jesus.

Contact teresa@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/lent



The University Series This Week

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 7:00 PM, VIRTUAL Fr. Felix Just, SJ, Luke's Gospel

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 7:00 PM, IN PERSON Fr. Dave Heney, Excavating Jesus St. Bernardine, Woodland Hills

Fr. Leon Hutton, Eucharist Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 7:00 PM, VIRTUAL Fr. Christopher Corbally, SJ, Faith and Science

Pre-registration required; available until day prior. \$5/session. Register at www.theuniversityseries.org

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 7:00 PM, IN PERSON Deacon Don Huntley, Why Suffering? Sacred Heart, Ventura

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 12:15 PM, IN PERSON Fr. Dave Heney, Morality Q&A St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park

David Palomares, Christian Prayer San Buenaventura Mission, Ventura



