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## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MAY 1, 2022 · THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Journeying through Holy Week faith formation family event, where families created crafts to help them focus more deeply on each day of Holy Week.

## Celebrate Mom! Mother's Day Corsage

## Preorder April 30 and May in the courtyard

Beautiful orchid corsages are perfect gifts for your mother, grandma, or that special "mom" in your life. Your purchase supports the life-giving work of Life Centers of Ventura County, our local pregnancy resource clinic that provides much-needed help and support for moms-to-be.

\$5 each

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Order online today! Visit of Ventura www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom Also available May 7, 8.

## Mother's Day Dinner Delicious Drive-thru Pick-up Friday, May 6 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Padre Serra driveway behind Serra Center Preorder April 30 and May 1 in the courtyard, or order online today, visit www.padreserra.org/celebrating-mom

Give Mom a treat with a Pickup Dinner! BBQ Chicken, seven bean medley, roasted vegetable, salad, Mothers Day cake.

Pre-sale: \$20 individual meal, \$45 family meal (serves 4).

Contact Paul Collier (805) 233·2810, paulcollier@padreserra.or;

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paulcollier@padreserra.org Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #5272



# Mother's Day Novena

Novena Cards are available in the church lobby for those who wish to enroll their mother, living or deceased, in our novena Masses.

For nine consecutive Masses, your mom will be prayed for in the community during Mass. This prayer tradition has its origin in the 9 days that the apostles prayed in the upper room while they waited for Jesus to send the Holy Spirit. It is concentrated prayer for a specific intention done in a community of love. **First Mass May 7**.

Contact: jane@padreserra.org



## The Friendship Project

## Sunday, May 15, 4:00 – 6:00 pm Serra Center

You are invited for an afternoon of relationship building with individuals of other faiths. We'll enjoy a delicious halal-style Middle Eastern meal and share about ourselves and our respective traditions. After the dinner, join a friendship group that will meet weekly for four weeks.

Dinner's on us, but reserve your spot and get your tickets at bit.ly/3JoYn9u or via the QR code.



Sponsored by Peace Catalyst International, the Ventura County Interfaith Community, and Two Faiths One Friendship. Questions: Tim Helton tim@timhelton.com, Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org



#### GATHERING



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est.

and on earth

we give you thanks for your great glo

King,

Son of the Fa - ther,

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- 2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
- 3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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#### **GLORIA**

#### Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

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Lord God,

. 7 2. you are seat-ed at the right way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; X peace to peo-ple of good hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cv on us. For 4 . . We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you you a-lone are the Lord, J. J. }. with the Ho - ly a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, you . 9 2. . al - might-v Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! ┙┙┙╞ . 7 2. 7 0 Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the you take a -0. •• high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A men. Ed Bolduc Music © 2011, WLP Text © 2010, ICEL vou take a -

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 30: I Will Praise You, Lord **Reading 1** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me, I will praise you, **Reading 2** 0. Revelation 5:11-14 Lord. will praise you, Lord, for your mer L CV. **Gospel Reading** 1 John 21:1-19 Т will praise you, Lord. vou have res-cued me: Text: Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13. Verses text © 1963, The Grail (England). All rights reserved. Used with permission of GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Music and refrain text © 1985, Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

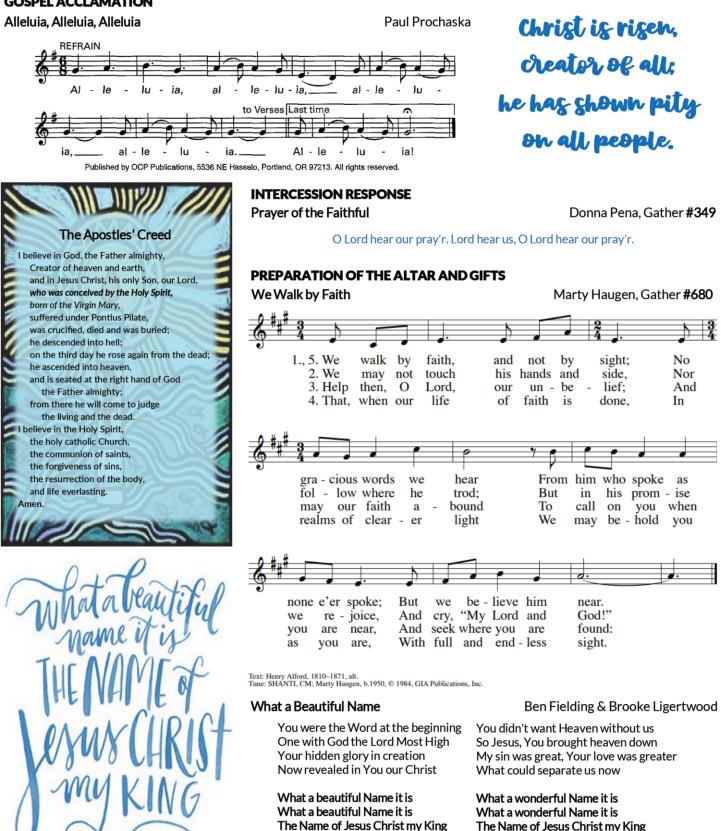
#### Paul Inwood, Gather #42

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead. restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favor through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord y God, I will thank you forever.

#### Ed Bolduc

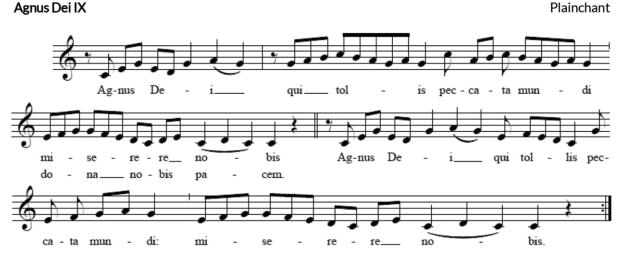
#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



What a beautiful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a beautiful Name it is The Name of Jesus

The Name of Jesus Christ my King What a wonderful Name it is Nothing compares to this What a wonderful Name it is The Name of Jesus





Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world miserere nobis / have mercy on us dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

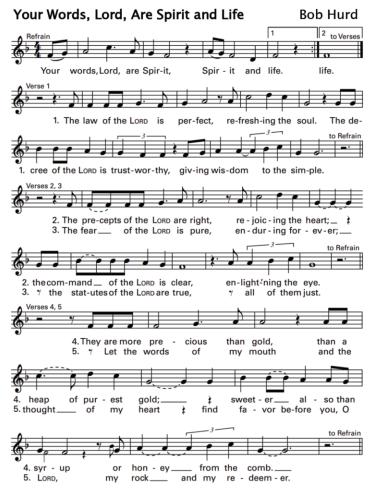
#### Invitation to Communion

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.

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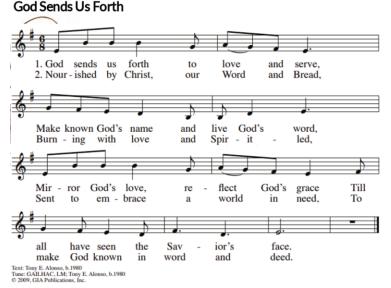


#### **COMMUNION SONGS**



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#### **SENDING FORTH**





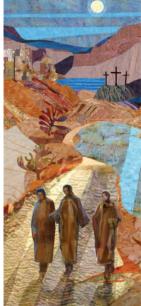
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#### **Tony Alonso**

Called to the ones the world ignores Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor Let us bear Chris, who heals all pain And comforts those bowed down by shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way, Let us go forth in peace today, And to the ends of earth make known The saving love our God has shown.



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## **BBQ** on the Beach

Dear Friends,

This Easter season, I have been thinking about the resurrection of Jesus and what it means for us 2000 years later. Additionally, I've been considering the evidence for Jesus' resurrection having happened. We don't have any eyewitness accounts in the Scriptures of Jesus' actual rising from the dead. But we do have the empty tomb, the testimony of the women who encountered the angel there, and the apostle's accounts of the Risen Jesus appearing to them. Of all the post-Resurrection stories, I think the one from today's gospel is the one I love the most: the barbecue on the beach after an eleventh-hour reprieve from a night's fishing that yielded nothing, and the opportunity for Peter to repent of his threefold denial by declaring his love for the Lord three times<sup>1</sup>.



The instructions (feed my lambs) that follow Peter's expressions of love are meant for us, too, and that leads me to what I think may be the most convincing evidence for Jesus' resurrection: the vibrant, loving Church, of which we are all a part, still ministering today, feeding the Lord's lambs, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Still, one cannot deny that there is evil in the world, even within the Church, and that can be discouraging, perhaps obscuring the truth of the Church as the Risen Christ's Body. The fourth verse of Bob Hurd's "Two Were Bound for Emmaus" that we are singing at liturgy today may be helpful:

When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss, when the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its risen Lord, who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.

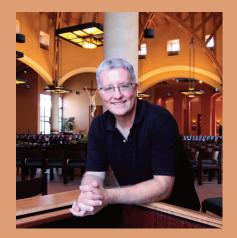
How do we turn to the risen Lord? In Scripture, in sacrament, and in service: if we feed his lambs, we will find him.

Siempre Adelante!

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Dominic MacAller Director of Liturgy and Music

<sup>1</sup> Picture: "Christ Appears on the Shore of Lake Tiberias" by James Tissot



#### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

#### Little Church ~ Returns May 15

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Information and summer schedule: Soraya soraya@padreserra.org

#### Spark! ~ May 2, 4

Grades 1 - 5. This week children will learn all about our Mother Mary; kids will be making rosaries. Information: jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

#### Three:Sixteen ~ May 4

Grades 6 - 8. This week kids will learn about our Mother Mary and pray the Rosary. Contact Martha youth@padreserra.org

#### Living Faith

Please share how you live out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org

## **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 youth@padreserra.org for a ministry assignment.

#### Confirmation Y2 ~ May 1

Sponsor & Teen session: join us for 11:00 am Mass followed by lunch in San Juan Capistrano rooms. If your sponsor cannot make it, you may bring a parent. Contact Martha youth@padreserra.org

#### 4:12

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

#### Adults

#### Bible Faith Share ~ May 2, 9, 16, 23

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

#### Gospel Hangout ~ May 3, 4

Your invitation to go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church! While we use scripture, faith sharing is not Bible study but rather a reflection process using Lectio Divina that invites people to reflect on how Jesus in the Gospels is intersecting with their life at this moment. Virtually 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

#### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Dr. Paul Ford leads a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures, which helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Visit www.padreserra.org/bible-study

#### Divorce Support ~ May 3, 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

#### Senior Exercise ~ May 4, 11, 18, 25

All adults are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class from 8:45 -9:30 am, San Miguel room. Masks required. Marg (805) 405.9901. Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors

#### Bereavement Support Group ~ May 5, 19

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. 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

#### First Friday Adoration ~ May 6

Spend 10, 30, or 60 minutes with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 2:00 - 7:00 pm. To commit to one hour: teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/adoration

#### **Benedicts Books**

Spiritual reading can help you grow in your faith life and knowledge of our Catholic tradition. Visit our lending library, where you can find books to expand your knowledge, deepen your faith, and grow in your relationship with God. Stop by the church lobby, pick up a book, return when you're done, or pass it on to someone else. If you have spiritual books to donate, please bring them to Teresa Runyon in the parish office. Questions teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/benedicts-books

## **Becoming Catholic**

The process of becoming a Catholic is not one-size-fits-all. It always considers the individual background, circumstances, and needs of each person. Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? Now is the time to meet with Catherine to explore the possibilities and work out a plan for you. Or perhaps you just want to learn more about what Catholics believe. It's OK to "test the waters" by attending an Inquiry meeting or two to see what it's like. We meet on Tuesday evenings in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions with no judgment or pressure to join the Church. Call or email Catherine Shadduck today for more information: (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

#### Faith Sharing Question

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

John 21:1-19 ~ Jesus feeds us so we can feed and serve others. After the resurrection, the disciples returned to their homes in Galilee and their former occupation of fishing. Suddenly, the appearance of the Risen Christ transforms all aspects of the disciples' lives. Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

#### In the Courtyard

• Celebrating Mom (See page 2)

#### In the Community

#### Life Centers Job Openings

Life Centers of Ventura County is a licensed medical clinic, providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling, nurse consultations, material goods, and referrals to vital social services. They are seeking employees and/or volunteers for these positions: nurse, sonographer 3 - 4 hours/week, receptionist 15 - 18 hours/week, a driver for mobile medical unit 4 - 5 hours/week. These hours are flexible. Inquiries: (805) 486.2721. Learn more: www.vclifecenters.com

#### Partners in Service ~ June 26

Save this date for the Catholic Charities 21st Annual Partners in Service Dinner and Awards that recognizes outstanding parish volunteers for their gift of Christian service in Ventura County. Sunday 5:00 pm in the Serra Center. Proceeds from this special event benefit Catholic Charities in Ventura County who reaches out to the unreachable to give them hope and purpose in their lives. Learn more about Catholic Charities in Ventura County at

www.catholiccharitiesvc.org

#### Other Notes

#### Job Opening in the Parish Front Office

Applicants must possess a positive, welcoming disposition and greet everyone with kindness, competence, and grace, recognizing that we serve God's people carefully, confidently, and confidentially. Requires demonstrated organization, communication, leadership, and multi-tasking abilities found in a skilled administrative associate lead. The position is 32 hours per week, Monday through Thursday, salary and benefits negotiable, begins June 13, training provided. Please send a letter of interest and resume by May 16 to teresa@padreserra.org. May God bless our efforts to find the right person for our team and parish.

#### **Phishing Alert**

Fraudulent emails and texts are being sent by scammers posing as Fr. Patrick. Do Not Become a Victim. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text with these individuals, divulge any personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams

## Prayer Life

#### New Weekend Mass Schedule

- Starting Saturday, April 30, all Masses will be in the church:
- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- · Sunday, 11:00 am Livestreamed, visit www.padreserra.org/mass

#### Reconciliation

• Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org, (805) 482.6417 x324

#### Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

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

Teresa Barrier, Cecilia Bellinghiere, Steve Busher, Mary Butler, Fernie Campos, Joann Castillo, Sylvia Chang, Joe Cicciari, Kristi Colell, Thomas Collins, Tim Graf, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Sheila Montgomery, Larry Naumann, Celia Navarro, Ray Paladino Jr., Mirna Perez, Dorothy Simmons, Kylie Wilson and Lily Wong. **Remember Our Dead** 

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Mateo Alvarez, RIP Teresa Garcia, RIP Domingo Hipolito, RIP June Untalan, RIP Taka Yamashita, RIP

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

#### Giving

#### **Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

There are about a dozen special collections annually, all for different groups and all needed. The Cardinal McIntyre Fund goes to emergency needs for people who are already poor and faced with other crises and with no place to turn. Envelopes are in the church lobby.

#### **Food Pantry Needs**

Consider donating non-perishable food and staples such as toilet paper and diapers to our St. Vincent de Paul. Items can be dropped off in our two collection bins in the church lobby. Thank you!

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







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Cahill Megan, Candido Emiliano, Casarez Deryck, Cornish Alyssa, Cornish Tyler, De la Cruz Miley, Dillen Benjamin, Dillen Lucas, Faigle Julie, Fernandez Ariana, Fernandez Alex, Flint Ryland, Flint Amiyah, Froelich Aaron, Gallo Kelsey, Gallo Madison, Gamboa Carmen, Gambsy Emma, Garcia Christian, Garcia Nicolas Manuel, Garcia Cruz Manuel, Hackey-Mayorca Isabella, Hefelfinger Felix, Hoolmaa Sarah, Lee Olivia, Lee Joseph Jr. (JJ), Lopez Emily, Lopez Matthew, Lozano Julian, Lucas

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