

# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MAY 7, 2017 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 



## A few helpful things...



#### Restrooms

- Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, 9:00am and 11:00am masses
- 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!
- Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm
- **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: Foster care info and sign ups Next week: Women's Silent Retreat info and registration Corsages for Mom see the Knights of Columbus

## Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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## Liturgies

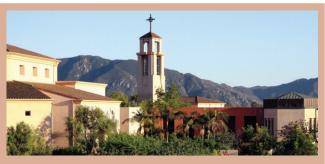
Monday - Friday 8:00am Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

## 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

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#### Summer Camp at Padre Serra Around the World with St. Serra! Four dass: Four wass...!

Ushen: June 26 through 29

1:00-4:00pm Campers

12:30-4:30pm (Jr. Counselors and Counselors)

Cost: Campers \$50 (Includes t-shirt)

Jr. Counselors and Counselors \$40 (includes

t-shirt and training)

Grades 1 through 6: Campersl

Grades 7 and 8: Jr. Counselors!
High School Teens: Counselors and ActivityLead

Counselor

Graining: 8 hours required for grade 7 and up

Tueday and Thursday, June 20 and 22

12:30-4:30 pm

To Sign ปp: Print sign-up form: www.padreserra.org, go to ///want to

Learn, Faith Formation Home. Return completed forms to the parish office. Space limited. Please sign up before

Sunday, June 11 at 1:00pm.

Contact Christine Olsen at 482-6417 x349 or

Christine@padreserra.org



## Mother's Day at Padre Serra

#### **Novena Cards**

Honor that special mom in your life ... enroll her, living or deceased, in our novena of masses. Mother's Day Novena Cards are available in the church lobby.

#### Corsages

Beautiful orchid corsages are perfect gifts for your mother, grandma, or that special "mom" in your life. \$5/corsage. Available after masses May 13-14. All proceeds benefit the good work of Life Centers of Ventura County.

# Women's Silent Retreat June 9-11

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre

The Crucified One is No Stranger

Through our crosses, Jesus calls us to hope, summoning us to resurrection and new life.

Register after mass next weekend or online:

https://passionist.org/category/mater-dolorosa-passionist-

retreat-center/

Questions: Eileen Richards 558-4291

## SAVE THE DATE!

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WINE TASTING - 4:00PM

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DINNER - 6:00PM

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#### **GATHERING**

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

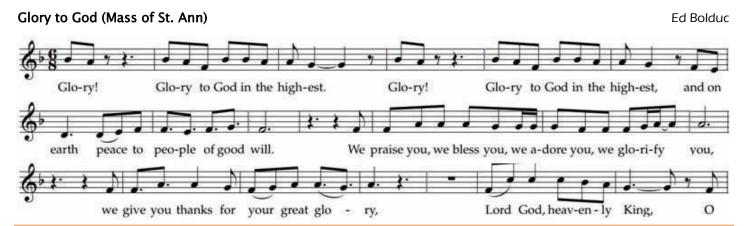
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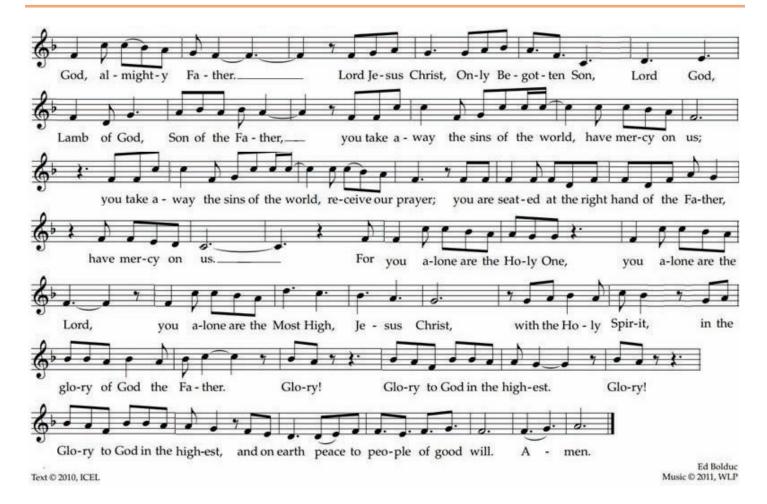


- You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
   Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
   For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
   Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
- 3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will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

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## **GLORIA**





First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel Reading

Acts 2:14A, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20B-25

John 10:1-10

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

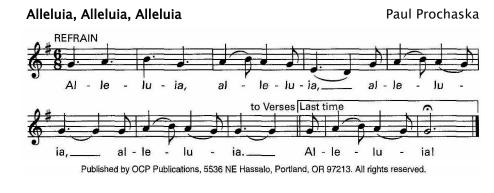
Marty Haugen, Gather #35

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

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."

John 10:14

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



## **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena, Gather #349

O Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear us. O Lord, hear our prayer.

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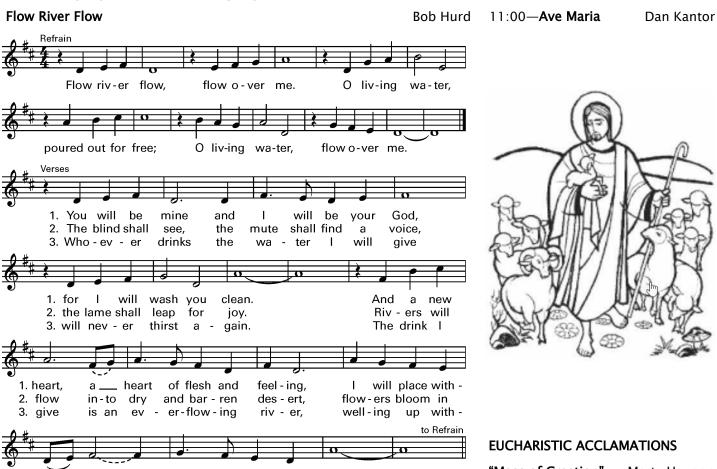
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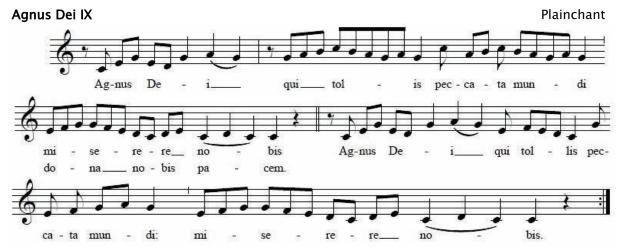
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"Mass of Creation" Marty Haugen
Holy, Holy, Holy Gather #198
Memorial Acclamation Gather #199
Amen Gather #202



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

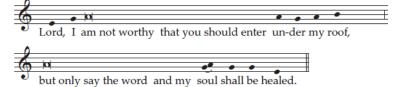
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## Invitation to Communion

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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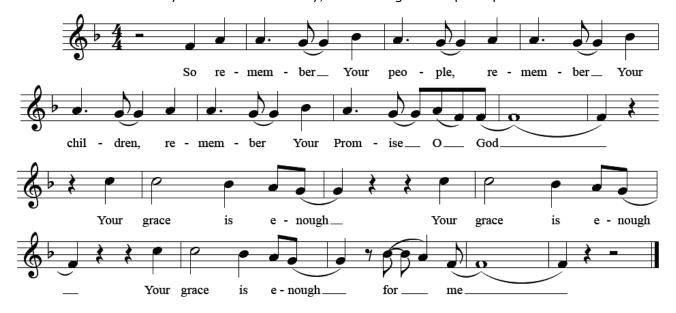
#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

We Are One Shepherd of My Heart 11:00—Cantate Canon Chris de Silva, Gather **#913**Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather **#723**Donald Moore

#### SENDING FORTH

Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.



Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

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Dear Friends,

Many symbols of the Risen Christ are present in our Easter season celebrations. They are gifts to us, all conspiring to lead us to a deep, joyful relationship with the Lord — if we will let them.

One of those symbols that is constantly present is the assembly of which we all are a part. As we look around our beautiful worship space, it is the People of God, next to us, or across the way that we see week after week. The actions that we do together in worship — like standing, singing, praying, listening, walking in procession, sharing silence — all of these are ways the Lord can become present to us ... if we will allow it.

Of course you have noticed the white banners, the beautiful pedestals with the Holy Oils on display near the baptismal font and the Easter Candle, and all the lovely flowers and greenery that lift our spirits and tell us without a doubt that we are in a special place during a special season. Their purpose also is to serve as "signposts" or icons pointing toward God, if we will open "the eyes of our hearts" to see.

Next weekend at the 5pm mass we will confirm nearly 100 young people, completing the initiation that began with their baptism and continued with their participation in the Eucharist. That group, in white garments, being anointed with the sacred chrism, is another symbol of the Good Shepherd, the Risen Jesus, active in our midst. Many of us know these young men and women and have been blessed to minister with them in a number of ways. Those experiences are all blessings from our loving God.

The following weekend another group of younger Catholics will make their First Communion at our 5pm, 9am and 11am liturgies. The love and care which have gone into their preparation for this sacrament are still more evidence that Jesus lives among us. And of course they themselves in their Sunday best, on their best behavior, receiving the Bread of Life for the first time are signs of the love of God, present and active.

Let's continue to pray that Jesus the Living Savior may be more and more revealed to us and to the world by the way we live and care for one another and all we meet.

Siempre Adelante,

Dominic MacAller

Director of Liturgy and Music

## **Adults**

## Faith in Motion ~ Today after mass

Ever been curious about the foster care system? Want to learn more about how you and our parish family can support kids and their foster families? Come learn more from representatives from Faith in Motion, a program sponsored by the Ventura County Children & Families Services. www.fostervckids.org. Questions or to get involved: Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org.

#### Serra Seniors Gathering ~ May 17

All adults 55 and over are invited at 9:45am for refreshments followed by an informative presentation at 10:00 in the Serra Center. This month we welcome mayor Jan McDonald who will share current Camarillo news and affairs. A 40-year Camarillo resident, Jan has been a city council member for the last 19 years and is currently in her fourth term as mayor.

## Junipero Serra: The Making of a Saint ~ May 22

Come learn about our patron and his journey from padre to saint with Fr. Melvin Jurisich, OFM, who served on the Board of Directors of the Cause of Junipero Serra and later as the co-Vice Postulator of the Cause with the responsibility of coordinating the canonization ceremony for St. Serra. 6:30pm Serra Center opens/refreshments, 7:00pm presentation.

## Children

#### Spark! ~ May 8 & 10

This week, the children will learn about Our Mother Mary. They will be making rosaries.

## Three:Sixteen ~ May 10

Middle School Ministry~ Social Night, come join the fun. Meets 6:30-8:00pm.

## **High School Teens**

#### Confirmation Y2 ~ May 7

Sunday session, 11:00am-2:00pm. This week: The Rite of Confirmation; what happens during the confirmation liturgy. Guest speaker Dominic MacAller.

#### 4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ May 10

All high school teens, meet Brett and the peer leaders for youth ministry in San Juan Capistrano room (near the bell tower) from 7:00-9:00pm. See you there!

## **Support Ministries**



## Special Families ~ May 10

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm. Monica 484-8379, monicaspooner@twc.com.

**Bereavement Support Group** offers support to those who have lost a loved one. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, 482-0156.

Cancer Support Group 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 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.

**Open Hearts (LGBT)** is a support ministry where LBGT brothers, sisters, and their families and friends in Christ are welcome and a safe harbor to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Openheartspadreserra@gmail.com.

**Career Transition Ministry** helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org.

**Good Samaritans** offers assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger 797-6864 or Denise Ginty 388-3897.

Many Meals of Camarillo provides hot meals, food, and other life essentials for those struggling to make ends meet. Meals are served twice a week 5:00-6:15pm on Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Pat Yost 388-8742.

**St. Vincent de Paul** offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call 504-4753.

**Spiritual Direction** Local directors available. Referrals: teresa@padreserra.org.

**Pastoral Care** is available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. 482-6417, teresa@padreserra.org.

## 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

## Volunteer! It takes a parish!

We grow in our sense of belonging when we pitch in and work sideby-side. There are so many tasks, large and small, to care for our more than 60 ministries, busy front office, countless activities and 12 acre campus. Come share your talents.

Come share your talents. Call the office for opportunities this week.

#### One Can Make a Difference

Remember our friends and neighbors served by our food pantry. All the items you place in the boxes in church are taken over to our centralized storage at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Every Monday food is bagged and distributed to families in need.

#### Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Special Collection ~ Today

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## **Families**

## Padre Serra Summer Camp ~ June 26-29

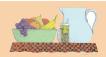
Get ready! Sign up this week! This year's theme is: 'Around the World with St. Serra!!' Children will visit four countries in four days and learn four ways to spread the gospel! Super fun. Space is limited. More info and sign up forms on our website: www.padreserra.org > I want to learn. See flyer on page 2.

## **Other Notes**

#### Name Badge

Let's call each other by name. Wear your work or any name badge to church. To order a Padre Serra name badge, email anne@padreserra.org or call or stop by the parish office. They are \$10.

## **Faith Sharing**



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

We enter life to the full through Jesus Christ

Listening to the Word: John 10:1-10

As I hear the words of John in this gospel, what line or phrase strikes me most powerfully?

#### **Looking into Your Life**

Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for me to recognize the voice of God in my own life? Who/what has helped me hear God's voice?

## **Our Prayer Life**



### Mother's Day Novena

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

## **Pray for Our Sick**

Donald Benn, Rose Boog, Eric Bordagaray, Laura Cabral, Bryan Case, Kim Christy, Jerry Cullen, Jerry DeVillers, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Connie Flores, Nick Folino, Chris Gambler, Jennifer Henderson, Robert Henson, Jeffrey Karch, Bill Kirkpatrick, Julio Limon, Norberto Lopez, Ailish McAlorum, Gene Merlino, Jeanne Nelson, Vitaliano Niegas, John Phillips, Benita Ramirez, Simone Ramirez, Dorothy Reason, Cliff Salonga, Arceli Sarino, Annette Scheid, Terry Sellers, Angela Shadduck, Jacob Silerio, Dorothy Simmons, Jon Tabakman, Ellen Tyree, Christopher Williams and Connie Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

## Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently:

Mary Rose Betten, RIP Glen Badessa, 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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Mass Intentions: Monthly schedules are available in the parish office, and www.padreserra.org and the QR code.



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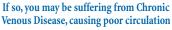
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## Faith Formation for Children and Teens at Padre Serra! Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love

Every year we have about 600 children and teens enrolled in Faith Formation. Kids come to church after school to make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith. This is not just sacrament preparation; it is for every year from age 3 through high school. Church is fun and amazing the more we learn about Jesus!

## Little Church

For children age 3 through kindergarten, during Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Children enrolled in Little Church gather to make friends and learn about God and our Catholic faith in a preschool style environment through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks. This is a co-op style ministry; parents help about four times a year. This 'helping' is a beautiful opportunity to meet other parents and your child's friends.

**Spark!** - For children in grades 1 through 5 where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! Lessons are written and prepared by our wonderful Faith Formation Coordinators, sessions are taught by parent volunteers. We provide training and mentoring to ensure you are comfortable and everyone is enriched and having a good time.

## Spark! - Grades 1 and 2

Children in grades 1 and 2 meet in small groups of 10 children, 2 adults and a teenager about 3 times a month to learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

## Spark! - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Third, fourth and fifth graders meet in small groups of 12 children, 2 adults and a teenager about three times a month to learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in their daily lives. Grade 5 studies the bible. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

## Three:Sixteen

These kids, grades 6, 7 and 8, have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another. The name is from the gospel of John 3:16! Three:Sixteen is completely run by our team with a couple of parents by our side.

### 4:12

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister. The name is from the first book of Timothy.

### First Reconciliation and First Communion

After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children in grades 1 through 8 who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend 2 half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.

## **Youth Confirmation**

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament.

## **REGISTRATION** is now open!

Registration packets are available in the parish office and on our webpage: www.padreserra.org, go to I Want to Learn, please print them and turn them in now. Special \$20 discount if received before July 1.

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