

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Wonder in the courtyard.



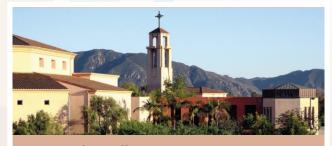
New Members

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

Jesse Nicassio Kelly Nicassio Merrick Nicassio Patrick Welch Eleanor Welch Sharon E. Sarno-Barbanel Steven R. Barbanel Helen Sarno Jan Marie Fisher-Griffis Mary Turowski John J. Ocampo Consuelo Ocampo

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 Deserie @padreserra.org and request a parish registration form. Thank you.





Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012 www.padreserra.org

Liturgies

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Parish Office Hours

(805) 482-6417 parish@padreserra.org Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Serra Center, Meagan Scott (805) 482-6417 x356 serracenter@padreserra.org

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

Concern America's Marketplace of Fair Trade Crafts

Sunday, November 19 in the courtyard

Concern America's fair trade craft program provides direct support to materially impoverished artisans and their communities in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. You get the opportunity to support them by purchasing their gorgeous hand-made items.



For more information visit: www.ConcernAmerica.org

There is a Star Inside of Me



Women's Retreat January 5-7, 2018

Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

A great Christmas gift for your wife, mom, sister or friend! Register in the courtyard today! Forms are available in the office or

www.padreserra.org \$210 per person Contact: kelley@cfgteam.com

Blood Drive next Sunday November 19 8:15am- 12:30pm San Juan Capistrano room

Be a hero and make your appointment today:

- In the courtyard
- Call 543-4290
- www.blood4life.org use code 8112



Las Posadas ~ December 4

We will commemorate Mary and Joseph's search for lodging, or posada in Spanish, as they anticipated Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. Beginning at 7:00pm in the church with prayer and song, we will then journey to the Serra Center patio for a fiesta with a piñata for the kids and yummy treats for the adults.

Save the date to learn about this Mexican Advent celebration.



A few helpful things...



1. Restrooms

- 2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 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 – 1 pm
- 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 available for nursing moms if needed, 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: Women's Retreat registration Poinsettia orders and Christmas cards Blood Drive Sign-ups

Next week: Poinsettia orders and Christmas cards See's Candy for St. Vincent de Paul Concern America crafts United Blood Services, San Juan Capistrano rm

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here. Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.



Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here. Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast. We are his body living as one; our God is here.

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COMMUNION SONGS Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen, Gather #35

My Soul Longs for You

Deanna Light & Paul Tate

SENDING FORTH

O, How I Long to See Bob Hurd **REFRAIN:** 0, how 1 long to see your day of glo when dawn ing, will ry you Fine 0 wash а 'ry way ev tear. VERSES: long, 0, 1. how how long will it 'til take the 2. In 3. We death your you end - ed ing; our dy in who share the bread of this ta ble a -0 li lie down with the lamb? 1. on 2. ris ing you brought us new life. 3. wait the re turn of the Lord. 1. 'Til we swords in turn our plow - shares, to and 2. Quick - ly come in glo - ry 0 Lord,_ 3. May he find us faith - ful and true, to Refrain 1. peace like а riv - er flows the land? 0 ver -2. raise up your peo-ple to jus - tice and right. 3. watch-ful and read-y_ to o - pen the door.

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

Ready, Set, Go

My Dear Parish Family,

Advent is only three weeks away! If Advent is the time to prepare for Christmas, this must be the time to prepare for Advent! What needs to be done? Today's Gospel spells it out for us in two action items.

First, be present. How can we receive an invitation if we are not there or not reachable or not known? "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you." Here I am Lord, pick me, use me. I am yours. Be present.

Second, be ready. This is not idle time, waiting, this is active time, living a Christian life every single day. "Those who were ready went into the feast." Beyond get ready, be ready.

Here is the 'line-up' at Padre Serra for things that will help us be known to Jesus and be ready for his invitation:

Little Books – one of my favorite things – will be available beginning next weekend in the narthex (church lobby). These little blue books offer a short, rich reading and reflection for each day of Advent. The perfect accompaniment to that first cup of coffee or tea in the morning and a great way to be known and present to Jesus in prayer and have hearts that are ready for his invitation.

Additionally, next weekend please find opportunities to support Life Centers and St. Vincent de Paul through poinsettia plants and See's candies and help people in need at home and in third world counties through the Angel Tags on the trees in church and Concern America crafts in the courtyard. Give the gift of life through blood donation right here on campus next Sunday.

In recent weeks, I have been enjoying watching reruns of the Andy Griffith Show from the 1960's. Invariably, the characters end up on the front porch, usually after 'supper' singing songs, or reminiscing, or recapping their day. It is peaceful presence they have together, a gentle connectedness found among family and friends. Let's identify the 'porch moments' in our lives ... coffee in the courtyard on Sunday mornings, hospitality after the penance service, dinner and a concert, finding Jesus at every turn.

Let's set our focus on Jesus. Enjoy our family over the Thanksgiving holiday, seeing Jesus in each person gathered. Taking the opportunity to be attentive and focus on relationships. Let's talk about our bucket lists and what in our life has given us great satisfaction. I think a lot of living well and being ready has to do with having our priorities in order. Articulate them.

The church gave us the whole season of Advent! An entire season to prepare, to make ready, to be about Jesus. Hallmark and the retail industry want us to think it is Christmas before Halloween. I am going with the wisdom of the Church. In the bigger life view. Advent is the time that helps us prepare to see God semeday. I want to

the bigger life view, Advent is the time that helps us prepare to see God someday. I want to spend my Advent being present to the people around me, helping in small and big ways every day and with my heart set on Jesus in all I think, do and say.

On that eventual day when the Bridegroom comes, it is a matter of ready, set, go.

Siempre adelante,

Que Collier

Eve Collier Parish Life Minister



Adults

Little Books ~ Available next weekend!

Wonderful daily reflections for the Advent and Christmas seasons, simple, insightful, inspiring and easy to read. Have a prayerful, peaceful Advent.

Adopt-a-Family this Christmas

Many families in our community are in need this Christmas. Please consider blessing a family through our Adopt-A-Family program. Info/participate: Melissa Romero (818) 640-1790.

Serra Seniors ~ November 15

All adults 55+ are invited for fellowship, fun and learning. Dennis Jurcak, HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) representative will present an update on Medicare 2018. Christmas luncheon tickets will also be available. Refreshments begin at 9:45am, followed by speaker at 10:00, in the Serra Center.

See's Candy ~ November 18-19

Get your favorite holiday candy and support the work of St. Vincent De Paul.

Seeds of Faith ~ November 20

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship, sharing the Word and growing in faith. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864.

Toastmasters ~ Mondays

Want to become a confident communicator, speak in front of a group and develop leadership skills? Come and see our Toastmasters at 7:00pm in the San Juan Bautista room. Janis 346-0669. Congratulations to parishioner Barbara Breeden who won a local humorous speech contest and is now competing in Las Vegas!

Centering Prayer ~ Wednesdays

We are a small faith community committed to living the contemplative dimension of the gospel in everyday life through the practice of Centering Prayer. We meet at 6:45pm in the bride's room. Contact: Vivian vpatv@outlook.com.

Knitters ~ Thursdays

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's okay; we'll show you. We have seasonal projects for Get on the Bus, Life Centers and more. 10:00am-12:00pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker?@gmail.com.

Fairways to Heaven ~ March 12, 2018

Please contact Mark or Paul to donate items large and small for our live and silent auctions. This is for our one and only parish fundraiser in 2018. Invite your friends for a super fun day of golf or corn hole and/or lovely evening with dinner and auctions.

Mark.Milner@charter.com or PaulCollier@padreserra.org. Thank you!

Children

Stay and Play!! ~ Every Sunday

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12-36 months) while you go to Mass. This no cost service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in San Juan Bautista room on the right side of the courtyard. Stop by and see all the toys and fun and meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.

Little Church ~ November 12 and 19

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

Spark! ~ November 13 and 15

This week children will learn God has given us talents, to be used for his service, the more we use them the more our talents are blessed.

Three:Sixteen ~ November 15

This week the kids will learn the importance of Full, Active and Conscious participation at Mass.

Altar Server Training ~ Begins December 10

Boys and girls in grade 5 and up are invited to join this truly special ministry. Intense training, offered only once a year, to learn the order of the Mass and all the basics of serving will be covered in seven 2.5 hour sessions. Sign-up: Robert_Shadduck@msn.com or 989-8026.

High School

Confirmation Y1~ November 12

This week we learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation and receiving the Gift of Right Judgment.

4:12 (pronounced four one two) ~ November 15, Dec 6

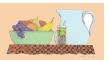
Youth ministry, Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm, San Juan Capistrano room something new every week.



Altar Server Training ~ Begins December 10

Are you a freshman looking for a ministry? Have you always been interested in becoming an altar server but just haven't had time? This is your chance! Sign-up for this seven-week training series. Contact Bob Shadduck at Robert_Shadduck@msn.com or 989-8026. Join this inspiring group.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. Readiness is essential for the end of time.

Listening to the Word: Matthew 25:1-13

As you listen to this familiar parable, what caught your ear today? What image or action from the reading lingers in your memory now? **Looking into My Life**

What are some practical attitudes and actions that will keep my "oil" of faith, hope and love replenished? What does the concept of "readiness" and "watchfulness" actually mean? Am I ready?

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

Special Collection ~ November 19

Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs that empower people to lift themselves out of poverty. www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Young Adults

Young Adults ~ November 16

Check Instagram, pspyoungadult or brett@padreserra.org for info.

In the Community

Chaminade High School Open House ~ November 19

Visit this college prep, co-ed, Catholic school from 1:00 to 3:00pm, www.chaminade.org.

No Room at the Inn ~ December 1-3

Many hands make light the work! Can you give some time to help with preparations on Wednesday and Thursday or during the event on December 1, 2, 3? Contact Teresa@padreserra.org for tasks and times in the Serra Center.

Other Notes

Gluten Free

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please contact Jane in the parish office 482-6417 or email jane@padreserra.org and give her your name, and the mass you usually attend. Thank you!

Staff Enjoys the Holiday!! ~ November 22–25

The office will close at noon on Wednesday and reopen on Sunday, November 26 at 8:00am.

In case of an emergency requiring a priest please call 512-3208. Have a blessed holiday!

Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

Come and See

Have questions about the Catholic faith? Come meet our team and talk. Meetings are casual and comfortable, Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: 482-6417 ext 331 or CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or just drop by.

Our Prayer Life

Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ November 23

Our Padre Serra tradition is to bring the bread and wine that will be shared at our family Thanksgiving tables to church at 9:00am. Lay it on the altar steps where it will be blessed before taking it back home to serve to our loved ones.

Pray for Our Sick

Aurora Alcebara, Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Marie Berkovich, Anna Boog, Liesa Comeau, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Paul Hassett, Patricia Holden, Nurit Holzmann, Frank Lombardo Jr., Sandy Lubin, Ailish McAlorum, Kathy McLemen, Dorothy McNulty, Mark Medina, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Catherine Smith, Ellen Tyree, Patrick Vastan, Kylie Wilson, Mary Wood and Jim Woodard. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Eric Bordagaray, RIP May he enjoy peace in his 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 list is available in the parish office.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



In Loving Memory of Michael Ann Rockenstein

Wendy Scheid Roy & Toni Farmer Grace Pugliese Ann Featherston



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Christmas in the Courtyard

November 18-19

Helping those in need

Poinsettia Plants ~ Life Centers of Ventura County Christmas Cards ~ Knights of Columbus charities See's Candy ~ St. Vincent De Paul Concern America Fair Trade Crafts (Sunday)