



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

OCTOBER 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Turn on t-coil



Spark! A grade 2 center adopts the Holy Family!



St. Vincent de Paul ministry offers cookies of thanks to the people of the parish.

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

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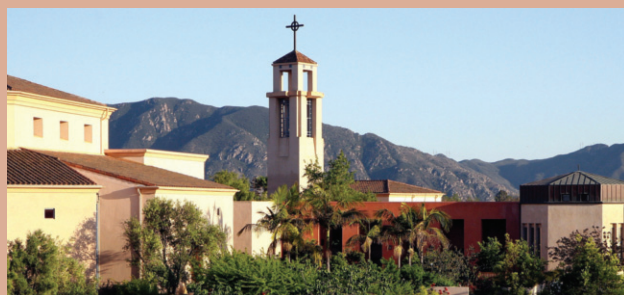
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:15pm - 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

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Respecting All Life ... From Womb to Tomb

365 days a year we are called to respect all life, at every stage.

October is traditionally Respect Life month and so this year

we'll bring focus to a few areas:

Week 1: Pregnancy & Parenting

Week 2: Foster Care & Adoption

Week 3: Healing & Mercy

Week 4: End of Life



Our role model ... Dorothy Day

She experienced the pain of abortion in her life. But she found healing and conversion. In her lifetime, she went on to raise a daughter as a single mother and founded the Catholic Worker movement, serving the poor and homeless in a revolutionary way.

What we can do ...

Volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul, Many Meals, Life Centers, RAIN, Knights of Columbus

Participate in PAX Christi, Just Faith, Adopt-a-Family and Angel Tags at Christmas

Comfort those affected by abortion, those who are hungry, homeless, lonely, worried, sick

Pray and reflect on the Beatitudes and the Corporal Works of Mercy

Learn more at www.catholicworker.org.

JustFaith ... a spiritual and life-transforming journey

What is different since I completed JustFaith? The way I pray; the way I eat; the way I shop; the way I parent; the way I serve; the way I view community; the way I view neighbor; the way I view enemy; the way I participate in church and community; the way I participate in policy issues; the way I begin and end my day. - Marisol K

JustFaith is an intensive, small group process for faithful Christians looking to deepen their commitment to care for vulnerable people and our planet. Through prayer, study, dialogue, and immersions, people form community as they explore critical realities and their implications to their lives and their faith.

Weekly sessions are Mondays, November 6 - May 21, 6:30-9:00pm

Retreats and immersion experiences are also included.

Details and registration: visit our team in the courtyard
October 14-15

Learn more

www.justfaith.org

Questions: Michelle Paschen

mcpaschens@gmail.com





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:
 JustFaith registration
 Many Meals dinner tickets
 Knights for ARC

 Next week:
 Adopt-a-family sign-ups
 Many Meals dinner tickets

GATHERING

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen, Gather #850

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
 Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.
 Glory! Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 23: I Shall Live in the House of the Lord M. Guimont, Gather #1173

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Reading 1

Isaiah 25:6–10a

Reading 2

Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1–14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Mass for a New World"

David Haas, Gather #219

DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS AND/OR CANDIDATES

Go In Peace

Dominic MacAller



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**Prayer of the Faithful**

Donna Pena, Gather #349



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

You Are Mine

11:00—Yes!

David Haas, Gather #721

Paul Tate

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"The Glendalough Mass"

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy #263

Memorial Acclamation A #264

Amen #267

May the Father
of our Lord
Jesus Christ
enlighten the
eyes of
our hearts,
so that we may
know what is the
hope that
belongs to
our call.

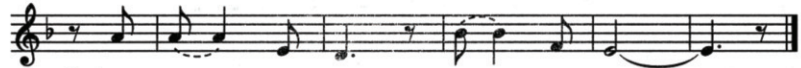
Ephesians 1:17-18

Lamb of God

Bob Hurd



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
2. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
3. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:



1. have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
2. have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.
3. 7 grant us peace, grant us peace.

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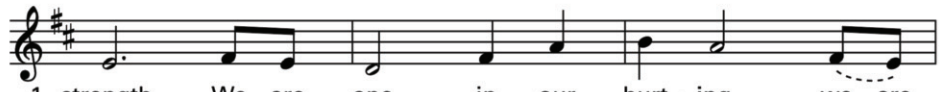
COMMUNION SONGS

In This Place

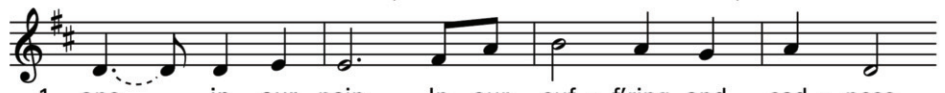
Trevor Thomson



1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may tell us to look at our-
4. In the bread that is bro-ken is the Christ that re-



1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an-oth-er where
4. stores. As we take, now re-ceive him, we find



1. one in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
2. know we must be-lieve. As our feet be-come Christ's feet,
3. suf-fer-ing dwells. As our hands be-come Christ's hands,
4. love ev-er-more. As the bread be-comes Bod-y,



1. we are saved by the grace
2. we go forth with the grace
3. we are healed by the grace
4. we are filled with the grace

of the pow-er and the



- 1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are



gath-ered at ta-ble as one in the Lord. We are

(*to-gether)

gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our



hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is



Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

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COMMUNION SONGS

Jubilate Deo
On That Holy Mountain

Peter Anglea
Joe Mattingly



SENDING FORTH

O, How I Long to See

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN:

O, — how — I long to see your day of
glo - ry dawn - ing, when — you — will
wash a - way — ev - 'ry tear. — *Fine*

VERSES:

1. O, how long, — how long will it take 'til the
2. In your death — you end - ed our dy - ing; in
3. We who share — the bread of this ta - ble a -

1. li - on lie down with the lamb?
2. ris - ing you brought us new life.
3. wait the re - turn of the Lord.

1. 'Til we turn our swords in - to plow - shares, and
2. Quick - ly come in glo - ry O Lord, —
3. May he find us faith - ful and true,

3 to Refrain

1. peace like a riv - er — flows o - ver the land?
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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Altar Servers Help Us Keep Our Focus

Dear Friends,

If there is a defining characteristic of an altar server, it is youthful service during our liturgies.

There are focal points during our liturgies. The first point is the altar, where the Liturgy of the Eucharist takes place. Another point is the ambo from which the word of God is proclaimed: Old Testament, Responsorial Psalm, New Testament, and the Gospel. A third focal point is the presider's chair. It is from the chair that the presider leads the assembly in the opening and closing prayers, penitential rites, Gloria, Creed and the Intercessions. Because our liturgies are dynamic, we need individuals who can assist and meet the needs of the presider, deacon, cantors, psalmists, lectors and Eucharistic ministers, at and around the focal points. These individuals are altar servers.

During the entrance procession, a server carries the processional cross with two other servers carrying torches. The remaining servers in procession give body to the procession, making the statement that we are in a very important time and place. Processions give us a sense of transition and mission and our altar servers are involved in all of them: entrance, gospel, offertory, communion and exit processions.

When the altar servers post their torches at the ambo, it designates that point as important. Later, during the gospel procession, two altar servers retrieve the torches from the ambo and accompany the Book of the Gospels during the gospel procession and return back to the ambo for its proclamation.

When it is time to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist, many servers are involved simultaneously: posting lighted torches at the altar, escorting the gifts to the altar, assisting with the reception of the gifts, bringing sacred vessels to the altar and placing them in their proper places and washing the presider's hands. The servers perform all these tasks with reverence and never cause undue attention to themselves.

We are called to restore to creation all its original value, where creation is governed by the life of grace drawn into the Risen Christ. The Paschal Mystery (Christ's saving Death and Resurrection) is the central focus of every liturgy. Our servers help us keep our focus.

The altar server is an icon of service and dedication. Each altar server functions as a model of what it means to have full, conscious and active participation in our liturgies, in essence to stay focused on the Paschal Mystery and how it is celebrated throughout the liturgy. It is my hope that our altar servers will spend a lifetime serving the Church in many other ways and remember this ministry as a time when God gave joy to their youth. This Sunday we will install 12 new altar servers. They will join the already installed brown alb servers, bringing our number to 120 active altar servers.

In Christ,



Bob Shadduck
Director, Altar Server Ministry



Adults

Support for ARC of Ventura County

ARC of Ventura County serves over 700 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a variety of programs and helps its participants toward a life of opportunity, well-being, freedom, inclusion and contribution. The Knight of Columbus are accepting donations for The Arc of Ventura County today in the courtyard. Come to learn more and get a Tootsie Roll!

Seeds of Faith ~ October 16

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith. This month's theme is *"The Beauty of Repentance."* 7:00-8:30pm, Santa Barbara room. Gwen 797-6864 gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com.

PAX Christi ~ October 19

All are invited for a Gospel-centered evening of reflection and prayer. October is Respect Life Month, an ideal opportunity to re-evaluate the truth about dignity of all life and humanity. Special focus will be placed on our personal and communal hopes and desires for peace and justice in our world today. 7:00pm, San Fernando room. Deacon Luc 444-1563, peaceandjustice@padreserra.org.

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas ~ Begins next week

Many families in our community are in need this Christmas. Would you consider blessing a family through our Adopt-A-Family program? To participate visit our St. Vincent de Paul team in the courtyard next weekend or call Melissa Romero, 818-640-1790.

Young Adults

Young Adults Gathering ~ October 19

Carmel room, 7:30-9:00pm. Come hang out. brett@padreserra.org for info.

Families

Catholic Mom's Group ~ October 27

Come for a harvest fun playdate 10:00-11:30am! Children are invited to wear their costumes. Details or join our email list, contact Melissa Ronan mweyek@gmail.com.

Family Rosary ~ October 29

Let's all pray together! Sunday at 12:30pm in the worship garden.

Father Daughter Dance ~ November 3

All girls in kindergarten through grade 8 and their dads are invited. See page 2 for details!

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 ~ October 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Children enjoy great activities, prayer, friends, songs and fun. Info: Soraya@padreserra.org. Be sure to register your child as soon as they turn 3.

Spark! ~ October 16 and 18

This week Jesus reminds us that loving and honoring God is of greater importance.

Three:Sixteen ~ October 18

This week we learn about putting everything in balance, Give to God what is God's and to Caesar what is Caesar's. We will also continue to unfold the Sacraments.

In the Community

Listening to God & Sacred Silence ~ October 27

A mini retreat to become more open to the word God speaks in our daily lives and how we can our respond. Facilitator: Sr. Antoinette Moon, SND, 10:00-11:30am, Notre Dame Center, Thousand Oaks. RSVP: mgrech@sndca.org.

Many Meals BBQ Dinner Fundraiser with Raffle, Live Auction & Entertainment

Saturday, October 28 ~ 6:00pm in Serra Center

Many Meals provides a hot meal to all those in need every Monday and Thursday year-round in addition to providing children with shoes, school supplies, holiday gifts, and families with every day supplies such as toiletries, detergent, etc. Information and tickets in the courtyard today.

La Reina High School Open House ~ October 29

LRHS is an all-girls Catholic school in Thousand Oaks. Prospective families are invited for tours and Q&A from 11:00-2:00. Also, *Freshman for a Day* is Wednesday, November 15. Register for both with Renee Biezins 495-6494 x1008. www.lareina.com.

Luz de Soledad ~ October 16 and 30

Based on a true story, this movie - shown at Ventura Regency Theater, 1440 Eastman Ave. - narrates the life of St. Maria Soledad who founded the Servants of Mary, an order of religious sisters who still live and work in our community today. Please purchase tickets at 2929 Theresa Drive, Newbury Park.

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.

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



Make a donation of any amount to this program, now in its sixth year, to honor your loved ones, living and deceased. We send the family a card acknowledging the donor. No amounts are ever disclosed. Donations remain at Padre Serra. For more information, please call Georgene Boyd at 484-9831.

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

Natural Disasters ~ during October

The Bishops of our nation have asked us to take up a combined collection for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria as well as the earthquake in Mexico. If you wish that your donation benefit a specific area, please indicate that in the memo line. Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our Bishops thank us for our support and continued prayers for all.

The Fr. John Boll Let's Payoff the Serra Center Before Fr. Patrick Comes Home Challenge!

Balance \$29,000 on September 24

Fr. John \$ 1,000

Parishioners \$26,575 from 46 families

One additional Serra Center gift \$12,000

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World Mission Sunday ~ October 22

Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where we serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are encouraged to learn more about the Pope's missions; go to ChatWithThePope.org.

High School

4:12 ~ October 18

Come see what's happening at 4:12. Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room.

Confirmation Y1~ October 22 and 29

See you next week; enjoy your family today.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Listening to the Word: Mt 22:1-10

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image lingers in your mind from this reading?

Looking into My Life

Each week we are invited to participate in mass. The mass, or liturgy, is the work of the people. When I am at liturgy, how well do I really participate? How could I be present more in heart, mind, and spirit?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Christine Aronson, Toby Aronson, Edward Barrier, Marie Berkovich, Eric Bordagaray, Evan Dueber, Connie Flores, Guy Ginty, Rae Gonzalez, Larry Heron, Nurit Holzmman, Chris Kennedy, Alan Lien, Sandy Lubin, Ailish McAlorum, Mark Medina, Steve Mehr, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Paul Rockenstein, Terry Sellers, Dorothy Simmons, Ellen Tyree, Connie Williams, Kylie Wilson and Mary Wood. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Lucille Barra, RIP

Beloved aunt of Lisa Barra

Danilo Bonce, RIP

Jacinto Hernandez, RIP

Beloved grandfather of Tere Delgado

Linda Lynch, RIP

Michael Ann Rockenstein, RIP

Beloved wife of Paul Rockenstein

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 list is available in the parish office.

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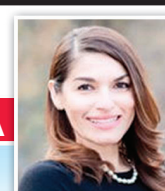
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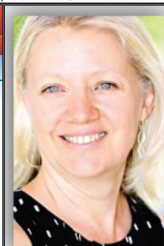


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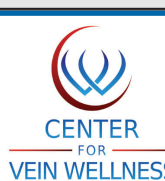
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**Parish Mission
October 20 - 22, 2017
Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM**

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