## P:ppe ERRA PARISH



A warm Padre Serra welcome to Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM!

## New Members

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

| Berta Akimtsev | Colleen Naumann |
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| Sergei Akimtsev | Melissa Rodriguez |
| Lily Banos | Angelina Rodriguez |
| Mila Roman | Angelo Rodriguez |
| Allan Tolentino | Sebastian Rodriguez |
| Maricel Tolentino | Genevieve Rodriguez |
| Lander Tolentino | Ray LeDosma |
| Uriel Tolentino | Diane LeDosma |
| Brian Moriarty | TrishSaito |
| Jennifer Moriarty | Tudor Josef Ruiz |
| SarahMoriarty | Gabriel lan Ruiz |
| AndrewGarcia | Kara Naidoo |
| Lauren Garcia | Loren Naidoo |
| Griffen Garcia | Robert Brown |
| LawrenceNaumann | Alanna Brown |

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.

## Encounter]esus, Be Disciples

OCTOBER 22, 2017
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Turn on t-coil


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

## Liturgies

Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$
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 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 - $9: 00 \mathrm{pm}$
First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm
Serra Center, Meagan Scott
(805) 843-5420 serracenter@padreserra.org

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

## 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 these areas:
Week 1: Pregnancy \& Parenting
Week 2: Foster Care \& Adoption


Week 3: Healing \& Mercy
Week 4: End of Life

## Our role model ... St. John Paul II

Not only did he write and speak eloquently of the dignity of human life, and the blessing of the elderly, but he lived it. He showed us how to suffer for Christ and offer one's life as a gift to the Lord.

## What we can do ...

- Pray and reflect on the Beatitudes and the Corporal Works of Mercy, especially those who are sick, homebound, elderly, dying and their caregivers
- Promote or attend our Serra Senior fellowship ministry and our support groups for cancer patients/survivors, caregivers, and bereaved
- Volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister to the sick, homebound and hospitalized; OASIS (OIder Adult Services \& Intervention System); Lazarus Ministry (funeral attendance); local hospice program
- Educate yourself and plan your wishes for health care, finances, and funeral. Contact Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.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 $\neg$ 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.
www.manymealsofcamarillo.org.

## Adopt-A-Family for Christmas Today!

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


## 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:
Adopt-a-family sign-ups
Many Meals dinner tickets
Next week:
Rosary in the Prayer Garden

GATHERING
Gather Us In

## 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. 98: All the Ends of the Earth David Haas \& Marty Haugen, Gather \#70
All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God. All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God.

Reading 1
Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Reading 21 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15-21


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Prayer of the Faithful


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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Center of My Life
9:00-Cantate Domino
11:00-Cantate Domino

Paul Inwood, Gather \#679
Giuseppe Pitoni Nancy Hill Cobb

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"The Glendalough Mass"
Liam Lawton
Holy, Holy, Holy
\#263
Memorial Acclamation A \#264
Amen

Lamb of God Bob Hurd

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Bread for the World Bernadette Farrell
Refrain


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Where Your Treasure Is Marty Haugen, Gather \#749

## 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

Every blessing You pour out l'll turn back to praise...

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## To Ask and to Give

Dear Faith Family,
This Sunday's Gospel's is one of my favorites. Generally, in scripture, it is hard to decipher the intent of those who encounter Jesus. When they ask questions, you usually have to question whether the people either mean well or if they are trying to trap Jesus. The reason why this Sunday's Gospel is one of my favorites, is because the intent of those asking Jesus questions are perfectly laid out.

Before we dive into the passage further, I do have a question for all of us to ponder. Do we ever try to trap God with our own prayers? I know it sounds like only malicious people would do such a thing, but I feel that sometimes we only pray to get something from God.

I am not saying asking God for things is wrong, that is definitely untrue. In any worthwhile relationship, it is healthy to ask our loved ones for help when we need it. Sometimes though, the trap of only asking and never giving can hinder the strength of any relationship.

I know in my spiritual lulls, I tend to ask God for a lot of things, but within this same lull, I fail to let God know that I love him, and I also fail to ask God what he needs from me. When my prayer life is not strong, my friendship with God is not strong either.

Now, I'm not saying God doesn't want to give to us. Like any good Father, God wants to and will provide, regardless of our current relationship. And I guarantee that God does provide even when we are simply asking Him for assistance. With that said, it is vastly important to simply spend time with our Father. He yearns for us and when we yearn back for him, our relationship grows stronger.

In the Gospel, it was obvious that the Pharisees have terrible intent. Christ knew it too. Notice though, that Jesus still answered their question, even though the Pharisees were trying to trap Him. God will always provide us with the right answers, even when we aren't at a strong relationship point with Him because He loves us and wants us to know the truth.

So please friends, continue to ask God questions, ask him for assistance, ask him for anything, He will always provide. But let's take some time to just be with God as well, because he wants to be with us.

God Bless,


## Brett Becker

Youth and Young Adult Minister


## Adults

## Cancer Support Group ~ October 24

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. 7:00pm, Santa Barbara room. Lou Ann 551-8014.

## Caregivers Support Group ~ October 24

Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00pm, Carmel room. Patricia Sentianin, sentclan@gmail.com.

## Men's Ministry ~ October 25

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00pm. Dave marketengr@yahoo.com.

## 5th Sunday Rosary ~October 29

Prayer can truly change your life and praying the rosary is a distinctively Catholic experience that we can share together. Let's come together 12:30pm in the worship garden. The Knights of Columbus will provide attendees a rosary ring and $A$ Guide To Praying The Rosary. John Verosko 587-1210.

## JustFaith ~ Starts November 6

A 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. Mondays through May 21, 6:30pm. Michelle Paschen mcpaschens@gmail.com.

## Women's Retreat ~ January 5, 6 and 7 in Malibu

Details and registration are coming soon for our women's retreat.

## Fairways to Heaven ~March 12, 2018

Save the date, invite your friends! Really important ... please donate to our live and silent auctions asap. Mark.Milner@charter.com or PaulCollier@padreserra.org. Thank you!

## Families

Camarillo Catholic Mom's Group: Harvest Fun ~ October 27
Come Friday, 10:00-11:30am for a fall playdate!
Children are invited to wear their costumes. For more details or to be added to our email list, contact Melissa Ronan mweyek@gmail.com.

## Father Daughter Dance ~November 3

All girls in kindergarten through grade 8 and their dads, grand dads or virtual 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 22 and 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! ~ No Centers this Week

Centers resume Oct. 30 and Nov. 1. Spark! at home: The greatest commandment is to LOVE God and neighbor as oneself. How can we be loving to others? Share in your centers next week.

## Three:Sixteen ~ October 25

This week we will learn about what Jesus taught us about Love and service.

## High School

## Confirmation Y1~ October 22

Guest speaker Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM. Parents are encouraged to attend.

## 4:12 ~ October 25

Come see what's happening at $4: 12$. Join Brett and the peer leaders Wednesdays 7:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room.

## In the Community

Listening to God \& Sacred Silence ~ October 27
Become more open to God speaking in our daily lives and how we can respond. 10:00-11:30am @ Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave, Thousand Oaks. RSVP: Sr. Marie Paul mgrech@sndca.org.

## La Reina High School ~ October 29

LRHS, an all-girls Catholic school in Thousand Oaks, welcomes prospective families for tours from 11:00-2:00 and for Freshman for a Day on November 15. Register: Renee Biezins 495-6494 x1008. www.lareina.com.

## Santa Clara High Haunted House ~ October 28, 29 \& 31

Come and be frightened by a giant maze with over 40 actors waiting for you! 7:00-10:00pm. Tickets: \$3.00. 2121 Saviers Road, Oxnard. 483-9502.

## Our Giving - <br> 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.

## 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. Envelopes in the church narthex.

## Welcome to Our Newest Altar Servers

Twelve new altar servers were installed last Sunday after nine months of training and apprenticing. We now have 120 altar servers with over half in high school. Ours is one of the largest parish altar server ministries in the archdiocese. We pause today to express our gratitude to our servers and their parents and families. Parents adjust their schedules every week to get their kids to church to ensure that our liturgies are enhanced by our altar servers. Likewise, we express sincere gratitude to our altar server leadership team: Raelynne Lorenz, Bryan Lorenz, Frank Bifulco, Michelle Hatch, Kathy Quantock, Coleen Barsley, Clare Shadduck, Terry Tong and Bob Shadduck. Congratulations and thank you to all our altar servers, especially the 12 recently installed:


Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.
Discipleship and Respecting All Life
Listening to the Word: Matthew 22:15-21
What word or phrase stands out? What questions arise?

## Looking into My Life

God's image is engraved upon each human person and so all life is sacred. All facets of our lives are interwoven and connected. As Christians we cannot compartmentalize our lives, separating the spiritual from the worldly or religion from politics.
Where have I noticed a lack of respect for life? What can I do to promote a greater respect for the sacredness of life?

## 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

## Pray for Our Sick

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

## Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently:
Mary Bobnes, RIP
Beloved mother of Bridget Thornton
Deborah Bordon, RIP
Beloved mother of Dawn Hansen
Mark McLoughlin, RIP
Betty Pape, RIP
Beloved mother of Sherry Reynolds
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
Bette 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
Shirley 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Young Adults

## Young Adults Update

Lots happening right now. Small groups going to Theology on Tap, studying the bible and helping to feed the hungry. brett@padreserra.org for info.


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