

Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Turn on t-coil







110 parishioner volunteers were anointed, blessed and commissioned to help lead small groups in Faith Formation for adults and children and Youth Ministry. If you have a heart for small groups, faith sharing or helping in any way, please contact eve@padreserra.org.

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

- 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: Hollywood Knights dinner and show tickets Next week: St. Vincent de Paul information and appreciation

God Moments: Recognizing God's Presence in Our Lives

In our busy lives we often fail to notice that God might be trying to get our attention. Sometimes it is hard to hear God's voice above the noisy demands of everyday life. But



if we try, we can stop for a moment to recall times when God was present to us, speaking his words of love, comfort, forgiveness, and guidance. This special evening is an opportunity to take some time out to

reflect on your own "God Moments" and share them with friends in prayer and conversation.

Tuesday, September 26 6:30pm doors open/refreshements 7:00-8:30pm event Serra Center

No charge. RSVP deserie@padreserra.org. Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team

Adult Formation Opportunity

Santa Barbara Regional Congress Saturday, September 30 8:30am-5:00pm St. Bonaventure High School, Ventura

Congress is a gathering for all Catholics in the local area to hear insightful speakers, deepen our Catholic understanding and recharge our faith. Enjoy 3 workshops, liturgy and prayer experiences, and vendors. Catalogs are available in the parish office.



Discipleship: Becoming Fools for Christ

Mark your calendars to be inspired and renewed in faith at our Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel Horan, OFM.



Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22, 2017

Watch for details and invite your family, friends, neighbors!

New Members

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

Bennett Rael Karen Rael Eileen Pickel Jim Pickel Teresita Caabav Trasmonte Paul J. Scheid Jaime D. Scheid Cooper J. Scheid Kati J. Scheid Matthew Duffy Mary Duffy Carissa Duffy Juan Sanchez Gabriela Rivera Aleiandro Sanchez-Rivera Gabriel Sanchez-Rivera Kenneth Kilbourne Barbara Kilbourne Lyle Lopez Ethel Lopez Matthew Lopez Luke Lopez Sarah Stichler Brooklynn Stichler Brian Smith Euna Ra-Smith Finnegan Smith Patrick McHugh

Margaret McHugh Regina Wilson Michael Wilson Harper Wilson Charlotte Wilson Jeremy Wilson Flora Greeson Perry Greeson Jessica Ochoa Hector Ochoa Lorena Gomez Armando Vasquez Edgar Baraceros Jaymelie Baraceros Cassie Belle Baraceros Michael Dobling Jenna Dobling William Dobling Baby Boy Dobling - due 9/26/17 Jane Collette Anne Collette Margaret Collette Marie Collette Jane Collette Dave Blanchar Carol Blanchar

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



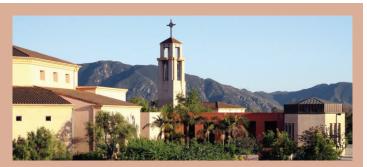
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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 1:15pm - 6:15pm Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

> GATHERING All Are Welcome

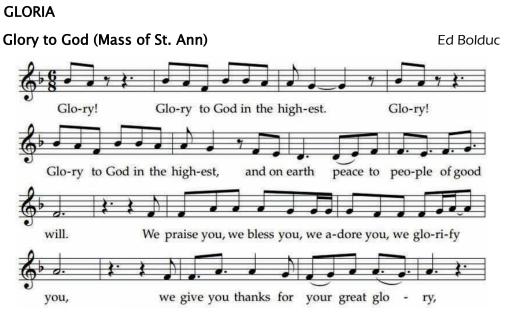


Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Serra Center, Meagan Scott (805) 843-5420 serracenter@padreserra.org

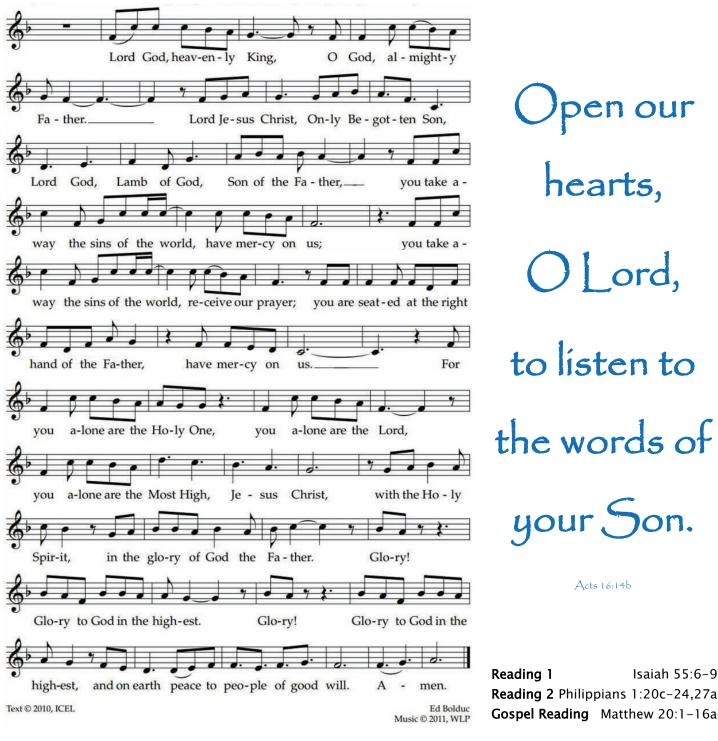
St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8 2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010 (805) 482-2611 www.smmschool.net

Marty Haugen, Gather #850

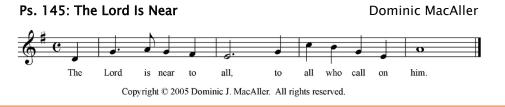


GLORIA

Glory to God continued...







GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen, Gather #749

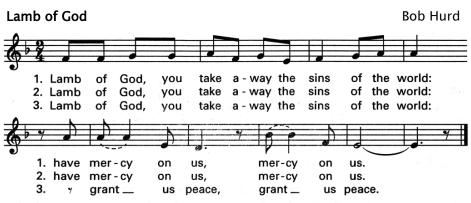


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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

| "The Glendalough Mass" | Liam Lawton |
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| Holy, Holy, Holy | #263 |
| Memorial Acclamation A | #264 |
| Amen | #267 |

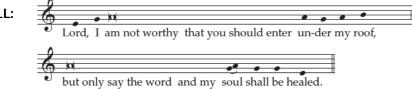


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Invitation to Communion

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.

ALL:



COMMUNION SONGS

O Taste and See I Come with Joy Who Am I? Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Marty Huagen, Gather #917 Land of Rest, Gather #919 **Casting Crowns** Johan Sebastian Bach

SENDING FORTH

Canticle of the Turning

Rory Cooney, Gather #622

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

Funding the Mission with Imagination

As I contemplate the Annual Parish Report due this week, I am aware that our financial success or failure is but call to service. The success of Padre Serra Parish is not found on a balance sheet, it is not in the bank or in a financial report. Our mission work, individually and collectively, is the measure of our discipleship, the true measure of our success.

Funding the mission of the church takes talent, treasure, creativity and imagination ... from all of us. A few years ago, I met a Superior Court Judge in a small California town who found a creative way to use his position to honor the mission of his Catholic faith and serve the needs of his community.

When I arrived for the third day of trial in a civil case, the courtroom was filled with people present to argue cases on the court's twice weekly traffic calendar. Although the town where this occurred is small, it is at the center of two interstates and lots of traffic offenders are cited to appear in this remote courthouse. I waited for the courtroom to clear and noticed a very curious occurrence. As you would expect, lots of people pled their case and left the courtroom. However, while still waiting for the traffic calendar to end, I saw more than a few of these same people return and walk into the courtroom with bags of groceries. When the traffic calendar finally ended, I walked into the courtroom and jokingly asked the judge if the court was catering lunch with all the groceries. The judge laughed and explained that the small town was deeply poverty stricken, the last major employer left town and there were no jobs and little hope. To help the community, the judge unilaterally implemented a unique program. From early October through mid-November the judge gave traffic offenders a choice to either pay their fine as usual, or satisfy the fine by delivering non-perishable food to the courthouse equal to 50% of their fine. The judge explained that it took a while for people to understand but eventually most people elected to bring in food and cut their fine by half. The court stored all the food in the jury room and on the weekend before Thanksgiving, the local Sheriff's Department, working with local churches, delivered all of the food to needy people throughout the community. Remarkably, the judge did the same program from mid-November through mid-December, however people were offered the option of returning with children's toys equal to 50% of their fine. Like the groceries, the toys were delivered to children in need a few days before Christmas.

It took imagination, willpower and work but that program helped a lot of people. How much imagination do you have? How creative can you be? What can we do, individually and collectively, to live our discipleship and fund the mission of the church here at Padre Serra Parish? With imagination, willpower and work, we too can Fund the Mission.

Siempre adelante,

Gene West Parishioner, Finance Council, volunteer



Adults

Cancer Support Group ~ September 26

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 ~ September 26

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.

Men's Ministry ~ September 27

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. Dave marketengr@yahoo.com.

JustFaith begins ~ November 6

Do you wonder what it truly means to be a Catholic Christian in today's complex world? How do we respond to the hatred and violence filling our news feeds? Consider joining a JustFaith group to explore this question through reflection, study, prayer, and community. Learn more: www.justfaith.org/programs/justfaith. If interested: Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org.

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 in.

Faith Formation Registration ~ Fun and Learning at Church Last chance to sign up!

Faith Formation is for all kids, preschool through high school, for their learning and spiritual growth. Registration forms are available in the parish office and online www.padreserra.org. All groups start this week.

Little Church Begins! ~ September 24

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 or stop by. Be sure to register your child.

Spark! Meets this week! ~ September 25 and 27

Centers begin for grades 1 through 5! Don't miss out. Faith Formation is for every year, every grade, all the time!

Three:Sixteen Begins! September 27

Get ready for an awesome year with middle school ministry, reconnect with friends and make new ones. Three:Sixteen meets Wednesdays in Serra Center, Santa Barbara room.

High School

Confirmation Y1 Sessions Begin Today!

Meet us at San Juan Capistrano room after the 11:00am Mass

Confirmation Y2 ~ See you all at your Weekly Ministry

4:12 Begins!! ~ September 27

Come see what's happening at 4:12, Brett and the peer leaders have a great year planned. Don't miss out on the fun. Wednesdays 7:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room.

Families

Camarillo Catholic Moms Group ~ September 29

Our next evening playgroup will be held Friday from 5:00-¬6:00pm at Nancy Bush Park. Contact Emily emilyyazawa@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy Help Requested

Dear parents and friends, please contact Eve@padreserra.org to join a team and learn how you can help facilitate Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am mass. Looking for 16 people, or 8 couples (spouses, friends, parent/teen combos) to help 20 minutes during mass, once every 4 weeks. Please contact Eve today!! Thank you.

Hollywood Knights Dinner and Show ~ September 30

See page 12 for details!

In the Community

St. Jude's Country Fair ~ October 1

Spend a fun Sunday afternoon, 1:00-8:00pm, enjoying carnival rides, games, dancing and entertainment. www.saintjudetheapostle.org.

Lay Mission Helpers' The Rose Gala ~ October 7

LMH sends Catholic professionals to dioceses around the world. Padre Serra's Ashley Hansen is currently serving in Cameroon. Tickets for the gala evening at the Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena are \$100. www.LayMissionHelpers.org or (213) 368-1870.

St. Rose of Lima Wine & Food Festival ~ October 8

Feast on gourmet foods, wines and craft beers, enjoy a Frank Sinatra tribute show, dancing, silent auction and raffle. www.svdream.com.

White Mass for Healthcare Providers ~ October 8

Honoring all physicians and medical personnel, 3:30pm with Bishop Wilkerson at the Cathedral. www.catholicwm.org.

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Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



Come and See

Ask your family and friends if they are curious or have ever thought about the Catholic Church. Bring them to meet our team to answer any questions they may have. It is social, casual and comfortable. Meets on Tuesday evenings San Miguel room, 7:00pm. For information: CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

Hurricanes: Special Collection

Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities USA and write Hurricane Relief in the memo line, drop in the collection basket or the parish office. Thank you.

Together in Mission 2017

Our Together in Mission goal for 2017 was \$107,600. Once again the generosity of Padre Serra Parishioners came through. Our total collected for 2017 as of this week is \$117,158.56 meaning we exceeded our goal by nearly \$10,000 and we still have a few pledges left to be paid. In 2017, 508 families participated in our Together in Mission Campaign. The Together in Mission campaign will send a check to the parish for whatever amount exceeded our goal. The parish has the discretion to use this money as they see fit. In recent years our Finance Council and Father Patrick have chosen to share the amount that comes back to us with other parishes or schools who we know have financial needs even if they are not a Together in Mission recipient, thus fulfilling the intent of your gift to the campaign. Each year our goal is a challenge for us, but you have risen to the challenge once again and we are proud and grateful for your support.

Alan Lien, Business Manager

Protect the Children



Fingerprinting ~ **October 5**

Please get fingerprinted and volunteer! Everyone who works in a supervisory role with children or youth must be live scan fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Reserve your free, 10-minute appointment today by calling the parish office 482-6417.

Protecting God's Children ~ October 10

VIRTUS teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. It is wonderful awareness education for all parents, grandparents and all adults who desire to stay up to date about keeping our children safe. While it is mandated training for all adults who work with or around children or teens on a regular basis in the Archdiocese, it is excellent information for all adults. 6:00 - 9:00pm, RSVP today 482-6417, deserie@padreserra.org.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. *It is never too late to enter the reign of God.*

Listening to the Word: Matthew 20:1-16

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear today? What issues arise for you?

Looking into My Life

Using Jesus' parable as my starting point, describe how God will treat those who come to be part of the church, even those who come late. Have I ever helped bring someone to know God and to the church? What am I doing to evangelize?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Jack Allen, Dalia Amaya, Christine Aronson, Toby Aronson, Barbara Lizeth Barajas, Edward Barrier, Eric Bordagaray, Ann Brown, Helen Browning, Socorro Cazarez, Janet Coltman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Rita DaCorsi, Rita Di Raffael, Connie Flores, Rae Gonzalez, Tina Herford, Nurit Holtzman, Chris Kennedy, Ailish McAlorum, Mark Medina, Steve Mehr, Tricia Mingay, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Terry Sellers, Dorothy Simmons, Daniel Sohn, Baby James Sommer, Ellen Tyree, Andrew Valdez and Connie Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently: Richard Jordan, RIP Catalina Pham, RIP

Patricia S. Trembley, RIP Beloved mother of Tony Trembley 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

What's Your Philosophy? ~ September 28

Young adults, come share your opinions and hear from others on life's most important questions. Bring a friend or two! Facilitated by Dr. Janice Daurio, 7:00pm in Carmel room.





Dinner & Show

Saturday, September 30^{14}

Social Hour 6:00pm / Dinner 6:40pm @ Serra Center

Pat-salt Tickets:

\$20 adults / \$10 children 3-12yrs / \$50 Group (2 adults with children) \$25 per person donation at the door Children playroom available

DINNER PREPARED BY THE KNIGHTS:

Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Green Beans, and Dessert

Show by 'Marilyn' & Panama G:

Entertainment with songs by Marilyn Monroe, Sinatra, Martin, and more! Come as your favorite Hollywood Star, in your best vintage clothes, or just as you are prepared to sing and dance!

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SILENT AUCTION AVAILABLE FOR EXTRA FUN!

Tickets on sale on PSP Website, after weekend liturgies and by reservation thru Wednesday, Sept 27th Contact Paul Collier at <u>paulcollier@padreserra.org</u> / 805.233.2810 or Ed Miller at <u>e.edmillerca1@verizon.net</u> / 805.443.8310



Funds raised benefit PSP, SMM, KofC charities and youth programs Hosted by the Adolfo Camarillo Knights of Columbus, Council 5272



NIGHTS



