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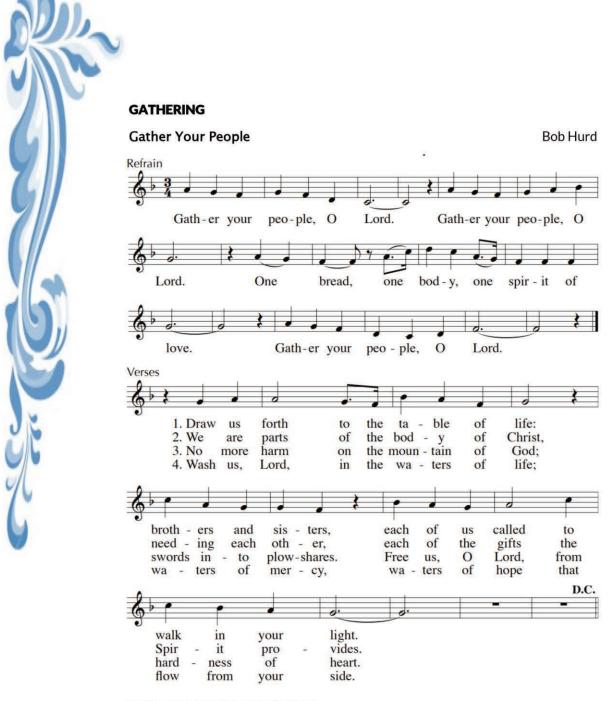
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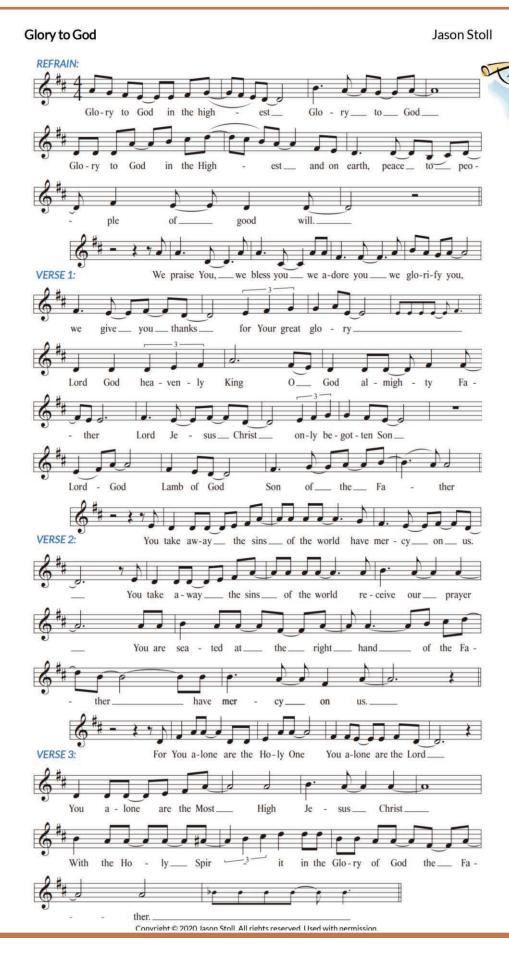
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### Reading 1

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

### Reading 2

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:21-28

# THE PEOPLE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT; ON DWELLING IN A LAND OVERSHADOWED BY DEATH, LIGHT HAS ARISEN. Matthew 4:16

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Jesse Manibusan

If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your

hearts.

If to - day you hear his voice,

hard-en not your hearts.

- Joyfully sing unto the Lord, let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Into the presence of our God come with thanksgiving, joyfully singing psalms.
- Come let us worship and bow down; O let us kneel before the Lord our maker.We are the people of the Lord, the Lord our shepherd. We are the flock he guides.
- 3. Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert. There your fathers tempted me, testing me, though they had seen my works.

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



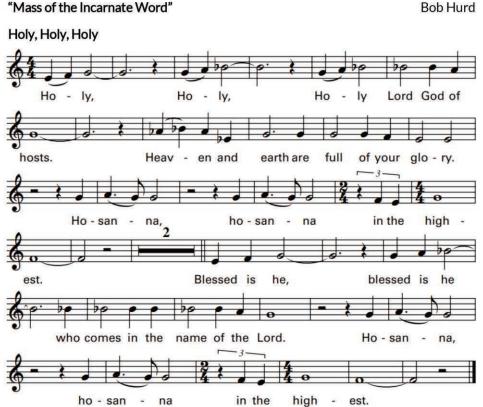
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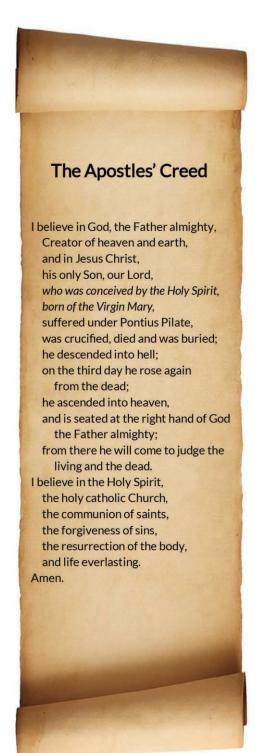
### INTERCESSION RESPONSE



# PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS







### We Proclaim Your Death

A - men,



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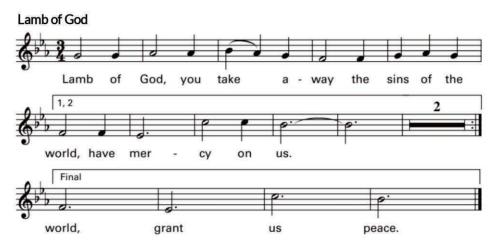
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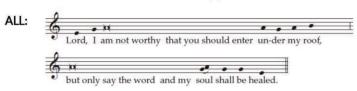


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### Invitation to Communion

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.





Ven al Banquete / Come to the Feast

### **Spiritual Communion**

O God, you are my God, it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, in the land parched, lifeless and without water. I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life, my lips shall ever praise you. I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands, calling on your name. My soul shall be filled, as with choice food, with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you! I think of you upon my bed, I remember you through the watches of night. You indeed are my savior and. in the shadow of your wings, I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63:2-9



### **COMMUNION SONG**



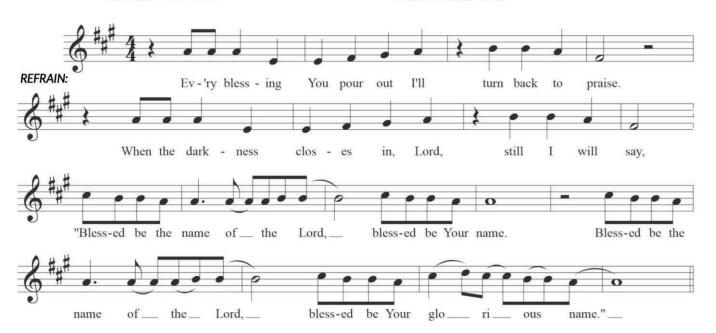
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### **SENDING FORTH**

### Blessed Be Your Name

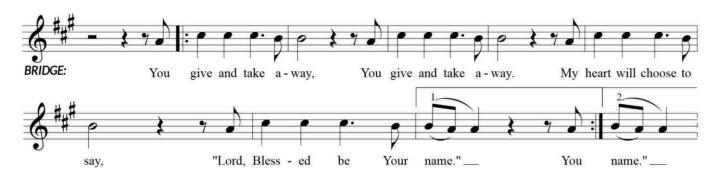
### Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name 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 I'll turn back to praise...



Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

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### **Celebrating Catholic Schools Week**

This week across our nation, we will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week. This is a powerful opportunity for us to remember and pray for the 1,201,391 elementary school students who are served at 4,995 Catholic schools across our nation as well as their teachers and leaders.

It is also a wonderful opportunity to take pause and reflect on the special community – the family that we have developed and nurtured at St. Mary Magdalen School.

This past year has certainly been one without comparison as we have all navigated the COVID-19 pandemic. But rather than allowing that to define the past ten months, I believe that it is has helped to shine a light on what makes our community so special and on the many people for whom I am eternally grateful.

I am grateful to teachers and staff who have gone above and beyond every single day to meet the needs of their children – whether they have adjusted to learning how to become a remote teacher over a weekend or welcoming students back to in-person instruction, they have said yes over and over to their vocation as Catholic educators.

I am grateful for parents who have exhibited tremendous amounts of patience and grace. From volunteering time to help prepare classrooms, to working with their young children to navigate Zoom lessons, they have given such powerful examples of commitment to their children.

I am grateful for our students who have demonstrated resiliency and flexibility time and again. Hearing their happy chatter during their remote lessons and now seeing their smiling faces in person brings light and life to their classrooms. They truly are the purpose and central focus of our community!

Finally, I am grateful to all of you – the Padre Serra community for your ongoing generosity and support. From opening your doors and campus to our middle school students and teachers to helping to

fund scholarships for needy students, you are all an integral part of the mission of our school community.

While there are still challenges on the road ahead, I look back over this past year with gratitude and look ahead to willingly embrace more opportunities to educate our children in mind, body, and spirit!

Siempre Adelante,

Michael Ronan

Michael Ronan Principal St. Mary Magdalen School



### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

### Little Church - January 31

Age 3 through kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. To receive videos, please contact soraya@padreserra.org

### Spark! ~ February 1

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn about Jesus' healing miracles. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

### Spark! Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to our January raffle basket winners for completing all lessons on time and good attendance. For more info, contact christine@padreserra.org or jennifer@padreserra.org





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### **Three: Sixteen**

Middle School Ministry. This week the tweens will learn about Jesus'healing miracles. We will gather via Zoom. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

### **Online Mass Activities**

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 13)

### **High School**

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship via Zoom. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

### Confirmation Y2 ~ January 31

Are you ready for Year 2? Welcome back sessions begin today, Sunday, January 31. We will have an orientation to get you on track; contact youthministry@padreserra.org for Zoom login information.

### Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

### Peer Leaders ~ No Session this Week

See you on February 9. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

### **Young Adults**

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

### **Bible Study and Game Nights**

We are gathering via Zoom twice a month on Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

### **Adults**

### Conversational Spanish ~ February 2, 9, 16 23

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels welcome. Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 am, via Zoom. Patricia Quezada (805) 827.5903, patty.g.q14@gmail.com

### Healing from Divorce ~ February 2, 16

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ February 3, 10, 17, 24

Join us online for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact: Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

### Bereavement Support Group ~ February 4, 18

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, via Zoom. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bbright41@verizon.net

### Writers Group ~ February 5, 12, 19, 26

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, via Zoom.

Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net

### Adults

### JustFaith: Racial Justice Series ~ February

JustFaith is a small-group eight-week (+1 retreat day) experience to learn and reflect on serious life issues. We continue our focus on racial justice with two different sessions:

Faith & Racial Healing ~ Thursdays, February 25 - April 22 6:00 - 8:15 pm. Discusses the history of racism in the US and is recommended to be taken first.

Faith & Racial Equity ~ Tuesdays, February 23 - April 20 6:00 - 8:15 pm, OR Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:15 pm. These focus on economic systems, policies, norms, and biases.

Visit the website for details and to register.

### In the Community

### Couples Dinner & Celebration ~ February 14

Celebrate your love with a delightful dinner in your home and share a special renewal of your marriage vows during Mass presided remotely by Fr. Jim Clarke. Fr. Jim Clarke is an author and retreat master, having given retreats and workshops for over 40 years. With a background in the fields of spirituality, adult education, ritual, counseling, and depth psychology, Fr. Jim is a knowledgeable and inspiring retreat leader. Learn more about details and register: Event page

### Other Notes

### It's Catholic Schools Week!

Our beautiful town is blessed to have a lively Catholic community that is served by two Catholic parishes and one wonderful Catholic elementary school. Half the students are from Padre Serra Parish and half are from St. Mary Magdalen Church. We're grateful for all of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish. For more information visit

www.padreserra.org/news/smms



### **Ongoing Ministries**

Our parish has many ministries and opportunities for growth in faith via Zoom. Check out our "Ongoing" page for a list and updates of our monthly, and weekly ministries! Visit www.padreserra.org/ongoing

### **Faith Sharing Question**

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 1:21-28 ~ Jesus has power over evil.

Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

### **Prayer Life**

### **Pray for Our Sick**

Michele Anderson, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Blanca Chavoya, Gary Chennault, Bette Church, Thomas Collins, Ella Dangremond, Wyatt Davis, Lilia Dela Cruz, Joe Flores, Velia Flores, Isaac Garcia Castillo, Bernard Huberman, Jerry Hanlon, Tish Hearne, Frances Mullen, Jeff Paolella, Lou Ann Paolella, Marc Papillon, Dennis Perrin, Roy Pompa, Patrick Prendergast, Delia Quintana, Angela Ramirez, Anthony Ramirez, Josephine Ramirez, Angie Reynolds, Ron Ross, Joseph Scordamaglia, Jean Seward, Eugene Singer, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Larry Thibault, Marcia Vivirito, Cindy White and Mason Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

### Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Judith DeVera, RIP

Beloved mother of Kathy DeVera

Joanne Lopez, RIP

Beloved daughter of Emory Carney

Malcolm Mingay, RIP

Beloved brother of Don Mingay

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

### **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

Shirley (805) 482·2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

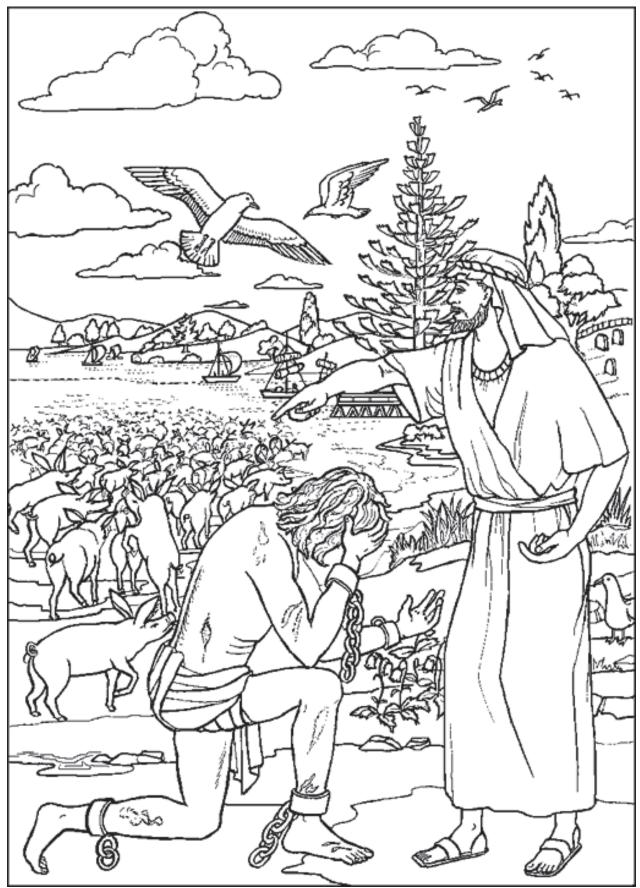
Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

### **Becoming Catholic**

### Come and See

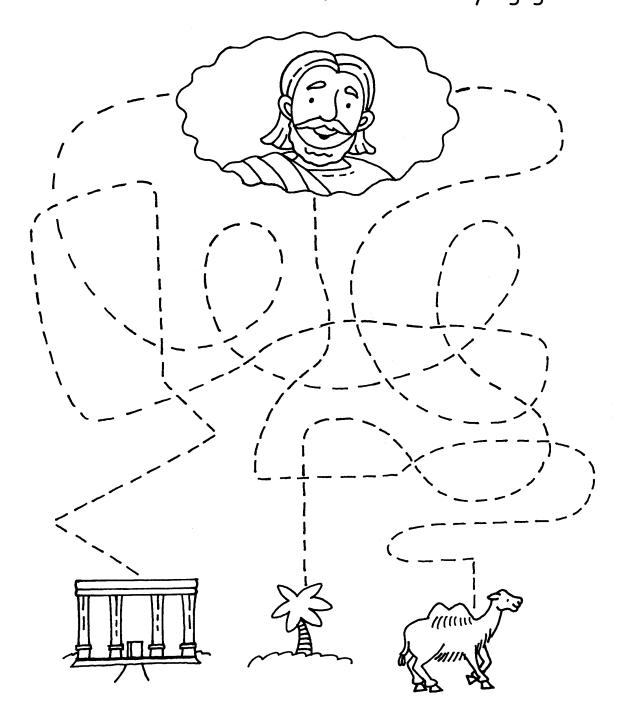
Do you know someone who is wondering if the Catholic Church is the place for them? It could be your neighbor, your co-worker, or someone in your family. At Padre Serra, we have a group that meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom, year-round, to explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic tradition. The atmosphere is informal, open, and free of any pressure. Those attending are invited to ask any questions they may have followed by a discussion on various topics regarding our faith. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to one of the meetings. For more information, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org



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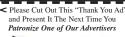




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