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APRIL 11, 2021 · SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER · SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



GOSPEL hangout

Tuesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church!

Gospel Hangout is an online gospel reflection process that connects the Sunday gospel with life through prayer and small-group conversation using Lectio Divina and Zoom small breakout rooms.

Learn more and sign up at
www.padreserra.org/gospel-hangout



Men's Retreat

Walking with God During Difficult Times
April 23 - 25, Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

Living through historical times like the Covid-19 pandemic brings out the best and worst of humanity. The stressful consequences and changes beyond our control have been considerable, and yet, we must continue to live and navigate this new normal. But where do we find God is in all of this? He is indeed beside us if only we can notice his presence. The weekend conferences, prayers, and liturgies will pave the way for us to understand better our part in this journey and how, by walking with God, we can see he was there all along.

Cost: \$250 (onsite) or \$150 (online).

Register: materdolorosa.org/retreat-theme-2020-21

Questions:

Tony Likovich,
tonylik1@gmail.com



Blood Drive

Saturday, April 24
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Serra Center

**GIVE
BLOOD**

You can save a life! Only healthy people are encouraged to come give blood. Donors must be feeling well and free of respiratory illness symptoms, including fever, to be eligible to donate.

We are checking donors' temperatures upon check-in and masks are required to be worn by all donors. We are using CDC guidelines for social distances at our donor centers and blood drives.

To schedule an appointment
call (805) 543-4290 or visit
www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive



Bundle Sunday

April 25, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

When dropping off, please wear a mask, covering mouth and nose.

The donation truck will be in our parking lot to collect your gently used items: clothes, shoes, kitchen items, DVD/CD, luggage, sports gear, books, and toys. *No electronics please*

Please come early, the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church. For free pickup of large donations like furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please call SVdP at (800) 974-3571.

Visit www.padreserra.org/news/svdp





St. Vincent de Paul

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mk 12:31

St. Vincent de Paul is our parish's outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, and needy in our midst. We offer tangible assistance on a confidential person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or through direct dollar or in-kind service.

Our ministers meet with individuals who need assistance and resources to have a meal or safe shelter, to pay a utility bill, rent, medical bill, or gas. Those in need should call (805) 504-4753. A member is on call Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Members Welcome

Are you someone with a desire to share God's love with our neighbors in need, with humility, without judgment or prejudice? We welcome anyone that is called to this ministry of caring for the neediest among us.

Active Vincentians:

- enjoy fellowship with fellow Vincentians
- attend two meetings, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month (currently on Zoom)
- give their time to an eight hour day at least once or twice a month on active volunteer work
- are available during the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm for on-call days
(some days are very slow and other days the calls are endless...you just never know)
- have lots of energy and are able to really listen
- have patience in training (it can be daunting at first to know how to deal with our neighbors in need)
- have the ability to speak Spanish or other languages
(always advantageous to our ministry)

Contact: Rita DaCorsi ritadacorsi@yahoo.com

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GATHERING**In Christ Alone**

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



VERSES

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of
 3. There in the tomb His bod - y lay Light of the

light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious

ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that
 day Up from the grave He rose a - gain. And as He

love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -
 stands in vic - to - ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on

cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 fied. For ev' - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the
 me. For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the

love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -
 death of Christ I live. 3. There in the
 pre - cious blood of

Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the
 pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of
 hell, no scheme of man Can e - ver pluck me from His
 hand. 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, Here in the

pow'r of Christ I'll stand. No pow'r of stand.

Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

Glo-ry to God in the high - est - Glo - ry to God -
 Glo - ry to God in the High - est - and on earth, peace to peo -
 - ple of good will.

VERSE 1:

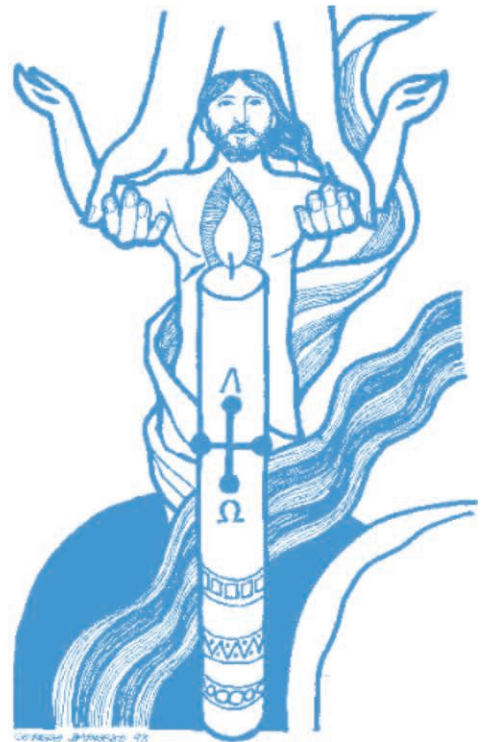
We praise You, we bless you we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy you,
 we give you thanks for Your great glo - ry -
 Lord God hea - ven - ly King O God al - migh - ty Fa -
 - ther Lord Je - sus - Christ on - ly be - got - ten Son -
 Lord - God Lamb of God Son of the Fa - ther

VERSE 2:

You take aw-ay the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.
 You take a-way the sins of the world re - ceive our prayer
 You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -
 - ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3:

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord -
 You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus - Christ -
 With the Ho - ly Spir - it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -
 - ther.



Reading 1
Acts 4:32-35

Reading 2
1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31

BLESSED
are those who
HAVE NOT SEEN
and yet
have
BELIEVED

- John 20:29 -

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord

Timothy R. Smith

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is ev - er - last - ing.

1. Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let all those who fear the Lord say,
"His mercy endured forever."
2. I was hard pressed and falling,
but the Lord helped me.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my Savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the houses of the just.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is wonderful, it is wonderful in our eyes.
This day the Lord has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

Prayer of the Faithful

Donna Pena

O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son, our Lord,
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,*
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again
 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God
 the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Walk by Faith

Marty Haugen

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; But in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are, With full and end - less sight.

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

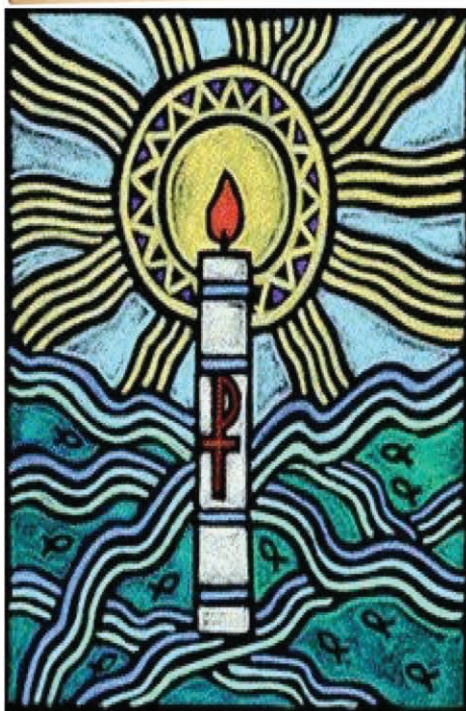
"Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the
To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.
Last time
world, grant us peace.

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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:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



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

Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,
 2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
 formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,
 my whole be - ing thrives in you.

2 to Refrain



SENDING FORTH

Alleluia! Give the Glory

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Give the glo - ry

1 and the hon - or to the Lord!

2 and the hon - or to the Lord! to Verses

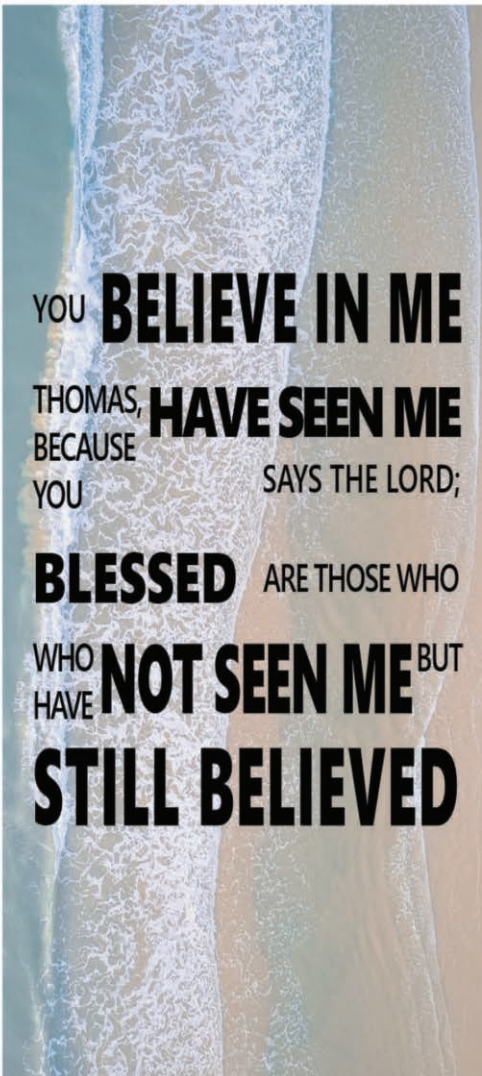
*Verses: Cantor or All

1. Where two or three are gath - ered in my
2. I am the vine and you are the

1. name, there I am in the
2. branch - es. A - bide in

to Refrain

1. midst of them; there I'll be.
2. me and bear much fruit.



YOU **BELIEVE IN ME**
 THOMAS, **HAVE SEEN ME**
 BECAUSE YOU SAYS THE LORD;
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
 WHO **NOT SEEN ME** BUT
 HAVE **STILL BELIEVED**

*Gospel verses available in accompaniment books.

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Signs, Wonders, Testimony and Doubt. . . O My!

Dear Friends,

In the first of this weekend's readings, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear a description of the early Christian community. "There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need." A sign and wonder indeed how faith in the resurrected Jesus can transform hearts and minds: "See how they love one another!"

We encounter testimony in the second reading: "This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth."

And in the gospel, again, we hear of signs and wonders, and testimony. Despite locked doors, the risen Lord Jesus comes and stands in the midst of the disciples, saying "Peace be with you." He shows them his wounds and gives them their mission: "as the Father has sent me, so I send you." On Pentecost the fullness of the Holy Spirit is given to them and they are able to carry out their mission with astounding effectiveness, as is illustrated in today's first reading.

The thing is, it's our mission too to preach the good news, to be, as St. Teresa of Avila said, Christ's body - to be his hands, his feet, his compassion on earth. By baptism we are part of an unbroken line of succession, going back to the earliest apostles who walked the earth with, and received the mission from Jesus himself, risen from the dead.

But Thomas wasn't there that night and he wasn't going to believe on the testimony of his fellow apostles alone. In fact, in words he may later have regretted, he declares that he will never believe without seeing and probing Jesus' wounds for himself.

When I was younger and first heard this story, Thomas' standing seemed to be portrayed as "less than" that of the disciples that were there: "blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." What we can never know, though, is how any of the other disciples might have reacted if they were the one absent that night. And what about us? Are we among the blessed because we have not seen yet have believed?

I have always identified with Thomas and his obstinate insistence on evidence. What I love about this gospel story though is another sign and wonder: Jesus already knew Thomas' heart when he appeared again and invited him to probe his wounds. The Lord knew what Thomas needed to come to belief and in his love provided it. Thomas went on to evangelize, faithful to the mission given by Jesus Christ. India was where he ended up, and the community of Christians he founded there still exists today. It is concentrated in the Indian state of Kerala, boasting an impressive eight million members, according to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association¹. Not too shabby for one who doubted, eh? So take heart if you struggle with doubt and ask the Lord to give you what you need to be faithful to the mission. He will, though you may not immediately "see" it.

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Worship Minister



¹ This information courtesy of catholicexchange.com

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ April 11

Age 3 through kindergarten. Happy Easter! There is no video this week. 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! ~ April 12

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn about Jesus appears to his disciples. First Communion Children will be participating in an "At Home" Retreat, please keep them in your prayers. Share your pictures at photo@padreserra.org

Three: Sixteen ~ April 14

Middle School Ministry. We will gather via Zoom, our theme Jesus appears to his disciples. Turn in your Rice Bowl donations this week. For more info, contact youth@padreserra.org. Share your pictures at photo@padreserra.org

Online Mass Activities

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 14)

Proclamation of the Gospel

[Watch a children's video here.](#)

High School

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ April 11

Sessions resume today; join us via Zoom. Turn in your Rice Bowl donations this week. For Zoom login information, please contact 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.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

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, Board Games and More

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](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](https://www.facebook.com/PadreSerraYA) for other events! For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Men's Ministry ~ April 14, 28

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00 pm. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group ~ April 15

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

Knitting Ministry ~ April 15, 22, 29

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays 9:30 11:30 am courtyard. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

PAX Christi ~ April 15

How are climate and racial justice connected? Join in our monthly gathering focusing on environmental justice. Come and see 7:00 8:30 pm via Zoom. "Justice is a foundation of all religions. If the religious environmental movement focuses too much on energy conservation in our houses of worship, we will miss a big opportunity to affect change on a societal level. We've got to reclaim justice as a primary focus of the religious environmental movement." Rev. Fletcher Harper, GreenFaith. RSVP at www.padreserra.org/cst

Women's Faith Sharing ~ April 19

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, continues with the Year of Saint Joseph by Pope Francis and The Hidden Life of Saint Joseph. 7:00 8:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Serra Seniors ~ April 21

Joy Todd from Pleasant Valley Historical Museum and Botanical Garden will be with us to share about the museum's work in preserving, presenting, and sharing the rich heritage and history of the Pleasant Valley area. Join us via Zoom at 10:00 am. [Register today to receive the link.](#)

Becoming Catholic

Happy Easter!

If you are new to Padre Serra Parish, welcome! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today and that you experience the joy, hope, and peace of the Resurrection. If you are looking for a Church to call your own, we hope that you have found it here with us. For those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we have an informal group that meets on Tuesday evenings via Zoom to answer your questions and discuss various Catholic Christian topics. You are most welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love, and peace.

- Monique Archibeque
- Aaron Vazquez
- Amara Vazquez
- Monica Gonzalez
- John R. Austin
- Jason de Leon
- Louise de Leon
- Wallace Cravens
- Linda Cravens
- Mary C. Kramer, Ph.D.
- Maria Chavez
- Alejandra Guzman
- Salvador Guzman

If you are not yet registered or have moved, dropped your landline, added a cellphone or email, or have adult children who have moved out, please keep us updated. If you live alone, provide us with an emergency contact. Contact Mary (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of John Jacob Menne

Carolyn Menne
Miriam & Kevin Currin, Roseville, CA

Safeguard the Children

2021 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse" brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of safe environment policies, programs, resources, contact numbers, and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. The brochure is available online at www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

In the Community

Understanding the Catholic Mass ~ April 27

The Ventura County Interfaith Community invites you to come and learn about the origin, meaning, and development of the Mass with Fr. Patrick Mullen. 7:00 pm. Learn more and receive Zoom link: www.vcic.info/understanding-the-catholic-mass

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

John 20:19-31 ~ Peace be with you

Today's gospel is about belief and faith. Jesus says to "doubting" Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." But Jesus' multiple greetings of "Peace be with you" can provide comfort, especially right now with so much hate, unrest, incivility in our community and world. What brings you comfort and hope? How can Jesus be a source of peace for you right now? How can you bring peace to someone in your life who is doubting or troubled?

Prayer Life

New Weekend Schedule

Celebrate Mass in the Serra Center's backyard. Maintain social distance all the way to your seat. Be sure to wear a face mask and sanitize your hands.

- **Mass on the Grass**
Saturday, 5:00 pm (NEW)
Sunday, 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (NEW)
- **Livestream Mass**
Sunday, 11:00 am
- **Reconciliation (Confession)**
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm (NEW)
or by appointment: [Barbara Morgan](mailto:Barbara.Morgan@padreserra.org) (805) 482-6417 x324

Pray for Our Sick

Rosemarie Acosta, Lisa Alonzo, Jamie Andersson, Lukas Andersson, Patti Andrus, John Barra, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Rigo Castillo-Reyes, Katie Ceurvorst, Bette Church, Thomas Collins, Wyatt Davis, Walter DuPont, Alex Estrada, Jeanne Gaffney, Laura Gantenbein, Sharon Garcia, Isaac Garcia Castillo, Rosie Gutierrez, Barbara Humphrey, Connie Lakowski, Arlene Leonard, Stephen Maulhardt, Stacey McColley, Dennis Perrin, Cheri Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Maureen Rider, Blanca Rivera, Ness Rodriguez, Phyllis Ross, Jackson Soyster, Sue Spies, Racquel Taylor, Gregory Wasserman, Midalma Wasserman, Veronica Wasserman, Kylie Wilson, Luis Christian Zanartu and Vicki Zanartu. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently. 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
Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
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



Second Sunday of Easter


After Jesus died, he rose to life again!

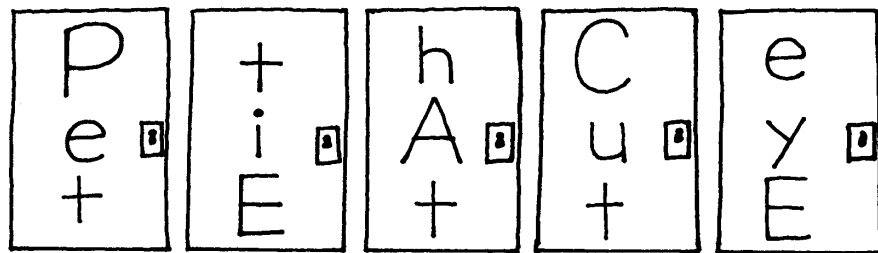
One evening, when the disciples were locked inside a room, Jesus appeared to them.


Look at the words on these doors.

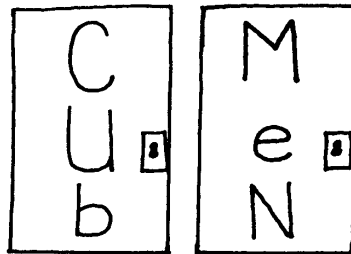
Follow the directions to find out what Jesus said!


You can read it in your Bible at John 20:19-31.

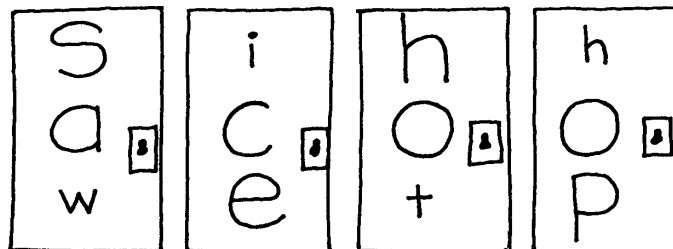
Draw a  around each capital letter...




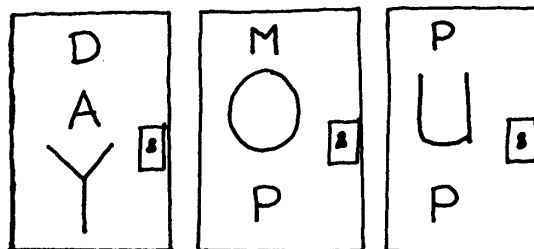
Draw a  around each lowercase letter...



Draw a  around the smallest letter in each word...



Draw a  around the largest letter in each word...



Now read the words inside the shapes!

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