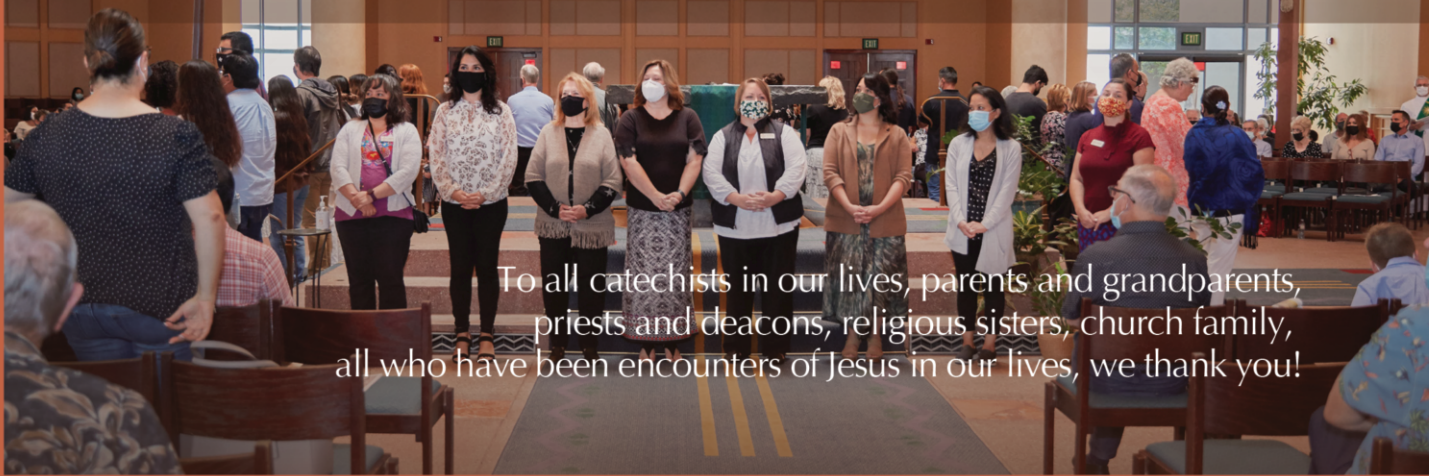




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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

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To all catechists in our lives, parents and grandparents, priests and deacons, religious sisters, church family, all who have been encounters of Jesus in our lives, we thank you!



# Public Rosary

**Saturday, October 16**  
**12:00 - 1:00 pm**  
**East Parking Lot**

*Every second Saturday of October, we join in a nationwide praying of the rosary for world peace, for our nation's leaders, for victims of disasters, for our families, and personal intentions.*

*Let us join together to be a living witness of the power of prayer. Bring your chair, hat, and sunscreen.*

Contact [madelmercado@gmail.com](mailto:madelmercado@gmail.com)



# Saints Among Us

A Sunday school program for specially-abled young adults  
**Sunday, October 17**

**1:30 pm, in the courtyard**

*Each month we gather to read a Bible story, an art project, some fun singing and sharing, and a snack.*

*Suggested annual donation \$50.*

Questions: [Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com](mailto:Ross.Porter.pointsite@aol.com)

For more information, please visit [www.padreserra.org/news/special-families](http://www.padreserra.org/news/special-families)



# Adopt-A-Family this Christmas

*St. Vincent de Paul invites parish families who have been blessed this year to bring joy to a local community family in need.*

*As an adopting individual or family, you are asked to purchase a gift for each adult and child from a list of gift ideas/needs provided by the family.*

Questions/participate:  
Melissa Romero  
(818) 640-1790;  
[melr0869@gmail.com](mailto:melr0869@gmail.com)

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# Bundle Sunday

**October 24, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm**  
**East Parking Lot**

**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](http://www.padreserra.org/news/svdp)



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 Scored 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.

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GLORIA

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 -



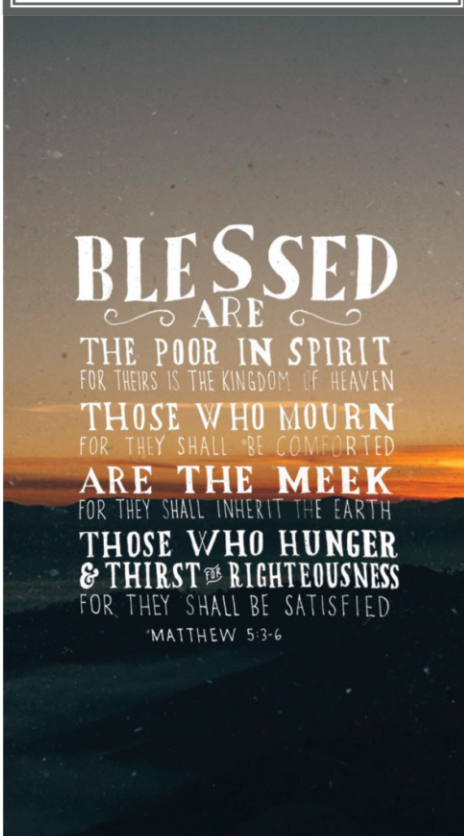
- ple of good will.

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**Reading 1**  
 Wisdom 7:7-11

**Reading 2**  
 Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel Reading**  
 Mark 10:17-30



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.

Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 90: Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord

Carol Browning

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and  
we will sing for joy. Fill us with your love,  
O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

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1. Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants.
2. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness; we will sing for joy all our days. Make us as glad as of old we were sad, in the years when we saw evil.
3. Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children. May the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours. Prosper the work of your hands.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia  
"Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

**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.

**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen, Gather #749

Where your treas-ure is, there your heart shall be. All that  
you pos-sess will nev-er set you free. Seek the  
things that last; come and learn from me. Where your  
*Fourth time to Vs. 4 | To verses 1-3 | Last time*  
treas-ure is, your heart shall be. be.

What do you gain from all your worry.  
What you should eat or what to wear?  
There is no peace in stress or hurry.  
Do you not know that you are held  
within God's care?

Look at the ravens high above you.  
They do not work their whole life through,  
And yet God feeds them and protects them.  
So how much more will God protect  
and care for you?

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Wisdom Come Softly

Martin Barry

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

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, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We Proclaim Your Death

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

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Amen

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

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer - cy on us.  
 world, grant us peace.

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**LORD,**  
*I am not worthy*  
 that you should ENTER UNDER MY  
 ROOF, BUT ONLY SAY  
**the word**  
*and my soul*  
 SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS

In This Place

Trevor Thomson

Verses

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

Refrain

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- geth-er)  
 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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Blessed Are the Poor

Williams & Tice

SENDING FORTH

God Sends Us Forth

Tony Alonso, Gather #759

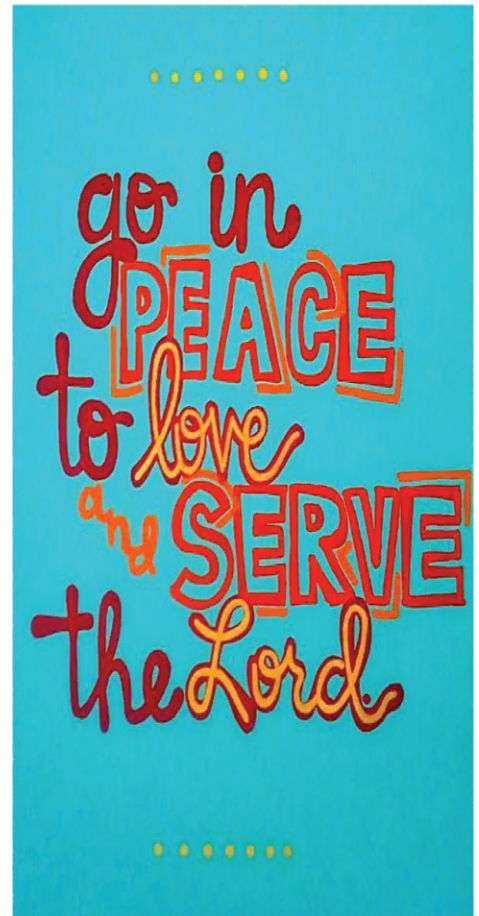
1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
 2. Nour-ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,  
 3. Called to the ones the world ig-nores—  
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,

Make known God's name and live God's word,  
 Burn-ing with love and Spir-it-led,  
 Hun-gry and thirst-y, weak and poor—  
 Let us go forth in peace to-day,

Mir-ror God's love, re-lect God's grace Till  
 Sent to em-brace a world in need, To  
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And  
 And to the ends of earth make known The

all have seen the Sav-ior's face.  
 make God known in word and deed.  
 com-forts those bowed down by shame.  
 sav-ing love our God has shown.

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## You want me to do what?!

Dear friends on the journey,

Today's gospel is really challenging, one that causes some discomfort and requires much reflection. The rich young man was strong in his desire to have eternal life and firmly believed he was doing his part by keeping the Ten Commandments. According to Jesus, this was not enough. Then he delivered the sucker punch: *Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven.* I can just imagine the look on his face, like a toddler caught sneaking a cookie or a teenager who has been grounded – surprised then sad.

Discarding his possessions was a step too steep for the rich young man. Perhaps he needed more time to process or his understanding of eternal life was slanted. His exact struggle is unknown but I think we can all relate when asking these questions: Does God really want me to sell my house, vehicles, furniture, and electronics? Does God want me to be homeless and without “things”? Does God want me to give up my relationships in order to give to the poor?

I turned to a few biblical commentaries to help wrestle with these questions and found Alice Camille's reflection thought provoking. We come into this world to be *in* it, not *of* it. However, to live in this world means we need a home, food, water, clothing, relationships, and things to help facilitate daily living. Sometimes though these possessions can overwhelm and bind us. Camille's reflection points out “whatever we have, it also has us” and that which has us – home, car, lawn, bank accounts, titles, relationships – demands our money, time, and effort.

This reminded me of a standing conversation with my husband about our lawn. Confession time. When the drought was in full effect a few years ago, I was adamant about not losing our lawn to artificial turf or the desert look. Horrible, I know! We dutifully reduced watering and watched it brown a bit. Eventually the rains came and the grass greened again. Now another drought is here and watering is restricted. This time around though we are better informed and ready to say farewell to (at least) our front lawn. The area is rather small but by giving it up, we are gaining so much more. We will replace the grass with native plants and those that help bees, butterflies and other creatures. Time and energy from weekly maintenance shifts to relational time, with each other or others in need. Limited water will better serve as drinking and bathing by others. Money used for equipment and supplies can now be given to the parish, St. Vincent de Paul, and other charities. Today's gospel and reflection has convicted me to take action in this project. It might seem small or silly to some but by giving up the possession of our lawn, we are freeing ourselves, opening ourselves to something greater - the heaven of right now, and maybe even eternal life.

This week I encourage you to examine your possessions to consider what has a hold on you. Might it be an unhealthy relationship, an addiction, technology, politics, entertainment, vehicle, lawn, Starbucks? Big or small, whatever it is, just imagine giving it up, the freedom gained, and what you could do, be, or give to better the heaven of right now.

*Siempre Adelante,*



Teresa Runyon  
Faith Life Minister



## Children

12 months to Grade 8.

### Catechists for Faith Formation Needed

If you are fully vaccinated and love sharing your faith with children, we need YOU! Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ October 10

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Parent meeting today at 10:00 am in Carmel room.

Little Church will return to in-person sessions on Sundays during the 11:00 am Mass. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may participate. Please register your little one, limited spaces available; register [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). Contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Liturgy of the Word Returns this Fall

Open for all children grades 1 - 5, Sundays at the 11:00 am Mass.

**We need adult and teen volunteers, a 20-minute commitment every few weeks.** No experience is necessary; we will provide training and all you need to share the Word of God. Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Spark! Grades 1 - 5 ~ October 11 and 13

This week children will learn grace comes to all who hope in God's kindness.

### Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8 ~ October 13

Welcome back to Middle School Ministry. We meet in Carmel room at 6:45 pm. See you there.

## High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1 ~ Begins October 24

Weekly sessions begin on Sunday, October 24, at 1:00 pm. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Confirmation Y2

Teens are participating in weekly parish ministry this semester; please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) for your ministry assignments.

### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) or follow us on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com).

## Becoming Catholic

### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. Each seeker's religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to

discuss what will work for you, please contact Catherine Shadduck. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Adults

### Toastmasters ~ October 11, 18, 25

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters anytime. Mondays, 7:00 - 8:15 pm, Santa Clara room. Contact: Virginia (805) 443-5186, [theunbreakableteacup@yahoo.com](mailto:theunbreakableteacup@yahoo.com)

### Centering Prayer ~ October 13, 20, 27

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room. Questions: Vivian Patrick (805) 377-0704, [vpatv@outlook.com](mailto:vpatv@outlook.com)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ October 13, 20, 27

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, in the church. Contact: Madel [omphnovenapsp@gmail.com](mailto:omphnovenapsp@gmail.com)

### Knitting Ministry ~ October 14, 21, 28

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays 10:00 am -12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact: Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com)

### Writers Group ~ October 15, 22, 29

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, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact: Linda Lowe [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net)

### Women's Spirituality Group ~ October 18

*Seeds of Faith*, our women's faith sharing group, gather in person to share and reflect on the gifts and charisms of St. Joseph that we can apply in our lives. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Masks required. Contact: Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com)

### Ladies Night Out ~ October 20

*Lemons on the Loose* is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Masks required. Kathy [quannys5@yahoo.com](mailto:quannys5@yahoo.com) or Michelle [mcpaschens@gmail.com](mailto:mcpaschens@gmail.com)

### PAX Christi ~ October 21

Join in person for prayer, study, and act for justice and peace in the spirit of nonviolence and Catholic social teaching as we continue our reflection on Pope Francis' recent book *Let Us Dream; The Path to a Better Future*. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Masks required. Contact: Deacon Luc Papillon [lucpapillon@gmail.com](mailto:lucpapillon@gmail.com). *Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us but in the service we can offer others.* - Pope Francis



### Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 27

Come learn about our Camarillo history, including the early ranch days and the subsequent developments of the railroad, hospital, military, and growth. Joy Todd with the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and Museum will share about the museum and gardens as a virtual tour is playing. Refreshments at 9:45 am, followed by a meeting at 10:00 in the Serra Center. Questions:

Jan PirkI [janpirkl@yahoo.com](mailto:janpirkl@yahoo.com)

### Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

#### Mark 10:17-30 ~ Give up what?!

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us what we must do to inherit eternal life ... free ourselves from worldly possessions. We don't own them; they in fact own us. Maintaining homes, cars, bank accounts, positions, furniture, lawns requires time, money, and effort. Now we can't completely renounce all our resources but we can consider how they might be better used for God's purposes. Which of your possessions is the most burdensome for you?

### Welcome!

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

- Rosemary Orsley
- Maritza Rocha
- Renee Cenicerros
- Jeff Sukay
- Nora Mier
- Janet Brazeal
- Melanie Cota
- William Davis
- Patricia Davis
- Breanne Eshelman
- Mike Eshelman
- Owen Eshelman
- Daniel Guevara
- Dianna Guevara
- Demi Guevara

If you are not yet registered or have moved, dropped your landline, added a cell phone 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](mailto:mary@padreserra.org)

### Giving



#### Donate to St. Vincent de Paul through AmazonSmile

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### Prayer Life

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Schedule

- **Sunday to Friday**, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
- **Saturdays**, 2:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and [livestreamed](#)

#### Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

#### Pray for Our Sick

Rich Bergman, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Maeve Castillo-Reyes, Maria Castillo-Reyes, Thomas Collins, Morton Cook, Wyatt Davis, Sharon Garcia, Esper Divina Gracia, Tina Herford, Eugene Hatton, Salvador Jimenez, Shirley Koval, Mary Little, Minerva Ortiz, Chuck Purcell, Dorothy Reason, Cristina Reyes, Esther Reyes, Lolita Reyes, Hilda Soller, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

#### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Rodolfo S. Cruz, RIP

Adel Dabbah, RIP

Beloved husband of Susan Dabbah

Beloved father of Kim & Lesley

Herman Nieva, RIP

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

#### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)

Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

### Memorial & Honorarium

#### *In loving memory of Frances Mullen*

Carolyn Menne

Helene McCormack

Bob & Catherine Shaddock

#### *In loving memory of Maureen Rider*

Anita & Bill Green, Spring Valley CA

Jerry & Marg Hanlon

#### *In loving memory of Lorna Boulger*

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Theresa Yamamoto

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