



## Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic faith!

**Isaac Diosdado**  
Son of Miguel Diosdado  
& Ashley Melendez

**Reya Alicia Tarin**  
Daughter of Stephen  
& Samantha Tarin

**Amari Salacup Williams**  
Son of Devin Williams  
& Vanessa Salacup

**Orion Arthur Li Deane**  
Son of Kyle Deane & Jie Li

**Julian Nicholas  
Rafael-Manansala**  
Son of Eljuni Samonte  
& Nicole Manansala Rafael

**Jia Amor Rivera**  
Daughter of John Rivera  
& Jessica Avila

**Georgia Rae Kooker**  
Daughter of Jeffrey  
& Lindsay Kooker

**Connor Joseph Gomez**  
Son of Matthew Gomez  
& Janine Ivy

**Colette Olivia Gonzalez**  
Daughter of Michael  
& Rebecca Gonzalez

**Luca James Mulligan**  
Son of Andrew  
& Natalie Mulligan

**Mauricio Guizar Tijerino**  
Son of Henry Tijerino  
& Marlene Guizar

**Francisco Jay Vasquez**  
Son of Francisco  
& Viviana Vasquez

**Scarlett Gray Wardour**  
Daughter of Sean  
& Rose Wardour



# The University Series



This Week March 6 - 10  
All sessions at 7:00 pm

**MONDAY, SERRA CENTER**

**Gospel of Matthew**, Fr. Patrick Mullen

**TUESDAY, AT ST. MEL**

**Raising Catholic Children**, Lisa Hendey

**WEDNESDAY, AT SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION**

**Transparency, New Life & Transfiguration**,  
Dcn Don Huntley

**THURSDAY AT HOLY CROSS**

**The Synod on Synodality**, Dr. Janice Dario

\$10, includes a guest.

Visit [www.padreserra.org/university](http://www.padreserra.org/university)



# Stations of the Cross

PAX Christi and St. Vincent de Paul  
March 10

7:00 pm  
in the church

These Stations of the Cross reflect the stories and experiences of the members of our PAX Christi and St. Vincent De Paul ministries.

Visit [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)



# Women's Silent Retreat

June 2 - 4

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center Sierra Madre

**Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I?  
Finding the Divinity Within.**

A weekend retreat where we will explore these questions and dive deep to discover where Jesus Christ resides deep inside us. All parish women are invited on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

\$275/person, \$50 deposit required.

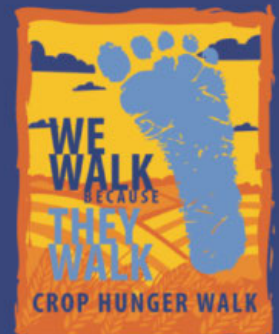
**Learn more and register in the courtyard on March 4 - 5, or online at [www.padreserra.org/retreats](http://www.padreserra.org/retreats)**

Contact Eileen Richards  
[richards.eileen@gmail.com](mailto:richards.eileen@gmail.com)



# CROP Walk

Sunday, March 12  
12:30 pm  
Padre Serra Parish



Hungry people in developing countries walk as many as six miles a day to get food and water for their families. We walk in solidarity with their struggle to raise awareness and funds for international and local groups: St. Columba's food pantry, St. Mary Magdalen Christian Service Program, RAIN, and more.

Walk 2.8 miles on March 12, Sponsor Fr. Patrick, or volunteer! All ages can participate!

Contact Carrie Perry  
(805) 443-5266

**Register online today at [www.padreserra.org/crop-walk](http://www.padreserra.org/crop-walk)**



**GATHERING**

**Here I Am to Worship**

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



**REFRAIN:**

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

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**Reading 1**

Genesis 12:1-4a

**Reading 2**

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 17:1-9

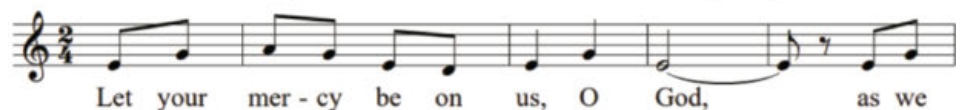


Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. Chri-ste, e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son.

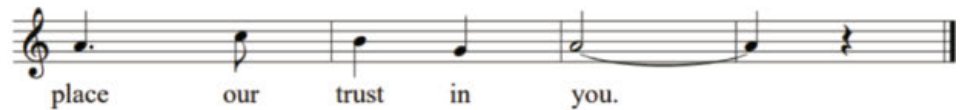
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be On Us

Marty Haugen, Gather #44



Let your mer - cy be on us, O God, as we



place our trust in you.

Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;  
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,  
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.

Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous!  
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Text: Psalm 33:1, 4-5, 12, 18-19, 20, 22; Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL  
Music: Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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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.

May the Lord accept  
 the sacrifice at  
 your hands,  
 for the  
 praise and glory of  
 His Name,  
 for our good  
 and the good of all  
 His holy Church.

## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344



Text: Michael Joncas  
 Music: Michael Joncas  
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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Transform Us

Gather #878

O Lux Beatissima

Howard Helvey

Transform us as you, transfigured,  
 Stood apart on Tabor's height.  
 Lead us up our sacred mountains,  
 Search us with revealing light.  
 Lift us from where we have fallen,  
 Full of questions, filled with fright.

Transform us as you, transfigured,  
 Once spoke with those holy ones.  
 We, surrounded by the witness  
 Of those saints whose work is done,  
 Live in this world as your Body,  
 Chosen daughters chosen sons.

Transform us as you, transfigured,  
 Would not stay within a shrine.  
 Keep us from our great temptation –  
 Time and truth we quickly bind.  
 Lead us down those daily pathways  
 Where our love is not confined.

*O lux beatissima  
 reple cordis intima  
 tuorum fidelium*

*Sine tuo numine  
 nihil est in homine  
 nihil est innoxium*

O Light most blessed  
 Fill the inmost heart  
 Of all thy faithful

Without your grace  
 There is nothing in us  
 Nothing that is not harmful

## EUCHARISTIC 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.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.  
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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Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant

Ag-nus De - i qui tol - is pec - ca - ta mun - di  
mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag-nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -  
do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world  
miserere nobis / have mercy on us  
dona nobis pacem / grant us peace*

*From the  
shining cloud  
the  
Father's voice  
is heard:  
This is my  
beloved Son,  
hear him.*

Matthew 17:5



**COMMUNION SONGS****Breastplate of St. Patrick**

Sarah Hart &amp; Bob Halligan, Jr.

*Verses*

1. I bind my-self to the pow - er of heav - en.  
2. I bind my-self to the guid - ance of an - gels.

1. I bind my-self to the light of the sun, the  
2. I bind my-self to the love of the Lamb, for

1. bright - ness of the moon, the deep - ness of the sea;  
2. he a - lone is peace and he a - lone is light.

1. I bind my-self to the pow - er of Christ.  
2. I bind my-self to the guid - ance of Christ.

*Refrain*

Christ with me and be-fore me; Christ be-hind me and with-in me;

Christ to the right of me and to the left of me; Christ a -bove me

and be-neath me: I bind my-self to the vir - tue of Christ.

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**Bridge:**

In the eyes of those who see me,  
in the ears of those who hear me,  
in the hearts of those who know me:  
O God, uphold me. Uphold me, Lord.

**The Glory of the Father**

Egil Hovland

The word was made flesh  
And dwelt among us,  
We beheld the glory of the Father,  
Full of grace and truth.  
In the beginning was the Word,  
The Word was with God.  
In him, in him was life,  
And the life was the light of all.  
He came to his own,  
And his own received him not.  
The Word was with made flesh,  
And dwelt among us,  
We beheld the glory of the Father,  
Full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

**SENDING FORTH****All That Is Hidden**

If you would follow me,  
follow where life will lead:  
do not look for me among the dead,  
for I am hidden in pain, risen in love,  
there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

All that is hidden will be made clear.  
All that is dark now will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark  
proclaim in the light;  
what you hear in whispers  
proclaim from the housetops.

If you would honor me,  
honor the least of these:  
You will not find me dressed in finery.  
My Word cries out to be heard:  
breaks through the world:  
my Word is on your lips and lives  
in your heart.

All that is hidden will be made clear...

If you would speak of me,  
live all your life in me:  
my ways are not the ways that you  
would choose;  
my thoughts are far beyond yours  
as heaven from earth:  
if you believe in me my voice will be heard.

**Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746**

All that is hidden will be made clear...

If you would rise with me,  
rise through your destiny:  
do not refuse the death which  
brings you life,  
for as the grain in the earth  
must die for rebirth,  
so I have planted your life deep within mine.

All that is hidden will be made clear...

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## Up on the mountain top ...

Dear parish family,

Our Gospel this Sunday, is about the Transfiguration of the Lord. We hear about a moment on the mountain top, where Jesus shares a glimpse of his Glory, with his close friends Peter, James and John. Peter may not have fully understood at that moment the greatness that he and the others were fortunate enough to experience. Perhaps all he could understand is how perfect that moment with Moses (the law) and Elijah (the prophet) was on the mountain top. So perfect, that it makes Peter ask Jesus if he should set tents for them. The revelation of Jesus the Son of God in his Glory, hearing God's voice, perhaps too much to handle all at once, that it left all three in fear. Till they feel Jesus' touch and peace as he tells them "Rise, and do not be afraid."

With so much going on in our world today, the business of work, raising a family, caring for a loved one, and the huge list of things that need to be done at home, we may be desperately seeking that mountain top moment, where everything is so perfect. But friends, I think these moments of perfection, when all is well, are meant to inspire us, to fill our spirits, rest our bodies and minds, but it also is meant just for a moment; we can not built our tents there yet.

The past two weeks I was blessed with several opportunities "at the mountain top." First was the Confirmation retreat, with our parish teens who will be making their sacrament this May. Wow, what a wonderful weekend, to see the young people so open to the opportunity to encounter Jesus, to continue to build their relationship with our God. We had the gift of being joined on retreat by Fr. Tim Grumbach and he invited us all to join him for Mass outdoors at 7:00 am. This was an open invitation without obligation. The teens could have slept in longer if they wished; however, we had a good crowd that very cold, beautiful morning. Then again with so much reverence and love at adoration, The Holy Spirit was present with us, transforming and healing hearts and souls. The amazing team of young adults and peer leaders who worked so hard to prepare themselves and lead the retreat, without a complaint. They would stay up late preparing for the next day, and wake up early to pray together before starting the next day. Wow! This is one of the highlights of my year, just like Peter, James and John, allowed to be witness of God in action. This sets my soul on fire, and propels me to continue in ministry, to know how blessed we are to be Jesus' hands, feet and at times voice for others.

My second mountain top moment was at the yearly Religious Education Congress. "Embrace Grace, Abraza la Gracia." Another opportunity to be inspired, to learn and to pray deeply.

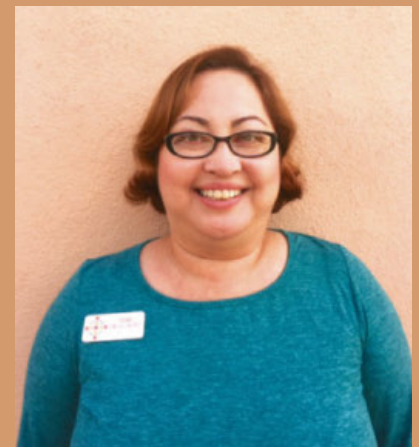
Then again yesterday at the First Reconciliation of 90 children. To witness the powerful healing of the sacrament of reconciliation. Seeing though the children were nervous at first, the beaming smiles as they walk away. Many family members who too return to this healing and renewing sacrament, filling them with God's peace. Two of these events are only 3 days, then we return back to our reality. They are long enough to make an impact. In the days or weeks that follow I know we will continue to unpack what we have experienced. We can return to our daily tasks with new energy and perhaps even a new vision, and better understanding of our mission.

What are some of your mountain top experiences? Where and when do you encounter God so deeply? Take time during this Lenten season, to find your mountain top moment, may it continue to inspire you and give you Grace and strength for the journey. Please join me in praying for the teens as they continue their faith journey toward their sacrament.

*Siempre Adelante,*

*Tere Delgado*

Tere Delgado  
Faith Formation Minister



## Families

### CROP Walk ~ March 12

Walk 2.8 miles, sponsor Fr. Patrick, or volunteer! All ages can participate! Register online today at [www.padreserra.org/crop-walk](http://www.padreserra.org/crop-walk)

## Children

*Age 3 to Grade 8*

### Little Church ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For more information, contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)



### Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ March 5, 12, 19, 26

Grades 1 - 5. Children at the 11:00 am Mass are invited to hear the readings and reflection at their level. No registration is required. Parents consider joining this ministry and leading a session. Please contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) for more information.

### Spark! ~ March 6 and 8

Grades 1 - 5. This week the children will learn Christ is the living water. For more information, please get in touch with [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three-Sixteen ~ March 8

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. We will gather in Carmel rooms from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, in San Juan Capistrano room. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1

The weekly ministry has begun; make sure to sign in every week. If you have not yet signed up, please contact us at [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) or [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y2 ~ March 5

Confirmation sessions resume today. For more information, please get in touch with [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Peer Leaders

*Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!*

### Peer Leaders

Peer leaders help engage our youth and Confirmation candidates by

acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org). To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit [www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders)



## Adults

### Bible Faith Share ~ March 6, 13, 20, 27

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds [sherryr2256@gmail.com](mailto:sherryr2256@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Bible Study ~ March 7, 14, 21, 28

Living Liturgy, led by Dr. Paul Ford, is a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures that helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact: Dr. Paul Ford [paulfford@stjohnsem.edu](mailto:paulfford@stjohnsem.edu)

### Gospel Hangout ~ March 7, 8

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives at this moment. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Meditative Movement ~ March 7, 9

Women and men of any age are invited to join instructor Sheila Montgomery for meditative movement: Tai Chi Tuesdays, 2:00 - 2:45 pm \$5/class, and Yoga Thursdays, 2:00 - 2:45 \$10/class. Sheila Montgomery [sheilam274@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilam274@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement](http://www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement)

### Healing after Divorce ~ March 7, 21

Our healing from divorce support group offers 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, Zoom. Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/divorce](http://www.padreserra.org/divorce)

### Centering Prayer ~ March 8, 15, 22

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a 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, San Juan Bautista room. Vivian Patrick, (805) 377-0704, [vpatv@outlook.com](mailto:vpatv@outlook.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

### Cancer Support Group ~ March 9

We provide 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. Second Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



### Adults

#### Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ March 15

A magical surprise is in store for you this month with the return of a favorite entertainer. Refreshments will be provided by AlmaVia at 9:45 am, followed by the presentation at 10:00, Serra Center. Jan Pirkkl [janpirkl@yahoo.com](mailto:janpirkl@yahoo.com)

### Becoming Catholic

#### Lent

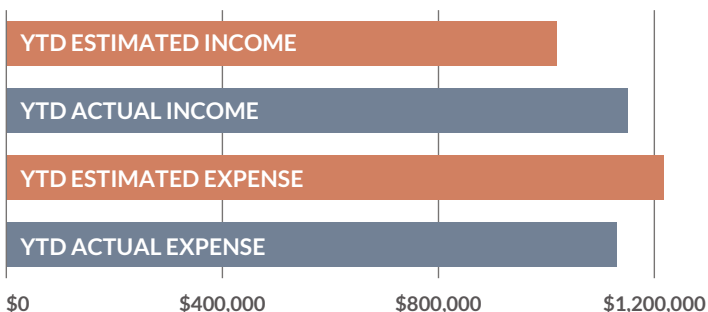
Lent is a time for preparing new believers for Baptism and for the baptized to renew their commitment. It is the Church’s annual retreat, a time-out when we often add a spiritual practice to grow closer to God. What are you doing for Lent? Visit [www.padreserra.org/lent](http://www.padreserra.org/lent)

### In the Courtyard

- **Women’s Silent Retreat** Register today!
- **Parishioners Directory** Submit your form and picture. Assistance is available today!

### Giving

#### Fiscal Snapshot (January 2023)



#### All Creation Belongs to God

... including everything we are and everything we own. Strive to be loving and giving, just as God is.

### Save the Date

#### Holy Week

The holiest week of the year. Visit [www.padreserra.org/holy-week](http://www.padreserra.org/holy-week)

### In the Community

#### Lenten Mental Health Retreat ~ March 25

All interested adults 18 years and older are welcome and invited to attend a Lenten day retreat that will reflect on God’s plan for healing and mental health. Aspiring mental health professionals are encouraged to attend. Led by Adam Cross, LMFT, and Michael Gasparro, LMFT, the retreat will consist of a series of talks, reflections, prayer, and small group discussions. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Info/register: [adamcrossmft.com/retreats](http://adamcrossmft.com/retreats)

### Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

#### Matthew 17:1-9 ~ A Mystical Encounter

In today’s gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John to a high mountain where the presence of God shines through Jesus and he is transformed. Have you ever had a “mountain top” experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How did that experience change your life? Or what helps reassure you of God’s presence when it is not obvious?

### Prayer Life

#### Pray for Our Sick

David Alstot, Tina Alvarado, William Berg, Rick Bergman, Tim Bennett, Erlinda Boral, Chuck Bueker, Cathy Busch, Kassandra Cliona Bravo, Ben Fisco, David Flood, Mark Garcia, Dalia Gettings, Tim Graf, Braidyn Haff, Jessica Haff, Esther Hughes, Mark Jackson, Jeanette Lotz, Edwina Manalang, George Martinez, Freddie Masaoy, Dave McDonnell, Rosita McKnight, David Minkin, Geralyn Moody, Mary Mullen, Leonardo Nieva, Belinda Peres, Delia Quintana, Chris Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Derrick Rosal and Dorothy Simmons. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

#### Remember Our Dead

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

- Peter Conway, RIP
- Jill Ingram, RIP
- Tim Higgins, RIP
- Alice Moore, RIP

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

### Funerals

- **Peter Conway ~ March 14, 10:00 am**
- **Carmela Grossberger ~ March 18, 10:00 am**
- **Alice Fisher ~ March 21, 10:00 am**
- **Arlene Amantia ~ April 1, 10:00 am**

For more information about Funeral & Memorial announcements, visit [www.padreserra.org/funerals](http://www.padreserra.org/funerals)

### Other Notes

#### Phishing Alert

Fraudulent emails and texts are being sent by scammers posing as Fr. Patrick. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain your trust and may provide specific instructions, which, if followed, could result in monetary loss. Do Not Become a Victim. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text with these individuals, divulge any personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. When in doubt, contact us to authenticate the text message. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to [gaby@padreserra.org](mailto:gaby@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/scams](http://www.padreserra.org/news/scams)

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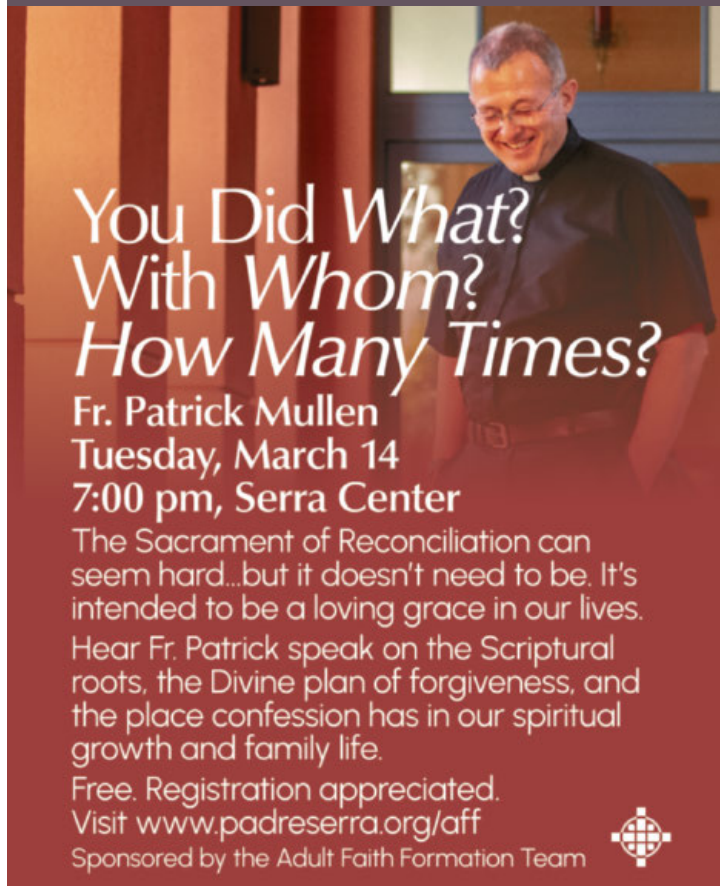



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