



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

OCTOBER 1, 2023 · TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Aubree Irene Hernandez
Daughter of Eddie
& Ashley Hernandez

Mateo Aaron Delgado
Son of Susana Delgado

Adrian Samaguey
Son of Alfredo Samaguey
& Susana Delgado

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Son of Christian Giles
& Paola Rodriguez

Natalia Giles
Daughter of Christian Giles
& Paola Rodriguez

Dario Emmanuel Mendoza
Son of Juan
& Elizabeth Mendoza

Andrea Moreno
Daughter of Jose
& Yesenia Moreno

Emery Jaime
Daughter of Jesus & Lucia Jaime

John Lorenzo Ramirez
Son of John
& Monica Ramirez

Anthony Mateo Rivera
Son of Antonio Rivera
& Amanda Perez

Liam Nathaniel Solorzano
Son of Alejandro Solorzano
& Yazmin Solis

Natalia Isabella Cisneros
Daughter of Erik Cisneros
& Stephanie Robles

Enzo Josiah Lopez
Son of Xipatly Rubio

Alexander Maximus Reyes
Son of Ricardo Reyes
& Mayra Naranjo

Mila Lailani Segura
Daughter of Luis Segura
& Crystal Lopez

Readings



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Directory



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Cana in the Courtyard

A wine and food sharing event
Friday, October 13, 6:00 pm

Food and wine were often at the center of Jesus' ministry and friendships. Enjoy delicious appetizers, wine, coffee, dessert, and music.

Entry is an appetizer to share, enough for 20. The parish will provide the dessert, wine, coffee, and water.

RSVP: www.padreserra.org/cana




Stay & Play

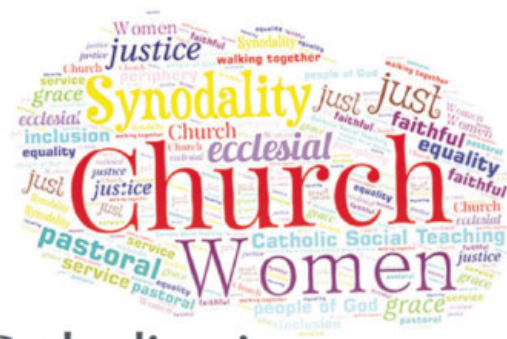


Every Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass
 Carmel room

Ms. Soraya, Ms. Lupe and Ms. Faith, will lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service.

Questions: tere@padreserra.org or soraya@padreserra.org
 Visit www.padreserra.org/children






Catholics in Conversation

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26
7:00 pm, Carmel room

A four-week conversation unpacking Dr. Phyllis Zagano's book *Just Church: Catholic Social Teaching, Synodality, and Women*.

Questions and RSVP:
 Anne Hansen, ahansen@ignatianswest.org,
 Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org
 Visit www.padreserra.org/cic




Trunk or Treat

October 27
6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Trick or Treating • Carnival Games
 Music Dancing • Food Trucks • Bring a pumpkin to decorate • Costume Contest • All Saints Cake Walk
 Prizes for the top 3 best trunks!**

Trunks and Carnival help Needed!
 Participate! **SignUpGenius** Registration:





Or sign up and learn more at
www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat



GATHERING

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez, Gather #582

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

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Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth.

We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing,
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

God of creation, we long for our truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
all of our hope lies in you.

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 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, heav-en - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way 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 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on us. 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. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

Reading 1
Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading 2
Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Reading
Matthew 21:28-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25: Remember Your Mercies, O Lord

Dominic MacAller

Re - member your mer - cies, O Lord, re - member your mer - cies, O Lord.

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me.
Teach me your paths, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.
The sins of my mouth and frailties remember not.
In your kindness remember me, in your kindness remember me,
Because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. The Lord is good and upright. Thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Mass of a Joyful Heart”

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

My sheep hear my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them, and they
follow me.

John 10:27

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

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our prayer.

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Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Ian Callanan, b.1971
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Verses

1. In the morn - ing when I rise, in the morn - ing when I rise,
2. Now the jour - ney has be - gun, now the jour - ney has be - gun,
3. When the prize is sure - ly won, when the prize is sure - ly won,

Refrain

1. in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus. Give me Je -
2. now the jour - ney has be - gun, give me Je - sus.
3. when the prize is sure - ly won, give me Je - sus.

sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this world. Give me Je - sus.

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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 t he body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

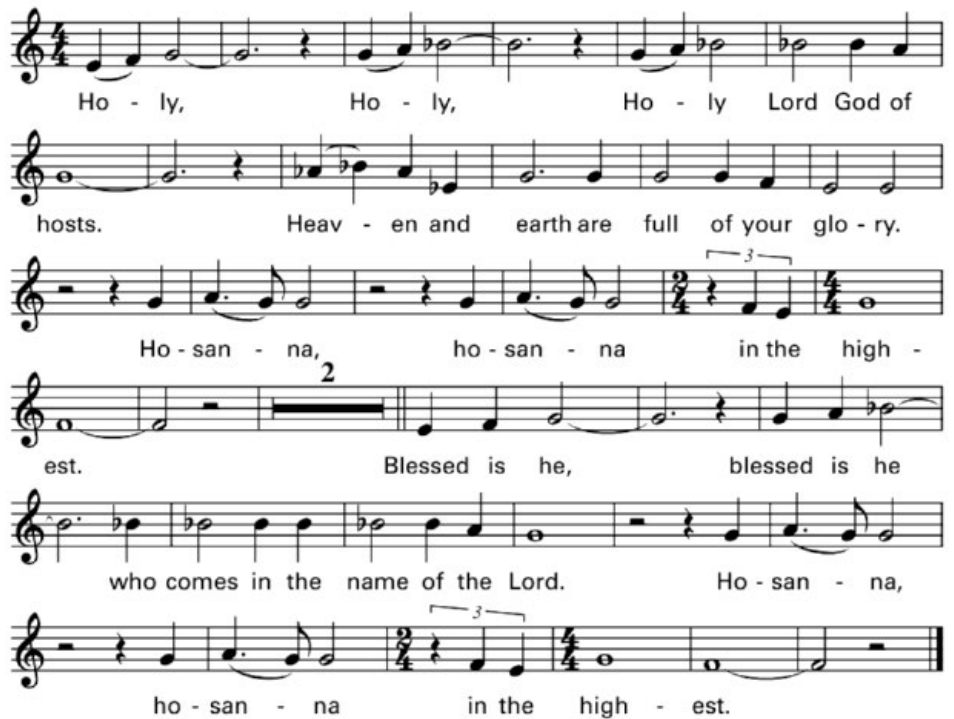
*May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at
your hands,
for the
praise and glory of
His Name,
for our good
and the good of all
His holy Church.*

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.

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.

Lamb of God



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

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



Matthew 8:8

COMMUNION SONGS**Amén, El Cuerpo de Cristo**

John Schiavone, Gather #912

Refrain

A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A - mén. La
 San-gre del Se-ñor. *Eat-ing your Bod-y, drink-ing your Blood, we be-*
come what we re-ceive. A - mén. A - mén.

Text: John Schiavone, b.1947
 Tune: John Schiavone, b.1947
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Amén. We remember your dying and your rising.
 Amén. Y contigo, Señor, resucitamos. Amén.

Amén. Now we offer the sacrifice you gave us.
 Amén. Teofrecemos, Señor, todo lo que somos. Amén.

Amén. Lord, you make us one body and one spirit.
 Amén. En to cuerpo, Señor, un pueblo santo. Amén.

Amén. We find you when we serve the poor and lowly.
 Amén. A ti mismo servimos en los pobres. Amén.

Amén. We look forward to your return in glory.
 Amén. Esperamos el día de tu venida. Amén.

Jesus, Give Us Your Peace

Michael Mahler, Gather #826

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Jesus, give us your peace.
 Bring us together. Let all the fighting cease.
 Shatter all our hearts of stone.
 Give us a heart for love alone.
 Oh woh Jesus, give us your peace.
 Bring us together. Let all the fighting cease.
 Shatter all our hearts of stone.
 Give us a heart for love alone.

Somedays the walking makes weary
 and my soul yearns to be relieved.
 You, my Lord, are strong. You pull me along.
 Your love is far too great to be beloved.
 Oh woh Jesus, give us your peace...

Somedays the road I walk is lonely,
 and it's so hard to find a friend.
 Even then I know, somewhere in my soul,
 your love is far too great to comprehend.
 Oh woh Jesus, give us your peace...

Somedays the strength I need is failing,
 and then, O Lord, I turn to you.
 I need never fear, you are always near.
 Whatever happens, you will pull me through.
 Oh woh Jesus, give us your peace...

**SENDING FORTH****Your Grace Is Enough**

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
 You lead us by still waters into mercy,
 And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember your people...

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob.
 You use the weak to lead the strong.
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
 And all Your people sing along.

So remember your people...

So re-mem-ber your peo-ple, re-mem-ber your chil-dren,
 re - mem - ber your prom - ise, O God.
 Refrain
 Your grace is e-nough, your grace is e-nough, your
 grace is e-nough for me.

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Walk humbly with God

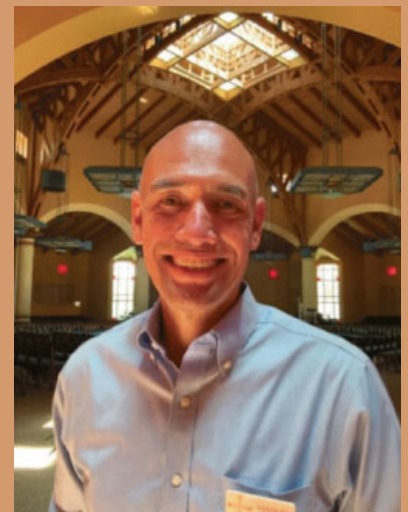
In the movie *A Christmas Story*, there is a dinner scene where Ralphie's little brother won't eat, and Ralphie and his father are requesting a second helping. We get the impression that this mildly chaotic dinner scene is routine for the family. Instead of sitting down to eat her meal, Ralphie's mother is busy attending to the family's desires. Ralphie, the narrator, comments on the scene, "My mother had not had a hot meal for herself in 15 years". A mother's care for her family is a simple example of living out St. Paul's instruction to the Philippians in today's second reading – "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but for those of others" (Phil 2:3).

I have occasionally thought that a generous spirit of giving comes naturally to some people (such as moms); however, Paul's instruction would not be necessary if this were a natural way for humans to behave. Because Paul knows our human nature is tilted toward acting only out of self-interest, he encourages us to imitate Christ in the attitude of humility. We are reminded that to be humble is to have the proper view of ourselves and our place in relation to God and others. This essential teaching of Jesus is made clear in this passage, "And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). St. Thomas Aquinas called humility the preeminent virtue when he said, "Humility removes pride, whereby a man refuses to submit himself to the truth of faith." It is impossible to contemplate the life of Jesus and miss the life lesson of humility.

I have heard it said that cultivating the virtue of humility creates the space for other virtues, such as love and charity, to flow in. The Church gives us many examples of Christians who humbly lived out the Christian calling to serve others to the limit. In recent history, St. Mother Teresa and St. Maximilian Kolbe come to mind. Meditating on saints who poured out their lives in the service of others in heroic ways is fruitful, but we must not let their extraordinary lives lead us to believe that we can't also be holy. St. Mother Teresa gave us mere Christians a practical way to strive for holiness when she said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Doing small things with great love for the people in our lives and for those people we encounter is an opportunity to reflect the love of Christ.



Manuel Leon
Business Manager



Family

Trunk or Treat! ~ October 27

Decorated trunks are needed! Whether you have simple or elaborate decorations, we want you to participate. We would love to have more trunks than ever before!

Sign up at www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8. Visit www.padreserra.org/children

Children's & Middle School Choir ~ Registration is open!

All children grades 3 to 8 are invited! No experience is necessary. Weekly rehearsals, every Wednesday, 5:00 pm. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/cmssc

Little Church ~ October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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. It's super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Registrations for the new program year are now open; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ During 11:00 am Mass

Grades 1 - 5. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No pre-registration is required. Leaders needed! Consider joining this beautiful ministry; no experience is necessary. Contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ October 2 and 4

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn about "Tending to the Vineyard of the Lord." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ October 4

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7 and 8. This week, kids will learn about Tending the Vineyard of the Lord. Kids gather in the Carmel rooms 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for summer youth activities or to hang out in the youth lounge. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 - October 1

Today is the first session of Year 1; we will gather for liturgy at 11:00 am followed by lunch in the San Juan Capistrano rooms, and conclude with our sessions in the Serra Center. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Confirmation Y2 - Weekly Ministry

Weekly ministry has begun if you have not yet gotten started. For questions regarding sessions or weekly ministry, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More ~ October 5 & 19

We gather on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We do a Bible study on the first Thursday, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Tuesdays with Paul Ford return! Dr. Ford leads a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday readings, which helps us better understand scripture, the Gospel message, and how it applies to our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your bible or smart device. 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Contact Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

Conversational Spanish ~ October 3, 17

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 are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia Guzmán spanish@padreserra.org

Divorce Support Group ~ October 3, 17

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. First and third Tuesday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ October 4, 11, 18, 25

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercises that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, and alternating standing and sitting. Bring your own hand weights if you wish. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ October 4, 11, 18, 25

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the church. Madel omphnovenaps@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Bereavement Support Groups ~ October 5, 19

Grief can be overwhelming and difficult to understand and navigate, but you don't have to do it alone. Our bereavement support groups offer mutual support to those who have lost a loved one through death. Morning session at 10:00 and afternoon session at 2:00. San Fernando room. Betty Bright Martinez (805) 407-3000, bettybright41@gmail.com, visit www.padreserra.org/bereavement

Knitting & Crocheting ~ October 5, 12, 19, 26

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome; if you don't know how, we would love to teach you. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel rooms. To see our projects from this past year, visit www.padreserra.org/knit. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

Chronic Pain Support Group ~ October 9

Living (or suffering) with chronic pain is a challenge that can strain both spirits and relationships, but that journey can be lightened by those who understand. Join us as we share our stories, resources, and other life tips. We offer one another comfort, hope, and support, journeying toward God's loving peace. Meets the second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

Cancer Support Group ~ October 12

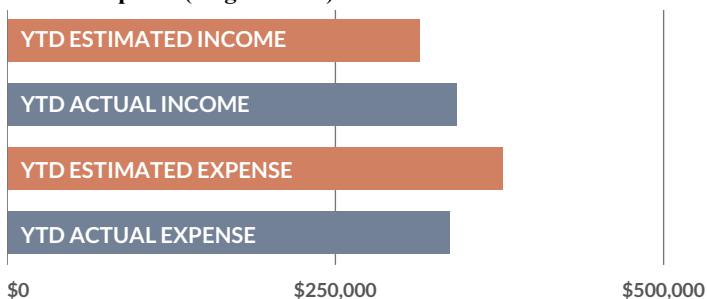
We provide hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Second Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact teresa@padeserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/cancer

First Friday Adoration ~ October 6

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time — even just 10, 20, or 30 minutes — adoring the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Come rest in silent prayer with our good and gracious God. 2:00 - 7:00 pm. Or commit to a holy hour: adoration@padeserra.org, visit www.padreserra.org/adoration

Giving

Fiscal Snapshot (August 2023)



Save the Date

Bundle Sunday ~ October 22

It's time for autumn cleaning! The St. Vincent de Paul collection truck will accept your gently used donations. Visit www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday

Funerals

- Susan Craddock ~ September 30, 10:00 am
- Shari Edie ~ October 7, 10:00 am
- Lorraine Radabaugh ~ October 17, 10:00 am
- Christine Kennedy ~ November 7, 10:00 am
- Patricia Andrus ~ November 10, 11:00 am

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 21:28-32 ~ It's not enough to say you believe; you must also live your faith.

Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Blanca Alegria de Rivera, Hector Alvarado, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne M. Blayney, Mary Rose Boral, Joaquin Cardonez, Ben Fisco, Rita Fonseca, Tim Graf, Jasna Haller, Don Horcher, Barbara Humphreys, Joyette Jagolino, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Luke Mueller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Jeanne Padre, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Mike Robles, Jack Sheehan, Dorothy Simmons, Kimberly Valentine, Terri Vosper and Rita Wronkiewicz. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

- Ashley Amansec, RIP
- Barbara Menhart, RIP
- Edward Mora, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

In the Community

Breast Cancer Symposium ~ October 7

St. John's Hospital invites you to learn about the latest in breast health, screening, prevention, and treatment, including the combination of advanced technology and human care. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Serra Center. Registration deadline is October 3. Visit www.dignityhealth.org/stjohns/register

Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Founded in 1099 AD, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a Catholic lay institution tasked with supporting the Christian community in the Holy Land. To learn more, call or text Lance King (818) 317-5512 or lanceking1955@gmail.com. Visit www.eohsjwesternusa.org/the-order

Notes

Fingerprinting

Live Scan fingerprinting by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is required for all adult staff and volunteers supervising children. The information about the free sessions in the Santa Barbara region during October is available at www.padreserra.org/fingerprinting. If you have any questions, please contact mary@padeserra.org. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

Phishing Alert

Scammers posing as Fr. Patrick are sending fraudulent emails and texts. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padeserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams

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