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OCTOBER 8, 2023 · TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Trunk or Treat

October 27, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Peek a Boo! Decorate a trunk, adopt a booth, volunteer, and celebrate the spookiest holiday of the year with us!

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Readings



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TRUNK-OR-TREAT





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




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Saturday, October 14
San Juan Capistrano rooms

Protecting God's Children™ Certification, 10:00 am
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The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has a commitment to child safety. We are dedicated and committed to protecting God's children and provide ongoing support, education, training, and resources.

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mary@padreserra.org

For more information, please visit
www.padreserra.org/safeguard-the-children

Can Music, Art, Poetry, and Sport Be Linked to Spirituality & Prayer?

Tuesday, October 17
7:00 pm, Serra Center
Ann Pettit

Combining your passions with your prayer can enhance and deepen your relationship with God.

Explore how your interest in music, art, poetry, and sport can connect to your prayer life and spirituality. Seek new, simple ways to incorporate them into your life as you pray.

Free event; registration appreciated:
 Visit www.padreserra.org/arts-prayer
 Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



For Sponsorship Opportunities Contact:
 Ken Schuberg, 805.844.2022, KenSchuberg@gmail.com



THE MONSIGNOR HUGHES CLASSIC

Monday, October 16, 2023

LAS POSAS COUNTRY CLUB
 955 Fairway Drive | Camarillo

GOLF
 Four-Person Scramble
 Registration: 9:00AM
 Putting Contest: 9:30am-11:00AM
 Shotgun Start: 11:30AM

GOLF BALL DROP
 Your Chance to Win \$1k Cash

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 BBQ Dinner and Live Music at 5:00PM

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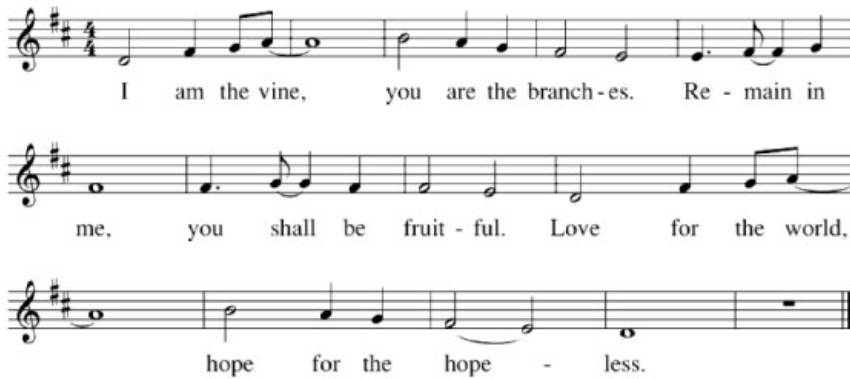
- Supporting SMMS' Enrichment Programs!
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- Hole-In-One Prizes!
- The Annual Tournament Tumbler for drinks on the green!
- Bragging Rights!

GATHERING

I Am the Vine

Bob Hurd

Refrain



I am the vine, you are the branch-es. Re - main in
me, you shall be fruit - ful. Love for the world,
hope for the hope - less.

If you love, then you must root yourself in me;
For the branch will fail and die without the tree.
If you give, then you must give yourself to me;
For the well will soon run dry without the sea.

Text: John 15:1-10; Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1979
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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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-43

*I have chosen you
from the world,
says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit
that will remain.*

John 15:16

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80: Vineyard of the Lord

Kevin Keil



1. A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.
2. Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, the boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?
3. Once again, O Lord of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
4. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O Lord, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

Text: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; 2-3, 15-16, 18-19.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Remember

Marty Haugen, Gather #681

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

9:00—Use Your Gifts

Becki Slagle Mayo & Lynn Shaw Bailey

11:00—Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

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

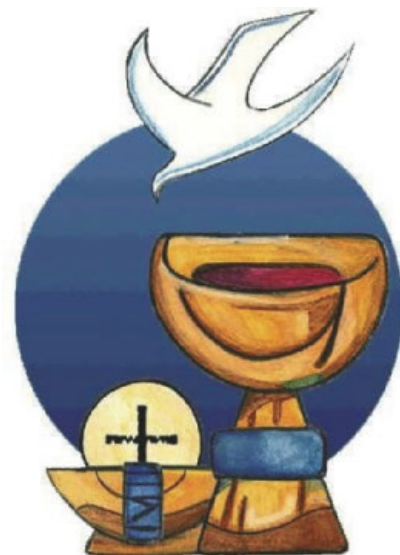
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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

Lord, I Need You M. Maher, D. Carson, C. Nockels, Reeves, & K. Stanfill



1. Lord, I come, I con-fess. Bow-ing here, I find my rest. And with-out



1. you, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my heart.



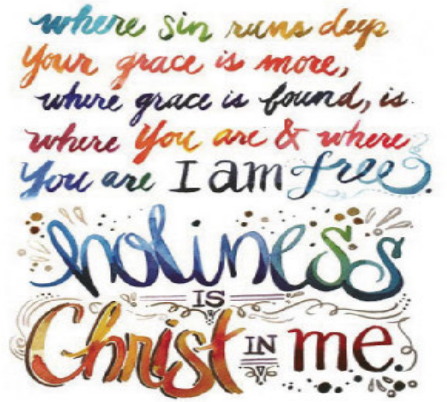
Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev - ery hour I need you. My



one de-fense, my righ-teous-ness; oh, God, how I need you.

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Lord I need you...

So teach my song to rise with you when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
Lord I need you...



The Peace of the Earth

John L. Bell, Gather #820

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too.
The peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you,
God's peace growing in you.

*La paz de la tierra esté con tigo,
la paz de los cielos también.
La paz de los rios este con tigo,
la paz de los mares también.
La paz profunda cayendo sobre ti.
La paz profunda creciendo en ti.*

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SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name



REFRAIN: Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.



When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,



"Bless-ed be the name of _ the Lord, _ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the



name of _ the _ Lord, _ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." _

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

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The Main Thing

Dear friends on the journey,

Speaker and author Stephen Covey coined the phrase, “The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.” While his motivational message of keeping focus and efforts to accomplish important goals was for personal growth and leadership development, I think it applies to today’s message and ultimately our path of discipleship.

Today’s gospel is Jesus’ using a parable to convey a message to the ever-questioning chief priests and elders. In this parable of the tenants, the owner of the vineyard is God, the vineyard is the house of Israel, where God’s people are, and the tenants of the vineyard are the people of God. Presumably, the tenants are people desiring to work the land thus producing a harvest that in turn provides for their families’ livelihood. One would think focusing on their labor and its fruit would be their “main thing.” Sadly, as the parable tells us, the tenants are distracted. Whatever their motivation, perhaps greed or jealousy, they are more focused on the landowner’s servants, never mind breaking the fifth commandment. Jesus does not sugar coat the reality of not producing fruit. Distraction will cause the kingdom of God to be taken away and given to a people that will produce its fruit.

God’s demand of the tenants in the vineyard applies today. As twenty-first century Christian disciples, the people of God, our “main thing” is to produce good fruit, good works, that build up and advance God’s kingdom in our individual and communal vineyards. Fruit comes when we use our time, talent and treasure focused on our own growth and improvement, the betterment of the lives of those entrusted to us, and living the Beatitudes, the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and the teachings (words and actions) of Jesus. When we keep this kind of life the “main thing,” there is no room for anything else.

However, like the tenants, we can fall prey to the distractions of the world that seem to be louder and more constant. Voices telling us who to be, how to look, what to buy, who is right or wrong, who is to blame, what success looks like, drown out our “main thing.” Information, notifications, technology, stress, and anxiety overload are affecting our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Silence and Sabbath seem like luxuries we cannot afford.

Today’s gospel is a wakeup call, a call to action to evaluate your tenancy. Am I producing good fruit? Am I distracted or somewhere in between? St. Paul, in the second reading, provides us with a starting point. What in your life is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise? Keep doing these things. If these are missing, then turn to prayer. Begin with prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude. Make your requests and petitions known to God. Then listen. Recalibrate where necessary so that you are able “to keep the main the main thing” producing good and holy fruit that build up the kingdom, right where you are.

Siempre Adelante,



Teresa Runyon
Pastoral Associate



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Cherubs Music Program ~ We are back!

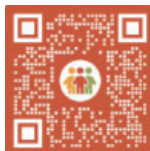
For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Did you know that the most critical age for a child's music development is from birth to age 9? Preregistration is required. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

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

Stay and Play ~ October 8, 15, 22, 29

Ms. Soraya and helpers will lovingly care for your little one (12- 36 months) while you attend 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. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Gather in Carmel rooms.



Little Church ~ October 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 ~ Offered 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! No experience is necessary; contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.**

Spark! ~ October 9 and 11

Grades 1 - 5. This week, the children will learn about the invitation to "Come to the Banquet." For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ October 11

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. This week, kids will learn about the invitation to "The Banquet." Kids gather in the Carmel rooms from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ October 11

Youth group gatherings return! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram [@youthpsp](https://www.instagram.com/youthpsp) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ October 8

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 has begun!

If you have not yet gotten started or have any questions regarding sessions, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Peer Leaders

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ October 10, 17

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 usually meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padreserra.org. To sign up, scan QR Code or visit www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders



Adults

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. Second Monday, 10:30 am. Marcia mjgalles@gmail.com or Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/chronic-pain

Racial Justice Ministry ~ October 9

Our mission and vision is to promote dialogue and actionable change for racial justice within our parish, the Ventura County community, and beyond. We advocate to be intentionally anti-racist through study, conversation, and action to ensure diversity, racial equity, and inclusion for people of color. We envision a racially just, inclusive, and equitable community for all. Second Monday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, San Fernando room. cynthia@padreserra.org

Gospel Hangout ~ October 10, 11

Virtual hangout to read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus and his message intersect with our lives. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Meditative Movement ~ October 10, 12

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. Serra Center. Sheila Montgomery sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

Centering Prayer ~ October 11, 18, 25

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. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

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.padeserra.org/cancer

Writers Group ~ October 13, 20, 27

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome to share your work any Friday and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda Lowe calmestl@verizon.net. Visit www.padeserra.org/writers

Seeds of Faith ~ October 16

SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padeserra.org/seeds

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 18

Insurance ... a tedious yet important aspect of life. Kathleen MacAller, president of Teller & MacAller Insurance Services, will share about Medicare changes in the new year, supplemental insurance, and more. All are invited for refreshments provided by AlmaVia at 9:45 am, followed by the presentation at 10:00, Serra Center. Questions: Jan Pirkl janpirkl@yahoo.com

Memorial & Honorarium

In honor of Christian Taylor Apadoca, Postulant of Franciscan Friars of Renewal

Robyn Apadoca

In loving memory of Shari Edie

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
Mike & Georgia Robles

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Welcome!

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

- Shehan de Silva & Sharinka de Zoysa
- Jim & Margaret Swisher
- Anthony & Alexandria Alamillo and Averie
- Holly Moody and Mila Bibian
- Julian & Stephanie Rodriguez, Ezra & Olivia
- Mark & Irma Arellano, Adriana & Gabriel
- Darlene Navarro and Ryan
- Samantha Navarro & Gabriel Ibarra and Grayson
- Jamal & Cynthia Labbé and Grayson

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 Sister Lana at (805) 482-6417 x320 or srlana@padeserra.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 21:33-43 ~ Parable of the Vineyard

The parable of the vineyard highlights the theme of God's ownership and care over His creation. The vineyard symbolizes God's kingdom, and the tenants represent humanity's responsibility to steward it. What fruit is God calling you to bear in your life? What keeps you from fully producing this fruit? Are there things in your life that God might be building unexpectedly? What "stones" might you be inadvertently rejecting?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Hector Alvarado, Calvin Apodaca, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne M. Blayney, Mary Rose Boral, Joaquin Cardonez, Michelle Cervantes, Ben Fisco, Rita Fonseca, Joanie Forte, Tim Graf, Jasna Haller, Don Horcher, Barbara Humphreys, Joyette Jagolino, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Amy Moeller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Jeanne Padre, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Steve Ridley, Mike Robles, 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:

Mary Castillo, RIP

Luke Mueller, RIP

John (Jack) Sheehan, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- **Shari Edie ~ October 7, 10:00 am**
- **Lorraine Radabaugh ~ October 17, 10:00 am**
- **John (Jack) Sheehan ~ October 18, 10:00 am**
- **Christine Kennedy ~ November 7, 10:00 am**
- **Patricia Andrus ~ November 10, 11:00 am**
- **Edward Mora ~ November 18, 10:00 am**

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

In the Community

Health Fair ~ October 14

Your opportunity to connect with resources and talk with representatives from various local agencies such as the County of Ventura, Alzheimer's Association, Camarillo Healthcare District, and more. Flu and tetanus vaccinations are also available. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. Columba's on Las Posas Rd. Questions: teri@terihelton.com

La Reina Open House ~ October 29

La Reina is a Catholic college preparatory school in Thousand Oaks for young women grades 6 - 12 sponsored by Sisters of Notre Dame since 1964. Bring your daughter to discover the all-girls advantage. 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. www.lareina.com/admissions/visit-afteroh

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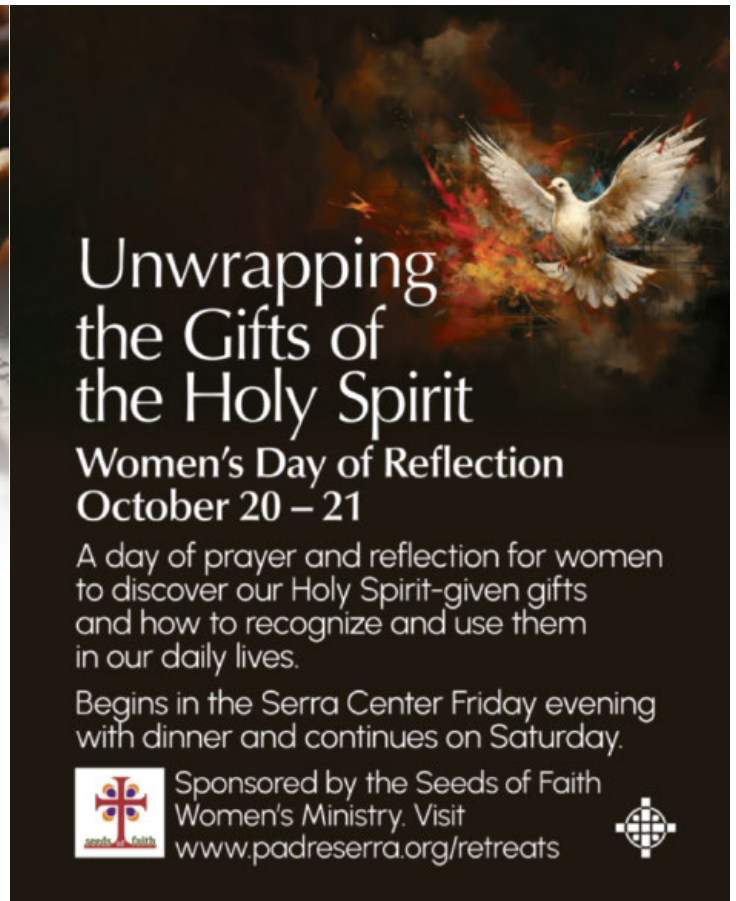
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Saturday, October 14
12:00 - 1:00 pm
South Parking Lot

Let us join together and be living witnesses to the power of prayer.

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

Bring your chair, hat, and sunscreen. Visit www.padreserra.org/public-rosary



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Women's Day of Reflection
October 20 – 21

A day of prayer and reflection for women to discover our Holy Spirit-given gifts and how to recognize and use them in our daily lives.

Begins in the Serra Center Friday evening with dinner and continues on Saturday.

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October 22, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
East Parking Lot

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