



Writers Group

We gather. We pray. We write.

Fridays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room.
New members are welcome anytime to our friendly group.
Visit www.padreserra.org/writers

Readings



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ESPAÑOL

Conversational Spanish

First and third Tuesday of the month
9:45 - 10:45 am
San Fernando room

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish.
Learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome.

For more information, contact Patricia at patty.g.ql4@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/spanish



Camarillo Catholic Seniors Gathering

Wednesday, January 17
10:00 am, Serra Center

Join us for a conversation with special guest California condor pioneer Joseph Brandt, Senior Biologist at US Fish & Wildlife Service and former lead biologist with the California Condor Recovery Project, who will share about his work for nearly 15 years and significant contributions to the historic comeback of the California condor.

Doors open at 9:45.

Refreshments by AlmaVia.

Contact Jan Pirkel seniors@padreserra.org or Jack jjcaputo@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Lemons on the Loose

Wednesday, January 17
6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center

A women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing the dice game Bonkers. \$5/person.

Don't know how to play this dice game? That's okay; we'll show you.

Contact: Kathy, quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle, mcpaschens@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/women

Proceeds benefit pediatric cancer research through Alex's Lemonade Stand.



PAX Christi Bread Not Stones

Thursday, January 18
7:00 pm, San Fernando room

"Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?" Matthew 7:9

Each morning, the Holy Spirit pours forth holy newness into our lives that can lead us to the paradigm shift of gospel living. We begin this new year praying with and studying Bread Not Stones, which focuses on prioritizing our budget for justice and peace, not endless war and destruction.

Contact: Gary Freeberg cng5217@twc.com, (805) 236-1953 or Dn Luc Papillon, lucpapillon@gmail.com
Visit www.padreserra.org/pax



GATHERING

Come and Follow Me

Francis Patrick O'Brien



If you choose to be my dis - ci - ples,
 If you plan to fol - low where I lead,
 Take up your cross and de-ny your ver - y selves. Then
Last time only
 come and fol - low me. Come and fol - low me.

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God has anointed me that I may hear
 The cries of all who are oppressed.
 I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain.
 Who will release them, give them rest?

My life is emptied out for those made low.
 I bear their burden and their strife.
 I win them victory upon a tree.
 Who will give comfort, bring them life?

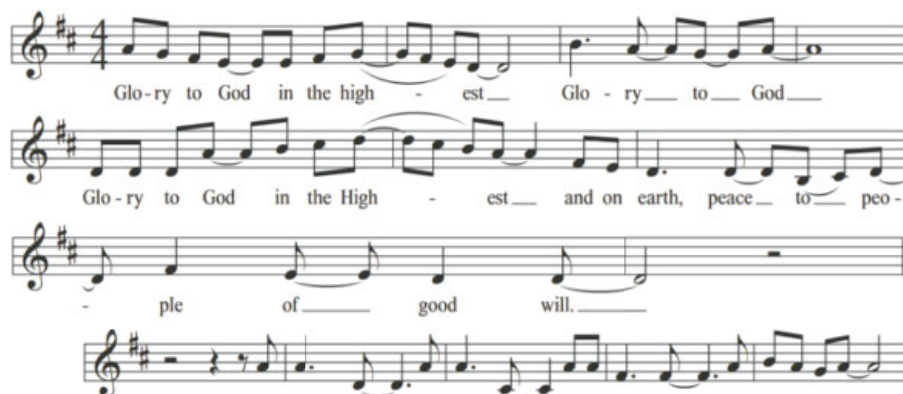
The one who saves my life will raise me high.
 God is my help, God is my shield.
 Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise.
 In you the cross will be revealed.

If you would save your life, lose it in me.
 Take up my cross, take up my name.
 Release the burdened ones, set captives free.
 Be faithful till I come again.

Glory to God

Jason Stoll

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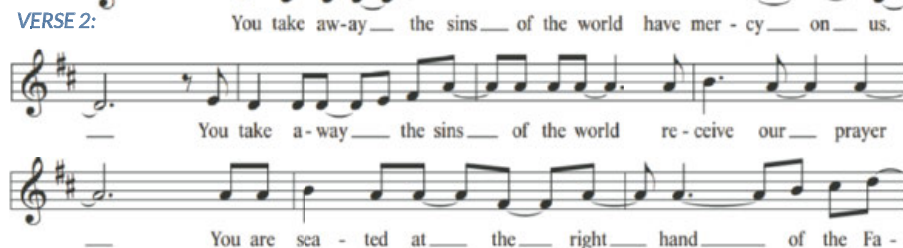
Glo-ry to God in the high - est - Glo - ry - to - God -
 Glo - ry to God in the High - est - and on earth, peace - to - peo -
 - ple of good will.

VERSE 1:



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

VERSE 2:



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

Reading 1

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel Reading

John 1:35-42

We have found the
 Messiah:

Jesus Christ,
 who brings us
truth & grace.

John 1:41, 17b



Continued...

Glory to God continued...

ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3: For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord

You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ

With the Ho - ly Spir it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -

ther.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40: Here Am I, Lord

Dominic MacAller

Here am I, LORD. I come to do your will: Here am I, LORD. I

come to do your will. come to do your will.

to verses (sung by cantor) last time

I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song, a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not but ears open
to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin offerings you sought not,
then said I, "Behold, I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will,
O God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

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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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

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

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte, Gather #782

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Text based on Philippians 3:7-16; 2:15, 18. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.

I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord.

Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.

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 Creation"

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #198

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

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Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #199

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

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Amen

Gather #202

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

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Lamb of God

Gather #204

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

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett, Gather #939

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
 2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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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,

Make known God's name and live God's word,
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,

Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To

all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
 make God known in word and deed.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
Tune: GAILHAC, LM: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
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Jubilate Deo

Peter Angleo

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
 Serve the Lord with gladness:
 Come before His presence with singing.
 For the Lord is good;
 His mercy s everlasting;
 and His truth endureth to all generations.

Behold
 the
 Lamb of
 God, which
 taketh away
 the sin of the
 world.
 John 1: 29

Called to the ones the world ignores –
 Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor –
 Let us bear Christ who heals all pain
 And comforts those bowed down by shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way,
 Let us go forth in peace today,
 And to the ends of earth make known
 The saving love our God has shown.

Go in peace to
 love and serve
 the Lord!

An Opportunity to Serve

Brothers & Sisters,

The world is on fire! Chaos and violence spread everywhere. Our faith is under attack at home as well as abroad. The Middle East has been fighting the same battle for over a thousand years. How do we go forward? Do we hunker down and seek safety inside our homes, or are we called to do more? Father Patrick has said we have to do the good that is within arm's reach.

We are Lance and Maria King, members of the Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, (EOHSJ). The Order dates back to medieval times with its mission to liberate and protect Christians in Jerusalem and the Lands of Jesus. The Order's mission remains much the same today, but rather than swords and horses, we act on the truths of our faith by delivering charity and hope to Christians most vulnerable in the region. We provide educational and professional assistance that will enable them to secure their place in the Holy Land.



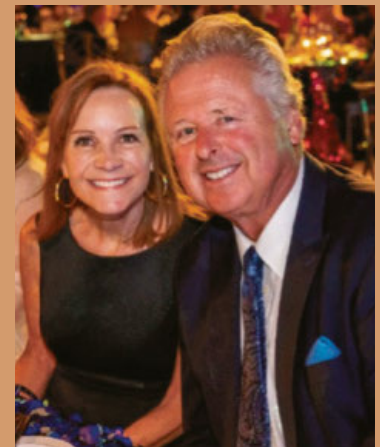
Founded 924 years ago, in 1099 AD, by Sir Geoffrey de Bouillon, we are the oldest papal order in the world with formations across the globe. In February 1996, Pope John Paul II recognized the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher as an Order of the faithful.

Maria and I are currently the only member couple at Padre Serra, and are looking to nominate 6 couples to represent Padre Serra and also Ventura County. We would like to invite you to consider serving as a Knight and Dame of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. Nominees must be active in the parish as well as the local community. Their Catholic life should be of the highest example, and have a capacity to serve. We will happily meet with you to answer your questions and assist through the process until your investiture.

“A person should aspire to knighthood. A knight must aspire to be worthy. The worthy aspire to deliver truth and mercy.”

Deus lo Vult God wills it,

Sir Lance & Dame Maria King



Children

Age 3 to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ January 14, 21, 28

12 - 36 months. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Mrs. Soraya and helpers will lovingly care for your little one while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to make sure your toddler is settled. No-cost service. Gather in the Carmel rooms.



Cherubs Music Program

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

Little Church ~ January 14, 21, 28

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, January 14, 21, 28

Grades 1 - 5. Children are invited to listen to the readings and Gospel, read and explained at their level. No preregistration is required. **Leaders Needed! No experience is necessary;** contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ January 15 and 17

Grades 1 - 5. No Spark! sessions this week; we resume centers on January 22 and 24. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Children's & Middle School Choir

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

Three-Sixteen ~ January 17

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. There are no Centers this week; we resume on January 24. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

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 [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ January 14

Teens will gather for liturgy at 11:00 am, followed by lunch, and conclude with our sessions in the Serra Center. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Confirmation Y2 ~ Weekly Ministry

Last weekend of weekly ministry; weekly sessions begin January 28. If you have not yet registered for the 2023/2024 program year contact please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org right away.

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More

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

Saints Among Us ~ January 21

A Sunday school program for specially-abled young adults. They meet on the third Sunday of the month for fun and fellowship through reading scripture, art projects, music, and snacks. All are welcome! 1:30 pm. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Adults

Seeds of Faith ~ New Series Begins January 15

Are you longing to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life? Our new series, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, will help us find that intimacy and grow in faith. 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.padreserra.org/seeds

Healing after Divorce ~ January 16

A support group for those 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, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

St. Vincent de Paul ~ January 23

Looking for a way to give back? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Consider St. Vincent de Paul, our parish's outreach ministry to the poor, hungry, homeless, and needy in our midst. Visit their meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm Carmel room. svdp@padreserra.org

Caregivers Support Group ~ January 30

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible (Tia Walker). It can also be tiresome and lonely. Don't do it alone. Our *Caritas* group supports those caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? We meet every other Tuesday evening in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions without judgment or pressure to join the Church. Call or email Mary Huebner today for more information: (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Save the Date

Catholic Congress ~ February 16 - 18

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is the world's largest, most affordable, and closest gathering of Catholics! All adults 18+ are invited to be inspired by and learn from dynamic speakers on topics of life and faith. Come for one day, or all three, to learn, pray, grow, worship, and meet other Catholics from around the world. If you are planning to attend, please let Teresa Runyon know so you can receive information about a parish dinner on Saturday evening: teresa@padreserra.org. Register today at www.padreserra.org/recongress

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

John 1:35-42 ~ God calls us to follow Jesus

John the Baptist's role in pointing toward Jesus is clearly shown in today's Gospel. The two disciples who follow Jesus ask him, "Where are you staying?" Jesus responds with, "Come and see," an invitation to follow him. Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Ron Lehman

Louise Lehman

In loving memory of Ron Lombardi

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Rebeca Marquez

Other Notes

Dream ~ January 15

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Blanca Alegría de Rivera, Ronald Anthony, Angela Aparicio, Myra Beltran, Mary Butler, Chris Cartaino, Rita DaCorsi, Isabella DeSanto, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Helen Galang, Jose Galvan, Tim Graf, Wendy Grasso, Jasna Haller, Lisa Hiatt, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Eric Johnson, Michael Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Susan Little, Mary Ellen Massman, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Nandor Medrovich, Ron Mongeau, Dolores Moraza, Ed Morera, Mary Mullen, Flower Nguyen, Ruben Nieva, Maria Luisa Orelan, Georgia Oropeza, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, Dave Proett, Mike Robles, Matthew Savage, Dorothy Simmons, Bill Stevens, Andrew Tamayo, Silvia Venegas, Shelly Woore, Rita Wronkiewicz, Amanda Yeager, Jerry Zins Sr. and Renata Zozaya Losa. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently. May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Mary P. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Douglas D. Zeppeiro ~ January 27, 10:00 am
- Neil J. Blaney Jr. ~ March 2, 10:00 am
- Mark Vanvakaris ~ March 16, 10:00 am

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

Welcome!

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

- Nick Pena
- Michael & Lourdes Valentine
- Ryan & Katie Slider and Quinten, Deacon, Brynley
- Nicole & Gabryelle Rivalta and Isabella
- Greg & Kelly Ray and Annie, Michael, Kaitlyn
- Gary & Ashley Garcia and Darien, Desmond, Dahlia
- Janet O. Estlow
- Peter & Robin Gonzalez
- Marcus & Karie Alvidrez and Jack
- Reuben & Teresa Oropeza

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@padreserra.org

Giving

St. Mary Magdalen School

Our beautiful town is blessed to have a lively Catholic community that is served by two Catholic parishes and one wonderful Catholic elementary school. Half the students are from Padre Serra Parish, and half are from St. Mary Magdalen Church. We love our school. For more information or to contribute, contact: pam@padreserra.org

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Maureen Pratt
 Monday, January 22
 7:00 pm, Serra Center



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 7:00 pm, St. Jude the Apostle, Westlake Village

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 Contact Cindy Kozal at cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org




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