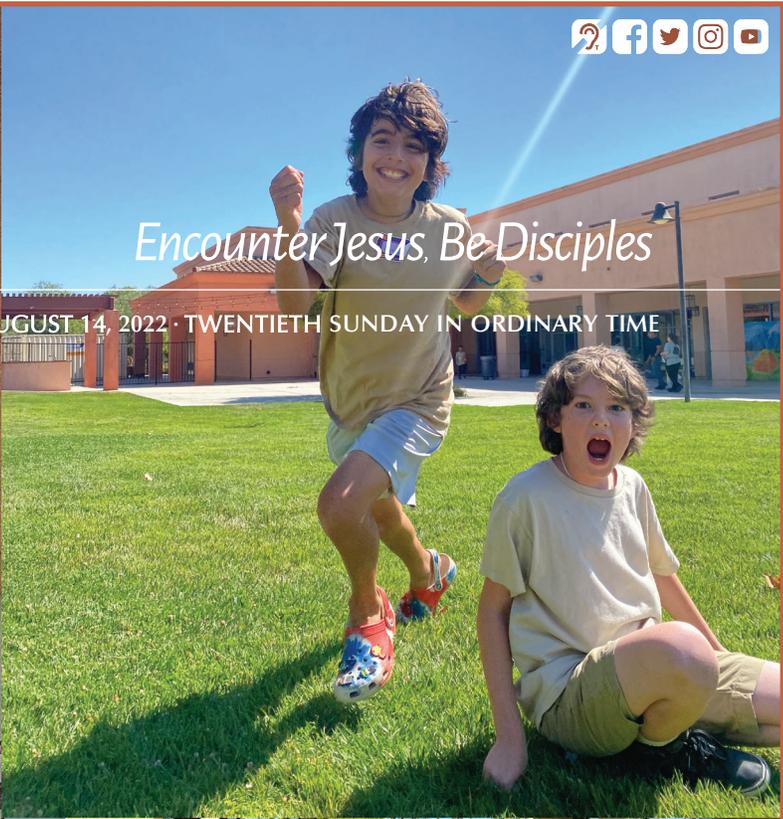




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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

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Making Memories!

Serra Cinema

Summer movie events for adults, teens and kids



Encanto

Thursday, August 18
6:30 pm, Serra Center

A Disney film about a Colombian teenage girl who faces the frustration of being the only member of her family without magical powers.

Popcorn will be served. Seats will be provided or bring your own camp chairs/blankets.

Free. RSVP is appreciated, visit www.padreserra.org/serra-cinema



Seek the Light. Be the Light.

Teresa Runyon

January 20-23, 2023

Sign up after Mass today and August 13, 14.

A weekend retreat created by the women of Padre Serra for the women of Padre Serra who wish to seek the light of Christ with other faith-filled women at the beautiful Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes. \$310/person/shared. \$100 non-refundable deposit required with registration form.

Questions: Cindy Debbas
cynthiamdebbas@gmail.com

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Contact Neil Kingsley neil@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/marthas-matthews



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

COFFEE BEAN MONDAYS

5:00 pm, 824 Arneill Rd, Camarillo

PEER LEADER MEETINGS

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room

BIBLE STUDY & PIZZA

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room

THURSDAYS

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YOUTH LOUNGE

Monday - Friday, 1:00 pm,
San Juan Capistrano Room

Feel free to bring video games, movies, board games, etc.

@pspyoungadult @pspyouth

Contact youth@padreserra.org

www.padreserra.org/youth-summer



GATHERING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -

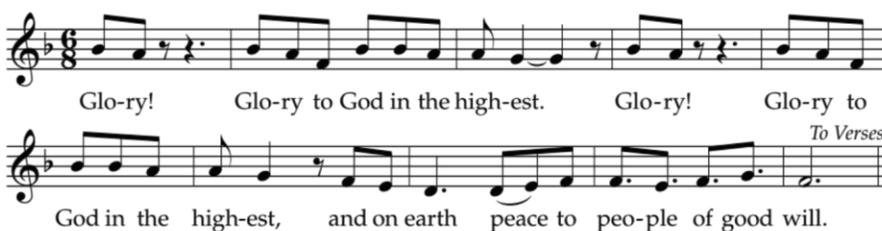
In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 The will of God was satisfied.
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the tomb His body lay,
 light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 up from the grave He rose again.
 And as he stands in victory,
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine,
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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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 adore you, we glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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Reading 1
 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

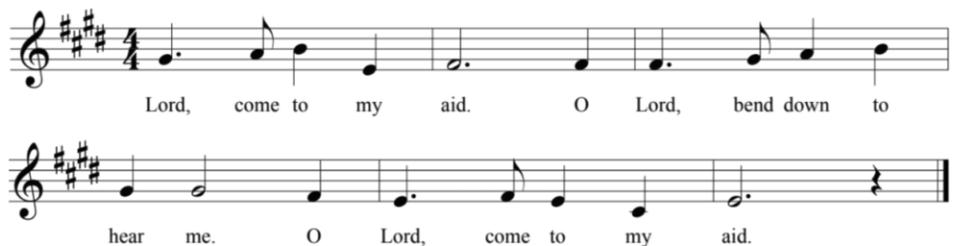
Reading 2
 Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Reading
 Luke 12:49-53

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40: Lord, Come to My Aid

Steven C. Warner, adapt. Dominic MacAller



Lord, come to my aid. O Lord, bend down to
 hear me. O Lord, come to my aid.

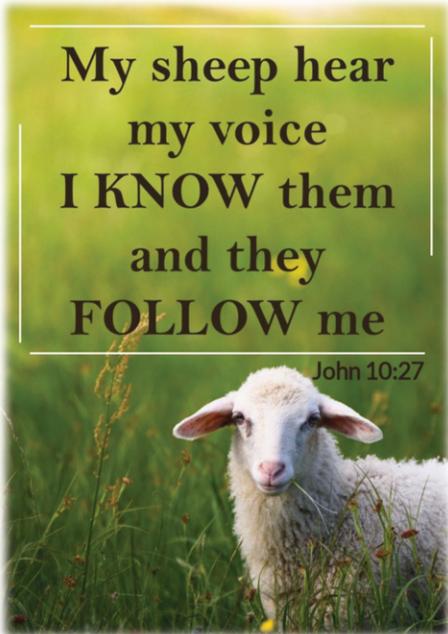
I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
 And he put a new song, a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God.

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 my 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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

Musical notation for the Alleluia. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia. lu - ia." There are first and second endings indicated by brackets and numbers 1 and 2.

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Musical notation for the intercession response. It is a single staff of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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

Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Musical notation for "Christ In Me Arise". It includes a Refrain and Verses. The Refrain lyrics are: "Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness. Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength. Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing. Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you." The Verses lyrics are: "1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me 1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom, 2. where I must go. }". The piece concludes with a line of music labeled "to Refrain" and the lyrics "1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you."

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Misa del Pueblo Immigrante”
Santo/Holy

Bob Hurd

(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are
God of pow'r and might.
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation B

A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,
sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sú! sú!
come, come in glo - ry. ry.

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Amen

A - mén, a - mén. A - mén,
a - mén. mén.

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Lamb of God Steven Janco, #388
“Mass of the Angels and Saints”

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. **Have mercy on us.** (2x)
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace. **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.

COMMUNION SONGS**Shepherd Me, O God**

Marty Haugen, #35

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from death in-to life.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Ed Bolduc

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
2. There is welcome for the sinner,
And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in Christ's blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.
3. For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple,
We would know the living Word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving
In the kindness of the Lord.

So be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is
mer - ci - ful. Be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is
mer - ci - ful to us. Let there be a wide - ness in our mer -
- cy. Let there be a kind - ness in our hearts.
Oh, may our lives be mer - ci - ful.

Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Ref.: Ed Bolduc

Ed Bolduc
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SENDING FORTH**Send Down the Fire**

Marty Haugen, Gather #557

Refrain

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.

Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression,
Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls,
'Til your justice rolls,
Make us burn in the fire of your truth.

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My Soul Proclaims the Goodness of the Lord

Dear Faith Family,

Today's Gospel is one of my favorites. When a pregnant Mary encounters Elizabeth, the latter is overjoyed and her son (the unborn John the Baptist) leaps with joy because of the encounter.

At surface level, this is a cute story about family reuniting and celebrating the upcoming birth of the Savior of the World. While it is indeed true (it's pretty darn cute), it also is a strong callback to the Old Testament. What John the Baptist does, closely resembles how King David would act in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant.

In the book of Exodus, when David would "dance before the LORD with all his might," the Ark of the Covenant was believed to have contained the living God. Jesus, present in Mary, the New Ark, received a similar reception from John the Baptist. We are also blessed to have Arks scattered around in parishes across the world that hold the living God.

What does this mean for us? While I may not be advocating for a dance session in front of the tabernacle, I do believe that it is vital for us to look at God with a joyous heart. If we truly believe that God opened the gates of heaven for us, how can we not be joyous? If we truly believe that God wants to encounter you, simply because He loves you, how can we not be moved?

Sometimes when we think of the disciples of the New Testament and various saints, we think of solemn people who kept their emotions in check. People that were beyond human inclination and had a hyper fixation on God. The reality is, these holy men and women were joyous, first and foremost, even in the face of fear and persecution. The joy that God brings truly can overcome all things.

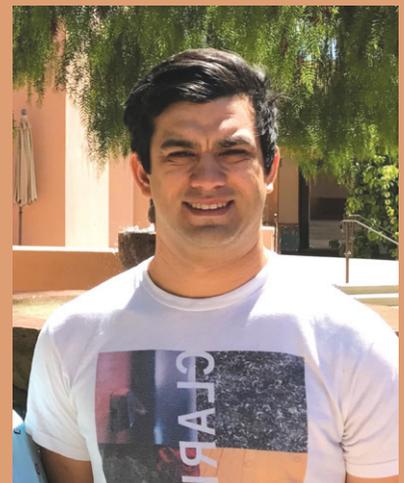
Our faith is quite unique. We have a God who was willing to become man, just to be with us. I truly believe a proper response to this love, is joy. This obviously may look different for each person, but I know it's a common denominator for all those who pursue the living God.

If you struggle with understanding the joy that God brings, I invite you to spend more time with Him. Add more intentional time to pray and listen to God. Allow yourself to be immersed more at Mass (for those with kids, Little Church is pretty awesome). And allow yourself to be a little Ark when you receive Communion.

God Bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Families

Serra Cinema: Encanto ~ August 18

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Faith Formation Registration ~ Register Today!

Online registration is open for programs for children preschool through grade 12. Register as early as possible to reserve your child's spot. Visit www.padreserra.org/registration



Little Church ~ August 21, 28

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. 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. For info and summer schedule: Soraya soraya@padreserra.org

Middle School Ministry ~ Save the Date! September 10

Kids entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join us for the Three:Sixteen Middle School ministry kick-off. Come make new friends or get reacquainted; we have lots of fun activities and games planned. Bring a friend! September 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$20.00. Contact Tere tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1

The weekly ministry continues during the summer; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact youth@padreserra.org for a ministry assignment. Register online for the new program year at www.padreserra.org/registration

Adults

Gospel Hangout ~ August 16, 17

Come hang out virtually as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus and his message are intersecting 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

Divorce Support ~ August 16

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. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Meditative Movement ~ August 16, 18

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 pm \$10/class. Sheila Montgomery sheilam274@yahoo.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/meditative-movement

Bereavement Support Group ~ August 18

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

PAX Christi ~ August 18

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry seeks to model Christ's peace in our witness to nonviolence through prayer, study, and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. We continue our reflection on the pastoral letter, "Living in the Light of Christ's Peace - A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament," written by Archbishop John Wester of Santa Fe. 7:00-8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Gary gfreeberg@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ August 19, 26

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 calmest1@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/writers

In the Community

Volunteer with Ignatians West

Mature adults with some free time and a lifetime of experience are invited to make a difference in the lives of others! Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults, and seniors in various nonprofit settings such as schools, food pantries, hospitals, and others. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in faith. Additionally, volunteers meet monthly to reflect on the Ignatian tradition. Contact Anne (310) 338-2358, ahansen@ignatianswest.org. Visit www.ignatianswest.org

Healing After Abortion ~ September 23 - 25

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is designed to help men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion work through grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope. Developed in the Catholic tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve unborn children's loss and accept God's forgiveness. \$300/person in San Fernando. Inquiries/registrations are confidential: (323) 577-5693, RVLA.christine@gmail.com. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 12:49-53 ~ God's power gives us strength.

This is a hard reading from Luke – in which we are told that Jesus has come to light a fire on earth! The fire is a symbol of the radical teachings about the Reign of God. This will divide families because it is a strong but difficult message for people to believe and follow. But we are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life? Think about a past struggle – what signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Giving

RAIN

Everyone needs and deserves a home. You can help fight the homeless with hope and opportunity by supporting RAIN Transitional Living Center in its mission to provide resources to address the unmet housing and service needs of homeless individuals and families in Ventura County. Use the envelope packet mailed to your household every month, or please contact Pam Kingsley (805) 482-6417 x330, pam@padreserra.org, or visit www.padreserra.org/rain

“The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed in abundance so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity.” – Pope Francis



Welcome!

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

- Mary Ann Straw
- Richard Straw
- Teresa Welch
- Elvira Lucco
- Silvia Rodriguez
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet:
Srs. Jill, Lana, and Lois Anne

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 Mary (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

The process of becoming a Catholic is not one-size-fits-all. It always considers each person's unique background, circumstances, and needs. Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? Now is the time to meet Mary to explore the possibilities and create a plan for you. Or perhaps you want to learn more about your spouse's faith. It's OK to “test the waters” by attending an Inquiry meeting or two to see what it's like. We meet on Tuesday evenings 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 mary@padreserra.org

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am Livestreamed. Visit www.padreserra.org/mass

Reconciliation

- Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org,
(805) 482-6417 x324

Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ahearn, Jennifer Alexander, Donald Butler, Tim Graf, Allen Hooper, Nick Hooper, Ethan Jordan, Hank Koval, Linda Lowe, Dave McDonnell, Ron Metoyer, Derrick Rosal, Juan Andres Sanchez, Louise Sconce, Dorothy Simmons, Bobby Stiles, Sue Wientjes, Cliff Williams and Patricia Zarate Macias. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Dr. Tim Buto, RIP
Rosario Cotongo, RIP
Shirley Koval, RIP
Ignacio Vega, RIP
Kathleen Watkins, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

- Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org
- Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime
Bette (805) 482-0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
Shirley (805) 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com
or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests
- Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

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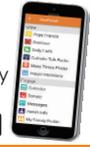
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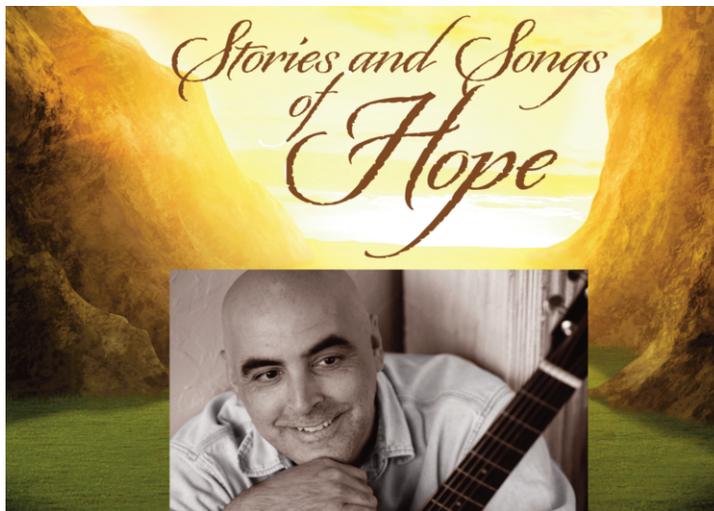
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