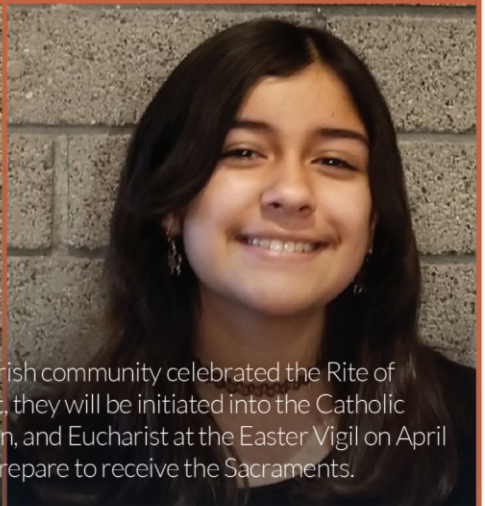




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MARCH 27, 2022 · FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Elect

On the First Sunday of Lent, these six members of our parish community celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop Robert Barron. Now called the Elect, they will be initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 16th. Please pray for our Elect throughout Lent as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 30
7:00 pm, in the church

Reconciliation, a sacrament of healing, grace, and mercy.

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation (penance, confession) with your community – a beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with one of twelve loving and understanding priests.

Bring a can for the food pantry and stay after for refreshments in the courtyard.

Visit www.padreserra.org/lent




Altar Server Training

Thursday, March 31
4:30 pm, in the church

Boys and girls currently in fifth grade and up (at least 10 years old) are invited to join this truly special ministry. The total session time is 2 hours. All parents must attend this session.

Join this inspiring group!

Contact Bob Shadduck (805) 987-4620
or robert_shadduck@msn.com
www.padreserra.org/altar-servers




Holy Week

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 9, 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 10,
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday
April 14, 7:00 pm

Good Friday
April 15, Noon, 7:00 pm

Take part in these liturgies as we travel to the hope of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

For more information visit
www.padreserra.org/holy-week




Stations of the Cross

A mini-pilgrimage pausing at each station to recall and meditate on a specific event from Jesus' last day and join our own personal and collective sufferings with Christ.

Friday, April 1, 6:00 pm, church
Stations of the Cross including reflections with a global view. Hosted by our local Catholic Relief Service Chapter.

Friday, April 8, 6:00 pm, church
Stations of the Cross from the perspective of Mary, Jesus' mother. Hosted by our Seeds of Faith ministry.

Visit www.padreserra.org/stations



GATHERING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

VERSE 1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of
 light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God, in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -
 ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that
 love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -
 cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 fied. For ev' - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the
 1,2.
 love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -
 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.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in power of Christ I'll stand

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RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

Psalm 34: Taste and See

Marty Haugen, Gather #45

Taste and see the good-ness of the
 Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord for ever, and the lowly will hear and be glad.

Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

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Reading 1

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Reading 2

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

2ND SCRUTINY (11:00)

Reading 1

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Reading 2

Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

11:00

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me O God Marty Haugen, Gather #35

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

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker

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

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Go in peace to hear the word of God.
Go in peace to meet the risen Lord,
the One who speaks to us in the Gospel.
Go in peace, go in peace.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

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

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,
God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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Music: Michael Joncas
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Flow River Flow

Bob Hurd

Refrain
Flow riv - er flow, flow o - ver me. O liv - ing wa - ter,
poured out for free; O liv - ing wa - ter, flow o - ver me.

Refrain text based on Isaiah 35:4; verses text based on Isaiah 35:1-2, 2-3, 5-6a, 6b-7, 8a-9b, 10.
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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.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God



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

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Agnus Dei IX

Plainchant



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

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



COMMUNION SONGS

Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

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.

Verses

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. }

to Refrain

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

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Amazing Grace Gather #645

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a soul like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved!
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
 His word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
 And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing Gods praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

SENDING FORTH

Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen

Refrain

A - wake, O sleep - er, a - rise from death, a - ban - don the shad - ows of
 night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and
 Christ will fill you with light.

Verses 1, 2

1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the
 2. Live as God's peo - ple, live as God's jus - tice and

shad - ows, mer - cy, Once you were dark - ness,
 filled with com - pas - sion,

D.C.
 now you are chil - dren of light.
 filled with the pow - er of love.

Text: Ephesians 5; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Highlighting the Altar Server Ministry



Dear Friends,

When we as Church come together to celebrate the liturgy, there is a need for dedicated ministers to take charge of certain responsibilities so that the presider can give his attention to leading the assembly in prayer. These dedicated ministers are called altar servers. At Padre Serra we have 65 dedicated young ministers, ranging in age from 10 to 19. Half are high school students and there is an equal mix of girls and boys. The altar server is an icon of service and dedication. Each altar server functions as a model of what it means to have full, conscious and active participation in our liturgies, in essence to stay focused on the Paschal Mystery.

Invitation to Serve: Boys and girls currently in the 5th grade and up (at least 10 years old) are invited to join this truly special ministry. Altar server training will be on Thursday, March 31 at 4:30 pm in the Church. All parents must attend this session. If you are interested, please contact Bob Shadduck at (805) 377-3527 (cell) or robert_shadduck@msn.com.

During the training period, the servers learn the order of the liturgy so well that they can anticipate each action and need of the presider. Each server has special roles and responsibilities. They are taught to understand what their roles are and how to perform them. They know how to move, carry things, and keep stillness and silence. The altar servers can influence the atmosphere of prayer by their presence in the assembly around the altar of Our Lord. Rest assured that the assembly definitely admires the altar servers. This is a ministry that goes all the way back to the early church. As trained young ministers they come to the altar of God to be close to our public prayer life.

In Christ,

Bob Shadduck
Altar Server Ministry Director



Families

Father-Daughter Dance ~ April 29

Save the date! All girls and their fathers, grandfathers, or father figures are invited to share as a special evening in the Serra Center. More details to come. Sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen School.

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ March 27

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

Spark! ~ March 30

Grades 1 - 5. This week is a Family Event for all Children in Spark!, "Journeying through Holy Week" Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for 1 hour. For more information, please get in touch with jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three:Sixteen ~ March 30

Grades 6 - 8. This week kids and families are encouraged to participate in the Lenten parish service at 7:00 pm in the Church; check-in is not required. See you all on April 6. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

Living Faith

Please share how you live out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org

High School

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

Confirmation Y1

Teens are doing weekly ministry; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact youth@padreserra.org for a ministry assignment.

Confirmation Y2 ~ March 27

There will be no sessions today; we will gather once again on April 3, in-person at 1:00 pm. Make sure you are signed up to GroupMe for up-to-date information. Contact youth@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com).

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ March 28

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

Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ March 29

Dr. Paul Ford's weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures helps us better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Visit www.padreserra.org/bible-study

Lenten Small Group ~ March 28, 29

Open Our Hearts are weekly small virtual groups that meet Tuesdays, March 8 - April 12, 11:30 am, and Wednesdays, March 9 - April 13, 7:00 pm to connect deeper with the Sunday gospels through prayer, reflection, and discussion. RSVP: www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Illuman ~ March 30

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm. San Miguel room. Contact: Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men.html#illumian

Knitting Ministry ~ March 31

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/knit

Writers Group ~ April 1

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net. Visit www.padreserra.org/writers

First Friday Adoration ~ April 1

Spend 10, 30, 60 minutes with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 2:00 - 7:00 pm. teresa@padreserra.org

In the Courtyard

• **Women's Silent Retreat Registration** (see page 12)

• **Writers Anthology for Ukraine ~ Today**

Moved with compassion for the people of Ukraine, our Writers Group is selling their anthologies, with part of the proceeds going toward helping Ukrainian children and adults find safe shelter, necessities, and respite. Each book is \$10, of which \$3 will go to our parish relief fund. Books are available after the 5:00 pm, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses and in the office.

Becoming Catholic

The Scrutinies

Lent is an important time for the Elect who are in their final period of preparation for initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and first reception of Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent, they celebrate three important rites called Scrutinies. The purpose of the Scrutinies is to uncover and then heal whatever is weak and sinful in the Elect ... and in us, as we pray together. The scrutinies also are meant to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. (RCIA #141) By celebrating these rites with their parish community on three successive Sundays, the Elect reflect ever more deeply on the mystery of sin and the power of Christ to overcome it. Please continue to pray for our Elect as they draw nearer to the sacraments. For more information about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Prayer Life

New Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and [livestreamed](#)

Reconciliation

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

Weekday Mass

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

Pray for Our Sick

Mia Aceves, Manny Alandy, Sean Badon, Patty Barajas, Sylvia Chang, Joe Cicciari, Kristi Colell, Bruce Colell, Thomas Collins, Paul Davis, Jess Gonzalez, Tim Graf, Martin Guillen Sr., Sally Harrington, Patricia Holden, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Lala Mejia, Sheila Montgomery, Abby Pizzo, Tracy Reason-Kerkhoff, Dorothy Simmons and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Vivian Josephine Peterson, RIP

Colleen Thornton, RIP

Beloved grandmother of Dawn Hansen

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

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile.

Today's gospel is the story of the Prodigal Son, a parable that shows God's forgiveness is for everyone. God's mercy and love are immeasurable and beyond human understanding. When have you been the Prodigal Son? Or the father? Or the brother?

Giving

Lenten Opportunity: Donate Food

For your Lenten almsgiving consider donating non-perishable food and staples such as toilet paper and diapers to our St. Vincent de Paul. Items can be dropped off in our two collection bins - one is located in the church lobby and the other near the outdoor Mass area. Thank you!

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23



Safeguard the Children

Talking to Teens About Edibles

For many young people, the widespread legalization of marijuana has provided more opportunities to try it in various ways. Edibles — marijuana-infused brownies, gummies, candies, and other foods — are gaining popularity. Talk to your teens about the risks associated with marijuana, even snacks. For tips on how to start this conversation, read the New York Times article "How to Talk to Teens About Edibles" at

www.nytimes.com/2021/10/19/well/family/weed-edibles-teens

In the Community

La Reina Open House ~ April 2

All girls in middle and high school and their parents are invited at 10:00 am to meet our leadership team, faculty, and students to discover how La Reina helps young ladies thrive academically, socially, and spiritually in a nurturing Catholic environment. [Register today](#). Contact Renee Biezins (805) 495-6494 x1008.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced & Separated ~ April 22 - 24

A Beginning Experience weekend is for people who've suffered the end of a spousal relationship through death, divorce, or separation to take steps to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. Holy Spirit Retreat Center. \$75 deposit. Brenda (818) 352-5265, beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com, www.beginningexperience.org

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ~ September 2022

Travel this September 5 - 17 with Deacon Ron Moon of St. Mary Magdalen to Madrid, Santiago, Fatima, and Medjugorje. Information: Deacon Ron (820) 222-5056.

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