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OCTOBER 23, 2022 · THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Trunk or Treat is this Friday!

Sign up to volunteer, baked goods or trunks! See page 2.



Bundle Sunday

Sunday, October 23
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
East Parking Lot

The donation truck will collect your gently used items: clothes, shoes, kitchen items, DVD/CD, luggage, sports gear, books, and toys.

Please come early; the truck will leave once filled. Items cannot be left in the office or food bin in church.

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/bundle-sunday



TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, OCTOBER 28

5:00 - 8:30 PM


TRUNK ARRIVALS BY 4:45
TRICK OR TREATING AT 5:30

BEST TRUNKS' PRIZES
CARNIVAL GAMES · FOOD & DJ

Sign up via sign-up genius here



or visit www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat





Altar Server Installation

Sunday, October 30
9:00 am Mass

Let's welcome the newest members of one of the largest altar server ministries in the archdiocese and express our heartfelt gratitude to their parents and families!

Visit www.padreserra.org/altar-servers




St. Mary Magdalen School Open House

Sunday, November 6
1:00 - 3:00 pm

An education rooted in the Gospel values of our Catholic faith and practiced everyday.

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GATHERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name
 — Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. —

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
 It's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
 Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
 The end draws near, and my time has come;
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

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

Continued...

Glory to God continued...

— You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -
 - 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 ³ it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -
 - ther.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, Gather #47

Refrain
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
 Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
 and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
 will be safe shelter from their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.

We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in my mouth;
 every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 18-19a, 19b-20, 4.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

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

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God Hear Us

Bob Hurd

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

Reading 1

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Reading 2

2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14



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.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Give Me Jesus


Traditional Spiritual, arr. James Hansen

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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*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

“Glendalough Mass”

Holy, Holy, Holy

Liam Lawton
 Gather #263



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

Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #264

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Gather #267

Lamb of God

Gather #269

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

Blessed Are the Poor (Rejoice, Be Glad)

Adam M. L. Tice & Kate Williams

1. Blessed are the poor – the people who live in God’s holy reign.
 Blessed are the sad, for comfort is yours through sorrow and pain.
 Blessed are the meek for you will inherit what long was denied.
 Hungry, thirsty ones, your longing for justice will be satisfied.
2. Blessed are the kind – the merciful ones shall mercy receive.
 Blessed are the good your heart shall see God because you believe.
 Blessed children, come: grow peace for a planet still choking with hate.
 Persecuted ones, for you all the blessings of heaven await.
3. You are salt and light – let earth taste and see God’s glory revealed.
 Let your goodness shine; the lost are restored, the broken are healed.
 All will be fulfilled – the law and the prophets have shown us the way.
 Heaven comes to earth; rejoice and be glad for creation’s new day.

Refrain

Re - joice, be glad, for heav-en is com-ing. Re -
 joice, be glad, for heav - en is com - ing. Re -
 joice, be glad, for heav-en is com-ing to you.

The Pure in Heart

Patrick Hawes

Holy Is Your Name

Tony Alonso

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 Tune: Kate Williams, b.1986
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SENDING FORTH

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.

1,2.

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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A Place of Grace

My journey to serving in Catholic schools began 35 years ago under the watchful eye of my first-grade teacher. Miss Vera Flynn – all five feet and five inches of her with fiery red hair and Irish brogue – she taught forty-two six-year-olds how to read, write, and do arithmetic, but much more than that, she taught us to know and love Jesus. She taught each one of us that we had value because we were made in the image and likeness of God. Her classroom was a place of grace.

As principal and also a parent at St. Mary Magdalen School, I now continue to be blessed with the opportunity to witness more places of grace. Both of my sons started their St. Mary Magdalen journeys in our transitional kindergarten program. Our teacher, Ms. Schuberg, creates an environment where students can flourish and grow. She guides them in coming to know and love God even more deeply while also teaching little minds how to explore the worlds of numbers and words. And every time a student (or principal) leaves the room, they depart to a chorus of little voices saying “God bless you”! This is most certainly a place of grace.

These are scenes that are replicated on a daily basis throughout our campus home. Whether it be a second grader joyfully learning about their upcoming sacraments or an eighth grader deepening their faith life through an off-campus retreat. It may look like a fourth grader talking to her teacher about how to navigate the everchanging landscape of fourth grade friendships or a seventh grader walking past a poster of Catholic scientists on their way to enjoy a hands on lab in their advanced science class. It most certainly looks like the entire campus – students, teachers, parent volunteers, and visitors – pausing wherever they are and whatever they are doing to pray the Angelus immediately following lunch.

The list goes on, but one thing is abundantly clear to me – when our students step on campus at St. Mary Magdalen School, they are able to enter into a different space – “a new environment, one illuminated by the light of faith...an environment permeated with the Gospel spirit of love and freedom.” It truly is a place of grace.

I invite you to come and visit our place of grace for our Open House on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, and if you have a school-aged child, to prayerfully consider giving them the gift of a Catholic education at St. Mary Magdalen School.

Siempre Adelante,

Michael Ronan

Michael Ronan

Principal

St. Mary Magdalen School



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church ~ October 9, 23

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! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ October 28

Grades 1 - 5. No sessions this week. Join us at our family event, Trunk or Treat, Friday, Oct. 28. Candy donations can be dropped off in the parish office. For more information, contact please jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ October 28

Middle School Ministry, kids entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join us. No sessions this week. Join us at our family event, Trunk or Treat, this Friday, Oct. 28. Candy donations may be dropped off in the parish office. For more information, contact youth@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation Y1 ~ October 23

Mass at 11:00 am. Meet us for lunch at the San Juan Capistrano room (next to the bell tower); sessions conclude in Serra Center at 2:00 pm. Today's session, The Gift of Right Judgment. youth@padreserra.org

4:12 ~ October 12

High school teens, join Brett, and the peer leaders, for fun and fellowship. Wednesdays 7:30 in San Juan Capistrano room. youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

The weekly ministry has begun, be sure to sign in every time. If you have not gotten started yet, please contact youth@padreserra.org

Youth Leadership

Every confirmed teen and young adult is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

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 meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you are confirmed, 14 to 39 years old, and interested in joining, contact brett@padreserra.org. To sign up, scan the QR Code or visit www.padreserra.org/peer-leaders



Adults

Gospel Hangout ~ October 25, 26

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

Caregivers Support Group ~ October 25

Caritas supports those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm in the San Fernando room and via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Contemplative Prayer ~ October 26

Silence is God's language, and Centering Prayer is a method of 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, Santa Clara room. Vivian Patrick (805) 377-0704, vpatv@outlook.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Meditative Movement ~ October 25, 27

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

Illuman for Men ~ October 26

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers opportunities for personal growth and spiritual transformation, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Spirituality of Music Retreat ~ November 18 - 19

My Story, My Song is a retreat created by our women's ministry for women and uses songs, stories, conversation, silence, and fellowship to reflect on music's powerful impact on our faith, lives, and relationships. Begins Friday evening at 6:30 with dinner in the Serra Center, continues Saturday at 8:30 am, and concludes with 5:00 Mass. \$50/person. Register today. Learn more at www.padreserra.org/retreats

Becoming Catholic

The Journey That We All Share

Anyone who asks about our faith can start the process of becoming a Catholic at any time. No one size fits all; every individual seeker is unique in their search for grace. For adults who want to complete their sacraments with Confirmation, contact Martha x331, adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For children age six and older who have not yet been baptized, contact Jennifer x346, childreninitiation@padreserra.org. For adults who seek the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, contact Mary x321 adultinitiation@padreserra.org. For more info, visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 18:9-14 ~ True Righteousness

True righteousness God alone makes people righteous. God alone brings people into a life-giving relationship with him. The tax collector knows that he can't do anything to justify himself, so he simply calls upon God for mercy. The Pharisee seems to have forgotten this. If we condemn the Pharisee, however, then we make the same mistake he did. What message do you hear in this passage? Does anything in this passage trouble you? This week pray The Jesus Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*

Giving

World Mission Sunday ~ October 22, 23

"You shall be My witnesses." We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call — to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests. These religious and lay leaders offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit! Envelopes are in the church lobby. For more information: www.missionsla.org/wms

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Save the Date

Dialogues Miniatures ~ November 19

Our Fall Concert is coming soon! Visit www.padreserra.org/fall-concert

In the Courtyard

SMMS and Catholic High Schools ~ October 22, 23

Meet Mike Ronan and representatives from local Catholic schools to learn how they improve the education of students by creating communities of learning and faith: St. Mary Magdalen School (TK-8) as well as local Catholic high schools: Santa Clara High School (Oxnard), La Reina Middle & High School for girls (Thousand Oaks), and St. Bonaventure (Ventura). Learn more about SMMS at www.padreserra.org/smms

Support The Arc ~ October 23

The Arc of Ventura County serves over 700 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through various programs and helps its participants toward a life of opportunity, well-being, freedom, inclusion, and contribution. The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations. Learn more and get a Tootsie Roll! Learn more about the Knights at www.padreserra.org/knights

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](http://www.padreserra.org/mass). Visit www.padreserra.org/mass

Pray for Our Sick

Olga Arellano, Greg Cannon, Mary Castillo, Theresa Clemons, Ben Fisco, Jeanne Gaffney, Hyman Garcia, Ramona Garcia, Tim Graf, Jessica Haff, Ethan Jordan, Edna Jost, Andres Julian, Hank Koval, Richard LeMar, Maria Luisa, Martin Marin, Earlene McCormick, Dave McDonnell, Jesus Mendoza, Maggie Murtha, Hector Navarrete, Sophia Pantoja, Ashanti Paumley, Robert Reagan, Juan Andres Sanchez, Nicolas Sanchez, Lety Schafer, Dorothy Simmons, Greg Smith, Ken Solovy, Jackson Soyster, Sue Wientjes and Melissa Yeager. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

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

Joseph Ciccari, RIP

Carmella Peller, RIP

Danny Slider, 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

Other Notes

Job Opportunity

Padre Serra is looking for an adult (18+) who loves toddlers and likes to play and interact with them to care for our littlest ones (ages 12 - 36 months) in Stay & Play while their parents go to 9:00 or 11:00 Mass. The schedule is Sundays 8:30 am -12:30 pm. Virtus training and fingerprinting are required and provided. No diaper changing. Volunteer aides are provided. Interested individuals should email a letter and resume to Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org by November 1.

In the Community

Mental Wellness Workshop ~ November 7

St. Julie Billiard and NAMI are partnering to bring awareness to mental health and wellness issues, how to break stigmas and have hard conversations, and to provide healthy strategies and resources. 7:00 - 9:00 pm, via Zoom. Free, but registration is required: <https://namiventura.org/classes/>

Life Matters

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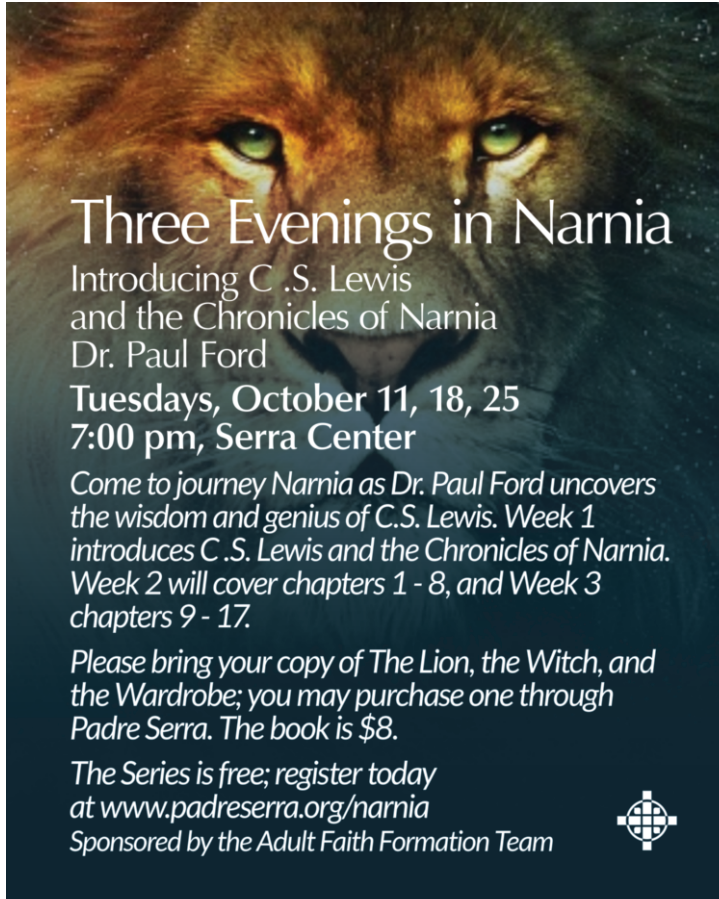
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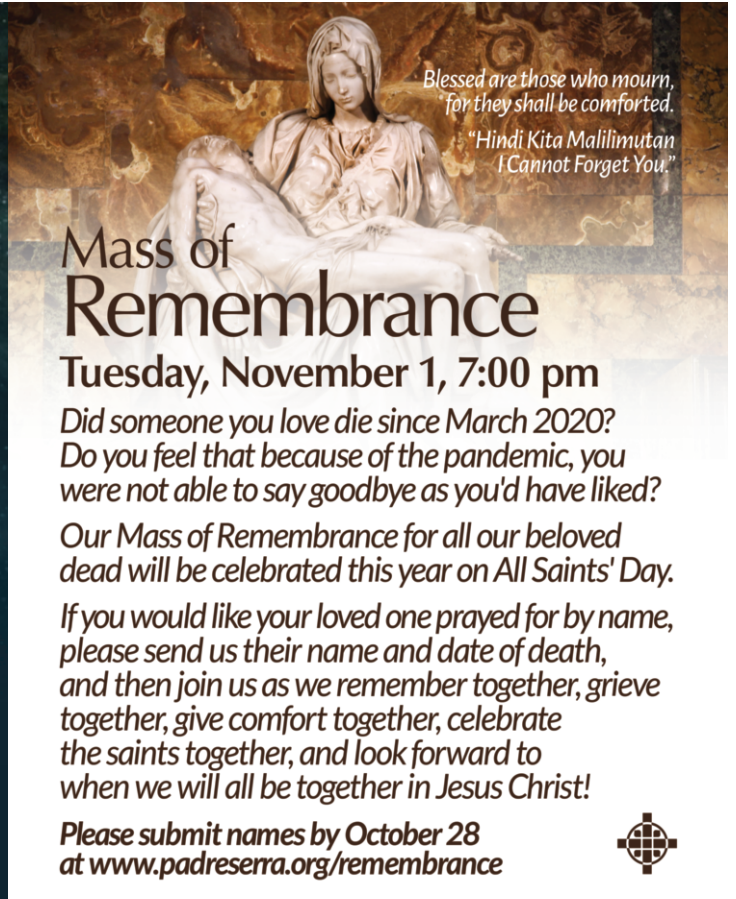
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Mass of Remembrance


Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

Did someone you love die since March 2020?
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Our Mass of Remembrance for all our beloved dead will be celebrated this year on All Saints' Day.

If you would like your loved one prayed for by name, please send us their name and date of death, and then join us as we remember together, grieve together, give comfort together, celebrate the saints together, and look forward to when we will all be together in Jesus Christ!

Please submit names by October 28
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