



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Rodrick Torrin Garcia
Son of Andrew
& Lauren Garcia

Camila Rafaela Hernandez
Daughter of Rafael Hernandez
& Francine Estevez

Eliana Izumi Kainz
Daughter of Jeffrey
& Izumi Kainz

Bella Esperanza Villalobos
Daughter of Julio
& Elena Villalobos

Mateo Saul Gonzalez
Son of Enrique
& Sumari Gonzalez

Zuley Mancera
Daughter of Ricardo Mancera
& Yaneli Ambriz

Gabriel Mancera
Son of Ricardo Mancera
& Yaneli Ambriz

Briar Wayne Scott
Son of Andrew
& Katie Scott

Alexander Rene Aguayo
Son of Rene
& Janet Aguayo

**Kobe Benjamin
McClendon**
Son of Christopher
McClendon
& Lorena Silva

Emilia Carolina Ochoa
Daughter of Antonio
& Karina Ochoa

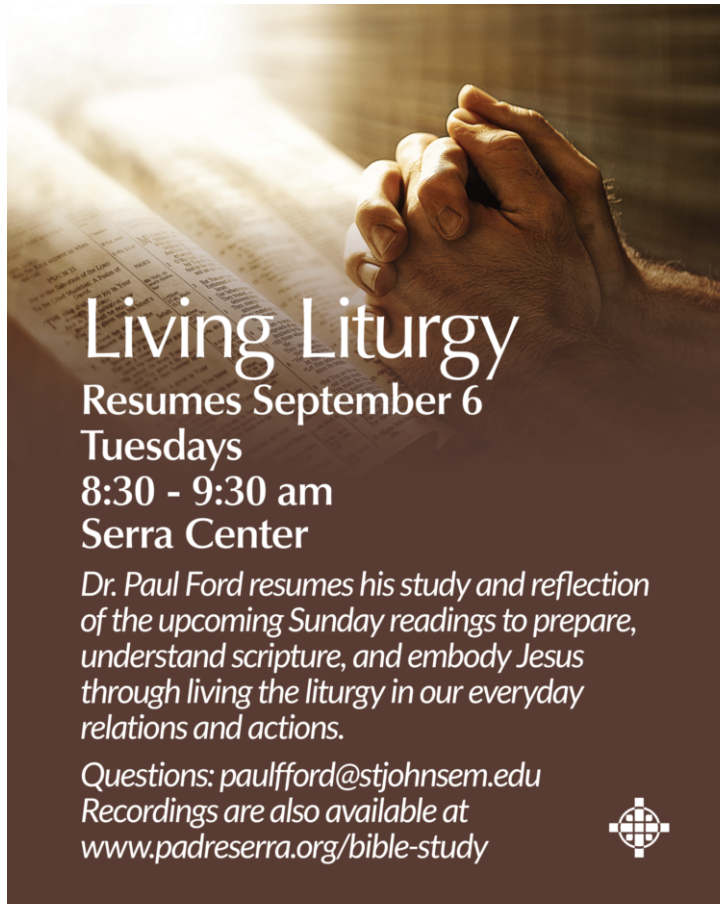
Solana Ray Ortiz
Daughter of Jose Ortiz
& Madisson Hinahon

August Rose Arrozal
David
Daughter of Frederick
David & April Arrozal

Yara Mari-Jean Jauregui
Daughter of Francisco
Jauregui & Indira Stelly

Raynen Robert Maya
Son of Lou
& Rachelle Maya


**Oswaldo Salvador
Sanchez**
Son of Luis
& Amanda Sanchez



Living Liturgy
 Resumes September 6
 Tuesdays
 8:30 - 9:30 am
 Serra Center

Dr. Paul Ford resumes his study and reflection of the upcoming Sunday readings to prepare, understand scripture, and embody Jesus through living the liturgy in our everyday relations and actions.

Questions: paulfford@stjohnsem.edu
 Recordings are also available at
www.padreserra.org/bible-study





Seniors Adapted Exercise Class
 Resumes September 7
 Wednesdays, 8:45 - 9:30 am
 San Miguel room

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class.


Contact Marg (805) 405-9901
 Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



**-WANTED-
 CATECHISTS**



PERSONAL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
 Help our team lead and teach children in grades 1 to 5,
 Mondays and Wednesdays afternoon.
 All lesson plans and materials provided.
 No experience necessary, we will train you.
 Contact tere@padreserra.org
 (805)482-6417 x347




Ministry Fair
 Sunday
 September 11, 18, 25
 after Mass
 in the courtyard

We will showcase the ministries our parish offers to encounter and follow Jesus in our daily lives, and in response, become his disciples to bring others one step closer to God.

Come learn more about opportunities for you or someone you know to be nourished, supported, and give your time and talent.

Find all participating ministries at
www.padreserra.org/ministry-fair
 Contact teresa@padreserra.org
 Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples



GATHERING

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.



REFRAIN:

So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake, became poor.

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GLORIA

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.

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,

REFRAIN

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.

REFRAIN

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.

REFRAIN

Amen.

Reading 1
Wisdom 9:13-18b

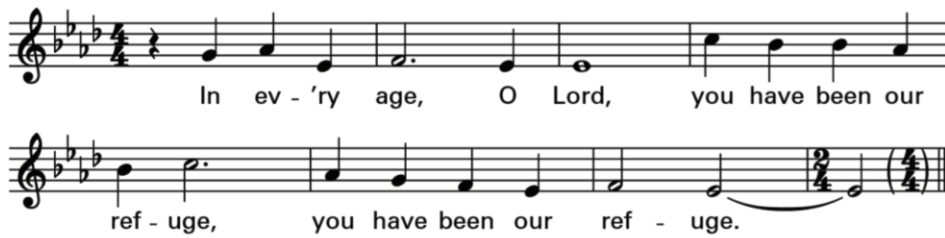
Reading 2
Philomen 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Reading
Luke 14:25-33

**MAKE THY
FACE
TO SHINE
UPON THY SERVANT
AND TEACH
ME THY STATUTES
PSALM 119:135**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**Psalm 90: In Every Age**

Timothy R. Smith



You return us to dust, saying,
"Return, O children, to earth."
For to you a thousand years are like
yesterday passed, or as a watch of the night.

You sweep us away in a dream.
At dawn we are like morning grass
that rises to the morning sun,
then withers and fades.

Teach us to treasure our days.
Give wisdom to our hearts.
Return, O Lord, how long must we wait?
Pity your servants.

Fill our day-break with your love
that we may rejoice in song.
May your gracious eye watch over us
and the work of our hands.

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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****Celtic Alleluia**

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker



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INTERCESSION RESPONSE**O God Hear Us**

Bob Hurd



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**The Summons**

John L. Bell, Gather #790

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“Glendalough Mass”

Holy, Holy, Holy

Liam Lawton

Gather #263

*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.*



Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #264



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**Cup of Blessing**

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Is not the cup of bless - ing that we bless
a shar - ing in the blood of Christ?
Is not the bread that we break a com - mun - ion
in the bod - y of the Lord?

Many though we are, we share in this one bread.
And so we are made one, one body in the Lord.

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death until he comes again.

Many are the gifts: one Spirit gives them all.
Many ways to serve, in service to one Lord.

Members of his body, we are bound together:
joined in each one's suff'ring and sharing each one's joy.

Let each gift we have be given to upbuild
the body of the Lord, his presence in this world.

May this Church stand firm, may our faith abound;
and let all that we do be done in Christly love.

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Only This I Want Dan Schutte
Gather #782

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Honest Struggle

Dear friends on the journey,

Two weeks ago visiting priest Fr. Pat Travers shared about the Tijuana Mission Outreach program. Something he said about the readings struck me deeply. He said, “Salvation depends on the favor of God and the honest struggle to follow his ways.” Honest struggle. This got me thinking.

Taking seriously our Christian life and discipleship involves honest struggle. Today’s gospel from Luke in which Jesus outlines the radical cost to be his disciple. Simply put, Jesus is telling us we are to put our relationship with him above all other earthly relationships, accept our crosses of human suffering as well persecution for our faith, and surrender our possessions.

This is a lot to understand, process, and live out. Frankly, this is a lot to ask of us.

We have two options upon receiving Jesus message:

- Hear it and move on with our day and week, or
- Listen and really absorb it, chew on it, pray on it, and struggle with it.

The great thing about the parish family is that we can struggle together, not only with scripture but also with spirituality, our individual faith and life journeys, and our Catholic tradition. A gift of the pandemic was the increased use of technology to keep us connected. Born in July 2020 was Gospel Hangout: two weekly one-hour virtual hangouts on Zoom (Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings) where the previous Sunday’s gospel is proclaimed and then discussed. We are not scripture experts but each of us share our learnings, experiences, trust in the Holy Spirit’s guidance and honest struggle because we genuinely desire to be better disciples. We sign off with more insight, something new to reflect on, a challenge, and often times a new viewpoint. I love these people and they have enriched my faith journey. Please join us or let me know how I can help you begin your own Gospel Hangout.

Our parish is blessed to have other opportunities to understand scripture as food for our discipleship journey: Monday’s Bible Faith Share, Tuesday’s Living Liturgy with Paul Ford, Wednesday’s deanery Bible study. Plus many other ministries provide the space for honest struggle: spirituality groups for men and women, prayer opportunities, support groups, service ministries, fellowship activities, formation events and much more.

The next three Sundays is our Ministry Fair. Stop by after Mass to discover all we have to offer you and all that can be enriched by your presence, your honest struggle. We are better together.

Siempre Adelante,



Teresa Runyon
Faith Life Minister

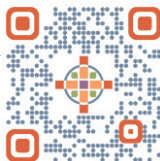


Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Faith Formation Registration ~ Spaces are still available, register today!

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



Middle School Ministry ~ September 10

Kids entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join us. Make new friends or get reacquainted; we have many fun activities and games planned. Bring a friend! Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost: \$20.00. Contact tere@padreserra.org. Sign up your tween here: <https://forms.gle/AMXJRBBM4mFpDXyQ6>

Little Church's Parent Orientation Meeting ~ September 11

Sunday Preschool Parent Orientation meeting will be on September 11, 10:00 am, in the Carmel room. Come see what Little Church is all about! Children must be registered to attend; visit www.padreserra.org/registration. For information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Faith Formation Parent Orientation Meeting for Grades 1 - 12 ~ September 19 and 20

The same information will be shared on both days; attend the day that best fits your schedule. Children or teens do not need to attend; all information will be directed to parents only: Monday, September 19, and Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center.

High School

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

Confirmation Y2

Have you registered for the new program year? Online interviews will be held during September; make sure you are signed up to receive the link. Register online today at www.padreserra.org/registration

Young Adults

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

Saints Among Us ~ Begins September 18

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. Our parish is grateful to Ross and Jenni Porter for their dedication and leadership. All are welcome! 1:30 pm, Carmel rooms. Questions: Ross Porter pointsite@aol.com

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ September 12, 19, 26

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

Gospel Hangout ~ September 6, 7

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 ~ September 6, 8

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

Divorce Support ~ September 6, 20

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ September 7, 14, 21, 28

Join us for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/prayer

Women's Fellowship ~ September 14

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing the dice game Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit pediatric cancer research. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/women

Seeds of Faith ~ September 19

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. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Contact: Gwen Ripplinger gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Women's Fall Retreat ~ November 18 - 19

Please mark your calendars for *My Song, My Story: The Spirituality of Music*. This onsite retreat takes place in the Serra Center, beginning Friday evening with dinner and returning on Saturday morning to reflect on music's important role in our faith, lives, and stories. Details at the Ministry Fair. Sponsored by our *Seeds of Faith* women's ministry. Visit www.padreserra.org/retreats

Save the Date

Santa Barbara Regional Congress ~ October 15

A day to learn, discuss, and share our Catholic faith with one another. Find featured sessions and register online today at www.padreserra.org/regional-congress

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

Becoming Catholic is not a one-size-fits-all process. Each seeker’s religious background and experience are considered when discerning what path will best meet individual needs. If you would like to discuss what will work for you, please contact Mary Huebner. You will receive a warm and friendly welcome! (805) 482-6417 x321 or mary@padreserra.org. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/rcia

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Luke 14:25-33 ~ Radical Discipleship

In today’s gospel, Jesus outlines the cost to not just follow up but be his disciple, namely, we are to put our relationship with him above all other earthly relationships, accept our crosses of human suffering as well persecution for our faith, and surrender our possessions. How do you, a 21st-century person, receive these radical demands? What is the easiest for me? What is most difficult?

Volunteer

Marthas & Matthews

Do you appreciate a clean home? Do you wonder how our worship spaces stay so clean? Have you ever used a vacuum or dust rag around your home? Congratulations! You have all that is necessary to join the Marthas & Matthews Ministry. We vacuum, dust, and tidy the church and chapel. No experience is needed. All equipment is provided. Many hands make light the work. Please consider lending a hand. Every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Contact Neil Kingsley neil@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/marthas-matthews

In the Community

Golf Tournament ~ September 16

Santa Clara HS invites you to the Pat McCarthy Memorial Golf Tournament at Buenaventura Golf Course. Friday, 1:00 pm start followed by dinner and awards at 5:30. Learn more: www.santaclarahighschool.com/golf.html

5K for St. Vincent de Paul ~ September 24

Conferences in Ventura County and Santa Barbara County are joining to host an easy, family-oriented 5K (3.5 miles) walk/run on flat terrain from St. Joseph church through downtown Carpinteria to the beach boardwalk and return for a festive celebration. Begins at 8:00 am. Learn more and register www.fopwalk.org/event/2705

Other Notes

Phishing Alert

Fraudulent emails and texts are being sent by scammers posing as Fr. Patrick. Do Not Become a Victim. Fr. Patrick, or any other member of Padre Serra Parish, will never request money from any parishioner by email or text. Please do not email or text with these individuals, divulge any personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. Please forward any questionable emails/text screenshots claiming to be from Fr. Patrick to gaby@padreserra.org Visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams

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 Castillo, Mary Doyle, Ethan Jordan, Edna Jost, Andres Julian, Hank Koval, Linda Lowe, Martin Marin, Nancy Newton, Juan Andres Sanchez, Louise Sconce, Dorothy Simmons, Greg Smith, Bobby Stiles, Sue Wientjes and Cliff Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

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

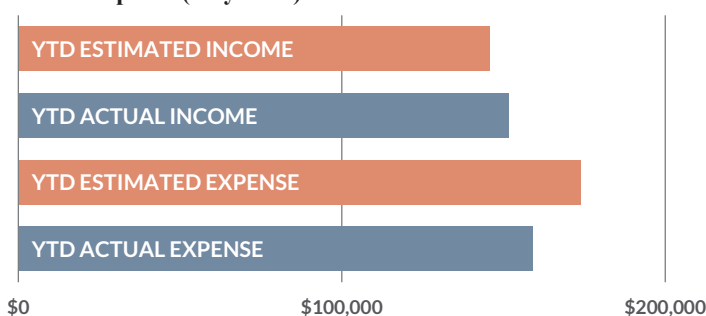
- Maria Hernandez, RIP
Wayne Hussing, RIP
May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

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

Giving

Fiscal Snapshot (July 2022)



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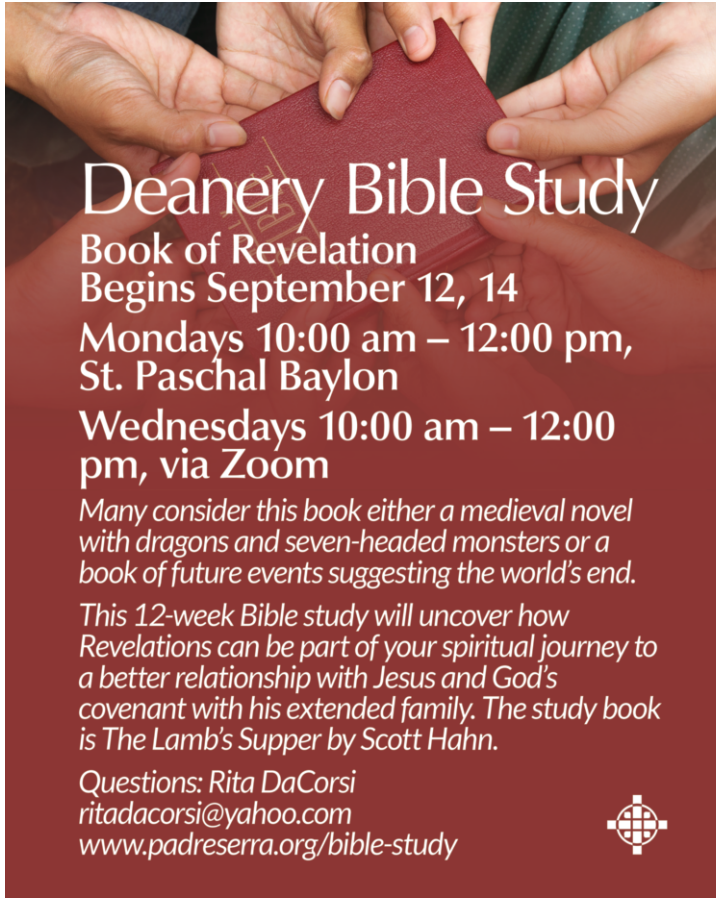
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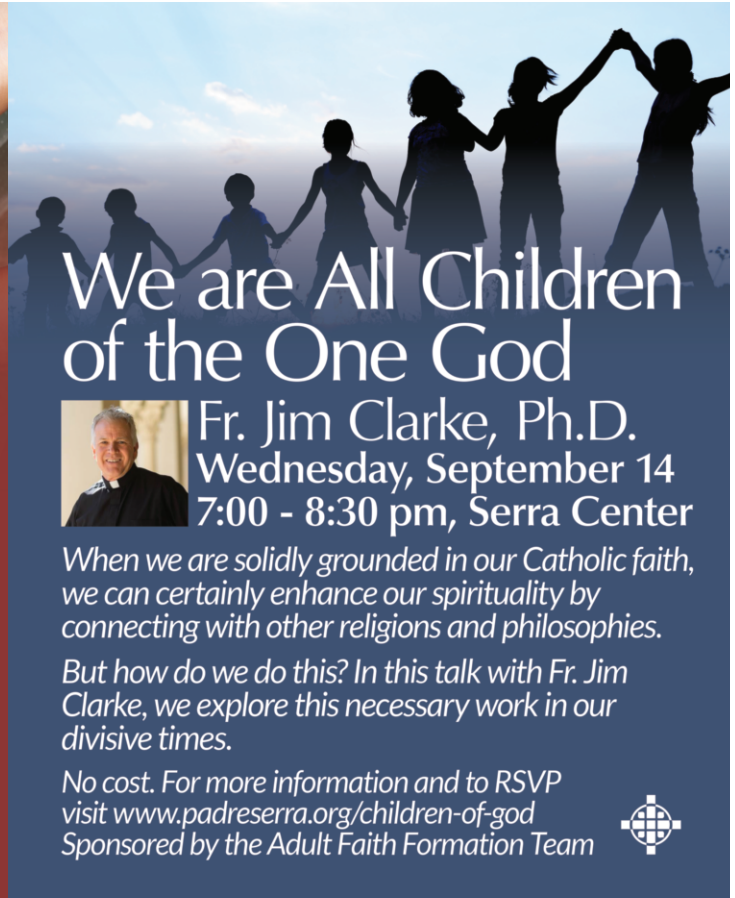
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