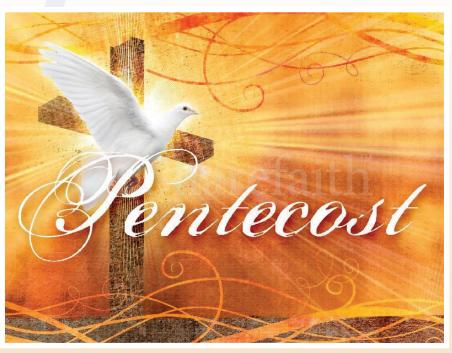


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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

# **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm



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# Pancake Breakfast ~ May 31 Serra Center ~ After all Masses

Our Boy Scout Troop is hosting their all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast fundraiser complete with silent auction and live music with the Camarillo High School Band! Menu: pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk and coffee. \$5 per person ~ \$20 family of four or more. Proceeds help our young men attend Boy Scout Summer Camp.

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Fr. Alexei Smith, a Greek Catholic priest, will present ways we can work toward reconciliation with others and peace for ourselves. He will compare and contrast different faith traditions and show how sharing values and conversation can lead to trust, faith and forgiveness in the world.

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 6:30pm doors open/refreshments 7:00pm presentation Serra Center

No charge. Child care will be available. RSVP for event and child care: anne@padreserra.org

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My Dear Parish Family,

Two thousand years ago Jesus started our Church. Through the community of the twelve apostles that he called by name, the faithful women that journeyed with them, and all the disciples that were nurtured and fostered along the way, Jesus started our Catholic Church.

Three decades at home. Three years of ministry. Three days in the tomb... One beautiful Church.

Pentecost is not a commemoration of a past event, but a celebration of what God is doing within us now. In baptism, each of us received the Spirit; that is our Pentecost! The Spirit dwells within us as divine Life, enabling us to be faithful and true disciples.<sup>1</sup>



Jesus said, "Take and eat ... remember me."



Jesus said, "Take and drink ... remember me."



Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

On the weekend of May 2 and 3, our parish was blessed to have 119 children receive Holy Communion for the first time in the company of their families in this community. The following Saturday, Archbishop Jose Gomez anointed 85 high school teens and 11 adults confirming them in our Catholic faith in the company of their families in this community.

Two thousand years later, roughly 20 generations, Jesus still calls us by name to transform the world simply by the way we live every day. Through daily acts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, self-control, and generosity we give testimony to the richness of life lived with God at the center. This year, 653 children and teens came to church after school every week for Faith Formation and more than 100 parishioners volunteered to help lead, teach and serve them. What a testimony to our families' values and priorities!

I am so grateful to be Catholic in 2015, to be a part of this faith community, and to be surrounded by the Spirit dwelling within you. Thank you.

Siempre Adelante,

Que Collier

Eve Collier

Faith Formation Minister



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press, 2015

# **Adults**

#### Blood Drive ~ June 7

Summer is a season of fun but not when you or a loved one are in the hospital. Please consider donating blood for United Blood Services. The bloodmobile will be onsite from 8:00am-12:30pm.

Appointments: 8002-715-3699 or www.blood4life.org use sponsor code: PadreSerra.

#### Parish Picnic ~ June 28

Mark your calendars now for annual picnic to celebrate our patron and our parish community. Watch for details. To lend a hand: Lauren lbogorad@hotmail.com.

# **High School Teens**

#### Youth Fest ~ June 20

Matt Maher live in concert, Paul J. Kim keynote speaker, www.conejoyouthfest.com. Ask Brett about it. See page 2.

#### Summer Camp ~ June 22 - 26

Interested in being a summer camp counselor? Training is June 16 and 18. Sign up today! Forms are in the parish office or at www.padreserra.org, go to I Want To Learn.

## **Families**

#### Summer Camp ∼ June 22 – 26

iGod ... Faith and Fun ... there's an app for that! We'll have fun creating our own games, apps and movies! Camp goes from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Space is limited, sign up today. Forms are in the parish office and on www.padreserra.org, I Want to Learn.

#### Pancake Breakfast ~ Next Sunday, May 31

Visit page two for details.

Save the date! Asian Fusion Dinner ~ Saturday, June 13 6:00 pm Serra Center. Watch for details next week.

# In the Community

#### Memorial Day Mass ~ May 25

Santa Clara Cemetery invites you to a Memorial Mass at 10:00am. Cardinal Mahony presiding. 2370 North H Street, Oxnard 485-5757.

#### Memorial Service ~ May 28

Camarillo Hospice invites you to remember your loved one at their annual service on Thursday at 5:30pm, Serra Center. The program includes the inspiring speaker Rev. Julie Morris, memorial quilt ritual, dove release and more. Details: www.camarillohosice.org.

# **Support Ministries**



**Pastoral Care** is available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. 482-6417, teresa@padreserra.org.

Cancer Support Group Embracing Your Journey provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Lou Ann Paolella 551-8014.

Caregivers Support Group Caritas offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Patricia Sentianin sentclan@gmail.com.

Career Transition Ministry helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm, San Miguel room. Bill Rumble careertransition@verizon.net.

**Bereavement Support Group** offers support to those who have lost a loved one. Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Julia Snell 482-6596, jhsnailmail@roadrunner.com.

**Good Samaritans** offers assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger 797-6864 or Denise Ginty 388-3897.

Many Meals of Camarillo provides hot meals, food, and other life essentials for those struggling to make ends meet. Meals are served twice a week 5:00-6:15pm on Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Pat Yost 388-8742.

**Open Hearts (LGBT)** fellowship ministry where LBGT brothers, sisters, and their families and friends in Christ are welcome and a safe harbor to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm in the San Fernando room.

**Prayer Chain** offers prayer support anytime, all year long. Contact Dorothy Brotea 388-0041 or Bette Church 482-0067.

**Special Families** offers support and friendship to parents and guardians with children, all ages, with special needs or disabilities. Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm. Monica Spooner 484-8379, ronspooner@verizon.net.

**St. Vincent de Paul** offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call 504-4753.

**Stephen Ministry** provides confidential, one-on-one support to those hurting or in need of support. Don't take the journey alone, a trained minister is waiting to help you. Call 482-6417 ext 363.

# **Becoming Catholic**



#### **Inquiring into the Catholic Church**

Are you curious? We have an ongoing inquiry group that meets on Tuesday evenings to answer any questions you may have. Basic concepts and practices of our faith are explained in a relaxed atmosphere. It is a time to discern, at your own pace, if the Catholic Church is right for you. Please accept this invitation to "Come and See" by emailing Catherine Shadduck at catherine@padreserra.org or call (805) 482-6417 extension 331.

# Ministry Corner: Discover, Engage, Enjoy



Get the scoop! On the fountain side of the courtyard.

This week: Pancake Breakfast Tickets, Boy Scouts

Next Week: Asian Fusion Dinner Tickets, Knights of Columbus

# **Opportunities**



#### Help needed

Small projects at the parish, woodworker/craftsperson needed. Call Anne or anne@padreserra.org.

#### Memorial Day Office Closed ~ May 25



# April Budget April Shortfall \$7,763

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**YTD Actual** 

# **Faith Sharing**



#### Pentecost ~ John 20:19-23

Acting with courage

When have I felt the power of the Spirit, giving me the right words and courage in a time of challenge or dilemma?

# **Our Prayer Life**



#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Fr. Ken Brown, Julie Church, Arnold Hockenmaier, Don Johnson, Terry Kennedy, Mickey Knapp, Bill Kohagen, Guinevere Matthews, David McFarlin, Michael Niemczyk, Nancy Palazzolo, John Peterson, Sharyl Priest, Carly Smith, Rosalie Souza, John Suchil, David Thompson, baby Rowen Trainor and Connie Williams. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

#### Remember Our Dead

Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently.

Sharon Zimmerman, RIP

May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.

#### **Prayer Opportunities**

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 7:15pm,

Santa Cruz Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30am, Church

Prayer Chain: offers prayers and support anytime.

Contact Dorothy Brotea 388-0041 or

Bette Church 482-0067

Mass Intentions: monthly schedules are available in the parish office, and www.padreserra.org and via the QR code at right.



# **Protect the Children**



#### Preventing child abuse is everyone's responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive, societal problem, and only rigorous and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. The State of California's Office of Child Abuse Prevention website contains helpful information about how to report abusive behavior and provides contact information of local authorities: http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG2289.htm.

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#### Little Church

Preschool children gather on Sundays to make friends and learn about God through gospel stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks.

#### Spark! ~ Grades 1 and 2

Children meet in small groups three times a month to form community, grow in relationship with Jesus, and learn about our Catholic faith traditions through games, lessons and crafts.

#### Spark! ~ Grades 3, 4 and 5

Children meet about three times a month to learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship, with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in our daily lives.

#### Three:Sixteen ~ Middle School Ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, 8

These kids have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying, listening to music and being crazy.

#### LIFE

High school teens meet most Monday nights to make connections, share insights and concerns and grow in faith and community.

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limited. Please sign up before Sunday, June 7 at 1:00pm.

Questions? Contact Christine Olsen at 482-6417 x349 or Christine@padreserra.org