

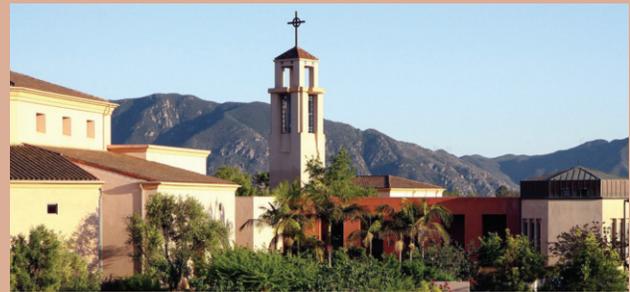
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Liturgies

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Monday - Friday 8:00am

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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Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm
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Summer in the Backyard

Let's get together to enjoy our parish family and the beautiful summer evenings right here in our parish backyard!

Friday, July 10

Wine & Wisdom Fruits of the Spirit with Brett Becker, our parish Youth Minister

6:30pm Social, 7:00pm Speaker

Menu: Cheese, crackers, bread, wine, beer, water

\$5 per person

Activities for kids!

Friday, July 17

Hawaiian Luau

6:30pm

Dinner, dancing, games for the kids

Menu: burgers, sides, drinks

\$8 per person

\$4 kids 4-10

Kids 3 & under free!

Friday, July 24

Wine & Wisdom Fruits of the Spirit with Deacon Manny Valencia from Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center

6:30pm Social, 7:00pm Speaker

Menu: Cheese, crackers, bread, wine, beer, water

\$5 per person

Activities for the kids!

Friday, July 31

Tacos & Beer

6:30pm

Dinner, beer tasting, music, games for the kids

Menu: a local taco truck will be onsite

\$5-10 per person

Tickets available in the Ministry Corner June 27-28, July 4-5, July 11-12

Sponsored by our parish Adult Faith Formation Team and our Newly Married Couples Ministry

The Feast Day of Padre Junipero Serra and the Anniversary of Padre Serra Parish

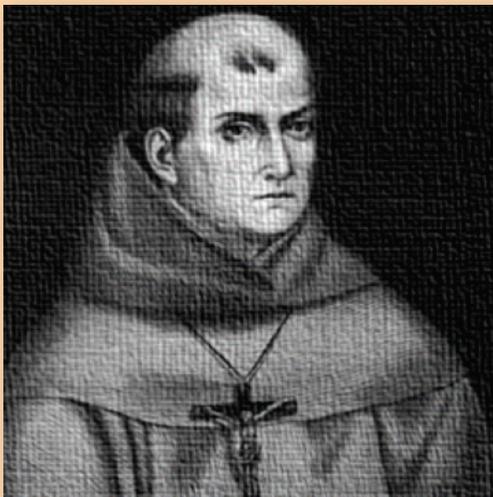
We celebrate today both the founding of our parish and the feast day of our patron, Padre Junipero Serra. We're off a little from the very day but it's our closest weekend to his actual feast, July 1st.

Usually, the day saints die and enter into heaven are chosen for their feasts. Junipero, though, died back in 1784, on August 28th, a date in the Roman Calendar already taken by St. Augustine. I think Augustine was just too big a saint for our Padre Serra to compete with so, he was assigned July 1st. It was on that day he crossed the Tijuana River, about a mile and a third from where it empties into the Pacific, and entered *Alta California*. He made his way directly to San Diego, where he established his first mission in California.

The best evidence is that he actually passed through our parish on foot, probably many times. The route of the *Camino Real*, from San Gabriel Mission, as described by Juan Bautista de Anza as the regular route up to Monterey, passed through *Aqua Escondida* (apparently where the 101 Freeway crosses Las Virgenes Road), crossed a small mountain range (the Santa Monica Mountains) and made a very steep descent where the women had to go by foot (somewhere between the Norwegian and Conejo grades), before passing over the Santa Clara River.

I love what Serra had to say about our home. He wrote, on June 13, 1770, "we can find the Mission of San Buenaventura on the Channel of Santa Barbara – a place that is much better than San Diego or Monterey, or any other place we have so far discovered." Is it too smug for me to agree with a saint, that our home is far better than any other place, and that God has blessed us *immensely*?

My prayer is that God give us the same zeal to share our own faith with the people in this most wonderful place. It begins with our own children, who need to know our passion for the Lord Jesus. It extends to our neighbors who need to see in our actions a reflection of goodness that attracts and inspires. Our zeal needs to encompass the needs, even of strangers.



Our own mission, here in Camarillo, not one of Junipero's nine, yet in every way as important as theirs, is to boldly proclaim that there is a loving God, who created all, who sustains all, who saves all.

On this, our feast day, may God grant you every blessing!

Siempre adelante,

Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick
Pastor

Adults



Premiering this summer ...

St. Vincent (2014, PG-13, 102 min.)
starring Bill Murray & Melissa McCarthy
Tuesday, July 14

When the Game Stands Tall (2014, PG, 115 min.)
starring Jim Caviezel
Tuesday, August 11

6:45pm doors open
7:00-9:00 movie
Popcorn will be served. No cost. Child care provided.
Please RSVP for event and child care to anne@padreserra.org
Movie details www.imdb.com

Children

Stay and Play ~ Every Sunday!
Drop by and meet Miss Nicole and see all the toys and books we have for toddlers!! Nicole will lovingly care for your little one while you go to Mass. Stay and Play is in the 4th room on the right in the courtyard during the 9:00 and 11:00am masses, no cost. You are welcome to stay to be sure your little one is settled in.



High School Teens

PSPYOUTH
Summer Activities coming in July and August!! Check Instagram @pspyouth and www.padreserra.org I Want To Learn, Faith Formation Home. See page 8, tear it out and put it on your mom's refrigerator.

Be Inspired ~ Faith Formation

Each year more than 650 children and teens enroll in Faith Formation! Faith Formation is afterschool religious education for children, preschool through high school. It is active, engaging and inspiring! Just sit in the courtyard and watch the children run to their Centers to meet their friends and leaders, then later leave campus telling stories with big smiles. Faith Formation is for every year. Sacrament preparation is in addition to regular sessions; we take care of that too.

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.

Youth Confirmation

This two-year process includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith discussions, community events, retreats and service experiences.

Have questions? Can't wait to volunteer? Contact Eve Collier, eve@padreserra.org. Registration packets available in the parish office and website www.padreserra.org, I Want to Learn.



Faith Sharing



Today we celebrate our parish and our patron who had zeal for spreading the Good News.

Where and how this week can I share, with that same zeal, my faith with those I encounter?

Our Giving

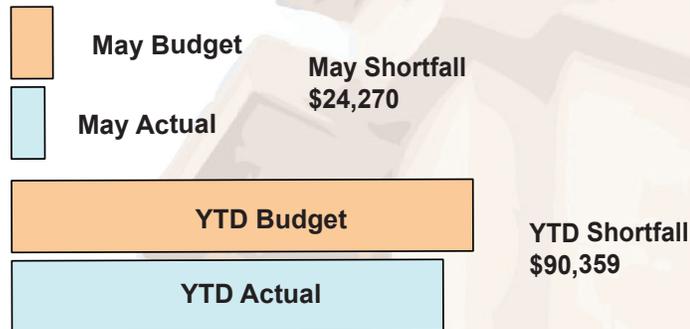
Special Collection: Peter's Pence ~ June 28

The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with Pope Francis through your generosity. Please continue to pray for and give to our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity. Envelopes in the church lobby.

Thank You!

Special thanks to Meathead Movers, Home Depot and B&B Do it Center, all in Camarillo, for donating items for our Summer Camp. If your company would like to make a donation to help benefit a ministry please contact Anne@padreserra.org.

Fiscal Snapshot



Opportunities



Help Needed ~ Handy Person

Small projects at the parish, woodworker/handyman. Call Anne or anne@padreserra.org. Thanks for volunteering!

Ministry Corner: Discover, Engage, Enjoy



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

This week and next week: Summer in the Backyard Tickets

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.

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Emory Carney, Barbara Cumbo, Kristen Forde, Arnold Hockenmaier, Don Johnson, Eric Johnson, Terry Kennedy, Mickey Knapp, Guinevere Matthews, David McFarlin, Michael Niemczyk, Nancy Palazzolo, John Peterson, Sharyl Priest, Elizabeth Scanlan, Carly Smith, Rosalie Souza, John Suchil, David Thompson, Danny Torres, baby Rowen Trainor, George Webster and Connie Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

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

Rosemary Houlihan RIP
May she enjoy peace in her life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church
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.



Mass Intentions

The 2016 Mass Intention book is available now to reserve your mass intentions.

Congratulations!

Let us pray for all couples getting married this summer, especially for Rea Galera and Jonathon Rakosky who were united in marriage on June 26, 2015.



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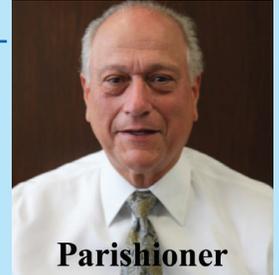
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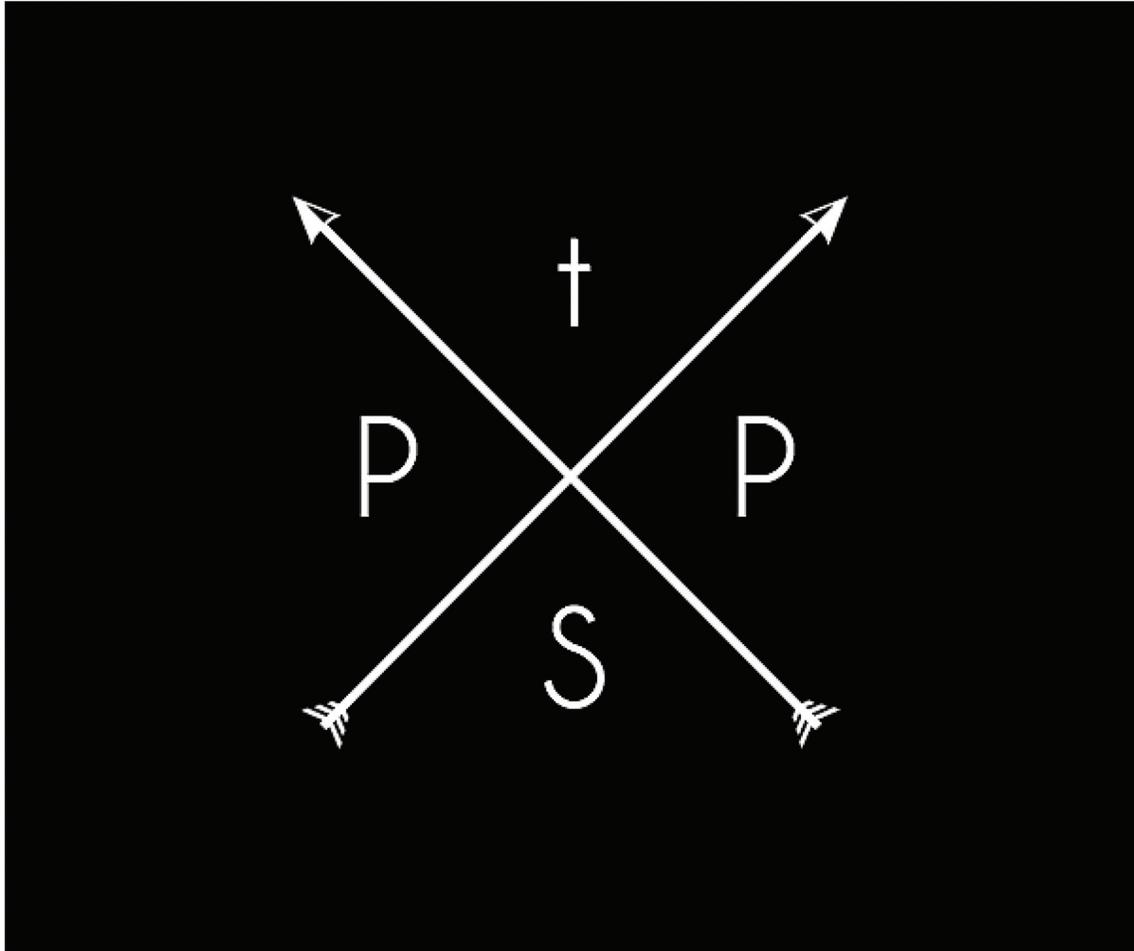
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