



# St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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**Auxillary Priest:** Rev. Marco Durazo

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**MASSES:**

Saturday: 5pm Vigil ; 7pm(Español)  
Sunday: 8am(Livestreamed also); 10am;  
12pm & 5pm;  
Holy Day of Obligation: TBA  
Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday to Saturday)  
Church open for Prayer: 7am to 7pm (Monday to Friday)

**DEVOTIONS:** Perpetual Help Novena,  
Wednesdays, 7pm, Mass on First Wednesdays

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:**

Saturdays, 3 - 4:30pm in the Church;  
(or by appointment)

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Sundays, 1:30pm; 4th Sunday - Spanish Baptism

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:**

Please contact Parish Office

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

6 months prior notification needed

## PARISH INFORMATION

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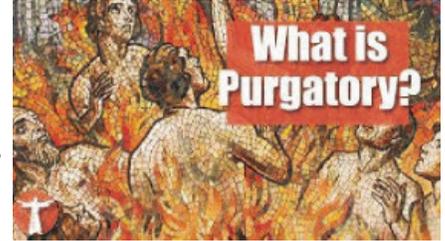
## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

## Pastor's Corner



My dear Parishioners,

It is a joyous occasion for us to begin our year-long observance of our parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its foundation by celebrating the opening mass at the west lawn of our church property. Due to Covid restrictions we are celebrating the mass outdoors to accommodate many people. As I said in my previous Pastor's Corner, we are the privileged parishioners to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of our parish presence in the City of Simi Valley. This parish has reached a milestone in its history as one of the two Catholic Churches caring for the souls of the Catholic families here in Simi Valley. Our Church is considered the child of the mother church St. Rose of Lima that just completed their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration this year 2021. Our two churches have been a source of comfort and inspiration for a lot of people here in Simi Valley for a combined 150 years of service. For that, we are grateful to Almighty God for indeed He is gracious and marvelous.

The month of November as we know is dedicated to remembering our loved ones who have passed on and to pray for them especially for the repose of all the souls in purgatory. I found it helpful for me to understand better the Catholic teaching on Purgatory and our tradition of praying for the dead not just during the month of November but all the time throughout the year.

Most of this information is taken from an article I read in Our Sunday Visitor entitled; "Nine Truths About Purgatory" by Emily Stimpson.

*Some fear it. Others hope for it. Some see it as proof of God's mercy, others as testimony to God's wrath. Many don't know anything about it, while many more have forgotten what they once knew. The "it" is purgatory, and when it comes to Catholic beliefs about the afterlife, the Church's teachings on purgatory have long been among its most contested and misunderstood. Yet, despite all the confusion, the teachings themselves aren't that complicated. At their most basic, they can be boiled down to nine essential truths - truths that not only illuminate the Church's doctrine, but also reveal the eternal significance of those teachings for us and those we've lost.*

So, what are those essentials?

### 1. Purgatory exists.

*That may seem like stating the obvious, but for some Catholics, purgatory has become "the forgotten doctrine." "Many modern Catholics don't know what purgatory is anymore. They've bought into the idea that sin has no consequences, that everyone goes to heaven because God is too nice to send anyone anywhere else."*

*The Church's doctrine on purgatory, however, proclaims the opposite. It reminds us that sin does have consequences — eternal ones — and that while God is Love, he still honors the free choices made by men and women. "That's the terrifying compliment God pays the creature, He takes seriously the freedom we exercise, even if it carries us straight into hell. While hopefully few of us are so wicked that we would choose to be wretched forever without God, not many of us are so pure that we can be catapulted straight into the arms of God. Most of us are somewhere in between." Hence the need for purgatory — the final purification of those who die in friendship with God but who haven't fully broken their attachment to sin or atoned for wrongs done in this life. "When we stand before Christ the Judge, all the compromises we've made, all the gray areas into which our choices led us, have to be accounted for. We have to square accounts with the Judge."*

### 2. Purgatory is not merely a punishment.

*It's a merciful gift and a testimony to God's love.*

*"Sometimes, people hear about the sufferings of the souls in purgatory, and they think suffering is the desire of a vindictive God, a God who wants his pound of flesh. But that's not the case at all, God forgives us immediately when we ask. The role of suffering is to undo the damage we've done. It's God the Healer applying the remedy to make us perfect images of Christ." And perfect images of Christ is exactly what God calls each of us to become. According to the Catholic doctrine of salvation, God doesn't simply desire to save us from hell — from a state of eternal separation from him. More fundamentally, he desires to save us from sin, from being anything less than the men and women he created us to be. "God is like a great heart surgeon, trying to give us the new hearts we need. But we keep flopping around on the table, moving away from the knife. Death then is like the anesthetic. In purgatory, we're no longer able to resist the healing we need, and he can finish the task he began during our lifetime."*

The next three essential truths about Purgatory will be presented in the next issue. So please I encourage to follow to read them. I invite you to continue to pray for your deceased loved ones for the repose of their souls that they may now enjoy the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. And most of all let us pray together for the souls in purgatory that they may soon enter their heavenly home.

Let us also pray for one another for it is a good thing to do as a sign of our love for each other.

Peace,  
Fr. Riz



## Offer This Day To The Lord Parish Activities This Week

### Monday, November 15th

- 5:00pm Giving Tree Committee Meeting (PC)
- 7:00pm HSYM Session (YC)
- 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation (WH)

### Tuesday, November 16th

- 9:00am Adult Bible Study (PC)
- 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (PC)
- 7:00pm Confirmation Year 2 Session (YC)
- 7:00pm Bereavement Support Group Meeting (CLR)
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (PC)
- 7:00pm Young Adult Choir (C)

### Wednesday, November 17th

- 9:30am Women's Bible Study (CLR)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (WH)
- 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (PC)
- 7:00pm Novena (C)

### Thursday, November 18th

- 6:00pm Children's Christmas Choir (C)
- 6:30pm BINGO

### Friday, November 19th

- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (YC)
- 7:00pm Spanish Choir (PC)
- 7:00pm Misioneros de Cristo (WH)

### Saturday, November 20th

- 9:00am Combined Choir (C)
- 10:00am Fingerprinting (YC)
- 3:00pm Confessions (C)
- 6:15pm Confessions - Spanish (C)

(C) Church (CLR) Children's Liturgy Room (PC) Parish Center (PO) Parish Office (WH) West Hall (YC) Youth Center (PL) Parking Lot

## On This Sunday We Celebrate

### 50th Anniversary Opening Celebration

RCIA, 8:00am



## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Saturday, November 13th

- 5:00pm Aldo Romanelb (RIP)
- Julie Milo Magee (INT)

### Monday, November 15th

- 7:30am Socrates Inonog (RIP)
- Eliseo Gatchalian (RIP)
- Clemencia Dela Torre (RIP)

### Tuesday, November 16th

- 7:30am Ed & Bonnie Bellefontaine (INT)
- Jerome De La Pena (INT)
- Fleurette Johnson (RIP)

### Wednesday, November 17th

- 7:30am Victor Delas Alas (INT)
- Mladen Buntich (RIP)
- Joseph Buntich (RIP)

### Thursday, November 18th

- 7:30am Emiliano Calacar (RIP)
- Trung Nguyen (RIP)
- Aldo Molinari (RIP)

### Friday, November 19th

- 7:30am Scott Jones (INT)
- Hung Le (RIP)
- Benjamin Calma (RIP)

### Saturday, November 20th

- 7:30am Fr. Terry Farrell (RIP)
- The Holy Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
- Dang Le (RIP)



We'd like to welcome our newest  
Christians through Baptism...

**Matthew Alexander Crowder**

**Caroline Violet Crowder**

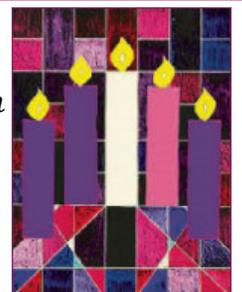
**BAPTISM**

**Charles Michael Crowder**

## Our Advent Wreath

Families and individuals are needed to light the Advent wreath during Mass on  
November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

To volunteer, call Debbie at the parish office at 526-6499 or email  
[saintpeterclaver@aol.com](mailto:saintpeterclaver@aol.com). This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to  
participate at Mass!



## *Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ* Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

### Office of Faith Formation

(805) 526-0680 or [faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org)

Laura Diaz, Director of Faith Formation  
Carla Magnani, Administrative Assistant



*"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."*

~ Daniel 12:3

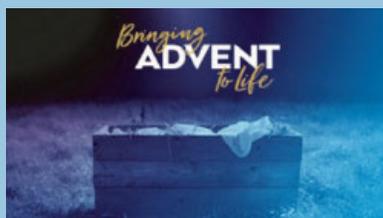
Do you know someone that this Scripture quote from today's First Reading describes? Wisdom is defined as "1. Understanding of what is true, right, or lasting. 2. Common sense; good judgment. 3. Scholarly learning" in my *The American Heritage Dictionary*. Justice is defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1807 as "the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward God is called the 'virtue of religion.' Justice toward people disposes one to respect the right of each and to establish in human relationships harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good." Now read the Scripture quote. Does it describe someone you know? Does it describe you? How can you be wise and just?

**Elementary Faith Formation Sessions** Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

**Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45-8 p.m. West Hall**

All are invited to bring this holy season of Advent to life in your hearts and in the Domestic Church of your home!

Answer the call to prepare the way for Christ through stories, activities, prayers, and service that you can take home.



### St. Peter Claver Youth Ministry

Fr. Louis Sung, Director of Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Email: [cosha@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:cosha@saintpeterclaver.org)

**Peer and Adult Leaders still needed for all ministries!**

**Contact the office for information and join our team!**

**Middle School YM:** Our next sessions will be held on December 6th at 7:00pm in the Youth Center. Hope to see you then!

**High School YM (M6:8):** High School YM is open to ALL high school youth to gather and discuss topics like mental health, social media, current events, etc. We will have movie nights, game nights, and bonfires, so bring a friend! The first session will be on tomorrow, Monday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the Youth Center.

**Confirmation Year 1 and 2:** Sessions take place on Sundays (5pm Mass-8:30pm) for Year 1 and Tuesdays (7-8:30pm) for Year 2 in the Youth Center. The next Year 1 session will be on Sunday, December 5th. The next Year 2 session will be on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, and this will be a sponsor-candidate day so please come with your sponsor.

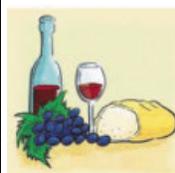


### RCIA: An Invitation

Thinking about becoming fully Catholic? Never been baptized? Baptized in a different faith? Baptized Catholic but never confirmed or received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion? Then RCIA is just for you!

For more information, please call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680, or come in person to Claver Coffeehouse, 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month for an introduction to RCIA and have your questions answered.

## **BLESSING THE BREAD AND WINE**



A special Mass will be offered Thanksgiving Day at 8am. All are welcome to bring the bread and wine they will serve at dinner to be blessed during Mass. There will be no 7:30am

## Everyday Stewardship

### Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

#### Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
LPI

## ¿Sabia Que?

### Consejos para mantener seguras nuestras comunidades escolares

A medida que los niños regresan a las rutinas escolares regulares (en su mayor parte), los padres de familia pueden ayudar a mantener seguras sus comunidades escolares siguiendo algunas simples recomendaciones. 1: Sea consciente. Lea sobre los planes de seguridad COVID-19 de la escuela y prepare a sus hijos para lo que pueden esperar. 2: Sea caritativo. Comprenda que es posible que todos en la escuela no compartan los mismos puntos de vista y recuérdese a usted misma/o y a sus hijos que deben ser amables. 3: Sea consistente. Ayude a sus hijos a desarrollar hábitos saludables en la escuela y en el hogar. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Back-to-school during the pandemic" (Regreso a clases durante la pandemia) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS



This year, we will continue the tradition established last year for our Holiday Food Baskets. To help assist our parish families in need, we are asking for donations towards Thanksgiving and

Christmas Food Baskets. Please donate a grocery store gift card in \$25 increments from Vons, Walmart or Smart & Final, or make a monetary donation toward a grocery store gift card to be used for holiday food items for our families in need. Donations of gift cards or money can be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "Food Basket" and can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or brought to the Parish Office. Your donations will enable us to help our families in need have a brighter holiday season! Again this year we **will not** be collecting food items as we have in previous years. If you are in need of a Food Basket or know of a parishioner who could use a helping hand, please contact Debbie at the Parish Office at [saintpeterclaver@aol.com](mailto:saintpeterclaver@aol.com) or (805) 526-6499. Thank you!



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development *Working on the Margins*

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## Did You Know?

### Tips to keep our school communities safe

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back-to-school during the pandemic," at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

## November 14, 2021 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory,”  
~ Mark 13:26

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving on our Parish Anniversary*

*Gracious God, today we open the year-long observance of our parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its foundation. As we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that You would continue to make Your love known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know You. Make this parish of St. Peter Claver continue to be a blessing to those around us and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead.*

*Eternal and loving God, today we give You thanks for Your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in our parish community. We give You thanks for Your grace in calling us to be Your people, for Your love revealed to us in Christ Your Son, for Your gift of the Spirit and the joy of salvation.*



*We give thanks for those who began our parish almost 50 years ago and for their faith and vision, for their gifts and abilities. We give thanks for all who have celebrated in our parish, those who have given freely of their time and money, and for those whose wisdom guided us.*

*We give thanks for all our priests, both living and deceased, who have served our parish family with commitment and love. Amen.*

### **Please pray for the souls of...**

Edith Joan Hernandez, 11/6/21; Mary Bomberger, 11/5/21; Harold Douglas Fejerang, 10/30/21; Francisco Suarez, 11/19/93; Irene Roslan, 11/14/93; Bertha Dilanni, 11/19/90; Robert Hawrylo, 11/19/20; Arturo "Art" Dulay, 11/15/19; Jose Zepeda, 11/14/19; Anita Boncato, 11/19/18; Emiliano Calacar, 11/18/17; Arlene Parker, 11/19/15; Minah Kowalski, 11/15/14; Nohora Aduen, 11/14/14; Linda De Jesus, 11/16/13; Austin Doyle, 11/15/13; Nanette Caso, 11/18/12; Joseph Messing, 11/17/12; Remedios Ogtong, 11/17/11; Louise Miner, 11/17/10; Robert Skultety, 11/17/10; Evelyn Manahan, 11/16/10; Jesus Zantua, 11/15/10; Imogene Dunn, 11/14/08; John Volpe, 11/14/08; Bernadette Nolan, 11/16/07; John Redmond, 11/20/06; Mary Le Grow, 11/14/06; Charles Weiss, 11/14/04; Agnes Junkins, 11/20/02; Donald Slack, Jr., 11/16/02; James Holeman, 11/20/97; Norma Barry, 11/19/96.

### **Please pray for the health of...**

Amy Petry; Julie Lafferty; Nino Sortino; Ray Walker; Beth Coronel; Juan Ureno; Jesus Ureno; Scarlett Jamie (Infant); Patricia Hallstein; Jamie Kohler; Dionisio Cabacungan; Dave Dooling; Mary Ryan; Amy Guieb; Sarah Ramsey; Robert Siteman; Lucas Miller; Glen Webster, Sr.; Pete Moraza; Marilyn Paisley; Red David; Elliot Anderson; Sara Dela Cruz; Digna Garner; Julie Milo Magee; Stephen Windle.

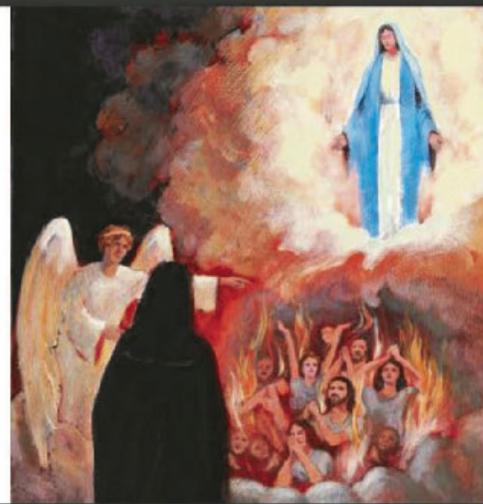
**Names will remain on the list of "Pray for the Health of" for 4 weeks. If you wish to add a name please contact the Parish Office.**

## Pray for Souls in Purgatory

*From the Diary of St. Faustina: I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but without effect for themselves; only we can come to their aid. The flames which were burning them do not touch me at all. My Guardian Angel did not leave me for an instant. I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God . . . (I heard an interior voice) which said, My mercy does not want this, but justice demands it. (Diary 20)*

*My prayer response: May souls reach purification to quench their longing for God. Help me to use every opportunity to pray for souls. In this way I obey Your Will to be merciful as You are merciful.*

## Divine Mercy Ministry



## Christmas Choirs Now Rehearsing!

*Both the Children/Youth Choir and the Adult Choir will be singing at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Please consider volunteering for these choirs in celebration of the true Christmas season.*

*The Children/Youth Choir practices on Thursdays at 6:00pm. The Adult Choir practices on Saturday mornings at 9:00am.*



*To volunteer or for more information, please contact Teddi Cassity, Music Director, at (805) 573-2665*

# We're back!

**St. Peter Claver Bingo**  
**"The Friendliest Bingo In Town!"**

**We're back in action:**  
**Thursday nights**  
**in the Parish Center!**



**Doors open at 4:30pm**  
**Games begin at 6:30pm**  
**All games pay \$250**  
**Major Credit Cards accepted**  
**Phone: (805) 526-2781**



## Come Scout Out Our Pack This Friday

Interested in Cub Scouts? Our next Pack Meeting is this Friday, November 19th at 6:30pm in the Parish Youth Center. New faces are always welcome at our Pack Meetings (but please wear a mask). Cub Scouts is open to all children in grades K-5. Contact parishioner and Pack Committee Chair, Andy Shlapak at (818) 939-5172 or [divise3@yahoo.com](mailto:divise3@yahoo.com) for more information. Have a great week and perhaps we will see you on Friday.

# STEP INTO CHRIST, STEP OUT TO MISSION

## HOLY DOORS OF MISSION

During the Jubilee Year, a plenary indulgence will be granted to all the faithful who meet the usual conditions and visit any of the pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese to spend some time there at least to pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be with the intention of uniting themselves with the missionary spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization, and St. Junípero Serra, founder of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel.

A Holy Door represents Jesus Christ, who states: "I am the door" (John 10:1). Christ is the entry to new life. To cross the threshold of the Holy Door is to step into Christ, and to pass through the doors of the Church into the world is to step into mission. The Lord we encounter in the Church, above all in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, sends us forth from there to be missionaries of the Gospel.

### Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

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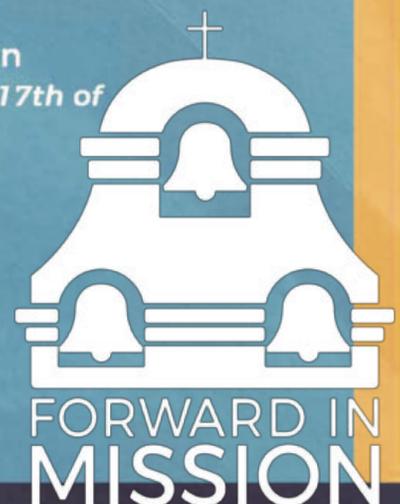
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