

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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1946 Celebrating Our Parish's 75th Anniversary Jubilee 2021
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Ministered by the
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"

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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021

100% Capacity

Parishioners/attendees/guests are encouraged to wear masks, if health conditions exist, or as a personal choice, to ensure maximum safety/precautions for all.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 7:45 am / 9:00 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**

12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS-Effective September 22, 2021

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

El Hijo del hombre no ha venido a que lo sirvan,
sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos.

MARCOS 10:45

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17 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/17

6:30 am Susana Valdez Brown †
 7:45 am Dolores Navarro †
 9:00 am Hercules "Herbie" Bautista †
 10:15 am Intentions of Jose & Luz Aguilar
 12:00 pm Intentions of Myrtle Elizabeth Small
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

MONDAY - LUNES 10/18

8:15 am Francisco Campos, Sr. †
 5:30 pm Josefina Santos †

TUESDAY - MARTES 10/19

8:15 am Eva O. Reyes †
 5:30 pm Chris McAdams †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 10/20

8:15 am Raymond "Sonny" Barreras †
 5:30 pm Ernesto Urgello †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 10/21

8:15 am Olivia Eleanor Olivos Fregoso †
 5:30 pm Wendy Christine Chaves †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 10/22

8:15 am Rogelio Sanchez †
 5:30 pm Edivaldo Boaventura †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 10/23

8:15 am Alejandro Guanlao †
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners
 5:15 pm Eugenio & Ramona Estipona †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/24

6:30 am Nancy Glickman †
 7:45 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 9:00 am Flor Ladines Chua †
 10:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Ruth Jackson & Family
 1:45 pm Raymunda Simoes †
 5:15 pm Intentions of the De La Torre Family

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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LITURGY CORNER

**October 17 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 18 - SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

**October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

October 22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope

October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Saint Luke Syrian physician from Antioch and companion of Paul. Luke authored the Gospel that bears his name as well as the Acts of the Apostles; he is represented by a winged ox (Ezekiel 1:10).

Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, and companions consists of eight Jesuits, six priests and two lay associates, who gave their lives while preaching Christ to the Hurons and Iroquois of North America.

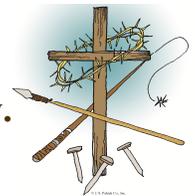
Saint Paul of the Cross is a renowned preacher and founder of the Passionists, who combined the apostolate of retreats and missions with penitential monasticism.

Saint John Paul II, elected Pope in 1978, died in 2005; canonized by Pope Francis in 2014. He had an intense devotion to Mary the Mother of God; his is motto, "Totus Tuus", a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours." He inaugurated World Youth Day and the World Meeting of Families, "*It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness,*" he told young people in the year 2000. "*He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted...It is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.*"

Saint John of Capistrano, O.F.M., reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares, preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. The seventh of the twenty-one missions in California bears Saint John's name, it was dedicated in 1776 by Fr. Junipero Serra. St John is patron of military chaplains.

**Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.**

— Isaiah 53:11b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

Brothers and Sisters,

On this twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus invites us to follow him. And as difficult as it may seem, just as James and John did in our gospel for today, we will experience what it means to follow Jesus. Daily we will discover opportunities to give of ourselves for others, and that may be painful at times.

Today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah probably sounds familiar to us as it is part of a longer passage that we hear on Good Friday about the suffering servant of God. Here is a bit of Bible Trivia for you. The New Testament quotes Isaiah more than any other book of the Old Testament except for the Psalms. Not only did Isaiah write centuries before the birth of Jesus he also wrote centuries before the promise of the resurrection. Yet reading between the lines in the course of some three sentences we read and hear today, he appears to foresee both. The prophecy of a servant who would come to redeem Israel through suffering and death, and who would see his descendants in a long life.

Our second reading today from Hebrews centers on the humanity of Christ. Jesus is certainly qualified to be high priest as he is fully human. He is able to sympathize with human beings because he understands our human weaknesses. Jesus has walked the road of human experience. He was tempted in every way that human beings are tempted. He knows the temptations that we face every day. He was similarly tempted, yet he was sinless. If you need an explanation of the meaning of Jesus' sinlessness, think back to the temptation stories in the gospels when Jesus spent 40 days in the desert after his baptism and Satan appeared to him (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-15; Lk. 4:1-13). The theme of each temptation story was Jesus' role in the fulfillment of salvation history-his role as Messiah.

I have a question for you. What do you think was going through the minds of James and John when they approached Jesus with their question? Was it ambition? Was it about doing an end run around the other disciples and beating them to the punch before they would ask Jesus the same question they were about to ask? Jesus responds with questions of his own. Do you know what you are asking? Can you drink the cup that I will drink? Are you ready to face the humiliation, the suffering and the death that I am about to endure? Jesus then tells James and John that such places of authority that they are asking for are not his to give and can only be given by the Father.

Having said this, Jesus then speaks about his own role: his role is not of a glorious, all-powerful figure, despite being the Son of God, but that of a suffering servant who will serve God's purpose by making the ultimate sacrifice-that of his life. He offers his life, as today's gospel says, "as a ransom for many."

Today's gospel offers an enormous challenge to us. Christianity is about a rethinking of leadership and how we live. It may be hard to put others first, but Jesus' message is emphatic! If it is greatness you desire, then be a servant. For the Christian, the journey of life means not glory but serving others. That is Jesus' mission for himself and all who follow him, and it could not be more demanding.

Final thought: In the words of Gustavo Gutierrez, "Serving implies initiative, knowledge and efforts to build a human, just and loving world."

Faithful

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Make an effort to do something unexpected and generous for someone at least once a week—at church, at work, or in the community. Copyright © 2011, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
October 10, 2021**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
October 3rd	\$ 17,402.03	\$ 15,500.00
October 10th	\$ 17,317.08	\$ 15,500.00
Actual Collection		\$ 240,483.44
Budgeted Collection		221,500.00
YTD Collection Overage		\$18,983.44

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.
Thank you for your generosity.**

**2021 Diocesan Development Fund
October 10, 2021**

Total Pledges Made	\$ 84,540
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 14,790
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 76,730
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 6,980
Number of donors	274
Parishioner's participation %	9%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.



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**St. Catherine of Alexandria
Catholic Church**

7005 Brockton Ave, Riverside
Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 9 AM to 3 PM
in the Parish Hall.

For appointments call 800.879.4484
or visit LStream.org/upcomingmobiles/

COUNT ON ME!

Oct. all donors will receive a pair of awareness Socks while supplies last!

...ing, appointments are strongly recommended. Without wait times may be lengthy. Face coverings are required. Please **drink plenty of fluids.** Bring photo ID with proof of address. All donors must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form.

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating LIFE!

respectlife.org/celebrate.

CHOOSE LIFE ... GOD WILL BLESS YOU!



“Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”

respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph

We pray to the Lord for women and men suffering after abortion.

May the Church’s abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ’s endless mercy.



VINCENTIAN CORNER

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386.

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*We are in need of **COOKIES, CRACKERS, MACARONI & CHEESE** for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Donations can be dropped off at St. Catherine’s Ministry Center, M-F 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you.*

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free **Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090**

PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

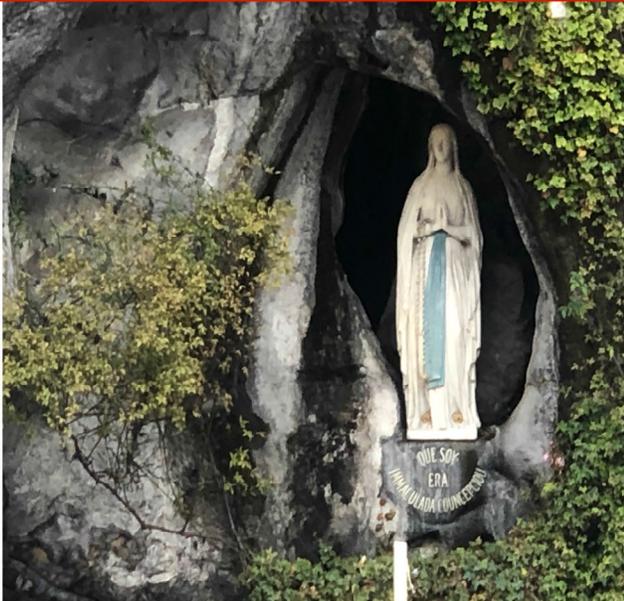
The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine’s school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

During the Coronavirus pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low-cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY "LET US PRAY TOGETHER!!!"



Rosary Schedule for October 2021: Daily (Sunday-Saturday) 7pm
 Special Intention prayers begin at 6:45pm
 Computer Users
 Zoom Computer Login:
 Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone
 Step 1. Dial +1(669)900-9128
 Step 2. Listen to the prompt...type in the meeting Meeting ID:
 848-7071-4466#
 Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again
 Step 4. Listen to the prompt...type in the Password: 803585#
 Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
 and let perpetual light shine upon them*

Rosa Maria Hernandez
 Gloria Ozuna
 Mary Medina

Martin Silva
 Maria Angela Bucio de Garcia
 Raymond Anaya

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

"ASK THE CLERGY"

Have you ever had a question about our faith or for our priests and deacons? On our website, we have a feature called "Ask the Clergy." If you have a question, you can submit it online at <http://www.stcofa.net/ask-the-clergy.html>. The form to submit will be at the bottom of the page. Every month, we will feature a new question with our clergy's responses.



Next Weekend, October 23 & 24, 2021, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.
WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

El Próximo fin de semana, 23 y 24 de octubre de 2021, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis en África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, donde sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos sirven a las comunidades más vulnerables del mundo. Por favor sigan orando por las misiones del Papa y sean generosos en la colecta de la semana entrante para la *Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe*.

¡CON CORAZONES AGRADECIDOS POR SU SOLIDARIDAD MISIONERA!



WHITE MASS



Celebrating and Thanking God for all Healthcare Professionals and those who work in the healthcare sector, for their compassionate care for the sick and dying.



MASS PRESIDED BY THE MOST REV. ALBERTO ROJAS, DD BISHOP, DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 @ 3PM

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL

2525 N. ARROWHEAD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

Award Reception and Dinner to follow in the parish hall



ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS CELEBRATION!



God's Healing Power for Your Family Tree

Past, Present and Future

- Prayer for Breaking Family Bondages.
- Does Ancestral Sin Affect the Living?
- Passing Blessings to Future Generations.
- Freedom & Deliverance Through the Eucharist.
- Mass for Healing Your Family Tree

Saturday, November 6, 2021

10:30am - 4:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church

1050 W. 163rd St., Gardena, CA

PRAYER WALL

A prayer wall will be constructed with pictures of your living & deceased family members and friends to be prominently placed near the altar during the Eucharist being offered for them. Bring copies or reproductions of family portraits, and/or funeral mass cards (please do not bring originals in case they are lost or damaged.)

MASS FOR GENERATIONAL HEALING

A Special Mass will be offered for all your living & deceased loved ones.

GENOGRAM

Preparing your own personal genogram will help you pray more specifically for your family members/immediate ancestry. A blank genogram will be mailed to all who pre-register by 10/25/21. You may download a genogram at www.scrcc.org. Bring your completed genogram to the Conference.



Erick Rubalcava
LA Archdiocese Regional Superintendent of Schools Our Lady of Angels Region



Fr. Michael Barry, SSCC
Mary's Mercy Center San Bernardino, CA



Dominic Berardino
President SCRC Burbank, CA



Marianne Soratorio Dyogi
Albor Family Wellness Village

To register, go to: scrcc.org/hft or call (818) 771-1361 (9-4 M-F)
Mail: Send names, payment & email to SCRC, 9795 Cabrini Dr. #208, Burbank, CA 91504
Early Discounted Registration: \$25/person
\$35 after Oct. 25

Spiritually enriching Books, CDs/DVDs and gifts will be available for purchase throughout the day.
SCRC - Southern California Renewal Communities

IT'S HERE! \$15 GETS YOU hundreds of great deals from local merchants and \$10 goes back to your child's organization.

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Over 200 merchants that can be used each and every day. Above is a partial listing of participating merchants.

HELP SUPPORT ST. CATHERINE'S YOUTH PROGRAMS!

SHOP RIVERSIDE CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE MINISTRY CENTER

7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Monday to Friday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Call Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 for more information.

FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

Do you have just two hours to give on Wednesdays for our Parish children?



The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need **YOU** to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together. The rewards are many.

Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 951-781-9855 x 25.

**Please note any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.*

FEAST OF FAITH**Only Say the Word**

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one “who takes away the sins of the world.” Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke’s Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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**The Church of God is convoked in Synod.**

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. For additional information visit:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

The above site will accompany the two-year journey (2021-2023) of reflection and sharing of the whole Church.

**RCIA INQUIRY****INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Though our face-to-face Inquiry gatherings are cancelled at present, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is **starting an on-line group on Sundays** for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information. God bless and "see you" soon!



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

This Week-10/17: Life Night

We start a new session titled “**Keep it Together**” - “Just Keep Smiling” topic is dealing with stress, you are empowered to grow through stressful situations. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week-10/24: Life Night

We continue the session “**Keep it Together**” - “You’re Overreacting” reflection on how we handle conflict to set health and respectful boundaries. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us**. They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For other service opportunities please contact Lance.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - NEW Shop Riverside cards for 2022 are available for purchase. Cards are valid from date of purchase through all of Year 2022. Please call Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. **Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine’s Youth Programs**. Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year**. For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - **UPDATE AS OF 10/17/2021**

1st Year of Confirmation - Our 2nd Module for the year will be November 7th or 8th; Zoom code will be emailed the week before. You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you **missed** the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting the **make-up date & time is Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 pm**. Please contact Lance for Zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - We have started classes. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year asap.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Our 1st candidates & sponsor gathering was held on October 16th, if you missed meeting, please look for make-up via email. We have started classes. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year asap.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Has started for all interested in **registering** for the new confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade, confirming in 11th grade, this includes public or private schools. Please contact Lance Wiseman with any questions.



El Hijo del hombre no ha venido a que lo sirvan,
sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos.

MARCOS 10:45

Detalle, Anónimo, *Cristo lavando los pies de los apóstoles*, París, c. 1250-1260

VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

17 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021

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APRENDIENDO CONTINUAMENTE DE JESÚS

La elección de la lectura de hoy del Antiguo Testamento, la del “Cuarto Canto del Siervo sufriente de Dios” del profeta Isaías, describe al Siervo de Dios como alguien que “da su vida como ofrenda por el pecado” (Isaías 53:10) y celebra el poderoso poder de esa auto-ofrenda: “por su sufrimiento, mi siervo justificará a muchos, y cargará con su culpa” (53,11). Como siempre, durante el Tiempo Ordinario, esta lectura del Antiguo Testamento nos prepara para la lectura extensa del Evangelio de hoy. Jesús encarna el sufrimiento redentor que Isaías previó en la ofrenda del Siervo de Dios, así como la restauración de la alianza que logró el Siervo sacrificado. La lectura de la carta a los hebreos confirma que encontramos la paz aprendiendo continuamente de Jesús, sean cuales sean nuestros defectos y pruebas más profundos, porque Jesús, nuestro “gran sumo sacerdote” (Hebreos 4:14) no es “incapaz de compadecerse de nuestras debilidades”, ya que Jesús fue “probado en todo” lo que nosotros somos (4:15).

LA INCOMPRESIÓN DE JESÚS

En esta parte extensa del Tiempo Ordinario, el Evangelio de Marcos sigue la pista a la progresiva incompreensión de los discípulos sobre la misión de Jesús y la naturaleza del discipulado. En los domingos de septiembre, escuchamos a Jesús hacer dos predicciones acerca de su Pasión, y justo antes del relato del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dijo a los Doce: “He aquí que subimos a Jerusalén, y el Hijo del hombre será entregado a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas, y lo condenarán a muerte y lo entregarán a los paganos, que se burlarán de él, lo escupirán, lo azotarán y lo matarán, pero después de tres días resucitará” (Marcos 10:33-34). A pesar de las tres predicciones y su definición de “gloria” y “poder” como servicio a los demás con humildad, Santiago y Juan siguen imaginando a Jesús como destinado a un glorioso mesías terrenal. Qué conmovedor es que Jesús, en lugar de regañar a Santiago y Juan como había reprendido antes a Pedro, comience a enseñarles con paciencia: “No saben lo que piden” (10:38).

AUTOEXAMEN

Sabiendo que el trono de gloria de Jesús es también un “trono de gracia”, desde el que Jesús otorga “misericordia y gracia para la ayuda oportuna” (Hebreos 4:16), el Evangelio de hoy sugiere un autoexamen sincero: “¿Cómo nos acercamos a Jesús y le hacemos nuestras peticiones? ¿Qué pedimos, lo que Jesús quiere que hagamos o, como Santiago y Juan hoy, exigimos a Jesús “lo que queremos”? ¿El mundo en el que vivimos y trabajamos centra nuestro corazón en la gloria a la derecha y el poder a la izquierda? ¿O “el cáliz que bebemos”, “el bautismo” que hemos recibido nos inspira a convertirnos gustosamente en servidores de todos, como el Jesús que nos ha hecho sus discípulos? ¿Evitamos también imitar a los otros “diez indignados” apóstoles que reprendieron a Santiago y Juan? ¿O también nos apresuramos a ver los errores de los demás y nos precipitamos a juzgarlos? ¿Cómo vivimos en respuesta a Jesús que dio su vida “en rescate por muchos”?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 53:10-11
Salmo 33 (32):4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebreos 4:14-16
Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]

FIESTA DE LA FE

Comunión: dar y recibir

La celebración eucarística es la oración por excelencia de toda la Iglesia; la plenitud de esta celebración es la comunión. Aunque comulgamos personalmente, es una acción totalmente comunitaria. No comulgamos como individuos sino como un solo cuerpo místico de Cristo que somos. Cristo mismo partió su cuerpo y nos lo dio; durante su ministerio público, pidió a sus apóstoles que repartieran el pan a la gente. La comunión se nos da porque en sí es un don y regalo de Dios. Si tomamos directamente la comunión empobrece el significado porque no es un auto-servicio o algo que simplemente podemos agarrar. Al comulgar lo que somos, dice san Agustín, estamos llamados a ser lo que comemos. La Eucaristía, como sacramento, es un regalo absoluto de Dios, es un estilo de vida, una espiritualidad a vivir, nunca una conquista propia. La Eucaristía, nos lo recuerda Juan Pablo II, “crea comunión y educa a la comunión”. En comunión no sólo se recibe el don, sino que la persona comulgante, se da a sí misma, a lo que comulga y a la asamblea con quien comulga y vive esa comunión.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).
Salmo — Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).
Segunda lectura — Acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16).
Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

17 de octubre - Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

18 de octubre - San Lucas, evangelista

19 de octubre - Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, presbíteros y compañeros, mártires

20 de octubre - San Pablo de la Cruz, presbítero

22 de octubre - San Juan Pablo II, Papa

23 de octubre - San Juan de Capistrano, presbítero

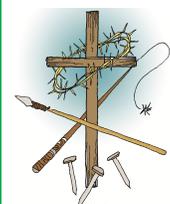
San Lucas Médico sirio de Antioquía y compañero de Pablo. Lucas es autor del Evangelio que lleva su nombre y de los Hechos de los Apóstoles; se le representa con un buey alado (Ezequiel 1:10).

San Juan de Brebeuf y San Isaac Jogues, y los compañeros consisten en ocho jesuitas, seis sacerdotes y dos laicos asociados, que dieron su vida mientras predicaban de Cristo a los Hurones e Iroqueses de América del Norte.

San Pablo de la Cruz es un reconocido predicador y fundador de los Pasionistas, que combinó el apostolado de los retiros y las misiones con el monacato penitencial.

San Juan Pablo II, elegido Papa en 1978, murió en 2005; canonizado por el Papa Francisco en 2014. Tenía una intensa devoción a María, la Madre de Dios; su lema es "Totus Tuus", una frase en latín que significa "totalmente tuyo". Inauguró la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud y el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias. "Es a Jesús a quien buscas cuando sueñas la felicidad", le dijo a los jóvenes en el año 2000. "Es Él quien los espera cuando no les satisface nada de lo que encuentres; es Él la belleza que tanto los atrae... es Él quien lee en el corazón las decisiones más auténticas que otros querrían sofocar".

San Juan de Capistrano, O.F.M., reformador de los franciscanos y las clarisas, predicó la devoción al Santo Nombre de Jesús. La séptima de las veintiuna misiones de California lleva el nombre de San Juan, fue dedicada en 1776 por el padre Junípero Serra. San Juan es el patrón de los capellanes militares.



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— Isaías 53:11b

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