



# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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Missionaries of the Sacred Heart  
*"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"*



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Face masks are encouraged upon  
entering the church.

### SATURDAY VIGIL

**\*5:15 pm**

### SUNDAY

**6:30 am**

**8:30 am**

**\*10:15 am (ASL)**

**12:00 pm**

**\*1:45 pm Español/Spanish**

**5:15 pm**



### DAILY MASS

**Monday - Saturday: \*8:15 am**

**Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm**

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

**Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish**

**\*Masses are Live-stream**

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### CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

**Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Weekdays by appointment only**

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

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From the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE

# Cuaresma

5 DE MARZO DE 2023

Una nube luminosa los cubrió  
y de ella salió una voz que decía:  
"Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien  
tengo puestas mis complacencias;  
escúchenlo".

Mateo 17:5

## 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 MISAS****SUNDAY - DOMINGO 03/05**

6:30 am Thomas Garcia †  
 8:30 am B.B. Noriega †  
 10:15 am Ginger & Rose Campobasso †  
 12:00 pm Intentions of Jose Antonio & Victoria Castillo  
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners  
 5:15 pm Intentions of Phan Nguyen

**MONDAY - LUNES 03/06**

8:15 am Beatrice Noriega †  
 5:30 pm David D. Daries †

**TUESDAY - MARTES 03/07**

8:15 am Intentions of Cecy Torres & Family  
 5:30 pm Intentions of Steve Saldaña

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 03/08**

8:15 am Juanita Subia †  
 5:30 pm Joao Francisco Camacho †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 03/09**

8:15 am Intentions of Phuc Nguyen  
 5:30 pm Intentions of Myla Sarah Mansur

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 03/10**

8:15 am Intentions of Christine Nguyen  
 5:30 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 03/11**

8:15 am Candelaria Joaquin †  
 10:00 am At WMV - Jon Solander †  
 5:15 pm Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 03/12**

6:30 am Intentions of Kim Dung Nguyen  
 8:30 am Matilde Machuca †  
 10:15 am Sandro Capraro †  
 12:00 pm Klas A. Persson †  
 1:45 pm Juan Ramirez †  
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

**LITURGY CORNER****March 5 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 7 - Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, Martyrs**

**March 8 - Saint John of God, Religious**

**March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

**Saint Perpetua** (her name meaning 'eternal'), and **Saint Felicity** (her name meaning 'happy'), both being imprisoned for being Christian and for not denying their faith, they were killed in Carthage in northern Africa, in 203.

**Saint John of God**, in 1537, laid foundation for the religious Order of Hospitallers (O.H.) "You must offer God deep thanks for everything, both the good and the bad. Remember our Lord Jesus Christ and his blessed Passion and recall how he gave back good for the evil they did him. You must do likewise, so that when you come to the house of God you can recognize both good and evil." He died in 1550.

**Saint Frances of Rome** noblewoman, wife, and mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; she died in 1440.

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**Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be held:

- On Fridays at 6:15 pm English March 10, 17, 31; and Spanish March 24.
- Wednesdays at 6:15pm: March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5.
- Good Friday, April 7, at 3:00 pm.

**Lenten Mission Retreats:** Youth, March 5, at 7:00pm; English March 6 & 7, at 7:00pm; and Spanish, March 8, at 7:00pm.

**Lenten Communal Penance Service:** Monday, March 13, at 7:00 pm.

*Our parish has many activities to assist us on our Lenten Journey. Please be sure to pick up a flyer which is available in the church.*



**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.**

**Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a).

**Psalm** — We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**Brothers and Sisters,**

The journey of faith calls us to be open to the Lord to hear his call. We gather today in a spirit of trust, prepared to listen, and sometimes to be surprised and even amazed by God. Today's readings continue the message of God's call. In our first reading from Genesis, we hear God's call to Abram (later to be called Abraham) to leave all his securities-his homeland, his heritage-in order to enter into a deeper relationship with God. In return for his trust, God promises Abram a blessed future. In Paul's letter to Timothy, we are reminded of God's call to live lives that are holy. But like Abram, we can only respond in trust to this call because of God's presence within us, God's grace.



My friends, sometimes even good things that happen to us can cause us to be fearful. We might be glad to have a new job but worry that we might not be up to the task. Parents are delighted to be expecting a baby, but nervous about the responsibility, after all they don't come with an instruction book! A priest may look forward to his new parish, but wonder if he has the pastoral skills to do the job. Many of these difficult experiences are about trust: do we trust ourselves to take on something and do it well? Do we trust those who have chosen us? Those are the kinds of emotions that the three disciples; Peter, James and John, seem to be experiencing when they are on the mountain with Jesus. These three closest disciples to Jesus receive a remarkable gift in today's gospel: seeing the Lord transfigured before their eyes. Jesus entrusts them with seeing a particular vision of him. Today's gospel describes how he was transfigured, with his face shining like the sun, his clothes like light and Moses and Elijah appearing alongside him. Nothing has prepared these former fishermen for this sight. Matthew describes their sense of wonder and amazement. But their most powerful emotion seems to be fear. Jesus reassures them with the words "do not be afraid". These words of reassurance at that moment are transformational. People who see such astonishing things such as this realize that their lives are to change forever. Is it any wonder they are fearful, wouldn't you be? While Peter, James and John experience a vision, the event is also part of a call. At the heart of the moment, which causes them to fall prostrate in fear, the disciples receive a message from God the Father-not only is Jesus his beloved Son, but they should; "Listen to him." Shouldn't we all! Listening is about absorbing what is said, embracing it and acting on it. Listening to Jesus is vital for the disciples and us if they and we are to truly become his followers.

Even if we do not go up a mountain and see Christ transformed, we can still undergo remarkable experiences because of our faith. When we are faced with something overwhelming; illness, loss of a job or taking on a new challenge-we too can be reassured by the Lord's words: "Do not be afraid". Life with all its difficulties and hardships, can be overwhelming if we try to tackle them alone. But if we place our trust in the Lord, we need not be afraid. God is with us.

**Faithful**

### 2023 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - MARCH 4 & 5

*You can make your donation several ways:*

- **In the collection basket at Mass**      ➤ Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: [www.stcofa.org](http://www.stcofa.org)
- **Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria-7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506**

**Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**2023 PLEDGE CARD IS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH IN THE LITERATURE WALL RACK. . .PICK ONE UP AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH!**

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

#### Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering February 26, 2023

|                                | Actual<br>Collection | Budgeted<br>Collection |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| February 5th                   | \$ 20,528.58         | \$ 16,750.00           |
| February 12th                  | \$ 17,883.00         | \$ 16,750.00           |
| February 19th                  | \$ 14,583.29         | \$ 16,750.00           |
| February 26th                  | \$ 16,348.98         | \$ 16,750.00           |
| Actual Collection              |                      | \$ 622,963.61          |
| Budgeted Collection            |                      | 608,650.00             |
| <b>YTD Collection Coverage</b> |                      | <b>\$ 14,313.61</b>    |

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

#### 2023 Diocesan Development Fund February 26, 2023

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| DDF Assessment                             | \$ 86,800        |
| Less: Pledges Made                         | 20,027           |
| <b>Total Pledges Shortfall</b>             | <b>\$ 66,773</b> |
| DDF Assessment                             | \$ 86,800        |
| Less: DDF Pledge Payments                  | 9,216            |
| <b>Total Amount Payable to the Diocese</b> | <b>\$ 77,584</b> |
| Number of donors                           | 116              |
| Parishioner's participation %              | 4%               |

**PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2023.**



## RICE BOWLS are here! SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams?

Visit [csrcece.org](http://csrcece.org) to learn more.

## 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, March 18, 2023.

**During this time, 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](http://www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org).

**HEALTH FAIR AT ST. CATHERINE'S INSIDE PARISH HALL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**DETAILS IN FUTURE BULLETINS.**



## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**for Health Fair on May 20, 2023**

**We are in need of volunteer Dentists, Dental Assistants and Hygienists.**

If you can volunteer, please call Lestonnac Clinic at 714-633-4600 for information and to sign up.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### ICONOGRAPHY ART

Come join us on an adventure of learning more of our faith, pertaining to the history of arts, and holy people of our faith.

Meetings will be the 2nd and 4th **FRIDAYS** of the month.  
Meeting will be **FRIDAY, March 10th.**

**Time:** 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

**Location:** Youth House—6956 Nixon Drive  
Riverside, CA 92506

**For more information call:**

Sylvia Ramos at 951/796-4220 or

Veronica Kortz at 562/547-9002



**DATE CORRECTION**

## VINCENTIAN CORNER



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386 so that together we can help those who are in need.

**Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's.**

*Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Please contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for information.*

## FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY



Did you know that St. Catherine's Feed the Hungry Ministry has provided over 20,000 meals to the homeless over the last eight years? This has all been made possible by the incredible volunteers and the very kind donations from the St. Catherine's Parishioners who so generously donate to keep this operation going. If you would like to donate your time, please contact Steffi Chen at 310.266.9796. You can also participate by putting a donation in an envelope and writing "Feed the Hungry" on the outside and dropping it in the collection basket at Mass or by mail: St. Catherine of Alexandria Church 7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Remember, this is an act of mercy and you will be following the words Jesus said:

**"When I was hungry you fed me."**

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## WARM BLANKETS & SOCKS NEEDED

Cold weather is coming on and it is hard to get warm without socks or blankets. Those less fortunate than us are in need of our help. We are asking for donations of **NEW SOCKS AND CLEAN, GENTLY USED BLANKETS.**



**All items must be sealed individually with plastic or in a trash bag.**

Donations can be dropped off during weekend Masses in the container located at the entrance of the church or at the Ministry Center Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Thank you for helping those in need!**

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of The Last Supper

This Bible study is Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist. This study is based on the book written by Dr. Brant Pitre: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper. We will review and discuss Old Testament references to the Last Supper and the Eucharist. We will have a brief lecture, video and faith sharing.  
\*March 11, 2023  
\*9:00-10:30 AM  
\*Ministry Center Rm 3



Join us Saturday  
March 11th  
to learn about  
*Jesus and the  
Jewish Roots of the  
Eucharist.*

9:00am-10:30am

Location: St. Catherine's Ministry Center—Room 2  
7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside



Daylight  
Saving Time

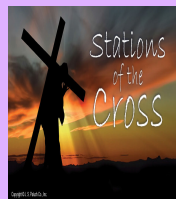
### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Begins next Sunday, March 12th.  
Please remember to set your clock  
ahead 1 hour.

**HORARIO DE AHORRO DE LUZ**  
comienza el próximo domingo  
12 de marzo. Por favor, recuerde  
poner su reloj por delante 1 hora.



Horario  
de verano



**Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent**  
Stations of the Cross will be at **6:15 pm**  
every Friday during Lent in the Church,  
followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall.  
**Join us Friday, March 10th.**

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPER WILL FOLLOW AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

JOIN US FOR SOUP (to maintain your Friday fast), PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP at 7:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall every Friday during Lent:  
March 10th, March 17th, March 24th,  
March 31st

Lenten soup suppers are a time for filling ourselves with energy as we take time out from our busy and rushing workweek.  
Sharing a simple meal of soup and bread is a way of sharing ourselves and be reminded of a common journey through Lent.



### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and **ALL Fridays** during Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older.



Fast and  
Abstinence

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK-This Weekend March 4 & 5

For those in need of the blessings of the Sacrament, we will have Anointing of the Sick following all Masses next weekend.

Parishioners not receiving the Sacrament are asked to leave Mass quietly so as to preserve the reverence of the Sacrament for those receiving.



*Prayer, Fasting,  
and Almsgiving*



### PRAYER PETITIONS

In the rear of the church, two banners have been placed along with paper, pins and pencils



Parishioners are invited to write and pin their prayer petitions during Lent on these banners. Feel free to include any Acts of Mercy done as part of your Lenten journey on what you pin to the banners

The petitions will be burned on Holy Saturday in the Easter Vigil fire along with the remaining holy oils and paschal candle.

## LENTEN FISH & CHIPS...

at *St. Francis de Sales*

Sponsored by **Knights of Columbus**

**On Friday, March 10th & 24th**

**From 4:30 - 8:00pm**

**In the Parish Hall**



### FISH FRY MENU

**Adult Fish Meal \$10**  
**Kids Fish Meal \$5**  
**Pizza Slice \$3**

Dinners will include  
French fries,  
coleslaw, and  
**one dinner roll**

(Along with condiments ketchup and tartar sauce)

*Come to eat fish during this Lenten Season and support your Church.*



### Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Esther Neely**

**Richard Medina**

**Michael Rivera, Jr.**

**Maria Teresa Detal**

**Martina Vazquez**

**Edward Avila, Jr.**

**Felix Carrasco**

**Angeline Gayer**

**Ellen Rix**

**Homer Montelongo**

**Humberto Gonzalez**

**Jose Sanchez**

**Mary Puente**

**Irving Fowler**

**Guadalupe Chavez**

*...May they rest in peace.*

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

**Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?**



The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends.

### COME JOIN US!

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House: 6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

### ALL MEN WELCOME!

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971; or email your contact information to: cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

### Next Meeting Date:

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (*The Gospel of Life* 5)

*We pray to the Lord for each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child.*

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### *"Healing Broken Hearts-One Weekend at a Time."*

*CS Lewis said: "Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace within difficulties."*

### A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing March 10-12 2023

A safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion.

Retreats are confidential & non-judgmental, offered in Catholic tradition open to women & men wounded by abortion.

All inquiries strictly confidential.

To register: Call Dolores (951) 325-7702 or by

email: [RVTemecula@verizon.net](mailto:RVTemecula@verizon.net)

Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!

**Web Site:** [atimeformercy.org](http://atimeformercy.org)

**General Info:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



*Knights of Columbus  
presents*

## Italian-American Celebration Night



**MARCH 18, 2023  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Church & Ministry Center  
7005 Brockton Ave. • Riverside, CA**

**\$25<sup>00</sup>**

*for more tickets call  
Joe Feola 951.205.3567*

**For tickets:  
Please see any  
Knight  
member before  
or after Mass  
or call Joe Feola  
at  
951/205-3567.**

**Tickets also  
available at the  
Parish Office  
Monday-Friday  
10am to 5pm.**

**JOIN US!**

## The world needs more Knights!

Consider becoming more involved and live your faith as a man; come carry out a legacy, the Knights motto is:

**"In Service to One, In Service to All."**

We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we are all of ONE faith ready to lead, serve, protect and defend those in need.

Reach out to one of your Knights today at mass or if you have questions:

Corbin DeLapp at 951/522-4498

or Joe Buhr at 951/347-7489.



## JAIL MINISTRY

If you would like to join the Jail Ministry please contact the following persons:

Men and women interested in volunteering at the Juvenile Hall should contact Pam Lucero at (951)784-7642 and men interested in volunteering at the County Jail should contact Bob Ferrett at (951) 697-7733.

*"For I was ... in prison and you visited me; ... whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35-36, 40*

Dear Registered Parishioners,

Please use your offering envelopes and if you do not have offering envelopes but have a registration number, please remember to **write your registration number on your check**. If you do not remember your registration number, feel free to call the parish office at 951/781-9855.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of St. Catherine of Alexandria parish.

## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Scrutinies

Next Sunday, if your parish is blessed with catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, you will likely celebrate with them the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism.

It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.

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## ATTN YOUTH: REMEMBER TO JOIN US TONIGHT!

### ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH RIVERSIDE, CA

## The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

March 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
(In the Parish Hall)



## Lenten Mission Retreat



### Presenter: Arnel Recio and Tony Pimentel

Arnel Recio, aka "Catholic.dad" and Tony Pimentel aka "The Polo Wearing Youth Minister" has been ministering to youth in the diocese of San Bernardino for a over a decade. Too long, or not long enough, depends on who you ask. They have a call to minister to young Catholics. And out of answering that mission led call, out came the creation of this podcast called,

"This Connected." The podcast provides a space to have conversations "to connect generations and situations, to not necessarily agree, but be listened to." Now, 150 episodes later, Arnel and Tony have discovered a synodal approach to ministry that is listening and journeying via this virtual platform they've created!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

During Lent sign on to **FORMED.org** and watch the video

**"FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession."**



*Forgiven illustrates how the sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.*

You have a **FREE** Formed membership as a St. Catherine parishioner. Follow the instructions below to register or if you have an account, simply sign in. Do not miss out on the wonderful opportunity to dive into the beauty of our Catholic faith!

### Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish **92506 or St. Catherine of Alexandria**
3. Enter your name and email

## RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### PRAY FOR THOSE BECOMING CATHOLIC.

**KATIE JARED MOISES NATHAN GEORGI MADDUX ISABEL JACOB**

#### Meet Isabel

My name is Isabel and I am a senior, studying Biology at Cal Poly Pomona. I plan to pursue my PhD in immunology and teach at a Cal State University. I was raised Protestant though my family only attended church on special occasions. As an adult I began to look at different churches and I became interested in the Catholic Church, beginning my own journey through RCIA. I'm excited to learn and incorporate the teachings of the church into my life and I look forward to being Baptized, Confirmed and receiving Eucharist at Easter Vigil.



#### Meet Moises

Hello everyone! My name is Moises. I am a candidate on my journey to being fully received into the Catholic Church. I am recently married to my lovely wife Joanna. I came into the RCIA program originally for my wedding but I found that I wanted to continue where I left off as a child. In this process I have felt closer to Jesus and I find myself delving into the scriptures more everyday. I like to work with my hands and have an unyielding curiosity on how things work. My favorite sports team is the New England Patriots and I went to SBVC for the Automotive Engine Performance Program, so cars are a passion of mine. I look forward to my Confirmation and First Communion at Easter Vigil. Thank you all for your prayers and much love to everyone.



### 2023 Lenten Communal Penance & Reconciliation Services

#### 2023 Servicios Comunitarios de Penitencia y Reconciliación de la Cuaresma

March 8 - St. Mel - 7:00 pm

**March 13 - St. Catherine of Alexandria - 7:00 pm**

March 17 - St. Andrew Kim - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

March 20 - St. John the Evangelist - 7:00 pm

March 21 - Sacred Heart - 7:00 pm

March 22 - Queen of Angels - 7:00 pm

March 23 - St. Edward - 7:00 pm

March 24 - St. Anthony - 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

March 29 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 7:00 pm

March 30 - St. Mary Magdalene - 7:00 pm

March 30 - St. Matthew - 7:00 pm

April 5 - St. Andrew Newman Center - 7:00 pm

No Service - St. Oscar Romero

#### Penance

is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy.

**Weekly Study of the Sunday Scripture Readings**--If you would like to receive an email each Sunday morning with links to videos on the internet for you to study the Sunday readings from the Bible in more depth when you have time during the week, email Dr. Bob Ferrett at [biblestudy35@myyahoo.com](mailto:biblestudy35@myyahoo.com), type "Add me" in the subject.

### RCIA Inquiry



**Have** you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

**Have** you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

**Have** you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

*We would love to help you through the journey of becoming Catholic!*

**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**

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER****Act of Contrition**

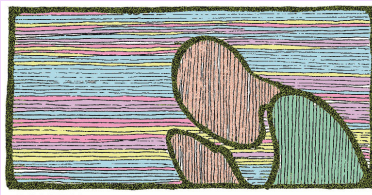
*My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you.  
I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment,  
but most of all because they offend you, my God, who  
are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly  
resolve, with the help of your grace,  
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of  
sin. Amen.*

**RCIA****NEEDED PRAYER PARTNERS**

This Easter Vigil St Catherine's will be blessed with 8 adults who will be Baptized and received into the Catholic faith. This period is a time of prayer and intense preparation for all of our new brothers and sisters in Christ. They ask especially for you to be a prayer partner. Please spiritually adopt one of these good people by praying for them throughout Lent to the Easter Vigil. **It means a great deal to these individuals if you can let them know that you are praying for them. Please send notes or cards to the person c/o RCIA here at St Catherine's.** You may identify yourself or remain an anonymous prayer partner. God Bless you for evangelizing in this special way.

Their names are:

Katie  
Jared  
Moises  
Nathan  
Georgi  
Maddux  
Isabel  
Jacob



Dear Parishioners,

*Due to the closure of JS Paluch's bulletin printing division, last Sunday's bulletin (February 26, 2023) was the last printed bulletin available to our parishioners until we secure a contract with a new bulletin company.*

*We need your help with advertising, if you own a business or if you are an independent contractor, please contact the parish office at 951/781-9855 ext. 23.*

*In the interim, the bulletin will be available online on our website: [stcofa.org](http://stcofa.org).*

*Thank you for your understanding and patience.  
St. Catherine's Parish Office*



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

Frances Pineda - 781.9855 ext. 28

**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)**

**Life Night is back in person and will meet almost every Sunday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.** If you have questions or need more information, contact:

Frances Pineda at [fpineda@stcofa.org](mailto:fpineda@stcofa.org) or 951/781-9855 x 28

Lance Wiseman at [lwiseman@stcofa.org](mailto:lwiseman@stcofa.org) or 951-781-9855 x 14

**This Week - 3/5/23—Life Night: "Lenten Youth Mission-The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist"**

Presented by Arnel Recio aka "Catholic.dad" and Tony Pimentel-the polo wearing youth minister. Bring a friend! The night is from **7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.**

**Next Week - 3/12/23—Life Night:** 180 a Lenten Scripture reflection—"Calvary." Tonight we look through the eyes of our savior from the cross. The night is from **7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.**

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Frances if you have questions or need more information.

**YOUTH SERVICE HOURS** - Youth Ministry is looking for help to prepare and present a Station of the Cross to the parishioners of St. Catherine of Alexandria on Friday March 31, 2023 @ 6:15pm.

For other service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 781-9855 Ext. 14.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** - We still have **SHOP RIVERSIDE** cards for year 2023 available for purchase at the Parish Office. Cards are valid from date of purchase through end of year 2023. Please contact 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. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited for a night of faith and fun!

**Our next EDGE session will be on March 15, 2023 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.**

Location: **The Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside.** For more information please contact Frances Pineda.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 3/5/2023**

**1st Year of Confirmation** - Our next module for the year will be Sunday, March 12th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm or Monday, March 13th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**2nd Year of Confirmation** - All 1st year make up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due.

**3rd Year of Confirmation** - Our candidates and sponsors gathering was **Saturday, March 4, 2023.** If you missed the gathering, check your email for a make-up packet. All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**—Classes for the 2022-23 confirmation year began. Contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH RIVERSIDE, CA

## Reconciliación y Conversión Aprendiendo a Confesarse

MISIÓN DE CUARESMA

¡Acompañanos  
el miércoles  
después de misa!



**8 de marzo de 2023  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**



### Presentado: Padre Luis Segura, MSC

El Rev. Luis Alfonso Segura, MSC, profesó sus primeros votos religiosos el 8 de septiembre de 1994, fue ordenado sacerdote el 13 de noviembre de 1998. Su primera asignación fue como vicario parroquial en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Sagrado Corazón en Jamundí, Colombia. Hizo estudios de formación en la Conferencia de Religiosos de Colombia en el 2002 y desde ese entonces hasta el 2015 se desempeñó como formador de aspirantes, prenovicios y profesos en la comunidad msc de Colombia. En el 2019 fue enviado a Estados Unidos a la diócesis de Rockford, en la parroquia Santa Teresita del niño Jesús donde trabajó como administrador parroquial hasta el 2021 cuando fue trasladado a la diócesis de San Bernardino a la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alexandria como vicario parroquial. Fue superior de la comunidad colombiana durante tres periodos de 2009 a 2018.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38  
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31  
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
Domingo: Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

**Salmo** — Confiamos en ti, oh Dios; muéstranos misericordia (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

**Evangelio** — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).



## INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**5 de marzo - SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**7 de marzo - Santas Perpetua y Felicidad, mártires**

**8 de marzo - San Juan de Dios, religioso**

**9 de marzo - Santa Francesca Romana, religiosa**

**Santa Perpetua** (su nombre significa "eterna") y Santa Felicidad (su nombre significa "feliz"), ambas encarceladas por ser cristianas y por no negar su fe, fueron asesinadas en Cartago, en el norte de África en el año 203.

**San Juan de Dios**, en 1537, fundador de los Hermanos Hospitalarios (O.H.) "Debes dar profundas gracias a Dios por todo, tanto por lo bueno como por lo malo, recordar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo y de su santísima Pasión y recordar cómo devolvió el bien por el mal que le hicieron. Debes hacer lo mismo, para que cuando llegues a la casa de Dios puedas reconocer tanto el bien como el mal". Murió en 1550.

**Santa Francisca de Roma**, aristócrata, esposa y madre; fundó una comunidad de oblatas benedictinas comprometidas con el servicio a los más pobres entre los pobres; murió en 1440.

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El Vía Crucis durante la Cuaresma se llevará a cabo:

- Los viernes a las 6:15 pm en inglés: 10, 17 y 31 de marzo y el 24 de marzo en español.
- Los miércoles a las 6:15 pm en español: 8, 15, 22, y 29 de marzo y el 5 de abril.
- El Viernes Santo, 7 de abril a las 3:00 pm.

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### Retiros Misioneros de Cuaresma:

- Jóvenes, 5 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm
- Inglés 6 y 7 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm
- Español, 8 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm.

### Servicio de Penitencia Comunal de Cuaresma:

lunes, 13 de marzo, a las 7:00 pm

## PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

En la parte trasera de la iglesia, se han colocado dos pancartas junto con papeles, alfileres y lápices.

Se invita a los feligreses a escribir y fijar sus peticiones de oración durante la Cuaresma en estas pancartas. Siéntanse libres de incluir cualquier Acto de Misericordia realizado como parte de su jornada de Cuaresma en las pancartas. Las peticiones serán quemadas el Sábado Santo en el fuego de la Vigilia Pascual, junto con los santos óleos restantes y el cirio pascual.



## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN BÍBLICA

**Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC**

**Cada viernes en español por Zoom**

**7:00 pm a 8:00 pm**

**Para unirse a la reunión:**

**[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)**

**Meeting ID: 889 8897 9099**

**Passcode: biblia**

**¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS!**

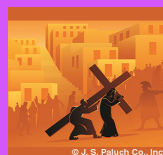


Estimados feligreses,

Debido al cierre de la división de impresión de boletines de JS Paluch, el boletín del 26 de febrero fue el último boletín para nuestros feligreses hasta que aseguremos un contrato con una nueva compañía de boletines.

Necesitamos su ayuda con la publicidad, si usted es dueño de un negocio o si usted es un contratista independiente, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 951/781-9855 ext. 23. Por el momento, el boletín estará disponible en línea en nuestro sitio web: [stcofa.org](http://stcofa.org). Gracias por su comprensión y paciencia.

Oficina Parroquial de Santa Catalina



**Durante la Cuaresma el Vía Crucis será a las 6:15 pm los miércoles en español y los viernes en inglés en la Iglesia.**

## CENAS DE SOPAS CUARESMALES

**Los viernes después del Vía Crucis a las 7:00 pm**

**Acompañenos para la SOPA** (para mantener su ayuno del viernes), **ORACIÓN y el COMPAÑERISMO.**

Las cenas de sopas cuaresmales son un tiempo para llenarnos de energía a medida que tomamos tiempo fuera de nuestra semana laboral ocupada y apresurada. Compartir con otros en una cena simple de sopa con pan es una forma de compartir de nosotros mismos y recordar el viaje común a través de la Cuaresma.

**Vengan y compartan de una comida sencilla.**



## UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS—4 y 5 de marzo

**Para aquellos que necesitan las bendiciones del Sacramento, tendremos la Unción de los Enfermos después de todas las Misas este fin de semana.**

A los feligreses que no reciban el Sacramento se les pide que salgan de la Misa en silencio para preservar la reverencia del Sacramento para aquellos que lo reciban.



## NORMAS DE CUARESMA

**LA ABSTINENCIA**—Los católicos mayores de 14 años deben observar la **ABSTINENCIA de carne** el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y TODOS los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

