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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**

Visit us online: www.stcofa.org for up-to-date information

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CONFESIONS (CONFESIONES)

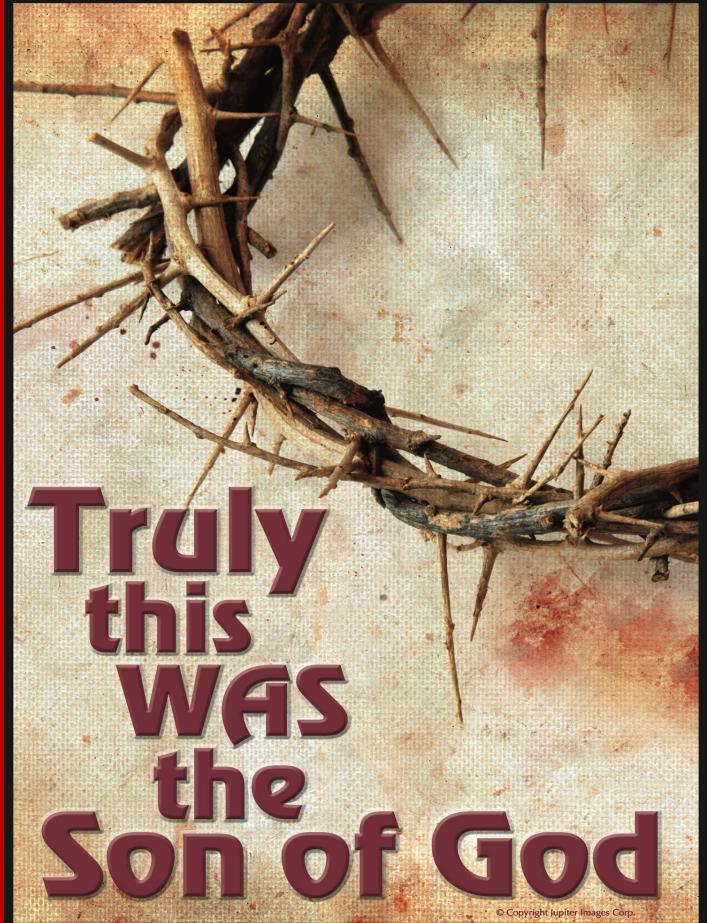
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

Palm Sunday of the PASSION OF THE LORD

April 2, 2023



Domingo de Ramos

DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

2 de abril de 2023

**En verdad éste era
Hijo de Dios**

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 - INTENCIÓNES DE MISAS**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/02**

6:30 am Alfred & Therese Campobasso †
 8:30 am Art Vasquez †
 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 12:00 pm Intentions of Jose Antonio & Victoria Castillo
 1:45 pm Armin Vogl †
 5:15 pm Agatha & Michael Morea †

MONDAY - LUNES 04/03

8:15 am Lupe Rey †
 5:30 pm Roger de Leon †

TUESDAY - MARTES 04/04

8:15 am William Bowen †
 5:30 pm Communion Service

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 04/05

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm Intentions of Eva Aliaga Bowen

THURSDAY - JUEVES 04/06**HOLY THURSDAY - JUEVES SANTO**

7:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

FRIDAY - VIERNES 04/07**GOOD FRIDAY - VIERNES SANTO**

12:00 pm Passion of the Lord English Communion Service
 5:30 pm Passion of the Lord English Communion Service
 7:30 pm La Pasión del Señor Servicio de Comunión en Español

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 04/08**HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL****SÁBADO SANTO - LA VIGILIA PASCUAL****EASTER VIGIL**

8:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

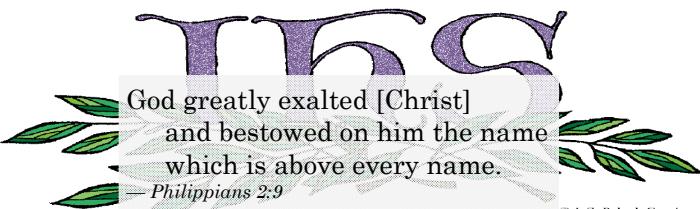
SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/09**EASTER SUNDAY - DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners (Parish Hall)
 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners (Parish Hall)
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

† 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.

**LITURGY CORNER****April 2 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD****April 6 - Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper****April 7 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)****April 8 - Holy Saturday****The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Palm Sunday "Rejoice Heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, Meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass."

-Zechariah 9:9

On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. The waving of palm branches was a local custom honoring dignitaries. People were excited about welcoming Jesus to their city.

Holy Week Monday, April 3, to Thursday April 6, the church will be open for personal prayer in the morning, Monday to Friday, from 8-11:00am. Good Friday the church will be open for personal prayer from 11am until 7pm.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three Holy days (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year.

On these three days, there will not be daily Masses, 8:15 am nor 5:30 pm.

There will not be a 5:15 pm Mass on Saturday, April 8; nor on Easter Sunday, April 9.

Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:00 pm, Bilingual

We observe the commemoration of Jesus' institution of the Eucharist and the institution of the Sacrament of Priesthood. After the last supper, Jesus washes the feet of the Apostles; they then enter into the Garden of Gethsemane; Jesus takes on all the sin that ever was and ever will be, he is in agony, he sweats blood; Jesus prays intensely, he finds the Apostles sleeping, he said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Good Friday Communion Services including Veneration of the Holy Cross will be in English 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm;

Spanish 7:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 pm.

We observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus, observed as a day of sorrow, penance, and fasting.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil will be at 8:00 pm

The Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his Descent into Hell, awaiting his Resurrection. The Church abstains from the Sacrifice of the Mass, with the sacred table left bare, until after the solemn Vigil, that is the anticipation by night of the Resurrection, when the time comes for paschal joys, the abundance of which overflows to occupy fifty days.

Easter Sunday

English 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, and 12:00 pm; Spanish 1:45 pm. In addition, there will be two Masses in the parish hall 8:30 am and 10:15 am.

There will not be a Mass at 5:15 pm.

Brothers and Sisters,

We greet the Lord today with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming him to the holy city of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing their completion. On Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) the church enters into the mystery of the crucified, buried and risen Lord, who by his entrance into Jerusalem, gave a glimpse of his own majesty. Before the sun rises, he will be betrayed by one of his friends, arrested and taken away, tortured, put on trial and sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down and be buried. From there he will be raised and will ascend to the holy city that is our eternal home. The title of today's liturgy expresses its double emphasis: Passion Sunday/Palm Sunday. Today we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and his passion and death on the cross.



The readings preceding today's gospel narrative share a common vision: trust in God. The text from Isaiah, known as the third Servant Song, speaks of one who has been faithful to proclaiming the message of God despite persecution and rejection. St. Paul writing to the Philippians, quotes what many scholars believe to be the oldest piece of Christian prose in the New Testament; namely that Jesus showed utter trust in God emptying himself of his own will, to allow the will of the Father to be accomplished. He accepted that this was his fate, not for himself but on behalf of us, and out of pure love for us.

St. Matthew's account of Jesus' passion draws heavily on his own distinct themes: that the Jewish scriptures foreshadow the death in which Jesus fulfills his God-given destiny to bring about a new period of history filled with resurrected life. Jesus is also shown to be the obedient Son of God, utterly faithful and trusting even when confronted by appalling suffering, proving that his trust in God is not in vain.

Trust is almost the precursor to humility. Humility is not some kind of self-abasement, but rather an inherent strength that comes from knowing that the outcome is not in our hands alone. All we know is that something guides us forward. Trust and obedience lead us to hope in something outside of ourselves. Hope enables us to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord and that death can never be the final word. In the words of the great Czech statesman Yaclar Havel: "Hope is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense regardless of how it turns out."

So here is my closing thought today: Let each one of us return today from Calvary, beating our breasts in sorrow for the pains and sufferings we have caused our loving Savior. He died so that we might live an unending life of happiness. We shall live that eternal life if we die now to our sins, our passions and our weaknesses.

Returning from Calvary with you,

Faithful

2023 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 1 & 2

You can make your donation several ways:

- In the collection basket at Mass
- Via [ONLINE GIVING](#) at St. Catherine's website: 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 March 26, 2023

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
March 5th	\$ 19,922.71	\$ 16,750.00
March 12th	\$ 19,245.45	\$ 16,750.00
March 19th	\$ 15,937.19	\$ 16,750.00
March 26th	\$ 17,762.37	\$ 16,750.00
Actual Collection	\$ 695,831.33	
Budgeted Collection	<u>\$ 675,650.00</u>	
YTD Collection Overage	<u>\$ 20,181.33</u>	

2023 Diocesan Development Fund March 26, 2023

DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: Pledges Made	45,114
Total Pledges Shortfall	<u>\$ 41,686</u>
DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	24,169
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	<u>\$ 62,631</u>
Number of donors	220
Parishioner's participation %	7%

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2023.



RICE BOWLS are here!

MORDERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources.

How– like Simon of Cyrene– can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

Remember to turn in your Rice Bowls at the end of Lent. Return your monetary donation (Checks made out to CRS -- Catholic Relief Services) to church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Your support helps people around the world and here within our diocese. Thank you for your donation!

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, April 15, 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.

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.

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

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.
Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Is there an individual or 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 info.**

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We are in need of CRACKERS, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN, INDIVIDUAL PUDDING OR FRUIT CUPS for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Please help. Thank you.



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."

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday: | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday: | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday: | <u>Chrism Mass</u> : Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
<u>Lord's Supper</u> : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday: | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42 |
| Saturday: | a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10 |
| Sunday: | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening
Mass) Lk 24:13-35 |

PRAAYER 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 Hly Saturday in the Easter Vigil fire along with the remaining holy oils and paschal candle.

**Deaths**

Teresa Mateos

Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

Marie O'Brien
Berta Zelaya

Maria Chavez
William Risko

ON GOOD FRIDAY... April 7, 2023

ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by Catholics 14 years of age and older.

FASTING is to be observed by Catholics 18 years of age, but not yet 59.

Only one full meal may be taken. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's needs, but solid food between meals is not permitted.

ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY**HOLY THURSDAY—April 6, 2023**

We need orchids to decorate the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday.



If you can donate orchids, please drop them off at the Ministry Center

7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside starting Monday, April 3 to Wednesday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm or Thursday, April 6 from 10:00 am to noon.

**LILIES FOR EASTER—April 9, 2023**

*Lilies are a wonderful way to celebrate the life of those who are no longer with us during Easter. If you would like to donate a lily or other white flower in honor of your loved one, we will accept them at the church on **Holy Saturday, April 8th, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am**. Cards and floral picks will be made available for you to write the name of your loved one on and place in the plant.*

LIRIOS PARA LA PASCUA—9 de abril de 2023**Ayuda adorner la Iglesia con lirios.**

Estan invitados a traer lirios o otra flor color blanca en maceta para decorar la Iglesia durante la Pascua en memoria de un ser querido. Por favor traiga la planta a la Iglesia el **Sábado Santo, 8 de abril de 8:00 am-9:30 am**.



El nombre de su ser querido será colocado en la planta.

Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

Elvira Medina

Raquel Beatrice Kolosik

Anne Pitterle
Teresa Mateos
Hugo Robles Reyes

...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 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm and 4th 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, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

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.



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SCAN ME

¡El mundo necesita más Caballeros!

Considera involucrarte más y vive tu fe como un hombre; ven a llevar un legado, el lema de los Caballeros es:

"Al servicio de uno, en servicio de todos".

Venimos de muchos lugares, orígenes y etapas de nuestras vidas, pero todos somos de una sola fe. Escanea el código QR para saber más.



**Caballeros
de Colón®**



SCAN ME

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS



Devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska.

It concentrates on the mercy poured forth in Christ's death and resurrection, fount of the Holy Spirit who forgives sins and restores joy at having been redeemed.

Part of the preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday is the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday and expresses nine intentions given to St. Faustina by our Lord, who desires that all souls be brought to His loving heart, for His love for us is greater than any of our sins. Novena: the first day will be prayed on Good Friday following the Stations of the Cross. The novena will be recited in the church immediately after the 8:15 am Mass during the week. You can also say the novena at home.

All are invited to attend an hour of prayer in honor of Divine Mercy, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the Church. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we will join the Filipino Choir in singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence may be obtained under the specified conditions.

See the Vatican website, www.vatican.va, for more information on Divine Mercy Sunday and indulgences.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Go with family members or friends to as many of the Holy Week liturgies as possible.

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The Parish Offices will be CLOSED Friday, April 7 through Monday, April 10. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el viernes 7 de abril hasta el lunes 10 de abril.

¡Que tengan una bendita y feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Church Riverside, CA Sacred Triduum Schedule



April 6th - Holy Thursday

**7:00 pm Mass
Eucharistic Adoration until
12 am in the Parish Hall**



April 7th - Good Friday

**12:00 pm English Service
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm English Service
7:30 pm Spanish Service**



April 8th - 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Main Celebrant:
Most Rev. Bishop Alberto Rojas, DD**



EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

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|----------|--|
| 6:30 am | English (Church/Cantor) |
| 8:30 am | English (Church/Psalm 100 choir) |
| 8:30 am | English (Parish Hall/Cantor) |
| 10:15 am | English (Church/Traditional choir)
Deaf Interpreted |
| 10:15 am | English (Parish Hall/Filipino choir) |
| 12:00 pm | English (Church/Gospel choir) |
| 1:45 pm | Spanish (Church/Spanish choir) |

****NO 5:15 pm Mass****





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SOCAL YOUNG ADULT EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
MAY 6TH-7TH, 2023
 CHRIST CATHEDRAL, ORANGE GROVE, CA
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\$50 PER PERSON
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**APRIL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
 ART POSTER CONTEST**

"I am Loved!"

The Office of Child and Youth Protection invites children and youth (18 and under) from all parishes, schools, and families throughout the Diocese of San Bernardino to its 2023 First Annual April - Child Abuse Prevention Month Art Poster Contest themed:

"I am Loved!"

Through this contest, participants are encouraged to artistically depict their interpretation of the contest's theme, expressing their awareness of being loved by family, friends, other people in their lives, God, and creation. For additional information and deadline date visit: <https://www.docyp.org/events>.


 Office of Child and Youth Protection

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@microsoft.com, type "Add me" in the subject.

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*

2023 Lenten Communal Penance & Reconciliation Services 2023 Servicios Comunitarios de Penitencia y Reconciliación de la Cuaresma

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

Penance

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

St. Catherine's REMINDER

There will be NO confessions scheduled during Holy Week.

RCIA Inquiry

Becoming a Catholic through

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Have you been worshiping 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**The Jesus Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Son of God,

have mercy on me, a sinner.

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LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Those parishioners who have a medical need for **low gluten hosts**, please be advised we have them at St. Catherine's. The hosts will distribute to anyone in need however parishioners are asked to check in with the sacristan at least 15 minutes before Mass to advise as hosts are only consecrated for the number of persons asking. If you have any questions, please contact the Liturgy Office at 951-683-0800 ext 14.

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	Georgi
Jared	Maddux
Moises	Isabel
Nathan	Jacob

**GREAT NEWS!**

St. Catherine's has secured a contract with a new bulletin printing company. The printed bulletin will be available soon. More information will be forthcoming.

Please continue to browse St. Catherine's website to view the bulletin online at stcofa.org.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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St. Catherine's ha asegurado un contrato con una nueva compañía de impresión de boletines. El boletín impreso estará disponible dentro de poco tiempo. Próximamente se ofrecerá más información. Por favor, continúe navegando por el sitio web de Santa Catalina para ver el boletín en línea en stcofa.org. Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.



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 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 or 951/781-9855 x 28

Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951/781-9855 x 14

This Week—4/2/23—Life Night: We finish the 180 a Lenten Scripture reflection— “The Onlookers” Tonight we look to the onlookers and their interaction with the dying Jesus. The night is from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the hall**.

Next Week—4/9/2—NO Life Night tonight. Celebrate Easter and spend some time with family and friends. The night is from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the 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 - The Liturgy Environment team is looking for help to set up for Easter in the Church and parish hall this year. Set up is Saturday, April 8 starting at 8:00 am. Please email Rob Murphy at: rob.murphy6777@gmail.com if you are able to help. For other service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 781-9855 Ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - We still have **GREAT EASTER GIFTS “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 April 19, 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 4/2/2023

1st Year of Confirmation – Our next module for the year will be Sunday, April 23rd from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm or Monday, April 24th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

2nd Year of Confirmation – Reminder **Saturday April 15th will be the second Sponsors & Candidates gathering from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Parish Hall**. All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Please remember you must complete all required work before you can sign up for an interview. All 3 years of make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are due prior to scheduling your final interview. Questions, please see Lance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Please 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.

ENCUENTRO CON LA CRUZ

El camino de la Cuaresma nos lleva al encuentro con la cruz. Durante la Cuaresma, hemos sido conducidos más profundamente a las preguntas en el corazón de nuestra fe: ¿Quién es Dios? ¿Y quiénes somos nosotros, la Iglesia? El Evangelio de Mateo indica que, en la crucifixión, la verdadera naturaleza de Dios se revela plenamente en Jesús. En Jesús, Dios es el que se despoja de sí mismo, que abraza la humildad y sufre el rechazo, como dice Pablo a los filipinos. El poder de Dios se redefine, presente no en la coerción y la violencia, sino en el amor sin límites de Jesús. Nosotros, la Iglesia, podemos aprender quiénes somos, los seguidores del Crucificado, cuando llevamos cruces que ofrecen vida y esperanza al mundo. Nos convertimos más plenamente en la Iglesia cuando nos vaciamos compartiendo el sufrimiento de los demás, rechazando la violencia y asumiendo riesgos por la justicia y la reconciliación. Como Jesús, podemos revelar el poder de Dios como compasión y misericordia.

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NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

El Sagrado Triduo Pascual

Los cristianos celebran la Pascua el primer domingo después de la primera luna llena que sigue al equinoccio de primavera. Para los cristianos, la Pascua es el aniversario de la creación del mundo.

¿Sabías que la luna llena sale justo cuando se pone el sol? ¿Y que se pone cuando sale el sol? En la noche de luna llena no hay ningún momento de la noche en que la luna no brille. Los cristianos piensan que este fenómeno constituye una maravillosa imagen de la luz perpetua del cielo. La Pascua es nuestra entrada sacramental en la luz de Cristo, la luz de la eternidad.

El Triduo Pascual Sagrado, la Pascua del Señor de tres días, es nuestra fiesta de Pascua. Comienza el Jueves Santo al atardecer. Contamos los días a la manera judía, de sol a sol. De este modo, el Triduo comienza en el “sexto día de la semana” bíblico, el día en que Dios creó a los seres humanos. Su día central es el “séptimo día de la semana”, el sábado, el día de descanso. Y su último día es el “primer día de la semana”, el día en que Dios comenzó la obra de la creación creando la luz y separándola de las tinieblas. Dios Padre eligió un “primer día” para resucitar a su Hijo de entre los muertos. Dios Espíritu dio a luz a la Iglesia también en un “primer día”, el día de Pentecostés.

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Dios lo exaltó [a Cristo] sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre.

—Filipenses 2:9

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas —
¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!
(Mateo 21:1-11)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Oh Dios mío, ¿por qué me has echado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Mateo (Mateo 26:14 — 27:66).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11 |
| Martes: | Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Miércoles: | Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31,
33-34; Mt 26:14-25 |
| Jueves: | <u>Misa del crisma</u> : Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8;
Lc 4:16-21
<u>Cena del Señor</u> : Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 |
| Viernes: | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15
-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 — 19:42 |
| Sábado: | a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Sal 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5;
43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51
(50):12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10 |
| Domingo: | Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-
23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o
(en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35 |

LA CRUZ

Nosotros hemos de gloriarnos en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo: en él está nuestra salvación, vida y resurrección; él nos ha salvado y liberado.

—Antífona de entrada, Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor, *Misal Romano*



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

2 de abril - DOMINGO DE RAMOS

"DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR"

6 de abril - Jueves Santo de la Cena del Señor

7 de abril - Viernes Santo de la Pascua del Señor

8 de abril - Sábado Santo

Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa

Domingo de Ramos "¡Alégrate de corazón, hija Sión, grita de júbilo, hija Jerusalén! He aquí que viene a ti tu rey, justo salvador, manso, que cabalga sobre un asno, sobre un pollino, pollino de asna".
Zacarías 9,9

En este día la Iglesia recuerda la entrada de Cristo Señor en Jerusalén para realizar su Misterio Pascual. Agitar las palmas era una costumbre local para honrar a los dignatarios. La gente estaba entusiasmada por dar la bienvenida a Jesús a su ciudad.

Semana Santa Desde el lunes 3 de abril al jueves 6 de abril, la iglesia estará abierta para la oración personal por la mañana, de lunes a viernes, de 8:00am a 11:00 am. El Viernes Santo, la iglesia estará abierta para la oración personal de 11:00 am a 7:00 pm.

El sagrado Triduo Pascual, los tres días santos (jueves, viernes y sábado) desde que Cristo realizó su obra de redención humana y de perfecta glorificación de Dios principalmente a través de su Misterio Pascual, en el que muriendo ha destruido nuestra muerte, y resucitando ha restaurado nuestra vida, el sagrado Triduo Pascual de la Pasión y Resurrección del Señor resplandece como el punto culminante de todo el año litúrgico.

En estos tres días no habrá misas diarias, ni a las 8:15 am ni a las 5:15 pm

No habrá Misa de 5:15 pm el sábado 8 de abril, ni el domingo de Pascua, 9 de abril.

La Misa del Jueves Santo será a las 7:00 pm, Bilingüe
Observamos la conmemoración de la institución de Jesús de la Eucaristía y la institución del Sacramento del Sacerdocio.
Después de la última cena, Jesús lava los pies a los Apóstoles; luego entran en el Huerto de Getsemaní; Jesús asume todo el pecado habido y por haber, está en agonía, suda sangre; Jesús ora intensamente, encuentra a los Apóstoles durmiendo, le dice a Pedro: "¿Así que no pudiste velar conmigo ni una hora?".

Los Servicios de Comunión del Viernes Santo, incluyendo la Veneración de la Santa Cruz, serán en inglés a las 12:00 pm y a las 5:30 pm; en español a las 7:30 pm.

El Vía Crucis será a las 3:00 pm.

Observamos la conmemoración de la Crucifixión de Jesús, observada como un día de dolor, penitencia y ayuno.

La Vigilia Pascual del Sábado Santo será a las 20:00 horas
La Iglesia espera junto al sepulcro del Señor en oración y ayuno, meditando sobre su Pasión y Muerte y sobre su Descenso a los Infiernos, aguardando su Resurrección. La Iglesia se abstiene del Sacrificio de la Misa, dejando desnuda la sagrada mesa, hasta después de la solemne Vigilia, que es la anticipación nocturna de la Resurrección, cuando llega el momento de los gozos pascuales, cuya abundancia se desborda para ocupar cincuenta días.

Domingo de Pascua

Inglés 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:15 am, y 12:00 pm;

Español 1:45 pm. Además, habrá dos Misas en el salón parroquial 8:30 am y 10:15 am. No habrá misa a las 5:15 pm.



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

Meeting ID: 889 8897 9099

Passcode: biblia



JÚNASE A NOSOTROS!

No habrá reunión el Viernes Santo, 7 de abril.

BUSCAMOS ORQUÍDEAS PARA EL ALTAR DE REPOSO



Si gustaría donar orquídeas para decorar el Altar de Reposo el Jueves Santo, por favor de traer las orquídeas a la oficina desde el lunes 3 de abril al miércoles 5 de abril de 10:00 am a 5:00 pm y el jueves, 6 de abril, de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm o al Salón Parroquial de 12:00 pm a 2:00 pm.
Muchas gracias por su donación!



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.

2023 COLECTA DE "DDF" SE LLEVARÁ A CABO ESTE FIN DE SEMANA 1 Y 2 DE ABRIL

Su donación al DDF apoya su Iglesia y Ministerios.

¡GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!



EL VIERNES SANTO . . . 7 DE ABRIL

LA ABSTINENCIA de carne debe ser observada por los católicos mayores de 14 años.

EL AYUNO—debe ser observado por los católicos de 18 años de edad, pero aún no 59 años de edad. Sólo se puede comer una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas para mantener la fuerza según las necesidades de cada uno, pero no se permiten alimentos sólidos entre las comidas.