



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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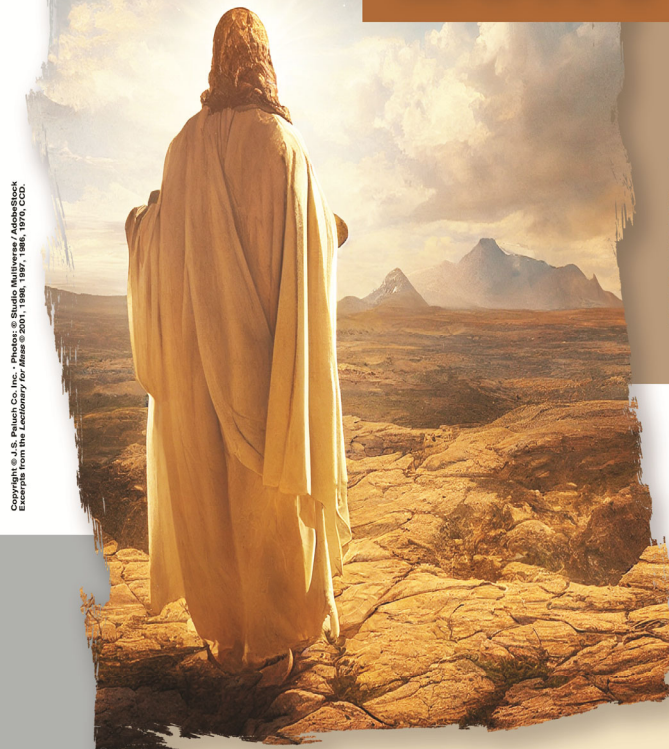
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent



FEBRUARY 26, 2023

At that time Jesus was
let by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1

PRIMER DOMINGO DE

Cuaresma

26 DE FEBRERO DE 2023

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue conducido
por el Espíritu al desierto,
para ser tentado por el demonio.

Mateo 4:1

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 02/26

6:30 am Klas A. Persson †
 8:30 am Intentions of Kellie Cardin
 10:15 am Cesar Landar †
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez †
 5:15 pm Francisco Chua †

MONDAY - LUNES 02/27

8:15 am Intentions of Diana Nelson
 5:30 pm Dolores Santos †

TUESDAY - MARTES 02/28

8:15 am Intentions of Hao Nguyen
 5:30 pm Intentions of Jackie Mansur Sutton & Family

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 03/01

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm Josephine T. Scarano †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 03/02

8:15 am Bernardo Digal, Sr. †
 5:30 pm Intentions of Citlali Campos

FRIDAY - VIERNES 03/03

8:15 am Alberto Torres †
 5:30 pm Patrick MacAfee †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 03/04

8:15 am June Gibson †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Victorino Peralta †

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 †

† 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LITURGY CORNER**February 26 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

March 4 - St. Casimir

Saint Gregory was an Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, abbot, and theologian. He is venerated as a saint in the Armenian Apostolic and Catholic Churches and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015 and added to the General Roman Calendar in 2021. He is best known for his *Book of Lamentations*, a major work of mystical literature. ORDO

Saint Katharine Drexel wrote, "*Prayer can reach where the pen fails to go. He who is faithful in prayer will serve God with fervor. Lord, help me love you in the way you deserve to be loved...*" She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established some forty-nine foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans. She died in 1955 and was canonized in October 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Saint Casimir a polish prince who throughout his life dedicated himself totally to serving the poor; he considered himself "father, son and brother" to widows, orphans and all oppressed people. He died in 1484, at the age of 25, of tuberculosis; he is honored as a patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.

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During Lent, Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays at 6:15pm in English and on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in Spanish.

To assist all in the penitential spirit of Lent, we will make the following changes relating to the Mass:

During the Penitential Rite, parishioners will be asked to kneel. The priest will remind us when to kneel and stand.

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.

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Join us in welcoming Fr. Art Mateo, MSC to St. Catherine of Alexandria as our Parish Administrator. WELCOME FR. ART!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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Brothers and Sisters,

Last Wednesday with receiving the sign of the cross on our foreheads with ashes, we were reminded of our human frailty with the words "from dust you came and to dust you shall return." Just as shepherds mark their flocks so others can identify who they belong to, this ancient sign identifies us as belonging to Him.

The Holy Spirit gathers us together today as we begin this forty-day season of Lent. Life is full of temptations, and we are especially aware of them during Lent. We are tempted to do things we find desirable, even when we know they are wrong. We are also tempted to avoid things that are undesirable, even when we know they are the right things to do. Today, as we begin this season of Lent, a period of preparation for the sufferings and death of Christ for us, our readings give us the reason why that suffering and death were necessary. Temptation has been a part of the world from the beginning. In the story of creation, humanity's first home is the garden of Eden, with the forbidden tree in the middle of the garden. We hear Adam and Eve giving in to the serpent's wiles in this garden of plenty. In the garden's opposite-barren desert-Jesus uses God's word to resist the temptations of Satan. In scripture, the wilderness or desert is a place of temptation, of trial, but also a place of revelation, where prophets like Moses and Elijah encountered the living God. As we read about Jesus' temptations, we are encountering God living as a man, tempted in all things as we are, showing us how to live without sin.

In our second reading St. Paul reminds us that we are not destined to a life of sin. The obedience of Jesus to his relationship with the Father, liberates all of us to share in that new way of life. As we enter upon this Lenten journey our intentions are clear: pray, fast and give alms. In today's gospel, we see Jesus living out instructions for us in the way he resists the temptations of Satan. It would appear that the devil did not really know the Son of God too well. Each temptation would have been much more successful if he'd been dealing with a self-centered person. After fasting in a desert, a self-centered person would have been glad to have stones turned into bread, or to have angels save him from harm by voluntarily jumping off a parapet. Finally, such a person would do anything to gain all the kingdoms of the world. In truth, Jesus accomplished all these things, but not because he gave in to temptation. No, he accomplished them because he did them on behalf of others. He offered his body as "living bread", he gave himself to the mercy of the authorities and was lifted up on a cross-not to be saved by angels, but to save us. He did not gain the kingdoms of the world, but he gained God's kingdom for us all. The goal of Jesus' earthly life was to lead us to heaven, and the goal of our lives and of our Lenten observances, is to follow in the path that he has trod for us.

May the Holy Spirit, who accompanied Jesus in the desert and accompanies us wherever we go, give us the strength to resist temptation.

Faithful



2023 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS NEXT 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
- **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!

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 19, 2023

	Actual Collection	Budgeted 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
Actual Collection	\$ 606,614.63	
Budgeted Collection	591,900.00	
YTD Collection Overage	\$ 14,714.63	

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

2023 Diocesan Development Fund February 19, 2023

DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: Pledges Made	16,957
Total Pledges Shortfall	\$ 69,843
DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	6,596
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 80,204
Number of donors	110
Parishioner's participation %	4%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2023.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday March 3, 2023** immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and will end at 5:00 pm.



"In Cana of Galilee Christ changed water into wine, and shall we think Him less worthy of credit when He changes wine into His Blood?" (St. Cyril of Jerusalem).

**RICE BOWLS are here!****A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN**

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

February 25 & 26, 2023

There will be a second collection this weekend to help with emergency relief efforts for those impacted by the 7.8 earthquake in Turkey and Syria on February 6th.

Please pray for the souls of the departed and those affected by the earthquake.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in this time of need!

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

**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, February 24th.

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: **February 24th, March 3rd, 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.



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

\$25.00

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!

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 4, 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.

Lenten Mission Retreat

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH RIVERSIDE, CA

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

March 6 - 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm



Presenter: Deacon Richard E. Simpson, PhD

Deacon Richard Simpson is a parishioner at St. Anthony in Upland and is assigned to the Office of the Bishop. He has 17 years of formal Catholic education plus eight years of education via the Diocese of San Bernardino (PMFP, CMFP, and diaconate formation). Deacon Richard led the St. Anthony parish RCIA program from 2002 to 2013 and then the adult confirmation program from 2013 to 2019. Deacon Richard graduated from CMFP in 2013 and became interim coordinator for CMFP in late September 2013. He continued in that role until September 2015 and then resumed in January 2016 until May 2016 and then again for Fall 2017 and early 2018. Deacon Richard is still a part-time employee of the Ministry Formation Institute, teaching for PMFP and CMFP. He also teaches for the diaconate formation program and the six-session diocesan reader program for the Office of Worship. He has been an episcopal MC since 2013. Lastly, Deacon Richard is a member of the diocesan liturgy commission and teaches newly ordained deacons how to serve with the bishop.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

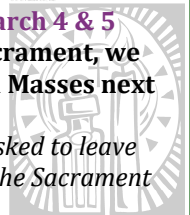
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and **ALL Fridays** during Lent by Catholics 14 years of age and older.



ANointing OF THE SICK-Next 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.



Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

Lucila Gomez

Esther Neely

Richard Medina

Michael Rivera, Jr.

Maria Teresa Detal

Martina Vazquez

...May they rest in peace.

RCIA –Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

PRAY FOR THOSE BECOMING CATHOLIC.

KATIE JARED MOISES NATHAN GEORGI MADDUX ISABEL JACOB

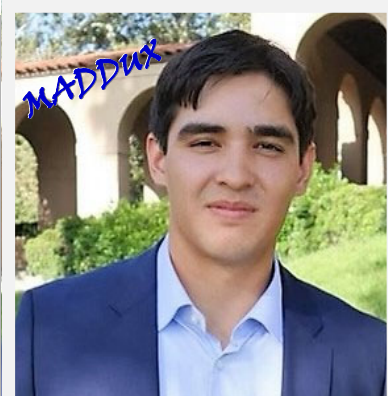


Meet Jacob

I'd first like to thank you all for accepting me into your family. I am an Army Veteran and have recently begun my career as a plumber. I first came to St. Catherine's to strengthen my faith and come closer to God and ended up finding so much more that I was looking for in life. I hope someday to have my own wedding here amongst friends and family. I look forward to being baptized and fully received into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil so that I can join you, my brothers and sisters in worship soon.

Meet Maddux

Maddux is an incoming MBA graduate student at Chapman University and a recent alumni of UC Riverside. Maddux was born in Fort Benning, Georgia and his family moved to California when he was one. He enjoys the outdoors and grew up playing and watching baseball. He is a lifelong Braves fan. He is engaged to Elizabeth Fletes and is looking forward to living a life with her in a relationship close with God. He is looking forward to his Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at Easter Vigil.



2023 Lenten Communal Penance & Reconciliation Services

2023 Servicios Comunitarios de

Penitencia y Reconciliación de la Cuaresma

February 28 - St. Thomas the Apostle - 7:00 pm

March 2 - Corpus Christi - 7:00 pm

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

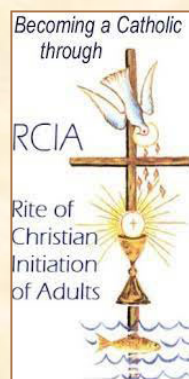
No Service - St. Oscar Romero

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, 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**Prayer during Lent**

Holy God,
now is the acceptable time to return to you.
As we walk the path of these forty days,
may we turn away from sin
and embrace a life of goodness and truth.
Strengthen us on our Lenten journey
and keep us focused on the cross and resurrection
of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.
He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

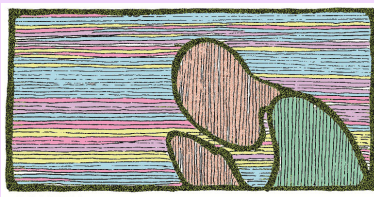
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RCIA**NEEDED PRAYER PARTNERS**

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, this Sunday's bulletin (February 26, 2023) will be 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.

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 or 951/781-9855 x 28

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

This Week - 2/26/23—Life Night: "Lenten Adoration Night"

Join us for a night of reflection, music and Jesus. The night is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the **CHURCH**.

Next 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**.

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 2/26/2023

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next module for the year will be Sunday, February 26th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm or Monday, February 27th 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 next candidates and sponsor gathering will be **Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm in the parish hall**. 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



**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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lc 11:29-32
Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3,
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos.

Cosieron, pues, unas hojas de higuera, y se hicieron unos taparrabos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros los pecadores, oh Señor (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarreó sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

26 de febrero - PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

27 de febrero - San Gregorio de Narek, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

3 de marzo - Santa Catalina Drexel, virgen

4 de marzo - San Casimiro

San Gregorio fue un poeta místico y lírico, abad y teólogo armenio. Es venerado como santo en las Iglesias Apostólica y Católica armenias y fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia por el Papa Francisco en 2015 e incluido en el Calendario Romano General en 2021. Es conocido sobre todo por su Libro de las Lamentaciones, una importante obra de literatura mística. ORDO

Santa Catalina Drexel escribió: "La oración puede llegar donde la pluma no llega. Quien es fiel en la oración servirá a Dios con fervor. Señor, ayúdame a amarte como mereces ser amado...". Fundó las Hermanas Misioneras del Santísimo Sacramento; creó unas cuarenta y nueve fundaciones, entre ellas la Universidad Xavier de Nueva Orleans. Murió en 1955 y fue canonizada en octubre de 2000 por Juan Pablo II.

San Casimiro, príncipe polaco que durante toda su vida se dedicó totalmente al servicio de los pobres; se consideraba "padre, hijo y hermano" de las viudas, los huérfanos y todos los oprimidos. Murió en 1484, a los 25 años, de tuberculosis; es honrado como patrón de Polonia y Lituania.

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Durante la Cuaresma:

el Vía Crucis se lleva a cabo los miércoles a las 6:15 pm en español y los viernes a las 6:15 pm en inglés.

Para ayudar a todos en el espíritu penitencial de la Cuaresma, haremos los siguientes cambios relacionados a la Misa:

Durante el Rito Penitencial, se pedirá a los feligreses que se arrodillen. El sacerdote nos recordará cuando arrodillarnos y cuando ponernos de pie.

Nuestra parroquia tiene muchas actividades para ayudarnos en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Por favor, asegúrese de recoger un folleto que está disponible en la iglesia.



Acompañenos en darle la bienvenida al Padre Arturo Mateo, MSC como administrador de nuestra Iglesia.

¡Bienvenido Padre Art!

LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración durante la Cuaresma

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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC
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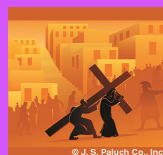


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(San Cirilo de Jerusalén)



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

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NORMAS DE CUARESMA

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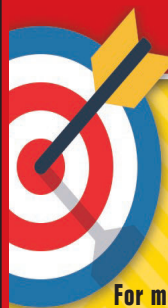
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