



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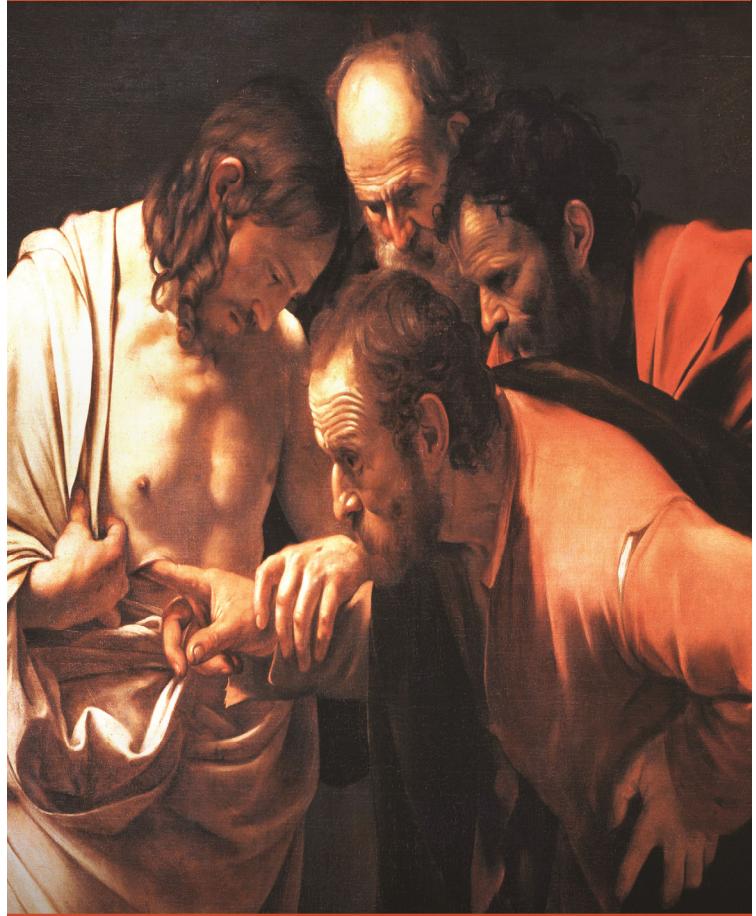
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 16, 2023

Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de La Divina Misericordia)
16 de abril de 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto, dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". - Jn 20, 29

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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 MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/16

6:30 am Eusebia & Eugenia Gonzales[†]
 8:30 am Intentions of Taylor Tamura
 10:15 am Sandro Capraro[†]
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Juan Ramirez[†]
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni[†]

MONDAY - LUNES 04/17

8:15 am Ann Marie Wellman[†]
 5:30 pm Intentions of Mark Buhr

TUESDAY - MARTES 04/18

8:15 am Arthur Maurice Butler[†]
 5:30 pm Don Fruciano[†]

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 04/19

8:15 am Intentions of David Nelson
 5:30 pm Raul Morales[†]

THURSDAY - JUEVES 04/20

8:15 am Intentions of Ramon Torres & Family
 5:30 pm Intentions of Chuck Becker

FRIDAY - VIERNES 04/21

8:15 am Intentions of Cathie Becker
 5:30 pm Barbara M. Cole[†]

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 04/22

8:15 am Intentions of Gianna Fruciano
 5:15 pm Guillerma Alaban[†]

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/23

6:30 am Virgilio Sim[†]
 8:30 am Ernesto Ramirez[†]
 10:15 am Intentions of Katie Beck
 12:00 pm Intentions of The De La Torre Family
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm John Uy[†]

[†] Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

LITURGY CORNERApril 16 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 21 - Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church



On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

"My daughter, (Our Lord to St. Faustina) tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy.

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Saint Sister Faustina's Diary, 699)

Saint Anselm born in Italy; was an abbot, bishop, philosopher, and theologian; known as the "Father of Scholasticism; twice exiled for defending the rights of the Church; he died in 1109.



On behalf of Fr. Art, our associate priests, deacons, staff and the entire community of St. Catherine's we'd like to thank all who had a part in making our Easter liturgies the beautiful celebration of the Risen Lord that they are. Thank you sacristans, EMHC, readers, altar servers, choirs, ushers, environment and all volunteers for your many hours of sharing your gifts lovingly with all of us! Happy Easter!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Be thankful to God who loves us forever (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Brothers and Sisters,

Today on Divine Mercy Sunday we celebrate God's everlasting mercy. Conscious of God's mercy and Jesus' command to do for the least of our brothers and sisters what he has done for us, we pray that we may be merciful and forgiving to others, sharing that most precious gift God gives us, his mercy.



In today's gospel, we hear the familiar story of doubting Thomas, who refused to believe until he saw the risen Lord with his own eyes and touched his wounds with his own hands. However, as soon as he did see Jesus and hear his voice, he immediately realized that what his friends had said was true. In our 1st reading from the Acts of the Apostles, in 6 short verses of the 2nd chapter we are given a picture of the Christian community of Jerusalem remaining faithful to the teaching of the apostles. In our 2nd reading from 1 Peter we are told that God the Father, in his great mercy, has given us a new birth as his sons and daughters, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

"The quality of mercy is not strained/It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven/upon the place beneath." This begins the famous speech of Portia in Shakespeare's play The Merchant of Venice. She continues: "It is twice blessed: It blesses him that gives and him that takes." In these few words Portia sums up the far-reaching power of mercy, which, as she will say later is "an attribute to God himself."

In the accounts of the risen Lord appearing to his disciples, the disciples do not at first recognize him. It's only when he calls them by name, as with Mary Magdalene, or breaks bread as with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, that a light goes on and they realize who is speaking to them. Most commonly he appears among them and offers them peace using the words that would become part of every Mass: "Peace be with you." The simple greeting, which may sound ordinary, meant a lot to the disciples, for they had all abandoned him as he suffered and died on the cross. But when Jesus returned, he came not only with the gift of the Holy Spirit, but also with the gift of reconciliation, restoring the bond between him and them. When he showed them his hands and his side he was not reminding them of what they had left him to go through alone, he was giving them a share in his triumph over sin and death. John's account of Jesus' appearance to the disciples emphasizes forgiveness and reconciliation. John wrote that the first thing Jesus did after greeting the disciples was to show them his hands and his side to prove that he really was the Lord. Thomas however was absent from this first resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples and refused to believe what the disciples told him and demanded evidence if he was to believe. Jesus himself provided that evidence. When things don't go the way we think they should or when tragedy strikes our life as it did with Thomas in Jesus' death, we can easily lose faith. Jesus asks us to believe though we do not see. Jesus asks us to have faith even when we do not understand.

Faithful

Please support the DDF and help St. Catherine's meet and surpass the required amount due.

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

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
April 9, 2023**

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
April 2nd	\$ 21,413.22	\$ 16,750.00
April 9th	\$ 36,814.08	\$ 30,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 754,058.63
Budgeted Collection		722,400.00
YTD Collection Overage		\$ 31,658.63

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

Thank you for your generosity.

**2023 Diocesan Development Fund
April 9, 2023**

DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: Pledges Made	53,574
Total Pledges Shortfall	\$ 33,226
DDF Assessment	\$ 86,800
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	31,418
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 55,382
Number of donors	300
Parishioner's participation %	10%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2023.



THANK YOU!!!

HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CRS RICE BOWL! OUR COMMUNITY CHANGED LIVES THIS LENT.

Remember to turn in your Rice Bowls this weekend at church DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023. (Checks made out to CRS - Catholic Relief Services)

Your support helps people around the world and here within our diocese.

We pray to the Lord for our community, that we may continue the work we started this Lenten season helping our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger and poverty, and that we share the hope of the Resurrection with our neighbors near and far.

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 29, 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



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

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.*

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date.

For anyone struggling with this, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from our diocesan abortion healing ministry. It is open to those of any faith or no faith, offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.



Meal Prayer in the Easter Season

We joyfully sing your praises, Lord Jesus Christ, who on the day of your resurrection were recognized by your disciples in the breaking of the bread.

Remain here with us as we gratefully partake of these gifts, and at the banquet table in heaven welcome us, who have welcomed you in our brothers and sisters, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

-Give Us This Day, Liturgical Press

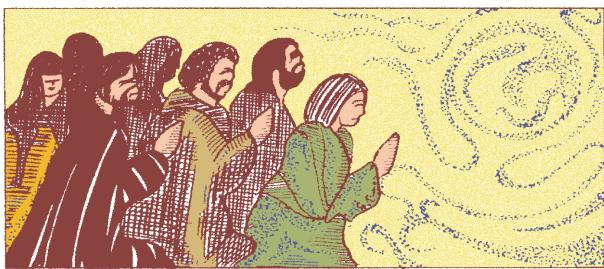


EARTH DAY MASS

WITH BISHOP ALBERTO ROJAS

April 22, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

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“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

—John 20:29b

Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

Anne Pitterle Berta Zelaya
Teresa Mateos Elvira Medina
James "Jim" Vernon Crews

Diocese to Ordain Largest Ever Class to Priesthood



**Deacon
Richard
Ahumada**



**Deacon
Carlos Flores**



**Deacon
Rafael Flores**



**Deacon
Jonathan
Garcia**



**Deacon
Julian
Plascencia**



**Deacon
Maurice
Quindoy**



**Deacon
Bryant Rivas**

The Diocese will be ordaining seven men to the priesthood this May, the largest class in the history of the Diocese. The men to be ordained will be Deacon Richard Ahumada, Deacon Carlos Flores, Deacon Rafael Flores, Deacon Jonathan Garcia, Deacon Julian Plascencia, Deacon Maurice Quindoy and Deacon Bryant Rivas. They will be ordained on May 20 at St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills, at 10 a.m. “I am filled with joy and excitement about this year having the largest ordination class. It is a beautiful sign that God continues to bless our Diocese with laborers for his harvest,” said Father Hau Vu, Vocations Director for the Diocese. “I am thankful that these seven men have the faith and courage to answer ‘Yes’ to God’s call.” -the minibyte, Diocese of San Bernardino Weekly eNewsletter

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William Risko Vincent James Marrozzo
Raquel Beatrice Kolosik Hugo Robles Reyes
Marconi Rojas Valle

...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

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

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Take time to serve someone with physical, emotional, or learning challenges. Teach an adult to read, take someone wheelchair-bound out for a ride, record books for the blind, give parents of a disabled child a "time-out."

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PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO COMBINED VICARIATE MEETING

The parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 due to the 2023 Combined Vicariate meeting.

LAS OFICINAS PARROQUIALES PERMANECERÁN CERRADAS CON MOTIVO DE LA REUNIÓN DE VICARIATOS COMBINADOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SAN BERNARDINO
Las oficinas parroquiales permanecerán cerradas el miércoles 3 de mayo de 2023 debido a la reunión de Vicariatos Combinados.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Give Yourself Completely

The early days of the first Christian community were not easy by any measurement. Jesus had been executed, and his disciples had to be discreet so as not to meet a similar fate. Jesus was now risen, but the truth of his resurrection was not accepted by all. However, the depiction of that early community in Acts 2:42-47 would lead someone to believe it was the opposite situation. We are told of community life where people lean on each other and share great joy. They ate and prayed together, and many wonders and signs were occurring to lift the community and bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ. They were disciples living out their faith, and it was their strong sense of stewardship that made all this possible in the face of threatening Roman and Jewish powers.

Today, we find the Church in a new turmoil. Increasing secularism, abuse scandals, and a lack of true fidelity place us once again in a time that is not easy. A friend of mine likes to say that any challenge of sin we encounter in the Church has its origin in a lack or misunderstanding of the stewardship way of life. We create our burdens by not using our gifts wisely and by turning inward selfishly.

Could we use the story in Acts of the early Church to help us today? If we begin with the decision to give of ourselves completely to God and His people, will we become agents of change? There is only one way to find out.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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**LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA - RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS
MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS**

Regálate Completamente

Los primeros días de la primera comunidad cristiana no fueron fáciles en ninguna medida. Jesús había sido ejecutado, y sus discípulos tenían que ser discretos para no encontrarse con un destino similar. Jesús había resucitado, pero la verdad de su resurrección no era aceptada por todos. Sin embargo, la representación de esa comunidad primitiva en Hechos 2: 42-47 llevaría a alguien a creer que era la situación opuesta. Se nos habla de la vida comunitaria donde las personas se apoyan mutuamente y comparten un gran gozo. Comieron y oraron juntos, y muchas maravillas y señales estaban ocurriendo para levantar a la comunidad y dar testimonio del poder de Jesucristo. Eran discípulos que vivían su fe, y fue su fuerte sentido de corresponsabilidad lo que hizo posible todo esto ante la amenaza de los poderes romanos y judíos.

El día de hoy, encontramos a la Iglesia en un nuevo tumulto. El creciente secularismo, los escándalos de abuso y la falta de verdadera fidelidad nos ubican nuevamente en un momento que no es fácil. Un amigo mío le gusta decir que cualquier desafío de pecado que encontramos en la Iglesia tiene su origen en la falta o la incomprensión de la forma de vida de corresponsabilidad. Creamos nuestras cargas al no usar nuestros dones sabiamente y al volvemos egoístamente hacia adentro.

¿Podríamos usar la historia de la Iglesia primitiva en Hechos para ayudarnos hoy? Si comenzamos con la decisión de entregarnos por completo a Dios y a su pueblo, ¿nos convertiremos en agentes de cambio? Solo hay una manera de descubrirlo.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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**THE DIVINE MERCY
MESSAGE AND DEVOTION**

All are invited to attend a holy hour of prayer and devotion in honor of
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 16, 2023
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Inside 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.

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And he wants us to recognize that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share his joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for his Mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking him to pour his mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy are based on the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

"My daughter, (Our Lord to St. Faustina) tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Saint Sister Faustina's Diary, 699)

Take time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

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



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SOCAL YOUNG ADULT EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
MAY 6TH-7TH, 2023
CHRIST CATHEDRAL, ORANGE GROVE, CA
FOR AGES 18-39
\$50 PER PERSON
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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse.

The Catholic Church is absolutely committed to the safety of children. The United States Bishops have made a Promise to Protect and a Pledge to Heal.

The Diocese of San Bernardino guarantees effective responses to all allegations, ensures accountability of procedures, and calls for complete transparency.

If you know or suspect of the abuse of a minor, immediately contact your local law-enforcement agency or county child protective services.

Ask your parish safe environment coordinator about opportunities for safe environment training. For more information about child abuse prevention in our diocese, visit www.docyp.org.


Office of Child and Youth Protection
Diocese of San Bernardino

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.

"Join us to prayer"
The Holy Rosary
Sunday thru Thursday @ 7:00PM on Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary by just listening on your telephone. We pray for the sick of the parish 6:30pm. The rosary begins at 7pm. Step 1. Dial +1 (669) 900-9128
Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#
Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again
Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 803585#
Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm"



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

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today
 through God's strength to pilot me,
 God's might to uphold me,
 God's wisdom to guide me,
 God's eye to look before me,
 God's ear to hear me,
 God's hand to guard me,
 God's way to lie before me,
 God's shield to protect me,
 God's hosts to save me from the snares of the devil.

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QUINCEAÑERAS

A celebration of a young lady or man's Fifteenth Birthday with a Mass and blessing.

We at St. Catherine celebrate Quinceañeras four (4) times a year in group celebrations.

The next orientation & information meeting will be

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm

at the Youth House

6956 Nixon St. Riverside 92506.

Requirements, paperwork, and dates of celebrations will be handed out at the meeting.

For more information, call 951.781.9855.

PRINTED BULLETIN UPDATE

The printed bulletin will be available next weekend, April 22nd & 23rd. Please continue to browse St. Catherine's website to view the bulletin online at www.stcofa.org.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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 - 4/16/23—Life Night: Game Night, come see if you can dethrone Lance as UNO Champion. Join us for a fun night of cards and friendship. The night is from **7:00pm to 8:30pm in the hall**.

Next Week - 4/23/23—Life Night: We will start the new series of "Spectrum Museum of Apparitions."

"Immersive Exhibit-The Approval Process of Marian Apparitions"

We will be introduced to Marian apparitions and come to understand how they can inspire their faith lives. The night is from **7:00pm to 8:30pm 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 - For other service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 781-9855 Ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - 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 4/16/2023

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 – The second Sponsors & Candidates gathering for this year was held on April 15th. If you missed the meeting, please look at email with make-up options. 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.

EJEMPLO DE LA FE

Pobre Tomás. Señalado entre los discípulos porque se negó a creer lo que le decían: que habían visto, en carne y hueso, a su amigo y a su Señor, Jesucristo. ¿Puede alguno de nosotros culparle? Todos los discípulos estaban aterrados, cabizbajos, escondidos. ¿Pero qué hay de Tomás? ¿Dónde estaba él cuando Jesús se apareció por primera vez al grupo agazapado por el miedo? Se había ido “fuera”, fuera de la comunidad donde su fe tenía vida. Tal vez esto fue en realidad una bendición para Tomás y no la maldición asociada al apelativo de “Tomás el incrédulo” que le otorgó la tradición. ¡Oh, la divina misericordia del Señor! ¿Podría ser Tomás el precursor de todos los que llegamos con frágil esperanza e incertidumbre a la comunidad cristiana, tan bellamente descrita en la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles? ¿Podría ser Tomás un ejemplo máximo de la fe descrita en la Primera Carta de Pedro?

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LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

De la Coraza de San Patricio

Me levanto hoy,
gracias a la fuerza de Dios para pilotarme:
el poder de Dios para sostenerme,
la sabiduría de Dios para guiarme,
el ojo de Dios para mirar ante mí,
el oído de Dios para escucharme,
la mano de Dios para protegerme,
la forma de Dios de mentir ante mí,
el escudo de Dios para protegerme,
el anfitrión de Dios para asegurarme
contra las trampas de los demonios.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para el mes de abril 2023:

Por una cultura de no violencia.

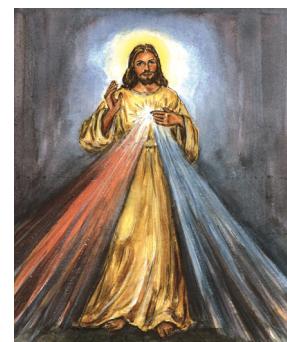
Oremos por una mayor diffusion de una cultura de no violencia, que se logra con un uso cada vez menor de las armas, tanto por parte de las naciones como de los ciudadanos.

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

La Divina Misericordia

San Juan Pablo II dedicó el segundo domingo de Pascua “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” en respuesta a la devoción de santa Faustina Kowalska, que ofrecía consuelo espiritual a los corazones de todo el mundo. Pero el Papa Francisco nos desafía a que el consuelo que recibimos sea un don que compartamos con gusto, diciendo que porque la misericordia se nos mostró primero estamos llamados a mostrar misericordia nosotros mismos. La expresión más clara del amor misericordioso dice Francisco, es perdonar a los demás. Reconoce lo difícil que puede ser a veces perdonar, pero si queremos lograr la paz en nuestros corazones, el perdón es la herramienta que se ha puesto en nuestras muy falibles manos. ¿La condición necesaria para vivir con alegría? Debemos dejar de lado la ira, el odio, la venganza y la violencia. Una tarea difícil en un mundo que parece empeñado en la destrucción de todo impulso pacífico. Que el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos recuerde que Jesús hizo de la misericordia nuestro ideal de vida y un criterio de credibilidad de nuestra fe: “Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos tendrán misericordia” (Mateo 5,7).

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
- Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
- Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
- Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).
- Salmo** — Sé agradecido a Dios que nos ama para siempre (Salmo 118 [117]).
- Segunda lectura** — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos en la resurrección de Jesucristo (1 Pedro 1:3-9).
- Evangelio** — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**16 de abril - SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)**
21 de abril - San Anselmo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

El Segundo Domingo de Pascua del Año Jubilar 2000, en la Misa de canonización de Santa Faustina Kowalska, el Papa Juan Pablo II proclamó al mundo que "de ahora en adelante en toda la Iglesia este domingo se llamará Domingo de la Divina Misericordia".

"Hija mía, (Nuestro Señor a Santa Faustina) habla al mundo entero de Mi inconcebible misericordia. Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. En ese día se abren las profundidades mismas de Mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan a la Fuente de Mi Misericordia. El alma que se confiese y reciba la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y de las penas. Ese día se abrirán todas las compuertas divinas por las que fluyen las gracias. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como la grana". (Diario de Santa Sor Faustina, 699)

San Anselmo nació en Italia; fue abad, obispo, filósofo y teólogo; conocido como el "Padre de la Escolástica"; dos veces exiliado por defender los derechos de la Iglesia; murió en 1109.



En nombre de Padre Arturo, nuestros sacerdotes asociados, los diáconos, el personal, y toda la comunidad de Santa Catalina nos gustaría dar las gracias a

todos los que tuvieron una parte en hacer nuestras liturgias de Pascua la Hermosa celebración del Señor Resucitado que son. ¡Gracias a los sacristanes, EMHC, lectores, servidores del altar, coros, ujieres, medio ambiente y a todos los voluntarios por sus muchas horas en compartir sus dones con amor y con todos nosotros!

¡Feliz Pascua!

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD VIVIDA AHORA

Dedícale tiempo a alguien con alguna discapacidad física, emocional o con dificultades para aprender. Enseña a leer a un adulto, dale un paseo a alguien que esté confinado a una silla de ruedas, grábale un libro en audio a una persona ciega, ofrécele un descanso o respire a los padres de un niño dis-capacitado.

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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
¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS!



CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERA



En nuestra iglesia celebramos

Quinceañeras cuatro (4) veces por

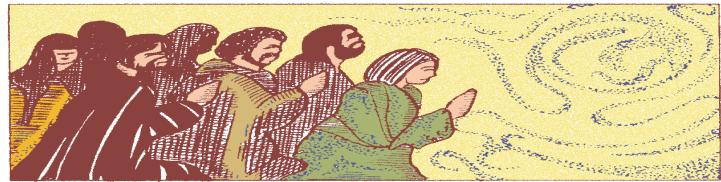
año en grupo con una misa y bendición.

La reunión informativa será el **martes, 25 de abril a las 7:00 pm** en la Casa de los Jovenes

6956 Nixon St., Riverside 92506.

Los requisitos, el papeleo y las fechas de las celebraciones se entregarán en la reunión.

Para más información, llame al 951.781.9855.



"Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

—Juan 20:29b

BENDICIONES

Los sacerdotes de Santa Catalina otorgan bendiciones especiales cada domingo de cada mes en la misa de Español (1:45 pm) de la siguiente manera:

1º domingo — Aniversarios

2º domingo — Cumpleaños

3º domingo — Presentación de recién nacidos o niños/niñas

4º domingo — Enfermo

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La clínica móvil está disponible el **29 de abril de 2023 de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm** para pacientes adultos, en el patio trasero de la es-cuela de St.



Catherine, cerca de las mesas de picnic. Se ofrece cuidado médico para adultos, laboratorio y medicamento de bajo costo, los pacien-tes serán atendidos conforme lleguen y se registren.

Llame al 714-633-4600 para realizar la preselección y hacer una cita.