

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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

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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021

100% Capacity

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

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

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

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Espanol / 5:15 pm**

DAILY MASS - Effective February 15, 2021

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

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

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

***Masses are Live-stream**

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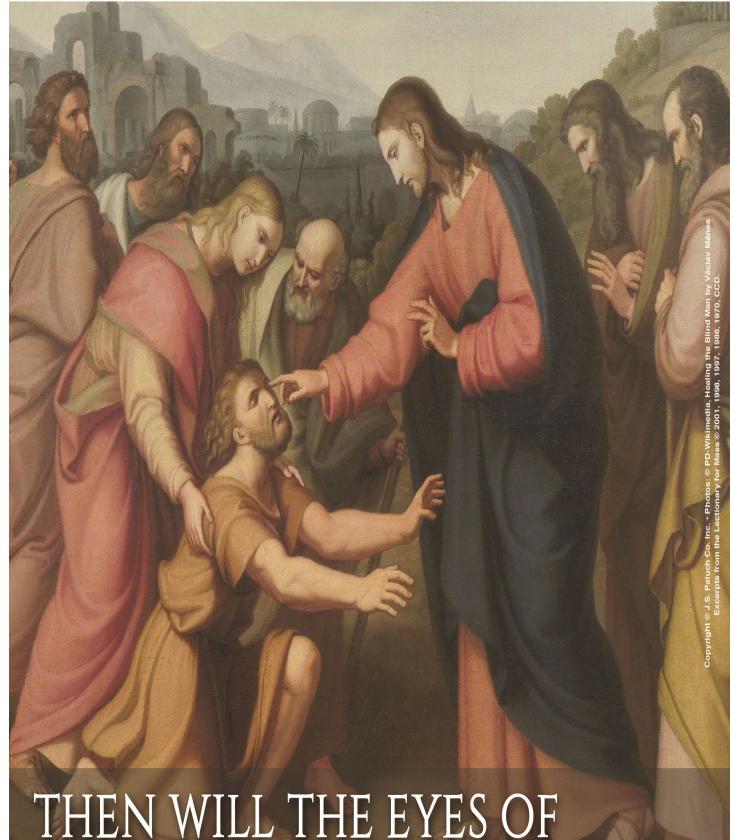
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CONFESIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED**

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6



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 9/05

6:30 am Dominga Funez de Aliaga †
 7:45 am Alfred Bisarra †
 9:00 am Moises Bautista †
 10:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
 12:00 pm Deceased Members of the Bouche Family †
 1:45 pm Felix & Francisco Sanchez †
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

MONDAY - LUNES 9/06

8:15 am John A. Yasmer, Jr. †

TUESDAY - MARTES 9/07

8:15 am Sarah Bartholemew †
 5:30 pm Ramon & Maria Carcamo †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 9/08

8:15 am Alberto Chua †
 5:30 pm Intentions of The Carcamo Family

THURSDAY - JUEVES 9/09

8:15 am Francisco Chua †
 5:30 pm Rosalia Chua †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 9/10

8:15 am Intentions of Lina Paguyo
 5:30 pm Dolores Santos †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 9/11

8:15 am Judy Balthrop †

10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners

5:15 pm Tia Nguyen †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 9/12

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 7:45 am Craig Easton †
 9:00 am Paul Edward Bell †
 10:15 am Victor Miceli †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Ann Heney
 1:45 pm Intentions of Olga Granados
 5:15 pm Thomas Beckerle †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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LITURGY CORNERSeptember 5 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the new Eve enters the world, she who by her total obedience to the will of God is to crush the serpent, becoming the Mother of our Redeemer – God's own Son – by her Fiat!

Let us rejoice in the birth of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was predestined to give birth "by the strength of the Lord". (2021 ORDO)

This 5th c. feast marks the anniversary of the dedication of a basilica in Jerusalem built, according to tradition, on the location of the home of St. Anne (July 26), the mother of Mary; patroness of Cuba. (2021 ORDO)

Saint Peter Claver was born in Spain 1580 and died in 1654; he joined the Jesuits and served in the Colombian mission in Cartagena; for thirty-eight years devoted to caring for African slaves, baptizing over 300,000; called himself "the slave of the slaves forever"; to the slave's owners, he preached mercy; patron saint of Colombia.

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Weekday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will resume on Tuesday, September 7th following Labor Day weekend. Morning weekday Mass at 8:15 am will continue.

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Father Jun Cajucum, MSC will formally be installed as our Pastor by Bishop Rojas on Sunday, September 12th at the 10:15 am mass. Congratulations Father Jun!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911 |
| Tuesday: | Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Thursday: | Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 |

Brothers and Sisters,

On this Labor Day weekend, take time to rest from your workday world and spend some time with the One whose yoke is easy and his burden light.

In today's readings, the riches of the kingdom of heaven are offered to those who are poor, deaf and blind and who are chosen to remind us that God does not have preferences of culture, class or race. Perhaps we might say God views us through one lens-the lens of the heart. We are being asked to look beyond external appearances and to see the holiness and beauty within the hearts of others. It is not obvious at first sight, but we too are called through God's lens, God's eyes. Once we start down the road of discriminating between acceptable and unacceptable people, it's a short distance to judging people by their background, class, ethnicity or just their perceived distance from "people like us." Jesus accepted all people and set the model for his disciples and us, then and now.



In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah speaks of a time of joy to come, when "the eyes of the blind (will) be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared...and the tongue of the mute will sing." It seems as if the Lord is offering everything to those who having little or nothing in this world, yet still cling to their faith and their hope; and to these Isaiah the prophet proclaims the words of God, "Be strong, Fear not! Here is your God, he comes...to save you."

In our second reading St. James speaks of a particular fault of many people: showing favoritism to the rich and well dressed. Faith in Christ Jesus is not compatible with making distinctions between people. James offers us a very clear example of preferential treatment being given to a rich man who is told to "sit here, please" while a poor person is told to "stand there" or "sit at my feet." James reminds us that God's power is not limited to healing the sick or performing miracles. God also has control over economic and social injustice. We are reminded that it is those who are poor by the standards of our world who God chooses to be rich in faith and the "heirs" of the kingdom of God.

Jesus in today's gospel chooses to open the ears and give voice to a deaf man who has an impediment to his speech. Jesus is demonstrating his love for this man, who because of his disability was considered an outsider in Jewish society of his day. By touching his ears and his tongue, Jesus is giving the man back his dignity as a beloved child of God. It is through the man's faith and that of his friends that Jesus is able to cure him. We know from other stories in the gospels that faith and trust seem to be the hallmarks of those chosen by God.

Reflecting on these readings gives us the opportunity to "open our ears" and to "open our eyes" to the living presence of God in all people; and to open our hearts to respect the inner beauty in every human person.

Reminder: Next Saturday, September 11th marks the twentieth anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center. Take a moment to remember all victims of terrorism, prejudice and injustice and then pray for peace in our world.

Faithful**2021 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 4 & 5**

You can make your donation *several ways:*



- In the collection basket at Mass
- Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria
7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org

Thank you for your continued support! *Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.*

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
August 29, 2021

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
August 1st	\$ 16,013.53	\$ 15,000.00
August 8th	\$ 16,851.02	\$ 15,000.00
August 15th	\$ 17,173.30	\$ 15,000.00
August 22nd	\$ 15,209.32	\$ 15,000.00
August 29th	\$ 14,546.80	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection	\$ 137,223.26	
Budgeted Collection	\$ 130,500.00	
YTD Collection Overage	\$ 6,723.26	

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

2021 Diocesan Development Fund
August 29, 2021

Total Pledges Made	\$ 80,347
Less: DDF Assessment	\$ 69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 10,597
DDF Assessment	\$ 69,750
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 68,019
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 1,731
Number of donors	187
Parishioner's participation %	6%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386 so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

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

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

DNA test reunites mother with son she placed for adoption 33 years ago!

When Melanie Pressley was 18 years old, she found she was pregnant and ended up placing her baby up for adoption, even though her boyfriend wanted her to abort it. All she had was one photo of him taken shortly after birth. 33 years later, she was reunited with her son Greg Vossler through 2 DNA tests they took, independent of each other. They had no idea they were both looking for each other. The DNA test they used is called "23andMe." ...they were finally able to reunite, and the connection was immediate. Not only did he (Vossler) get to meet his biological mother, he gained more family as well. Meanwhile, Pressley now has another photo of her son she's always missed. Melanie said, "It's an amazing feeling. And it just goes to show that there's always room for families to grow and always room for more love within each other." Source: <https://www.liveaction.org/news/dna-test-reunites-mother-son-adoption-33-years/>



Save the Date: October 2

The 15th Annual Blessing of the Animals will be celebrated on the steps of the Church on **Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** in praise of God and in thanksgiving for all of Creation.

We invite you to bring your pets, large or small for a blessing.

Deacon John says, "If you bring 'em, we will bless 'em!"

The following Safety Protocols will be adhered to:

- Even though we will be celebrating this event outside, we ask that all attendees wear face coverings and
- Practice social distancing in a show of solidarity with one another.
- You are also encouraged to bring your own portable chair or blanket which will save us from having to sanitize all the chairs before we can go home.

Last year we had to cancel our event due to the pandemic but we are hopeful that with adaptations to the celebration, we can show our furry, scaly, feathery, slimy, etc. (i.e., non-human) friends that they are gifts to us from our Creator and together, along with St. Francis of Assisi, we glorify God through the love and respect we show these our brothers and sisters in Creation.

Watch the Bulletin and Webpage for future Updates.

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, September 18, 2021.



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

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

Deaths



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

**Robert Taylor
Isidro Ocampo Cabrera
Frances Marie Belding
Urbano Murgua
Arabella Carbonell
David Lopez Solis
Steve Arnold Wardhana**

**Mary Dorothy Nalamuth
Nick R. Burresch
Susana Aguinaldo
Rafaela Villegas Bedolla
Mildred Telliard
Rodolfo Gonzalez-Reyes**

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

Congratulations!



On May 20th, Bishop Alberto Rojas presented the Guadalupe Award to Pam Lucero because of her exemplary generosity, leadership and service. The St. John Paul II Youth Award was presented to Josue Macias for his commitment, responsibility and outstanding voluntary service.

Congratulations to Pam and Josue!





For Mass livestream visit:
Para la transmisión de Misa en vivo:
[Facebook.com/stcofa](https://www.facebook.com/stcofa) or
[Youtube: stcofa.org/masses](https://www.youtube.com/stcofa.org/masses)

You Tube viewing: Move mouse over word "Masses", drop down menu pops up and click on You Tube-Live Stream Mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Effective September 4/5, 2021

Livestream Mass Schedule will be:

Monday to Saturday at 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm

Sunday English Mass at 10:15 am

Sunday Spanish Mass at 1:45 pm

Thank you for your understanding.

PARA SU INFORMACIÓN:

A partir del 4/5 de septiembre de 2021

El horario de la misa en directo será:

lunes a viernes a las 8:15 am

Misa de vigilia del sábado a las 5:15 pm

Misa dominical en inglés a las 10:15 am

Misa dominical en español a la 1:45 pm

Gracias por su comprensión.

Catholic Charities “Music Brings Hope”

For the past three years St. Catherine of Alexandria parishioners have been a wonderful support to the Riverside Vicariate Friends of Catholic Charities annual fundraiser: “Music Brings Hope” held each October. Many parishioners have asked if we will once again hold this event. Catholic Charities continues its vital work to meet the needs of those in our community during the pandemic and all support is greatly appreciated. However, due to the impact of Covid-19 on our many sponsors and supporters, as well as health considerations for all, after careful consideration we regret that we have decided to not hold the event this Fall. We hope and pray that we will again join together in good food, drink, fellowship and music in October 2022.

See you then!

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**



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9/11 REMEMBERED

Twenty years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed... covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).

O LORD of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Let us pray for peace and eternal rest for those who perished in the attacks of September 11, 2001, twenty years ago this Saturday, and for all those who have lost their lives in the years since because of those attacks.



Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
—James 2:5

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**COVID-19
Vaccination Clinic
Clínica de Vacunación**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria
Catholic Church - Youth House**

6956 Nixon Dr.
Riverside, CA 92506

**Walk-ins
are
Welcome!**



Registration Link
<https://tinyurl.com/y54bz5c>

Pfizer vaccine clinic for all individuals who are 12 years or older.

Pfizer clínica para todas las personas mayores de 12 años.

Register

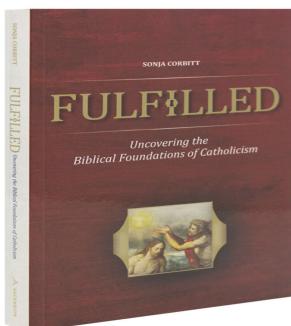
*¡Son
bienvenidos
aunque no
tengan cita
previa!*

For assistance with scheduling please call
(951) 358-5000 / 2-1-1

Si necesita ayuda por favor llame
(951) 358-5000 / 2-1-1

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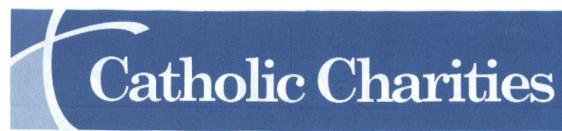
The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® group invites you to join us to deepen your faith, through sharing your thoughts on our 2021-2022 study topic, with other like-minded women in our parish community.



Our upcoming study book, *"Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism,"* explores how Jesus fulfilled God's plan to establish our Catholic faith that we practice today. The author, **Sonja Corbitt**, will lead us by the hand to understand how the elements that were in the Old Testament Tabernacle were used—and are still used today—as the foundation of Catholicism.

- Discover the parallels of what is happening in the Mass through the lens of the Old Testament.
- See connections between the Old Testament and the New Testament, and how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament.
- Identify Old Testament scriptural passages.
- Trace elements of the Mass with the specific details God placed—and preserved—in the Old Testament.

Beginning in September, we will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. **For more information, call Christine Plattner at (951) 788-8275 or email coplattner@yahoo.com**



RIVERSIDE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Do you need assistance to pay your past-due rent or mortgage?

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!**

**Please call NOW:
(951) 689-1803 Ext. 208
(760) 342-0157 Ext. 812**

***Copy of your rental agreement or mortgage statement needed. May assist up to 3 months past due.**

(Must apply by 9/30/21)

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.
—St. John Climacus

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
PARISH ROSARY MINISTRY**

Summer schedule in effect

The Parish Daily Rosary Ministry would like to invite parish members to participate in the daily Rosary. If you do not feel comfortable using Zoom on your computer, iPad or phone, you can always call in using the login information below.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Monday-Thursday at 7:00 pm via ZOOM
JOIN US!**

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84870714466?
pwd=clQwMmY3dnpVN0RWQ0czeDAyQTF0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84870714466?pwd=clQwMmY3dnpVN0RWQ0czeDAyQTF0dz09)
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466 / **Passcode:** 803585
OR Call 1-669-900-9128 (San Jose) using **Meeting ID** and **Passcode** above.

**If anyone in our community is in need of prayer,
please call 951/781-9855 ext. 33.**

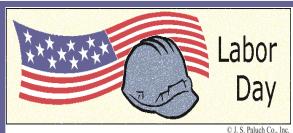
A great way to end your day...WITH PRAYER

FEAST OF FAITH**Remembering**

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Labor Day, Monday, September 6

**The Parish Offices
will be closed
Monday,
September 6, 2021
in observance of the
Labor Day holiday.**

***On the Dignity
of Work***

"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work is an image, 'anooints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..."

-Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day, 5.1.2013

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

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



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

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

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

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

This Week-9/5: NO Life Night

We will take this Labor Day weekend off. Enjoy your time with your family. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information and log-in code.

Next Week-9/12: Life Night

We will take some time to get to know each other with some fun games. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 9/5/2021

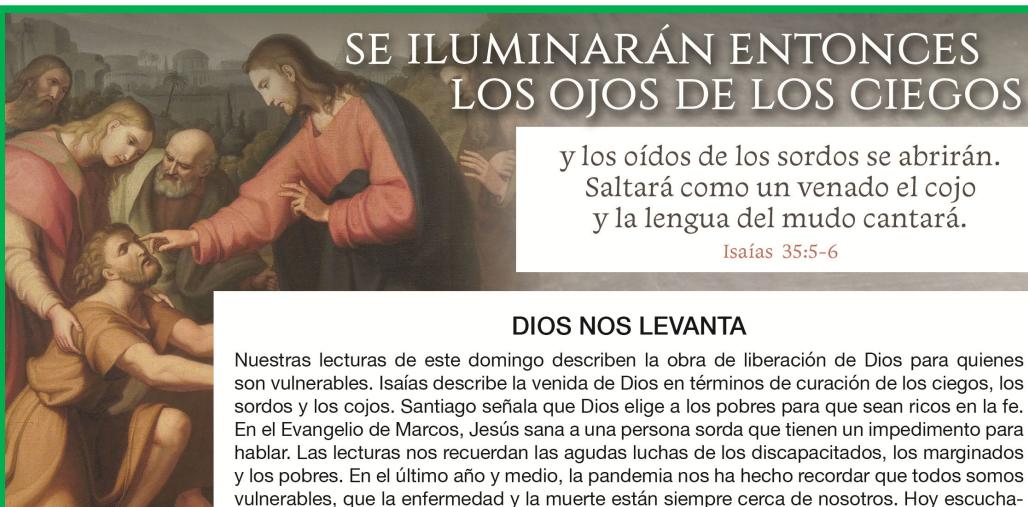
1st Year of Confirmation - WELCOME to our new first year teens, we look forward to working with you and your parents this year. Our first year starts with a **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on either **Sunday, September 19th from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm or Monday, September 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Meetings will be via Zoom and please look for an email with Zoom code or contact Lance. You only need to attend one of the two meetings.

2nd Year of Confirmation - We will be starting with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on **Sunday, September 12th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm via Zoom**. Please look for an email with Zoom code or contact Lance. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year **before** September 12th.

3rd Year of Confirmation - We will be starting with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on **Sunday, September 12th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm via Zoom**. Please look for an email with Zoom code or contact Lance. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year **before** September 12th.

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

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



SEPTIEMBRE
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Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán.
Saltará como un venado el cojo
y la lengua del mudo cantará.

Isaías 35:5-6

DIOS NOS LEVANTA

Nuestras lecturas de este domingo describen la obra de liberación de Dios para quienes son vulnerables. Isaías describe la venida de Dios en términos de curación de los ciegos, los sordos y los cojos. Santiago señala que Dios elige a los pobres para que sean ricos en la fe. En el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús sana a una persona sorda que tienen un impedimento para hablar. Las lecturas nos recuerdan las agudas luchas de los discapacitados, los marginados y los pobres. En el último año y medio, la pandemia nos ha hecho recordar que todos somos vulnerables, que la enfermedad y la muerte están siempre cerca de nosotros. Hoy escuchamos que la presencia de Dios se revela cuando Dios nos levanta, y cuando nos unimos a Dios para levantarnos unos a otros. Nuestro cuidado hacia los demás, especialmente a los más necesitados, puede ser nuestra respuesta agradecida a la curación que Dios hace de nosotros en nuestra propia vulnerabilidad.

BENDICIÓN PARA TODOS

La historia del hombre sordo que se cuenta en el Evangelio de hoy es una de las varias descripciones de curaciones extraordinarias que están en esta parte del Evangelio de Marcos; quien lleva a los lectores a comprender que, en Jesús, Dios está cumpliendo las promesas divinas profetizadas por Isaías: "los oídos de los sordos se abrirán . . . , la lengua del mudo cantará". Cuando el sordo pueda escuchar y el mudo cantar, esta señal de la venida de Dios significa que los dones de la vista y el oído están disponibles ahora, no sólo para los individuos involucrados, sino para sus familias y toda la comunidad que está alrededor de ellos.

Hay un "efecto domino" de bendición que se extiende mucho más allá de la curación individual. Las personas aisladas por la sordera y los impedimentos del habla pueden ahora participar plenamente en la vida común. Con su inclusión, la misma comunidad recibe la curación. En los evangelios, la salvación es siempre inclusiva e integral. Dios trae la bendición a una pequeña parte de la creación, para extender la bendición a toda la creación.

TANTO EL AMOR COMO LA CRÍTICA

Para quienes escucharon por primera vez el pasaje de la carta de Santiago, probablemente les tocó la fibra sensible. Santiago cuestionaba la forma cómo la iglesia local trataba a los pobres en comparación con los ricos. Puede que a nosotros también nos toque una fibra sensible, porque vivimos en una sociedad en la que los ricos gozan de muchos privilegios, y el honor de la riqueza está profundamente arraigado en nuestro sistema de valores culturales. Santiago advierte a la iglesia que no debe imitar las distinciones de clase que se hacen en la sociedad en general. El Evangelio proclama que todos somos igualmente hijos de Dios.

La Iglesia típicamente vive en un lugar concreto y dentro de una cultura dominante. La Iglesia siempre está llamada a reflexionar sobre su fielidad al Evangelio, discerniendo si absorbe valores y actitudes culturales que entran en conflicto con el Evangelio. La Iglesia está llamada a amar y alimentar la cultura, y al mismo tiempo a hablar con crítica de sus idolatrías. Estos desafíos continúan en nuestras propias comunidades parroquiales, aquí y ahora.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 35:4-7a
Salmo 146 (145):6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Santiago 2:1-5
Marcos 7:31-37

FIESTA DE LA FE Padrenuestro

Esta oración refleja claramente la intimidad que Dios tenía con su Padre, con su "Abbá"; por ello no tiene como fin primordial pedirle a Dios el pan para el diario vivir. Tiene como primera finalidad glorificar su nombre, reconocer su divinidad y pedir que ese reino de justicia, de paz, de igualdad entre los pueblos venga ya mismo. Estas obras del Reino de Dios anunciado por Jesús, a veces casi imperceptibles, es lo que pedimos que venga, es lo que estamos comprometidos a hacer una realidad. Sólo hasta que hemos pedido que se haga la voluntad divina, en nuestra vida, es entonces que pedimos pan para no desfallecer. No sólo pan material que sacie nuestra hambre, sino del pan eucarístico que sacia el hambre más profunda de los cristianos. La Eucaristía como pan, no es fruto de nuestro crecimiento humano, sino que es don divino; es Dios mismo que se nos da por amor para que no andemos "como ovejas sin pastor". El comer este pan que pedimos tiene consecuencias de perdón y reconciliación; de crear un estilo de vida diferente que glorifique el nombre de Dios con palabras y obras. "Que se haga su voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo".

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo" |
| Martes: | Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19 |
| Miércoles: | Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Jueves: | Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 6:27-38 |
| Viernes: | 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42 |
| Sábado: | 1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49 |
| Domingo: | Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35 |

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo (Isaías 35:4-7a).

Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. "Ábrete" (Marcos 7:31-37).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

5 de septiembre - VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8 de septiembre - La Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

9 de septiembre - San Pedro Claver, presbítero

La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María en el nacimiento de la Santísima Virgen María, entra en el mundo la nueva Eva, la que por su obediencia total a la voluntad de Dios pisa la serpiente, convirtiéndose en la Madre de nuestro Redentor—el propio Hijo de Dios - por su Fiat.

Alegrémonos del nacimiento de María, la madre de Jesús. Ella fue predestinada a dar a luz "por la fortaleza del Señor".
(2021 ORDO)

Esta fiesta del siglo V marca el aniversario de la dedicación de una basílica en Jerusalén construida, según la tradición, en el lugar donde vivía Santa Ana (26 de julio), la madre de María; patrona de Cuba. (2021 ORDO)

San Pedro Claver nació en España 1580 y murió en 1654; se unió a los jesuitas y sirvió en la misión de Colombia en Cartagena; durante treinta y ocho años se dedicó a atender a los esclavos africanos, bautizando a más de 300,000; se llamó a sí mismo "el esclavo de los esclavos para siempre"; les predicó la misericordia a los dueños de los esclavos; es patrón de Colombia.

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La misa vespertina de los días laborables a las 5:30 pm se reanudará el martes 7 de septiembre después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo. La misa matutina entre semana continuará a las 8:15 am.

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¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino?
— Santiago 2:5

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Día del Trabajo lunes, 6 de septiembre de 2021



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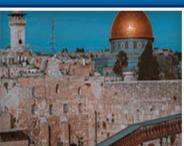
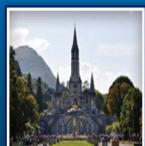
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