

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church
Laguna Beach, CA

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE
MONTH

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Psalm 128

Welcome to Our Parish



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

SUNDAY EUCHARIST (MASS)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sundays: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
1:00 p.m. Spanish

MORNING MASS

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CLERGY

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MISSION STATEMENT—We, the community of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, located within the larger, diverse and artistic seaside community of Laguna Beach, recognize and celebrate the uniqueness which is grounded in the sacred mysteries and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and in the history and lives of our individuals, families and leaders. Built on these roots, and in order to see the world as God sees it, we commit ourselves to: being a welcoming sanctuary and a place of prayer and worship, nurturing, assisting, encouraging and serving all those in need, offering all generations opportunities for personal and communal growth, and, by these commitments, to honor our call to evangelization.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On the First Friday of each month we gather in prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament. Following the 8 a.m. Mass and concluding at 8 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents of infants requesting information about Baptism may contact Father Pat in the parish office. Infant baptisms are celebrated on the second Saturday of the month.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS

At the time of death, a family member should contact the parish office, as soon as possible, to arrange the date and time for the Funeral Liturgy.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must begin preparation for their Sacrament at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Please call the parish office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist may be arranged by contacting the parish office

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults requesting information about full initiation and communion with the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) may contact the office for more info.—**949-494-9701**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday through Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

Saturday following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:30 a.m. Or by appointment



“All the way to heaven is
heaven, because Jesus
said, “I am the way.”
— St. Catherine of Siena

Readings, Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Respect Life Sunday
 Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
 Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
 Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Saturday: St. Denis and Companions;
 St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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Please pray for the sick:

Malea Anderson	Ed Johnson
Byron Beam	Teresa Johnson
Charles Cambuzzi	Lauriann Meyer
Jakie Canali	Pola Munoz
Rick Ciaccio	Hiroko Nishimaya
Myrla Clark	Zachary Quick
Conor Davis	Anthony Ramairez
Terese Davis	Richard Robertson
Sarah Delacruz	Karen Schaeffer
Danny DelCastillo	Ann Shea
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Patricia Gonzalez	Francis Szeibert
Linda Griffity	Virginia Thomas
Mike Helin	Aria Tremblay
Mary Hobson	Richard Watson

Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass

Sun (9:00): Patricia Marie Zimmerman (D)
 Mon: Rose Mastropietro (D)
 Tue: Mickey Mastropietro (D)
 Wed:
 Thurs:
 Fri: Anh Hong Chau (D)
 Sat: Rose Mastropietro (D)

Pray for those in the Armed Forces:

Erin Bevacqua, Major, USMC
 Evan Dineen, Major, CA-ANG
 Ryan Raffo, Lieutenant, USN

Respect Life

THIS weekend is our Diocese's annual Respect Life (Pennies from Heaven Campaign). We have a second collection—please consider donating to support our local Respect Life Shelters, clinics and centers that give immediate and long term care to Orange County women, men and families in crisis. This year proceeds will benefit Obria Medical Clinics, Mary's Path, Casa Teresa, Vietnamese Hot Line, Life Centers, Precious Life Shelter and Horizon Pregnancy Clinic. Visit rcbo.org/penniesfromheaven to learn more.

September 22 - October 31 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Pray to end abortion in our community

HELP SAVE LIVES in Mission Viejo

You can protect mothers and children from the tragedy of abortion by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has saved close to 20,000 babies worldwide.

OPENING MASS

Please join us on Friday, September 17th at 7:00pm at St. John the Baptist in Costa Mesa to celebrate together as we take a strong stand for life.

OPENING PRAYER VIGIL

Please also join us as we begin this year's vigil in Mission Viejo on September 22nd at Noon lead by Father Gregory on the corner of LaPaz Rd and Chrisanta Drive in front of the Taco Bell at 26171 La Paz Rd.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
*The beginning of the
end of abortion.*



ST CATHERINE'S PARISH INVOLVEMENT

Our Parish is hosting the prayer slot of 11am to Noon on Mondays in front of the Taco Bell on the corner of La Paz and Chrisanta in Mission Viejo. Please sign up for the vigil times at 40daysforlife.com/MissionViejo or with our Respect Life minister at email Bethhealy87@gmail.com.

RCIA



**ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO?
OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO . . .**

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Is wondering about the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults? (RCIA)

Has been sitting in the pew next to a Catholic spouse or children for years wondering what is involved in becoming a Catholic?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions begin Wednesday evening October 6 from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. and focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact Father Ven at 949-494-9701, extension 8535

Lecturas y Noticias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
 Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
 Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
 Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
 Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
 Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Respetemos la Vida
 Lunes: San Francisco Asís
 Martes: Beato Francisco Javier Seelos
 Miércoles: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher
 Jueves: Nuestra Señora del Rosario
 Sábado: San Dionisio y compañeros; San Juan Leonardi; Santa María Virgen

LAS BARRERAS QUE NOS SEPARAN

Vivimos en una sociedad que tiene muchas posibilidades tecnológicas para la estimulación y el entretenimiento, en que la población urbana supera la no urbana. Es curioso que la soledad sea un mal prevalente. Es fácil de alcanzar y tocar a alguien, se nos dice. Pero, en verdad, no es tan fácil, y las estadísticas de salud mental refuerzan esa opinión. Las lecturas de hoy son las formas en las que auténticamente podemos acercarnos a otros: Dios toca a Adán para crearle una compañera y poner fin a su soledad, Dios en Jesús asume forma humana y la muerte con el fin de que podamos llegar a la gloria; Jesús se acerca a los niños que los discípulos habían tratado de alejar, mostrándonos así cómo aceptar el abrazo amoroso que nos espera en el cielo. Hasta ese día, sin embargo, debemos recordar que la nuestra es una Iglesia sacramental, una Iglesia de signos del amor de Dios. Y así estamos llamados a acercarnos a otros continuamente para aliviar la soledad y derribar las barreras que nos separan unos de otros y, por tanto, del amor de Cristo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva (Génesis 2:18-24).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo, el que consagra, y aquéllos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen (Hebreos 2:9-11).

Evangelio — Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí (Marcos 10:2-16).

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BAUTISMOS

Nuestros bautizos de infantiles en español están programados contactando la oficina parroquial. (949)494-9701.

Los padres deben ser miembros de la parroquia de Santa Catalina y los padres necesitan venir a la oficina de la parroquia para la aplicación Bautismal.

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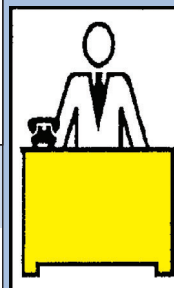
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WHY IS IT?