

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church
Laguna Beach, CA



*We have come to believe
and are convinced that
you are the Holy One of God*

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 34

Welcome to Our Parish



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

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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

Rev. Pat Rudolph—Pastor

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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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

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
Laura Ewing	Joseph Stan
Ruby Garcia	Halina Stanaland
Diane Gendron	Regine Stanaland
Patricia Gonzalez	Burton Swann
Linda Griffity	Francis Szeibert
Mike Helin	Virginia Thomas
Mary Hobson	Aria Tremblay
	Richard Watson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanaz

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass

Mon: Rose Mastropietro (D)

Tue:

Wed: Harry Allen (D)

Thurs:

Fri: Ang Hong Chau (D)

Sat:

Pray for those in the Armed Forces:

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

Ministries

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Altar Servers	Susan Daley	494-9701, x8534
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NEW / HAVEN'T YET REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

*Please complete a parish
registration form!!*

This is a way for us to welcome you to the parish, invite you to consider serving in a ministry and the best way to insure you receive parish communications.

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM is on the homepage of our website:
www.stcathchurch.org**

Lecturas y Noticias

LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

Hay un axioma que dice “No decidir es decidir”. Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos. Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones. Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramificaciones para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriégate. ¡Decide!

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FIESTA DE LA FE Santo es el Señor

Durante la Plegaria Eucarística hay una aclamación que toda la asamblea canta: el Santo. Con esta aclamación, nos unimos a las “potestades celestiales” al reconocer la total santidad de Dios y no sólo confesamos que es santo, sino que lo repetimos cantando. Esta aclamación está tomada de Isaías 6:3, a quien la gloria y santidad de Dios se le revelan. Esta misma alabanza a la santidad de Dios se ha combinado con el “Hosanna” que, traducida directamente del hebreo significa “da salvación, por favor”. El Evangelio de Mateo le atribuye este término a Jesús: “Hosanna al Hijo de David, bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en las alturas”. Esta alabanza se hace no sólo en reconocimiento de su divinidad, sino de la salvación que nos trae. Por eso cantamos la santidad del Dios trinitario, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Esa misma santidad es la vocación universal de toda la comunidad de creyentes; estamos llamados a ser el pueblo santo de Dios y lo que celebramos ha de transformar nuestra vida para que también seamos santos, porque nuestro Dios es santo.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas y Noticias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Martes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Rosa de Lima
Martes: San Bartolomé
Miércoles: San Luis de Francia; san José de Calasanz
Viernes: Santa Mónica
Sábado: San Agustín

LECTURAS DE HOY

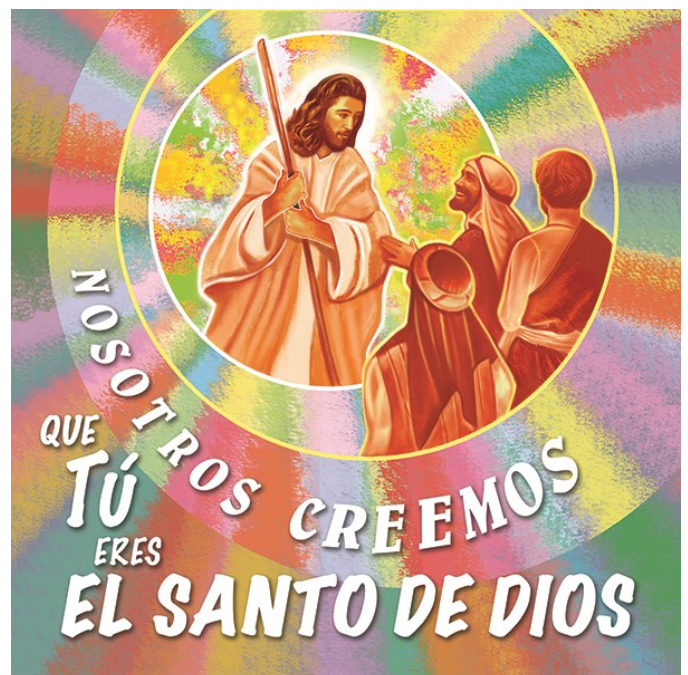
Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. (Juan 6:60-69).

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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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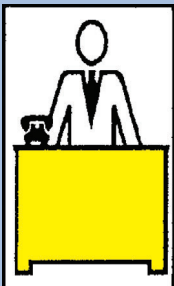
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