

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church
Laguna Beach, CA



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

The queen stands at your right hand,
arrayed in gold. Psalm 45

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

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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Please pray for the sick:

Malea Anderson	Ed Johnson
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Jakie Canali	Pola Munoz
Rick Ciaccio	Hiroko Nishimaya
Myrla Clark	Zachary Quick
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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: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary
 Thursday: St. John Eudes
 Friday: St. Bernard
 Saturday: St. Pius X

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass

Mon: Deborah Mills (D)
 Tue:
 Wed: Williard & Claire Egan (D)
 Thurs:
 Fri: Marcheta Busch (D)
 Sat: Belle Umbarger Smith (I)

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

EL DESTINO DE TODA CARNE MORTAL

La celebración de la fiesta de hoy en domingo es inusual en nuestro calendario católico. Nuestra observancia del Día del Señor es de tan alta estima que pocas otras fiestas la reemplazan. Ocasionalmente hay una fiesta —usualmente de uno de los santos— en que el poder salvador de Dios en Cristo está tan singularmente manifiesto que el rito romano la considera digna de celebrarse en el Día del Señor. Hoy es tal fiesta. Sin embargo, algunos se sorprenden por la brevedad del dogma en su totalidad: Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos ser dogma de revelación divina que la inmaculada madre de Dios, siempre Virgen María, cumplido el curso de su vida fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celeste”. La Iglesia Católica nunca definió nada específico ni los particulares sobre el hecho. No existen relatos verificables de testigos. En su esencia, el dogma revela en María el destino de toda carne mortal, y refuerza nuestro credo y fe en la resurrección del cuerpo. Esta fiesta fortalece nuestra fe, definida la semana pasada en la carta a los hebreos como la realización de aquello que esperamos. Encontramos en María la realización de lo que todos esperamos, y que Pablo afirma hoy: “en Cristo todos volverán a la vida” (1 Corintios 15:22).Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FIESTA DE LA FE El misterio de fe

El vocablo griego *mysterion*, no significa lo mismo que misterio en castellano. La palabra griega no describe algo imposible de entenderse, sino algo totalmente inagotable, infinito, que entre más se entiende o se vive, más consciente se es de su infinitud. Por ello es que la Eucaristía es un misterio, no en cuanto que no se pueda entender el ritmo y carácter de la celebración, o la presencia de Cristo en las acciones del pan y el vino, sino porque al entender la grandeza de Dios y su presencia en el sacramento, no agotamos esa infinita riqueza. Así pues, este misterio no es algo que sólo deba ser contemplado o aclamado; este misterio ha de vivirse diariamente por cada persona que lo ha celebrado. Los cristianos de los primeros siglos nos lo recuerdan: “no podemos ser cristianos sin la Eucaristía”. No podemos ser discípulos de Cristo si no estamos dispuestos a vivir ese misterio en la vida diaria, a compartir el pan con quien tiene hambre y a vivir como Cristo vivió. Esta acción ha de transformarnos en lo que celebramos.

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

Lecturas y Noticias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Martes: Jgs 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Miércoles: Jgs 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Jueves: Jgs 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
 Lunes: Vigésima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Esteban de Hungría
 Jueves: San Juan Eudes
 Viernes: San Bernardo
 Sábado: San Pio X

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Una gran señal apareció en el cielo; una mujer vestida como el sol (Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Salmo — De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina (Salmo 45 [44]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo es el primogénito de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:20-27).

Evangelio — María se apresura a visitar a su prima Isabel que estaba embarazada (Lucas 1:39-56).

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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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