

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church
Laguna Beach, CA



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people. Psalm 22

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

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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

The third Saturday of each month after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. 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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH SCHOOL

(Transitional Kindergarten—8th Grade)

30516 So. Coast Hwy Laguna Beach, CA 92651

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Readings, Responsorial and Gospel

Reading 1 - Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm - 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Reading 2 - 1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Gospel - Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Respect Life



Obria's Annual Mother's Day Rose Fundraiser will help prepare us for the Summer months and ensure we are able to serve our mothers and give LIFE to the yet to be born. The fact is, we need you now, more than ever, in these dark times. Evil is always well-funded and organized, but your gift can truly make a difference.

About Obria

Obria is pioneering the Obria branded telemedicine app that connects women facing a pregnancy health crisis immediately with life-affirming licensed medical professionals. Within seconds, she can receive free, confidential medical information regarding sexual health topics, schedule an appointment/ check – in and be seen virtually.

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**Please Consider a Gift
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Returning in-person to your local parish or church on Sunday, May 9, 2021.

Readings, Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



Please pray for the sick:

Malea Anderson	Ed Johnson
Byron Beam	Teresa Johnson
Rona Benjamin	Lauriann Meyer
Charles Cambruzzi	Pola Munoz
Jakie Canali	Hiroko Nishimaya
Rick Ciaccio	Zachary Quick
Myrla Clark	Anthony Ramairez
Jim Cook	Richard Robertson
Conor Davis	Karen Schaeffer
Therese Davis	Ann Shea
Sarah Delacruz	Joseph Stan
Danny DelCastillo	Halina Stanaland
Laura Ewing	Regine Stanaland
Ruby Garcia	Burton Swann
Diane Gendron	Francis Szeibert
Patricia Gonzalez	Virginia Thomas
Linda Griffith	Aria Tremblay
Katie Head	Richard Watson
Mike Helin	
Mary Hobson	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Monday: Ss. Philip and James
 Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer
 Friday: First Friday

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass

Mon:	Jakob Kravitz (D)
Tue:	Adam Kravitz (I)
Wed:	Joseph Avila (D)
Thurs:	Bret Stacy (D)
Fri:	Anh Hong Chau (D)
Sat:	Lucas Kravitz (I)
Sat 5:00:	Estela Allen (D)

Pray for those in the Armed Forces:

Erin Bevacqua, Captain, USMC
 Evan Dineen, Major, USAF
 Ryan Raffo, Lieutenant, USN

Ministries

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Altar Servers	Susan Daley	494-9701, x8534
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Ministry Coordinator: Susan Daley, 494-9701, x8534 or susan@stcathchurch.org



**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

Primera lectura - Hch 9, 26-31

Cuando Pablo regresó a Jerusalén, trató de unirse a los discípulos, pero todos le tenían miedo, porque no creían que se hubiera convertido en discípulo.

Entonces, Bernabé lo presentó a los apóstoles y les refirió cómo Saulo había visto al Señor en el camino, cómo el Señor le había hablado y cómo él había predicado, en Damasco, con valentía, en el nombre de Jesús. Desde entonces, vivió con ellos en Jerusalén, iba y venía, predicando abiertamente en el nombre del Señor, hablaba y discutía con los judíos de habla griega y éstos intentaban matarlo. Al enterarse de esto, los hermanos condujeron a Pablo a Cesarea y lo despacharon a Tarso.

En aquellos días, las comunidades cristianas gozaban de paz en toda Judea, Galilea y Samaria, con lo cual se iban consolidando, progresaban en la fidelidad a Dios y se multiplicaban, animadas por el Espíritu Santo.

Salmo Responsorial - Salmo 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32

R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.

Le cumpliré mis promesas al Señor delante de sus fieles. Los pobres comerán hasta saciarse y alabarán al Señor los que lo buscan: su corazón ha de vivir para siempre. R.

R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.

Recordarán al Señor y volverán a él desde los últimos lugares del mundo; en su presencia se postrarán todas las familias de los pueblos. Sólo ante él se postrarán todos los que mueren. R.

R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.

Mi descendencia lo servirá y le contará a la siguiente generación, al pueblo que ha de nacer: la justicia del Señor y todo lo que él ha hecho. R.

R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.

Segunda lectura - 1 Jn 3, 18-24

Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra, amemos de verdad y con las obras. En esto conoceremos que somos de la verdad y delante de Dios tranquilizaremos nuestra conciencia de cualquier cosa que ella nos reprochare, porque Dios es más grande que nuestra conciencia y todo lo conoce. Si nuestra conciencia no nos remuerde, entonces, hermanos míos, nuestra confianza en Dios es total.

Puesto que cumplimos los mandamientos de Dios y hacemos lo que le agrada, ciertamente obtendremos de él todo lo que le pidamos. Ahora bien, éste es su mandamiento: que creamos en la persona de Jesucristo, su Hijo, y nos amemos los unos a los otros, conforme al precepto que nos dio.

Quien cumple sus mandamientos permanece en Dios y Dios en él. En esto conocemos, por el Espíritu que él nos ha dado, que él permanece en nosotros.

Evangelio - Jn 15, 1-8

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto.

Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde.

Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos”.

Lecturas y Noticias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua
 Lunes: San Felipa y Santiago
 Miércoles: Cinco de Mayo
 Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración
 Viernes: Primer viernes

DEN FRUTOS

Pocos de nosotros, incluso cuando meditamos sobre la imagen de la vid y los sarmientos, nos detenemos a pensar realmente acerca de cómo Dios nos “poda”. Para algunos, existe el peligro de pensar que ya estamos produciendo frutos para el reino, de verdad y con hechos como dice Juan, tal vez criando una familia, siendo activos en nuestra parroquia y así. Pero incluso aquellas ramas que están dando sus frutos, nos dice el Evangelio, se pueden podar para producir aún más. Hoy Saulo, recién “podado” por su conversión, llega a Jerusalén y encuentra resistencia. Ya que había estado persiguiendo a los cristianos, esto era natural. Pero incluso después de que lo aceptan y comienza a dar frutos, se encuentra con más adversidad, y sus cartas están llenas de muchos relatos de cómo sus pruebas eran “podas” para que produjera más frutos para el Reino. Al igual que él, siempre y cuando permanezcamos en Cristo, vamos a seguir dando frutos y, cuando la voluntad del Padre, determine que es hora de que nos pode, la fuerza de la vid verdadera deberá permitirnos soportarlo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).
Salmo — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).
Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).
Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

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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.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional, por favor contáctenos al (949) 494-9701.



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