

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church  
Laguna Beach, CA



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14, 2021

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!  
Psalm 137

## 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.

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#### SUNDAY EUCHARIST (MASS)

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

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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.

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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.

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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)

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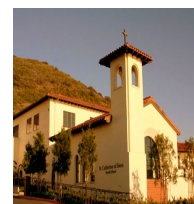
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## Readings, Responsorial and Gospel

### Reading 1 - 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

### Responsorial Psalm - 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. on the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, and our despoilers urged us to be joyous: "Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not, if I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

### Reading 2 - Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them

### Gospel - Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

## Disciple Maker Index Survey - Please Read

# LAST WEEK SURVEY IS AVAILABLE

## PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO PARTICIPATE PARISH SURVEY

St. Catherine of Siena parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your feedback!!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link **NOW through March 20, 2021** survey questions ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and will enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

**GO TO:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k12o4k1ka4>

**OR**

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We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Pat and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for participating in this important survey!

If you have any questions please email Susan Daley: [susan@stcathchurch.org](mailto:susan@stcathchurch.org)



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## Readings, Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
 Lk 2:41-51a  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
 Jn 12:20-33  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;  
 Daylight Saving Time begins  
 Wednesday: St. Patrick  
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence  
 Saturday: Spring begins

### GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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| Byron Beam        | Teresa Johnson    |
| Charles Cambuzzi  | Lauriann Meyer    |
| Jakie Canali      | Pola Munoz        |
| Rick Ciaccio      | Hiroko Nishimaya  |
| Myrla Clark       | Helen Orlowski    |
| Jim Cook          | Zachary Quick     |
| Conor Davis       | Anthony Ramirez   |
| Therese Davis     | Richard Robertson |
| Sarah Delacruz    | Karen Schaeffer   |
| Danny DelCastillo | Eleanor Schmidt   |
| Laura Ewing       | Ann Shea          |
| Ruby Garcia       | Joseph Stan       |
| Diane Gendron     | Halina Stanaland  |
| Patricia Gonzalez | Regine Stanaland  |
| Linda Griffith    | Burton Swann      |
| Katie Head        | Francis Szeibert  |
| Mike Helin        | Virginia Thomas   |
| Mary Hobson       | Arla Tremblay     |
|                   | Sam Vasquez       |
|                   | Richard Watson    |

### *Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass*

Mon: Suzanne Papp (I)  
 Tue: Violet & Art Clanin (D)  
 Wed: Hermine Kay (I)  
 Thurs: Bob & Patsy Tonini (D)  
 Fri: Louise Allison (I)  
 Sat: Margaret & Oliver Burch (D)

### *Pray for those in the Armed Forces:*

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

## Ministries



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You too can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, **40 Days for Life** has saved more than 18,000 babies from abortion, 211 abortion workers quit and 107 abortion facilities closed!

**This Lent, join a peaceful prayer vigil any day of the week. Abortion is happening in our community. Babies are being killed; mothers, fathers and entire families are being hurt. You can make a difference!**

- **Vigil location:** near Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo. Meet at the corner of La Paz Rd. & Chrisanta Dr. on the grass area by the Taco Bell, located at 26171 La Paz Rd. Mission Viejo, CA 92691
- **Dates/times:** We have a Church hosting a prayer slot each day of the week. St Catherine's is hosting on MONDAYS from 11AM – NOON.
- **Sign-up:** to join by visiting [40daysforlife.com/missionviejo](https://40daysforlife.com/missionviejo)
- **St. Catherine's contact:** Beth Healy [bethhealy87@gmail.com](mailto:bethhealy87@gmail.com)
- **St. Edward's contact :** Ale Baker 949 690 7315  
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## Lecturas

### Primera lectura - 2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio.

Envío entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: *Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años.*

En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: “Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe”.

### Salmo Responsorial - Salmo 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6

**R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.**

Junto a los ríos de Babilonia nos sentábamos a llorar de nostalgia; de los sauces que estaban en la orilla colgamos nuestras arpas. R.

**R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.**

Aquello que cautivos nos tenían pidieron que cantáramos. Decían los opresores: “Algún cantar de Sión, alegres, cántennos”. R.

**R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.**

Pero, ¿cómo podríamos cantar un himno al Señor en tierra extraña? ¡Que la mano derecha se me seque, si de ti, Jerusalén, yo me olvidara!

**R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.**

¡Que se me pegue al paladar la lengua Jerusalén, si no te recordara, o si, fuera de ti, alguna otra alegría yo buscara! R.

**R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.**

### Segunda lectura - Ef 2, 4-10

Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados. Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros.

En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos.

### Evangelio - Jn 3, 14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios.

La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”.

## Lecturas y Noticias

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
Jn 4:43-54  
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jn 5:1-16  
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Viernes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;  
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o  
Lc 2:41-51a  
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15;  
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.  
**Salmo** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).  
**Segunda lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.  
**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;  
Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora  
Miércoles: San Patricio  
Jueves: San Cirilo de Jerusalén  
Viernes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María;  
Abstinencia  
Sábado: Comienza la primavera

## LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

La lectura de hoy del libro de las Crónicas contiene una especie de “breve historia” de Israel, que pone de relieve la misericordia de Dios en la elección de Ciro el persa para ser instrumento de liberación cuando el pueblo estaba en cautiverio en Babilonia. A pesar de su pecado y el castigo merecido al que estaban siendo sometidos, la misericordia de Dios se prodigó en el pueblo en forma de un acto milagroso de liberación.

La Carta a los Efesios, en términos mucho más teológicos, da una versión similar de un Dios “que nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo [y] por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados”. El autor hace hincapié en que era cuando estábamos “muertos por nuestros pecados” que Dios nos salvó, un acto de pura gracia. Hace hincapié en que no es nuestro propio esfuerzo que nos ha liberado del pecado (“esto no se debe a ustedes mismos”); sino que “es un don de Dios”. Esto, por supuesto, es el corazón de todos los escritos paulinos, que la salvación nos llega por la fe en la misericordia de Dios, revelado en la muerte de Jesús. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## 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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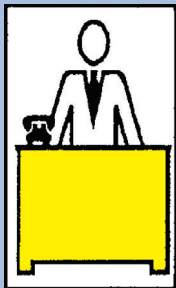
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