

Saint Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church
Laguna Beach, CA



First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant.

Psalm 25

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Readings, Responsorial and Gospel

Reading 1 - Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading 2 - 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel - Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Respect Life



Make a Lenten promise to pray for an END TO ABORTION!

Join other St. Catherine of Siena parishioners in peaceful prayer every Monday at 11AM during Lent

- **Vigil location:** Near the Planned Parenthood in Mission Viejo. Meet on the corner of LaPaz & Chrisanta Dr. in front of the Taco Bell, located at 26171 La Paz Rd. Mission Viejo, CA 92691
- **Vigil hours:** St. Catherine's has committed from 11 AM to 12:00 noon MONDAYS in Lent – please sign up on the website 40daysforlife.com/MissionViejo – feel free to sign up for any times with St Edward's also on Friday mornings from 9am-1:00pm
 - **Questions:** Please email Beth Healy at bethhealy87@gmail.com

Also, every first Saturday of the month
Please join us to peacefully pray for the respect of all human life
from conception to natural death at

Main Beach at 9:00 am

Signs will be available and the rosary will be led by various parishioners from
The Women's Council and Life, Justice and Peace Ministry

Those unable to attend, please join along with us in the privacy of your own home and say a
personal rosary...and please say it often!

See you at our next vigil on March 6th!

Readings, Intentions, Saints & Special Observances

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
 Monday: Washington's Birthday; Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Tuesday: St. Polycarp
 Thursday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Gregory of Narek

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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	Sam Vasquez
	Richard Watson

Intentions—8:00 a.m. Mass

Mon: Patrick Cory (D)
 Tue: Julita Brosas (D)
 Wed: Nadine & Fred Wade (D)
 Thurs: Mary Ann McGill (D)
 Fri: Isla Smith (I)
 Sat: Pam Pinch (D)

Pray for those in the Armed Forces:

Erin Bevacqua, Captain, USMC
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 Ryan Raffo, Lieutenant, USN

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Are you thinking of joining the Church?
Do you have a family member or friend you would like to
introduce to the Catholic faith?
Do you have questions about what we believe?

If our Catholic faith attracts you, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist, our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can help you.

YOUR FIRST STEP: Contact the parish office to set up a meeting with one of our RCIA Team Leaders. Please call 949-494-9701.

All inquiries are welcome. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry.



Lecturas

Primera lectura - Gn 9, 8-15

En aquellos días, dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos: “Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y con sus descendientes, con todos los animales que los acompañaron, aves, ganados y fieras, con todos los que salieron del arca, con todo ser viviente sobre la tierra. Ésta es la alianza que establezco con ustedes: No volveré a exterminar la vida con el diluvio, ni habrá otro diluvio que destruya la tierra”.

Y añadió: “Ésta es la señal de la alianza perpetua que yo establezco con ustedes y con todo ser viviente que esté con ustedes. Pondré mi arco iris en el cielo como señal de mi alianza con la tierra, y cuando yo cubra de nubes la tierra, aparecerá el arco iris y me acordaré de mi alianza con ustedes y con todo ser viviente. No volverán las aguas del diluvio a destruir la vida”.

Salmo Responsorial - Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina. Tú eres nuestro Dios y Salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura. Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Segunda lectura - 1 Pt 3, 18-22

Hermanos: Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado. En esta ocasión, fue a proclamar su mensaje a los espíritus encerrados, que habían sido rebeldes en los tiempos de Noé, cuando la paciencia de Dios aguardaba, mientras se construía el arca, en la que unos pocos, ocho personas, se salvaron flotando sobre el agua. Aquella agua era figura del bautismo, que ahora los salva a ustedes y que no consiste en quitar la inmundicia corporal, sino en el compromiso de vivir con una buena conciencia ante Dios, por la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que subió al cielo y está a la derecha de Dios, a quien están sometidos los ángeles, las potestades y las virtudes.

Evangelio - Mc 1, 12-15

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían.

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: “Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio”.

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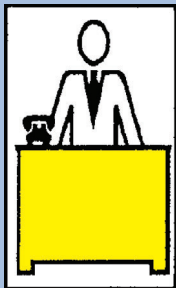
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Lecturas y Noticias

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lc 11:29-32
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116 (115):10,
 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma;
 Rito de Elección; Rito de Envío;
 Rito de Llamado a la conversión continua
 Lunes: Nacimiento de George Washington;
 Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario
 juliano
 Martes: San Policarpo
 Jueves: Purim (festividad judía) comienza al
 atardecer
 Viernes: Abstinencia
 Sábado: San Gregorio de Narek

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos (Salmo 25 (24)).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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ARREPIÉNTANSE Y CREAN EN EL EVANGELIO

La Cuaresma es la época del año que dedicamos a examinar nuestras vidas a la luz de nuestro Bautismo en la muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Las lecturas de hoy son un catecismo abreviado de lo que significa estar bautizados. Como Noé pasó por las aguas del diluvio a una alianza con Dios, así también nosotros entramos en una alianza, una relación con Dios, mediante nuestro Bautismo.

La carta de Pedro da una explicación explícita de lo que nuestro Bautismo significa: un llamamiento que hacemos a Dios para que nos dé una conciencia tranquila. ¿Cómo podemos obtener esta conciencia tranquila? Las palabras proclamadas por Jesús inmediatamente después de su tentación nos muestran cómo: “Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio” (Marcos 1:15). Podría ser un buen ejercicio espiritual mantener estas lecturas ante nosotros durante todo el tiempo de Cuaresma, un medio que nos ayude a volver a una vida vivida por las promesas bautismales.

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