

Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

September 6, 2026

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

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Front Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Confessions:
Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.
First Thursday of the month from
5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
IS CLOSED ON
SEPTEMBER 7
IN OBSERVANCE
OF LABOR
DAY**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

4:00 PM (English) **NEW TIME**

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday

7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) &
Adoration

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENT IN SERVICE OF THE LORD!
CALL ONE OF OUR MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY!

Priests

Pastor Rev. Timothy Do
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For Annulments:	Contact one of our Deacons. Their names and emails are on this page on the top, left side

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WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD

FR. TIMOTHY

WHY DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH USE INCENSE AT MASS?

Many people see the smoke rising around the altar, the Gospel Book, or the congregation and wonder why the Church continues to use incense after so many centuries. In Catholic worship, incense is far more than a pleasant fragrance or a beautiful ritual. It is a powerful biblical symbol that expresses profound spiritual truths about prayer, worship, and God's presence.

1. Incense Symbolizes Our Prayers Rising to God

As the fragrant smoke rises, it symbolizes the prayers of the faithful ascending to heaven. The psalmist prays: "Let my prayer be incense before you, my uplifted hands an evening offering." (Psalm 141:2)

This verse provides one of the clearest biblical foundations for the Church's use of incense in worship.

2. Incense Honors What Is Sacred

During Mass, the priest or deacon may incense the altar, the Gospel Book, the crucifix, the gifts of bread and wine, the Eucharist, the priest, and even the congregation. These gestures are acts of reverence, acknowledging that God is present and that the people and sacred objects involved in the liturgy have been set apart for His worship.

3. Incense Expresses Adoration of Christ in the Eucharist

Catholics believe that, at the consecration, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. For this reason, incense is especially used during the consecration and during Eucharistic adoration as a visible expression of worship, adoration, and honor offered to Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

4. Incense Represents Purification and Holiness

Throughout Sacred Scripture, incense is closely associated with holiness and the worship of God. The Book of Revelation describes the heavenly liturgy: "The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the holy ones, went up before God." (Revelation 8:4) This beautiful image of heavenly worship has inspired Christian liturgy since the earliest centuries of the Church.

5. Incense Engages the Senses in Worship

Catholic worship is meant to engage the whole person. The liturgy speaks through sight, sound, movement, touch, and even smell. The fragrance of incense helps create an atmosphere of reverence and reminds us that the Mass is not an ordinary gathering but a sacred encounter with the living God.

6. Incense Reminds Us of God's Holy Presence

Throughout the Bible, clouds and smoke often accompany moments of God's glory and holiness. When the Temple was filled with the glory of the Lord, the sacred cloud signified God's presence dwelling among His people. Incense recalls these biblical moments and reminds us that God is truly present whenever the Church gathers to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

A Foretaste of Heaven

The use of incense reminds us that every Mass is more than an earthly celebration. In the Sacred Liturgy, heaven and earth are united as we join the angels and saints in giving glory to God. Simply put, Catholics use incense because it symbolizes our prayers rising to God, honors what is sacred, reflects God's holy presence, and expresses our adoration of Christ truly present in the Eucharist. Every cloud of incense invites us to lift our hearts to heaven and to worship God with reverence, gratitude, and love.

**PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR
PADRE TIMOTHY**

¿POR QUÉ LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA USA INCIENSO EN LA MISA?

Muchas personas ven el humo que se eleva alrededor del altar, del Libro de los Evangelios o de la asamblea, y se preguntan por qué la Iglesia sigue utilizando incienso después de tantos siglos. En la liturgia católica, el incienso es mucho más que una fragancia agradable o un hermoso rito. Es un poderoso símbolo bíblico que expresa profundas verdades espirituales sobre la oración, el culto y la presencia de Dios.

1. El incienso simboliza nuestras oraciones que ascienden a Dios

Así como el humo perfumado se eleva hacia el cielo, también simboliza las oraciones de los fieles que suben hasta la presencia de Dios. El salmista dice: «Suba mi oración como incienso en tu presencia, el alzar de mis manos como ofrenda de la tarde.» (Salmo 141,2) Este versículo constituye uno de los fundamentos bíblicos más claros para el uso del incienso en la liturgia de la Iglesia.

2. El incienso honra lo que es sagrado

Durante la Misa, el sacerdote o el diácono puede incensar el altar, el Libro de los Evangelios, la cruz, las ofrendas de pan y vino, la Eucaristía, al sacerdote y también a la asamblea. Estos gestos expresan reverencia hacia Dios y reconocen que las personas y los objetos sagrados que participan en la liturgia han sido consagrados para su culto.

3. El incienso expresa adoración a Cristo presente en la Eucaristía

Los católicos creemos que, en la consagración, el pan y el vino se convierten verdaderamente en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo. Por ello, el incienso se utiliza de manera especial durante la consagración y en la adoración eucarística como un signo visible de adoración, honor y reverencia a Cristo, verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

4. El incienso simboliza la purificación y la santidad

A lo largo de la Sagrada Escritura, el incienso está íntimamente relacionado con la santidad y el culto a Dios. El libro del Apocalipsis nos presenta esta imagen de la liturgia celestial: «Y el humo del incienso, junto con las oraciones de los santos, subió de la mano del ángel hasta la presencia de Dios.» (Apocalipsis 8,4) Esta hermosa imagen del culto celestial ha inspirado la liturgia cristiana desde los primeros siglos de la Iglesia.

5. El incienso involucra todos nuestros sentidos en la adoración

La liturgia católica está diseñada para involucrar a toda la persona. En ella participan la vista, el oído, el movimiento, el tacto e incluso el olfato. La fragancia del incienso crea un ambiente de recogimiento y reverencia, recordándonos que la Misa no es una reunión cualquiera, sino un encuentro sagrado con el Dios vivo.

6. El incienso nos recuerda la presencia santa de Dios

En toda la Biblia, las nubes y el humo acompañan con frecuencia las manifestaciones de la gloria y la santidad de Dios. Cuando el Templo fue llenado por la gloria del Señor, la nube sagrada fue el signo visible de su presencia entre su pueblo. Del mismo modo, el incienso nos recuerda que Dios está verdaderamente presente cuando la Iglesia se reúne para celebrar la Santa Eucaristía.

Un anticipo del Cielo

El uso del incienso nos recuerda que cada Misa es mucho más que una celebración terrena. En la Sagrada Liturgia, el cielo y la tierra se unen, y participamos con los ángeles y los santos en la alabanza eterna a Dios. En pocas palabras, los católicos usamos incienso porque simboliza nuestras oraciones que ascienden a Dios, honra lo que es sagrado, manifiesta la santa presencia de Dios y expresa nuestra adoración a Cristo verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Cada nube de incienso nos invita a elevar el corazón al cielo y a rendir culto a Dios con reverencia, gratitud y amor.

WOMEN'S GUILD WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON "Celebrating our Heritage"

Date: September 17, 2026

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Place: Di Leo Hall

We invite all the women of our parish to come and join our ministry as we begin a new year of fun activities, sisterhood, charitable outreach, and meaningful fellowship. Enjoy a delicious Country-style lunch, history of Temecula, and chances to win prizes, courtesy of the Women's Guild. We welcome you back and new members to our Sep '26 - May '27 season. So saddle up, ladies! Bring your Western spirit and join us for a special day celebrating Temecula heritage. Women's Guild Membership and RSVP for Luncheon: Contact Karen Prudhomme (951) 440-9044 by Sept. 13, 2026.

Works of Mercy Ministry

*Faith calls us to love not only with our words,
but through our actions*



CAN

Bring a can or other needed food item each week to help stock our pantry and provide meals for neighbors in need.



VOLUNTEER

Give your time, Help sort, stock, organize, pack or serve. Your hands can make a difference.



DONATE

Every gift, large or small, helps us provide food and support to families in our community.



DONATE DONAR



PRAY

Pray for the families we serve, our volunteers, our parish community and everyone experiencing food insecurity.



Food Distribution

Monday 8:30am - 10:30am

Friday 7:30am - 10:30am

HELPI LINE 951-676-2348

RESPECT LIFE Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPT 8

6:30-7:30PM
DiLeo Hall
(kitchen side)

All are welcome
and no experience necessary!
Join us as we discuss relevant news, upcoming event planning, and ways to make a difference!

Questions? Email us!
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REUNIÓN DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

Martes, 8 de septiembre

6:30-7:30PM
Salón DiLeo (lado de la cocina)

¡Todos son bienvenidos y no se necesita experiencia!
¡Únase a nosotros mientras discutimos noticias relevantes, próximos eventos, planificación de actividades y formas de marcar la diferencia!

¿Preguntas? ¡Escribanos!
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THE SEVEN SORROWS

SEPTEMBER 2026



SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC TRADITION

		1	2 Bible Service e6:30 Room L-4	3	4	5
6 4pm Mass	7 Magnifica Humanitas e6:30pm L-4	8 Invitation to Respect Life Meeting DiLeo Hall 6:30 PM	9	10	11	12 Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee 8pm
13 4pm Mass Mass & Coffee for the gentleman	14	15	16 Bible Service e6:30 Room L-4	17	18	19
20 4m Mass	21 Magnifica Humanitas e6:30pm L-4	22	23	24	25	26 Flag Football 9am
27 4pm Mass	28	29	30 Adoration e7 PM DiLeo Hall			

Why Safe Environment Matters

Dear Parish Family,

One of the greatest responsibilities entrusted to the Church is the care of those who are most vulnerable, especially our children, young people and/or vulnerable adults. As a parish community, we are committed to providing an environment where every person can grow in faith knowing they are respected, protected, and safe.

For this reason, all clergy, candidates for ordination, religious, employees, private contractors, and volunteers who provide services or minister to minors (and/or vulnerable adults) in any capacity are required to comply with the Diocese of San Bernardino's Safe Environment Policy before they begin service in any ministry or group. This includes completing Safe Environment training, passing the required background screening, and following diocesan procedures before serving in ministry.

These requirements are not simply administrative tasks or paperwork. They are an important part of our commitment to safeguarding those entrusted to our care. They help educate volunteers on recognizing and preventing abuse, establish clear standards of conduct, and create accountability throughout the Church.

The Safe Environment Policy also protects our parish and the broader Church. When proper safeguards are not followed, the consequences can be devastating—not only for victims and their families, but also for the parish community. Abuse claims can result in significant legal and financial costs that affect the Church's ability to carry out its mission of worship, evangelization, education, and service. By faithfully following these policies, we help reduce risk while demonstrating our commitment to transparency, responsibility, and good stewardship.

Compliance with the Safe Environment Policy is not optional. It is mandated by California law and the Diocese of San Bernardino and is a requirement for every parish. As members of one Church, we all share the responsibility of upholding these standards with integrity and care.

We recognize that completing training and documentation requires time and effort, and we are grateful to the many volunteers who willingly fulfill these requirements. Your cooperation allows our ministries to continue serving children, youth, families, and vulnerable adults in a safe and welcoming environment.

Thank you for helping us make our parish a place where faith can flourish in an atmosphere of trust, respect, and safety.

May God bless you for your generous service to His Church.

In His Service,

Sharla Ortiz

Director of Catechetical Ministries/Safe Environment Coordinator

Por qué es importante el Ambiente Seguro

Estimada Familia Parroquial:

Una de las mayores responsabilidades confiadas a la Iglesia es el cuidado de quienes son más vulnerables, especialmente nuestros niños, jóvenes y/o adultos vulnerables. Como comunidad parroquial, estamos comprometidos a brindar un ambiente donde cada persona pueda crecer en la fe, sabiendo que es respetada, protegida y segura.

Por esta razón, todo el clero, candidatos al orden sacerdotal, religiosos, empleados, contratistas privados y voluntarios que presten servicios o ejerzan algún ministerio con menores (y/o adultos vulnerables), en cualquier capacidad, deben cumplir con la Política de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de San Bernardino antes de comenzar su servicio en cualquier ministerio o grupo. Esto incluye completar la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro, aprobar la verificación de antecedentes requerida y seguir los procedimientos diocesanos antes de servir en el ministerio.

Estos requisitos no son simplemente tareas administrativas o papeleo. Son una parte importante de nuestro compromiso de proteger a quienes han sido confiados a nuestro cuidado. Ayudan a educar a los voluntarios para reconocer y prevenir el abuso, establecer normas claras de conducta y crear responsabilidad en toda la Iglesia.

La Política de Ambiente Seguro también protege a nuestra parroquia y a la Iglesia en general. Cuando no se siguen las medidas de protección adecuadas, las consecuencias pueden ser devastadoras, no solo para las víctimas y sus familias, sino también para la comunidad parroquial. Las denuncias de abuso pueden resultar en costos legales y financieros significativos que afectan la capacidad de la Iglesia para llevar a cabo su misión de culto, evangelización, educación y servicio. Al seguir fielmente estas políticas, ayudamos a reducir los riesgos mientras demostramos nuestro compromiso con la transparencia, la responsabilidad y la buena administración.

El cumplimiento de la Política de Ambiente Seguro no es opcional. Es obligatorio conforme a las leyes de California y a la Diócesis de San Bernardino, y es un requisito para cada parroquia. Como miembros de una sola Iglesia, todos compartimos la responsabilidad de mantener estos estándares con integridad y cuidado.

Reconocemos que completar la capacitación y la documentación requiere tiempo y esfuerzo, y estamos agradecidos con los muchos voluntarios que cumplen voluntariamente con estos requisitos. Su cooperación permite que nuestros ministerios continúen sirviendo a los niños, jóvenes, familias y adultos vulnerables en un ambiente seguro y acogedor.

Gracias por ayudarnos a hacer de nuestra parroquia un lugar donde la fe pueda florecer en un ambiente de confianza, respeto y seguridad.

Que Dios los bendiga por su generoso servicio a Su Iglesia.

Al servicio de Él,
Sharla Ortiz

Directora de Ministerios Catequéticos/Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro

Whether you donate in person at Mass or the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. **Please prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your will.** May God bless each and every one of you.

OFFERING – AUG 30, 2026 SUNDAY
SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 16,571
DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE \$ 813
ONLINE \$ 7,147
TOTAL \$ 24,531

Thank you

Thank you to all those who donated to 2026 DDF Campaign! Please continue to give to DDF, all contribution to DDF will go back to our parish. The surplus funds will be used for renovation of the courtyard, including major repair of the patio cover, new church exit in planning stages, and the continued maintenance of our parish and buildings. We thank you for your support. Your generosity is a blessing for our community

**Diocesan
Development
Fund Campaign
Progress
2026 Diocesan
Goal: \$109,900
DDF Gifts
Received as of
August 23
\$134,596**



**REMEMBER OUR GIFT
SHOP IS
OPEN MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY FROM 8 A.M. TO
10 A.M. OR BY
APPOINTMENT**

What would you like us to pray for?



**YOUR GIFT IS NEEDED TO HELP FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY CATASTROPHIC FLOODING IN
NEPAL**

At this time of great suffering, let us stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Nepal. Through our prayers and generosity, we can remind them that they are not alone.

As one human family and one Church, we share in their pain and hope. I humbly ask you to pray for those who have died, those who are missing, those who have lost their homes and loved ones, and all those working in rescue and relief efforts. If you are able, please consider making a contribution to support emergency relief and long-term recovery.

Your gift today can help provide urgent relief and assistance to families facing this devastating emergency and help communities begin the difficult road to recovery. If you would like to contribute, please send the donation to the parish office with a note for Nepal Flood and Mudslide Disaster. Thank you.

Su donativo es necesario para ayudar a las familias afectadas por las inundaciones catastróficas en Nepal.

En este momento de gran sufrimiento, mostremos nuestra solidaridad con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Nepal. A través de nuestras oraciones y generosidad, podemos recordarles que no están solos. Como una sola familia humana y una sola Iglesia, compartimos su dolor y su esperanza. Les pido humildemente que oren por los fallecidos, los desaparecidos, aquellos que han perdido sus hogares y a sus seres queridos, y por todos los que trabajan en las labores de rescate y asistencia. Si le es posible, por favor considere hacer una contribución para apoyar la ayuda de emergencia y la recuperación a largo plazo. Su donativo de hoy puede ayudar a brindar asistencia urgente a las familias que enfrentan esta emergencia devastadora y ayudar a las comunidades a iniciar el difícil camino hacia la recuperación. Si desea contribuir, por favor envíe su donativo a la oficina parroquial con una nota indicando que es para el desastre de inundaciones y deslizamientos de tierra en Nepal. Gracias.

***Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiónes de oración por
sanación***

GREGORY GOLAS
DARCIE DONOHUE
ELIZABETH PAVOLOUS
JEANNETE BURTON
RUSSELL BURTON
BECKY RISHER
PABLO VALLIN
ZIMPOROSA VALLE
LORI DONOHUE
ROBERT MEADE
TRICIA PEDERSEN
NEIL CAHOON
KATHERINE MAGNO
KAREN MAGNO
JASON MAGNO
KHAREZA MAGNO
LYNNE HONDA
LINA MANGIAPANE
FRANK MANGIAPANE
ROCEL
PAM BENSON
GEORGE MENDEZ
LORETTA MARCUM
NANCY MCCARTHY
RITA MCCARTHY
RODGER EAST

***Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls
Peticiónes de oración por el descanso de las almas***

ROSARIA RABBANI
MARIA BARTH
JIM FEDELE
LINDA BARBEAU
JIM MCCARTHY
MARY SKRATULIA
WILLABALDO VILLASENOR
RICHARD WALTER YOUNG
TIMOTHY NELSON
MARY HUTAIN
LYNNE KAPRYN
MELVIN MAGNO
REGELIO MAGNO
CHITO MAGNO
MEDING ORTIZ
CATALINA OCAMPO



"Dear Lord, we lift
our loved ones into
Your hands today.
Please grant them
peace, protect them
from harm, and give
them the strength to
face any challenges.
Surround them with
Your love, guide their
steps, and bring them
joy. Amen

Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life. In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for four weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente.

Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org



Heavenly Father, we bring before you those who have passed. We thank you for their lives and the love they shared. Grant them peace in your presence and bring comfort to those who grieve, trusting in your promise of eternal life. Amen



UPCOMING FUNERALS

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
10:00 AM



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm Lori Valentine
Gary Brown
Abella Vilatnayan

6:00 pm Gabriel and Luisa Puente

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am Nancy Marshall-Birthday
Alejandro de Guzman, Sr.
Alejandro de Guzman, Jr.
Josephine Bequilla

10:00 am Nancy Marshall-Birthday
Aurora Mejia
Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Sedillo
Knights of Columbus

12:00 pm Knights of Columbus
Repose of the Soul of Paula Reyes
Repose of the Soul of Maria Barajas

2:00 pm Leslie Yanira Rivera
MFCC
Rosa McMireles
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4:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Lynne Kapryn
Knights of Columbus
Ciriano Liaga and Ofelia Largamosa

Monday, September 7

7:30 am Dominick Delgadillo
Ryan Popkins
Michael Popkins
Repose of the Soul of Rachel De Felipe

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am Repose of the Soul of Steve Haflich
Repose of the Soul of Joshua Gutierrez
Repose of the Soul of Barney Smith

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 am Repose of the Soul of Maria Teresa
Lumbardini
Repose of the Soul of Vera Levorova

Thursday, September 10

7:30 am Jose "Butch" Arias
Repose of the Soul of Richard P. Bowles
Repose of the Soul of Ferdinand Geniza
Taylor Carpenter

6:30 pm Intentions of Parishioners

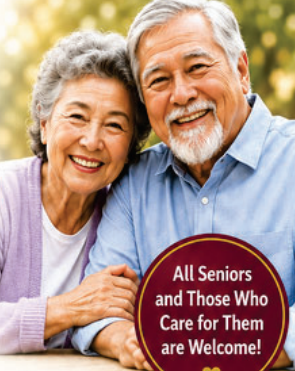
Friday, September 11

7:30 am Yuri Escalante
Repose of the Soul of Nancy Cascarín
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La capacitación será proporcionada por los coordinadores del Ministerio según el horario que sea conveniente para usted. Si usted o alguien que conozca de 16 años o mayor siente el llamado a ser voluntario en este Ministerio bendecido, por favor contáctese con :

CHRISTINA GATICA (Directora de Liturgia) 951-676-4403

BRIAN DEMPSEY (Coordinador M3) 951-473-3666 o

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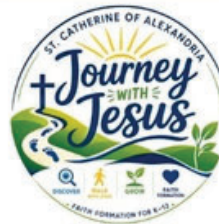
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FAITH FORMATION

Saint of the Week Saint Zechariah

Zechariah was a Jewish priest and the husband of St. Elizabeth, who was a relative of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Zechariah and Elizabeth were the parents of St. John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus. Zechariah faithfully served God as a priest in the Temple. Zechariah and Elizabeth were elderly and had no children. An angel, Gabriel, appeared to Zechariah and announced that they would have a son. Zechariah then praised God in a beautiful prayer known as the Benedictus.



Scan the QR code for Faith Formation Calendar of events/sessions and Office hours
Contact Us: Call/text 951 387-5794

STAY IN THE LOOP!
SCAN ABOVE!

Faith into Action Choose one this week:

Make Peace: If you have a disagreement with someone, take a peaceful step toward resolving it.

Speak With Love: Before saying something about another person, ask yourself: *Would I say this if Jesus were standing beside me?*

Forgive: Pray for someone who has hurt or frustrated you. Ask Jesus to help you let go of resentment.

Listen: Give someone your full attention this week without interrupting, judging, or immediately trying to fix the situation.

Gather in His Name: Spend time praying with your family, friends, or faith community. Invite Jesus into your relationships.



Did You Know?

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The Catholic Church is called Catholic because Christ's Church is meant for all people, in every nation and every generation. Jesus calls us to share His love and the Good News with everyone.



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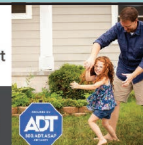
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