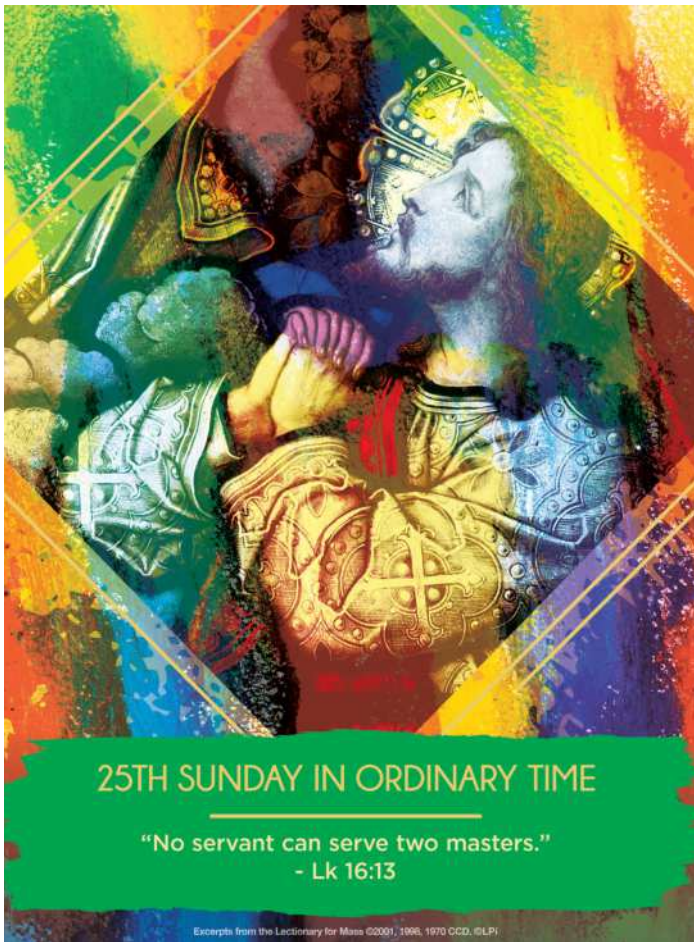


Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church September 21, 2025



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13

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Saturdays at
2:30 p.m. AND
Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

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)
5:00 PM (English)
5:00 PM (Korean Mass on
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

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.

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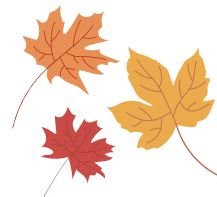
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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances for the week of September 21, 2025

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: National Migration Week

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Prayer to St. Catherine of Alexandria

Glorious St. Catherine, virgin and martyr,
help me to imitate your love of purity.
Give me strength and courage in fighting off the
temptations of the world and evil desires.
Help me to love God with my whole heart
and serve Him faithfully.

O St. Catherine, through your glorious
martyrdom for the love of Christ,
help me to be loyal to my faith and my
God as long as I live. Amen



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LAS LECTURAS

Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de septiembre de 2025

Domingo: Am 8, 4-7/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 (ver 1. 7)/1 Tim 2, 1-8/Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13

Lunes: Esd 1, 1-6/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Lc 8, 16-18

Martes: Esd 6, 7-8. 12. 14-20/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles: Esd 9, 5-9/Tob 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8/Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves: Ag 1, 1-8/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes: Ag 1, 15-2, 9/Sal 42, 1. 2. 3. 4/Lc 9, 18-22

Sábado: Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo siguiente: Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de septiembre de 2025

Domingo: 25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Domingo catequético

Lunes: Semana nacional del migrante

Martes: San Pío de Pietrelcina, sacerdote

Miércoles:

Jueves:

Viernes: San Cosme y San Damián, mártires

Sábado: San Vicente de Paúl, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Domingo del sacerdocio

Oración a Santa Catalina de Alejandría

Gloriosa Santa Catalina, virgen y mártir,
ayúdame a imitar tu amor por la pureza.
Dame fuerza y valor para luchar contra las
tentaciones del mundo y malos deseos.
Ayúdame a amar a Dios con todo mi corazón.
y servirle fielmente.

Oh Santa Catalina, a través de tu glorioso
martirio por amor de Cristo,
ayúdame a ser leal a mi fe y a mi
Dios mientras viva.

Amen



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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

21 de septiembre de 2025

XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Astuto el administrador de la parábola que Jesús nos cuenta hoy. Nos dice que consiguió hacer amigos entre los deudores de su amo, porque les perdonó parte de su deuda. Es elogiado por ser tan ágil en bienes ajenos. "El patrón admiró la manera tan inteligente de actuar de ese administrador que lo estafaba" (Lucas 16:8). No se puede explotar a las personas por dinero y decir que se ama a Dios, especialmente en estos tiempos modernos, donde aparentemente todo funciona bien. Sin embargo, se explota mucho a los inmigrantes de cualquier país del mundo. Abunda la trata de personas, los salarios injustos y las deudas de países pobres imposibles de pagar. Por mencionar algunos ejemplos.

"Existe una astucia cristiana de hacer las cosas con picardía, pero no con el espíritu del mundo: hacer las cosas honestamente. Y esto es bueno. Es lo que dice Jesús cuando invita a ser astutos como serpientes y simples como palomas. Poner juntas estas dos dimensiones es una gracia del Espíritu Santo, una gracia que debemos pedir. También hoy hay muchos de estos estafadores, corruptos... A mí me impresiona ver cómo la corrupción está extendida por todas partes" (Papa Francisco). Tiene razón el Papa Francisco al estar impresionado y a la vez preocupado por tanta deshonestidad en nuestra sociedad. Tenemos que poner acción y darnos cuenta de que no se puede servir a Dios y al dinero. Así lo dijo Jesús, y su mensaje vale tanto entonces como ahora.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 16:10-13

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$16,840
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 217
ONLINE	\$ 6,797
TOTAL	\$23,854

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. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.



Please Prayerfully consider including
St. Catherine
of Alexandria, Temecula
in your Will or Trust

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
CAMPAIGN PROGRESS
2025 DIOCESAN GOAL: \$114,100
DDF GIFTS RECEIVED: \$167,842 AS OF
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE REACHED OUR ANNUAL GOAL OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DIOCESE FOR 2025. GOING FORWARD, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DDF WILL GO BACK TO OUR PARISH. THE SURPLUS FUND WILL BE USED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, PMFP PARTICIPATION FOR VOLUNTEERS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES , NEW LANDSCAPING, FIXING THE AIR DUCTS IN THE L-SHAPED BUILDING AND WAGNER BUILDING AND THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH AND BUILDINGS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR GENEROSITY IS A BLESSING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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What do you want us to pray for? Por quien necesitas que oremos?

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St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
FEAST DAY| September 23



Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Solievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

San Pío de Pietrelcina  
FIESTA | 23 de septiembre



Conocido popularmente como el Padre Pío, San Pío nació como Francesco Forgione en 1887 en Pietrelcina, Italia. Desde niño sufrió muchas enfermedades, incluida la fiebre tifoidea. A los 15 años ingresó a los Franciscanos Capuchinos y tomó el nombre de Pío en honor al Papa Pío I. Fue ordenado sacerdote en 1910 y, en ese tiempo, recibió las marcas de los estigmas, las llagas de Cristo, aunque al principio se curaron. Las enfermedades frecuentes siguieron afectándolo en su juventud.

El Padre Pío sirvió en el Cuerpo Médico del ejército italiano durante la Primera Guerra Mundial, pero fue dado de baja tempranamente por enfermedad, probablemente tuberculosis. Fue destinado al convento de San Giovanni Rotondo. En 1918, mientras continuaba sirviendo en el convento, los estigmas reaparecieron y, esta vez, permanecieron hasta su muerte.

Muchos fieles acudían a verlo al convento. Sus jornadas eran largas: comenzaban con la misa a las 5 a.m. y continuaban con horas de confesiones, interrumpidas solo para bendecir a los enfermos. Hombre sencillo, contento de cumplir la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y con un ardiente deseo de servir a los pobres y enfermos en quienes veía a Cristo, promovió la construcción de un hospital, la Casa Solievo della Sofferenza (Casa para el Alivio del Sufrimiento), en San Giovanni Rotondo. Este fue inaugurado en 1956.

El Padre Pío murió a los ochenta y un años en 1968 y en 2002 el Papa Juan Pablo II lo proclamó "San Pío de Pietrelcina."





In memory of those lives who were affected by the 9/11 attacks, St. Catherine's hosted a special breakfast especially for our first responders on Thursday, September 11th. We continue to pray for those affected and also in appreciation of those first responders who make our communities better and safer.

En memoria de las vidas que fueron afectadas por los ataques del 11 de septiembre, Santa Catalina organizó un desayuno especial el jueves 11 de septiembre, especialmente para nuestros socorristas. Continuamos orando por los afectados y también en agradecimiento a aquellos socorristas que hacen que nuestras comunidades sean mejores y más seguras.



Parishioners who helped: (Pictured) Josefina Martinez Renteria, Consuelo Bailon, Amada and Ana Garcia Those who helped but are not pictured are: Michael O'Neil, Victoria Rodriguez, and Cindy Evans.



## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

### PETICIONES DE ORACION POR EL DESCANSO DE LAS ALMAS

THE VICTIMS IN GAZA  
FRANK CLATANOF  
ROSALBA ARAMBURO  
CYNTHIA RUDIO  
SHTERO SARAMBELIEV  
SEVERIANO DINOSO  
LARRY WILSON  
GUALBERTO NIEVES  
LOURDES NEIVES  
SILVERIO DINOSO  
DIONISIA DINOSO

JENN VOSS  
WALTER WHITAKER II  
STEVE HAFlich  
EDGAR CONSTANTINO



Once our prayer request lists become full, we remove all the names and start a new list. If you or a loved one were on the previous list and still wish to be included on this list, please let Mary in the front office know.

The number is 951-676-8136  
mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oracion se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aun desea ser incluido en esta lista, informeselo Mary en la oficina principal. El numero es 951-676-8136 mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org

### Prayer Requests for Healing

#### Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

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Melanie Kuehnel  
Bob Meade  
Frozen Risher  
Mike Risher  
Pablo Vallin  
Ana M. Thulsiraj  
Vanessa Thulsiraj  
Julian Ochoa  
Judy Ciora  
Frank Mangiapane  
Andres Mercano  
Rolando Mercano  
Marita Galura  
Rebecca Solaire  
Dottie Keen

Darcie Donohue  
Nicole Hargreaves  
Pedro Valencia  
Jose Valencia  
Deborah VanDeusen  
Raj Thulsiraj  
Pablo Orosco  
George Ochoa  
Jesus Valencia  
Ma. Christina Mercano  
Lina Magiapane  
Rosalina Mercano  
Maria Metcalfe  
Gregory Golas  
Justin Wilga  
Lermina Sarmiento



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 20

#### 4:00pm

Marc Wright  
Elise Homme

Joseph Wong  
Dr. Henry, Kathleen and Sean Williams

#### 6:00pm

Mariela Gil  
Familia Cruz

Abundia Cruz  
Judith Bedoya

### Sunday, September 21

#### 8:00am

Joanne Panikowski  
Sean O'Doherty

Dcn Dennis Malkowski  
All Active Members of Women's Guild

#### 10:00 am

Jose Abecia-Arias  
Jose and Lerma Follosa

Ralphie Guerrero III  
Dcn Dennis Malkowski

#### 12:00pm

Frank Scalise  
David Grajazyki

Amar Madrigal  
Deborah VanDeusen

#### 2:00pm

Clara & Rodolfo Barias Mazariegos  
Pedro Velazquez

#### 5:00pm

Beth Michael  
Thanksgiving Mass for Nicole Marquez  
Thanksgiving Mass for Jamile Marquez

### Monday, September 22

#### 7:30am

Michael Silva  
Michael Barraza

Roberto Rivera

### Tuesday, September 23

#### 7:30am

David Grajazyki

Jesus Mendoza

### Wednesday, September 24

#### 7:30am

Intentions of Parishioners

### Thursday, September 25

#### 7:30am

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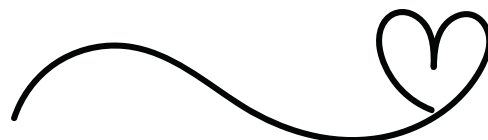
#### 6:30pm

Intenciones de los feligreses

### Friday, September 26

#### 7:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners







# Vendors Wanted

Looking for Small Businesses, Local  
Artisans and Home Crafters to  
sell your wares at our

*2nd Annual Artisan & Craft Fair.*

Sunday, October 19, 2025.

Please contact the church office or  
Cindy Evans at (619) 587-4310/  
cgevans11@yahoo.com for more  
information.

Registration deadline: September 26, 2025.

Vendor fees just reduced!! \$50 per booth.





## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30
- Wednesdays 4-5pm

### Adoration Every Friday

- 1st Friday of the Month with the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 8am-12pm
- All other Fridays- Adoration following the Daily Mass in Silence until 10am

## St. Catherine of Alexandria is a designated Pilgrim Site.

**Durante el Año Jubilar a partir del 1 de febrero de 2025**

Confesiones: Todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM, Los miércoles de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Adoración: Todos los viernes. Primer viernes del mes con la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Todos los demás viernes: Adoración en silencio después de la Misa diaria hasta las 10:00 AM

## We continue to share a weekly section from *Spes non Confundit*, Pope Francis' latest document. Continue reading to deepen your reflection and understanding!

Source: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509\\_spes-non-confundit\\_bolla-giubileo2025.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html)

### Appeals for hope

16. Echoing the age-old message of the prophets, the Jubilee reminds us that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone. The rich must be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of their brothers and sisters in need. Here I think especially of those who lack water and food: hunger is a scandal, an open wound on the body of our humanity, and it summons all of us to a serious examination of conscience. I renew my appeal that “with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, let us establish a global fund that can finally put an end to hunger and favour development in the most impoverished countries, so that their citizens will not resort to violent or illusory situations, or have to leave their countries in order to seek a more dignified life”. [8]

### Llamamientos a la esperanza

16. Haciendo eco a la palabra antigua de los profetas, el Jubileo nos recuerda que los bienes de la tierra no están destinados a unos pocos privilegiados, sino a todos. Es necesario que cuantos poseen riquezas sean generosos, reconociendo el rostro de los hermanos que pasan necesidad. Pienso de modo particular en aquellos que carecen de agua y de alimento. El hambre es un flagelo escandaloso en el cuerpo de nuestra humanidad y nos invita a todos a sentir remordimiento de conciencia. Renuevo el llamamiento a fin de que «con el dinero que se usa en armas y otros gastos militares, constituyamos un Fondo mundial, para acabar de una vez con el hambre y para el desarrollo de los países más pobres, de tal modo que sus habitantes no acudan a soluciones violentas o engañosas ni necesiten abandonar sus países para buscar una vida más digna». [8]



Dear St. Catherine of Alexandria Family,

My name is Lourdes "Lulu" Goñi and I am honored, humbled and thankful for the opportunity to serve this vibrant, faithful community as the Bilingual Music Coordinator. Music has always been a central part of my life. As a young child, I learned how to play the accordion, the organ and writing musical compositions. I was blessed to have private instruction by a former Vatican Organist and the Carmelite Nuns. At the age of 9, I began playing the organ for the Children's Choir...a few months later, after my instructor stepped down as the Church Organist, I became the Organist for St. Joseph's Church in La Puente and worked with the Carmelite Nuns of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Assisting the Carmelite Nuns with Children's Choirs and retreats at Sacred Heart House in Alhambra helped pave the way for my prayer life and a musical journey that has allowed me to serve Our Lord at numerous churches with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of San Bernardino and Diocese of San Diego as an Organist, Pianist, Choir Coordinator and Music Director.

"Serving God", "Family", "Music" and "Serving Others" are my greatest loves. Besides God's Gift and Love of Music, God's Greatest Gift is My Family, with a blended family of 5 sons and a husband. The boys are all grown up following their heart's desire from serving in the United States Navy, Respiratory Practitioner, Gas Technician, School Teacher and an Entrepreneur/Businessman. My husband Luis is retired from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and currently works as an armed protection officer for Kaiser Permanente. My Family has always supported and worked along with me throughout my many endeavors as a former Commissioner with the City of Fontana, a Music Teacher/Director for "Lulu's Village of Music", Preparing, setting up, assisting and participating with my non-profit organization, "Lulu's Village Of Hope With Notes". Since 2010, I have partnered with Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California and through Music, have brought "Hope" to children battling cancer and their families. With the Autistic Community, I have been an advocate and have specialized in bringing "Hope" and a "Voice" for children and adults through Music and teaching them Music. As a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Foster Youth, I have been a "Voice" for children with "Silent Voices", who are unable to speak for themselves. Our little ranch in Menifee, "Lulu's Village Of Hope With Notes" has hosted Memorial Services and has a Memorial Garden for Children who have passed from Cancer. We have had Christmas events in both December and July, for up to 400 children battling cancer, autistic children and their families, foster youth and have rescued animals. Presently we also have a goat farm and are preparing for the upcoming events for the holidays. (One of my favorite scriptures: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"...Joshua 24:15)

As the new Bilingual Music Coordinator, I am excited to work with the existing musicians, choir members, cantors and am looking forward to welcoming new members to this Music Ministry. Meeting everyone over the coming weeks and hearing voices join in the beautiful songs and hymns at St. Catherine of Alexandria is something I am looking forward to. Getting to know everyone and hearing ideas for this Music Ministry would be much appreciated. Beloved traditions of our Catholic Faith will be honored while also exploring new ways to enrich Praise and Worship as we Glorify God through the Gift Of Music. As St. Augustine famously said "He who sings prays twice." Let us all Sing and Pray together with all of our hearts.

Please keep me in Your Prayers as I begin my journey with St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please Pray for God's Wisdom, Guidance, Divine Protection and Blessings over all of the Ministries of this Blessed Parish. May God Bless All Of You,



Lourdes "Lulu" Goñi





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letting him curl up  
next to her while  
she works.



### Family Discussion Prompt

St. Catherine of Alexandria was known for her wisdom, courage, and strong faith, even when it was difficult. She stood up for her beliefs and shared her love for Christ with others. As a family, discuss: When have you had to stand up for what you believe in, even if it wasn't popular or easy? How can we encourage one another to live our faith with courage like St. Catherine did?

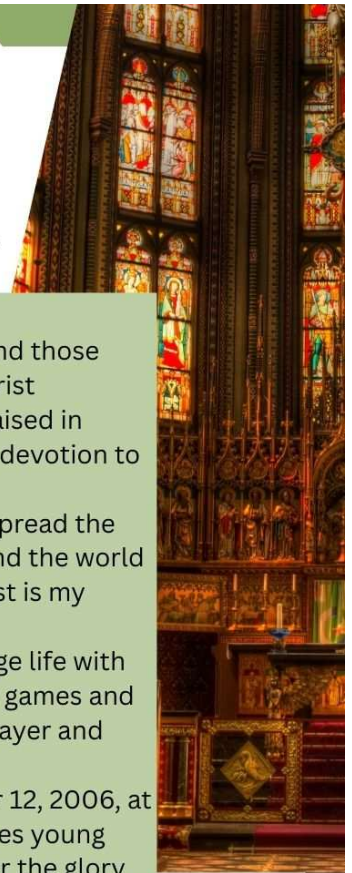


# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## Saint Carlo Acutis



- **Feast Day:** October 12
- **Patronage:** Youth, computer programmers, and those seeking a deeper relationship with the Eucharist
- **Life:** Born May 3, 1991, in London, England; raised in Milan, Italy. From a young age, he had a deep devotion to the Eucharist and attended daily Mass.
- **Faith & Mission:** Used his computer skills to spread the faith by cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world on a website. Known for saying, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven."
- **Witness of Holiness:** Lived an ordinary teenage life with extraordinary love for God. He enjoyed video games and soccer but always centered his life around prayer and service to others.
- **Death & Legacy:** Died of leukemia on October 12, 2006, at the age of 15. Beatified in 2020. His life inspires young people to use their talents and technology for the glory of God.



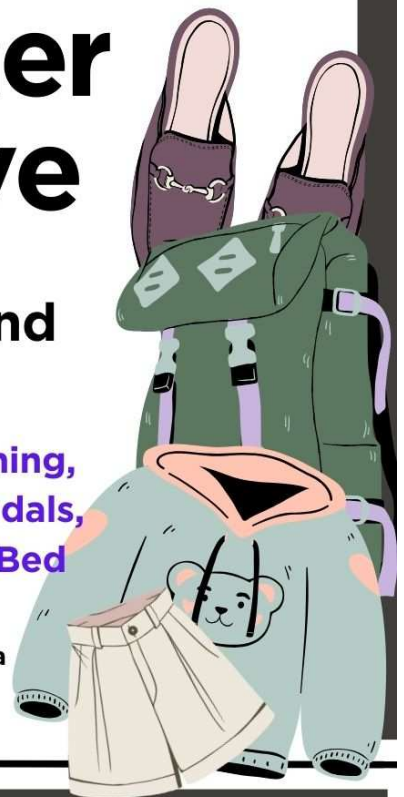
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This time of year, we are getting many requests for a signature from our Pastor on a form in order for you to be a godparent for someone else's child or a sponsor for someone who is being confirmed. In order for us to be diligent in signing these forms, we need to check our records as to your attendance. Also, being registered and active is necessary to receive a discounted fee for Faith Formation or for weddings.

**THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT:** because our parish is so large, the only way for us to verify that you are attending Mass and an active member is for you to turn in your envelope with your parish registration number on it. It can be empty, \$1.00 or \$1,000,000—we just need to know that you are joining us.

What does committing to a parish mean? Committing to a parish is much like a commitment to family, friend, school, or community group. The parish makes a commitment to be there for the parish family: to provide Masses, Sacraments, educational programs and ministries. When you join a parish, you make a commitment to be an active member, to contribution of your time, talent, treasure, and prayer to support the mission and work of the Church.

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