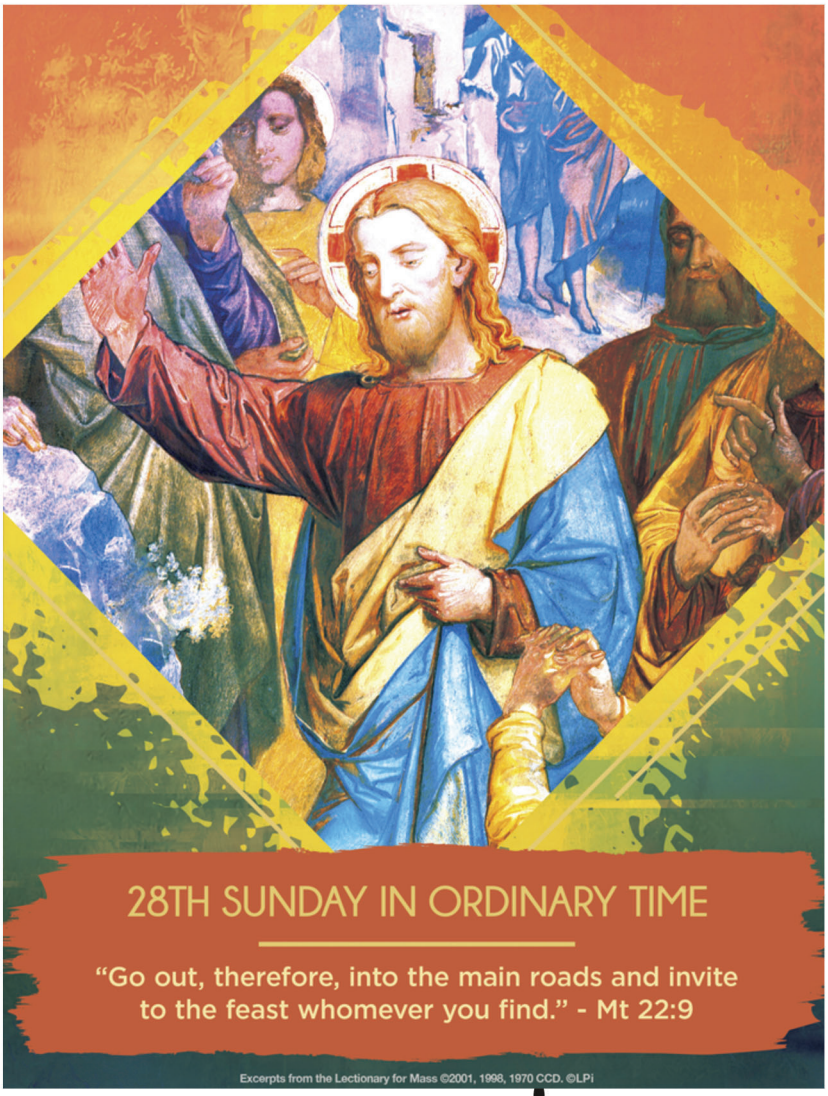


Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

October 11, 2026

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Our Address is:
41875 "C" Street
Temecula, CA 92592
Website:
stcatherineofalexandria.net
Contact the Parish Office at
951-676-4403
or email scatemecula@sbdiocese.org
Front Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

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

WEEKEND MASS SCEDULE
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

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Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para ortalecer 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
tdo@sbdiocese.org
Parochial Vicar Rev. Emmanuel Azudiugwu
eazudiugwu@sbdiocese.org
Parochial Vicar Rev. Lorenzo Garcia Farias
lfarias@sbdiocese.org
Retired Priest, Rev. Anthony Dao

Deacons

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Dcn. Francisco Meza	fmeza@sbdiocese.org
Dcn. Fernando Martinez	fmartinez@sbdiocese.org
Dcn. Gerardo Vargas	gvargas@sbdiocese.org
Dcn. Efren Ramirez (Retired)	eramirez@sbdiocese.org
Dcn. Armando Servin (Retired)	aservin@sbdiocese.org

Parish Directory

*Office Manager	Ryan Kleinvachter
694-8614	ryankleinvachter@sbdiocese.org
*Director of Liturgy/Music	Christina Gatica
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* Parish Accountant	Jeckie Alcaraz
695-6658	jalcaraz@sbdiocese.org
* Parish Secretary	Mary Hitzeman
676-8136	mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org
*Housekeeper/Janitor	Carmen Gonzalez
* Maintenance	Jim Armijo

Faith Formation/Catechetical Ministry/OCIA

*Director	Sharla Ortiz
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	Deacon Eduardo Baltodano Spanish(see email above

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Consejeria Matrimonial	Todos diaconos	
Anulamiento	Todos diaconos	
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	Or Lourdes	951 239-8907
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Sacramental Life Ministries

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Holy Communion to the Sick	Fr. Emmanuel Azudiugwu
Wedding/Convalidation	Christina Gatica
Funerals	Christina Gatica
For Annulments:	Contact one of our Deacons. Their names and emails are on this page on the top, left side

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Women's Guild	Rita McCook	949-793-2109
Consecration to Mary	Celine Benon	310-801-8643
Social Ministry	Lillian Rodriguez	619-895-3723
Divine Mercy	Jocelyn Ybarra	951-676-5237
Rosary	Vicky Felizardo	951-676-4403
Rosary Makers	Julie Arias	951-676-4403
Pro Life	Paul Watkins	951-676-4403
Road to Emmaus	Patrick Wolff	951-676-4403
Bible Study	Mark Perry	951-760-8943
Parish Life Ministry	Jeckie Alcaraz	951-695-6658
St. Michael's Men's Ministry	Michael O'Neil	951 775 3256
Bread of Life Bible Study	Beatrice Ortiz	951-374-2972

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD
FR. TIMOTHY

Three Little Crosses, One Big Prayer

Why Do We Sign the Gospel on Our Forehead, Lips, and Heart before the Gospel?
The priest or deacon says, “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to…” and immediately, our hands go up: one little cross on the forehead, one on the lips, and one on the heart. We have probably done it so many times that we could do it without even thinking! But these three little crosses are not just a Catholic habit. They are a beautiful silent prayer. Before we hear the Gospel, we are asking Jesus to prepare three important places in our lives: our minds, our lips, and our hearts.

The first cross is on our forehead: “Lord, Help Me Understand Your Word.” We are praying: “Lord, let Your Word enter my mind. Help me understand what You are saying to me today.” Every day, our minds are filled with thousands of voices—news, social media, advertisements, opinions, worries, schedules, and, of course, that one person who always seems to have something to say! The Gospel gives us another voice: the voice of Jesus. We ask Him to help us think with faith, see with wisdom, and remember that His Word is more important than all the noise around us.

The second cross is on our lips: “Lord, Let Me Speak Your Word.” We pray: “Lord, let Your Word be on my lips. Help me speak the truth with love.” What comes out of our mouths can build people up—or tear them down. Sometimes we can spend twenty minutes praying at church and then five minutes in the parking lot complaining about someone! The cross on our lips reminds us that the Gospel we hear should also influence the words we speak. We are called to encourage, forgive, comfort, defend what is right, and share the Good News of Christ. Our lips should not only say, “Praise God” inside the church. They should also speak words of kindness and faith outside the church.

Finally, we make the cross over our heart: “Lord, Change My Life.”. We pray: “Lord, let Your Word take root in my heart and change the way I live.” This may be the most important prayer of all. It is possible to hear the Gospel without allowing it to change us. We can listen with our ears while our hearts remain somewhere else. Jesus does not want His Word simply to pass through our ears. He wants it to take root in our hearts.

If we hear Jesus say, “Forgive,” we are invited to forgive. If He says, “Love your enemies,” we are invited to love. If He says, “Do not be afraid,” we are invited to trust. If He says, “Serve one another,” we are invited to serve.

The Gospel is not simply something we hear on Sunday. It is something we are called to live Monday through Saturday. Three Little Crosses—Three little gestures—but one beautiful prayer:
“Jesus, let Your Word shape the way I think, the way I speak, and the way I live.”
And if we truly allow that prayer to happen, we may leave Mass not only having heard the Gospel, but having allowed the Gospel to change us.

PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR
PADRE TIMOTHY

Tres pequeñas cruces, una gran oración
¿Por qué hacemos la señal de la cruz en la frente, en los labios y en el corazón antes del Evangelio?
El sacerdote o el diácono dice: «Lectura del santo Evangelio según…», e inmediatamente nuestras manos se levantan: una pequeña cruz en la frente, otra en los labios y otra sobre el corazón.
¡Probablemente lo hemos hecho tantas veces que podríamos hacerlo sin siquiera pensarlo! Pero estas tres pequeñas cruces no son simplemente una costumbre católica. Son una hermosa oración silenciosa. Antes de escuchar el Evangelio, le pedimos a Jesús que prepare tres lugares importantes de nuestra vida: nuestra mente, nuestros labios y nuestro corazón.

La primera cruz es sobre nuestra frente: «Señor, ayúdame a comprender tu Palabra».
Oramos: «Señor, deja que tu Palabra entre en mi mente. Ayúdame a comprender lo que hoy me estás diciendo».
Cada día, nuestra mente está llena de miles de voces: las noticias, las redes sociales, los anuncios, las opiniones, las preocupaciones, los horarios y, por supuesto, ¡esa persona que siempre parece tener algo que decir! El Evangelio nos ofrece otra voz: la voz de Jesús. Le pedimos que nos ayude a pensar con fe, a ver con sabiduría y a recordar que su Palabra es más importante que todo el ruido que nos rodea.

La segunda cruz es sobre nuestros labios: «Señor, déjame proclamar tu Palabra».
Oramos: «Señor, que tu Palabra esté en mis labios. Ayúdame a decir la verdad con amor».
Lo que sale de nuestra boca puede edificar a las personas… o derribarlas. A veces podemos pasar veinte minutos rezando en la iglesia y luego cinco minutos en el estacionamiento quejándonos de alguien.
La cruz sobre nuestros labios nos recuerda que el Evangelio que escuchamos también debe influir en las palabras que pronunciamos. Estamos llamados a animar, perdonar, consolar, defender lo que es justo y compartir la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Nuestros labios no deberían decir solamente «¡Alabado sea Dios!» dentro de la iglesia; también deberían pronunciar palabras de bondad y de fe fuera de ella.

Finalmente, hacemos la cruz sobre nuestro corazón: «Señor, cambia mi vida».
Oramos: «Señor, deja que tu Palabra eche raíces en mi corazón y cambie la manera en que vivo».
Esta puede ser la oración más importante de todas. Es posible escuchar el Evangelio sin permitir que nos transforme. Podemos escuchar con nuestros oídos mientras nuestro corazón está en otro lugar.
Jesús no quiere que su Palabra simplemente pase por nuestros oídos. Quiere que eche raíces en nuestro corazón.

Si escuchamos a Jesús decir: «Perdona», estamos invitados a perdonar. Si dice: «Amen a sus enemigos», estamos invitados a amar. Si dice: «No tengan miedo», estamos invitados a confiar. Si dice: «Sírvanse unos a otros», estamos invitados a servir.

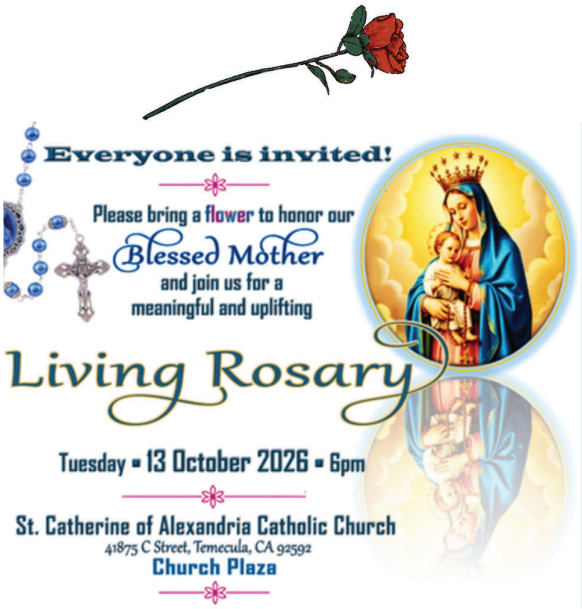
El Evangelio no es simplemente algo que escuchamos el domingo. Es algo que estamos llamados a vivir de lunes a sábado. Tres pequeñas cruces — tres pequeños gestos, pero una hermosa oración:
«Jesús, deja que tu Palabra transforme mi manera de pensar, mi manera de hablar y mi manera de vivir».
Y si realmente permitimos que esa oración se haga realidad, podemos salir de la Misa no solamente habiendo escuchado el Evangelio, sino habiendo permitido que el Evangelio nos transforme.

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









Mesa Informativa de la Comunidad Latina

Durante los meses de octubre y noviembre, la Comunidad Latina tendrá una mesa informativa en la plaza de nuestra iglesia después de la Misa de las 6:00 p. m. los sábados y de la Misa de las 2:00 p. m. los domingos. La comunidad ya ha comenzado a organizar la celebración de la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe y desea contar con la participación de nuestros feligreses en la planificación de esta hermosa celebración.

Les invitamos cordialmente a pasar por la mesa informativa, conocer más sobre los preparativos y, especialmente, compartir sus ideas y sugerencias para ayudar a hacer de esta celebración una ocasión llena de fe, alegría y unidad para toda nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Los esperamos y agradecemos de antemano su participación y apoyo!







WORKS OF MERCY
A ST CATHERINE MINISTRY
Serving our neighbors in need

WARM HEARTS, WARM COATS!

Last year local kids went without winter coats. This year they don't have to. Whether you can give a gift or need to receive one, we are here for you.



COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

Help Keep Our Children Warm! We Need You!

Register and Donate Today!

HOW TO GIVE (Donations)

* **NEW Coats** (Kids sizes up to age 15)
  New coats only — no used items.
* **Drop-off:** Works of Mercy Ministry or Church Foyer Bin

Final Donation Date:
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

HOW TO RECEIVE (Registration)

For Families in Need:
Register for a Coat.
Are you a local family in need of a **NEW** winter coat for a child (up to age 15)? Register to qualify for a coat!

Parishioner Registration Days:
OCTOBER 24 - 25
after all masses.

FOOD & ASSISTANCE DISTRIBUTION HOURS

MONDAY 8:30am - 10:30am
FRIDAY 7:30am - 10:30am
Visit WorksOfMercy.net | Helpline: 951-676-2348

The distribution of coats to parishioners will be on
SUNDAY 11/22
between 9am-12pm
outside the church.

DONATE DONAR

Fall into Friendship at the Women's Guild!

Join us for an afternoon of Harvest Blessings with Old Friends and New Friends!

Enjoy a delicious hearty Chili Luncheon with a chili charcuterie board and all the fixings. For Dessert, Apple Pie a la Mode!

Decorate a special Prayer Box to take home created by you! All materials provided. Come share a meal, make something meaningful and celerate the Blessings of being together.

Thursday, October 15 at Di Leo Hall
11:00am - 2:00pm
Cost: $20.00 for WG Paid Members
$25.00 for Non-Members
Please RSVP by October 8th!!!
Karen Prudhomme (951) 440 - 9044
Patricia Bell (951) 297 - 0761

Payments can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in one of our "Pink Envelopes" at all Mass Collections prior to our event.





ATTITUDE OF

Gratitude

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER

THANKFUL HEARTS BUILD STRONG FAITH

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

TEMECULA, CA

EST. 1910

Gratitude Festival VOLUNTEER MEETING

TUESDAY OCT. 13, 2026 | 7:00 P.M. | DI LEO HALL

All are welcome!

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH

Temecula, CA

ATTITUDE OF Gratitude

NOV 14 & 15, 2026

GRATITUDE FESTIVAL Presale

RAFFLE & EVENT TICKETS

OCTOBER 2026

Support Our Parish • Win Great Prizes!

GRAND PRIZES

1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
$3000 CASH	$1500 CASH	$500 CASH + CHRISTMAS MASS FRONT PEW & PARKING

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Consolation Prizes will be drawn at different times throughout the festival!

RAFFLE TICKET $10 EACH

PRESALE RAFFLE TICKET PRIZES

2 FOR $18 | 3 FOR $25

EVENT TICKETS

FOOD TICKETS	RIDES TICKETS	GAMES TICKETS	5K WALK/RUN
$5	$5	$5	$30 INCLUDES SCA T-SHIRT

PRESALE DRAWING

OCTOBER 25, 2026

after 4pm Mass

1 CUSTOM MADE GUADALUPE WATCH

GAS GIFT CARD $100

ONE (1) $100 GAS GIFT CARD

Thankful hearts build strong faith

Vietnam

Catholic Pilgrimage

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

October 17, 2026

2:00pm

Di Leo Hall

benefitting St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Have you ever wanted to make a difference for the unborn, but didn't know how? Contact one of our leaders today!

Temecula Campaign:
Family Planning (FPA)
29645 Rancho California Rd.
Temecula, CA 92591

Days/Hours: Mon - Fri
8 AM - 5 PM

Campaign Leader:
Bert Porciuncula
619.993.0061



Sep 23 - Nov 1

Murrieta Campaign:
Planned Parenthood
25130 Hancock Ave.
Murrieta, CA 92592

Days/Hours: Mon - Sat
7 AM - 6 PM

Campaign Leader:
Noelle Graham-Wakoski
951.285.9649

What is 40 days for Life?

A 40-day peaceful prayer outside an abortion facility.
Through prayer, fasting, compassionate outreach and peaceful witness, we pray for an end to abortion and the protection of every human life.

Scan for Temecula sign-up

Want to learn more?
Ken:
562.883.0335
Paloma:
760.707.4939

Scan for Murrieta sign-up









Thank you to
Parish Life Ministry and various vendors for participating in the Senior Expo
on September 19, 2026.









COURTYARD PLAZA PROJECT UPDATE

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE AN EXCITING UPDATE ON OUR COURTYARD PLAZA PROJECT. IN MID-SEPTEMBER, WE RECEIVED WORD THAT THE CITY OF TEMECULA FIRE MARSHAL HAD APPROVED THE SITE PLANS FOR THE COURTYARD PLAZA, AND WE ARE NOW AWAITING THE CITY OF TEMECULA'S FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT. ONCE WE RECEIVE FULL APPROVAL FROM THE CITY, WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE PROJECT WILL MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY. WE ESTIMATE THAT JIM ARMIJO AND MEMBERS OF OUR MAINTENANCE MINISTRY WILL NEED APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS TO CAREFULLY REMOVE THE EXISTING PATIO COVER, FOLLOWED BY APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FOR ALL PRO CONSTRUCTION TO INSTALL THE NEW COVER. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THIS PROJECT AND FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME, EXPERTISE, AND SUPPORT. WE ASK OUR PARISH COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE PRAYING FOR A SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURTYARD PLAZA PROJECT, WHICH WILL PROVIDE A BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY TO GATHER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

NEW CHURCH EXIT PROJECT UPDATE

We are pleased to provide another update on our New Church Exit Project. After reviewing the "Soils Report" prepared by Geo Tek CA, Inc., Temecula Engineering Consultants, Inc. has updated the "Land Development Grading Permit" and the "Public Dedication Application" to reflect the findings of the report and the requirements of the project. In addition to these two applications, Temecula Engineering Consultants, Inc. will be submitting a "Preliminary Title Report" along with the engineering plans for the proposed new church exit to the City of Temecula for review. We are grateful for the continued progress of this project and for the work of everyone involved as we move through the necessary planning and approval process. We ask our parish community to continue to pray for a successful review and approval of the project.

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.

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

OFFERING – Oct 4, 2026 Sunday

Sunday collection	$ 18,129
Dropped off at the Office	$ 1,698
Online	$ 9,937
Total	$29,764

Thank you

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress
2026 Diocesan Goal: $109,900
DDF Gifts Received as of October 4, 2026
$148,598



What would you like us to pray for?



NO UPCOMING FUNERALS



Prayer Requests for Healing
Petitciones de oracion por sanacion

GREGORY GOLAS
DARCIE DONOHUE
ELIZABETH PAVLOVICS
JEANNETE BURTON
RUSSELL BURTON
PABLO VALLIN
LORI DONOHUE
TRICIA PEDERSEN
RITA MCCARTHY
RODGER EAST
ROBERT DONOHUE DOW
LEUR ANDREW ALIDIO
MICHAEL DIGANCI
NANCY BENJAMIN
DIANE RODRIGUEZ
MELANIE KUEHNEL
CHRISTINA LIM
ANTONITO EXEQUIEL
DONALD EDWARDS
LORETTA MARCUM
NANCY MCCARTHY
RODGER EAST
JUDY CIORA
EILEEN CLINCH
RONALD SCIRA
JAMES QUINATA
FLORENCE QUINATA
KUULEI QUINATA
KALENA QUINATA
DOLORES LUPOLI
FRANK MANGIAPANE
LINA MANGIAPANE



"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

Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls
Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas

BECKY RISHER
EVA LIM DEQUINA
FROILAN DEQUINA JR
HARRY DEQUINA
GINA DEQUINA
EUGENIA DEQUINA
FRANCISCO DEQUINA
ZONIA PASCUAL
ROBERT MEADE
JAMES BARTZ



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

World Mission Sunday 2026

Each October, which is World Mission Month, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on Oct. 18. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday.

Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

MASS INTENTIONS

(+ AFTER NAME MEANS DECEASED/REPOSE OF THE SOUL)

Saturday, October 10
4:00 pm Bea Pareja and James Marshall
Richard Phillip Bowles +
Ludovico Dela Luna Oguendo +
Herminia Jacob Limpin +
6:00 pm Abundi Cruz +
Enriqueta Guadarrama

Sunday, October 11
8:00 am Eufracio Castro +
Alejandro de Guzman, Sr. +
Daniel and Marie Yapi +
Olexandra and Nikoli Kanivets +
10:00 am The Clancy Children +
Max and Alyssa Ballin
Joseph F. Staropoli +
Thanksgiving
12:00 pm Maria Pineda Southworth
Feliza Orseno +
Cerila Tilar +
Rolando Cusi +
2:00 pm Leslie Yanira Rivera +
Manuel Gonzalez Quiroz +
Deanna Garcia +
Claudina Garcia +
4:00 pm Christina Llarenas-Chua
Rybeb Rico Jr. +
Alexa Perez
Moises Arnold Umali

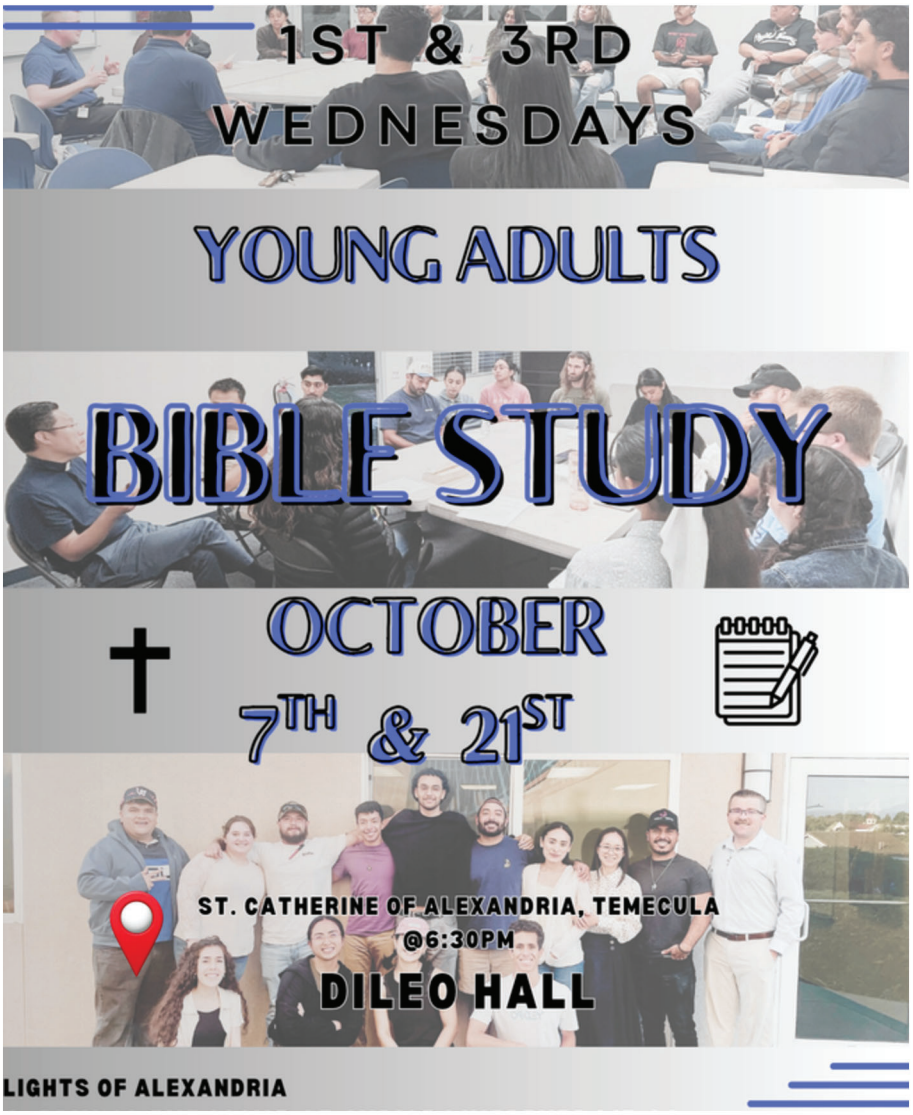
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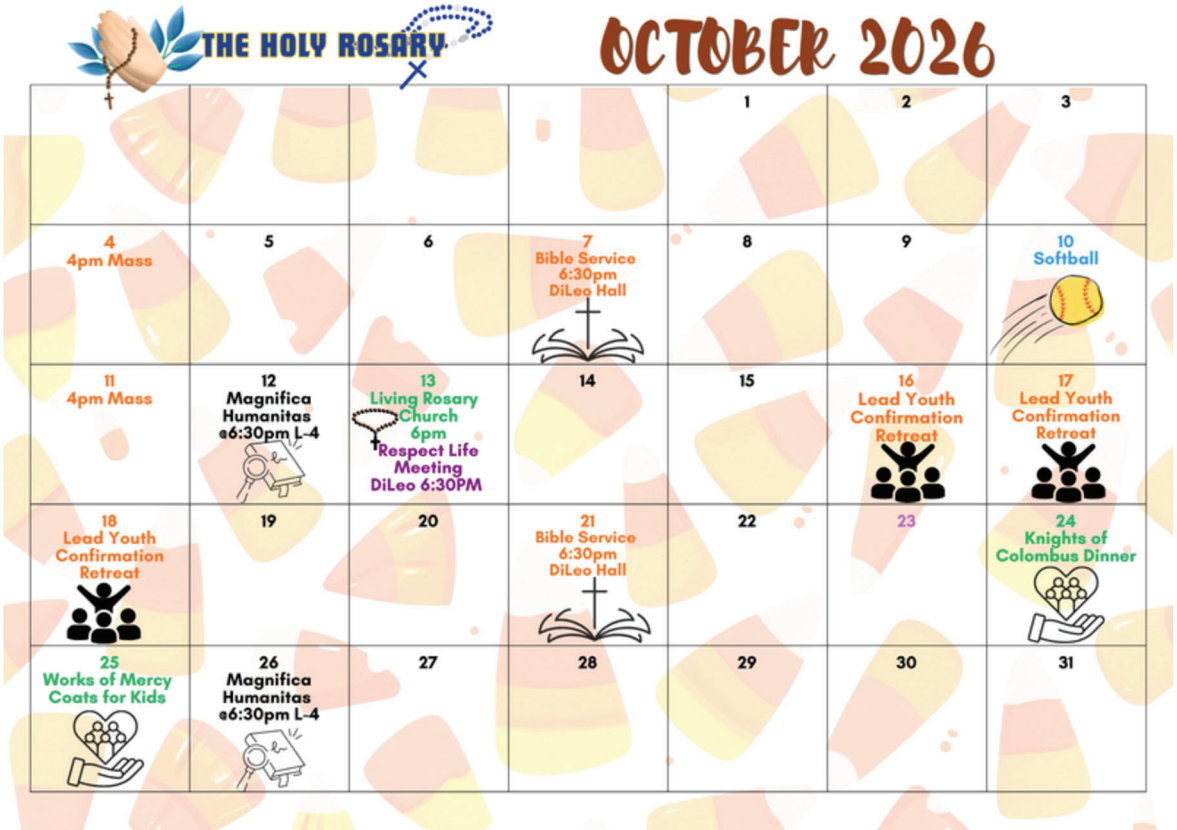
Tuesday, October 13
7:30 am Salome McCoy +

Wednesday, October 14
7:30 am Guadalupe Alcala +
Becky Risher +

Thursday, October 15
7:30 am Emilio Escalante +
Rogelio Tirona +
Pricilla Tirona +
Anthony Larlar +
6:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

Friday, October 16
7:30 am Julie Escalante +


1ST & 3RD
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YOUNG ADULTS
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7TH & 21ST
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, TEMECULA
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THE HOLY ROSARY
OCTOBER 2026
1
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4pm Mass
5
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Bible Service
6:30pm
DiLeo Hall
8
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Softball
11
4pm Mass
12
Magnifica
Humanitas
@6:30pm L-4
13
Living Rosary
Church
6pm
Respect Life
Meeting
DiLeo 6:30PM
14
15
16
Lead Youth
Confirmation
Retreat
17
Lead Youth
Confirmation
Retreat
18
Lead Youth
Confirmation
Retreat
19
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21
Bible Service
6:30pm
DiLeo Hall
22
23
24
Knights of
Colombus Dinner
25
Works of Mercy
Coats for Kids
26
Magnifica
Humanitas
@6:30pm L-4
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FAITH FORMATION

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Scan the QR code for Faith Formation

- Calendar of Events/ Sessions Formation Office Hours

Save the Date

- Trunk or Treat 10/24 from 7-9pm
- For all families that completed their first session of Sacramental Preparation on October 11th, our next session will be on **November 7, 2026**

PRAYER REQUEST: CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please keep our Confirmation youth in your prayers as they attend their retreat from October 16, 2026 to October 18, 2026.

We ask our parish community to pray that:

- The Holy Spirit will open the hearts of our young people and draw them closer to Jesus.
- Each youth will experience God's love and recognize His presence in their lives.
- Our chaperones and formation staff will be given wisdom, patience, strength, and joy as they accompany our youth.
- God will bless the retreat with safety, unity, and meaningful moments of faith and reflection.

Please join us in praying for a Spirit-filled retreat and for our young people as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you!

Family Faith Challenge

Faith grows through participation! Talk with your children this week about something they learned in Faith Formation and how they can put it into practice at home.

Challenge:

Be a Peacemaker: Each family member do one thing this week to bring peace to your home.

Faith Formation Ministry of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Trunk or Treat Family Event



SATURDAY **OCT 24TH** | **from 7-9pm**

Join us for a fun-filled evening for the whole family! Come dressed in your favorite costume—or get creative and come as your favorite saint or another faith-inspired character.

Enjoy Trunk or Treat, a Magic Show, Balloon Art & Train Rides

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Please drop off candy donations to the front office before October 22nd. Call 951 387-5794 to sign up to decorate your trunk. Thank you.



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