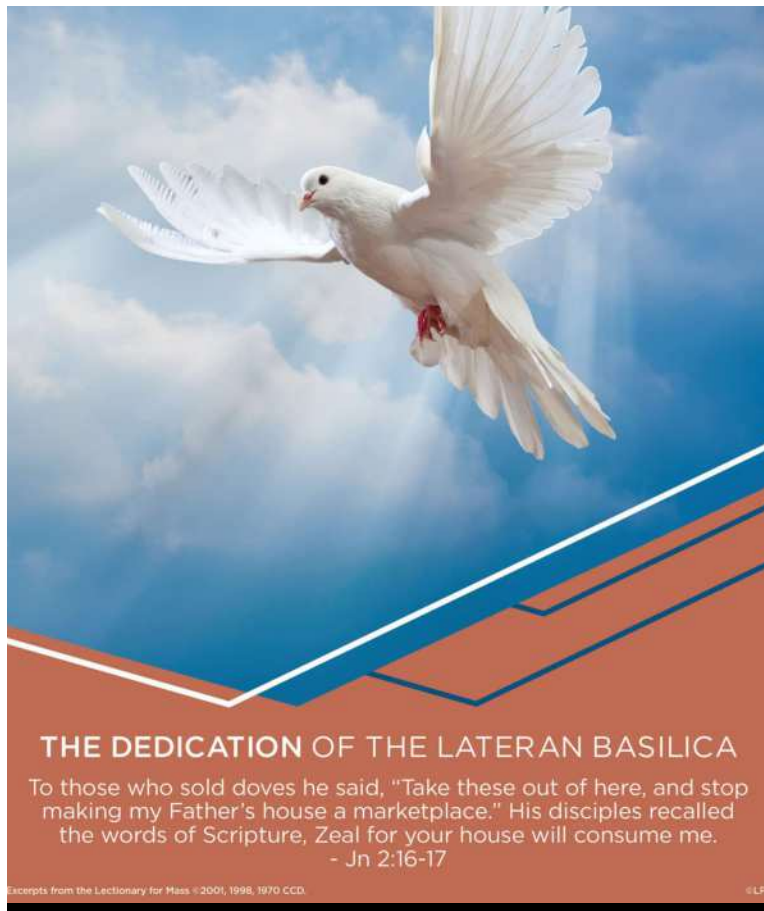




WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH November 9, 2025

- See page 6 for “Words from our Pastor” and “Palabras de Nuestro Pastor”.
- See page 9 for Information about our Bereavement Ministry, Women’s Guild and our Parish Life Ministry.
- Two reminders on page 10!! Bring pictures for the month of November of your departed loved ones. Also, a reminder that our Wednesday confessions are ending on November 26. On page 10, there is also information about the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.
- Check out the Young Adult Ministry event on page 12.
- An Important event, to strengthen your faith journey, offered in English and Spanish, on page 11!
- **PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS 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)

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

Our Address is:

41875 “C” Street

Temecula, CA 92592

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stcatherineofalexandria.net

Contact the Parish Office at

951-676-4403 or email scatemecula@sbdioocese.org

Front Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays at

2:30 p.m. AND

Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. only until November 26.

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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Readings for the week of
November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,
9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk
17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90,
91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,
18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-
3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-
8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of
November 9, 2025

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop;
Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and
Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin
Friday:
Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Las lecturas de la semana del
9 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6.
8-9/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22
Lunes: Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-
10/Lc 17, 1-6
Martes: Sab 2, 23-3, 9/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-
19/Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles: Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7/Lc 17,
11-19
Jueves: Sab 7, 22-8, 1/Sal 118, 89. 90. 91.
130. 135. 175/Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes: Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17.
18/Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado: Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 104, 2-3.
36-37. 42-43/Lc 18, 1-8
Domingo siguiente: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6.
7-8. 9 (ver 9)/2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del
9 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: La dedicación a la basílica de
Letrán
Lunes: San León Magno, papa y doctor de la
Iglesia
Martes: San Martín de Tours, obispo; Día de
los veteranos (EEUU)
Miércoles: San Josafat, obispo y mártir
Jueves: Santa Francisca Javiera Cabrini,
virgen
Viernes:
Sábado: San Alberto Magno, obispo y
doctor de la Iglesia
Domingo siguiente: 33er Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

During the Jubilee Year



Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30 or by appointment
- 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

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

20. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope. Saint Paul states this succinctly by the use of four verbs: “I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the twelve” (1 Cor 15:3-5). Christ died, was buried, was raised and appeared. For our sake, Jesus experienced the drama of death. The Father’s love raised him in the power of the Spirit, and made of his humanity the first fruits of our eternal salvation. Christian hope consists precisely in this: that in facing death, which appears to be the end of everything, we have the certainty that, thanks to the grace of Christ imparted to us in Baptism, “life is changed, not ended”, [15] forever. Buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death, making it a passage to eternity.

20. Jesús muerto y resucitado es el centro de nuestra fe. San Pablo, al enunciar en pocas palabras este contenido —utiliza sólo cuatro verbos—, nos transmite el “núcleo” de nuestra esperanza: «Les he trasmitido en primer lugar, lo que yo mismo recibí: Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, conforme a la Escritura. Fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día, de acuerdo con la Escritura. Se apareció a Pedro y después a los Doce» (1 Co 15,3-5). Cristo murió, fue sepultado, resucitó, se apareció. Por nosotros atravesó el drama de la muerte. El amor del Padre lo resucitó con la fuerza del Espíritu, haciendo de su humanidad la primicia de la eternidad para nuestra salvación. La esperanza cristiana consiste precisamente en esto: ante la muerte, donde parece que todo acaba, se recibe la certeza de que, gracias a Cristo, a su gracia, que nos ha sido comunicada en el Bautismo, «la vida no termina, sino que se transforma» [15] para siempre. En el Bautismo, en efecto, sepultados con Cristo, recibimos en Él resucitado el don de una vida nueva, que derriba el muro de la muerte, haciendo de ella un pasaje hacia la eternidad.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

2025 DIOCESAN GOAL: \$114,100
DDF GIFTS RECEIVED: \$193,434 AS OF
NOVEMBER 2, 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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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. TIMOTHY

What is the proper hand gesture when praying the Our Father during Mass? Some people fold their hands, some are in orans position (hands outstretched sideways, palms up), and some hold hands with others.

Because we are beings made up of both body and soul, our bodily gestures and postures during Mass are important for helping us enter more fully into the prayer of the Mass. For example, it is helpful to stand during the reading of the Gospel so that we can be more fully attentive to this high point of the Liturgy of the Word. Likewise, it is good to kneel during the Consecration to open our hearts to greater reverence to Jesus' Eucharistic Presence.

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the proper hand gesture for priests during the Our Father is clearly laid out, but not for the laity. Paragraph 237 says, "Then the principal celebrant, with hands joined, says the introduction to the Lord's Prayer. Next, with hands extended, he says the Lord's Prayer itself together with the other concelebrants, who also pray with hands extended, and together with the people" (The Roman Missal, New Jersey: Catholic Book Publishing Corp., 2011).

The priest frequently prays with hands extended during Mass, especially when he is directing prayer to God on behalf of the people. In his role as the priestly intercessor for the worshipping assembly, the priest gathers the prayers of the people and presents them to God the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. This gesture of having one's hands extended is a particularly priestly gesture during the liturgy.

Praying with one's hands extended in personal prayer can be a beautiful expression of intercession, praise, and worship of God. However, during the liturgy, this gesture has traditionally been reserved to the ministerial priesthood. Therefore, while priests pray the Our Father with their hands extended, deacons and the laity should continue to pray with their hands joined in prayer, held in front of them, or placed in their laps.

PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR, PADRE TIMOTHY

¿Cuál es el gesto correcto con las manos al rezar el Padre Nuestro durante la Misa? Algunas personas juntan las manos, otras adoptan la posición de orante (manos extendidas hacia los lados, palmas hacia arriba) y algunas toman las manos de los demás.

Debido a que somos seres compuestos de cuerpo y alma, nuestros gestos y posturas corporales durante la Misa son importantes para ayudarnos a entrar más plenamente en la oración de la Misa. Por ejemplo, es útil ponerse de pie durante la lectura del Evangelio para poder estar más atentos a este momento cumbre de la Liturgia de la Palabra. De manera similar, es bueno arrodillarse durante la Consagración para abrir nuestros corazones a una mayor reverencia hacia la Presencia Eucarística de Jesús.

Según la Instrucción General del Misal Romano, el gesto correcto con las manos para los sacerdotes durante el Padre Nuestro está claramente indicado, pero no así para los laicos. El párrafo 237 dice: "Luego, el celebrante principal, con las manos juntas, dice la introducción al Padre Nuestro. A continuación, con las manos extendidas, dice el Padre Nuestro junto con los otros concelebrantes, quienes también oran con las manos extendidas, y junto con el pueblo" (El Misal Romano, Nueva Jersey: Catholic Book Publishing Corp., 2011.)

El sacerdote frecuentemente reza con las manos extendidas durante la Misa, especialmente cuando dirige la oración a Dios en nombre del pueblo. En su papel de intercesor sacerdotal para la asamblea que celebra, el sacerdote reúne las oraciones del pueblo y las presenta a Dios Padre, por medio del Hijo y en el Espíritu Santo. Este gesto de tener las manos extendidas es un gesto particularmente sacerdotal durante la liturgia.

Rezar con las manos extendidas en la oración personal puede ser una hermosa expresión de intercesión, alabanza y adoración a Dios. Sin embargo, durante la liturgia, este gesto ha sido tradicionalmente reservado al sacerdocio ministerial. Por lo tanto, mientras los sacerdotes rezan el Padre Nuestro con las manos extendidas, los diáconos y los laicos deben continuar rezando con las manos juntas, sosteniendo sus propias manos frente a ellos o colocándolas sobre su regazo.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE REPOSE
OF SOULS
PETICIONES DE ORACION POR EL
DESCANSO DE LAS ALMAS

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
FRANK CLATANOF
DEBORAH VANDEUSEN
AMPARO NAZAM
ENRIQUETA VALDEZ
PABLO PORTILLO
GIL PATRICIO, SR.

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

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Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

Dottie Keen	Gregory Golas
Clarissa Paredes Go	Aria Gonzales
Joan Musser	Kathy McPhillips
Marie Kessler	Loretta Marcum



Let us pray for our
 dearly departed

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8

4:00pm	Diosado Castro	Soul of Severino Dionoso
	Eva Trejo	Caldino Trejo
	Edward Timothy	Di Leva

6:00pm	Adriana Villaron	Joshua Gutierrez
	David Quintero	Cruz Helena Garcia

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am	Roman Carrillo	Luis Roldan Sr.
	Pat McCabe	Teresita Lucero

10:00 am	Rolando Pariso	Dolores Elliot
	Edward Di Leva	Fortunato Tomakins, Sr

12:00pm	Emmanuel Pareja	Pedro & Felomina Borja
	Rafael & Judith Sayson	
	Grace Urbiztondo & Sons	

2:00pm	Fidel Pinto	Ricardo Vazquez Orta
	Julia Trejo	Candelario Meza Chaidez

5:00pm	Intentions of Parishioners	
	Marjorie Hubbard	Lloyd Hubbard

Monday, November 10

7:30am	Veronica Lopez	Grace Dionisio
	Edward Di Leva	Fortunato Tomakins, Sr.

Tuesday, November 11

7:30am	Paulo Lopez	Fortunato Tomakins, Sr.
	Edward Di Leva	Fani Yadira Martinez
	Lovelina Mailom	

Wednesday, November 12

7:30am	Guadalupe Alcala	Luis and Marina Silva
	Graciela De La Torre	Fani Yadira Martinez

Thursday, November 13

7:30am	Conchita Flores	Fani Yadira Martinez
	Renaldo Catanag	

6:30pm	Alfredo Espinosa	Luis y Marina Silva
	Las Almas del Purgatorio	

Friday, November 14

7:30 am	Guadalupe Alcala	Luis & Marina Silva
	Geronimo De la Cruz	Fani Yadira Martinez



MINISTRY FAIR





Come and be Comforted

SEASONS of HOPE

We are a faith-sharing group for the bereaved.

Join us every Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.

St. Catherine of Alexandria

41875 C Street, Temecula CA 92592

in Room L3

For Information Contact:

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or Betsy Bartz 760-574-1044

St. Catherine Women's Guild November Soup and Saints Luncheon



November starts with Saints and ends with Saints.

Our rich Catholic Traditions celebrate Saints all month long and so shall we at our luncheon on

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
at DiLeo Hall from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$20 Members \$25 Non-Members

Luncheon: Harvest Soup, salad, rolls, and pumpkin pie

Please RSVP to Patricia Bell 951.297.0761

No later than November 16, 2025

JOIN OUR PARISH LIFE MINISTRY!!!

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MINISTERIO DE VIDA
PARROQUIAL!



NEMOS UN LUGAR PARA TI! WE HAVE A ROLE FOR YOU!!!

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We will have tables for pictures of your deceased loved ones in the back of the church from November 1st through November 23rd.

Bring pictures of those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

As our Jubilee Year comes to a close, we will be ending our Wednesday afternoon confessions at the Parish Office.

November 26 will be our last Wednesday confessions. That is the last Wednesday before the beginning of the new Season of Advent.

We will continue to have our 2:30 Saturday afternoon confessions in the Church.

Save the date – San Bernardino Division Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be here on November 15th from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. The event will start with the Arrival of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima followed by a Bilingual Mass. We have a whole day planned. Please look at the flyer posted on the doors and on our website and Facebook page.

Reserve la fecha: la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima de la División de San Bernardino estará aquí el 15 de noviembre de 10:00 am a 7:00 pm. El evento comenzará con la llegada de la Estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima seguida de una Misa bilingüe. Tenemos un horario planificado para todo el día. Consulte el folleto publicado en las puertas y en nuestro sitio web y página de Facebook.

FLYER FOR
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

San Bernardino Division Statue of Fatima Tour for Peace is underway and coming to our Parish

November 15, 2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Arrival of Our Lady of Fatima Statue Welcomed by Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM	Bilingual Mass
11:30 AM	The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition del Santísimo
11:45 AM	Holy Rosary/Joyful Mysteries Santo Rosario Misterios Gozosos
12:45 PM	P22200rogram speaker WAF Custodian "The Message of Our Lady of Fatima."
1:00 PM	Holy Hour Adoration
2:00 PM	Holy Rosary/Joyful Mysteries Santo Rosario Misterios Gozosos
2:45 PM	End of Holy Adoration/Retirar El Santísimo Sacramento del Altar
3:15 PM	Rosary (English)
4:00 PM	English Mass
6:00 PM	Spanish Mass
7:00 PM	Farewell to the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Despedida de la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de Fátima



Advent



Fr. Rogelio Gonzalez
Facilitator of Spanish Mission

Parish Advent Missions



Fr. Hau Vu
Facilitator of English Mission

We invite everyone to attend our Parish Advent Mission:

- In Spanish on Nov. 12th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm facilitated by Fr. Rogelio Gonzalez

The theme is: “El duelo, el perdón y la experiencia del católico hispano en la iglesia de Estados Unidos.”

He will speak about how as a Catholic hispanic person in the USA one needs to understand one’s grief for one’s homeland and make peace with one’s current reality to be able to fully embrace one’s faith in America.

- In English on Nov. 17th & 18th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm facilitated by Fr. Hau Vu.

More Information will follow next week on Fr. Hau’s topic.

All are invited.

This will be a special time of reflection, renewal and preparation for the coming of our Lord. Advent calls us to pause amid the busyness of life, to rekindle our faith, and to open our hearts to God’s grace. All are invited.

Invitamos a todos a participar en nuestra Misión Parroquial de Adviento:

En español: el 12 de noviembre de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m., dirigida por el P. Rogelio González.

El tema será: “El duelo, el perdón y la experiencia del católico hispano en la Iglesia de Estados Unidos.”

Él hablará sobre cómo, como católicos hispanos en los Estados Unidos, necesitamos comprender el duelo por nuestra tierra natal y reconciliarnos con nuestra realidad actual para poder abrazar plenamente nuestra fe en América.

En inglés: los días 17 y 18 de noviembre, de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m., dirigida por el P. Hau Vu.

Más información sobre el tema del P. Hau se compartirá la próxima semana.

Todos están invitados.

Este será un tiempo especial de reflexión, renovación y preparación para la venida de nuestro Señor.

El Adviento nos invita a hacer una pausa en medio del ajetreo de la vida, a reavivar nuestra fe y a abrir nuestros corazones a la gracia de Dios.

Todos son bienvenidos.

Happy Thanksgiving

• YOU'RE INVITED •

Friends in Flannel

LIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA'S
YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING

NOV
21



6:30
PM

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**RSVP FOR MORE
DETAILS!!**



**SAINT CATHERINE
OF ALEXANDRIA**

Faith Formation

Saint of the Week



*Saint Theodore
the Studite*

Birthplace: Born in Constantinople into a noble family.

Monastic Life: Entered monastic life at age 22.

Abbot of Studios

Monastery: Revived the nearly defunct Studios Monastery in Constantinople around 800.

Opposition to Iconoclasm: A staunch defender of the veneration of icons during the Byzantine Iconoclast Controversy.

Exile: Exiled multiple times due to his opposition to imperial policies.

Legacy: Influenced Byzantine monasticism and hymnography; his reforms continued after his death.

Feast Day: November 12



A LOOK Ahead November

- November 10- OCIA Formation for Adults
- November 12 & 13 -Faith Formation Week
- November 16 -OCIA at 9:45 AM & Children's Liturgy of the Word during Masses in English
- 2:00 PM – Liturgy of the Word in Spanish
- November 17 -OCIA Formation for Adults
- November 17-18 -7:00 PM Advent Mission

Required for all parents with children in faith formation and adult formation participants (Sign in at 6:45pm)

- November 22 -115th Anniversary Celebration
- November 23 -OCIA at 9:45 AM – OCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass, Youth Confirmation Mass (High School) at 12:00 PM – Sign in at 11:15 AM in Di Leo Hall, 2:00 PM – Liturgy of the Word in Spanish
- November 24 -OCIA Formation for Adults
- November 25 - **Feast Day of St. Catherine of Alexandria**
- November 27- **Happy Thanksgiving!**



Family Conversations Corner



God gives us the gift of freedom—but also the call to use it wisely.

Scripture: "For you were called to freedom...but through love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

Family Discussion:

How can we use our freedom to love and serve others?

What does being responsible with our choices look like at home or school?

Family Challenge:

This week, each person do one kind act that shows love in action.

» LOVE «

FYI DECEMBER

- December 1- OCIA Formation for Adults
- December 2- HS Formation 6:00pm-7:45pm, 6:00pm Sesión de padres con Diác. Armando, salón L4.
- December 3- 6:30pm-7:30pm Advent Penance Service
- December 4- 6:00pm-7:15pm Grades 2-8 Formation, 6:00pm-7:00pm Parent Session: Bible Study
- December 6- 1 day Retreat for Confirmation 1
- December 7- OCIA at 9:45 AM – OCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass, Youth Confirmation Mass (High School) at 12:00pm-2:00pm– Sign in at 11:15 AM in Di Leo Hall– Liturgy of the Word in Spanish

Christmas Concert after the 5pm Mass

Formation Volunteer Spotlight



Ms. Norma Estrada has served as a Catechist Assistant for the past 2 years. She has found immense joy in teaching Faith Formation, particularly when sharing the profound truths of our Heavenly Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

Ms. Norma's passion further lies in exploring the richness of our Catholic tradition, guided by verses like Matthew 25:35-40. Fun Fact about Ms. Norma is that when she was a teen, she wanted to become a nun.

Thank you, Ms. Norma for all you do!

Meet Ms. Norma



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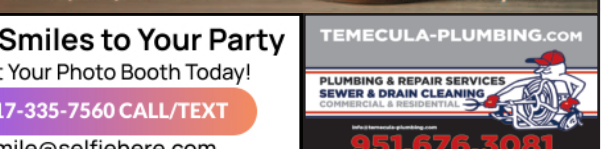
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