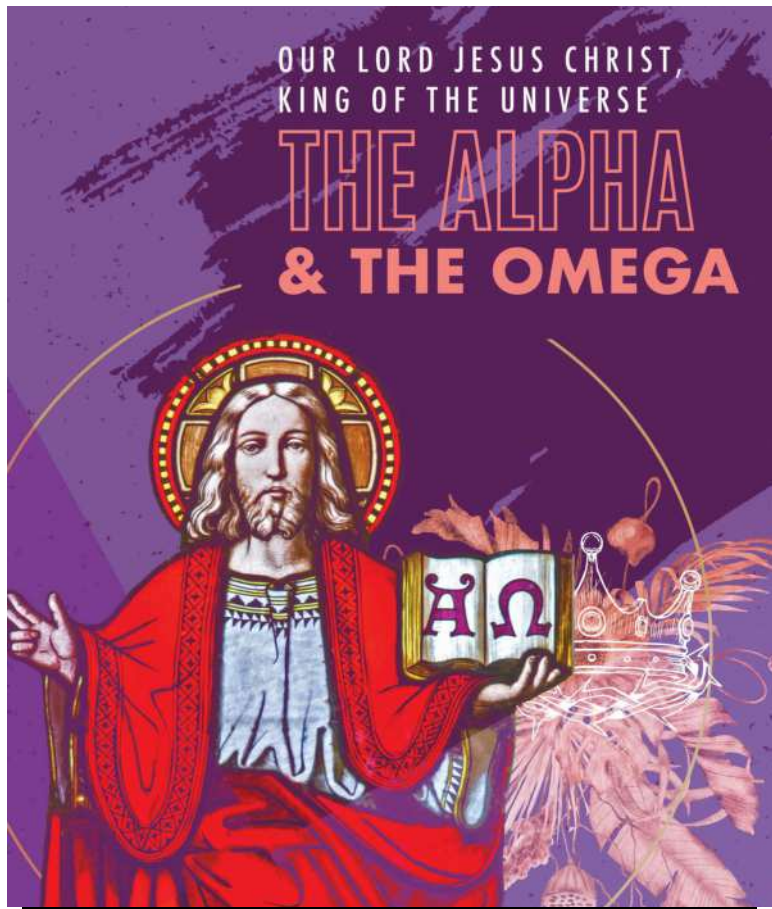




**WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE OF
ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
November 23, 2025**

- **115 years for St. Catherine of Alexandria Church!!! See letters from Fr. Timothy on pages 4 and 5.**
- **Did you know we have a museum display of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church History? Find out about it on page 6.**
- **Thanksgiving Gratitude and Love from Fr. Timothy on page 7.**
- **Young Adult Retreat info on page 10.**
- **Page 14 is Christmas Concert, Confession Information and Christmas Tree decorating opportunity. CHECK IT OUT!**

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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.

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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Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 (ver 1)/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

Lunes: Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3, 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Dn 6, 12-28/Dn 3, 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

Domingo siguiente: Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 23 de noviembre de 2025

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Lunes: San Andrés Du Dũng-Lạc, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires

Martes: Santa Catalina de Alejandría, virgen y mártir

Miércoles:

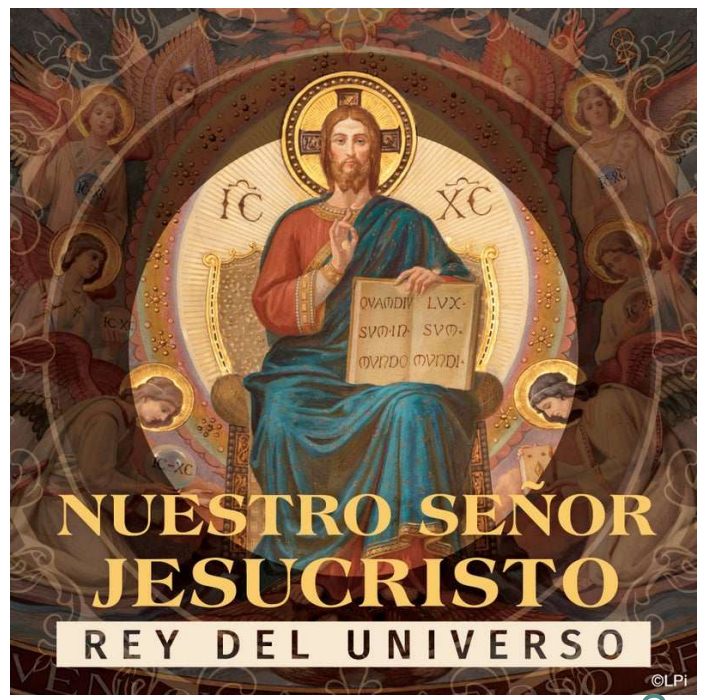
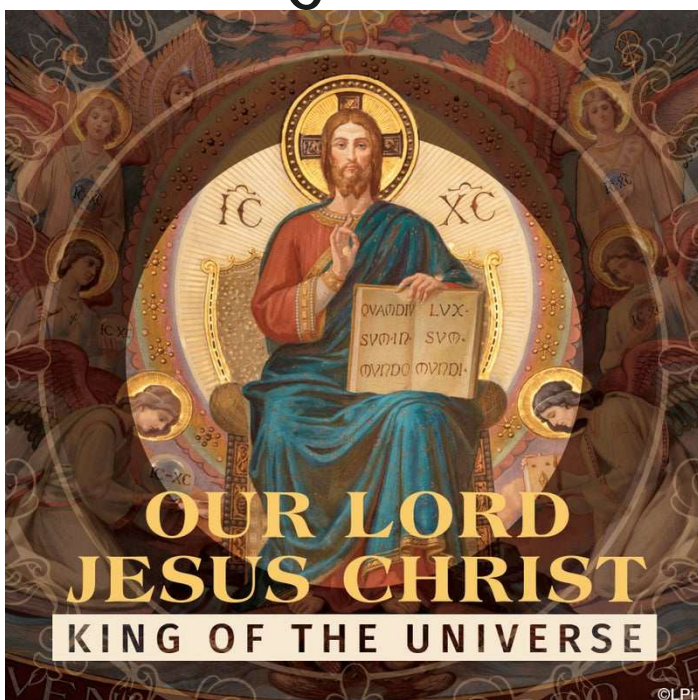
Jueves: Día de acción de gracias (EEUU)

Viernes:

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Adviento

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ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA 115 YEARS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

It is truly a blessing for me to be here at St. Catherine of Alexandria this year as we celebrate our 115th parish anniversary. Our anniversary celebration coincides with the Jubilee Year of Hope commemorated by the universal Church.

The parish, during this Jubilee Year, has been centered around Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our lives. Worshipping together as a community of one heart and mind, we have been able to go forth to be true witnesses and instruments of the Gospel of Jesus. Now, moving forward, we are called to use the gifts and talents God has given us. We are to proclaim our faith by serving not only our parish, but our community, our diocese, and the world. We are able to do this, because St. Paul tell us, “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)

With Christ living within us, we are strengthened and guided by His Holy Spirit. In this Jubilee Year, dedicated to Hope, we are encouraged to trust our God, to discern and to do His Will. We are challenged to make sure, that every soul we meet on earth gets to heaven.

I conclude this message with the prayer of St. Catherine of Alexandria.

**Glorious St. Catherine, virgin and martyr,
with all riches at your fingertips you chose virtue—you chose knowing Christ Jesus. Pray for us, that we may choose Jesus as you chose Him, that we may have strength and courage in fighting off the temptations of the world and evil desires.
O St. Catherine, through your glorious martyrdom for the love of Christ, pray for us to be loyal to our faith and our God as long as we live. Amen.**

May the God of Love remain in you and with your family.

**Reverend Timothy Troung Do
Pastor**



“Santa Catalina de Alejandría 115 años



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Jesucristo:

Que la gracia y la paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos ustedes.

Es verdaderamente una bendición para mí estar aquí en Santa Catalina de Alejandría este año mientras celebramos nuestro 115.º aniversario parroquial. Nuestra celebración de aniversario coincide con el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza, conmemorado por la Iglesia universal.

Durante este Año Jubilar, la parroquia se ha centrado en Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía, la fuente y culmen de nuestras vidas. Al adorar juntos como una comunidad de un solo corazón y una sola mente, hemos podido salir para ser verdaderos testigos e instrumentos del Evangelio de Jesús. Ahora, avanzando, estamos llamados a usar los dones y talentos que Dios nos ha dado. Debemos proclamar nuestra fe sirviendo no solo a nuestra parroquia, sino también a nuestra comunidad, nuestra diócesis y al mundo. Podemos hacer esto porque, como nos dice San Pablo: “Ya no soy yo quien vive, sino que es Cristo quien vive en mí”. (Gálatas 2:20)

Con Cristo viviendo en nosotros, somos fortalecidos y guiados por Su Espíritu Santo. En este Año Jubilar, dedicado a la Esperanza, se nos anima a confiar en nuestro Dios, a discernir y a hacer Su voluntad. Se nos desafía a asegurarnos de que cada alma que encontremos en la tierra llegue al cielo.

Concluyo este mensaje con la oración de Santa Catalina de Alejandría:

**Gloriosa Santa Catalina, virgen y mártir,
teniendo todas las riquezas a tu alcance, elegiste la virtud—elegiste conocer a Cristo Jesús.
Ruega por nosotros, para que elijamos a Jesús como tú lo elegiste, para que tengamos
fortaleza y valor para rechazar
las tentaciones del mundo y los deseos malignos.
Oh Santa Catalina, por tu glorioso
martirio por amor a Cristo,
ruega por nosotros, para que seamos fieles a nuestra fe y a nuestro
Dios mientras vivamos. Amén.
Que el Dios del Amor permanezca en ustedes y con su familia.**

**Rev. Timothy Truong Do
Pastor**

With us celebrating our 115th Anniversary this month, we developed a museum exhibit on the history of the Parish. The exhibit is titled "St. Catherine of Alexandria: Building 115 Years of Catholic Tradition in the Temecula Valley," and follows the history of the Parish community from 1910 all the way through 2025.

For further information, contact Ryan Kleinvachter in the front office at ryankleinvachter@sbdiocese.org or 951 694 8614

The St. Catherine of Alexandria museum display will be open for visitors on the weekend of November 22-November 23. Our hours on November 23 are from 8:00am to 6:30pm. The museum is in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room (also known to many as the library or L-4) which is located next to the three-story building. Everyone is welcome!!



Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm

We will gather for our Parish Penance Service in the Church. Numerous priests will be present to hear confessions and help us open our hearts to the grace and mercy of the Lord.



ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

Tickets on Sale After All Masses

12 Tickets for \$10

6 Tickets for \$5

1 Tickets for \$1



Nov. 16th and 23rd The Knights will be out on the Church Plaza Distributing Donut's and Coffee after the 8, 10 and 12 Masses STOP BY and enjoy yourselves with the family

Raffle Ticket Sales will between Nov. 9th until Nov. 23rd at Church Plaza after all Sunday masses or through individual Knights. On the evening of the 23rd we will pull the lucky turkey raffle winners.

All proceeds go to raising money for SEMINARIANS. Our RSVP Vocation Program's purpose is to present \$500 Scholarships to selected Seminarians.

Thanksgiving Greetings from Fr. Timothy Do

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we are entering Thanksgiving Season, my heart is filled with gratitude to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our parish family here at St. Catherine of Alexandria. This special season invites us to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the abundant grace we receive daily from our loving Father.

First and foremost, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all our clergy, staff, and ministers who so generously offer their time, talent, and treasure for the glory of God and the good of His Church. Whether through the celebration of the sacraments, the care for our facilities, the teaching of our faith, the service of the poor, or the quiet prayers offered for others, each of you contributes to building a holy and vibrant community of faith. Truly, you are living witnesses of Christ's love.

Scripture reminds us:

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1)

In every season and circumstance, thanksgiving opens our hearts to the presence of God and strengthens our communion with one another. Saint Paul also teaches us that “God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7) — reminding us that generosity, when done with joy and faith, becomes not only a gift to others but also a blessing returned to our own hearts.

This Thanksgiving season, may we remember that all we have is gift — entrusted to us by God so that we might share it with others. When we give freely of ourselves, whether in kindness, forgiveness, or service, we reflect the very heart of Christ, who “came not to be served but to serve.” (Matthew 20:28)

Please know that I hold each of you and your families in my daily prayers. May your homes be filled with peace, your hearts with gratitude, and your lives with the enduring joy that comes from walking with the Lord.

With deep thanksgiving and pastoral affection, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Timothy Truong Do, Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al reunirnos para celebrar este Día de Acción de Gracias, mi corazón se llena de gratitud a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que ha derramado sobre nuestra familia parroquial aquí en Santa Catalina de Alejandría. Este día especial nos invita a hacer una pausa, reflexionar y dar gracias por la abundante gracia que recibimos cada día de nuestro Padre amoroso.

Ante todo, deseo expresar mi profunda gratitud a todos los sacerdotes, personal y ministros que, con tanta generosidad, ofrecen su tiempo, talento y tesoro para la gloria de Dios y el bien de Su Iglesia. Ya sea a través de la celebración de los sacramentos, el cuidado de nuestras instalaciones, la enseñanza de la fe, el servicio a los necesitados o las oraciones silenciosas ofrecidas por otros, cada uno de ustedes contribuye a edificar una comunidad santa y vibrante de fe. Verdaderamente, ustedes son testigos vivos del amor de Cristo.

La Sagrada Escritura nos recuerda:

“Den gracias al Señor porque Él es bueno, porque su amor es eterno.” (Salmo 107:1)

En toda circunstancia, la acción de gracias abre nuestro corazón a la presencia de Dios y fortalece nuestra comunión unos con otros. San Pablo también nos enseña que “Dios ama al que da con alegría” (2 Corintios 9:7), recordándonos que la generosidad, cuando se realiza con gozo y fe, se convierte no solo en un don para los demás, sino también en una bendición para nuestro propio corazón.

En este Día de Acción de Gracias, recordemos que todo lo que tenemos es un don — confiado a nosotros por Dios para compartirlo con los demás. Cuando damos libremente de nosotros mismos —en bondad, perdón o servicio— reflejamos el mismo corazón de Cristo, quien “no vino para ser servido, sino para servir.” (Mateo 20:28)

Por favor, sepan que los tengo a todos ustedes y a sus familias en mis oraciones diarias. Que en sus hogares reine la paz, en sus corazones la gratitud, y en sus vidas la alegría duradera que proviene de caminar con el Señor.

Con sincero agradecimiento y afecto pastoral, me despido

En Cristo,

Rev. Timothy Truong Do, Pastor

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 15,985
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 1,765
ONLINE	\$ 9,796
TOTAL	\$ 27,546

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: \$195,782,
AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 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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**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.**

**VENY OPOLENTA**

**LEO OPOLENTA**

**REBECCA SOLAIRE**

Let us pray for our  
dearly departed

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@sbdioocese.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**

**Judy Ciora**

**Karen Santana**

**Karen Lemus**

**Frank Mangiapane**

**Lina Mangiapane**

**Pablo Vallin**

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, November 22**

**4:00pm** Harrison Flores Jose Rosello  
Francisco Abrenica Tim Montgomery

**6:00pm** Gertrudis Molina Candelario Chaidez  
Aurelio Reyes Las Almas de  
Purgatorio

**Sunday, November 23**

**8:00 am** Aria Gonzalez Barbara Harris  
Angel Cruz Alex Strozewski

**10:00 am** Denise Hafen Ceferino Manuel  
Rolando Paraiso Thad Kuenz

**12:00pm** Charles Walters Fred Strozewski  
Michele Michel

**2:00pm** Alba Samaniego  
Clara & Rodolfo Barrios Mazariegos  
Jose and Margarita Grijalva  
Bendita almas del Purgatorio

**5:00pm** Grace Stekler Francisco Fuentes  
Carmen Vadillo

**Monday, November 24**

**7:30am** Jason Mercier Sr. Elise Homme  
Joseph Wong Dr. Henry, Kathleen  
& Sean Williams

**Tuesday, November 25**

**7:30am** Catalina de Guzman Bedelia Mercier  
Eddy Mello

**Wednesday, November 26**

**7:30am** Larry Riganon Aria Gonzalez  
Jason Mercier, Sr.

**Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving)**

**8:00 am** Suvas Lobo Bedelia Mercier  
Anthony Karganilla Krystal Melodie

**Friday, November 28**

**7:30 am** Tomas Lopez Severino Dinoso  
Aria Gonzalez Barbara Harris

*Let us pray*





**YOUNG  
ADULTS!!**



## Advent Day Retreat for Young Adults



Why take time out for  
retreat?

- Reignite hope in Christ
- Prepare yourself to fully live the Christmas season
- Time for silence and sharing

**When:** Sunday, Dec. 7 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (we will conclude with a 5 pm mass)

**Where:** Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center (39300 de Portola Rd.)

**Cost:** \$15 (includes lunch)

**Register with:** Sister Anh Giang, ODN at giesuanh@gmail.com or text/call at 714-483-2331

*Sponsored by the Sisters of the Company of Mary*



The Bereavement Group meets once a week. It is a grief support group for Catholics that focus on the spiritual side of grieving the death of a loved one.

This ministry is led by Margaret Sommers, who has been a parishioner of St. Catherine's since 2025 and by Betsy Bartz who has been a parishioner since 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Margaret at 818-917-8597 or Betsy at 760-574-1044.



# Faith Formation

## All the Things!

- November 24: OCIA (Adults) 6:30pm
- November 25: Feast Day of Saint Catherine
- November 30: Rite of Welcome 10am, OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- December 2- 4: Formation
- December-7-16: OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- December 8<sup>th</sup>: Holy Day of Obligation
- December 7: OCIA (youth) (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses) and Youth Mass and Session (High School) at 12:00 PM – Sign in at 11:15 AM in Di Leo Hall and the Christmas Concert after the 5pm Mass
- December 13<sup>th</sup>: Sacrament Prep #3, please check in at 8:45 am
- December 14th: OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)

Reminder...Faith formation offices are closed on Fridays and will be closed on the following days:  
November 27-28, 2025  
December 24th, 2025-January 3, 2026

## Happy Thanksgiving!

We give thanks to God for our Faith Formation families and volunteers who share their time, love, and faith so generously.

May your homes be filled with gratitude, joy, and God's blessings this Thanksgiving and always.

♥The Faith Formation Team

## Christmas Concert

December 7th

The concert will be in the church after the 5:00 PM Mass.

This special event will feature performances from our Mass Choirs and Faith Formation classes, as they share the joy of the season through song and skits.

We encourage you to invite family and friends to join in this festive celebration. It's a beautiful opportunity to gather as a community!

Formation families, please check the Flocknote email you received on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> for more information on how you can help in preparing your child to learn their song lyrics



# Saint of the Week

SAINT  
TRUDO



Feast Day: November 23

St. Trudo, also known as Trond or Trudon, was a 7th-century Belgian priest known for his deep faith and generosity. Born into a noble family, he chose to dedicate his life to God rather than worldly wealth. Trudo founded a church and later a monastery near St. Trond, Belgium, where his example inspired many to live faithfully. He became known as the “Apostle of Hesbaye” for spreading the Gospel through prayer, preaching, and service to others. His life reminds us that holiness begins with simple acts of faithfulness and love in our daily lives.

## Challenge

**For one week, read from the Bible every day and live out one message from what you read.**

**Read:** Choose a short passage daily (Psalms, Proverbs, or a Gospel).

**Reflect:** Ask, “What is God saying to me today?”

**Act:** Do one thing that puts that message into action—show kindness, forgive, pray, or serve.

## Confirmation 1 Retreat

**When:  
12/06**



**Don't miss our upcoming retreat—a time to step away, grow in faith, and have fun with friends. Come with an open heart and see what God has in store for you!**

## Faith in Action: Living the Word



## Formation Volunteer Spotlight

**Ms. Marlyn is a long time parishioner of St. Catherine's.**

**Not only does she volunteer her time within our Faith Formation Program but she can also be found serving in the Church office with a smile. We are so blessed to have Ms. Marlyn as part of our team!.**



## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30 or by appointment

### 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](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html)

The reality of death, as a painful separation from those dearest to us, cannot be mitigated by empty rhetoric. The Jubilee, however, offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama. It is worth reflecting, in the context of the Jubilee, on how that mystery has been understood from the earliest centuries of the Church's life. An example would be the tradition of building baptismal fonts in the shape of an octagon, as seen in many ancient baptisteries, like that of Saint John Lateran in Rome. This was intended to symbolize that Baptism is the dawn of the "eighth day", the day of the resurrection, a day that transcends the normal, weekly passage of time, opening it to the dimension of eternity and to life everlasting: the goal to which we tend on our earthly pilgrimage (cf. Rom 6:22).

Y si bien, frente a la muerte —dolorosa separación que nos obliga a dejar a nuestros seres más queridos— no cabe discurso alguno, el Jubileo nos ofrecerá la oportunidad de redescubrir, con inmensa gratitud, el don de esa vida nueva recibida en el Bautismo, capaz de transfigurar su dramaticidad. En el contexto jubilar, es significativo reflexionar sobre cómo se ha comprendido este misterio desde los primeros siglos de nuestra fe. Por ejemplo, los cristianos, durante mucho tiempo construyeron la pila bautismal de forma octogonal, y todavía hoy podemos admirar muchos bautisterios antiguos que conservan dicha forma, como en San Juan de Letrán en Roma. Esto indica que en la fuente bautismal se inaugura el octavo día, es decir, el de la resurrección, el día que va más allá del tiempo habitual, marcado por la sucesión de las semanas, abriendo así el ciclo del tiempo a la dimensión de la eternidad, a la vida que dura para siempre. Esta es la meta a la que tendemos en nuestra peregrinación terrena (cf. Rm 6,22).



*Coming Soon...*

Beginning in the first week of December, we will not have Confessions on Wednesdays. Our regular Confessions will continue on Saturdays from 2:30–3:30 pm and by appointment.



### **2025 Christmas Adopt a Tree**

◆ Come and decorate a tree for Christmas! Families and ministries are invited to St. Catherine's Annual Christmas Adopt a Tree and decorate a tree in the church campus. For details, call Jeckie Alcaraz 951-695-6658 or email [jalcaraz@sbdioocese.org](mailto:jalcaraz@sbdioocese.org)

### **Navidad 2025 Adopta un árbol**

◆ ¡Ven a decorar un árbol de Navidad! Las familias y los ministerios están invitados a la iniciativa anual de la parroquia de Santa Catalina: Adopta un Árbol de Navidad y decora un árbol en el recinto de la iglesia. Para más información, llama a Jeckie Alcaraz al 951-695-6658 o escribe a [jalcaraz@sbdioocese.org](mailto:jalcaraz@sbdioocese.org)

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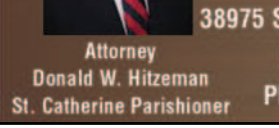


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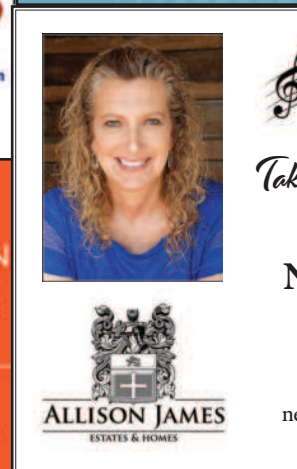
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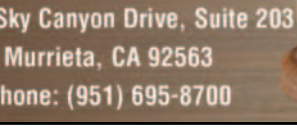


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