ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

Ministered by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

PASTORAL STAFF
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Confessions
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 pm
Daily Upon Request

Sick Calls (during office hours): 951.781.9855
Sick Calls (after office hours): 951.683.0800 x 25

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 6:30 am
8:30 am
10:15 am (Interpreted for Deaf)
12:00 noon (Gospel Choir)
1:45 pm (Español)
5:15 pm (Life Teen)

Daily:
8:00 am (Monday - Saturday)
5:30 pm (Monday - Friday, except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Holy Days (except Christmas & New Year’s):
5:30 pm (Vigil); 8:00 am, 10:15 am, 6:00 pm,
7:30 pm (Español)

Novena to the Sacred Heart
First Friday at 8:30 am

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday at 8:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday after 8:00 am Mass until 8:00 am on Saturday

PARISH VISION STATEMENT
One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.
### MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIÓNES DE MISAS

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/14**
- 6:30 am  St. Catherine’s Parishioners
- 8:30 am  Steve Moore †
- 10:15 am  Maria Valdez Burt †
- 12:00 pm  Int. of Alfonso, Martha & Serena De La Torre
- 1:45 pm  Maria J. & Miguel Ramirez †
- 5:15 pm  Vincenzo Lanni †

**MONDAY - LUNES 05/15**
- 8:00 am  Marshall Ciubal †
- 5:30 pm  Intentions of Precious Laguerder

**TUESDAY - MARTES 05/16**
- 8:00 am  Cirilo Aliaga †
- 5:30 pm  Intentions of Andy Bravo-Aragon

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 05/17**
- 8:00 am  Belle Pineda †
- 5:30 pm  Christina Guzman †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 05/18**
- 8:00 am  Nadira Ateek †
- 5:30 pm  Eugenio de Leon †

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 05/19**
- 8:10 am  Todd Tyrrell †
- 5:30 pm  Clara Garcia †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 05/20**
- 8:00 am  Intention of Irvin Rangel Ceja
- 10:00 am  At AVW—Parishioners
- 5:15 pm  Betty Ulm †

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/21**
- 6:30 am  Jeanne Wathen †
- 8:30 am  St. Catherine’s Parishioners
- 10:15 am  Intentions of Forrest Fulk
- 12:00 pm  Necasio Padua, Sr. †
- 1:45 pm  Deceased Members of Quiñones Family †
- 5:15 pm  Robert Peña †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

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### LITURGY CORNER

**May 14 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- May 10 - St. Isidore
- May 18 - St. John I, Pope, Martyr
- May 20 - St. Bernardino of Siena, Priest

Join us on Mother’s Day as we will have a blessing for all mothers and a special blessing for any expectant mothers. The expectant mothers will receive a baptismal candle from the parish to use at their child’s baptism as well.

We welcome the Mercy Crosses of the parishes in our Vicariate that will be displayed through the rest of this year, as our Mercy Cross (the Vicariate Mercy Cross) from the Pilgrim Church during the Year of Mercy “visits” each parish in the Riverside Vicariate.

*During the month of May, let us keep in mind all of our young people and adults receiving their sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.*

We are all blessed as our faith community continues to grow in formation.

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**“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.” — John 14:6**

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).


### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db is the frequency for the FM Radio listening device.
Brothers and Sisters,

On this 5th Sunday of Easter we celebrate Mother’s Day. It is a special day when we celebrate all our mothers, grandmothers and all who have mothered and nurtured us in so many ways. Mother’s Day was first observed soon after the turn of the 20th century in the Methodist Church as a memorial service for those who had lost their mothers. The observance spread to other churches, and in 1914 became a civic holiday. Happy Mother’s Day to all our mothers and those who have nurtured us and guided our growth.

As our Easter season continues, we find ourselves focusing less on the early church and more on what we are to do now. Today in our 2nd reading God builds the Church with us as the “living stones” and with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. In the gospel Jesus tells Thomas, Philip and us that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He assures Thomas, Philip and us that if we focus on knowing and believing in him He will lead us to the Father’s house, where there is a place for all of us.

Today some parts of the South African bushland are more like a moonscape than a place fit for human habitation. Dried-up riverbeds, red dusty soil, stones and rocks, snakes, scorpions, scrubby plant life and hot unrelenting sun. It was to such an area that Fr. Paxton Hallett, a Redemptorist priest, was sent in the 1960s to build the “Church” (capital “C”). With architectural drawings sketched on the back of a cigarette packet and stones collected by the people on their way to Mass each Sunday, he built churches, schools and clinics, and with the help of catechists, teachers, and the support of many missionary-minded people, a local Church was established.

The image of people gathering stones in order to build their church helps us to see at a deeper level how St. Peter can describe the community of faith as the living stones that make a spiritual house. The Church is not so much the building as it is the community of those who live close to Jesus, believing in him and living according to his example. The house that Jesus built in this world is modelled on and is a visible representation of his Father’s house in heaven. Having completed his work on earth, Jesus told the disciples that they shouldn’t worry because he was going to prepare a place for them in the Father’s house where there are many rooms. They now know how to follow Jesus. By living with Jesus and loving him, they were welcoming the Father, allowing him to make a home with them, and by living at home with the Father and with Jesus, they were preparing for eternal life with God in heaven.

All of us are responsible for building the Church of Jesus in the world today. It’s a house with many rooms. In fact, it is a place where everyone is welcome. We build it as we continue to bring our individual stones, ourselves, all different shapes and sizes, all our different contributions to building the loving and caring relationships that help all our fellow believers to know and love Jesus, who draws us together in our Father’s house.

We are the hands and feet of Christ, the means for his love and mercy to touch the lives of those around us.

Faithful

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**Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

**Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering**

**May 7, 2017**

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Actual Collection $ 804,832.04
Budgeted Collection $ 805,500.00

YTD Collection Shortfall ($667.96)

Thank you for your support.

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**2017 Diocesan Development Fund**

**May 7, 2017**

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Number of donors 224
Parishioner’s participation % 7%

PLEASE SUPPORT 2017 DDF. THANK YOU!
VINCENTIAN CORNER

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Vincentians go out in teams of at least 2 volunteers to visit those in need throughout our city. Do you have a few hours a week or Month to spend spreading the light of Christ? We bring non-perishable food items and spend time listening and praying with those we visit. Sometimes we are able to assist with a past due Utility bill or a small portion of rent. It is amazing that we always receive far more than we give during our home visits.

Please contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 if you are interested in joining St. Vincent de Paul and bring Christ’s love and compassion to the poor.

ISAAC SOCIETY MINISTRY

Would you like to join us at our Ice Cream Social at Valencia Gardens Health Care Center? It’s at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 21st, and we’d love to have you join us.

Bring your whole family for treats and music.

For more information call Diana 781-9855 ext. 18 or Walter 789-0186.

MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

—Anonymous

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine’s school from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, May 20th. Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low-cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis.

For info or to volunteer: www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

Lestonnac Free Clinic is in need of Dental Volunteers (Dentists, Hygienists and Assistants) for the new Mobile Dental Clinic that is coming to the Inland Empire Riverside area. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please call the Orange office at 714-633-4600 or visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb.

You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

To mothers You have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child’s first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of their children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and other holy women who follow Christ. Help mothers to grow daily in knowledge and understanding of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant them the wisdom to impart this knowledge faithfully to their children, and to all who depend upon them. Amen.

CHOOSE LIFE - YOUR MOM DID!!

REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS

In caring for those less fortunate, please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass on Saturday or Sunday and place it in the baskets at the altar at the beginning of the Offertory.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN?

Catholic Charities is hosting FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES April 21, 2017—May 26, 2017 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—5 Week Course We will meet Fridays: 4/21; 4/28; 5/5; 5/12; 5/19

St. Catherine of Alexandria Ministry Center 7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside 951.781.9855

If you want to become a US Citizen, these classes will help to improve your language skills and to prepare you for the USCIS test and interview.

Catholic Charities strives to give aspiring citizens the information, resources, and assistance they need to make their journey successful.

Do Not Miss This Great Opportunity!
God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead
their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but
for God and for others.
Amen.
THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to his Father’s house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

ST. CATHERINE STEPHEN MINISTERS
ARE READY TO CARE

We all experience challenges in life.

Do You or a Loved One Need a Stephen Minister?
Call Stephen Leader, Mary Lou Couch at 951-733-2254.
For further information: www.stephenministries.org

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?

Come join Catholic Men’s Fellowship here at St. Catherine on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm or 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am at the Ministry Center, Room 1. “All men welcome.”
Call Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 for information.

May meeting dates: 5/9 at 7:00 pm & 5/27 at 9:00 am

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,...”

Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on:
September 22-25 or November 17-19.

Please contact Robert & Denise Borruel at (951) 520-7478 or visit SB-WWME.org to register or for more information.

A weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love

RCIA INQUIRY

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic but never received any other sacraments? Know a friend who has told you he or she would like to become Catholic? Come to Adult Inquiry to explore and get your questions answered.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm or 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 9:00 am in the Ministry Center.
Questions? Call Mary or Marty at 781-9855 ext. 29.

Next Meeting Dates: 5/23 at 7:00 pm & 5/27 at 9:00 am

2016-2017 BIBLE STUDY
HEBREWS AND THE
LETTERS OF JOHN, PETER, AND JAMES
with Dr. Bob Ferrett

Thursdays, March 9 to June 8, 2017 (13 sessions)
2:00 – 3:30 pm
In the Spirituality Room at the Ministry Center.
7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506
Bring your Bible and join us!
(Before each session, you are encouraged to read the chapters that will be studied)
May 18: First Peter Ch. 3:13-5:14

Call Dr. Ferrett if you have any questions at 951-697-7733.
Please note Children’s Homily, Pre-School & Nursery will be closed Sunday, May 14th.

Wishing moms & grandmas a blessed “Mother’s Day.”

St. Catherine’s Sunday Pre-School and Children’s Homily are looking for new volunteers to help our youngest parishioners!

Children’s Pre-School (ages 3 – 5) is held during 8:30 and 10:15 morning Masses. Volunteers can contribute their time & talent while teaching and/or assisting in the classroom. Sunday Pre-School is a rewarding program that enriches the heart and soul through the eyes of a child.

Children’s Homily (1st grade - 6th grade) is held during 8:30 and 10:15 morning Masses. Volunteers help to continue faith-based values by teaching children “Liturgy of the week” while parents attend mass in church.

Schedules are flexible and on a rotating basis. Training is provided with each ministry. Please keep in mind all volunteers must comply with the Diocesan volunteer policy. If you are interested or would like more information about our programs, please contact Rachel at 781-9855 x 26.

Faith Formation is seeking new Catechists (teachers)...

Do you have just two hours to give on Wednesdays for our parish children? The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need YOU to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together.

The rewards are many. Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 781-9855 x 25.

*Please note* any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady’s Blue Army, is the official voice of the Catholic Church on the apparitions, history, and spirituality of Fatima. Join us Mondays, 6:15-7:15 pm, in the family chapel to the left of the altar.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

FOR ALL 1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

St. Catherine’s School, St. Catherine’s School, St. Catherine’s School 1st Year Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:15 pm. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall.

Please note this is the first session of the Confirmation Class.

If you have any questions, please contact Lance Wiseman at 781-9855 x 14.

Taylor, who is a 1st Year Confirmation Student, will be a領导 person this year. She will be leading the Confirmation Class in prayer and activities.

Please see Lance for make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets if you are unable to attend the class.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

**Salmo** — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

**Evangelio** — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- **Lunes**: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- **Martes**: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- **Miércoles**: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- **Jueves**: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- **Viernes**: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- **Sábado**: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- **domingo**: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 66 (65):1-7; 16, 20; 1 Pe 3:15-18 o 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 o Jn 17:1-11a
Damos la bienvenida a la Cruces de Misericordia de cada parroquia en nuestro Vicariato que serán mostradas a través del resto de este año, ya que nuestra Cruz de Misericordia (la Cruz de Misericordia del Vicariato) de la Iglesia Peregrina durante el Año de la Misericordia “visita” cada parroquia en el Vicariato de Riverside.

COMUNIDAD NUEVA VIDA
de Pequeñas Comunidades de Fe.
Los invitamos todos los lunes de 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm en el salón 2 del Centro de Ministerios - 7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside. Estudiamos las lecturas dominicales - Reflexionamos y compartimos nuestra fe. Las pequeñas comunidades son un signo visible de la misión de Jesús en el mundo. Buscan activamente formas de servicio para el crecimiento espiritual: Individual y Parroquial. Contactar: María Lozano al 951-314-7010

MINISTERIO DE SALUD
La clínica móvil está disponible el 20 de mayo de 2017 de 8:30 am a 2:00 pm para pacientes adultos, en el patio trasero de la escuela de St. Catherine, cerca de las mesas de picnic. Se ofrece cuidado médico para adultos, laboratorio y medicamento de bajo costo, los pacientes serán atendidos conforme lleguen y se registren. Necesitamos ayuda urgente de intérpretes y traductores de español a inglés.
Para más información (voluntarios) visite: www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR
por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888-206-9090

Dios, nuestro Creador, oramos:
por las madres primerizas, que lleguen a un acuerdo con una nueva responsabilidad;
por las mujeres embarazadas, cavilando y esperando;
por aquellas que están cansadas, estresada o deprimida;
por aquellas que se esfuerzan para equilibrar las tareas de trabajo y la familia;
por aquellas que no pueden alimentar a sus hijos debido a la pobreza;
por aquellas cuyos hijos tienen discapacidades físicas, mentales o emocionales;
por aquellas que tienen hijos que no quieren;
por aquellas que han perdido un hijo;
por aquellas que se preocupan por los hijos de otros;
por aquellas cuyos hijos han dejado el hogar;
por aquellas cuyo deseo de ser madre no se ha cumplido.

Bendice a todas las madres, que su amor sea profundo y tierno, y que puedan llevar a sus hijos a conocer y hacer lo que es bueno, que no vivan sólo para sí mismos, sino para Dios y para los demás. Amén.

Durante el mes de mayo, tengamos en cuenta a todos nuestros jóvenes y adultos que reciben sus Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.
Todos somos bendecidos a medida que nuestra comunidad de fe continua creciendo en la formación.

Está usted interesado en ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos?

Caridades Católicas está organizando
CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA GRATUITAS
Las clases son los viernes
a partir del 21 de abril al 26 de mayo de 2017
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm
Centro de Ministerios—Salón #2
7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside CA 92506
Nos reuniremos los viernes: 4/21; 4/28; 5/5; 5/12; 5/19; 5/26
Si desea hacerse un Ciudadano estadounidense, estas clases ayudarán a mejorar sus habilidades idiomáticas y prepararle para la prueba de USCIS y entrevista.
Las clases serán ofrecidas solamente en el idioma de inglés.
No pierda esta gran oportunidad.