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WELCOME!

HOLY MASSES

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7:45AM, 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MASSES

8:00AM

5:00PM

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM

10:00AM | Livestreamed

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12:00PM,

3:00 PM - Español

5:00PM

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www.stcatherinevallejo.org

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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St. Catherine of Siena, Vallejo TURN OFF cell phone and ACCOMPANY minor children to bathrooms while at mass.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Lucille Natividad

Religious Education Coordinator

Registrations by appointment only on
weekday afternoons. Email:
religious@stcsv.org

to schedule an appointment

Classes on Mondays:

Grades 1-5 4:00PM to 5:15PM

Grades 6-8 7:00PM to 8:15PM

Confirmation 7:00PM to 8:30PM

SACRAMENTAL INQUIRIES

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays: 5:00PM - 5:45PM

Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:45PM
and by appointment

Infant Baptismal Prep

First Saturday of the month

Matrimony Preparation

Six (6) months prior to wedding



Eucharistic Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WEDNESDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS
After 7:45AM Morning Mass To Before 6:00PM Evening Mass
THIRD FRIDAYS for Holy Vocations ~ 3:00PM—5:45PM

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday, September 15

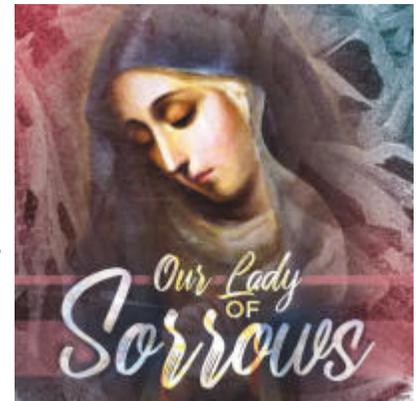
For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century.

For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27.

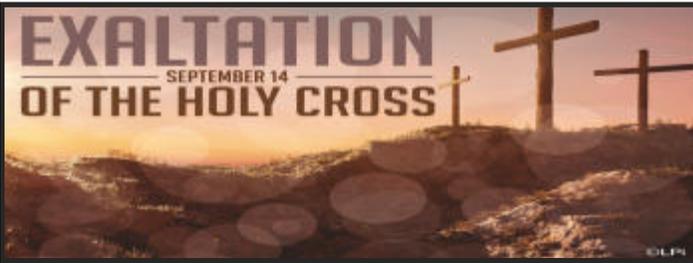
The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple. Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross.

Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment. Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.



Reflection

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, and the dedication of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."



Religious Education Registration



ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.stcatherinevallejo.org/religious-education

Registrations received after **September 14th** are considered late and may be subject to an additional fee. The classes start on **Monday, September 20th, 2021.**

HEALING PRAYERS



Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. In Jesus, we pray. Please call the parish office [553-1355] to make a prayer request.

**Ted Caponpon
Ralph Cruz
Florita Cruz
Ursula Charifa
Sofia Timbang
Albert Gaspar**

**Arminda Munar
Lolita Pentecostes
John Baptista
Belenzita Lumas
Nelia Perez**



The Sacrament of Anointing offers prayers for recovery, gives spiritual healing and the Holy Spirit's peace and courage for the difficulties of illness.

Anointing is not to be delayed for any serious illness or operation. A person who has been anointed does not need to be anointed again within the same illness.

The Anointing is available for children who have reached the age of reason.

If parishioners are seriously ill and request an anointing in their home or hospital, please call 707-567-9500.



SONG OF FAREWELL

May the choir of angels come to greet you.
May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.
-Ernest Sands

Josie Apilado Banez

Eternal rest grant unto the souls of our parishioners, family members, friends and all poor souls. Let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING I ~ ISAIAH 50:5-9A

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ~ PSALM 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

READING II ~ JAMES 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

GOSPEL ~ MARK 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Monday:

St. John Chrysostom

1 Timothy 2:1-8
Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
[1Corinthians 11:26b]
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday:

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Wednesday:

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Timothy 3:14-16
Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]
John 19:25-27 or
Luke 2:33-35

Thursday:

Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Timothy 4:12-16
Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]
Luke 7:36-50

Friday:

St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Timothy 6:2c-12
Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Timothy 6:13-16
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]
Luke 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

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Let us bless our Grandparents on this day. For without them there would be less joy in the hearts of our children.

GRANDPARENTS DAY BLESSING

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be.

We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.

Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

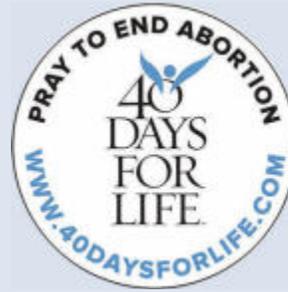


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Help Save Lives By Putting An End to Abortion

CONSTANT VIGIL



The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

Every parishioner is invited to sign up for the Fall Campaign Prayer Event at the Vallejo Planned Parenthood site in Vallejo at 303 Sacramento Street on Friday, September 17, 2021.

The actual 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will begin September 22 and continue to October 31, 2021.

The St. Catherine of Siena Parish will pray each and every Monday from 6:00AM to 6:00PM. However, if a different day of the week works best for you simply sign up for an hour on that day and meet fellow Catholics from nearby parishes.

Please join us any day during the 3:00 PM Hour to pray a Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of the Planned parenthood in Vallejo and familiarize yourself with the peaceful and prayerful effort to save babies in their mother's wombs.

For more information please contact Ester Bauzon at [707] 748-2619.



Hiring at Parish School

The school is currently looking for a full time 2nd grade aide. If you or if you know someone that may be interested kindly call Mrs. Christine Walsh, Principal, at [530] 933-6472 or [707] 643-6691.



MENSA CHRISTI MINISTRY (TABLE OF CHRIST)

The Mensa Christi Outreach Ministry was established to help in feeding our homeless brothers and sisters in the City of Vallejo.

If you cannot monetarily, we also need

- toothbrush, toothpaste, body soap, deodorant, face towels, body wipes, small containers of shampoo and conditioner;
- lightly used tents and sleeping bags and blankets and luggage with roller;
- and by helping with cooking and meal preparation for distribution once a month or every Monday and Wednesday.

Please contact Helen **Dris** at 707-853-0206 or Teresa **Remo** at 510-367-7511 if you are interested in helping with supplies, food preparation or are interested in other ways to help with this growing ministry.



We invite all St. Catherine of Siena parishioners to this once-in-a-lifetime event.

The celebration for the
Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
and the
Observance of 500 Yeasts of Christianity
in the Philippines.

St. Clare Church, 1950 Junction Blvd.
Roseville, CA 95747
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
6:00PM

We would like to form a carpool for parishioners. If you can drive please let us know. You can call Chris **Bolko** at 707-334-3567 or Margie **Weiner** at 707-556-5556.

The event will also highlight a documentary on the history of Filipino-American Catholic presence in California, particularly in the Diocese of Sacramento. The production of the documentary will be coordinated by Sis Maricel Lumaquin with the UC Davis Bulusan Center.

If you plan to attend, please call the parish office to let them know. The host parish will need to know how many of us to expect for the meal.

Catholic Youth Ministry

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Contact Olive **Romero** @ 707-704-3431 or email: oliveromero913@yahoo.com



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2nd GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Where: Hiddenbrooke Golf Course, Vallejo
When: September 25, 2021 (Saturday)
Check-In time: 12:00 Noon
First Group Start Time: 1:00 PM
Format: Individual Stroke Play
 Callaway Scoring Format will be used
Cost: \$125 (Includes Green Fee, Dinner and Prizes)
Prizes: Low gross (1st and 2nd), Low net (1st and 2nd), Longest Drive, Closest to Pin all par 3's



TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Romy Mangoba (925) 548-1613	Cleo Ordonez (925) 864-7289
Deny Natividad (707) 334-9363	Gerry Lasola (707) 292-6818
Phil Torres (707) 246-2609	Ariel Valmonte (707) 334-2179

Dinner reception will be at Romy Mangoba's Place - 1340 Wildwing Lane, Vallejo (Hiddenbrooke)

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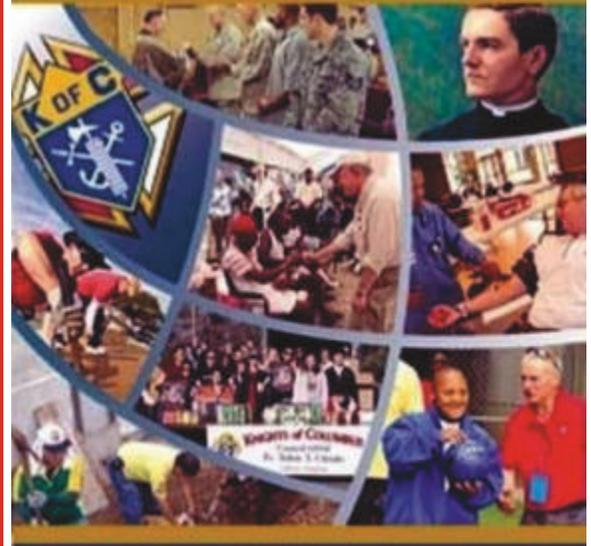
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Mail Entry Form and payment (checks only please, payable to St. Catherine Council 14836) to Don Lozada 9255 Hallmark Place, Vallejo, Ca 94591

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To serve the Catholic Church and St. Catherine of Siena Parish, please contact Phil **Torres**@(707) 246-2609, Emie Santa **Maria** @ (707) 246-9123, or Ariel **Valmonte** @ (707) 334-2179

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