



**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish Welcomes  
And Invites You To Celebrate The  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 1, 2017**

**Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.**

*— Philipians 2:5*

**MEMORIAL TIME CAPSULE**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMEMORATED THEIR 50TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY  
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 DURING THE 10:00AM HOLY MASSES  
TO BE OPENED ON THE 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR (2064)**

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**CO-CHAIRS :** Rev. Fr. Restituto Galang and Elaine Rairden

**MEMBERS:** Rev. Fr. Gerome Hernandez,, MSP, Deacon Pete Lobo, Deacon Juan Moreno,  
Janet Brandon, Brenda Vargas and Margie Weiner

**PARISH STAFF**

**Parochial Administrator, Ext. 4**

Rev. Fr. Restituto Galang, MSP

**Parochial Vicar, Ext. 5**

Rev. Fr. Percy Singco, MSP

**Permanent Deacons**

Rudy David, Pete Lobo, Juan Moreno, Jose Revelo,  
Bobby Peregrino, Dennis Purificacion

**Parish Office, Ext. 3**

Deny Natividad, Parish Business Manager

Mike Reay, Parish Bookkeeper

Lynne Magat-Puckett, Parish Secretary

Letty Castillo, Parish Secretary

Office Hours, Monday-Friday

8:30AM to 5:00PM

Lunch: 12:15—1:15PM

**PARISH SCHOOL 707-643-6691**

Christine Walsh, Principal

3460 Tennessee Street

School Hours: Monday thru Friday

8:15AM-3:00PM office@scstars.net

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 707-647-4445**

Janet Brandon, Religious Education Coordinator

Deacon Bobby Peregrino, Confirmation Coordinator

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Evening Hours By Appointment Only

Grades 1-5 Mondays, 4:00-5:15PM

Grades 6-8 Mondays, 7:00 -8:15PM

Confirmation Grades 9-12 Mondays, 7:00-8:30PM

**Sacramental Inquiries**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, Ext. 2**

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 5:45PM

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45PM

and by appointment

**Infant Baptismal Preparation**

First Saturday of the month

**Matrimony Preparation usually begins**

Six (6) months prior to wedding

**HOLY MASSES, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS, EXT. 1**

**SATURDAYS:** 8:00AM, 5:00PM [VIGIL]

**SUNDAYS:** 8:00AM; 10:00AM; 12:00PM; 5:00PM ~ Spanish: 7:00PM

**4th SUNDAY:** 2:00PM Cancer Support

**DAILY:** 7:45AM and 6:00PM

**FRIDAYS:** 8:30AM, School Mass

**1st MONDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass,  
Devotion to the Holy Infant Jesus

**2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH  
MONDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass

**1st TUESDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass, Holy Rosary,  
Devotion to St. Anthony

**2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH TUESDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass,  
Devotion to Saint Joseph

**ALL WEDNESDAYS**

Eucharistic Adoration  
after 7:45AM mass to 6:00PM

**3RD WEDNESDAYS**

5:00PM Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
6:00PM Tri-Parish Charismatic  
Healing Holy Mass

**1ST, 2ND, 4TH, 5TH  
WEDNESDAYS**

5:00PM Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help  
6:00PM Holy Mass

**ALL THURSDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass,  
Devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus

**1st FRIDAYS**

First Friday Devotions  
6:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacra-  
ment and Rosary for Priests  
6:30PM Holy Hour of Reparation  
7:30PM Holy Mass.

**2ND, 4TH, 5TH FRIDAYS**

6:00PM Holy Mass,  
Holy Rosary, and  
Devotion to the Precious Blood

**3RD FRIDAYS**

5:00PM Prayers for Vocations  
6:00PM Holy Mass

**FIRST SATURDAYS**

Devotion to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7:00AM Holy Rosary  
(20 decades)  
8:00AM Holy Mass  
followed by final decades  
of the Holy Rosary

**2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH SATURDAYS**

[For the Unborn and the Elderly]  
8:00AM Holy Mass,  
Rosary for Life

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### Monday:

#### The Holy Guardian Angels

Zechariah 8:1-8;  
Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

### Tuesday:

Zechariah 8:20-23;  
Psalm 87:1b-7;  
Luke 9:51-56

### Wednesday:

#### St. Francis of Assisi

Nehemiah 2:1-8;  
Psalm 137:1-6;  
Luke 9:57-62

### Thursday:

#### Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;  
Psalm 19:8-11;  
Luke 10:1-12

### Friday:

#### St. Bruno

#### Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

#### First Friday

Baruch 1:15-22;  
Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9;  
Luke 10:13-16

### Saturday:

#### Our Lady of the Rosary

#### First Saturday

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29;  
Psalm 69:33-37;  
Luke 10:17-24

### Sunday:

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7;  
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;  
Philippians 4:6-9;  
Matthew 21:33-43

## GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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## EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, "No es justo el proceder del Señor" (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

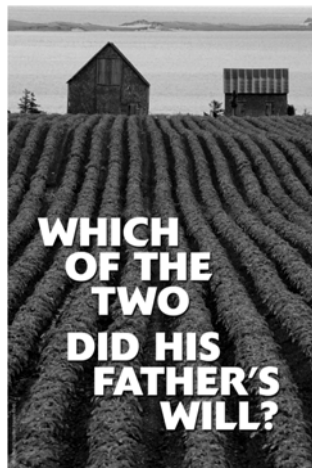
## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalms** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).



**Total Weekend Mass Collections:**

**Weekend of September 23-24, 2017**

**\$10,333.06**

**Weekly Mass Collection Goal**

**\$12,200.00**

✠ May the good Lord who cannot be outdone in generosity reward you and your loved ones a thousand fold of His choicest blessings.



**Parish School News**

Our students are all enjoying being back at school.

This month in **kindergarten** our students are working on sharing, learning numbers, math, letters, what letters start with, reading stories, bringing food share items, cutting paper, playing with toys, doing projects and being kind.

Our **third grade class** has been reviewing subtraction and addition. They are also learning to think like a scientist and use scientific tools.

Our **8th grade class** has started their exit project research. They also had their first meeting with staff mentors. We are looking forward to a great year!

Above items were reported by our SCS Star Class Representatives. Stay tuned for more updates throughout our school year

**Teach Our Children Well...**

**AT THE SCHOOL**

Wednesday, Oct. 4 @ 12:15pm

**Blessing of Animals**

Friday, Oct. 6 @ 8:30am 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Holy Mass**

**AT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Monday, October 2, 2017 **Class**

**4pm/6pm Teaching Mass**

(Parents & Students in Church)



**Let Us Pray For Each Other**

Our blessings are not the fruit of our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us. Most, if not all, of our blessings are fruits of community prayers. We pray for healing in our daily prayers for:

Adoracion **Centeno**, Al and Marie **Berenguer**, Jose **Apilado**, Rory **David**, Aida **Salumbides**, Precy **Datu**, Lilia **Maypa**, Ochie **Diamzon**, Grace **Castro**, Bart & Eching **Didasa**, Ted and Meng **Caponpon** , Ochie **Diamzon**

Please call the rectory at 553-1355 to make or renew a prayer request.

**Anointing of the Sick**

**If there is an urgent need for a Priest to Visit a Sick Family Member**  
**707-567-9500**

**Mass Intentions**

Please come to the Parish Office during office hours if you wish to offer Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Lamp. You can also send it by mail.

**Prayer Lights Ministry : Home Visits**

This outreach ministry makes home visits to share the faith and pray with you for God's blessing, healing, comfort and strength. Call the parish office at 553-1355 to schedule a visit. Brochures are available in the church narthex.

**Prayer Line, Prayer Partners**

Prayer is a practical way to exchange our worries for God's peace, even during times of greatest battle. At any time, please call and ask a Healing Prayer minister to pray with you over the telephone

Ochie Diamzon, 642-3163; Dan Alves, 812-3856,  
Charlie and Lulu Berenguer 552-5716  
Ralph Salumbides, 647-3669



**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

**Porfirio Nacpil, Estelito Castor,  
Myrna Reyes, Lourdes Tolentino**

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



**Friday, October 13, 2017 \***

5:00pm Liturgy of the Hours, Prelude of the Fatima Centennial Celebration, Holy Mass followed by Solemn Procession of Our Lady of Fatima and Candlelight Rosary, Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic All Night Prayer Vigil.

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

7:00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings, Benediction, Holy Mass  
*\*Detailed Schedule in Next Sunday's Bulletin*

**Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass Daily Schedule on Priest Study Days**

**Monday, October 2**

7:45am Holy Mass (Fr. Resti)  
 6:00pm Liturgy of the Hours

**Tuesday –Thursday, October 3-5**

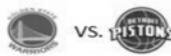
7:45am Liturgy of the Hours  
 6:00pm Liturgy of the Hours

**Friday, October 6**

7:45am Liturgy of the Hours  
 6:00pm Holy Mass (Fr. Percy)

**WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE WARRIORS GROUND**

St. Catherine of Siena Family Night



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 @ 5:30PM

1 raffle ticket for \$10  
 or  
 3 raffle tickets for \$25

Winners will be announced during Fall Fest OCTOBER 27, 2017  
 Raffle tickets can be purchased at the school office

**\*\*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN\*\***

**Memorial Time Capsule  
 Commemorating the  
 50th Foundation Anniversary  
 Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Parishioners witnessed the installation of our Memorial Time Capsule commemorating the 50th Foundation Anniversary of St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church last Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the 10:00am Holy Mass.

The capsule was placed near the inner set of double doors. Included in the time capsule were:

1. Community Photos
2. Parish Bulletins, Newspaper Clippings, and Vallejo City Publications
3. Letters from Parishioners and Liturgical Flyers
4. Directories of the Diocese of Sacramento, St. Catherine Church & School
5. 50<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary Documents
6. 2017 Capital Campaign Documents/Pledgers & Registered Parishioners
7. Souvenir Programs, 2017 St. Catherine of Siena Calendar and a Strength in Number Warrior Banner



We would like to thank **Skyview Memorial Cemetery** for providing the brass marker cover.

We thank Odi **Dris** for preparing the concrete time capsule box.

We thank all the students (School, Religious Education and PreSchool) who were present. We hope our children will be there when the time capsule is opened on 2064.

We thank especially to those who carried the contents: Pretty and Maria **Samiano**, Juanito and Aiden **Carrasco**, Jessey and Jerita **Pingol**, Reanna **Pertierra**, Trisha and Juliana **Dionisio**, Articus and Augustine **Davis**- Remo, Kylie and Julianne **Convento**.

We thank teachers Jaymi **Pare** and Hydie **Hess** for bringing their class.

We thank the 50th Foundation Anniversary Organizing Committee for planning and implementing the time capsule project, especially to Deacon Juan **Moreno** who together with our Parish Administrator Fr. Resti **Galang** put together all the contents. Thanks to all.

## TREASURES OF OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### 2017 Divine Mercy Conference

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH ~ 2231 CLUB CENTER DRIVE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

**TICKETS ARE \$20.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$25.00 AT THE DOOR**

**Check in: 8:00 am**

**Morning Mass: 8:30 am**

**Presentations: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Vigil Mass 5:00 pm**

**Speaker: Jeff Cavins** of the Great Adventure Bible series fame. Jeff Cavins is a nationally known public speaker whose engaging style of teaching has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics grasp a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the scriptures. He has written several books published through Ascension Press and Franciscan Media. Jeff has led pilgrimages to Bible lands for over thirty years.

**Speaker: Sister M. Confida Gilara** from St Faustina's convent in Boston. Sr. M. Confida Gilera was born in the Philippines. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 2006. She spreads the message of mercy in prisons, care facilities, parishes, retreats and at conferences.

**Parish Point of Contact, Helen Dris at 707-853-0206**

### LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

[downloadable version available at SCS website: [www.stcatherinevallejo.org](http://www.stcatherinevallejo.org)]

OCT 6	Day & Time		Word		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
First Friday	FRI	6:00PM	Nena Velasquez	-	-		
OCT 7	Day & Time		Word		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
First Saturday	SAT	8:00 AM	Lina Dacio	-	-		
	Day & Time		Word: 1st & 2nd		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
OCT 7 - 8	SAT	5:00 PM	Margie Weiner	Fred Castro	G	F2	B
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SUN	8:00 AM	Frances Dela Cruz	Liz Leon Guerrero	H	G2	B
	SUN	10:00 AM	Dan Alves	Grace Salgado	I	H2	B
Journey #1026	SUN	12:00 PM	Lally Mercado	Tess Salunga	B	I2	B
Green	SUN	5:00 PM	Kiana Stonebarger	Reannah Manalansan	C/CYM	J2	CYM