SAN LORENZO RUIZ FIESTA

Sunday, September 21
11:00 AM Mass

CELEBRATION OF THE FEASTDAY OF
SAN LORENZO RUIZ
First Filipino Saint & Martyr

Light Reception follows after Mass at the church courtyard
Please share your favorite fruits or desserts.
Parish Information

**RECTORY**
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
526-1732  526-0067 (fax)
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com
Ron Browne • 526-1732
Parish Business Manager
Website:
www.StRoseSV.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday:  8:00am—8:00pm
Saturday:  9:00am—5:00pm
Sunday:  8:00am—4:00pm

Facilities Manager
Norm Ouellette  •  551-3704

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—coordinators
George Lemos
Tony Lemos (elvisman7@sbcglobal.net)

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Tony Delgado  584-6987

**LIFE TEEN / YOUTH MINISTRY**
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Claira Castillo, Assistant Youth Minister
YMA@StRoseSV.com

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**
Libia Perez, Director  •  915-4605
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Sandra Lemos, Director  •  526-5513
Sandy@StRoseSV.com

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**
Julia Dobrucki  •  915-4625
Julia@StRoseSV.com

**24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY**
Call 1-800-973-7334
All our services are FREE and information is kept strictly confidential.
www.facebook.com/
PregnancyCounselingCenter

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**
Sandy Lemos  526-5513
Interim Chair person

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Adam Cross  •  Coordinator

**PARISH MINISTRY**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea
Associate Pastor
Fr. Bill Nicholas
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)
Priest in Residence
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

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577-8208
St. Rose School Alumni
Teresa Moran Runyon
alumni@srls.org
www.srls.org/alumni

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**
**GIFT STORE**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses;
Thursdays 12-3pm (summer hours)

**SACRAMENT**

**ANointing of the Sick**
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**Baptisms**
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**Marriages**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**
Julia Dobrucki  •  915-4625

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Benediction**

**Novena**
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**Bereavement Ministry**
Dot Goerisch  •  526-5640

**Contemplative Prayer Group**
Chad & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

**Couples for Christ**
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo
304-0753

**Knights of Columbus Council #5803**
Andy Prete, Grand Knight
910-0347

**Serving Those in Need**
Earl Todd
581-0957

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:

Julia Dobrucki
TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From September 24 – November 2, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life … a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Please register at: http://40daysforlife.com/ to select a day(s) and time to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks.

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, ending more lives than cardiovascular disease, cancer, AIDS, war, hunger ... or any other cause. You can change that.

For more information, contact Julia Dobrucki (Julia@StRoseSV.com or 915-4625).

*Based on data from the World Health Organization and the Guttmacher Institute.

In anticipation of the ProLife Month in October, St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Ministry will be holding a Baby Bottle Drive starting this weekend. Donations benefit the Life Centers of Ventura County which is now a medical clinic offering Ultrasounds for mothers (and fathers if also present) for them to see their unborn baby. The baby bottles will be found in the baskets at the foot of the Altar. Please take one or more and fill them with your spare change, then bring them back to the church or rectory.

A group of St. Rose of Lima parishioners attended the 30th anniversary dinner of SHIELD OF ROSES, a Catholic pro life charitable organization promoting the Catholic Church’s teachings concerning the sanctity of the pre-born child by instructing, counseling, comforting, and financially supporting women in crisis pregnancies. The special guest speaker was Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director, currently a Pro-Life Activist/Author, founder of “And Then There Were None”, married mother of four, and a convert to Catholicism. In her impassioned talk she exposed lies and myths behind the abortion giant, as well as shared personal stories of shame and redemption. We encourage you to learn more about, and support, both these most worthy organizations:

What Does Jesus Expect of Me?
Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732, or stop by during office hours or visit our website: www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born...” Ecc 3:2

“A time to heal...” Ecc 3:3
And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

“A time of war and a time of peace...” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Pvt. Bryce Willey
National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.

U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Patrick F. Costa
Walter Cueva
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Jose T. Fernandez

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington
Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Shoftes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinheimer
Nicolas Estrada

“Tony to die...” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 20
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm David Iserman (D)
7:00pm Delfita de Arango (D)

SUNDAY, September 21

6:00am Concerta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Benjamin Enriguez (D)
9:00am John Lemus (I)
11:00am Benjamin Soares (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Mario Ascarrunz (D)
5:00pm Louis Rialdi (D)

MONDAY, September 22
8:30am Paisley Bergeron (I)
5:30pm Thomas H. Hall (D)

TUESDAY, September 23

8:30am June Barry (D)
5:30pm Brian Bauer (D)

WEDNESDAY, September 24
8:30am Margaret Marasco (I)
5:30pm Sr. Jane Hall (D)

THURSDAY, September 25

8:30am Norvell Wilson (D)
5:30pm Rebecca Gonzales (D)

FRIDAY, September 26

8:30am Florence Kolbeck (D)
5:30pm Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, September 27

8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Guadalupe Bolaños (D)
7:00pm Walter Gonzalez (D)

SUNDAY, September 28

6:00am Concerta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Joe Gomez Jacques (D)
9:00am Jack & Martha Hall (I)
11:00am Nik Vinas (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Jose Garcia (D)
5:00pm Henry & Helen Arenz (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11
[1-5]; Mt 21:28-32
Ministries & devotions

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED MINISTRY

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school. 7:00-9:00pm. All adults are welcome! Talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

📅 Friday, October 3, "How To Find Your Purpose Through The Life Of Jesus Christ, In The Resurrection"

📅 Friday, October 17, "How To Find Confidence In Times Of Trial"

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

A reflection from the Diary of St. Faustina on the revelation to the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First of all, you will say one OUR FATHER and HAIL MARY and the I BELIEVE IN GOD. Then on the OUR FATHER beads you will say the following words: “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.” On the HAIL MARY beads you will say the following words: “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.” In conclusion, three times you will recite these words: “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” (Diary 476).

Adoration Schedule

Monday, 9:00am — Saturday, 3:00pm
We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose. We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor, for giving us this great gift.

Adorers are needed:
Thursday: 12am (midnight)

Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday
3:00pm-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00pm-8:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00pm-8:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

Friday
3:00pm-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
6:30-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
9:00-10:00pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

2013-2014 THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY

We invite you to come join us every Saturday evening after the 5:00pm Mass to pray a Rosary in the Chapel inside the church for the Healing and Unity of families.

Teens and families are encouraged to attend. (Bilingual)
Paint-Ball with SubRosa,
SATURDAY, September 27 8am-12pm
(Meet @ St. Rose church to carpool)
*Paint-Ball location is in Santa Paula
*We will be driving down together
*More details to follow soon!

SubRosa @ Halloween Horror Nights
FRIDAY, October 31
*Join us for a scare-filled night!
*We will be Carpooling from St. Rose
*Tickets are $57 -> turn it no later than October 4th!
**Hurry tickets sell out fast, RSVP to let us know you’re coming!
*More information to follow, stay tuned!
*Email us with any comments, questions, or concerns!

SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration,
WEDNESDAY September 3, 8-9:00pm*
EVERY WEDNESDAY (St. Rose church)
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
*Come any time during the hour.
*Date for the month of September: 24

Homeless Dinners, Thursday,
October 9, 4:30-6:30pm (Knights of Columbus Hall, Patricia Ave., Simi Valley)
*Come join us as we serve our community!
*We will be going every 2nd Thursday of the month

SubRosa Apologetics, FRIDAY,
October 17 from 7-9pm (Room 8, St. Rose school)
"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting of the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15
*Join us as we discuss relevant topics & questions we are faced with as Catholics today
*Including how to strengthen, explain & defend our faith, core basics, etc.

NEW SubRosa Women’s Group
Tuesday, September 23 from 7-8:30pm (St. Rose School)
*We're back! With some exciting changes!
* We will be meeting every other week
*The group will be led in meditation and discernment by the Sisters of Notre Dame
*Join us for some great sister bonding time as we delve deeper into what it means to be women of God
*Dates for the month of October: 7, 14, 21, 28

Catholics Say What? Teen Apologetics
Friday, September 26: Join YM (once a month) for Apologetics at 6:30pm in the YM office! Bring your questions about life, science, theology, etc. and we will discuss and learn how to explain and defend our Catholic faith.

Life Nights!
Join STRL YM for Life Nights every Sunday following the 5pm Youth Mass! This semester will be focusing on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. Life Nights include a free dinner, discussion, awesome fun and much more.

Life Night - Sunday Best:
TODAY TONIGHT Sunday, September 21: Join us after the 5pm Youth Mass for our first teaching Life Night of the semester!

Life Night - Mass Fitness:
Sunday, September 28: Join us after the 5pm Youth Mass and learn how our posture and actions during Mass have meaning!

Life Night - Respect Life: Sunday, October 5:
Join us after the 5pm Youth Mass to learn about how you can respect ALL life... from the womb to the tomb!

Life Night - Loud and Clear: Sunday, October 19:
Join us after the 5:00pm Youth Mass to learn about how Sacred Scripture plays a role in the Liturgy!

Halloween Party! Sunday, Oct. 26: Join us for a night of tricks and treats! There will be a scare maze, so come over after the 5pm Youth Mass in your best Halloween costume!
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you have not registered for the upcoming 2014/2015 year please call the office right away at 526-5513. Classes have already begun!

If your child ages 7-17 yrs. of age has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed and you would like information about the process, please call 526-5513.

Attention Confirmation Student - October is Respect Life Month. Upcoming service project opportunities include: Pro-Life Rosary Oct. 4, Simi Valley Dream Cuisine Oct. 12, Pro-Life Breakfast Oct. 26. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

Attention ALL Parents of Students: The first parent workshop on the Mass is Sunday, October 5 at 9:45am in the Parish Hall.

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FR. BILL

The Gospel of John

Sessions have begun, but it’s not too late to join us! Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:15am in the church.

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Jesus better and deepen your personal relationship with Him. Wherever you are in your faith journey, Fr. Bill will bring the Gospel of John come alive and relevant to your daily life. You will be inspired to be a better Catholic and appreciate more fully the gift of faith we have been given. Call Annette Lercel at 584-3533 with any questions.

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Matthew Kelly

Do you want to be a stronger, more active Faith-filled Catholic? A discussion group / book review is held Thursdays at 7pm at the School, Room #8. Bring your book that was distributed during Lent, or we can order one for you and also pick up Study Guide prior to meeting at the rectory.

As human beings we are constantly engaging and disengaging in everything we do. What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics? Lets talk about it after reading a chapter / session. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have not been baptized, baptized in another faith denomination or are baptized Catholic but have not received BOTH the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation Next meetings:

October 6 – Baptism ☝ November 3 – Confirmation ☝ December 1 – Eucharist

Classes are the first Monday of each month at 7pm in room 9.
RESPECT LIFE

“Be My Voice”
Annual Gala
Don’t miss out on this very informative and exciting evening while supporting and being the voice for HIS precious little ones.
Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be KIRK CAMERON, Actor & Producer.
In addition to an elegant dinner your ticket will include a self-guided tour of the Ronald Reagan Library and Air Force One.
Saturday, October 18.

For more information contact
Norma or Nancy at 818-895-2500

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women
Speaker: Cheryl Ward Kaiser
“Overcoming Violence with Forgiveness and God’s New Life”
Prayer Meal Saturday, October 18 @ 10AM
Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills
What would you do if, as Our Blessed Mother, you witnessed losing a loved one to violence? Cheryl Ward Kaiser shares her path to forgiveness, mercy, a new life and prison ministry. Bring a friend to hear Cheryl’s message of inspiring hope even in the darkest times. Mail “Magnificat” a check for $26 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After October 6: $30. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

Did you Know?

Knowing Internet lingo can help parents safeguard children

Online chat rooms, instant-messaging systems, and even cell phones equipped to send text messages are environments rich in abbreviations, acronyms, and other shorthand that help increase the speed of communication. Parents need to become aware of some of the common lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading, or otherwise offensive.

However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our children.

SANCTUARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVDC SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED!
Donating items for our annual auction is a wonderful way to support our parish community.
Please ask business you patronize if they would like to donate an item or a service gift certificate. For contact information call or email: Christina Beausang at 805-526-5304 or cristinabeausang@srls.org

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

This is a formal invitation to all couples who have been trying to get married in the Church, but have not had the opportunity to do so because of the economy or other reasons. We will have a group celebration of marriage in the month of February 2015. To make arrangements please call our wedding coordinator, Libia Perez, at 526-1732 to start the process; the expense will be minimal.

Flocknote is how the parish communicates with our parishioners. To sign up, visit the Simi Valley Dream Cuisine ticket booth on Sunday from 8a-1pm, or you can join by sending a text from your cell phone: strose to 84576. If you’ve already joined, be sure to reply with your email address. Questions? Webmaster@StRoseSV.com

¿Sabia Usted?

Conocer el lenguaje de Internet ayuda a los padres a proteger a sus hijos

Cuartos de charla, sistemas de mensajería instantáneos, y hasta teléfonos celulares equipados para enviar mensajes de texto son ambientes ricos en abreviaturas, siglas, y otra taquigrafía que ayudan aumentar la comunicación. Los padres necesitan conocer este lenguaje que se usa en estos ambientes. Algunos de estos términos pueden ser vulgares, degradantes u ofensivos. Sin embargo, los padres y educadores necesitan tener un cierto nivel de entendimiento de los daños que enfrentan los niños al usarlo.
BUSCAR AL SEÑOR

En la primera lectura de hoy, Isaías nos insta a “buscar al Señor” que está “cerca” y puede “encontrarse” (Isaías 55:6). Entonces Isaías dice que los caminos de Dios se elevan por encima de nuestros caminos, “así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra” (Isaías 55:9). Buscamos, no porque Dios está escondido, sino porque nuestras tendencias son tan diferentes a los caminos de Dios que nos perdemos.

¿Cómo es que los caminos de Dios están por encima de nuestros caminos? El ejemplo que Isaías nos da es que el camino de Dios es ser “generoso en perdonar” (Isaías 55:7). ¿Y cómo es nuestro camino? Nosotros tratamos de ser “justos”. Tú me ofendes, entonces yo te ofendo también. Entonces, por supuesto, tú... Y así sucesivamente.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que Dios no es “justo” de esa manera. Al contrario, Dios es tan generoso que no podemos ni siquiera entenderlo. ¿Pagar el mismo salario por una hora que por todo un día? ¡No es justo! “Busca al Señor” y encontrarás a un Dios que me llama a ser, no justo, sino más generoso de lo que nos podemos imaginar.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario.

Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad.

Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo.

---Fray Gilberto Cavares-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

2013-2014
EL AÑO DE LA FAMILIA

Recemos juntos el Rosario para la Unidad y Sanación de la Familias

Los invitamos a rezar el Rosario todos los sábados a las 6:10pm en la Capilla dentro de la iglesia por la Sanación y Unidad de todas las familias.

Hacemos una invitación especial a los jóvenes y a las familias. (Bilingüe)

EL SACRAMENTO DEL SANTO MATRIMONIO

Esta es una formal invitación a todas las parejas quienes desean unirse en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio pero que por una razón o otra no lo han hecho. Ahora tienen la oportunidad de lograrlo en la celebración que se llevara a cabo en Febrero, 2015. Para hacer los preparativos favor de llamar a Libia Pérez, al 526-1732. El costo es mínimo.

EL EVENTO SOCIAL DE LOS GRADOS 7TH /8TH

Se invita a los estudiantes del 7 y 8 grado a celebrar junto a los Warriors de Bishop Alemany nuestro social

Fecha: Viernes 10 de octubre
Hora: 4:30-6:30 pm
Lugar: Gimnasio de Bishop Alemany
11111 North Alemany Drive
Mission Hills, CA 91345

Para mas informacion favor de llamar a la oficina de Community Outreach al (818) 837-5222 o 837-5224
O obtenga la forma del permiso en: www.alemany.org

EL VIEJO DE LA FAMILIA

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Infant Baptism

Have you ever been asked, “Why does the Catholic Church baptize infants?” The simple answer is that God calls all to baptism.

Circumcision in the Old Testament prefigured baptism. St. Paul uses the terms, “circumcision of the heart” and the “circumcision of Christ” (Romans 2:29, Col. 2:12-17) to describe the reality of circumcision being a spiritually inward act, not merely an outward sign. The Old Testament type that was circumcision is now baptism.

Baptism was foretold in the Old Testament. Ezekiel 36:25 states, “I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.” When Nicodemus asked Jesus how a person is born again, he replied, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." (John 3:5).

This is echoed by St. Peter in 1 Peter 3:21: "Baptism . . . now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."


In Acts 2:38-39, St. Peter told the crowd, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.” The promise of salvation is not one that is made only to men and women but to those of ALL ages. Excluding infants from Baptism is to forbid them from entering the Body of Christ, which is the antithesis of what Christ himself taught (Matt 19:14, Luke 18:16).

Just as with the Old Covenant and circumcision, the faith of the parents/guardians will guide the baptized child in the faith with the help of the Holy Spirit in the New Covenant.

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