We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

**MASSES / MISAS**
- Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
- Saturday: 5:30pm
- Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am, 5:30pm
- Domingo: 12:15pm

**CONFESION / CONFESIÓN**
- Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

**ADORACIÓN / ADORATION**
- Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
- 1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor ....

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Mt 6:21)

Fr. Leo Patalinghug in his cookbook Spicing Up Married Life uses the above quote to talk about the importance and need for generosity in married life and in the Christian call to discipleship. He goes on to write, “trusting God is easier said than done, and so prayerful and humble reflection is necessary in order to honestly consider what receives the most attention in your marriage and how well this reflects the desires of a faithful heart. If we’re honest, we often find that our trust in God is lacking.” (112) Fr. Leo’s final sentence is reflective of the struggle of discipleship. Trust in God often is reason that people begin to lose their faith and stop practicing their religion. It is something that we confront each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark, ...

“Porque donde esta tu tesoro, allí también estará tu corazón.” (Mt 6:21)

Padre Leo Patalinghug en su libro de cocina Damos Sabor a la Vida Matrimonial usa la cita anterior para hablar de la importancia y necesidad de la generosidad en la vida matrimonial y en la llamada cristiana a ser discípulos. Él continúa a escribir, “confiando en Dios; es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo y la reflexión de manera piadosa y humilde es necesario a fin de considerar honestamente lo que recibe la mayor atención en su matrimonio y lo bien que esto refleja los deseos de un corazón fiel. Si somos honestos, a menudo nos encontramos con que nuestra confianza en Dios no existe.” (p.112) La última frase de Padre Leo es un reflejo de la lucha de discipulado.

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**Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría**

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado

Sunday (Domingo)
8:30am - 12:00pm

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEKEND....**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. (Matthew 14:22-33) terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, August 10**
7:00-12:00pm CR1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm Nur. Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
4:30- 9:00pm MC Life Teen Life night (7pm)

**Monday/Lunes, August 11**
4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
7:30-10:00pm MC English Pre Baptismal Class

**Tuesday/Martes, August 12**
6:30-9:30pm MC Spanish Bible Study
6:30-7:30pm Rm.11 Retiro de Ninos Meeting
6:30-9:00pm Rm.12 English Pre Baptismal Class

**Wednesday/Miércoles, August 13**
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:30-9:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:00pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
7:00-9:00pm Rm.1 St Vincent DePaul Meeting
7:30-10:00pm RES RCIA Class
7:00-10:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial/Reunion
8:00-10:00pm CH Oración Carismatica

**Thursday/Jueves, August 14**
6:00-7:00pm CH Assumption Mass
6:00-9:00pm Rm. 3&4 Prática de coros
7:30-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, August 15**
9:30-10:30am CR1 Bible Study
6:30-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo
7:30-8:30pm CH Spanish Assumption Mass

**Saturday/Sábado, August 16**
6:00-3:00pm S. Parking Lot Ladies of Charity/Garage Sale

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 11** † Mary Stewart
† Mary Ann Forestieri
† Alvin Yeggy
† Erline Souza
† Fr. Alexander Affonso
† Nan Church
† Erline Souza
† Joe Mariani
† Arthur Chambers
† Lenaida S. Lardizabal
† Howard Schnoebelen

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** When have you doubted God’s loving care for you?

**Child:** What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?

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**SING**

Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes
FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
CONTINUED......

In Living the Mass in the chapter on the Holy Communion the authors remind us that in the reception of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to “God’s love for the World, a love that desires justice for all people.” (150)

The act of trust in God is the sharing of who we are. God gives us his son Jesus Christ and asks us to give ourselves in return. It is God reaching out to us and we stretching our arms out to God in the embrace of our community.

Fr. Leo’s call to trust in the married life as the reflection of our call to trust God is an important part of Catholic tradition. The husband and wife, in the Sacrament of Marriage, share who they are with each other, reaching out in love and forgiveness in the mutual care for each other as their beloved.

This takes trust! Our treasure Jesus Christ has given us the perfect example of love that husband and wife and all Christian disciples are called to follow and imitate in joyful expressions of God’s generosity. It is in the generosity of sharing our time, talent and treasure that we are able to truly and fully give and receive the blessing of love and forgiveness through God and our beloved.

Fr. Leo ends this section with a prayer that concludes with these words, “Give us the insight and grace so that can put our heart where true treasure lie—in loving You and one another. We ask this through Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. (114)

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Eating “healthy” greens is good both for us and for the planet. We can reduce the impact of food production on the earth by eating “renewable” foods.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED
Do you own a business and would like to donate a basket of your products or a gift certificate? We are looking for raffle prizes for our great Fall Fun Fest Raffle. You may also purchase Scrip on Sundays after mass and donate it to our raffle. For more information, please contact Maria Dominguez at 408-779-3959 or mdominguez@dsj.org.

Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City: _____________________________ Zip:__________________

Phone: ___________________ Email:________________________

Visitors to Catholic parishes often complain that they may not join in communion at Mass. Many other denominations welcome all who profess faith in Christ to the communion table, but Catholics have always restricted who shares the meal. For those who practice hospitality at home by setting an extra place at the table for visitors, the Catholic custom gives offense.

However, Catholic communion is just that, a sign of Catholic unity. The Eucharist symbolizes our union with God but also our union with one another.

Many groups use a symbol to identify their members. Students wear school jackets. Scouts earn medals. These customs give groups signs of association. When a new member joins the group, the symbol frequently becomes part of the rite of initiation, a sign of transition and a source of pride. Those baptized in other communions who make a profession of faith with us may be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Their communion becomes the high point of their transition into membership.

Ordinarily, Catholics do not share communion at other churches nor do other believers share communion in Catholic churches. Exceptions exist but they are rare. In danger of death, for example, or in some grave necessity non-Catholics might receive permission from a Catholic bishop to receive communion. If they do not have regular access to their own minister, ask for Catholic communion on their own and express a Catholic faith in the Eucharist, they may obtain permission to receive communion.

DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Sal fuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — Por la raza y según la carne, también Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148 (147):1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

**Martes:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Miércoles:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sal 113 (112):1-6; Mt 18:15-20

**Jueves:** Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Viernes:** Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

**Día:** Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

**Sábado:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

**Domingo:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO:**

*Domingo, 10 de Agosto*  
*Misa de 12:15 pm*

- Giselle Sanchez  
- Gabriella Jimenez

*Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recom pense su generosidad.*

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO**

Adoración del santísimo y reflexión personal. Adoración los miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

Los invitamos cada miércoles de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en la iglesia.

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE MARK...**

La confianza en Dios a menudo es la razón de que la gente empieza a perder su fe y dejar de practicar su religión. Es algo que nos enfrentamos cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía. En Vivir la Santa Misa hay un capítulo dedicado a la Santa Comunión y los autores nos recuerdan que en la recepción del Cuerpo y la Sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, nos comprometemos a “el amor de Dios para el mundo, un amor que desea la justicia para todas las personas.” (p.150)

**MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS**

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.
DSJ Misión para apoyar a las víctimas del Tifón Haiyan

El 8 de Noviembre 2013 Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) golpeó la parte central de las Filipinas. Fue la peor y más poderosa tormenta, devastó toda la provincia de Leyte, adonde se encuentra la Archidiócesis de Palo y el hogar de más de mil millones de católicos. El tifón acabo miles de vidas en cinco horas de su viento monstruosa a la velocidad de 235 kilómetros por hora que causaron las olas del mar que surgen tan alto como 20 pies en la parte continental. Casas y prácticamente todos los edificios, incluidas las escuelas, iglesias, casas parroquiales, clínicas y hospitales, e incluso el aeropuerto nacional fueron totalmente destrozados o gravemente dañados. Más de 30,000 árboles de coco fueron desarraigados y se redujeron a la mitad. Más de 25,000 barcos fueron arrastrados. De las 76 iglesias, 70 fueron destrozados. El seminario (San Juan Evangelista de la Escuela de Teología), que alberga a estudiantes de formación para convertirse en sacerdotes para toda la provincia eclesiástica, también fue destruido sin posibilidad de reparación. Más de seis meses han pasado, y miles de personas siguen desaparecidas. Los que sobrevivieron se enfrentan ahora a la más ardua tarea de reconstrucción y los pasos más dolorosos de seguir adelante.

La mayoría de ellos residen ahora en casas improvisadas o en carpas de campaña. Se tarda entre seis y 10 años para que un árbol de coco pueda dar sus frutos y se convierten en una fuente de sustento. Los que dependen de la pesca necesitan barcos para ganarse la vida.

En respuesta a la difícil situación del pueblo, el Papa Francisco ha enviado ayuda para la construcción de tres edificios que albergarán a los huérfanos, los ancianos y un centro médico para ofrecer asistencia médica y sanitaria básica. Papa Francisco planea venir a las Filipinas en enero de 2015 para llegar a los que han perdido tanto. Los sobrevivientes de Yolanda no son sólo víctimas de una horrible tragedia. Ellos son nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Vamos a ayudarlos. El 17 de Agosto, el Padre Vincent, un sacerdote filipino en el ministerio activo en la diócesis de San José hará un llamamiento aquí en Santa Catalina tiene como objetivo ayudar y apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en su lucha por seguir adelante y reconstruir. Habrá una segunda colecta durante misa.

PREBAUTISMALES

Esta plática es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevará a cabo en la iglesia a las 6:30pm durante esta fecha: Agosto 12, 2014. *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959. Gracias.

CENA GRATIS

Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada noche de lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos. Ven y únete a nosotros!

Una comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en Morgan Hill cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5:00-6:00pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00-7:00pm.

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V Congreso de Evangelización para niños en Español Organizado por La Iglesia Santa Catalina de Alejandría

Fecha: Sábado, 23 de Agosto del 2014
Horario: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Lugar: Iglesia Santa Catalina De Alejandría
Centro Parroquial O’Donnell
17400 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Con la participación del cantante y Predicador Christian Valdez, Sacerdotes: Mark Arnzen y Andrey García; Hermana Silvia Frías; MESST, o de y el Ministerio de alabanzas de Gilroy “J.E.N.S.”

Habrá misa, confesiones, temas y juegos
Edades: 6 a 11 años de edad
Donación: $20.00 incluye desayuno y comida

Nota importante para los padres:
Traigan su identificación con fotografía al dejar y recoger sus hijos. No celulares ni objetos electrónicos. DONACION NO REEMBOLSABLE

Para mas información llame:
Coordinadora: Luz Hernández (408) 659-5275
Beatriz Guevara (408) 710-4728
Blanca Villa (408) 910-6241

PATROCINE UN NIÑO
Un niño necesita su ayuda - Patrocine un niño que asiste a la escuela del Padre Paul en Ghana, África! Estos niños están todavía disponibles, para patrocinar. $40 por mes les provee un uniforme de escuela, útiles escolares y una educación de calidad para un futuro más brillante. Estos y otros niños pueden ser patrocinados por la Fundación Awaso Hope Fundación en www.awasohope.org.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO
Se le invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los viernes en el salon 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
Los invitamos a asistir al estudio de Biblia con el padre Roberto los Martes a las 7:00pm.

RETRATOS DE FAMILIA
ULTIMA SEMANA
Miércoles, 12 de agosto hasta el domingo 17 de agosto

Esta es su última oportunidad de inscribirse para tomar su retrato de familia y ser parte de nuestro Directorio de la Parroquia. No se lo pierda. Vaya a www.stca.org para inscribirse y reservar su fecha y hora de retrato o llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial 408-779-3959. Usted recibirá una sesión de fotografía, una foto 8x10 y un directorio - complementaria.
NINTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

The nine old stained glass windows in the current St Catherine church

St Catherine of Alexandria

Jesus of Nazareth

St Bridget of Ireland

St Joseph

St Theresa of Lisieux

St Patrick

St Stanislaus Kostka, S.J.

Mary of the Assumption

St Martin of Tours
O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH

That’s what Jesus said to Peter. He called Peter out for not having enough faith. On the first read, I’d tend to agree with Jesus (I should always tend to agree with Jesus). I mean, Jesus was right there on the water, and Peter doubted, got frightened, and started to sink. Why, after all that Jesus has done, does Peter still get scared? I mean, come on, we’re in the 14th chapter of Matthew already!

But then I read it again:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

PETER WALKED ON WATER. There’s only one other person I know who’s done that, and that’s God. And yet Jesus still told Peter his faith wasn’t enough. If Peter had only a little faith how much do I have?!?! I have not walked on water. Have you?

But then again, these guys were physically witnessing Jesus. They didn’t necessarily need to have much faith, because they saw, with their own eyes, Jesus do His thing. We, on the other hand are called to believe without seeing. We are called to be witnesses, to move mountains, to serve the Lord, and more—all without seeing.

I don’t know if it’s enough to walk on water, but that takes some serious faith.

O WHAT’S NEXT?

MASS ON THE GRASS!

Join us next Sunday, August 17th, at 5:30pm for Mass outside on the lawn area between the church and the Milani Center! All are welcome—bring blankets and chairs, sunglasses and hats (and sunscreen). If you do bring chairs, we ask that you sit in the back so that those on the ground can still see.

AND STAY FOR ICE CREAM! We’ll be serving Ice Cream immediately after Mass for free!

YOUNG ADULTS:

Pure Fire Retreat— Oct 3-5. This is for all young adults to get away from distractions. Single or Married or Parents, all are included (except for your kids, parents). More info by email to Kate at purefire@dsj.org

Follow us on Twitter: @StCatherineYA or on Facebook: facebook.com/StCatherineYA

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Hangout at Sandra’s this Sunday, Ice Cream Social and games next Sunday!

Twitter: @StCatherineYM facebook.com/StCatherineYM

depuk@dsj.org 874-6742
As our kids prepare to head back to school, here is a beautiful prayer that you may want to share with the family:

Back to School Prayer

We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons Lord, the rainbow in each perfect row. Thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper awaiting fresh possibilities. May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.

Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil. May they help us remember to measure our blessings and your boundless love for us; to allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.

As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school, help us remember to put on Christ each day too, knowing that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher. We never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love. Amen.

~Adapted from HomeFaith editor Mary Lynn Hendrickson

A Special Thank You to the host families and to all who made the visit of the Pueri Cantores of Daegu possible!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE
August 17th in the Parish Center

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm for the Spanish Program
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm for the English Program

Find out more about Children’s Faith Formation classes and register for the 2014-15 year before the August 31st early registration deadline!

Catechists and office volunteers are still needed for the English and Spanish programs. Consider volunteering once a week, or even once a month—use your gift of teaching and working with children in this amazing way!

Saturday, September 6th
1:05 pm Game Time vs. the Houston Astros

Faith and Family Day with the Oakland A’s!

Join the A’s for Faith and Family Day on Saturday, September 6th! This popular postgame event will be highlighted by A’s players sharing their faith stories, as well as a performance by Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team.

St. Catherine’s has a limited number of tickets available for $5.00 each. It will be an exciting afternoon for the whole family! To reserve your tickets or for additional information, please call the Family Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.
VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPER MINISTRY

In order to make a free weekly Community Supper available to our community, we have volunteers who pick up the hot meals from Martha’s Kitchen. We need one or two more drivers at this time. On a Monday about 11:30am you would drive to Martha’s Kitchen in Willow Glen, pick up the hot meals (they are in a 2’x2’x3’ cooler) and bring them to the Parish Center. That’s it! You would be part of a team, and take your turn once every 7 weeks. Contact Carol and Joe Lillig (lillig@garlic.com) if you’re interested.

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER

St. Catherine Church now hosts a free Community Supper every Monday night from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come join us! A free hot meal is also available in Morgan Hill each Tuesday at Advent Lutheran Church from 5:00-6:00pm, every Wednesday at United Methodist Church from 6:00-7:00pm, and each Thursday at Community Christian Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

BUY GROCERIES & HELP OUR PARISH

If each family purchased $200 of Safeway or Nob Hill gift cards every month we would receive $8 a month per family. With 1000 families attending church, we could earn $8,000 a month from Safeway, Nob Hill and Target gift cards purchased each week. Stop by the SCRIP table after weekend masses or contact the St. Catherine School Office (408-779-9950).

GENTLY USED CLOTHING FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Take a moment to check your closets and see if you might have any outgrown or little used clothing that you can donate to the needy. Mark the bags SVDP and bring them to the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 8am-7pm or Sunday morning between 8 am and noon. (The office is closed 12-1 for lunch.) We are especially in need of children’s and teen sized items; we will make sure your hand-me-downs go to a grateful family.

ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear the news of the parish and Fr. Mark’s famous Friday reflections please contact us. We email parishioners whose email addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically, please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS & COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS

Love to sing? Have musical experience? Want to become involved in a ministry? The 5:30 Sunday Worship Band and Singers are looking for additional singers. Please contact Will or Lisa Kellett @ 408 781-4425 or see them after the 5:30 Sunday mass if you are interested.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Please consider making your parish offertory donation electronically. In lieu of your weekly envelope, submit contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account electronically to St. Catherine Church in either of two ways:
A) Use your bank’s bill payer option; use your envelope number as the account number.
B) Sign up to use the secure on-line ParishPay. Go to www.stca.org and click on “Give Via Parish Pay”.

Either way you can:
- Easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution.
- Avoid writing a check every week.
We appreciate your generosity whether you contribute by check or cash, using the envelopes or electronically. Thank you.

GARAGE SALE

Ladies of Charity will host their annual garage sale on Saturday, August 16th in the South parking lot from 8:00am to 2:00pm. To donate items please contact Joan at (408) 779-8841.
A Retreat Day for Women: 

**Gifted: Life in the Spirit**

*Do not neglect the gift that is in you.* 1Tim 4:14

“The Holy Spirit is an inexhaustible well of the life of God in us. The living water of the Holy Spirit, is a gift from the resurrected Christ who dwells in us.”

Pope Francis

**Gift yourself by taking this time to embrace your own unique giftedness and spend a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual companionship by the ocean.**

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA
Thursday August 28th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost is $54.00 includes lunch
Facilitators: Carmella Dautoff and Rosemarie Peoples
For more info rosemarie778@gmail.com or (408) 778-3595 or (408) 623-7502

THANK YOU from the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Catherine’s! Parish, you did it again! So many of you made so many generous contributions of new and used children’s clothing for our St. Vincent de Paul’s Back-to-School Clothing Giveaway, we were able to make a happy shopping day for over 250 children! Thanks, too, to the many who came forward to help sort and size the clothes during the weeks leading up to the event, and those who volunteered to make the day special for the children in our community. Special thanks to Debbie Molyneux for her passionate leadership. Volunteers are welcome year ‘round to help with our efforts to be of service to our neighbors in need. Contact Carol Lillig at 408-857-4516 (lillig@garlic.com), if you’d like to help with the next clothing drive or if you’d like more information about SVdP in our parish.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTE

**“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”** No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 14-16, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewwme.org/ or contact Thomas and Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Open Invitation to all Men.

Come and join us as we grow, share and discuss our faith.

We meet Monday mornings in the O’Donnell Parish Center. from 6:30 to 7:30am and discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books.

Beginning August 11th we will be discussing the book **Introduction to Christianity** written by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Benedict XVI).

Coffee and refreshments are provided.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is gearing up for its 6th Annual "Roll Against Poverty" Bocce tournament, Thursday, August 14th at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos. This event helps raise critical funds for the programs and services Catholic Charities provides to over 40,000 individuals and families right here in our community - programs aimed at lifting people out of poverty and toward self-sufficiency. Part of this fund raising event includes a raffle drawing for a fabulous Dream Vacation for two to either New York City, Los Cabos, Mexico or to the ESPY Awards ShowVisit www.CatholicCharitiesBocce.com or call (408) 325-5250 for more information.

MASS TIMES

Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

GOD’S IMAGE

Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God’s image.

—Blaise Pascal
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Special Collection = $2,179
Thank you for giving to this special cause.

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.

Fall Fun Fest 2014 T-Shirts
Sizes Youth and Adult = $15
Order your T-shirt today online at www.stca.org. Forms are also available in the Parish or School Office. Order deadline is 8/29 so place that order TODAY!

FAMILY PORTRAITS
ONE LAST WEEK
Wed. August 12 to Sunday August 17
This is your last chance to sign up to have your family portrait taken to be a part of our Parish Directory; don’t miss out.

Go to www.stca.org to sign-up on-line or call or come into the Parish Office 408-779-3959 and we will help you.

GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!
Come have a ‘hole’ lot of fun at this sell-out event!
16th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic
Friday, October 17th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy. PLUS:
Grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today! Register online at: www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine and see our website www.stca.org for more details.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
New This Year!
ADVANCE SALES ONLY
UNLIMITED RIDE COUPON
Good for all Carnival Rides
Each Coupon Good for One Day = $15.00 each
Coupon must be exchanged at the Carnival Ticket Booth for a Wrist Band
Sales on-line at www.stca.org, or after Mass.
Also on sale:
• St. Catherine Food and Game tickets
• Saturday night Chicken or Rib dinners
• 2014 Fall Fun Fest T-Shirts
Volunteer today on-line at www.stca.org or after Mass

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to July 30, 2014

Parish Giving

Special Collection = $2,179
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Students at Math Camp targeted uses of pi during one week. These students are determining the dispersal rate of water on coffee filters.

ST. CATHERINE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Throughout the year the students of St. Catherine put their faith into action by serving others. A few of the activities have included: canned food drives, letters to our troops, making stuffed bears for the children at the Learning and Loving Center, raising money for various needs, making birthday boxes for a local shelter, and gathering newborn items for Sr. Paula to distribute as needed.

This year during our Mission Carnival students raised funds for the Learning and Loving Center right here in Morgan Hill and for Fr. Paul’s Awaso School in Ghana.

For 2014-2015 each class is planning a hands on service project. This will help students focus on the planning as well as the doing.

Additionally our upper grade students complete service hours of their choosing. After completing the service students write a reflection on how helping others impacts their lives.

Congratulations to all our students and families for putting their good works into action to help others in need!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS!!!
God bless you!

SPACES AVAILABLE
We have couple of spaces available in kindergarten and first grade for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested during, please get an application from our website and contact Ms. Esparza at fesperza@stcatherinemh.org. She will be on campus during our summer program and will make arrangements for the assessment.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS
Upper grade students in Math Camp designed and played Jeopardy! Games to test math concepts. This reinforced math concepts, axioms and skills. Having time to focus on certain concepts enhanced knowledge through highly engaging activities.