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
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / 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 ....

“You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring her/him up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?” (77)

Teaching and passing on of the faith is the greatest responsibility of the Christian family. The examination of parents above comes from the Rite of Baptism in our Catholic tradition. It is a question that we as a Church take very seriously following in the command of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Throughout Sacred Scripture the mandate of the family and community is to be the primary instrument by which children within the community and adults outside the community…… (Continued on page 3…)

Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark, …

“Ustedes, papás que piden el Bautismo para su hijo(a), deben darse cuenta de que contraen la obligación de educarlo(a) en la fe, para que, guardando los mandamientos divinos, ame a Dios y a su prójimo, como Cristo nos enseño. ¿Se dan ustedes cuenta de la obligación que contraen? (77)

La enseñanza y la transmisión de la fe es la mayor responsabilidad de la familia cristiana. El examen de los padres más arriba viene del Rito del Bautismo en nuestra tradición católica. Es una pregunta que nosotras como Iglesia tomamos muy en serio, siguiendo en el mandato de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

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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 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
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READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEKEND....
First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).
Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).
Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, August 17
7:00-12:00pm  CR1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm  Nur. Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am  LR RCIA Dismissal
1:00-5:00pm  CR1-4 Family Faith Formation Open House
4:30- 9:00pm  MC Life Teen Life night (7pm)

Monday/Lunes, August 18
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Tuesday/Martes, August 19
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Wednesday/Miércoles, August 20
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6:30-8:00pm  CH Spanish Holy Hour
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8:00-10:00pm  CH Oración Carismaticad

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6:30-8:30pm  Rm.11 Stephen Ministry—meeting
8:00-9:00pm  Nur Schola Cantorum

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FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own?”
Child: “What could you do to help someone of another race or culture feel more welcome in your neighborhood?”

PATIENCE
Patience is the companion of wisdom.
—St. Augustine
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
Both the reading from Isaiah and from Matthew identify a fundamental truth. God is the God of all people, any limits we may perceive are those we have made ourselves. Our ability to trace our Catholic roots back to the first Apostles can, unfortunately, lead us to consider ourselves “better” than others. We may be more proud of our tradition, more comfortable in our Church, but neither of those feelings should affect how we gauge the worth of those outside of our religious community. On the contrary... the Gospel describes Jesus moving beyond his call to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel” to cure a Canaanite woman who had faith in him. She was certainly outside the community that Jesus was calling to return to their covenant relationship with God. But Jesus recognized her gift of faith; indeed his call was to become universal, including all peoples even unbelievers. This invites us to remove any limitations we may have placed on others whether for reasons of religion, stature, successfulness, etc. We are all God’s beloved children, invited to see beyond the comfortable community of those with whom we worship. Jesus asks that we love God, and our neighbor as ourselves. With God’s help we can move beyond the question posed to Jesus, “and who is my neighbor?” Even asking such a question shows an attempt to limit those whom we consider worthy of our love. In an ever more global world we know even more practically that everyone is our neighbor. It is helpful to remember the words of the prophet Isaiah, “my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” That’s a lot of neighbors.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
The average person generates 4.5 lbs. of waste a day. The EPA estimates that 75% of that could be recycled. That’s a worthy goal for each of us.... How are you doing?

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
Continued.....

have the experience of God’s mercy, forgiveness and love. We understand faith as a pure gift from God, as a seed of life planted in our souls at the moment of our birth but also that this faith must be nurtured both by our individual acts of faith and trust in God’s divine providence as well as the community's, and most especially the family's example of living and practicing our faith in God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Each baptized Christian is called through stewardship to offer their time, talent and treasure to teach and pass on the faith of our holy Catholic Church. It is the first and most primary work of Jesus and we who follow in the footsteps of the first disciples are called to do the same.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “Catechesis is an education in the faith of children, young people and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life.” (CCC 5)

In the coming weeks we will be seeking people to help in this fundamental work of our faith. Please consider joining in the teaching of the faith and look for those opportunities to learn more about who we are as daughters and sons of the living God.

Pray for peace and the end of religious persecution.

Fr. Mark

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: __________________________
LITURGY WORSHIP

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT: When the priest greets the congregation at Mass “The Lord be with you/Dominus vobiscum,” the congregation responds “And with your spirit/Et cum spiritu tuo.” This response more closely reflects both Latin text and the biblical language of St. Paul (see Gal. 6:18; Phil. 4:23; 2 Tim. 4:22).

This response also makes an important theological point. In the past we responded, “And also with you;” this response might give the impression that we are simply exchanging a personal greeting, such as “May the Lord be with you, too, Father.” But there is a much deeper meaning to our response, “And with your spirit.”

When a man is ordained a priest, the Holy Spirit comes upon him in a unique way, enabling him to perform the sacred rites of the Mass and to consecrate the Eucharist. By responding “And with your spirit,” we acknowledge the Holy Spirit’s activity through the priest during the sacred liturgy. We also acknowledge that it is Jesus Himself, our Eternal High Priest, who is the head of our community gathered for Mass, and that it is His Holy Spirit who is the primary actor in the liturgy, regardless of who the particular priest celebrating may be.

“The Lord be with you” expresses the desire of the priest or deacon that the Lord be with the people of God. By this greeting he invokes the Lord and raises our consciousness of worship through, with, and in the Spirit of the Lord. The congregation indeed confirms the presence of the Spirit of the Lord by responding “And with your spirit.”

R.C.I.A: Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program welcomes and prepares new members who want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. If anyone is interested in inquiring or becoming Catholic, we can help you. For more information, please contact Deacon Phil Flowers, 408-779-3959, pflowers@dsj.org; or Fr. Lieu Vu, 408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Mi salvación se viene acercando; mi justicia está a punto de aparecer (Isaías 56:1, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Los dones y la llamada de Dios son irrevocables (Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Evangelio** — Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15: 21-28).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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- **Domingo**: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

- **Domingo, 17 de Agosto**
  - Jonny Ceja
  - Isabel Canales

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.

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**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO**

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

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**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

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

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**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.

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

A lo largo de la Sagrada Escritura es el mandato de la familia y la comunidad que es el principal instrumento mediante el cual los niños dentro de la comunidad y los adultos fuera de la comunidad tienen la experiencia de la misericordia, el perdón y el amor de Dios. Entendemos la fe como un don puro de Dios, como una semilla de vida sembrada en nuestras almas en el momento de nuestro nacimiento, sino también que esta fe debe ser alimentada tanto por nuestros actos individuales de la fe y la confianza en la divina providencia de Dios, así como en comunidades, y muy especialmente a las familias - ejemplo de vida y la práctica de nuestra fe en Dios, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Cada cristiano bautizado es llamado a través de la corresponsabilidad a ofrecer su tiempo, talento y tesoro en la enseñanza y la transmisión de la fe de nuestra Santa Iglesia Católica. Es la primera y más principal obra de Jesús y nosotros, los que siguen los pasos de los primeros discípulos, estamos llamados a hacerlo mismo. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos recuerda, “La catequesis es una educación en la fe de los niños, de los jóvenes y adultos, que comprende especialmente una enseñanza de la doctrina cristiana, dada generalmente de modo orgánico y sistemático con miras a iniciarlos en la plenitud de la vida cristiana” (CCC 5).

En las próximas semanas vamos a estar buscando gente para ayudar en este trabajo fundamental de nuestra fe. Por favor, considere unirse a nosotros en la enseñanza de la fe y buscar esas oportunidades para aprender más acerca de quiénes somos como hijas e hijos del Dios viviente.

Oren por la paz y el fin de la persecución religiosa.

Fr. Mark
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 llevaran acabo en la iglesia a las 6:30pm durante esta fecha: Septiembre 2, 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.

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.

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 Frias; 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

REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO
Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano este viernes 5 de Septiembre a las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos. ¡Los Esperamos!

PARISH GIVING
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!
Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.

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Julio 1, 2013 - August 3, 2014

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GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!
ALGO QUE HACER EN LA VIDA
PRIMERA PARTE

¿Qué es lo que hace que un adolescente se encuentre recostado en el sillón de su casa con la cabeza hacia atrás y las piernas sobre los brazos del asiento un domingo a las doce de la mañana, sin que pase siquiera por su cabeza el pensamiento de ir a Misa? ¿Qué es lo que hace que un joven y una joven que se han conocido hace apenas unos meses mantengan relaciones sexuales sin el más mínimo problema de conciencia? ¿Qué es lo que hace que esa misma joven acuda a la farmacia en busca de la “píldora del día después” sin el menor reparo moral?

¿Qué es lo que hace que una pareja decida convivir sin recibir antes el sacramento del matrimonio? ¿Qué es lo que hace que esa misma pareja utilice los medios a su alcance para no tener hijos? ¿Qué es lo que hace que, ante un proceso patológico irreversible y doloroso, una persona pueda pedir la muerte?

¿Qué mueve a un adolescente a madrugar un domingo, salir de su casa, acercarse a la iglesia, arrodillarse en el confesonario y participar después de la Santa Misa? ¿Qué mueve a una pareja de jóvenes cristianos a sacrificar sus impulsos más primarios y a abstenerse de mantener relaciones sexuales hasta el matrimonio?

¿Qué mueve a esa misma pareja, después de casados, a no poner barreras a la vida, aún sabiendo que la llegada de los hijos complicará su existencia y perturbará su intimidad? ¿Qué mueve a un enfermo terminal que está padeciendo graves dolores a decidir apurar su vida hasta el último minuto?

Sé que la respuesta fácil a todo este píélagos de preguntas es la monosilábica: la fe. Pero, precisamente por fácil, la respuesta apenas consigue sino abrir interrogantes más profundos aún. Por otra parte, podrían muy bien traerse a colación multitud de ejemplos de personas que, sin fe, han sido capaces de grandes sacrificios semejantes a los expuestos en el segundo párrafo.

Creo que, detrás de estas preguntas, laten dos concepciones distintas de la existencia, y creo que ambas concepciones no se pueden mirar en un plano de igualdad. Existen perso
Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

This is definitely St. Catherine of Alexandria, who is always depicted with a crown, a portion of a wheel, and a palm branch. The Hogan Stained Glass Studios 1966 report says this window is Our Lady Queen of Peace. This mistake probably was caused by observing the crown in the picture without realizing that St. Catherine of Alexandria is depicted with a crown. Very important in the correct identification is the portion of a wheel, a definite element of St. Catherine’s iconography and of no significance to Our Lady. Lastly the palm branch in her hand indicates martyr, as St. Catherine was and Our Lady was not.

It is likely that this window’s donor plaque was switched with that on the Mary of the Assumption window when the windows were moved. Just as the Mary window was most likely donated in memory of Mary Columbet, this Catherine window was probably donated In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Dunne, Pioneer of 1851, Gift of Her Children.

Catherine O’Toole married Martin Murphy’s son Bernard in 1850, and as a widow in 1862 she married James Dunne. Mrs. Dunne was a major landowner in the area and she donated the property for the original church on the corner of Dunne and Monterey, as well as money to build the church. The church was named in honor of her patron saint, Catherine of Alexandria, so it is virtually certain that the window donated in her memory is that of St. Catherine.

Pray for us …

St Catherine, noble bride of Christ;
St Catherine, guardian of Sinai and its defense;
St Catherine who, with the Holy Spirit’s sword, silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless;
St Catherine, crowned as a martyr.
GO DODGERS!

Now, before you get out the pitchforks and start sending angry emails or texts or tweets or posts, let me explain.

I don’t care for the Dodgers. I don’t care for the Giants much either. I’m not a huge fan of watching sports. I enjoy playing and (occasionally) watching big sports games with friends, but that’s about it. So then what’s with the title?

Because there are so many people who find it socially acceptable to live their lives by their sports team, taking pride and not caring what others think—and very willing to argue about the better team. There are people who watch every single game, schedule their lives around the games, go to as many games as possible, wear (I think a ridiculous amount of) paraphernalia from their team(s), and will raise their children to be avid fans as well. And nobody blinks an eye. Very few people think of these fans as weird or obsessed.

And yet many of us Catholics have a hard time talking about our faith with others, going to Mass once a week (for just an hour!), praying, serving, or having any amount of (healthy) pride in our Church.

I’m not saying being into sports is a bad thing—the community and the competitiveness can be healthy—but it shouldn’t take priority over your faith.

So be a sports fan. But be a Christ fan too. (I know, that sounds super cheesy, but just go with it).

GO TO THESE!

MASS ON THE GRASS!

Join us this Sunday, August 17th, at 5:30pm for Mass outside on the lawn area between the church and the Milani Center! Even if you went to Mass already, this is a wonderful experience. All are welcome, so invite your friends from other parishes—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 email Kate at purefire@dsj.org

Follow us on the Twitters: @StCatherineYA

Or on Facebook: facebook.com/StCatherineYA

YOUTH MINISTRY:

After the Ice Cream Social, we’ll be hanging out and playing games!

Twitter: @StCatherineYM  facebook.com/StCatherineYM

deepuk@dsj.org  874-6742
TOP 5 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST:

5. Youth in today’s world, now more than ever, need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

4. You’ll grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the church and deepen your own relationship with Jesus.

3. You’ll be putting your own faith into action—you have a lot to share!

2. It’s fun! (Oh, the amazing ways the Holy Spirit works when we teach!)

1. It is what we are called to do.

There are still opportunities for catechists and aides for children’s faith formation classes. For more information, please call Rose at (408) 779-9604 or send an e-mail to rosepm@dsj.org.

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

Coming September 20-21

PUERI CANTORES IN CONCERT

What a blessing to hear the wonderful music from these talented musicians!
In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X’s generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord’s table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. John Eudes  
**Wednesday:** St. Bernard  
**Thursday:** St. Pius X  
**Friday:** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday:** St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary

### HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at [office@stca.org](mailto: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!

### 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.

### THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Please consider making your parish offertory donation electronically. In lieu of your weekly envelop, 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](http://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.

### THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won’t measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous
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

THE LEARNING & LOVING CENTER
The Learning and Loving Education Center of Morgan Hill is turning 21 and we want you to help us celebrate!
Our event, “Turning 21 –Celebrating Our Success” will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 3:00 to 7:00pm at Mama Mia’s Italian Ristorante, 275 E. Dunne Avenue, Morgan Hill

Come join us, for an afternoon and evening of wine tasting sponsored by local wineries. The event will include a delicious Italian buffet dinner, bidding on Silent Auction items- perfect for birthdays and the upcoming holidays, chances on a wine tower, giving some lucky winners an opportunity to leave with a Wine Heist, and a special performance by the South Valley Suzuki Music Foundation and Folklorico dances. Tickets are $80 and are available through https://www.123signup.com/register?id=yqqfp

The Learning and Loving Education Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. This women-focused nonprofit organization that provides education, outreach, and resources to low-income immigrant women and their children. What makes the Learning and Loving Education Center unique is that it is the only local organization that provides a pre-school program so the children can learn alongside their mothers.

By joining us for this event, you will help the Learning and Loving Education Center continue to be the valuable service and asset it is to our community.

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.

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.

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.

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).

GRATITUDE
O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.
—George Herbert
GOOD EXAMPLE
A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.
—St. Anthony

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST

September 12, 13 & 14

New This Year!
Advance Sales only - Unlimited Carnival Ride Coupons - $15 Each Each Coupon good for One Day Coupon must be exchanged at the Carnival Ticket Booth for Wrist Band

Also on sale:
St. Catherine Food and Game Tickets Saturday Night Chicken or Rib Dinners 2014 Fall Fun Fest T-Shirts

All items can be purchased on-line at www.stca.org, after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.

Volunteers - The Fall Fun Fest needs YOU! Sign up today on-line at our website or after Mass.

Sponsor - Spotlight your company or your family’s support by becoming a sponsor. Multiple levels are available. See details on our website.

Special Needs:
- Refrigerator - contact Ed Geiger at egeiger@garlic.com
- Help wanted to erect the Food Booths on August 28 & 29 - contact Jose Montemayor at jmontemayor@dsj.org
- Help selling tickets in the Parish Office on Sept.

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

Parish Giving
Thank you for your support

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to Aug. 3, 2014

Thank you for your support!
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine School News

BACK TO SCHOOL

Our doors will open to 320 or so students on Thursday, August 21! Students, parents and faculty will meet on the play yard for morning assembly: prayer, flag salute and announcements. And we’ll be off to a great start.

A big welcome to all the new school families and to our new faculty and staff, as well as families who are new to our school community.

Please keep the students, parents, faculty and staff in your prayers that they have a productive year growing in knowledge, love, grace and compassion.

Here’s to a great school year!

Never Tire of Doing What is Right

Our theme for this school year is Never Tire of Doing What is Right. Throughout the year, the school community will focus on the idea that we must persevere, even when things are difficult. God is always with us, and our response to God’s love is to make good choices and do what is right despite challenges. This pertains not only to our spiritual lives and social issues, but also to persevering in learning. How do we respond to God’s call to follow Him, even if it puts us in an uncomfortable spot or requires more effort than we really want to give?

For students this may mean standing up for someone who is being called names or not welcomed into a game. It may mean learning about and supporting ways to promote fair treatment of all, and serving others in greater need. It may mean persevering when we are faced with hardship. Through that perseverance, we truly grow in grace.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES

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As an auction item from our event last spring, two excited students enjoyed a trip to Glow with Vice Principal, Ms. Knox. Above they are choosing the scent for their candles.

Back to School Coffee

August 21 at 8:00 am in O’Donnell Center

SPACES AVAILABLE

We have couple of spaces available in kindergarten and first grade for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are interested during July, 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.