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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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO-QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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

This weekend we as a parish look at the financial health of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish. Each year in September we present to you an accounting of who we are and how we have used the gift of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and his people in the past year. Our Bishop Patrick has asked each parish to be transparent to the greatest possible extent in the financial matters of each parish. The report enclosed this weekend shows that we, as a parish community, continue to grow in the stewardship call to serve God’s holy people with our time, talent and treasure. We continue to carefully and prudently steward the financial donations of our parish as we look forward to how best to serve the community.

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Desde el Escritorio de Fr. Mark Arnzen, ...

Este fin de semana nos fijamos en la salud financiera de la parroquia Santa Catalina de Alejandría. Cada año en Septiembre les presentamos un recuento de lo que somos y de cómo se ha utilizado el don de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para servir a Dios y su pueblo en el pasado año. Nuestro Obispo Patrick ha pedido a cada parroquia a ser transparentes en la mayor medida posible en los asuntos financieros de cada parroquia. El informe adjunto este fin de semana demuestra que nosotros, como comunidad parroquial, continuamos creciendo en la llamada administración para servir al pueblo santo de Dios con nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Seguimos mayordomo cuidadosamente y con prudencia las donaciones financieras de nuestra parroquia como esperamos la mejor manera de servir a la comunidad.

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**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

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**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

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**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

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

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

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

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

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


**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “Which has deepened your faith more - being treated justly or being treated with love and care? Who needs you to treat them with care this week?”

**Child:** “Think of a time when you were very fair, then think of a time when you were very generous. Which felt better?”
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Have you ever tried to explain God’s unconditional love? It defies description in human words, but nonetheless we continue to try. Jesus’ story about the landowner and his payment to all of the workers a full daily wage comes close. It was beyond the ability of his listeners to take in, but it raised the same amazement in them as it does in us today. Then to top it off, Jesus says that the first shall be last and the last first. Taken at face value this seems totally unfair… when our experience ranks everyone. Both parts of the passage tell us that God loves all people equally, without regard to their efforts or their status. That’s a very tall order for us; love everyone equally? Come on, that’s impossible. Well yes it probably is, but that doesn’t mean that we give up. We need always to remind ourselves to see beyond the ranking that separates us into niches, each seeing others as “different.” When that happens, as it must unfortunately, call to mind the landowner and his treatment of the workers. Move beyond the literal story toward a view which sees people as intrinsically the same. That may not always produce tangible results in our worldly milieu, but it will profoundly influence our treatment of others. It will allow us to see others as largely like us instead of different, as worthy of respect instead of judgment, as created by the same God who made us. The more we share our love freely the more we become a follower of the one who exampled ultimate love, Jesus Christ.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

The convenience of “instant on” electronics (TV’s, cable boxes, etc.) comes at a cost… electricity. Even when “turned off” they are still on. Use power strips to stop electricity usage completely… and save money to boot.

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER

St. Catherine Church 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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK

CONTINUED......

It is important and vital that the financial area of the parish and the Catholic Church be open to scrutiny and we, in accord with canon law (#537), and the norms of our civil society. The parish Finance Council continues to guide and advise me, as pastor, and the parish staff in how best to use our resources. This call can be clearly seen in the recent Fortune Magazine article about Pope Francis and the “overhaul” of the Vatican’s financial system. I would encourage everyone to read this fascinating and informative article. (www.fortunedotcom.files.wordpress.com/2014/08/vat01_4.jpg) Our Holy Father presents to us a vision for the use of our financial resources in which we are called to recognize the good our financial gifts can provide to society and how, if we are not prudent and generous in our outlook, this same good can be corrupted and lead us to turn away from those who are in most need of our assistance. Pope Francis wrote recently, “The paramount duty of the church and its faithful is to aid those in need.” Who are those in need? We can often think of the poverty, natural disasters or famines that are too evident in our world. We are proud to say that we as a church continue to reach out in service. As a parish we are also called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. In joining with other parishes in our diocesan Catholic on Purpose Initiative, we look at how to use our resources to evangelize the world and our community in new and diverse ways. Once more, we thank you for your continued prayers and support of our parish. It is a blessing to serve you as pastor and you and your intentions are always in my prayers.

God Bless,
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

REFLECTION: Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel, Mt. 20:1-16, presents God’s generosity: “Are you envious because I am generous?” Our thoughts are not God’s thoughts, nor are our ways God’s ways. God tells us through the prophet Isaiah in the first reading, Is. 55:6-9, that God is always more generous. In the second reading, Phil. 1:20-24, 27, for St. Paul, and for us, to live is Christ and to die is to be with Him since we, in the virtue of Baptism, have been incorporated into Him through His death and resurrection.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Catechetical Sunday, which is celebrated annually on the third Sunday of September in parishes across the United States, is celebrated this Sunday, September 21st, 2014. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Thus, this Catechetical Sunday gives all of us an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the Church’s mission as a Community of Faith.

This year Catechetical Sunday is focused on the theme: “Teaching About God’s Gift of Forgiveness,” which helps us to focus on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are offering training for our children who have gone through First Communion and want to be an Altar Server. Training will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2014, at 3:00pm, IN THE CHURCH. For more details, contact Fr. Lieu Vu, 1-408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.

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

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LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).
Salmo — El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).
Evangelio — Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Pro 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Pro 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Ec 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Ec 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Ec 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Lc 9:43b-45
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE:
Domingo, 21 de Septiembre
Misa de 12:15 pm

Daisy Macias y Yolanda Avina
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 recompense su generosidad.

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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 Tel. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK...
Es importante y vital que el área financiera de la parroquia y de la Iglesia Católica esté abierta al escrutinio y de acuerdo con la ley canónico (# 537), y las normas de nuestra sociedad civil. El Consejo de Finanzas de la parroquia continúa guiando y aconsejándome como pastor y también al el personal de la parroquia en la mejor forma de como utilizar nuestros recursos. Esta llamada se puede ver claramente en el reciente artículo de la revista Fortune sobre el Papa Francisco y la "reforma" del sistema financiero del Vaticano. Me gustaría animar a todos a leer este artículo fascinante, informativo, (www.fortunedotcom.files.wordpress.com/2014/08/vat01_4.jpg)
Nuestro Santo Padre nos presenta una visión de la utilización de nuestros recursos financieros en los que estamos llamados a reconocer el bien nuestros dones financieros pueden proporcionar a la sociedad y cómo, si no somos prudentes y generosos en nuestra perspectiva, este mismo bien puede estar dañada y nos lleva a dar la espalda a los que están en más necesidad de nuestra ayuda. Papa Francisco escribió recientemente, "El deber primordial de la Iglesia y sus fieles es el de ayudar a los necesitados." ¿Quiénes son los necesitados? Podemos pensar a menudo en los de pobreza, desastres naturales o hambrunas que son demasiado evidentes en nuestro mundo. Estamos orgullosos de decir que nosotros como iglesia continuamos para estar a servicio. Como parroquia también estamos llamados a proclamar las buenas noticias de Jesucristo. Al unirnos con otras parroquias de nuestra diócesis católica sobre la Iniciativa Propósito nos fijamos en cómo utilizar nuestros recursos para evangelizar el mundo y nuestra comunidad en formas nuevas y diversas. Una vez más, le damos las gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo de nuestra parroquia. Es una bendición para mí de poder servirlos como pastor y usted y sus intenciones están siempre en mis oraciones. Dios los bendiga
Padre Mark

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO
Los invitamos cada miércoles de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en la iglesia.
VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST

Muchas gracias a los más de 700 feligreses que compartieron su tiempo y talento como voluntarios para el Fall Fun Fest. ¡Gracias a nuestros Gerentes de Comités y de Booths del evento.

Y muchísimas gracias a la comunidad parroquial de Santa Catalina por su generosidad, risas, oraciones y apoyo de nuestro Fall Fun Fest.

Gracias a nuestros Patrocinadores:
- Johanna Tacci Family
- Fran and Joe Hendrickson
- Frank’s Plumbing
- Haas Family—Inn Foods
- Sierra Meats and Seafood
- Zag Technical Service, Inc.
- Natalie K. Provenzano, DDS
- Armando Benavides Legal Services
- Dave and Kathy Pasek Family
- DiSalvo Plumbing
- Escobedo Family

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los muchachos y muchachas que estén en la high school para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un lugar para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Todos los viernes en su Parroquia de Santa Catalina a las 7:00pm. Esperamos verlos!

PARROQUIA DE SANTA CATALINA

COME TOGETHER
WALK AS FRIENDS
WORK AS A TEAM

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

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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.

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 patrocinarse. $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.

DOMINGO CATEQUÉTICO

Agradecemos a todas las personas que nos ayudan en la catequesis de niños, adolescentes y adultos, en los diferentes programas de Formación en la Fe, Pláticas prebautismales, preparación para las Quinceañeras, Matrimonios, RICA, Grupo Amigos, Jóvenes para Cristo, . Que el Señor siga recompensado su generosidad al ser sus instrumentos para trasmitir la fe. El Papa Francisco nos dice: “la catequesis es una columna para la educación de la fe, y ¡se necesitan buenos catequistas! Gracias por este servicio a la Iglesia y en la Iglesia. También a veces puede ser difícil, se trabaja tanto, se empeña y no se ven los resultados deseados, ¡educar en la fe es bello! Es quizás la mejor herencia que podemos dar: ¡la fe! Educar en la fe, para que esta crezca. Ayudar a los niños, a los muchachos, a los jóvenes, a los adultos a conocer y a amar cada vez más al Señor, es una de las aventuras educativas más bellas, ¡se construye la Iglesia! ¡“Ser” catequistas! No trabajar como equistas,”

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

PARISH GIVING

YEAR TO DATE STEWARDSHIP
July 1, 2014 to Sept. 7, 2014

$185,141
$173,801
**PREBAUTISMALES**

Esta platica 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 llevarán acabo **en la iglesia a las 6:30pm** durante esta fecha: **Octubre 14, 2014**

*Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

**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.

**ROPA USADA PARA LA SOCIEDAD DE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Tome un momento para revisar sus armarios y ver si podría tener alguna ropa usada que ya no le quede o poca ropa que podría donar a los necesitados. Marque las bolsas SVDP y lleve a la oficina Parroquial Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m.-7 p.m. o Domingo por la mañana entre las 8 am y el mediodía. (La oficina está cerrada 12-1 para el almuerzo.) Estamos especialmente necesitados de ropa infantil y artículos de tamaño de adolescencia, y le aseguramos de que su donaciones van a una familia agradecida.

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**REUNIÓN DE MINISTROS**

Les invitamos a las reuniones que tenemos para los siguientes ministerios **a las 7:00pm en el Centro parroquial** Extraordinarios de la Comunión, Sept. 18 Lectores y Comentadores, Sept. 24

*Es muy importante su presencia en estas reuniones.*
When adults come to RCIA to prepare to receive one or more of the sacraments of initiation, we share with them information similar to what you see here: we start with Scripture, and show them the Catholic understanding of that Scripture, and how it applies to their lives. Any adult—whether you have completed the sacraments of initiation or not—is welcome to join us. Call or email Deacon Phil for a schedule of topics.

408-779-3959

“In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth . . . God said: Let there be light, and there was light. . . . God created humankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. . . God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.” (Gen 1:1, 27, 31) We are all familiar with this famous creation story.

But what does it mean to us as Catholic Christians? As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “[Creation] concerns the very foundations of human and Christian life: for it makes explicit the response of the Christian faith to the basic question that men of all times have asked themselves: ‘Where do we come from?’ ‘Where are we going?’ ‘What is our origin?’ ‘What is our end?’”

We believe that the Scriptures are inspired, and that the authors of the Scriptures put these chapters about creation at the very beginning to tell us an important truth about everything that exists: that God who reveals himself to us is the source of everything; that God has created an ordered and good world; that God is present to creation, but transcends it; and that God upholds and sustains all.

The Scriptures do not tell us how God created the world, only that God is the source. So scientific explanations such as the Big Bang and Evolution do not in any way contradict our faith. We can believe both that God is our creator and that he used these mechanisms to create the world. Our understanding is that the primary purpose of the Sacred Scriptures is to give us God’s message of salvation, not to give us historical and scientific information, nor to preclude human investigation of our world. While the Bible does indeed contain scientifically and historically verifiable facts, the most important value of the Sacred Scriptures is God’s revelation to us. God is present to us in a world that he created and “found . . . very good.”
CONFIRMATION
Make sure you check-in this week—Fall Check-In closes Friday!
If you haven’t joined the program yet and are hoping to do so this year, don’t worry!
We’ll have ANOTHER Intro in early December—keep your eye on the bulletin or on stca.org/passport for that date, it’ll be chosen soon!
Questions? deepuk@dsj.org—874-6742

Faith Like a Child Retreat
A retreat for ANY and ALL high school students! Next weekend! Registration ends this week, so hurry up and sign up!
Permission Form is at stca.org/lifeteen
This retreat is with Holy Spirit Parish and will be at Camp MayMac in Scotts Valley.
We highly encourage all teens to attend—if you’ve been on one before, you know how impactful they can be. If you haven’t, you’ll want to know.

Fall Fun Fest!
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year’s theme is "Teaching About God’s Gift of Forgiveness."

Do you remember when you first celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation? How is forgiveness expressed in your family?

Just like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, our Lord is looking for us, waiting anxiously for us to come home. To come home.

I encourage you and your family to read the Parable of the Prodigal Son sometime this week, and then take this next year to truly explore what it means to celebrate God’s gift of forgiveness.

Come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on any given Saturday—it is God’s gift to us. As the song Hosea goes: “Come back to me, with all your heart, don’t let fear keep us apart... Long have I waited for your coming, home to me and living deeply, our new life.”

During this weekend, we will also welcome and commission the many catechists, leaders and teachers of the faith in our parish and school communities. Please join me in keeping them in our prayers as they share their faith in word and by example.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!

Sept. 21—Start date for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) classes
Sept. 24—Start date for Wednesday classes
Sept. 27—Start date for Saturday classes
Sept. 28—Start date for Sunday classes

Faith formation is on-going and lifelong! If your children have not yet been baptized, are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, or have already received these sacraments, we have classes to meet where the children are in their faith.

Forms can be picked up and turned in at the Family Faith Formation office and the Rectory. For further information, please contact Rose at (408) 779-9604.

“IMAGES OF MARY”
October 5, 2014

Share your favorite image and story about Mary during our “Images of Mary” display for Sunday hospitality on October 5th in honor of our Blessed Mother. Faith stories should fit on one side of an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of paper. Hospitality will be co-hosted by the Rosary Club of St. Catherine School. For more information, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

SAVE THE DATE:
Faith Formation Conference
“Living the Gospel Joyfully”
November 21 & 22, 2014
Santa Clara Convention Center

Deepen your faith and strengthen your skills and knowledge in passing on the faith to the next generation! For more information, check out www.faithformationconference.com.
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

“Taking it to the NEXT Level”
With International Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane

October 6th - 9th, 2014
St. Catherine’s Church

Save the date for our next parish mission to continue the teachings of the church and “Taking it to the NEXT Level” with International Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane. We will have 4 nights of teaching, praise, and adoration starting at 7:00pm. So please join us and invite your friends and family to receive a blessing in their life.
All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN’S RETREAT
Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living.
November 1, 2014
St. Catherine’s Parish Center
Facilitated by: Lisa Hendey
National Speaker, Author and Founder of catholicmom.com

Look for registration information soon to this guaranteed sold-out event.
Retreat participants will receive Lisa Hendey’s new book, Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living before it is released to the public.

Included as part of the retreat!

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Are you going through a tough time in your life? Perhaps you are unemployed, going through a life transition like retirement or are caring for an ill family member. Whatever challenge you may be facing, you don’t have to carry the burden alone. St. Catherine Stephen Ministry can match you with a caring friend to listen without judgment in complete confidence. Each Stephen minister has been trained extensively in Christian caregiving to give loving support. To find out more about how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request the services of a Stephen Minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP
Open Invitation to all men.

This chair is for YOU!

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 to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books.

Coffee and refreshments are provided.
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!

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:

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
The second reading calls us to “conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ”. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps your marriage to be a sign for the world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is 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 & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

HOME SCHOOLLING
St. Catherine families who home educate, we are starting a support group for you. Activities for the year include regular playtime at a park in Morgan Hill.
A monthly family Rosary.
Quarterly activities centered on the Liturgical Calendar.
A Mom's night out centered on the program: A Well Read Mom.
If you are interested contact Minden at 602-791-2727 or mindenagar@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday October 5th, 2014 2-4pm
Please SAVE & mark your calendars for our 4th annual Ghana Awaso Academy International Library Winetasting Fundraiser at the Castillo Winery, 2214 Liberata Dr., Morgan Hill, CA 95037.
Please be a part of this great cause and help us support Father Paul Mensah’s Awaso Village School Library in Ghana Africa.
Please invite your friends to come join us and enjoy our beautiful Autumn afternoon & stunning grounds at the Castillo Winery. Hopefully, we will have lots of music to enjoy. (I am still working on this!) Please RSVP so I know how many to serve. And if you are able to help volunteer in any way, I would appreciate that too! The Knights of Columbus band performing "Glad it's Knights" will be performing.
Please contact Mary Barber at 408-779-2837 or email: bookladylibro@yahoo.com.
Your donation check $25 or + is your ticket to entry. Fr. Mark your being present will work for us! Please make check out to: "Awaso Hope Foundation/Library" This includes lunch, snacks & winetasting fees.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SAVE THE DATE
The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual New Years Eve Dinner Dance fundraiser this year. More information is coming.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
MONTHLY 24 HOUR ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH BEGINING ON FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS CONCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING
*Please note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be the second Friday of the month due to other events occurring in the church. You may sign up for hours in the foyer of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig- nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale- ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich -crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

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**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).

**Thank you to our Sponsors:**
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- Escobedo Family

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**ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST**
Many thanks to the over 700 parishioners who shared their time and talent as volunteers for the Fall Fun Fest. Thank you to our Core Committee and Booth Managers for overseeing the Event. And thank you St. Catherine Parish Community for your generosity, laughter, prayers and support of the Fall Fun Fest.

**GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!**
Come have a ‘hole’ lot of fun at this sell-out event!
16th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic
Friday, October 17
Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy.

Grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today! Register online at: www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine
See our website www.stca.org for more details.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY.**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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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.
In addition to corn, carrots, beans, peas, lettuce, radishes, watermelons, tomatoes, peppers, gourds and oodles of pumpkins, students grew peanuts in our garden. Here a third grader shows off some slightly immature peanuts which should be ready for harvest by the end of September.

Third graders spent time in the garden comparing plants. The students were to use their five senses to determine how plants were alike and different. They recorded their observations in their garden journals and were able to ask lots of questions about the various plants they saw.

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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

The Diocese of San Jose and St. Catherine School will be hosting a High School Information Night on Monday, September 22, at 7:00pm in the school building. Representatives from all the Catholic high schools in the diocese will be present. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about our Catholic high schools. This is the South County offering of High School Information Night. There will not be an additional night scheduled at St. Mary’s.

The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call our school office for more information (408) 779-9950.

WALKATHON

The Walk a Thon is coming up on Friday, October 10th! Not only are we all working together as a community to raise money for our children’s education, we are doing it in a fun, healthy way. There is still time to sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the best Catholic education for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office. We would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors for their support in helping us make this event a success.


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