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 Disciplulado 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

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

In the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 11:1 the disciples ask our Lord Jesus a very simple question, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." It is a simple request but has a profound a life changing result if we truly have ears to hear.

We remind ourselves that the disciples already prayed. They had learned to pray from their parents, their teachers and from the priests and leaders of the Jewish communities to which they belonged. We also know St. Andrew, one of the twelve, was a disciple of John the Baptist and that many of Jesus’ disciples had left John the Baptist to follow him, “he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.” (Jn 1:36-37) (Continued on Page 3...)

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

En el Evangelio de Lucas, Capítulo 11:1 los discípulos le hacen una pregunta muy simple a nuestro Señor Jesú, "Señor, enséñanos a orar, así como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos.", es una petición sencilla pero tiene un profundo resultado de cambio de vida si verdaderamente tenemos oídos para oír.

Nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que los discípulos ya oraban. Habían aprendido a orar de sus padres, sus profesores y de los sacerdotes y líderes de las comunidades judías a las que pertenecían. También sabemos San Andres, uno de los doce, fue un discípulo de Juan el Bautista y que muchos de los otros discípulos de Jesús habían dejado a Juan el Bautista para seguirlo, “vio a Jesús que pasaba, y dijo:" He aquí, el Cordero de Dios "los dos discípulos le oyeron hablar, y siguieron a Jesús." (Jn 1, 36-37)! (Continuado en Pagina 5...)
THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

**Sunday/Domingo, October 19**
- 7:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am MC Catechetical Session
- 10:30-4:30pm MC Jovenes Para Cristo-Taquiza/Rifa
- 3:45-5:15pm CR1-4 Confirmation—Safe Environment
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, October 20**
- Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada
- 4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper

**Tuesday/Martes, October 21**
- 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
- 7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Development Office Event
- 7:00-9:00pm CH New EM Training II
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-8:30pm LR Raffle Committee Meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, October 22**
- 12:00-8:00pm Nur Rose Choir
- 5:30-7:00pm CR3-4 Confirmation—Pastoral Care Q4
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
- 6:30-8:00pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
- 8:00-10:00pm CH Oracion Carismatica

**Thursday/Jueves, October 23**
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir Rehearsals
- 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
- 6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 RICA
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 11 Stephen Ministry—Meeting
- 8:00-9:00pm Nur Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, October 24**
- 6:00-6:30pm MC Grupo Amigos
- 6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo
- 6:00-10:00pm PC Jr. High Dance

**Saturday/Sábado, October 25**
- 9:00-10:30am LR South Valley Serra Club

**MC = Milani Center**
**CR1-4 = Parish Center Conference Rooms**
**CH = Church**
**Sci = Science Room**
**LR = Living Room**
**DC = Daycare**
**PR = Presentation Center**
**Nur. = Nursery**

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

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**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?”

**Child:** “Who needs in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?”

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
Each of us has been asked a “trick question” at one time or another in our lives. Usually it is humorous in nature, but not always. In our Gospel, Jesus is already in Jerusalem and we know the fate that awaits him. Being legalistic the Pharisees want to trap Jesus into breaking the Law which in turn will allow them to inflict punishment on him. Notice the form of the question they ask, “Is it lawful” belies their evil intent. At that time the Law with a capital L was the intended source of right living for a Jew but it also doubled in the civil arena (even though Roman law trumped all). A yes or no answer would put Jesus in jeopardy with the Roman authorities. If he said no (the tax must be paid) or with the Jewish leaders if he said yes (no payment justified before God except at the Temple). But Jesus foils their attempt by going to the heart of the matter. The means of payment are Roman not God’s. Temporal allegiance is due to Caesar but that does not invalidate their call to honor their covenant with God. Today we suffer the same temptation to ask questions about immigration, foreign policy, world poverty, etc. that preclude any answer but that which we deem correct. In other words, the answer is already decided. We must avoid that type of questioning in favor of interchange with others. We don’t have to agree but we do need to be civil and seek the common good, not just our own desires. Turning to God permits us to see beyond any shortsightedness from which we may suffer.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Save water and energy by washing clothes only when they are dirty. One wearing does not always mean soiled clothes. Over the course of a year the water savings are significant.

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).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
CONTINUED......
Did Jesus pray that differently from others? Did his disciples feel that their prayer life was not effective? We can answer both yes and no to both questions. Yes, Jesus prayed differently, he called God Father and asked us to do the same and no, he did not pray differently, we know that even the prayers at the Last Supper were traditional Passover prayers. The disciples’ prayer life was life the prayer life for all people, bearing fruit at times but at others seemingly bare and fruitless.

The bigger question is, what is why do I pray? The classic Christian response is: I pray to offer my life to God as I seek a relationship of love. In truth it is the only response possible. We may begin prayer for a variety of reasons but ultimately the all lead us to offering our life in a relationship of love. This is why daily prayer is vital to the Christian life and why each of us should have a practice of daily prayer.

As a priest my daily prayer consist of the Liturgy of the Hours (the Prayer of the Church), adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament and spiritual reading. These are the formal ways I seek God along with the informal and Sacramental prayers that we celebrate each day as Catholic Christians. I would encourage you to take 10 minutes a day to pray as a child of God, alone, with your family and with your Church.

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: ______________________________
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Phone: ___________ Email: ___________________
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship & Mission Advancement

In Memoriam Donations — In Lieu of Flowers

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy to the bereaved family and to honor the one who passed. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to support the parish of the loved one in recognition of the Church’s presence in their lives from baptism to death. This special gift will assist the church to carry on its spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a Memorial gift to honor your loved, we will notify the family, and a tax receipt will be issued for your generous gift. Please contact the Anna Quiñones quiñones@dsj.org with any questions.

“Celebration of Life”
Memorial Mass & Reception
Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 10:00am

We will come together as a community and celebrate as one family the loss of our loved ones. We will all gather to remember and honor the lives of all our special people. We will have a reception immediately following the "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass in the Milani Center.

A special commemorative photo gallery will be displayed during the liturgy and reception, please send via email at quiñones@dsj.org or bring into the parish office a photo of your loved one. The deadline for the photo is Monday, October 27th. Also please RSVP for the luncheon via ivolunteer on our website.

Stewardship Mailing—Build My Church

Parishioners who make their offertory gifts (Weekly, Christmas and Easter) either by check, online payment or stewardship envelope should have received a personal letter from Fr. Mark and myself this week. We ask you to prayerfully consider our letter and reflect on a response in support of who we are as Disciples of Christ working to build a better parish together. If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

God Bless ~ Anna Quinones Office of Developmentones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959

LITURGY

REFLECTION: Five hundred and eighty seven years before Christ, the Jews had been conquered by the Babylonians and had been taken to Babylonia as captives and slaves. Fifty years later, the Persians conquered the Babylonians and the pagan king of Persia, Cyrus, decided to let the Jews return home, rebuilding their homes, cities and temples. The prophet Isaiah in the first reading, Is. 45:1, 4-6, refers the king of Persia as God’s anointed, sending to liberate the Jews. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mt. 22:15-21, is sent by God the Father to liberate the world with His truth. When we receive the Gospel, we accept into ourselves this power of the Holy Spirit, the truth. St. Paul in the second reading, 1Thes. 1:1-5b, reminds us that the Gospel in our lives is the greatest power we can know.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, He is the Light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, He brought God’s own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, He sent the Church to continue the mission given Him by the Father and empowered her with the Spirit: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (Jn. 20:21). The Church, therefore, is missionary by her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the end of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in Him.

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are invited to reach out and help building the Church both universally and locally. May each one of us be a good missionary for Christ and His Church.

EXTRA-ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

We are having our next training for Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister (EM) as follows.

Tues., Oct. 14, 2014---Theology, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Church
Tues., Oct. 21, 2014---Practicum, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Church

You must attend both sessions in order to serve as EM at St. Catherine Parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Signe Montosa Montosa@msn.com, or Fr. Lieu Vu, 1-408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.
VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):9ab-14; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; 1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no están registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre:__________________________________________

Dirección:_______________________________________

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Desde el escritorio de Padre Mark...

¿Pueda que Jesús ore diferente a los demás? ¿Pueda que sus discípulos sintieron que su vida de oración no fue eficaz? Podemos responder sí y no a ambas preguntas. Sí, Jesús oró de manera diferente, el llama a Dios Padre y nos pidió que hagamos lo mismo y no, él no oró de manera diferente, sabemos por incluso que las oraciones en la Última Cena eran oraciones pascuales tradicionales. La vida de oración de los discípulos era la vida la de oración para todas las personas, dando fruto a veces, pero en otras aparentemente desnudas y sin frutas.

La gran pregunta es, ¿cuál es la razón por qué rezo? La respuesta cristiana clásica es: Ruego a ofrecer mi vida a Dios como yo busco una relación de amor.

En verdad que es la única respuesta posible. Podemos comenzar la oración por una variedad de razones, pero en última instancia, el rezar nos lleva a ofrecer nuestra vida en una relación de amor. Esta es la razón por la oración diaria, es vital para la vida cristiana y por qué cada uno de nosotros debemos de tener una práctica de la oración diaria.

Como sacerdote, mi oración diaria consiste en la Liturgia de las Horas (la oración de la Iglesia), la adoración delante del Santísimo Sacramento y la lectura espiritual. Estas son las maneras formales que yo busco a Dios, junto con las oraciones informales y sacramentales que celebramos cada día como cristianos católicos. Les animo a tomar 10 minutos al día para orar como un hijo de Dios, solo, con su familia y con su Iglesia.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

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!
Preparación a los Sacramentos para Adultos
A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

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

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

Jóvenes para Cristo
Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Catequesis para Niños
Recordatorios para padres de familias con niños que están en clases de catecismo de Primera Comunión del segundo año, tendremos nuestra segunda junta el día Sábado 18 de Octubre a las 9:00 a.m.
El Domingo 9 de Noviembre de 1:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. será el primer retiro para los padres e hijos.
El Sábado 15, de Noviembre a las 2:00 p.m. será la celebración de la Reconciliación.
Muchas gracias y los esperamos.

Oportunidades de Trabajo
Asistente de Oficina
La rectoría de Santa Catalina está buscando a tiempo parcial (8 horas) apoyo de la oficina por la mañana. El candidato debe tener fluidez bilingüe (Inglés / Español), conocimientos de computadoras y experiencia en contabilidad. Puedan obtener una aplicación desde el sitio web de la Diócesis www.dsj.org o también están disponibles en la Rectoría.

Custodio Tiempo Parcial
Horario: Domingo 7 a.m. a 4 p.m.
Funciones: Limpieza y otras trabajos según sea necesario.
Requisitos: El solicitante debe hablar, leer y escribir inglés y también hablar español. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la Rectoría.

Feria de la Salud
La temporada de gripe se acerca, estés preparado. La Asociación Fil / Am en colaboración con el hospital regional de San Louise está teniendo una “Feria de Salud” el Domingo 2 de Noviembre en el Centro Parroquial. Únase a nosotros después de cada misa de la mañana. Voluntarios van a estar disponibles para comprobará la presión arterial, el colesterol, proporcionar información sobre la higiene dental, la dieta, la terapia física, el linfedema y el tratamiento del cáncer. Habrá vacunas gratuita contra la gripe. NO ES TARDE EN NOVIEMBRE PARA RECIBIR VACUNA DE GRIPE.

Adoración del Santísimo
Adoración del santísimo y reflexión personal. Los Miércoles a las 6:30p.m.en la Iglesia.

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

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¡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.
**EL PERDÓN Y LA JUSTICIA**

Uno de los grandes inventos de Dios (que no en vano es Dios) consiste en haber hecho perfectamente compatible el perdón infinito con la justicia infinita. En la Cruz, Cristo ha ofrecido a todo hombre su mano llagada para que, asociándose, por la gracia, a su Pasión, pueda ofrecer a Dios el sacrificio capaz de obtener el perdón de todos los pecados. Se ha cumplido y se cumple la Justicia Divina, porque los dolores del cristiano en gracia, y nuestra misma muerte, justo castigo por nuestras culpas, no nos han sido ahorrados. Y se ha cumplido la Misericordia, porque esos mismos dolores y esa misma muerte, que nunca hubieran sido, por sí solos, capaces de satisfacer la deuda generada por un solo pecado, unidos por la gracia a la Pasión de Cristo son suficientes para redimir todas las culpas y llevarnos al Cielo.

Nada que ver, desde luego, con esa caricatura del perdón que en ocasiones dibujamos cuando entendemos que este supone la negación de la justicia. Castiga un padre justamente a su hijo y, a las pocas, horas, conmovido por el llanto del pequeño, le levanta el castigo. Piensa que ha sido misericordioso con él, pero su misericordia nada tiene que ver con la de Dios. Si hubiese querido actuar como Dios, ese padre hubiese, más bien, acompañado a su hijo en el cumplimiento del castigo, para así hacerse más llevadero y dulce. Y, de este modo, habría ejercitado tanto la justicia como la misericordia. Y quisiera que no olvidásemos esa lección tan básica que nos ha impartido el propio Dios en la Cruz: el perdón nunca debe suponer la exención de la justicia.

¿Debemos perdonar a los terroristas? Si queremos vivir como cristianos, debemos, desde luego. Pero, a la vez, debemos desear que todos y cada uno de quienes han cometido delitos tan graves sean detenidos, juzgados, encarcelados, y cumplan íntegramente su condena. El perdón debe nacer en los corazones, mientras las leyes están al servicio de la justicia. Y es perfecta y necesariamente compatible el perdón de corazón con el cumplimiento exacto de las leyes justas. Si alguien habla de “perdón” referido a los terroristas, y ese “perdón” supone negar la justicia requerida por los crímenes, debe saber que no es ése el perdón que nos ha enseñado Dios y que ha predicado Jesucristo. Puede que esté poniendo la venda antes de sufrir la herida… Bueno, si la herida no se produce, mal no vendrá la venda, aunque sea para evitar el frío. Y, si la herida se produce… El que quiera la venda, aquí la tiene.

Fr. José-Fernando Rey Ballesteros

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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.

**TRIGÉSIMO PRIMER-RIFA ANUAL**

Nuestro mayor recaudador de ano dio inicio! Su compra de un boleto de $60 es para la Rifa de Vehículo, usted se puede ganar un coche nuevo valorado hasta $40,000. Como una alternativa del coche, el afortunado ganador puede elegir por recibir $30,000 en efectivo.

Los boletos de $20 son para la Rifa de Vacaciones, usted pone su nombre y el lugar a donde usted le gustaría viajar. El boleto ganador será financiado hasta $7,500 sobre el viaje o alternativamente, el afortunado ganador puede elegir por recibir $5,000 en efectivo. Este boleto tiene 5 premios adicionales para ganar, los que incluyen un Apple iPad, dinero efectivo y un viaje a Disneyland!

Vamos a estar vendiendo una cantidad limitada de paquetes de boletos, estos paquetes están a $320 y incluyen un boleto de los premios principales. El paquete contiene 3 boletos de vehículo, 7 boletos de vacaciones y además de esto su boleto de bonos le da entrada a un sorteo especial de premios en efectivo. Solo se van a vender 350 paquetes, no esperan mucho, compre su paquete hoy!

El sorteo se llevará a cabo en nuestro Centro Parroquial el 21 de Diciembre, habrán aperitivos y bebidas servidos, por favor planea unirse a nosotros para el sorteo, sin embargo, no necesita estar presente para ganar.

Aceptaramos Visa, MasterCard, American Express, efectivo y cheques.

Recuerde que este es el mayor recaudador de fondos combinados del año para nuestra iglesia y la escuela. Así que no sólo es una gran oportunidad de ganar algunos premios increíbles, pero es su oportunidad de devolver también. Gracias por su participación!
The Old Testament: The Passover

“The LORD said to Moses . . . Tell the whole community of Israel . . . Every family must procure for itself a lamb. . . They will take some of its blood and apply it to the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it . . . For on this same night I will go through Egypt, striking down every firstborn in the land, human being and beast alike . . . But for you the blood will mark the houses where you are. Seeing the blood, I will pass over you. . . This day will be a day of remembrance for you, which your future generations will celebrate with pilgrimage to the LORD; you will celebrate it as a statute forever.” (Ex 12: 1-14)

After Joseph’s time, the Israelites had become slaves in Egypt, and Moses was called by God to lead them out of slavery in Egypt and back to the Promised Land of Israel. The Passover meal described above is the sign of that deliverance, the pledge of God’s fidelity to his promises. At the meal, each family shared not only the lamb that had been sacrificed, but also bread and wine, over which blessings had been proclaimed.

When Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper (a Passover meal), he gave a final meaning to the blessing of the bread and the wine and the sacrifice of the lamb. Jesus himself became the perfect sacrifice (and so we refer to him as the Lamb of God), and he transformed the ordinary bread and wine of the Passover into his own Body and Blood, saying “Do this in remembrance of me . . . For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.” (1 Cor 11:23-26)

Jesus Christ inaugurated a new Passover by delivering all people from death and sin through his own blood shed on the Cross. From the earliest days, the Church has remained faithful to Christ’s command to “do this in memory of me” by gathering together to participate in the Eucharist.

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.

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Next Wed Night Class:
Nov 5: The Bible — Old Testament
7:30pm in Miliani Center
WE’RE GOING TO THE MAZE

We have our annual trip to the Swank Farms Halloween Maze this Sunday, Oct. 19th after the 5:30pm Mass. Make sure to bring a permission slip (www.stca.org/lifeteen), and $16. More if you’d like to buy snacks—dinner will be immediately after Mass in the Milani Center—We will NOT be going out to eat for dinner. Also, please bring the exact dollar amount as it will be easier to buy the tickets for everyone at once.

A little over a week ago, we were blessed with the witness and mission by Richard Lane, Jr. He is a very dynamic Catholic Evangelist. On Wednesday night of the mission, he called up all the young people—and we prayed a blessing over them. I was told what a good job I’ve been doing, to have so many youth present. Although I appreciate the compliments, I must say two things: one, about half the teens present were there to fulfill a Confirmation requirement; two, I can honestly say that the presence of teens is because of all the amazing volunteer leaders we have working in our youth program. So from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

For all youth in the Confirmation program, we have the Safe Environment training (VIRTUS) on Sunday, Oct. 19th from 3:45-5:15pm, or Tuesday, Oct. 21st from 4:30-6pm.

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

PERSPECTIVE

In the Sunday Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the need to give things their proper importance. Instead of answering the Herodian’s and Pharisee’s questions about who is correct regarding taxes, Jesus focuses on what is most important: loving and honoring God.

Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives.

As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together and the importance of each of these activities. What would happen if we spend too much time on one activity at the expense of another?

The family’s activities may look like the Venn diagram above. It may look more like several balls being juggled in the air. Notice in the center of the diagram is God —our anchor that brings and holds it all together. Is God in the center of our families, what the church calls the “domestic church”?

At the Parish Mission, Richard Lane also reminded us about the amazing gift of God’s love. This love is ours to accept, share with one another, then give away. Have we opened this gift in our families or does it still remain wrapped and in its box?

FAMILY PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for reminding us that all our gifts and blessings come from you. Help us to share these gifts, with joy. AMEN.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for your support of bibles for the Middle School Ministry! Each youth received a copy of the “Breakthrough” bible to help them learn and know more about God through his Word.

Thank you also to the Ladies of Charity who provided support for the Children’s Bibles that are being used for children’s classes and parent faith formation sessions.

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

Join over 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 21-22 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the catholic dioceses in northern California. A variety of workshops are available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

For more information and registration, check out www.faithformationconference.com.
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!

OVER 50’S

Join us for monthly Over 50’s luncheon on Monday, October 27th at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Please bring a dish to share and a canned good for Reach Out. Please not there will be no luncheon on October 20th.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN

Join Fr. Mark and your fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in late February, 2015. Please call John or Bobbie at 408-779-3664 for more information and sign-up.

SERRA CLUB OF SOUTH SANTA CLARA VALLEY

Please join us Saturday morning, October 25th, at 9:00am for our next meeting. The meeting will be held here at St. Catherine's in the rectory. Our Guest speaker will be Father Andrey, our Parochial Vicar. Please plan on attending and finding out more about the Serra Club, and the work we do to support vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Food and refreshments will be served. Contact Denny Fiala at (408) 683-0556 for more information.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual collection for People with Intellectual Disabilities this weekend after Mass. Your donations go to support many organizations, such as, Special Olympics. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

Father Lieu is inviting all current and welcoming prospective Eucharistic ministers to the sick and homebound to an informational meeting on Saturday, October 25 in the Parish Center after 8:15 am Mass from 9 to 11 am. We will discuss expectations of ministers and coverage during the Holy Days.

ST. CATHERINE’S 32ND ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES KICKS INTO GEAR.

IT’S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW CAR AND A VACATION OF YOUR DREAMS!

It's that time of year again and your chance to win (and give back too)!

Your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car of your choice with a sticker price up to $40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive $30,000 in cash.

The $20 Vacation Sweepstakes Ticket offers a Trip of a Lifetime! You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to $7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in Cash. This ticket has five great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a Disneyland Vacation!

Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing, it is an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.

We will be selling a limited number of Bonus Bundles at $320 per bundle. The bundle includes 3 vehicle sweepstakes tickets 7 vacation sweepstakes tickets plus your Bonus Bundle ticket is entered into an additional drawing for cash prizes. We only sell 350 Bonus Bundles so get your Bonus Bundle today.

The drawing will be held in our O’Donnell Parish Center on December 21st, with appetizers and drinks served, please plan on joining us for the drawing, however you do not need to be present to win. We do accept Visa, Master Card and American Express.

Remember, this is the largest combined fundraiser of the year for our church and school. So not only is it a great opportunity to win some awesome prizes, but it is your chance to give back as well. Thank you for your participation!

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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.
HOME SCHOOLING

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 reading program: A Well Read Mom.

If you are interested contact Minden at 602-791-2727 or mindenagar@yahoo.com.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15

MONTHLY 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH BEGINNING FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS CONCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING

Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6, *Jan. 9-10, Feb. 6-7, Mar. 6-7, *Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13 *Please note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be on 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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office Support

St. Catherine’s rectory is looking for a part-time (8 hours) morning office support. Candidate must be fluently bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, and accounting experience. Download an application from the Diocesan website www.dsj.org or they are available at the parish office.

Part Time Custodian

Hours: Sunday 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Duties: Janitorial and other duties as needed.
Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish. Applications are available at the Rectory.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you struggling through a hard time in your life? Are you trying to be strong and handle it alone? It doesn’t have to be that way. Whether it’s adjusting to a divorce, the loss of a loved one or coping with the issues of aging, a parish Stephen minister can support you. Each Stephen Minister has been trained extensively in Christian caregiving to listen in confidence and without judgment. To find out how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request a Stephen minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE

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

Register online at www.stca.org, 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!
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY FAIR

Enjoying hospitality at the Ministry Fair.

Promoting Destination: Confirmation

Bright Beginnings Nursery
Free Drop In Childcare
Children Ages 1—5 Welcome
Open Sunday
8:30 AM—11:45 AM
Located in the O’Donnell Parish Center.

GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!
Thank you golfers, volunteers, committee and sponsors for making this year’s Golf Classic a wonderful event.

Our Sponsors:
Della Maggiore Tile & Stone,
Johnson’s Lumber, Citti’s Florist,
Eric Stark Interiors, Howell Electric,
M H Engineering, Lifeguard Fire Protection,
Grand Central Flooring, Jeff Zellmer Family,
DiVittorio—Tennant Avenue Farmer’s Market,
George Chiala Farms, Mountz, Inc.,
Peninsula Building Materials.
Wedgewood Weddings & Banquet Center,
Landmark Builders, Huntington Station,
L. J. Interiors, Fardig Construction,
Capitola Village Produce, C & M Auto,
Ken Miller Family, Flagship Facility Services,
Paulson V. Niertert-Farmers Ins.,
Lacerda Chiropractic, Carol Tacci Family,
Johnson’s Funeral Home,
Michael Mulcahy-Nexgen,
Vierra Family, Stephen Byrne Family,
Johanna Tacci, Frances Ratliff, Clune Family,
Habing Family Funeral Home,
Dr. Erika E. Gabor, DMD.

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Parish Giving
Thank you for your Offertory Gifts.

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.
THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who made our Walkathon such a success! A special thanks from Ms. Esparza goes to everyone who supported her. She walked 189 laps this year! And we can’t forget the fabulous Walkathon committee headed up by Jennifer Reagan. You are awesome!

ROSAry CLUB

Our Rosary Club meets every Friday from 3:00-3:30. The group prays a decade of the rosary together, then makes rosaries which they send to missions around the world. Additionally, the Rosary Club Moms hold several small fundraisers during the year to support various charities or local needs.

Over the past few years the Rosary Club held Root Beer Float and Hot Chocolate Sales. Monies raised were given to our St. Vincent de Paul chapter, used to help purchase new altar server albs for the parish, to support the Awaso School and to help with replacing the kneelers last year.

CLASS RETREATS

Grades 4-8 each attend a mini-retreat during the first trimester of the school year. These retreats are held on campus in either O’Donnell or Milani Center. They are designed to promote positive respect and teamwork within the class. Through a variety of activities, students are reminded that we are each children of God and as such deserve to be treated and to treat others with respect at all times. Anti-bullying strategies and policies are also reviewed for each class.

The retreats are coordinated by the classroom teacher and our Campus Minister, Tami Hopwood, along with our parish Youth Minister, Deepu, lends his support and expertise.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

Applications for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 17, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 4.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.