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

Much news has been coming out of Rome the past few weeks about the Synod of Bishops on the Family. I think it is important for us to know, as Catholic Christians, what exactly a synod is and how they work.

First, a synod is a gathering of Bishops who represent different regions, ethnicities and languages called by the Holy Father (the Pope) to give advice on particular matters. There is a "general synod" that is continuously in session, since Vatican II, that deals with the normal workings of the Church. There are also extraordinary synods, such as the one currently in sessions. As the title suggests this synod is dealing with the family in its totality and how we……

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Desde el Escritorio de Fr. Mark Arnzen, …

Mucha noticia a estando saliendo de Roma las últimas semanas sobre el Sínodo de los Obispos sobre la Familia. Creo que es importante para nosotros saber, como cristianos católicos, ¿qué es exactamente un sí- nodo y cómo funcionan.

En primer lugar, un sínodo es un encuentro de obispos que represen- tan a las diferentes regiones, etnias y lenguas convocadas por el Santo Padre (el Papa) para dar asesoramiento sobre cuestiones particulares. Hay un "sínodo general" que está continuamente en la sesión, desde el Concilio Vaticano II, que se ocupa de las labores normales de la Igle- sia. También hay síndos extraordinarios, como la que actualmente está en las sesiones. Como sugiere el título de este sínodo, se trata de la familia en su totalidad y cómo nosotros, como discípulos de Jesucris- to,…..

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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

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### Readings for the Coming Weekend

**First Reading** — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or Romans 6:3-9.

**Gospel** — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

### The Week Ahead / La Semana Próxima

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### Faith Sharing Question of the Week

**Adult:** “In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?”

**Child:** “Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus’ commandment?”
The first reading and the Gospel provide succinct instructions on how to live a life centered on God. In Exodus the Israelites are told not to “oppress an alien for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.” Nor are they to “wrong any widow or orphan.” In today’s terms we are to see “aliens,” those who are from another county, as deserving of respect and fair treatment. We are also to treat the least among us, the poor, the homeless and those in any need compassionately. These are easily said and agreed to but we must also put them into practice. The first step is to remember that all people are God’s creation, each one loved by God in whatever condition they may be found... right now. The Gospel provides us the way to live as followers of Christ which in turn will enable us to treat others with care. The Pharisees ask Jesus which law is the greatest (a common question at the time for a people who lived by the law, all 600 odd of them). Though asked in a way to test Jesus, his answer resonated the essential truth of all time. We are to love God first and foremost and also our neighbor as ourselves. We’ve heard this often but can forget that our social morality is based on love, not worthiness, not sameness, not exaltedness, just love. To accomplish loving others we can fail to remember that we must love ourselves first. It isn’t pleasure that we seek but rather an awareness and belief that we are God’s beloved. Feeling this, we can then understand that all our neighbors are as well.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
To attract beneficial insects, butterflies and bees to your garden, plant a variety of flowers. They will not only be beautiful and useful but the space they require will be offset by an increase in garden yield.

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).
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Jesus summarizes what being His disciple means: loving God and loving our neighbor. The first reading, Ex. 22:20-26, taken from the “Book of the Covenant,” speaks about charity toward others, especially to the poor and the weak. Jesus, in the Gospel, Mt. 22:34-40, summarizes the whole of God’s Law in one commandment: Love God and Love our neighbor. St. Paul, in the second reading, 1 Thes. 1:5-10, encourages us to imitate the example of Jesus’ life, loving God and loving others.

NOVEMBER: Next weekend is the beginning of the month of November. November is the month of remembrance of those who have gone before us. The Catholic Church has always traditionally and firmly believed that we are forever united with those who have gone before us in death. The Church designates the month-long commemoration of prayer for the deceased during the month of November, as we seek their prayers for us. St. Catherine Church has the following schedule for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls:

ALL SAINTS VIGIL, FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST, 2014
6:00 P.M. (ENGLISH) & 7:30 P.M. (SPANISH)
ALL SAINTS DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST, 2014
8:15 A.M. (ENGLISH)

ALL SOULS VIGIL, SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST, 2014
5:30 (ENGLISH) & 7:30 P.M. (SPANISH)
ALL SOULS DAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND, 2014
SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On the celebration of All Saints, we are reminded to live for all eternity in the company of Saints praising, rejoicing with and worshiping the living God.

On the celebration of All Souls, we are invited to call to mind all those who have gone before us, assisting them with Christian prayers and penances as they make their final journey into the presence of God.

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A special commemorative photo gallery will be displayed during the liturgy and reception, please send via email at aquinones@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.

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TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).
Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).
Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).
Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17
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Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14; Lc 13:22-30
Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Fil 1:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Domingo: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 ó 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre las Misas para los difuntos

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE:
Domingo, 26 de Octubre
Misa de 12:15 p.m.

Miguel Castro Y Lucy Natera

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.

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!

Día de Todos los Santos

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK...
Mejor podemos comunicar la buena noticia del Evangelio en apoyo del matrimonio, las familias y la comunidad en general.
Una segunda cosa para recordar es que la preparación de este Sínodo especial sobre la familia comenzó el año pasado en el otoño de 2013, cuando el obispo Patrick y todos los obispos de los Estados Unidos y el mundo pidieron entrada sobre el estado de la familia y lo que la Iglesia debe de tener en cuanto las próximas reuniones. Durante el año pasado los miembros del Sínodo han estado preparando para este encuentro en consideración orante de la Sagrada Escritura, las enseñanzas y tradiciones de la Iglesia y los datos recogidos a través de esta encuesta en todo el mundo.
El tercer punto es que adonde estamos en este momento porque no hemos terminado. Sólo que mucha tinta y los electrones se han gastado en escribir sobre lo que está pasando en este Sínodo extraordinario, pero estamos realmente sólo en el medio. Los Obispos, que incluye el Obispo de Roma Papa Francisco, han estado escuchando y orando y estudiando e incluso discutiendo sobre dónde estamos y hacia donde Dios nos está llamando a ser tan fieles discípulos de Jesucristo. Estamos en el medio porque lo que se hablo en el Sínodo este mes de Octubre se pondrá de nuevo a las diócesis locales de todo el mundo y entonces el Sínodo se volverá a convocar en Octubre de 2015. Papa Francis entonces con oración y con el corazón abierto al Espíritu Santo busca seguir guiando a la Iglesia Católica en los pasos de Jesucristo. ¡Han notado las muchas referencias a la oración y el estudio que ocurren antes, durante y después del sínodo, en el que nosotros también se nos pide orar ... y orar siempre (1 Tesalonicenses 5: 16-18) Usted puede aprender más sobre los sínodos en general y de éste en particular en www.usccb.org.
Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

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

CATECISMO DE NIÑOS
“Educando Hijos en la Plenitud de la Fe”
Empezaremos las series de estos interesantes temas. Cada día tiene su tema y será una secuencia. Así que los invitamos a todos los padres de familia en general que tienen niños en catecismo. Nos reuniremos los sábados a las 9:00am y Las fechas son las siguientes: Octubre 25, Noviembre 01, 08, 15 Diciembre 6, 13

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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.

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

FERIA DE LA SALUD
La temporada de gripe se acerca, estés preparado. La Asociación Fil / Am en colaboración con el hospital regional de San Luis 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 comprobar 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 gratis contra la gripe. NO ES TARDE EN NOVIEMBRE PARA RECIBIR VACUNA DE GRIPE.

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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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Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to Oct. 12, 2014

Year To Date Collectors
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En tiempos pasados, cuando los fieles latinoamericanos se enfermaban gravemente se mandaba traer al sacerdote para que le administrara los “santos óleos” o la “extremaunción”. Nadie quería ver a un sacerdote acercasele con los óleos porque significaba que uno estaba por morir. Gracias a Dios, las reformas del Concilio Vaticano II han regresado al sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos su sentido original. Este sacramento es celebrado para todos los que tengan alguna enfermedad seria, aunque no sea de muerte. El sacramento es para pedir consuelo para el enfermo y si es voluntad de Dios, la salud. Este sacramento no debe ser reservado para preparar al paciente para la muerte. Santiago, en su carta a los cristianos, nos dice que si uno de nosotros está enfermo que llame al presbítero de la Iglesia para que lo unja con óleo o aceite santo. Y añade que la oración hecha con fe perdonará los pecados del enfermo y lo sanará para que recupere su vida cotidiana. Este sacramento, como todos los sacramentos, son para la vida, tanto la vida cotidiana como lo vida eterna.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM

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.

PEREGRINACIÓN A ISRAEL Y JORDANIA
Únete con Padre Mark y sus compañeros felices en una peregrinación a la Tierra Santa a finales de Febrero de 2015. Por favor llame a John o Bobbie al 408-779-3664 para obtener más información y poder registrarse.

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.

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

TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

TRIGESIMO PRIMER-RIFA ANUAL
Nuestro mayor recaudador de año 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 son un Apple iPad, dinero efectivo y un viaje a Disneyland! Compre sus boletos hoy y automáticamente estará participando en el sorteo de Pájaro Madrugador, que ofrece una oportunidad adicional de ganar mas premios en efectivo como recompense por su compra de boletos con anticipación. Vamos a estar vendiendo una cantidad limitada de paquetes de boletos, estos paquetes están a $320 y incluyen un bonos especial. 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.

Aceptamos 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!

PEREGRINACIÓN A ISRAEL Y JORDANIA
Únete con Padre Mark y sus compañeros felices en una peregrinación a la Tierra Santa a finales de Febrero de 2015. Por favor llame a John o Bobbie al 408-779-3664 para obtener más información y poder registrarse.
After the Passover meal, the Israelites followed Moses out of Egypt, by way of the Red Sea. “When it was reported to the king of Egypt that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his servants had a change of heart about the people. ‘What in the world have we done!’ they said. ‘We have released Israel from our service!’ So Pharaoh harnessed his chariots and took his army with him. . . . And caught up with them as they lay encamped by the sea. . . .Then the LORD said to Moses . . . ‘lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea, and split it in two, that the Israelites may pass through the sea on dry land.’ . . .The waters were split so that the Israelites entered into the midst of the sea on dry land, with the water as a wall to their right and to their left. . . Thus the LORD saved Israel on that day from the power of Egypt.” (Exodus 14: 5-30)

The Exodus from Egypt is the central event of the Old Testament. It was the turning point for the Israelites, as they ceased to be slaves and became a free people. They passed through the waters of death and emerged on the other side alive and free.

As Christians, we see that the Exodus parallels not only Christ's resurrection—His passing through death from this life into eternal glory—but also our own journey through baptism. When we are baptized, we pass symbolically through the waters of death (death to sin) to a new life (life in Christ).

As St. Paul reminds us, “Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized through his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.” (Romans. 6: 3-4)
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Wait, are we allowed to celebrate Halloween? After all, there’s witches and demons and stuff. SHORT ANSWER: Yes.

LONG ANSWER: Yeeeeeessssssssssssssssssss.

Halloween is derived from All Hallow’s Eve—and hallow means holy (Hallowed be Thy name). All Saints’ Day is the next day, Nov. 1st, and you can’t get much holier than the saints...unless, well, you know, you’re God. Which you’re not, so stop acting like you are. Oooh, burning bush (get it?).

Anyways, All Saints’ Day is November 1st, and is a Holy Day of Obligation—and yes, although obligation can have a negative connotation, think of it this way: if some stranger pushed you out of the way of a moving vehicle to save you, but died in the process, you’d feel obliged to go to their funeral, right (If you say no, then you have a lot more to worry about than whether we can celebrate Halloween or not.)? But that obligation is to show respect and appreciation for what that person did for you. Same goes for Sunday Mass and other HDO’s—we do it to show our appreciation and for Jesus’ dying for us.

In conclusion. Celebrate Halloween—but don’t forget to go to Mass the day after—either at 6pm (English) or 7:30pm (Spanish).

COMING UP

Halloween. Duh.

And if you’re too old to trick-or-treat, you can still dress up and hand out candy! Or patrol the streets around your neighborhood and make sure no one is being a jerk and egging houses.

Women’s Retreat is on Nov. 1st (All Saints’ Day!) - if you’re a woman, you should definitely go! It’s going to be an amazing experience—I’m jealous I can’t go. Find out more info at stca.org

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME is next Sunday—and with all the auto sync tech we have today, you should not be using this as an excuse for not getting to Mass. Make it happen.

YOUNG ADULTS

OPEN GYM On Mon, Nov. 3rd! Join us from 7:30-9pm!

THEOLOGY ON TAP—being put on by Our Lady of Peace up in Santa Clara—this evening’s topic is Grill the Bishop—a night with Bishop Daly. Ask him any questions you want! Wednesday, Nov. 5th.
Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

RECONCILIATION RETREATS:
As part of the preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2nd year Sacramental Preparation children and youth and St. Catherine 2nd graders will attend a Reconciliation Retreat with at least one parent. Information is as follows:

Sun, Nov 2nd 3:00—6:00 pm (Gym)
Sun, Nov 9th (Spanish) 1:00—4:00 pm (Gym)
Sun, Nov 16th 1:00—4:00 pm (PC)

Please call (408) 779-9604 for further information or to confirm the date of your child’s retreat.

COMING SOON:
“WORLD OF DONUTS: A SAINTS CELEBRATION”
Sunday, November 9th

Do you know that each country has a patron saint? Each country also has its own morning pastry or donut. Join us for this special Saints celebration on Sunday, November 9th after the morning and 12:15 pm Masses.

We are also looking for donations/sponsors of morning pastries (pan dulce or Vietnamese pastries anyone?) For more information, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

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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.

Honoring and learning more about Mary during “Images of Mary” earlier this month.

Thank you St. Catherine Rosary Club for helping to organize this special display!
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PIILGRIMAGE 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.

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 note there will be no luncheon on October 20th.

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.

VROOM, VROOM, VROOM…
ST. CATHERINE’S 32ND ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES BONUS BUNDLES WILL BE GOING FAST!
Our biggest fundraiser of the year has kicked into high gear!
Remember, your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car or truck 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 5 great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a trip to Disneyland!
Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing which provides an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.
We are quickly selling a limited number of $320 Bonus Bundles. 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 and each one purchased before the Early Bird deadline gives the buyer over 130 ways to win!
Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. We accept Visa, Master Card and American Express (plus cash and checks).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
In today’s gospel we are given the two great commandments. He challenges us to love completely and unconditionally. Start now by loving your spouse as Christ calls us to. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 14-16, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewwme.org/ or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Do you like to paint and would like to help us make our parish office beautiful? Contact the parish office at (408) 779-3959 to volunteer to paint the parish office. Great way to share our talents!

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
EUCARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
MONTHLY 24 HOUR EUCARISTIC ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH BEGINNING FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS CONCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING
*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!
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MINISTRY FAIR

Sharing news about Marriage Encounter

Bright Beginnings Nursery
Free Drop In Childcare
Children Ages 1—5 Welcome
Open Sunday
8:30 AM—11:45 AM

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,
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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

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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.

Parish Giving

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to Oct. 12, 2014

$307,906
$297,751

$0 $100,000 $200,000 $300,000 $400,000

Sharing news about Community Supper

Thank you for your Offertory Gifts.
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.