From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil....

Weird - how about this?

“For this is the will of My Father,
That everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” - John 6:40

You're going to hear or have heard this at the end of the Gospel today. Your reaction to this statement is probably going to make you think, “Yup, heard this before, nothing new,” or something similar to a feeling of indifference.

This is a huge problem, folks. Seriously. I’m talking to everyone. Because we as a Church need to fix this.

This is why so many people (not just young people) view Mass as boring. It’s not because they don’t listen to the readings or the homily (which many of them don’t), but ….

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

Monday - Friday (Lunes – Viernes)  
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm  
Saturday (Sábado)  
Closed/Cerrado  
Sunday (Domingo)  
8:30am - 12:00pm

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  
Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:**  
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:**  
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:**  
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:**  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:**  
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:**  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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

**First Reading** — I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).  
**Psalm** — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).  
**Second Reading** — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).  
**Gospel** — Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-22).

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, November 2**  
7:00-1:00pm  CR1-4, Kit  Hospitality  
7:00-4:00pm  CR1-4, Kit  Fil/Am — Health Fair  
8:00-12:00pm  Nur  Bright Beginning Nursery  
8:30-10:30am  LR  RCIA Dismissal  
8:30-10:30am  MC  Catechetical Session  
2:00-6:00pm  GYM & CR1-4  Sac Prep-Reconciliation Retreat  
7:00-9:00pm  MC  Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, November 3**  
6:00-9:00pm  CH  Bell/Angelica Choir  
7:00-10:00pm  Rm.10  Jóvenes Para Cristo — Mtg  
4:30-8:30pm  CR3-4, Kit  Community Supper

**Tuesday/Martes, November 4**  
6:00-8:00pm  MC, DC Rm.10-12  Open House  
6:30-9:30pm  NUR  Knights of Columbus – Meeting  
6:30-8:00pm  GYM  Danza Liturgica  
7:00-9:00pm  CH  Liturgy Committee-Ev. Mtg  
7:00-9:00pm  CR 1  St. Vincent de Paul — Meeting  
7:00-9:00pm  CR3-4  Spanish Bible Study  
7:00-8:30pm  LR  Raffle Committee Meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, November 5**  
12:00-8:00pm  Nur  Rose Choir  
6:30-9:00pm  Rm.12  Jesus to Mankind  
6:30-8:00pm  CH  Spanish Holy Hour  
7:30-10:00pm  MC  RCIA  
7:00-9:00pm  CR 1  Cub Scouts — Meeting  
8:00-9:00pm  NUR  Fil/AM — Meeting  
8:00-10:00pm  CH  Oración Carismatica

**Thursday/Jueves, November 6**  
6:00-9:00pm  CH  Spanish Choir Rehearsals  
6:30-9:30pm  LR  Liturgy Committee — Meeting  
6:30-8:00pm  GYM  Danza Liturgica  
6:30-8:30pm  Rm. 12  RICA  
7:00-9:00pm  MC  Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis  
7:30-9:00pm  Nur  Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, November 7**  
9:30-10:30am  CR1-2  Bible Study  
All Day  24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
4:30-9:00pm  CR1-2  Platicas Prebautismales-Mistagogia  
6:00-9:00pm  MC  Grupo Amigos  
6:30-8:30pm  Rm.12  Knights of Columbus Board Mtg  
6:30-10:00pm  Rm.10  Jóvenes Para Cristo

**Saturday/Sábado, November 8**  
9:30-5:00pm  CR1-4, Kit  Quinceañera Retreat

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 3**  
† Margaret Drake  
† Leonardo De Palma

**Tuesday, November 4**  
† Adolfo & Priscilla Sforza  
† Dillon Dabreau

**Wednesday, November 5**  
† Joe Kraut  
† Tom Murphy

**Thursday, November 6**  
† Angelina Garcia  
† Reynaldo Garcia

**Friday, November 7**  
† Sal Tacci  
† Tom Murphy

**Saturday, November 8**  
† Gerald T. Parnin

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?”  
**Child:** “Are you willing to do a good work if no one would ever know or praise you for it? Why or why not?”
because they don’t try to relate it to their own life. They sit there, listening, and thinking, “Yup, heard that before,” or “Yup, those are some good points,” but fail to actually try to change their life. Mass is supposed to CHANGE people (for the better, of course).

And let’s face it, this quote should do way more than just make them nod their heads. It should make them think. It should make them wonder. It should make them doubt. It should make them question—and with those doubts and questions they should find the answers! And that doesn’t mean ask someone they know what they think, and then say, “Yup, that’s what I thought,” or “Oh, I never thought of it like that,” and it ends there. It means to actually find the answers.

Why should this quote make them question and doubt? Well, because it could be interpreted as saying that anyone who’s not a Christian (as in believing in and following Christ) is not going to have eternal life.* But wait, what about that family member who’s fallen away from their faith, but is still a really good person, who volunteers? They’re on the fence about Jesus, but they are a morally good person who follows the law and is respectful and kind to everyone. What about them? Or what about someone who doesn’t believe in Christ, but is just a really good person? Who’s better than most Christians I know?

(cont. on the MCYaYA page)

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: _________________________

*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!
THE CHURCH: The whole Mystical Body of Christ, both the living and dead, is intimately united in the bonds of love. Indeed, 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 the prayer for the deceased during the month of November, as we seek their prayers for us. On the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st) the pilgrim Church looks up to those who have reached their heavenly goal in order to be encouraged by them in the words of St. Augustine: “If all these smaller and bigger Saints could make it, why not I!”

With equally great piety the pilgrim Church from the first centuries on has cultivated the memory of the dead, particularly by praying for them on All Souls Day (November 2nd). Abbot Odilo of Cluny celebrated that day for the first time in 998 in all monasteries of the congregation of Cluny.

Praying for those who have gone before us in death is both a privilege and responsibility. The tradition of the Church has always been firmly in the belief that at the time of death, life is changed but not ended. As it is referenced in the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer at a funeral Mass: “When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.”

When we pray for those who have died, it is a reminder to us all that our true home is in heaven. We entrust the deceased to the Lord’s eternal care as we seek their intercession for us.

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.... PRAY FOR US!

Hablando claro, este verso debe de hacerlos hacer más que mover la cabeza. Debe de hacerlos pensar. Debe de hacerlos preguntarse. Debe de hacerlos dudar. Debe de hacerlos preguntarse – y si tiene preguntas y dudas deben de encontrarte respuestas! Y eso no quiere decir que le vayan y le pregunten a otra persona y después digan “Sí, eso mismo pensaba yo” o “O nunca lo pensé así”, y termine allí. Significa buscar respuestas. ¿Porque este verso debe de hacerlos tener preguntas o dudas? Porque puede ser interpretado diciendo que cualquier persona no Cristiana (en creencia y siguiendo a Cristo) no tendrá vida eterna. Pero esperen, y ese familiar que se ha alejado de su fe pero todavía es una buena persona, que se hace voluntario? Tiene dudas acerca de Jesús pero son personas buenas moralmente, siguen las leyes, son respetuosos y gentiles con todos. ¿Qué pasa con ellos? ¿O qué pasa con alguien que no cree en Cristo, pero es una buena persona? ¿Quién es mejor que la mayoría de los cristianos que conozco?

Cuando esa línea fue dicha en la misa, debería haber hecho, pensar, “Espera, ¿qué significa eso exactamente?” Y entonces ellos deben hablar con el sacerdote después de la Misa, o hacer un poco de investigación (el Catecismo es un gran recurso). ¿Y, adivinen qué? Es posible que no estén de acuerdo con lo que encuentren. Y eso es cuando la investigación y la oración verdadera comienza (google primacía de la conciencia). Si empiezan a hacer esto, en realidad tratando de averiguar lo que las lecturas y las homilías significan en su vida personal, Misa dejará de ser aburrida. ¡Se los prometo! Ahora, puede ser que no cada semana escuchen algo que los haga pensar, pero, le ayudará a crecer su vida de fe, y hacerlos una persona, y hacer de ellos un mejor cristiano, y llevarlos a la vida eterna (¿ven cómo me envolví con una pequeña reverencia aseada allí?).

* Esta es una interpretación, y de ninguna manera estoy diciendo lo que Cristo pretende ni lo que la Iglesia dice que sea válido. Si usted quiere saber lo que realmente quería decir, investigalo y reflején.

** He utilizado el término “ellos” cuando en realidad quiero decir “nosotros”. Muy a menudo no nos gusta leer algo que nos critica. Esperemos que se haya podido leer esto con franqueza y ahora lo podemos aplicar a nuestra propia vida.

*** ¡Si no les gusto lo que he dicho, no duden en decírmelo!

**VERDADERA VOCACIÓN**

La vocación de todo hombre y de toda mujer es servir a los demás.

—León Tolstoy

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Todos los Fieles Difuntos; Retrase el reloj una hora; Semana para Promover la Vocaciones

Lunes: Trigésima Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Martín de Porres

Martes: San Carlos Borromeo; Día de elecciones

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

**UN DESESTLLO**

La vida es el destello de una luciérnaga en la noche.

—Crowfoot
CATEGORÍA 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:

Noviembre 01, 08, 15
Diciembre 6, 13

Recordatorio para los padres de segundo año el Domingo 9 de Noviembre, de 1:00pm a 4:00pm será el primer retiro para los padres e hijos.
El Sábado 15 de Noviembre a las 2:00pm será la celebración de la reconciliación. Gracias por ser parte del crecimiento de la fe en sus hijos. ¡Los esperamos!

FERIA MINISTERIOS
Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestra feria de ministros.

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 7a.m. a 4p.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 al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

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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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.
ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO
Los invitamos a la Adoración del santísimo y a un tiempo para reflexión personal, todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.
¡Los esperamos!

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negro y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos. Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 Unitada de 6:00-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00-7:00pm.

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COMPREN SUS BOLETOS ANTES QUE SE TERMINEN! MAS DE 120 MODO DE GANAR.
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Estamos vendiendo rápidamente los boletos limitados de $320 que es un paquete de boletos de bonos especial. El paquete incluye 3 boletos de automóvil y 7 boletos de vacaciones, además de sus boletos de bono especial, se incluye en un sorteo adicional por premios en efectivo. Sólo se venderán 350 paquetes de bonos especial!
Recuerde, con la compra de un boleto de $60 para el automóvil, puede ganar cualquier nuevo Ford, Chevrolet o Honda automóvil con un precio de etiqueta hasta $40,000 o $30,000 en efectivo.
Los boletos de $20 para las vacaciones, ofrece un viaje! Nombre el lugar de sus vacaciones y el boleto ganador financiará hasta $7,500 o $5,000 en efectivo. Este boleto tiene 5 grandes premios para ganar, incluyendo un nuevo iPad de Apple, dinero en efectivo y un viaje a Disneyland!
Visita nuestra mesa de venta al salir de la misa.
Aceptamos Visa, Master Card y American Express (además de dinero en efectivo y cheques).

¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás 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:____________________________
Ciudad:______________ Código postal:______
Numero teléfono:_______________________
Email:_________________________________

¡Bienvenidos!
The Old Testament: The Covenant at Mt. Sinai

“In the third month after their departure from Egypt, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai... While Israel encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, ‘Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” (Exodus 19: 1-6)

On Mt. Sinai, after he had rescued them from the Egyptians, God made a covenant with Moses and the entire community of Israel. After he made this covenant, God gave the people the Ten Commandments in order to teach them how to live this covenant of love. The Commandments were not intended to be harsh or punitive, but rather to show the people how best to live together in community—respecting one another and caring for one another.

The Israelites were not perfect—the Book of Exodus tells us many stories of their complaining, squabbling, and even outright disobedience to God’s word. But then, none of us is perfect, and God still loves us, and he showed us that once again when he sent Christ to us.

In Christ, we have been called to a New Covenant and a New Law that fulfills and perfects the Old Law. We are also invited to experience God’s love for us and to return that love to God and to our neighbor. Our love of neighbor includes our solidarity with the whole human community and a commitment to social justice for all. (US Catholic Catechism for Adults, p. 325)
When that line was said at Mass, it should've made them think, "Wait, what does that mean exactly?" And then they should talk to the priest after Mass, or do some research (the Catechism is a great resource). And guess what? You might not agree with what you find. Well that's when the real research and prayer begins (google Primacy of Conscience).
If they start doing this, actually trying to figure out what the readings and the homilies mean in their personal lives, Mass will stop being boring. I promise that. Now, it might not happen every week that they hear something that Makes You Go Hmmm (90's reference), BUT, it will help their faith life grow, and make them a better person, and make them a better Christian, and bring them to eternal life (see how I wrapped it up with a neat little bow right there?).

*This is an interpretation, and in no way is stating what Christ intended or what the Church holds true. If you want to find out what He really meant, research and reflect.

**I used the term "them" or "they" when I really meant "us" and "we." Very often we don't like reading something that criticizes ourselves. Hopefully you were able to read this with openness and can now apply it to your own life.

***If you don't like what I've said, feel free to tell me about it!

This is for all adult volunteers for youth and young adults! This includes youth groups as well as Confirmation and Catechism! Ask if you have questions—and we plan to carpool and register so they have refreshments for all of us!

deeup@dsj.org
Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

The Communion of Saints

Looking for heroes? Look no further than our saints, the heroes of our Catholic church. This weekend, we celebrate the many men and women, who by their lives filled with faith and prayer, have shown us how they have deepened their relationship with God. Some gave their lives through service. Others wrote beautiful prayers and reflections about God’s love. Yet others gave their lives for what they believed.

We also share in this very special Community of Saints through prayer. When we pray for the intercessions of the saints, to St. Catherine for help with school, to St. Joseph for guidance in our families or even to St. Anthony to help find a beloved lost item, we activate another level of the power of prayer. The saints are aware of our petitions and intercede for us. I can use all the help I can get!

Who is your church hero? As a family, share saint stories this week and join us next Sunday for the World of Donuts Saints Celebration for activities and reflections on the saints for the whole parish.

“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.

RECONCILIATION RETREATS:

During the month of November, 2nd year Sacramental Preparation children and their parents will attend a retreat to help them prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will celebrate the Sacrament on the Saturday after their retreat. Retreat dates are determined by your child’s faith formation class date and time; information as follows:

RETREAT: Sun, Nov 2nd 3:00—6:00 pm (Gym)
For Wednesday 3:15 pm and Sunday 9:00 am classes.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION: Sat., Nov 8 2:00—5:00 pm

RETREAT: Sun, Nov 9th (Spanish) 1:00—4:00 pm (Gym) For Saturday 9:00 am classes and for those who want to attend the retreat in Spanish.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION: Sat., Nov 15 2:00—5:00 pm

RETREAT: Sun, Nov 16th 1:00—4:00 pm (Church)
For Wednesday 4:45 pm classes SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION: Sat., Nov 22 2:00—5:00 pm

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

COMING SOON:

Nativity Display
November 29-30, 2014

“WAITING FOR JESUS:
An Advent Family Celebration”
November 30, 2014

Join us for these special events for the whole parish to prepare for the Advent Season. If you would like more information, or to volunteer for either event, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.
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 120 ways to win!

Remember, your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car 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!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. We accept Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Checks and Cash.

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.

ENVIRONMENT - CHANGE OF SEASONS

Have you helped with the environment of the church and or parish center? Would you like to help with the environment now? There are many small projects that bring everything together. You can attend meetings or just take on a project. For the Christmas Season, mark your calendar for December 23rd at 9:00am. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at inderhga@charter.net to find out more.
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.

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.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
MONTHLY 24 HOUR EUCARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH BEGINS FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:15am MASS AND CONCLUDES SATURDAY MORNING
*Note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be on the second Friday of the month due to other events 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 Grisdale-ziiasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

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).

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY
Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited. The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal. The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.
In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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**MINISTRY FAIR**

Selecting the favorite donut.

Preparing Nachos!

**TRUE VOCATION**

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

—Leo Tolstoy

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**ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC**

Thank you Golfers, Volunteers, Sponsors and Special Contributors for making this year’s Golf Classic a wonderful event. A special thank you to our Golf Classic Committee: Sheri and Damon Grose, Kate Blocker, Christine Carvalho, Daniele Conlan, Rich and Joan Della Maggiore, Frank White, Emily Lorenzen, Michelle Zellmer, Rick and Rosemary Haeckel, Jeanette and Michael Thatcher.

**Winners** - 1st Place Gross: Brett Linderman, Brian Parks, Sean Burch & Jason Calvillo

1st Place Net: Erik Stark, Can Creighton, Mike Chaylor & Ken Edick

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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**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.
OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

St. Catherine School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 4. Prospective families are invited to an information session at 6:00 pm followed by an Open House. This will be an opportunity for all prospective parents to learn more about our school. Admission packets for prospective students are available online and in the school office, and are currently being accepted. Current students and their families are welcome to attend the Open House from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come and see the great work our children are doing!

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.

Happy Veterans’ Day!

The school will celebrate Veterans’ Day on November 11 with a prayer service at 2:00. All veterans are invited to join us!

In fifth grade math students solve a Problem of the Day. Above, fifth grader points out a key word which serves as a clue for solving the multi-step problem.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

St. Catherine School is presenting “The Wizard of Oz.” Performances will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22 with a matinee on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00. For information, contact the school office.

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT — FOOD DRIVE

Each month the students of St. Catherine School participate in a service project. For the month of November, students will be collecting non-perishable food items which will be sent to Reach Out for distribution. Kindergarten will make signs and work with their buddies to restock Reach Out, as they lead this project.

Each class started collecting at the beginning of the month. During our Thanksgiving Prayer Service on November 25, classes will bring the food as their offering. This is one of two major food drives the school holds in order to help support Reach Out.

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