THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / TRIGÉSIMO-SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN /ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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

This week our nation as a whole will take a day to honor the veterans of military service in our country. It is a day when we are asked to reflect on the gift of our democratic freedom and the sacrifices that men and women have made for the past 239 years in defense of our country. This day is very personal to many members of our community. Many of us have served our country in one of the branches of the military, have had children, spouses, parents our relatives who have given years of their lives to carry forward the tradition of service in defending the United States of America.

Each year our parish school conducts a prayer service to say thank you but also to learn the cost of liberty defended by the citizen soldiers who are our neighbors and friends.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Pastor...

Esta semana nuestra nación en su conjunto tendrá un día para honrar a los veteranos del servicio militar en nuestro país. Es un día en el que se nos pide reflexionar sobre el don de nuestra libertad democrática y los sacrificios que los hombres y las mujeres han hecho durante los últimos 239 años en defensa de nuestro país.

Este día es muy personal para muchos de los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Muchos de nosotros hemos servido a nuestro país en una de las ramas de las fuerzas armadas, han tenido hijos, cónyuges, padres y familiares que han dado años de su vida para llevar adelante la tradición de servicio en la defensa de los Estados Unidos de América. Cada año nuestra escuela parroquial lleva a cabo un servicio de oración para dar las gracias y también para aprender de el costo de la libertad defendida por los soldados ciudadanos que son nuestros vecinos y amigos.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?”

**Child:** “Is there something coming up this week that you could be better prepared for? What might happen if you do not prepare?”

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**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, November 9**

- 7:00-1:00pm CRT-4, Kit: Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm Nur: Bright Beginning Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am LR
- 8:30-10:30am MC: Catechetical Session
- 9:00-10:15am DC, Rm.10 & 11: Catechetical Ministry Classes
- 2:00-6:00pm GYM & CR1-4: Sac Prep Recon. Retreat II
- 7:00-9:00pm MC: Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, November 10**

- 6:00-9:00pm CH: Bell/Angelica Choir
- 6:30-8:00pm CR1-2: Cub Scout Pack 766—Mtg
- 7:00-10:00pm Rm. 10: Jovenes Para Cristo—Mtg
- 7:30-10:00pm MC: English Pre-Baptismal Class
- 4:30-8:30pm CR3-4, Kit: Community Support

**Tuesday/Martes, November 11**

- 6:00-9:00pm Rm. 10: Confirmation—Catechesis
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12: Huautla Mission—Monthly Mtg
- 7:00-9:00pm CR1-2: Knights of Columbus—Meeting
- 7:00-9:00pm CH: Plicas Pre-bautismales
- 7:30-9:00pm CR3-4: Development Office Event
- 6:30-8:00pm GYM: Danza Liturgica
- 7:00-8:30pm REC: Finance Committee—Mtgs
- 7:00-9:00pm MC: Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-8:30pm LR: Raffle Committee Meeting

**Wednesday/Miercoles, November 12**

- 12:00-8:00pm Nur: Rose Choir
- 6:00-8:00pm Rm. 11: Grupo Amigos—Play Practice
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12: Jesus to Mankind
- 7:00-9:00pm CH: Spanish Holy Hour
- 7:30-9:00pm MC: Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
- 6:30-8:00pm CH: Oracion Carismatica

**Thursday/Jueves, November 13**

- 6:00-9:00pm CH: Spanish Choir Rehearsals
- 6:30-8:00pm GYM: Danza Liturgica
- 6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12: RCIA
- 7:00-9:00pm MC: Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
- 7:30-9:00pm Nur: Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, November 14**

- All Day: GYM: School Play
- 4:00-10:00pm CR4, Kit: OLG—Tamale Making
- 6:00-9:00pm MC: Grupo Amigos
- 6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10: Jovenes Para Cristo

**Saturday/Sabado, November 15**

- All Day: CR4, Kit: OLG—Tamale Making
- 11:00-5:00pm Rm. 10, Picnic Area: Danza Liturgica—Retreat

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**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 10**

- † Michael Palermo
- † Dr. Kraut

**Tuesday, November 11**

- † Joseph Tacci
- † Bridget Cerani

**Wednesday, November 12**

- † Angelina Garcia
- † Ginny Grimsich

**Thursday, November 13**

- † Martin Ngo
- † Fr. Alexander Affonso

**Friday, November 14**

- † Mary Tacci
- † George Barnes

**Saturday, November 15**

- † Norma Josephine Link
- † Peter Chipolla

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
St. John Lateran Basilica is the cathedral church of Rome and thus of the Pope who is the Bishop of Rome. Dedicated in antiquity on November 9th in 324, it is the mother church of the Catholic world. Even though we celebrate the dedication, not the building, it brings to mind a fundamental of any building that is to last, namely the foundation. Jesus uses that analogy in speaking of a house built on rock versus one built on sand. Of course he is speaking about our personal foundation which is to be on the teachings of Jesus. This provides a good opportunity to examine our own lives: what forms the most essential underpinnings of our faith life? There isn’t a pat answer, not even if we reply “Jesus.” A foundation is a support for what is built upon it. So while it is true that Jesus and his life and call are our fundamental foundation, we must ask ourselves what we have built. It isn’t just following Jesus in a literal way, the parable of the rich young man comes to mind. He fulfilled the requirements of the law but when Jesus said that he should give up what he had and the follow Jesus the rich young man’s foundation appeared to have a crack in it. Are there things in my life, even things of goodness and value, that we have become so attached to that we can’t follow Jesus fully? Giving up earthly things is not just a physical practice; it means placing ourselves in the hands of Jesus first, before anything else. It can sound drastic but when we do, we find freedom and life that is beyond compare.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Next Halloween use a pillow case or reusable bag instead of plastic bags when little ones go trick or treating… or just as a normal practice.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK CONTINUED......
(November 11th at 2:00pm)
Since the tragic day of the attack of September 11, 2001 our country has sent young men and women, including my brother, nephew and cousins, to fight in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world to confront radical terrorism in all its forms. Thousands of these young men and women have paid the ultimate price with their lives. Many thousand more have suffered physical injuries both grave and minor while an untold number suffer psychological trauma often defined as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PSTD). Because of this stress thousands of our soldiers returning from this war have committed suicide or engage in other destructive behaviors.

Our faith calls us to respond to this suffering. As disciples of Jesus Christ we are called to reach out in compassion, prayer and hopefulness to those who are returning and suffering from the tragedy of war. These actions must be concrete and real as we seek to heal the wounds through the love of Jesus whose Sacred Heart was wounded for our sins. In a short time St. Catherine of Alexandria parish will announce the beginning of a prayer and support group for veterans and their families. If you wish to be involved in any way, please contact Fr. Mark at the rectory.

Please pray for all our veterans and those in active service of our country.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark (USMC 1979-83)

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: __________________________
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Reflection

“For we are God’s fellow workers…”
– 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

We are called to help God build His kingdom on earth. We are His eyes, ears, hands and voice on Earth. By giving of our “first fruits” of our time, talent and treasure we help fulfill God’s call. Are you doing all you can to help? Do you spend time in prayer every day? Do you participate in one of the many parish ministries? Do you give generously in the offertory collection each week?

I am thankful for St. Catherine Church and would like to share my blessings.

Be Thankful, Make a difference!

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we will be taking stock of the blessings in our lives. They might include a grateful awareness of the gift of life, of family, of faith and freedom. But let’s not stop at a generic “counting of blessings.” I challenge myself and you to take the time to consider the gifts in the concreteness and particularity of our own personal experience. Without a vivid sense of gratitude we are at risk of taking even what is most precious in life for granted. We must be always mindful of the loving God who is the source of all our gifts, whom we trust to continue to provide for all our needs.

To those of us who are fortunate enough to be able to gather peacefully with family and friends around the table, let us open our hearts and fully share each reason for being thankful. Also please pray for those who do not have a table this season. Let us find ways to make room for them in our lives and share our bounty in meaningful ways. If you would like to make a gift to help the less fortunate. Please consider making a gift to our Charity Account. Contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@djsj.org or 408.779.3959. God Bless you and your family, and we pray you have a Happy Thanksgiving!

THE CHURCH: The whole Mystical Body of Christ, both the living and the dead, is intimately united in the bonds of love of God. 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!
DEDICACIÓN DE LA BASÍLICA DE SAN JUAN DE LETRÁN

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Siempre que las aguas frescas del templo fluyen, todo florece (Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).
Salmo — Un río alegra la ciudad de Dios (Salmos 46 [45]).
Segunda lectura — Tú eres el templo de Dios y el Espíritu de Dios vive en ti (1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ti 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6
Martes: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Ti 3:1-7; Sal 23 (22):1b-6; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves: Fím 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE:
Domingo, 9 de Noviembre
Misa de 12:15 p.m.

Natalie Gonzalez Y Martha Reyna
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.

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.

DESRTE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE Mark...
Desde el día trágico del ataque del 11 de Septiembre 2001 nuestro país ha enviado a mujeres y hombres jóvenes, incluyendo a mi hermano, sobrino y primos, a combatir en Iraq, Afganistán y otras partes del mundo para enfrentar el terrorismo radical en todas sus formas. Miles de estos mujeres y hombres jóvenes han pagado el precio más alto con sus vidas. Muchos miles más han sufrido lesiones físicas graves, mientras que un número incalculable sufren trastornos psicológicos a menudo definido como trastorno de estrés postraumático (PTSD). A causa de este estrés miles de nuestros soldados que regresan de la guerra cometen suicidio o participan en otros comportamientos destructivos.

Nuestra fe nos llama a responder a este sufrimiento. Como discípulos de Jesucristo, estamos llamados a llegar en la compasión, la oración y la esperanza a los que regresan y el sufrimiento de la tragedia de la guerra. Estas acciones deben ser concretas y reales a medida que tratamos de curar las heridas a través del amor de Jesús, cuyo Corazón Sagrado fue herido por nuestros pecados. En un poco tiempo, la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría anunciará el inicio de un grupo de oración y apoyo para los veteranos y sus familias. Si desea participar en alguna manera, por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Mark en la rectoría.

Por favor oren por todos nuestros veteranos y aquellos en servicio activo de nuestro país. 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!

EVANGELIZACIÓN
Iré adonde sea y haré cualquier cosa para comunicar el amor de Jesús a quienes no lo conocen o lo han olvidado.

—Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini
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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.

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!

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!

OFICINA DE CATECISMO
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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 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.

Oportunidades de trabajo
- Asistente de Oficina
- Custodio Tiempo Parcial

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:
Noviembre 8, 15 Y 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!

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.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrés los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

DEDICACIÓN DE LA BASÍLICA DE SAN JUAN DE LETRÁN

POSTRIMERÍAS
Primera Parte

Las llaman así, postrimerías, pero nadie se engaña. El postre es el plato fuerte de la existencia. Supongo que, en el Cielo, llamarán a las cosas de esta vida “aperitivos”. Por tanto, podemos decir que la vida de un hombre está cumplida cuando pasa, de hablar de postrimerías, a hablar de aperitivos. Quien escribe estas líneas, y quienes las leen, aún hablamos de postrimerías. Y lo hacemos sin miedo, con verdadero deseo, porque al caminante lo mueve el deseo de llegar a la meta.

La muerte. No es una guillotina que nos espere al final de un pasillo de longitud desconocida. Es, más bien, un fuego que comienza a consumirnos cuando nacemos, y que un día terminará de abrasar nuestros miembros mortales. Y aunque el fuego lo encendió el Diablo, en él se introdujo el Hijo de Dios. Allí plantó su enseña, la Cruz, y con ella bendijo la hoguera y elevó su humo hasta el Paraíso. Por eso, el cristiano, unido a Cristo, no es devorado por las llamas de la muerte, sino ofrecido, con Jesús Crucificado, como víctima por los pecados de los hombres, y elevado al Cielo con Él. La muerte, para un Hijo de Dios, es Amor, entrega generosa de la vida y tránsito a la eternidad.

El juicio particular. Sabemos que, finalizada esta vida, tendremos que rendir cuentas. Tiemblo por aquéllos que pasaron la vida huyendo del Juez, y al final sean llevados a la fuerza ante su estrado. Pero quienes hayan vivido como hijos de Dios serán juzgados por su Padre. Ese juicio, necesariamente, tiene que resolverse en un beso. El juicio particular, para un hijo de Dios, es Amor.

El juicio final. Todos los hombres de todos los pueblos y todas las épocas se concentrarán ante Dios. Resucitarán, al fin, los cuerpos, para unirse a las almas. Y entonces también ellos, los cuerpos, pagarán sus deudas. Los miembros que se entregaron al pecado tendrán que pagar la factura a quien se lo vendió, y el precio será terrible. Pero los miembros que fueron bañados en el agua del Bautismo, alimentados con la Eucaristía, y ungidos por las manos de los sacerdotes con el perdón de los pecados y el óleo santo cobrarán lo que se les debe, porque Dios se lo prometió. Esos miembros recibirán el beso de María y el abrazo de Dios, mientras sus ojos contemplan la faz del Salvador por los siglos. El juicio final, para un hijo

TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDA RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA

Solo 2 semanas más para entrar en la rifa de Early Bird!

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, dinero en efectivo y cheques

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MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, pueden 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.

Coronas de Navidad

Misión Huautla tendrá una venta de coronas navideñas el sábado 29 y domingo 30 de noviembre después de cada misa. Precio es de $25.00. Llamar 408-506-1710 para ordenar especiales. Gracias por su apoyo.
The Old Testament: The Kingdom

After the Israelites returned to their own land, they were ruled at first by judges. The last great judge, Samuel, at the request of the people, anointed Saul as the first king of Israel. After Saul, David became king.

The LORD sent Nathan the prophet to David to say to him: “I took you from the pasture, from following the flock, to become ruler over my people Israel. I was with you wherever you went, and I cut down all your enemies before you. And I will make your name like that of the greatest on earth. . . . When your days have been completed and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, sprung from your loins, and I will establish his kingdom. He it is who shall build a house for my name, and I will establish his royal throne forever. . . . Your house and your kingdom are firm forever before me; your throne shall be firmly established forever.” (2 Samuel 7: 1-16)

Just as God made covenants with Noah, Abraham, and Moses, he made a covenant with David. The LORD promised David that his “throne shall be firmly established forever.” The Jews understood this to mean that the expected Messiah would come from the house and lineage of David. This is why Matthew begins his gospel with the genealogy of Jesus, showing that David was a descendant of Abraham, and that Joseph, the husband of Mary, was a descendant of David; thus Jesus was born of the house of David, fulfilling the covenant.

In Jerusalem, not long after the Resurrection, the apostle Peter preached to the crowds, telling them that Jesus was the fulfillment of that promise to David. He said that David “knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne; he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah . . . Therefore let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” (Acts 2:30-36)

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

408-779-3959
pflowers@dsj.org

Next Wed Night Class: Nov 12: Commandments VI, VIII, IX
7:30pm in Miliani Center
*NOTE: This article was written just after the Giants won the World Series*

It’s sad to see in the media how people react after (or during) major sporting events. In the minutes after the Giants won against the Royals, a friend of mine tweeted a news story from San Francisco that stated that police had to go out into the city to stop people from breaking windows on three muni buses.

The thought that came to my mind after reading that (other than “people are idiots”) was “why?” Why do people destroy property and get into fights when they’re happy? These “fans” are so excited, that they feel the need (some even feel the right) to be destructive and start a riot.

Now, as I’ve said before, I’m not a huge sports fan, so can someone please tell me if I don’t know what I’m talking about?

End rant.

Something else that happened this week—a huge hoopla over Pope Francis “accepting” evolution and the Big Bang Theory. It’s so very interesting how the media is making Pope Francis to be this revolutionary pope. I think Pope Francis has been an amazingly pastoral and approachable pope, but there’s a lot that he’s said that popes before have also said, this statement being one of them. The Church has, for a long time, has held evolution and the Big Bang to be acceptable—because God was there at the beginning, setting it all in motion. How many of you knew that?

Anyone who only looks to most secular news outlets would be shocked by Pope Francis’ statement, because they would lead you to believe that Catholics hate science (NOT TRUE). In fact, a Catholic priest was one of the early scientists who hypothesized the Big Bang.

Yeah.

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^^ This is for Fr. Mark (a Dodgers’ fan)
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

RECONCILIATION RETREATS:

2nd year Sacramental Preparation children and their parents continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Retreat and sacrament celebration dates are as follows:

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 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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

NATIVITY EXHIBIT
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. Volunteers are especially needed for the set up and hosting of the Nativity Exhibit. Please go to I-Volunteer on the St. Catherine church website to see the available dates and times.

The Nativity Exhibit is co-sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Cinco Family and the Family Faith Formation Office. For further information, you can e-mail the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604 or e-mail Carol Lillig at lillig@garlic.com.

Parents and children sharing during the Reconciliation Retreat

Sacred Spaces

Today's feast celebrates the Lateran Basilica, or the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest papal basilica in Rome. This cathedral of Rome, although it has suffered much damage over the years and has been reconstructed many times—remains a sacred space of worship and prayer for our Church.

What is “sacred space”? One definition is “a place which invites the contemplation of divine mystery, and encourages an attitude of spiritual openness”.

The gym, during two recent events, the Women’s Retreat and the Reconciliation Retreat, became a sacred space if only for the day. It was a place where we could reflect on God’s grace, love and mercy. It was place where we asked questions, shared conversations and offered prayers, all in the name of community, reaching out—parent to child, woman to woman, and deepening our faith.

Where are your sacred spaces and those of your family? What do we need to do or change in our daily lives to be able to go back to that sacred space and be with God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY: Adorn your home with objects reflecting your faith and your beliefs. Help your children chose religious symbols for their rooms to create their own sacred space. These can include statues of a favorite saint or creative expressions of a favorite verse or prayer. Doing these things together also creates “sacred time”.

Parents and children sharing during the Reconciliation Retreat
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine’s 32nd Annual Sweepstakes is rolling!

2 weeks left to get into the Early Bird!

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.

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 6 great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a trip to Disneyland!

We are quickly selling a limited number of $320 Bonus Bundles. Bonus bundles give you over 120 ways to win! 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 they are going fast!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today.

We accept Checks, Cash, Visa, Master Card and AmEx.

Parish Giving Tree / Adopt A Family Christmas Program

Many families go without things that most of us take for granted and is a way of life for some families in our community. Some children cannot attend social events, expect certain toys for Christmas or their birthday, or even have a Christmas tree because their families cannot afford these expenses. Fortunately, the families of St. Catherine Parish have the Parish Giving Tree / Adopt A Family Christmas Program to help make the dreams of their children come true… On the weekend of November 22nd and 23rd the stars will go on the trees. You will be able to take them the weekend before Black Friday and shop on the weekend of Thanksgiving for our friends. If you want to adopt a family please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
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<td>*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 <a href="mailto:-nmag@charter.net">-nmag@charter.net</a> or 776-6698; Sandra <a href="mailto:Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net">Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net</a> or 310-0410; Crystal <a href="mailto:Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com">Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com</a> or 512-897-6712</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! Come and See! During the Year of Consecrated Life, the Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for young women on January 17, 2015. RSVP by January 12th or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at <a href="mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org">vocations@nunsmenlo.org</a> or visit our website at nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-day-january-2015. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences, and much more given by our Dominican nuns and friars.</td>
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<td>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).</td>
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MINISTRY FAIR
Sharing information about First Friday 24 Hour Adoration and Wednesday Morning Women’s Faith Sharing Group

CHRISTMAS WREATHS TO HELP HUAUTLA MISSION WATER PROJECT
Huautla Mission will be selling fresh Christmas wreaths for $25.00 on Saturday November 29 and Sunday 30, 2014 after every mass. Call 408-506-1710 for special orders. Thank you for your support

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.

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

SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS
SCRIP is a gift card purchased by the School at a discount and then resold to you at face value. SCRIP is a way to pay for everyday items such as gas and groceries, while giving money to the Church and School. It’s simple fundraising and also trouble free gift giving.

These ministries & events will gladly accept SCRIP grocery gift cards (Safeway, Nob Hill, Target, Walmart) and other gift cards as donations:
- Life Teen Thanksgiving Baskets
- Thanksgiving Charity Dinner
- Giving Tree
- Reach out

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP
Open Invitation to all men.
Come and join us as we grow, share and discuss our faith. We meet Monday mornings in the O’Donnell Parish Center. from 6:30 to 7:30am to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books. Coffee and refreshments are provided.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.

Weekly Goal:
- October 5: $21,615
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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.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

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

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

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!

St. Catherine School News

Save the Date
---eWaste Drive

The next eWaste Drive sponsored by our Green Team will be Saturday, January 31. Please save those appliances and tech items that you no longer use. Help St. Catherine School and our environment at the same time. The money raised from this event will fund hand dryers for our student restrooms. This is also a great opportunity to get parent hours or student service hours. Contact Arlene Handa at eco-safehome1@yahoo.com.

Eighth graders work collaboratively to solve multistep problems by establishing what information they have and what they want to know. Using charts and equations, students lay out their work, then share their process with the rest of the class. Each student is required to contribute which fosters learning for all.

The first school dance of the year was held for 7th and 8th graders with a Halloween theme. Students from St. Mary’s School in Gilroy were invited to attend as well. Former math teacher, Mr. Lecheler, served as the DJ and a good time was had by all.

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