From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor:

“Prayer is classically defined as lifting mind and heart to God. That’s a good definition, but it needs an important qualification. There are two essential kinds of prayer: Something we call liturgical prayer, the public prayer of the church, and something we call private or devotional prayer. Unfortunately we often confuse the two.” (87)

These words of insight come from one of my favorite books Our One Great Act of Fidelity: Waiting for Christ in the Eucharist written by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI. Fr. Rolheiser gives us the answer of how we pray but then challenges us to look at our prayer life and discover how we can often confuse the action of prayer, especially our communal Eucharistic prayer with private devotion and vice versa.

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

“La oración se define clásicamente como el levantamiento de la mente y el corazón a Dios. Esa es una buena definición, pero se necesita un título importante. Hay dos tipos esenciales de la oración: Algo que llamamos la oración litúrgica, la oración pública de la Iglesia, y algo que llamamos oración privada o devocional. Por desgracia, a menudo confundimos los dos.”(87)

Estas palabras de discernimiento provienen de uno de mis libros favoritos Nuestra Ley de Grandes Uno de Fidelidad: Esperando a Cristo en la Eucaristía por escrito por el P. Ronald Rolheiser OMI. Padre Rolheiser nos da la respuesta de cómo oramos pero luego nos desafía a mirar nuestra vida de oración y descubrir cómo a menudo podemos confundir la acción de la oración, especialmente la oración eucarística comunitaria con devoción privada y viceversa.

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**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

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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**

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

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

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

- **Monday, November 17**
  - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

- **Tuesday, November 18**
  - Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

- **Wednesday, November 19**
  - Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

- **Thursday, November 20**
  - Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

- **Friday, November 21**
  - Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

- **Saturday, November 22**
  - Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

- **Sunday, November 23**
  - Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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**THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, November 16**
- ALL Day: GYM School Play
- 7:00-1:00pm: CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm: Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am: LR RCIA Dismissal
- 8:30-10:30am: MC Catechetical Session
- 9:00-10:15am: DC, Rm 10, 11 Catechetical Ministry Classes
- 1:00-5:00pm: CR1-4 Recon. Retreat III-Spanish 2pm
- 5:00-9:00pm: CR3-4 Fill/Am—Band Practice
- 7:00-9:00pm: MC Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, November 17**
- ALL Day: GYM School Play
- 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 18**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 School Play
- 6:00-9:00pm: Rm. 10 Confirmation—Catechesis
- 7:00-9:00pm: CH Liturgy Committee—Env Mtg
- 7:00-9:00pm: MC Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-8:30pm: LR Raffle Committee Meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, November 19**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 School Play
- 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
- 6:30-8:00pm: CH Spanish Holy Hour
- 7:30-10:00pm: MC RCIA
- 7:00-9:00pm: Rm. 10 Encuentro Matrimonial
- 8:00-10:00pm: CH Oracion Carismatica

**Thursday/Jueves, November 20**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 School Play
- 6:00-9:00pm: CH Spanish Choir Rehearsals
- 6:30-8:30pm: Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos—Play Practice
- 6:30-8:30pm: Rm. 12 Stephen Ministry-Meeting
- 7:00-9:00pm: MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
- 7:30-9:00pm: Nur Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, November 21**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 School Play
- 9:30-10:30am: MC Bible Study
- 5:30-7:00pm: CH Danza Liturgica—Practica
- 6:00-9:00pm: MC Grupo Amigos
- 6:30-10:00pm: Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo

**Saturday/Sábado, November 22**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 School Play

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**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** What gift haven’t you developed as you had hoped? What might you still do?

**Child:** What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?
**STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE**

The Gospel reading once again uses Semitic hyperbole. Often used in Scripture, it has parallels in modern language. Using exaggeration to emphasize a point, a parent tells their child, “Put your coat on, it’s cold out and you’ll freeze!” It’s unlikely that the child will literally freeze but it’s hoped that the child will take notice of the importance of what’s being said. So too in the story of the man who left servants in charge of his possessions while he was away. Matthew is warning that God has given us each unique gifts that we are to develop as we live out our daily lives. We have differing talents, but each of us is called to develop our abilities and in doing so reveal the promise of God to others. If we simply use our gifts for our own benefit, without regard for others, we squander the love our creator God has placed within us. Notice that the parable isn’t specific about how the prudent servants have increased the “talents” they were given. We are each to discover the way in which we are to be apostles to the world. The resulting effectiveness cannot be measured as precisely as in the Gospel, but we can measure our success by the peace and joy we feel as we share ourselves, as Jesus calls us to, by the way we love God and neighbor. The only thing we are able to measure directly is how we care for others, especially those in need. As we grow in faith our lives turn more and more frequently to prayer, asking for the grace to be messengers of God.

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

It’s easy to leave our computers on when not in use. Be sure to turn them off; along with the power strip they are plugged into.

**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**

Two quick examples: there are many private devotions within our Catholic Tradition, the Rosary or novenas, these are considered private and though the may be prayed with many people, the individual’s devotion to the prayer is the pathway to a closer and more intimate relationship with God. There are also liturgical or public prayers such as the Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours that are not prayed alone. This prayer calls out for communal celebration with all the faithful of the Church to be joined as one in worship. This means that even if during the celebration of the Eucharist we find ourselves in deep and intimate union with God we are sharing this moment with all who celebrate with us, both in heaven and on earth. Fr. Rolheiser reminds us that the times we may find the public prayer of the Church to be troublesome we should not purposely remove ourselves from the public liturgical prayer of the Church or we will begin to lose the unity Jesus commanded us to become. That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (Jn 17:21)

As we look forward to the season of Advent, let us not forget to share the Good News and invite all to come to share in the feast of heaven and earth.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

We will celebrate our traditional bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00am on Thursday, November 27th. There will not be a 8:15am Mass on this day. The collection on Thanksgiving Day goes to the poor of our community. As in previous years, food offerings or a monetary donation at the time of the collection can be brought to the altar. In addition, during the collection, everyone is invited to bring food for their Thanksgiving dinner to a designated table near the sanctuary. The food will be blessed at the end of Mass.

Please remember, there is NO 8:15am mass on Thanksgiving Day.

ST. CATHERINE’S
THANKSGIVING CHARITY DINNER

Donations are greatly appreciated for our Thanksgiving Community Dinner held on Wednesday, November 27th. The dinner is made possible by generous donations and support of our parish community. Many items and much help is needed. Sign up at http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/charity_dinner_2014.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights are having a Pot Luck on Thursday, December 4th, 6:30pm in the O'Donnell Parish Center. All the families of St. Catherine’s Parish are welcome. Please bring a hot dish, salad, or desert of your choice. The drinks will be provided by the Knights. Please bring children and grandchildren; Santa has agreed to make a special visit that evening. Please bring two unwrapped generic gifts for two children aged one to six years old. As in past years the gifts go to Christa Hanson and Sr. Pat at the Learning & Loving Education Center here in Morgan Hill. If you can’t attend the event and wish to donate gifts you can either drop them at JoeCumminngs' home or at the rectory. Please contact Joe Cummings, (408-779-4824) if you have any questions.

What is Planned Giving?

Have you made plans to leave your legacy gift with us?

"Planned Giving" is a term used to describe a variety of giving vehicles that allow a donor to give to a charity while meeting current income needs and providing for heirs. Planned gifts, commonly determined in conjunction with estate planning, are gifted upon the death of a donor and often given in the name of the donor or donor’s family. Thus, the term "legacy giving".

"As each of us has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace."
1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship through Estate Planning

As the New Year begins, consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. Everyone should have an estate plan comprised of either a will or a trust. A will is a legal document that allows you to control how your assets are distributed after your lifetime. Without a will, the probate court decides who acquires your assets upon your death. Typically, the court will divide your assets between your surviving spouse and children, or your blood relatives. The court will not provide for any charitable intentions you may have had. A trust allows you to control how your assets are distributed both during and after your lifetime. Establishing a trust requires that you transfer ownership or title of your assets to the name of your trust. Since the trust owns the assets there is nothing for the courts to control when you die. This is beneficial since, unlike a will, you avoid all the costs, delays and publicity of the probate process. However, depending on its complexity, a trust can be more expensive to create than a will. Most importantly, an estate plan allows you to determine how and to whom the gifts God has bestowed on you will be distributed when you can no longer serve as your own steward.

To learn more about Estate Planning, please join us on Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. We will be hosting a complimentary Estate Planning Seminar. More details to follow, contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more info.
TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Un esposo es capaz de confiar su corazón a su esposa que es como una joya (Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).
Salmo — Dichosos los que temen al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda lectura — El día del Señor vendrá como el ladrón en la noche (1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6).
Evangelio — Porque has sido fiel en lo poco, ven a compartir la alegría de tu Señor (Mateo 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apo 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18: 35-43
Martes: Apo 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10,6 (para memoria de Dedicatoria) Hch28: 11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Miércoles: Apo 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19: 11-28
Jueves: Apo 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Apo 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Apo 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
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FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE:

Domingo, 16 de Noviembre
Misa de 12:15 p.m.

Maria Miranda, Saira Rodriguez
Y Violeta Rodriguez

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.

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!

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK...

Dos ejemplos rápidos: hay muchas devociones privadas dentro de nuestra tradición católica, el Rosario o novenas, éstos se consideran privados y aunque la pueden oró con mucha gente, la devoción a los individuos la oración es el camino hacia una relación más cercana y más íntima con Dios
También hay oraciones litúrgicas o públicos tales como la Eucaristía y la Liturgia de las Horas que no se rezaban solos. Esta oración dice en voz alta para la celebración comunitaria con todos los fieles de la Iglesia que se unió como uno en el culto. Esto significa que incluso si durante la celebración de la Eucaristía nos encontramos en unión íntima y profunda con Dios estamos compartiendo este momento con todos los que celebran con nosotros, tanto en el cielo como en la tierra.
Padre Rolheiser nos recuerda que los tiempos podemos encontrar la oración pública de la Iglesia a ser un problema que no debemos quitar deliberadamente a nosotros mismos de la oración litúrgica de la Iglesia o que comenzarán a perder la unidad que Jesús nos mandó a ser. Que todos sean uno, Padre, así como tú estás en mí y yo en ti. Que ellos también sean uno en nosotros para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado. (Jn 17:21)

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.

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

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

USA TUS TALENTOS

Tener sólo un modesto talento no es justificación para no usarlo. ¡Piensa lo que sería la mañana si sólo los pájaros talentosos cantaran!

- Anonimo
TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.

Caballeros de Colón
Fiesta anual de Navidad
Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una convivencia.
Cuando: Jueves, Diciembre 4, 2014
Hora: 6:30 p.m.
Lugar: El salón de la Parroquia
Todas las familias de la parroquia de Santa Catalina son bienvenidas. Se pide por favor de compartir su platillo favorito, ensalada, o postre. Las bebidas serán proporcionadas por los caballeros de Colón. Por favor de traer a sus niños o nietos ya que San Nicolás nos visitará. Por favor de traer dos regalitos sin envolver para las edades de 1 a 6 años de edad, ya que se donarán al programa de educación Loving Center En Morgan Hill. Favor de reservar su lugar con Sergio Arzate (408) 340-0454. Si no pueden asistir al evento y gustan donar los regalos favor de dejarlos en la rectoría o con la familia Cummings el número de teléfono es (408) 779-4824.

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!

OPORTUNIDADES DE TRABAJO
Asistente de Oficina
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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.

CATECISMO DE NIÑOS
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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

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¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.

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¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre An-drey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

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.

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

TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

POSTRIMERÍAS
Segunda Parte

El cielo. Quienes pasan la vida huyendo de Dios se aburrirían mortalmente allí. Por eso no querrán entrar. Y es que el Cielo contiene todo lo que ellos rechazaron: la eternidad bañada en luz; la contemplación eterna del semblante amoroso de Jesús; el banquete de bodas que no acaba; la conversación dulce que no cesa; la vida sin muerte, ni dolor, ni pecado; la unión perfecta de los santos en Cristo. Por eso, para un hijo de Dios, el Cielo es Amor.

El Purgatorio. Ese fuego sólo limpia a quien desea expiar sus pecados para poder entrar en el Paraíso. Quien ama su pecado es consumido, no limpiado por el fuego. Pero quien ama a Dios a pesar de su pecado tendrá allí la dolorosa pero dulce oportunidad de ser limpiado, de ser liberado del barro que ensucia sus ojos y le impide ver el rostro amable del Señor. El Purgatorio, para un hijo de Dios, es Amor.

El Infierno. El Amor requiere una elección libre, mientras la justicia es consecuencia inexcusable del uso que haya hecho cada uno de su libertad. Por eso, aunque del Amor de Dios se puede huir, no puede huirse de su justicia. Quien haya huido del Amor tendrá que afrontar, a la fuerza, la justicia divina, y morará en el Infierno por toda la eternidad. Pero quien, buscando el Amor, se haya arrojado en vida en los brazos amorosos de Jesús Crucificado ya tiene pagada su deuda por Aquél que nos redimió. El Infierno, para un hijo de Dios, sencillamente, no existe.

José-Fernando Rey Ballesteros, pbro.

TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDA RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA
Solo 1 semana más para entrar en la rifa de Pájaro Madrugador! Compra tus boletos hoy y automáticamente se introducirán en el Pájaro Madrugador que ofrece una oportunidad adicional de ganar más premios en efectivo como premio por la compra de sus entradas con anticipación. Último día para que la reserva anticipada es 23 de Noviembre.

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.

Recuerde, con la compra de un boleto 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.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
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Coronas de Navidad
HUAUTLA MISIÓN PROYECTO AGUA
Misión Huautila 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 ordenas especiales. Gracias por su apollo.
Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

The Old Testament: The Exile

“Hear, O heavens, and listen, O earth, for the LORD speaks: Sons have I raised and reared, but they have disowned me! An ox knows its owner, and an ass its master’s manger; But Israel does not know, my people has not understood. Ah! Sinful nation, people laden with wickedness, evil race, corrupt children! They have forsaken the LORD, spurned the Holy One of Israel.” (Is. 1:2-4)

“Come, now, let us set things right, says the LORD: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool. If you are willing, and obey, you shall eat the good things of the land; but if you refuse and resist, the sword shall consume you: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken!” (Is 1: 18-20)

“Woe to those who enact unjust statutes and who write oppressive decrees, depriving the needy of judgment and robbing my people’s poor of their rights, making widows their plunder and orphans their prey.” (Is. 10: 1-2)

After the time of King David and his son Solomon, the kingdom of Israel was split into two kingdoms—Israel in the north and Judah in the south (including the city of Jerusalem). The kings of Judah fought off invaders for years but eventually fell to the Babylonians in the sixth century B.C. The temple was destroyed and many of the Jews were taken captive by the Babylonians. The prophet Isaiah had warned the Jews that they would suffer if they did not remember their covenant with God. They must not “disown”, “forsake”, or “spurn” the LORD. They must understand that living as God’s people meant taking care of one another, supporting the poor, helping widows and orphans.

When they did not do this they would suffer the consequences—as they did, when they were exiled from their own land. Isaiah also spoke of the ideal king—in contrast to the kings of the day—and in his words we Christians see a foreshadowing of Christ Jesus and his Kingdom of peace, love, and justice.

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 19: Commandments VI, VIII, IX
7:30pm in Miliani Center
The value of my wife is more than pearls. According to the first reading, anyway. But I know I have found a worthy wife.

In order to read this passage one really has to move past some of what is written about the wife’s role. It sounds very antiquated, as it should, being from the Book of Proverbs. But, she is and does all those things described (although not exactly): She is an unfailing prize, she brings me good, and makes me good—I’m a far better person because of her (just don’t tell her that). She is a giving and caring person, always willing to serve and help others. She is a very faith-filled woman, loving and serving God willingly. And my wife does work very hard, definitely harder than I do (she has that Midwest work ethic or something).

So, according to this passage from Proverbs, I must reward her for her labors. And I did that with our son Joshua, who has been an absolute joy and gift from God. Now, some of you might be saying, “Hey, that kid’s over a year old now, you need to get her a new gift.” But people, let me say that Joshua is the gift that keeps on giving—his smiles and giggles continue to bring us joy each and every day.

But, if that’s still not enough to satisfy you, or her, then I guess it’s a good thing that I got her pregnant again.

Yeah, that’s right, we’re having another baby! We are so very blessed and grateful for this wonderful gift. It’s crazy to think that this Spring we’ll have another child—it’s still is hard to believe that we’ll have to take care of another person along with Joshua.

We’d appreciate your prayers that the pregnancy continues to go so well.

We don’t plan on finding out the gender, and we’re keeping this off of social media—so we’d appreciate you doing the same.

Thank you.

We’re painting the Rectory Office next Saturday!

If you are able and willing to help paint, please contact me—we’ll be painting the office, lobby, and hallway. Pizza and drinks will be provided! And this can go toward any service hours, or if you just want to help. We’ll start on the 22nd around 9am, and hopefully finish early afternoon.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We have our annual Food Drive this upcoming Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Please bring fresh items for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner to the Milani Center before or after any of the morning Masses. We’ll be organizing them into baskets and delivering them to the homes of families in need so they may enjoy a nice Thanksgiving dinner.

We’ll accept food until about 4pm, but we’d appreciate it coming earlier so we know what we’re missing and can get the baskets sorted as soon as possible.

What you can bring:
Frozen Turkey, cranberry sauce (canned is fine of course), potatoes (dried is okay), other vegetables including squash or yams, fruits, pumpkin pie, gravy mix, bread rolls, and stuffing.

We appreciate your donations to help those in need.

deepuk@dsj.org
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Enjoying morning pastries from Vietnam, the Philippines and Mexico at the “World of Donuts”: A Saints Celebration.

Thank you, Salamat, Cảm ơn, Gracias, Grazie and Obrigato to all of our pastry donors and volunteers who made this event possible!

Father Andrey role-playing the Sacrament of Reconciliation with children at the Spanish Reconciliation Retreat.

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 16th 1:30—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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

NATIVITY EXHIBIT
November 29, 2014
Hours: 9:00 am—9:00 pm

November 30, 2014
Hours: 8:00 am—8:00 pm

“WAITING FOR JESUS:
An Advent Family Celebration”

November 30, 2014
2:00 pm—5:00 pm

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.
Parish Giving Tree / Adopt A Family Christmas Program

If you, your family or a group of families would like to adopt a family, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or cell phone 408.234-0225.

Of course you may choose to take a star from the Giving Tree as you do every year. On your star there will be information about an Adult or Child, Female/Girl or Male/Boy, clothing size, and or toys.

We are requesting the gifts be returned by Sunday, December 14th; all gifts should be returned to the Church and placed under the Giving Tree on the weekends or taken to the Parish Rectory office during the weekdays. On Sunday, December 21st at 9:00am in the Milani Center, we will begin sorting, preparing and delivering gifts to our families. You can volunteer to help on ivolunteer at www.stca.org

If you would like to participate by donating money or gift cards all gifts are appreciated. Please make the check payable to "St. Catherine Parish Giving Tree" and deliver it to the Parish Rectory office.

Your generosity is truly appreciated by all in the community. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Anna Quinones

St. Catherine’s 32nd Annual Sweepstakes is gaining steam!
1 week left to get into the Early Bird!

Purchase your tickets today and be automatically entered into the Early Bird drawing which provides an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early. Last day for the early bird is November 23rd.

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 which 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 of 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.

OVER 50’S

The over 50’s group will host their monthly luncheon this Monday, November 17th at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Remember to bring a dish to share and canned goods for Reach Out.
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Office Support**
St. Catherine’s rectory is looking for part-time (8 hours) morning office support. A candidate must be fluently bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, with 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 7:00am to 4:00pm
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.

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15**
MONTHLY 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC 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 can sign up for hours in the vestibule of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig-nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 10-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

**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.

**DISCERNMENT DAY**
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, 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 vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-day-january-2015. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences, and much more given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

**Community Christmas Concert**
“The Greatest Gift”
St. Catherine Church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints co-sponsor this annual concert.
Friday, December 5th 7:00pm
Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1790 East Dunne Ave., Morgan Hill

This is an event that you won’t want to miss! Vocal and instrumental groups from Morgan Hill and Gilroy come together in musical celebration. The night is free and all are welcome!

**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 are 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.

**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 inderrga@charter.net to find out more.
HEALTH FAIR - Thank you Fil/American Group and St. Louise Regional Hospital for sponsoring the Health Fair.

Parishioners receiving Flu Shots.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS TO HELP HUAUTLA MISSION WATER PROJECT
Huautla Mission will sell fresh Christmas wreaths for $25 on Saturday, November 29 and Sunday 30 after every mass. Call 408-5061710 for special orders. Thank you for your support.

Bright Beginnings Nursery
Free Drop In Childcare
Children Ages 1-5 Welcome
Open Every Sunday 8:30 am-11:45am. 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 Reachout

SUNDAY PARKING
AT THE OLD CITY HALL BUILDING
Act Revival Center & Ministries rents space on Sunday morning in the City Hall Chambers building. They use the parking lot (across Peak Ave from the Church) from 8:30am to 12:30pm Sunday. Please try not to park in the City Chambers parking lot during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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A huge thank you to all who supported our Walkathon. Above, students who brought in the most money proudly display their awards.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

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

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Our 7th/8th grade football team had an exciting game against St. Christopher School.

Go Cougars!

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.

The Giants theme was big for our Halloween celebration. Smiles were everywhere.

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.