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.

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

This week our nation celebrates a day of Thanksgiving where we are invited to share in the joys and blessings of life. We have much to be thankful for each year and we are challenged by our faith in Jesus Christ to see the blessings of life and the joys of relationship in the moments of our life.

As pastor for the past five years at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish I have been and continue to be blessed and thankful for so many things that God has shared with me over the years. I often am surprised by the generosity of the community and am humbled by the spiritual blessings, which are shared with such great joy. When our Bishop, Patrick J. McGrath, appointed me as your pastor .......

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

Esta semana nuestra nación celebra un día de Acción de Gracias, donde se nos invita a participar de las alegrías y las bendiciones de la vida. Cada año tenemos mucho que agradecer y somos desafiados por nuestra fe en Jesucristo para ver las bendiciones de la vida y las alegrías de la relación en los momentos de nuestra vida.

Como pastor durante los últimos cinco años en la Parroquia Santa Catalina de Alejandría he sido y continuo siendo bendecido y agradecido por tantas cosas que Dios ha compartido conmigo a lo largo de los años. A menudo me sorprende ver la generosidad de la comunidad y me siento humilde por las bendiciones espirituales, que son compartidos con tanta alegría. Cuando nuestro obispo, Patrick J. McGrath, me designó como su pastor......

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

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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### Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).


### READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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### THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

**Sunday/Domingo, November 23**
- ALL Day: GYM, CR1-4 — School Play
- 8:00-12:00pm: NUR — Bright Beginning Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am: LR — RCIA Dismissal
- 9:00-10:15am: DC, Rm 10, 11 — Catechetical Min Classes
- 10:00-4:30pm: MC — Life Teen Thanksgiving food drive
- 12:00-6:00pm: NUR, DC — Drama Club
- 7:00-9:00pm: MC — Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, November 24**
- ALL Day: NUR — Drama Club
- 6:00-9:00pm: CH — Bell/Angelica Choir
- 7:00-10:00pm: MC — English Pre-Baptismal Class
- 7:00-10:00pm: Rm 10 — Jóvenes Para Cristo — Mtg
- 4:30-8:30pm: CR3-4, Kit — Community Supper

**Tuesday/Martes, November 25**
- 3:00-10:00pm: CR1-4, Kit — Charity Dinner Set-up
- 6:30-8:00pm: GYM — Danza Litúrgica
- 6:00-9:00pm: Rm 10 — Confirmation — Catechesis
- 7:00-8:00pm: CH — Liturgy Committee — Env Mtg
- 7:00-9:00pm: MC — Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-8:30pm: LR — Raffle Committee Meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, November 26**
- ALL Day: CR1-4, Kit — Charity Dinner
- 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
- 8:00-10:00pm: CH — Oracion Carismática

**Thursday/Jueves, November 27**
- Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada — Thanksgiving Day

**Friday/Viernes, November 28**
- Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada — Thanksgiving Day

**Saturday/Sábado, November 29**
- ALL Day: GYM — Nativity Display
- 1:00-5:00pm: CR1-4 — Fil/Am Band — Rehearsal

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

### 8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

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### FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adult:** If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could change that?

**Child:** To which person did you especially try to show Jesus’ love and care?
I asked my spiritual director how best to prepare for this duty. His first advice was **prayer** and his second was to take time in prayerful review of the Code of Canon Law that dealt with the responsibilities of a pastor.

I have always been thankful for that advice. Canon 529 is my favorite as it describes some of the duties entrusted to each pastor. The first duty is to “strive to know the faithful” of the parish sharing their “cares, anxieties and grief’s…strengthening them in the Lord.” This command of our Lord through the tradition and law of the Church is a great blessing and joy to me. Knowing the joys and sufferings of the people of God is an act of thanksgiving that we share with God. If we think about the celebration of the Mass we show forth the reality of knowing God in our lives as we share the blessing of the Eucharistic meal with each other. Our prayers, hopes and dreams, our joys and sufferings unite us as a community, not only here at St. Catherine’s but also throughout the world with all God’s children.

This week, with heartfelt joy, I offer thanksgiving for each and every member of the parish knowing that we are all God’s holy people united in the love of God and the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and your family on this Thanksgiving week.

Fr. Mark.

PS. Next weekend we will have religious articles on sale from the Holy Land…they make wonderful Christmas gifts.
Parish Giving Tree / Adopt a Family Christmas Program

Doing without things most of us take for granted is a way of life for some families in our community. Some children cannot go to 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...

This program is more than just giving and receiving. It is mainly about sharing one’s love and strength with someone else who feels tired and run down. By participating in this type of program, “…the strength of our ever loving Christ child becomes present and joy fills the air.”

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 taken 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 checks payable to "St. Catherine Parish Giving Tree" and deliver them to the Parish Rectory office.

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

LITURGY WORSHIP

Reflection - Today’s readings portray Christ as the King. The first reading, Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17, pictures the Lord as a shepherd who cares for the sheep and for those going astray, leading them rightly. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mt. 25:31-46, is pictured as King who judges, however, that does not mean that He condemns, rather, He cares for the poor as His sisters and brothers. St. Paul in the second reading, 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28, tells us of the Risen Christ who will reign until all evil in the world is destroyed and then turn the kingdom over to the Father.

This weekend we conclude the ecclesiastical year, the end of the church calendar, with the fest of Christ the King. We firmly proclaim and profess Jesus Christ, our King and Lord, who always blesses, nourishes and protects all of us in our lives. He is the King of the Kings. He is the King of justice and peace. He is the King on the cross who will draw all people to Himself, presenting the whole restored creation to God the Father. Thus we unite with Christ, offering ourselves to God the Father and giving Him praise.

As we enter the Season of Advent next week, November 30th, the beginning of the Church calendar, we invite you to reflect more about your commitment to God in The YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE. Pope Francis has designated 2015 to be the Year of Consecrated Life as the Church celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 50th Anniversary of the councilor decree on the renewal of consecrated life, Perfectae Caritatis. The Year of Consecrated Life begins Sunday, November 30th, 2014, the First Sunday of Advent, and ends on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016, before Ash Wednesday. We are hoping the Year of Consecrated Life will help us move forward making real and credible the message of the Gospel.

THANKSGIVING DAY - There will be no 8:15am mass on Thanksgiving Day.

St. Catherine Parish
Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass
Thursday, November 27th
10:00am
NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

LETRAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pastor-rey busca a los perdidos y sana a los heridos (Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17).
Salmos — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmos 23 [22]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestro rey ha conquistado la muerte (1 Corintios 15:20-26, 28).
Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre se sentará en su glorioso trono y los separará unos de otros (Mateo 25:31-46).

LETRAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apo 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Apo 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Apo 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia): Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Apo 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado: Apo 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Sal 8(79):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mc 13:3337

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE NOVIEMBRE:

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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.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK

le pregunté a mi director espiritual la mejor manera para prepararme para esta tarea. Su primer consejo fue la oración y su segundo fue de tomar tiempo en la revisión de la oración, del Código de Derecho Canonico que se ocupa de las responsabilidades de un pastor.

Siempre he estado agradecido por ese consejo. Canon 529 es mi favorito, ya que describe algunas de las funciones encomendadas a cada pastor. El primer deber es "esforzarse por conocer a los fieles" de la parroquia compartiendo sus "cuidados, ansiedades y tristezas... fortalecerlos en el Señor." Este mandato de nuestro Señor a través de la tradición y la ley de la Iglesia son una gran bendición y alegría para mí. Conocer las alegrías y los sufrimientos de la gente de Dios es un acto de acción de gracias que compartimos con Dios. Si pensamos en la celebración de la Misa nos muestran sucesivamente de la realidad de conocer a Dios en nuestras vidas ya que compartimos la bendición de la comida eucarística entre sí. Nuestras oraciones, esperanzas y sueños, nuestras alegrías y sufrimientos nos unen como comunidad, no sólo escuchar en Santa Catalina, sino también en todo el mundo, con todos los hijos de Dios.

Esta semana, con alegría de corazón, les ofrezco acción de gracias por todos y cada miembro de la parroquia sabiendo que todos somos pueblo santo de Dios, unidos en el amor de Dios y el don de la salvación por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Que Dios los bendiga y a su familia en esta semana de Acción de Gracias.

Padre Mark

P.S. El próximo fin de semana vamos a tener en venta artículos religiosos de la Tierra Santa... que serian regalos maravilloso de Navidad.

EMPEZAR SIENDO AGRADECIDO

La gratitud es el sentimiento íntimo de la bondad recibida. El agradecimiento es el impulso natural de expresar ese sentimiento. Lo que sigue a ese impulso es una Acción de Gracias.

—Henry Van Dyke

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Jueves, 27 de Noviembre y el Viernes, 28 de Noviembre en conmemoración del Día de Gracias.

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias
CATECISMO DE NIÑOS
Información para padres que tienen niños en Catecismo:
El sábado 29 de Noviembre no habrá clases de catecismo, por el fin de semana de Acción de Gracias. El sábado 29 y domingo 30 de Noviembre Tendremos exhibiciones de la natividad. Los esperamos con toda la familia. El domingo 30 de Noviembre a las 2:00pm-5:00pm tendremos nuestro día familiar de preparación para el adviento “Esperando por Jesús” en el centro parroquial. Les recordamos que nuestras próximas clases de catequesis serán el 6 y 13 de Diciembre a las 9:00am el tema será “Preparándonos para el Adviento” Todos son bienvenidos! De parte de la oficina de catecismo les damos las gracias a todos los padres por su apoyo al programa y les deseamos Feliz Acción de Gracias!

POSADAS
Vamos a tener el novenario de las posadas en la parroquia, las familias que gusten participar tomando un día del Novenario, favor de comunicarse con la Hna. Silvia Friás MESST después de las misas on al tél (408)779-3959 ext. 280

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

Caballeros de Colon
Fiesta annual de Navidad
Los Caballeros de Colon 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 Nicolas nos visitara. 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.

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.

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

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

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

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Nota 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.

![ParishGiving](image)
**MIRA CÓMO REINA**

Si quieres contemplar cómo reina Cristo sobre el Orbe, no te fíes demasiado de tus ojos. Porque si miras sólo con los ojos, tan ciegos ellos, te parecerá que el mundo está a oscuras y tu vida se halla envuelta en tinieblas. Enciendes el televisor, y ves mentira, crimen e injusticia. Miras a tu alrededor, y en los demás observas defectos e imperfecciones que te molestan. Repasas tu vida, y te parece que Dios no se ocupa de ti. Levantas la mirada a un crucifijo, y crees ver a un Cristo derrotado y muerto. Nada de eso es verdad. Son ellos, tus ojos, los que están enfermos. Y no hay oftalmólogo en la tierra que los cure, porque están creados para ver a Cristo, y hasta que lo contemplen glorioso viven sin luz, que es lo mismo que morir. Cuando hayan muerto del todo, ya purificados, resucitarán y, al fin, verán.

¿No tienes fe? Mira bien, y verás. Abre los ojos del alma, los únicos capaces de contemplar la verdad, y lo que veas te llenará de alegría.

Levanta la vista al cielo, y contemplos las nubes, las estrellas, el sol, el viento y el mar. Descubre, detrás de ellos, al Autor de tanta armonía, al Verbo por quien se hizo todo, y lo verás reinar. Mira al Crucificado, y no lo verás muerto, sino vivo, porque resucitó y vive por los siglos. Contempla sus brazos abiertos acogiendo el llanto de los pobres, el dolor de los heridos, los pecados de quienes se arrepienten y el amor de los enamorados. Considera cómo esos brazos llagados se extienden a través de la Historia, alcanzando, desde Adán, hasta el último de sus hijos. Repasa esas cinco llagas, y en ellas encontrarás todas las injusticias, las muertes y mentiras destiladas en Amor. ¿No ves que está redimiendo la Historia? Mirate a ti mismo en Él, y te darás cuenta de que nada de tu vida se ha perdido, y de que tus heridas caben en las suyas y en ellas se ofrecen al Padre. Observa cómo te ama, pósstrate ante Él, y te sabrás que es Rey. Entra en una iglesia, y fíjate en esas almas -quizá pocas- que están arrodilladas ante el sagrario. En ellas lo verás reinar. Si pudieras ver lo que esas personas están haciendo, dejarían de parecerse pocas. Porque hay una mujer anciana que está derramando a los pies de Jesús Hostia a sus hijos y a sus nietos.

Un hombre joven que deja ante el sagrario a sus compañeros de estudio, a sus padres y hermanos, y hasta se atreve a depositar ante Jesús a la Humanidad enteramente con sus llagas. Una niña que trae a la presencia del Señor a todos los pobres y a todas las guerras, junto a su abuelita enferma... Toda la Humanidad está a los pies de Jesús Hostia, y Él mira a cada uno con misericordia. Apréndete: un día vendrá Jesús sobre las nubes, y entonces todos los ojos lo verán y todas las rodillas se postrarán ante Él. Pero, hasta que ese día llegue, Jesús reina a escondidas, y lo hace rindiendo corazones y abrasando en Amor vidas. Sus tronos son la Cruz, la Custodia... Y, si tú lo deseas, también tu

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**TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDA RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA**

**Gobble, Gobble Gobble!**

Fin de semana de Pajaro Madrugador!

Esta es su última oportunidad para comprar sus entradas 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 aprovechar las ventajas de Pajaro Madrugador es el domingo, 23 de Noviembre.

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, ofrecen 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!

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!

Visita nuestra mesa de venta al salir de la misa.

**ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA**

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

**Coronas de Navidad**

**HUAUTLA MISIÓN PROYEC-TO AGUA**

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 ordenes especiales. Gracias por su apoyo.
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THE OLD TESTAMENT: THE RETURN

“The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and kinsmen how to know the LORD. All, from the least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.” (Jer. 31: 31-34)

The exile of the Jewish people in Babylon ended when the Persians defeated the Babylonians and the Persian Emperor Cyrus allowed the Jews to return to their homeland.

The period of exile, however, produced some of the most hopeful literature in the Old Testament. While they understand that the reality of exile was unhappy, they would not accept that reality as the final destiny for Israel. Rather, they trusted that the LORD had good intentions for them and that they would eventually return to Israel. The section from the prophet Jeremiah quoted above is the best-known promise for the future; it is an anticipation of a new covenant written “upon their hearts.” It describes a situation in which God’s law is no longer something external and imposed on people but rather something taken on willingly and embraced as a new way of life.

This new covenant is different from the older covenants in that: 1) it will last forever; 2) its law will be written in the heart, not on tablets of stone; 3) those who live by this new covenant will show it by how they live. As Christians, we see this “new covenant” as fulfilled through Jesus Christ. During every Eucharist, the priest repeats the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: “This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant.”

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: Dec 3: The Blessed Mother & Advent
7:30pm in Miliani Center
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Recently I read an article posted on the Huffington Post’s website about teens and their faith. It talked about what was the #1 reason (that # stands for ‘number,’ not hashtag) for teens who keep their faith into their adult lives [SPOILER ALERT: the answer is in the title of this column]. Yes, it is parents. And this isn’t the first study that’s come up with that conclusion. So, if you’re a parent and you want your child(ren) to grow up with the best chance of having a strong faith in God, then listen up (or read on, rather)!

It’s not enough to just say you’re Catholic, or that you believe in God. It’s not enough to tell them to pray, and to turn to God in times of need. As with pretty much every area of parenting and teaching, it’s all about practicing what you preach. If you say you’re a Catholic, then you better darn well be going to Church on Sundays (or Saturday evenings, of course), praying on your own, praying with your kids, and not letting other things take priority over these practices. Some of you might think, “They believe in God, that’s good enough, we don’t need to pray or go to Mass every week.” If that’s what you want to believe and that’s how you want to live, that is completely up to you. Just don’t be shocked or angry when they don’t want to get Confirmed or get married in the Church, or even attend Mass on Christmas or Easter (even though those are the only two Masses everyone actually needs to attend —>NOTE: that was sarcasm).

And if you think it’s my job, or the priests’ job, or anyone else’s job but yours to give your teens a strong faith, think again. We’re here to help guide them, and to help build upon the FOUNDATION you’ve given them. But, we only have them for an hour a week (God forbid they spend more time than that at church —>NOTE: sarcasm again).

If you read the column to the left, please, spread the word to those you know who don’t read this. The hard part about all the wonderful words of wisdom I have to offer in these bulletin articles is that most of the people who read them already attend Mass. So it’s up to you, faithful readers, to spread the word.

Another NOTE: Although you may disagree that my words are not wonderful, or filled with wisdom, I do feel like some of the things I write about are relevant and might be helpful to at least a few people. Some might say I’m being arrogant—which, most of the time, is probably true. But I’ve been called to do this ministry, so I’m trying to make it useful. I recently read an article that we are called to be humble, but bold. Forgive me if I haven’t quite figured out the balance yet.

Don’t forget about our food drive! It’s this Sunday (the 23rd). Please bring items before 4pm (the earlier the better).

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. We also take gift cards to grocery stores.
In today’s gospel reading Jesus teaches us that we serve him by serving the least among us: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned and give to the poor. The Church calls these actions Corporal Works of Mercy.

On the way home from Mass today ask the children how many of the works of mercy they remember. Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy?

As we begin the holiday season think about ways your family can put those works of mercy into action. There are several opportunities within our parish and in the community that you can reach out and serve Jesus. They include:

- Help serve during the Annual Thanksgiving Meal or during an upcoming Community Dinner.
- Adopt a family from the Giving Tree.
- Volunteer at the December 6th St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Giveaway.
- Help sort through clothing donations during Christmas break at St. Vincent de Paul.
- Organize a food drive of a favorite dinner (i.e. pasta, sauce, etc.) in your neighborhood to benefit the Reach Out Food Pantry and deliver it.

Pick up the Family Service Project Ideas handout from the Faith Formation office or the church lobby for additional ideas on service opportunities. Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this holiday season. Read about Dorothy Day for inspiration from her story of working with the poor.

NATIVITY EXHIBIT
November 29, 2014
Hours: 9:00 am—9:00 pm
November 30, 2014
Hours: 8:00 am—8:00 pm
in the Parish Center

“WAITING FOR JESUS:
An Advent Family Celebration”

November 30, 2014
2:00 pm—5:00 pm
In the Church and Parish Center

Join us for these special events for the whole parish to prepare for the Advent Season!

- Reflect on the Holy Family while walking through the Nativity Exhibit.
- Learn more about how we can prepare for Jesus’ coming at learning centers during the Advent Family Celebration.

The Nativity Exhibit is co-sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Cinco Family and the Family Faith Formation Office. If you would like to volunteer to set up and host the Nativity Exhibit please go to i-Volunteer on the St. Catherine church website to see the available dates and times.

For further information, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604 or e-mail Carol Lillig at lillig@garlic.com.
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
We 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 Thanksgiving Day collection 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. During the collection everyone is invited to bring food for their Thanksgiving dinner to a designated table near the sanctuary. The food is 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 26th. 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.

St. Catherine’s 32nd Annual Sweepstakes Milestone.
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! It’s Early Bird Weekend!
This is your last chance to purchase your tickets and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing which provides an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying tickets early.

The last day to take advantage of entering the Early Bird drawing is Sunday, November 23rd. 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. An alternative to the car prize allows the lucky winner to 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!

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!

Visit our table as you leave mass today.

Knights of Columbus
Annual Christmas Party
The Knights are having a Pot Luck on Thursday, December 4, 6:30 PM at the 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 your children and grandchildren. Santa has agreed to make a special visit that evening.

If you can’t make the event and wish to donate gifts you can either drop them at Joe Cummings’ home or at the rectory.

Any questions please contact Joe Cummings, (408-779-4824)

Knights of Columbus
NEW YEARS EVE CHARITY BALL
Plan to party with us!

Happy New Year 2015

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office Support
St. Catherine’s rectory is looking for part-time (8 hours) morning office support. A candidate must be fluent bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, with accounting experience. Download an application from the Diocesan website www.dsj.org or pick one up 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got “extreme unction” out of “anointing of the sick.” “Extreme” comes from a Latin phrase, in extremis, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. “Last rites” is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.
The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Coming soon! Loretta Wilson’s sentimental novel, You Take the High Road: A Love Story. Beginning in 1955, it is an entertaining novel inspired by her journey of 48 years of marriage to the love of her life, Jim. It is both hilarious and touching. The novel includes many pages of pictures from the lives of Loretta and Jim as they raised their family in Morgan Hill. Book Signing after all masses, November 29th & 30th.
HOSPITALITY AND MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD.

Thanks to Family Faith Formation for sharing Mary the Mother of God as seen from various cultures and traditions during coffee and donuts.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS TO HELP HUAUTLA MISSION WATER PROJECT

The Huautla Mission project will sell fresh Christmas wreaths for $25 on Saturday & Sunday November 29, 30 after every mass. Call 408-506 1710 for special orders. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Catherine Parish is hosting a free Clothing Giveaway (clothing and coats for men and women) on Saturday, December 6th at 13570 Depot Street in San Martin from 9am-noon. All are welcome!

SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SCRIP is a gift card purchased by the School at a discount and resold to you at face value. SCRIP allows you 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 - Sunday 11/23
Thanksgiving Charity Dinner – Wed. 11/26
Giving Tree Reachout

Bright Beginnings Nursery
Will be closed November 30. Happy Thanksgiving.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

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.
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.

SECOND STEP

As in all schools, students don’t always make the best decisions regarding how they treat others. This is our third year using the Second Step program which promotes the development of moral intelligence, empathy and good decision making. Additionally students learn age appropriate skills for social interaction, stress reduction, anger management and handling bullying and teasing. Arming students with these skills will promote treating each other with kindness and respect and ties in with our School-wide Learning Expectations. Students are enjoying the activities and learning some great skills.

TREATS FOR OUR TROOPS

Operation Care and Comfort, a San Jose based Military Charity, hosts “Treats for Troops” each year after Halloween. Students donated their leftover Halloween candy to send to the troops deployed overseas. At St. Catherine School over 150 pounds of candy was collected. Above, students are packing up the candy to be taken to SJ Muni Stadium for shipping.

Save the Date---eWaste Drive

The next eWaste Drive sponsored by our Green Team is 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 by 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 eosafehome1@yahoo.com.

Thank you, God, for everything!