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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

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

This weekend we begin our discussion (4 minutes) at the end of each Mass about the book Made for More. For the next six weeks we will be covering one chapter of the book and taking a closer look at how we, as daughters and sons of the living God, are “made for more.”

The books that we have provided this year and in years past are reminders and tools that we are called to grow in our faith life and in our relationship. We would all agree that we should grow in wisdom and knowledge each year of our lives. Whether we are working or students we often seek new lessons and skills to learn in our lives. Our spiritual lives should be the same.

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

Este fin de semana comenzamos nuestra discusión (4 minutos) al final de cada Misa sobre el libro Hechos Para Más. Las próximas seis semanas estaremos cubriendo un capítulo del libro y tomando una mirada más cercana de cómo nosotros, como hijos e hijas de Dios vivo, somos “hecho por más.”

Los libros que hemos proporcionado este año y en los últimos años son los recordatorios y las herramientas que estamos llamados a crecer en nuestra vida de fe y en nuestra relación. Todos estaríamos de acuerdo en que debemos crecer en sabiduría y el conocimiento cada año de nuestras vidas. Ya sea que trabajemos o somos estudiantes a menudo buscamos nuevas lecciones y habilidades para aprender en nuestras vidas. (Continuado en Pagina 5…)

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría
Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday (Domingo)
8:30am - 12:00pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).
Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, January 11
7:00-2:00pm 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 Cat Min Classes
3:00-5:30pm GYM Parent Sac Prep Info Mtg
1:30-3:00pm Rm.10 Comite V Guadalupano Eval
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, January 12
6:00-8:00pm CR 3,4,Kit Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell/Angelica Choir
7:00-10:00pm Rm.10 Jóvenes Para Cristo Mtg
7:30-10:00pm MC English Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, January 13
6:30-9:00pm CR3,4, Kit Knights of Columbus Mtg
6:30-8:30pm Rm.12 Huautla Mission Mtg
7:00-9:00pm CH New EM Training
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm CR1,2 Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class
7:00-8:30pm LR Finance Committee Mtg

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 14
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
5:30-7:00pm CR 1 Cub Scouts—Den Mtg
6:30-7:30pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
7:30-9:30pm CH Spanish Carismatic Group
6:30-8:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
7:30-10:00pm MC RCIA Class

Thursday/Jueves, January 15
3:00-10:00pm CR1,4, Kit ICF Branch Mtg
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:30pm Rm.12 RICA
7:00-9:30pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
7:30-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, January 16
3:00-10:00pm GYM,CR1-4,Kit Crab Cioppino Setup
9:30-10:30am CR1,2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano

Saturday/Sábado, January 17
7:00-11:00pm GYM,CR1-4,Kit Crab Cioppino Dinner

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, January 12 † Helen Haeckel  † Matilda Hess
Tuesday, January 13 † Veronica Poth  † Norbert Poth
Wednesday, January 14 Leslie Montarbo  Fr. Roberto Rojas
Thursday, January 15 † Martha N. Huong Do  Hang Chu
Friday, January 16 † Lloyd J. Fey, Sr  † Evelyn Lemberger
Saturday, January 17 † All Souls  † Diane Clark

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: To whom have you been guilty of showing partiality? What can you do to correct that?
Child: How can you help others feel part of your class’s or group’s games and activities?
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

STEWARDESHIP IN SCRIPTURE
One of the possible first readings from Isaiah provides a wonderful challenge for us. We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord today and, by extension, our own baptism as well. This seminal moment of entrance into God’s church happened for most of us long ago. So long that we can forget the sacramental grace we obtained, a grace calling us forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. That call is individual, each of us has particular skills and talents that we are to use, in order to example what it means to be a follower of the One. We are not called to show super powers or convincing rhetoric (well, maybe a few are :-), but rather to live as Isaiah prophesied that the coming savior would, “he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street.” We are to example Jesus by the choices we make... they should give life, not damage it; they should bring peace, not violence; they should show forth the love that God has given us. Even though Jesus performed mighty deeds they were for the benefit of another, not for self-aggrandizement. Loving one’s neighbor sounds so simple, and ultimately it is when we simplify our approach. The call to love is meant to focus us on the needs of others as well as ourselves. The waters of Baptism have washed us clean, anointed us as priest, prophet and king to go forth and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in order to bring peace and good will to all. That sounds like a good New Year’s resolution doesn’t it.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
CONTINUED......
If you haven’t had a chance to read the book, I encourage you to pick it up and take a few minutes each week to read the chapter we will be discussing. Our hope, is that during these four minutes we will be able to further open our hearts to hear the voice of our Lord Jesus Christ who calls us through our baptism to be the prophetic voice in the world.
The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, which we celebrate today, is a powerful symbol that we are “made for more.” It is a reminder that God’s plan for each of us is unique and when we act in union with the will of God we show forth the joyful grace of God’s generous love.
Cardinal John Newman wrote this truth of who we are as disciples of Jesus, “God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission…I am necessary for His purposes…He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.” (excerpt from Meditations and Devotions)
We are “made for more.”

God Bless,
Fr. Mark

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Households increase their waste by 25% during the holiday season. Reuse gift bags instead of throwing them away. They don’t tear like wrapping paper, so reuse them for birthdays or the next holiday.

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!

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.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Hosted by: St. Catherine Church

Learn about:
Reducing Estate settlement costs
• Wills and Living Trusts
• Alternatives to probate
Reducing taxes
• Turning Tax dollars into gifts
• Plan your final arrangements

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2014 at 6pm
Where: O’Donnell Parish Center
Who: You!

Come and learn more about the importance of Estate Planning.

Please go to ivolunteer to RSVP on our website or contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org

TO ALL OF THE AMAZING PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARISH GIVING TREE!

THIS CHRISTMAS WAS ESPECIALLY WONDERFUL FOR OVER 160 FAMILIES BECAUSE OF YOU! WE HAD OVER 800 STARS ON OUR TREE’S THIS YEAR AND WE HAD OVER 45 FAMILIES ADOPTED BY INDIVIDUALS IN AND OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY. I AM AGAIN HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO SEE THE GENEROSITY FROM OUR PARISH COMMUNITY DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. AS USUAL WENT OVER AND ABOVE ANYTHING I HAVE IMAGINED. THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES WAS OVERWHELMING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND ALL THE VOLUNTEER’S WHO HELPED WRAP, SORT AND DELIVER GIFTS TO ALL THE FAMILIES. NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELPING HANDS OF MANY PEOPLE WHO SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT, TREASURE AND PRAYER.

I WOULD LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK
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YOUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT OF THE GIVING TREE IS A BLESSING TO OUR FAMILIES. EVERYONE OF YOU ARE THE GREAT STEWARDS OF OUR COMMUNITY!

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The prophet Isaiah in the first reading, Is. 55:1-11, speaks to the exiles a message of hope that God will give them a servant who will return them to their home land and give them liberty. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mk. 1:7-11, comes to the Jordan river to be baptized by John the Baptist in order to take upon Himself the sins of mankind and to be revealed as the Son of God and thus start His public ministry as Servant of God. John in the second reading, 1 Jn. 5:1-9, reminds us that as Jesus’ disciples we are called to love one another and keeping God’s commandments.

BAPTISM: For many Jews, baptism was a symbolic gesture of repentance, demonstrating sorrow for offending God and intent on changing for the better. This ceremonial washing was rich in symbolism. John was baptizing where the Jordan River flowed into the Dead Sea. The people who came to John entered the Jordan from one shore and after John totally immersed them in the water (he did not simply pour water over their heads) they exited onto the opposite shore where they put on a fresh set of clothes. Those who came to John for baptism were giving up their sinful ways (symbolized by the dirt and the sweat on their bodies) which they washed away when John immersed them in the water. They further dramatized this clean start by entering the Jordan from one shore and exiting onto the other, indicating they were not going back to their old way of life but were leaving their sinful habits behind. Finally, they put on fresh clothing to show they were embarking on a fresh start.

This symbolism points to Jewish baptism marking a change in a person’s life. Therefore, Jesus probably wanted John to baptize Him even though He never sinned because the baptism marked the beginning of his new lifestyle. Jesus was about to leave behind the private life of a simple carpenter and begin His public ministry as a Rabbi. From that point on, Jesus’ life would never be the same again.

Through baptism Christians are incorporated into Christ. We become a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit as we are called the Children of God.
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 55:1-11.

**Salmo** — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmos 29 [28]) o Isaías 12:2-6.

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38) ó 1 Juan 5:1-9.

**Evangelio** — Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño (Marcos 1:7-11).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO**

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

**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. Los viernes a las 7:00pm.

**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.

**ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA**

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

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK**

CONTINUADO...

Nuestras vidas espirituales deben ser lo mismos. Si usted no ha tenido la oportunidad de leer el libro, los animo a recogerla y tomar unos minutos cada semana para leer el capítulo que vamos a discutir. Nuestra esperanza, es que durante estos cuatro minutos nos podremos abrir aún más nuestros corazones para escuchar la voz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos llama por nuestro bautismo para ser la voz profética en el mundo.

La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que celebramos hoy, es un símbolo poderoso que estamos "hechos para más." Es un recordatorio de que el plan de Dios para cada uno de nosotros es único, y cuando actuamos en unión con la voluntad de Dios nos manifieste la gracia gozosa del amor generoso de Dios.

El Cardenal John Newman escribió esta verdad de lo que somos como discípulos de Jesús, "Dios me ha creado para rendirle algún servicio determinado; Ha cometido algún trabajo para mí que él no ha cometido a otro. Tengo mi misión... Yo soy necesario para sus propósitos... No me ha creado para nada. Voy a hacer el bien, voy a hacer su obra; Seré un ángel de paz, un predicador de la verdad en mi propio lugar, si lo hago, pero guarda sus mandamientos y servirle en mi vocación”. (Extracto de Meditaciones y Devociones)

Estamos "Hechos para más."

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

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

**PREBAUTISMALES**

Esta platica es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo en la Iglesia a las 6:30pm durante esta fecha: Enero 13 2015 *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permitanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada. Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un año (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en ti y vive tu Bautismo.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM

ANOTE LA FECHA
Caminata por Vida 2015
Enero 24, 2015
Parroquia de Santa Catalina por favor únase a nosotros para asistir al evento “Caminata por Vida” en San Francisco junto con nuestro Comité Respeto Vida, los Caballeros de Colón y nuestra juventud! Tenemos 2 autobuses saliendo desde Santa Catalina a las 10:00 am y regresando a las 6:00 pm. Necesitan vestirse con zapatos cómodos, en capas dependiendo el clima, y traer su almuerzo. El precio es $22 por persona o háganos saber si usted tiene una dificultad para ayudarlo. Para inscripciones y más información: Irma Mora Irma_Mora@sbcglobal.net, cell 408/461-1273, or Sergio Arzate at: S_Arzarte@yahoo.com, cell 408/340-0454.

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.

CELBRACIÓN de ANIVERSARIO de BODA
Parejas que van a celebrar su quinta (o menos), 25a, 40a y 50a (y más) aniversario de boda están invitados a esta maravillosa celebración.
Catedral Basílica de San José
14 de Febrero 2015 a las 2:00 pm
Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia o en línea en www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass. Los formularios de inscripción se deben entregar a no más tardar el 30 de Enero de 2015.
Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Sylvia Blanch (408) 983-0128

DONACIONES DE ABRIGOS
Enero 10 al 25
Es hora de limpiar sus armarios. Tiene usted abrigos que no le ajustan más? La iglesia estará recolectando abrigos nuevos y usados ligeramente para dar a la Armería en Gilroy y otros refugios. Favor de traer los abrigos al tambog de abrigos en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, o a la Oficina Parroquial. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para más información.

OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Para más información, por favor llame al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico: Roselynn Pucan-Meagor rosepm@dsj.org.

¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: ____________________________
Dirección: __________________________
Ciudad: ________________ Código postal: ______
Número teléfono: ____________________
Email: _______________________________
**EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR**

**orden ejecutiva de inmigración**
Caridades Católicas ofrece presentaciones acerca de la Orden Ejecutiva de Inmigración. Les invitamoos a asistir para que estén más informados sobre la orden del Presidente Obama. Se hablará sobre los beneficios y requisitos para calificar. También habrá oportunidad de hacer preguntas a una representante acreditada por la Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración. Las orientaciones son en Español, y son gratuitas para toda persona interesada.

Las presentaciones se llevarán acabo en salón de Serra Cottage, que está ubicado dentro del campus de la parroquia Santa María en Gilroy. El domicilio exacto es 7980 Church St. en Gilroy.

- martes, 6 de enero a las 6 de la tarde
- martes, 20 de enero a las 9:30 de la mañana
- martes, 3 de febrero a las 6 de la tarde
- martes, 17 de febrero a las 9:30 de la mañana

Para informes sobre la orden ejecutiva, por favor asista a una de las orientaciones. Si tiene preguntas sobre otros servicios de inmigración, puede llamar a Caridades Católicas (408) 842-4808.

**CENA GRATIS**
Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos. Comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5-6 pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6-7 pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6-7 pm.

**FELICIDADES A LOS GANADORES!!**

**Rifa del Pájaro Madrugador**
- First Prize: $1,000 Cash – VAC #0447 Ken & Claran Schirle MH
- Second Prize: $500 Cash – VAC #2749 – Alicia Lamas - MH
- Third Prize: $250 Cash – VEH #1027 – Ken Sato - Gilroy

**Rifa del Paquete Extraordinario**
- First Prize: $1,500 - #177 – Suzanne Malloy - MH
- Second Prize: $1,000 - #194 – Alfred Hernandez- SJ
- Third Prize: $500 - #304 – Cheryl & Mark Rauschnot - MH
- Fourth Prize:$400 - #132 – Joe Salvador - MH
- Fifth Prize: $350 - #083 – Bob Muetzenberg - MH

**Rifa de las Vacaciones**
- First Prize: Vacation or $5,000 Cash – #2306-Bobby Nuttall MH
- Second Prize: Trip to Disneyland or $1,500 Cash - #0316 Gonzalo Cervantes - MH
- Third Prize: $1,000 Cash - #0602 – Ann & Mark Poirier
- Fourth Prize: iPad – #2982 – Fidel Ruiz - MH
- Fifth Prize: $500 Cash - #2008 – Don & Diane Holmes - MH
- Sixth Prize: $250 Cash – #1720 – Sam Covelli – Gilbert, Az
- Seventh Prize: Google Watch - #1845– Elizabeth Perez Gilroy

**Rifa del Coche**
- First Prize: 2013 Vehicle up to $40,000 sticker o $30,000 Cash #1968 – Bruno Gamez - SM
- Second Prize: $1,500 Cash - #0699 – Kathy Pasek - MH
- Third Prize: $1,000 Cash #0582 – Alfredo & Mary Hernandez SJ
- Fourth Prize: $500 Cash – #1959 – Linda Valenzuela - MH
- Fifth Prize: $500 Cash - #0096 – Jesus Garcia - Gilroy

**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 7:00 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

**Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad**

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¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!
Baptism

The Risen Christ Jesus told his disciples: “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28.18-20).

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- Is the sacrament of faith — a beginning faith that is called to develop
- Is the source of new life in Christ — from which the entire spiritual life springs forth
- Purifies the baptized person from all sins
- Makes the baptized person an adopted child of God
- Makes the baptized person a partaker of the divine life
- Makes the baptized person a member of Christ’s body
- Makes the baptized person a co-heir with Christ
- Makes the baptized person a temple of the Holy Spirit
- Incorporates the baptized person into the Church, the People of God

The flowing water of Holy Baptism symbolizes

- Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- Purification and cleansing
- Life and renewal

It is not too late

It is never too late to start the process of becoming a Catholic Christian. If you are an adult considering the Catholic Church, come and see me. Whether you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian faith, I will be happy to help you.

I hope to meet you where you are in your journey to God and help you to enter into the community of the Church through a process that satisfies your needs.

Deacon Phil Flowers
pflowers@dsj.org
408-779-3959-273
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Don’t forget to go to Betto’s Bistro this Tuesday! Go for brunch, lunch, dinner, snacks, elevensies, second breakfast, whatever! Bring a flyer (the one below counts!) with, and 15% goes towards scholarships for teens! This helps with the costs for their retreats and Confirmation fees—which can help them in their faith journey.

You need to eat

Betto’s Bistro

St. Catherine Youth Ministry Fundraiser

January 13th
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

10am-9pm

15% of your ENTIRE purchase goes towards scholarships for retreats & Confirmation

If you’re in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, you’re welcome to join us for a whole lot of fun for middle schoolers from all over the diocese! It’s only $25 to register, but that includes the entire event, snacks, and a t-shirt! There will be awesome music and David Calavitta is a very passionate and exciting speaker!

Register online, or contact AJ and she’ll keep you in the loop! We will be carpooling.

ajavellana13@yahoo.com

P.S. I hope this flyer came out okay since it was made in color, but this bulletin does not. :D
IT STARTS WITH BAPTISM

Today, we end the Christmas season and hear about Jesus’ baptism—the beginning of his public ministry. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to help us share the good news of Jesus in our lives to those around us?

FAMILY PRAYER: As we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that was given to us during our own baptisms, pray together as a family the Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We would like to extend a very special “Thank You” to Home Depot for their generous donation of Christmas Trees and the Jimenez family who helped with the transport, tree stands and loading of the trees for recipients. We truly appreciate your generosity!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING #2

Sunday, January 11
3:00—5:00 pm in the Parish Center

Saturday, January 17 (SPANISH)
9:00—10:00 am in Milani Center

This meeting is for parents whose children will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion in May 2015. At least one parent should attend the meeting.

NEW PARENT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

“Digging Deeper into the Bible”

Sundays, February 1, 8 & 15
9:00 am—10:15 am in Room 8

Wednesdays, February 4, 11 & 25
3:15 pm—4:30 pm
4:45 pm—6:00 pm
Nursery (Feb 4) and Room 12 (Feb 11 & 25)

Thursdays, February 5, 19 & 26
10:00 am—11:00 am in the Parish Center

Saturdays (SPANISH), February 7, 14 & 28
9:00 am—10:15 am in the Milani Center

Join us as we “dig deeper” into the Bible through Sacred Scripture and how to integrate it in our daily lives. All parents are welcome to attend.
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Couples celebrating their 5th (or less), 25th, 40th and 50th (and more) Wedding Anniversaries are invited to this wonderful celebration. Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph February 14, 2015 at 2:00pm
Registration forms are available at the parish office or online at www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass. Registration forms are due no later than January 30, 2015. For more information, please contact Sylvia Blanch at (408) 983-0128.

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.

TAIZE
Taize prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of the month. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our Taize Service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact: Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797.

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY
One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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2014 SWEEPSTAKES WRAP-UP!
The St. Catherine’s 32nd Annual sweepstakes wrapped up the 2014 campaign with its annual drawing on December 21st at the O’Donnell parish center. The committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their ongoing support and contributions:
- Landmark Builders
- Terry Mechanical
- Howell Electric
- KDS Plumbing
- Classic Glass
- Western Allied Mechanical

Congratulations to the following winners!

Early Bird Drawing
First Prize: $1,000 Cash – VAC #0447 – Ken & Claranne Schirle - MH
Second Prize: $500 Cash – VAC #2749 – Alicia Lamas - MH
Third Prize: $250 Cash – VEH #1027 – Ken Sato - Gilroy

Bonus Bundle Drawing
First Prize: $1,500 - #177 – Suzanne Malloy - MH
Second Prize: $1,000 - #194 – Alfred Hernandez - SJ
Third Prize: $500 - #304 – Cheryl & Mark Rauschnot - MH
Fourth Prize: $400 – #132 – Joe Salvador - MH
Fifth Prize: $350 - #083 – Bob Muetzenberg - MH

Vacation Sweepstakes Drawing
First Prize: Vacation or $5,000 Cash – #2306 - Bobby Nuttall - MH
Second Prize: Disneyland Trip or $1,500 Cash - #0316 - Gonzalo Cervantes - MH
Third Prize: $1,000 Cash - #0602 – Ann & Mark Poirier
Fourth Prize: iPad – #2982 – Fidel Ruiz - MH
Fifth Prize: $500 Cash - #0096 – Jesus Garcia - Gilroy
Sixth Prize: $250 Cash – #1720 – Sam Covelli – Gilbert, Arizona
Seventh Prize: Google Watch - #1845 – Elizabeth Perez - Gilroy

Vehicle Sweepstakes Drawing
First Prize: 2013 Vehicle up to $40,000 sticker or $30,000 Cash - #1968 – Bruno Gamez - SM
Second Prize: $1,500 Cash - #0699 – Kathy Pasek - MH
Third Prize: $1,000 Cash - #0582 – Alfredo & Mary Hernandez - SJ
Fourth Prize: $500 Cash – #1959 – Linda Valenzuela - MH
Fifth Prize: $500 Cash - #0096 – Jesus Garcia - Gilroy
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SAVE THE DATE
Walk for Life 2015
January 24, 2015

St. Catherine’s Parish please join us in attending the "Walk for Life" event in San Francisco along with our Respect Life Committee, Knights of Columbus and our Youth! We have 2 buses departing from St. Catherine’s at 10:00am and returning by 6:00pm. Need to dress in comfortable shoes, in layers watching the weather, and bring a lunch. Price is $22 per person or let us know if you have a hardship so we can help. For registration and more information contact Irma Mora at Irma_Mora@sbcglobal.net, cell 408/461-1273, or Sergio Arzate at: S_Arzarte@yahoo.com, cell 408/340-0454.

Event schedule and speaker information at: www.WalkForLifeWC.com

COMMUNITY SUPPERS
AT ST. CATHERINE

Over 100 volunteers donate their time to provide a weekly hot meal for our community every Monday night in our Parish Center from 6-7pm. We are currently in need of one driver to pick up the trays of food in San Jose (once every 7 weeks, on a Monday afternoon from about 12-2pm), and several volunteers to just stop by and help us clean up (clear tables, tidy up kitchen, sweep and mop). You would come about 6:45pm and be finished by 7:30pm or so. Join a team and come once every 7 weeks, or just come when you can. If this sounds like something you might be willing and able to do, please contact Joe and Carol Lillig at lillig@garlic.com or 408-857-4516, or check out the Community Supper schedule on “ivolunteer” on the parish website (www.stca.org). Thank you!

MADE FOR MORE

I hope you are enjoying your gift of Curtis Martin’s Made for More. It is our hope that your journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ is enriched by reading this book. Beginning in January we will have opportunities to share and talk about our faith as we grow in our understanding that we are made for more.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
2015

Monthly 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in the church begins Friday after the 8:15am mass and concludes Saturday morning. Feb. 6-7, Mar. 6-7, *Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13

*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

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Hosted by: St. Catherine Church

Learn about:
Reducing Estate settlement costs
- Wills and Living Trusts
- Alternatives to probate - Reducing taxes
- Turning Tax dollars into gifts
- Plan your final arrangements

When: January 20, 2014 at 6pm
Where: St. Catherine School O’Donnell Parish Center
Who: You!

Come and learn more about the importance of Estate Planning. Snack and Drinks will be provided.

Please go to ivolunteer on our website to RSVP or contact Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org

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.
**St. Catherine Parish 8th Annual Crab Cioppino Fundraiser**

**SAVE THE DATE**
Saturday, January 18th
Dinner 6:30 PM
O’Donnell Parish Center

**Menu**
“Homemade Cioppino”
With Fresh Crab, Shrimp & Clams
Pasta
Green Salad
Fresh Breads
Local Wines
Dessert
Raffle

Tickets Now On Sale
$45 per person
$360 Reserved Tables of 8
$10 children (10 yrs. & under)

3 Ways To Get Them:
2. At the parish office
3. After weekend Masses

“*This fundraiser is so much fun and a great value.*

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

**COAT & BLANKET DRIVE**
January 10 thru 25
Time to clean out your closets. Dig out your coats that do not fit anymore? Do you have extra blankets you do not need? Please bring new or slightly used coats to the Coat Bins in the Church vestibule or to the Parish Office. They will be given to the Armory, other shelters and St. Vincent de Paul to distribute.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS ON SUNDAY**
Come join us to meet other parishioners and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and donut.

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**Parish Giving**

**Christmas Collection:**
Budget - $63,000
Actual - $62,715

**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 STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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**Year To Date Stewardship**
July 1, 2014 to Dec. 28, 2014

- $623,691
- $600,503
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. Funds raised will help pay for hand dryers in student restrooms. Contact Arlene Handa at eco-safehome1@yahoo.com for more information.

8th Grade to Yosemite
The 8th graders of St. Catherine School are leaving today for a week at the Yosemite Institute. They will learn about the history, geology and geography of Yosemite, as well as develop leadership skills and self-confidence. Two St. Catherine teachers and five parents will accompany the class.

The students will spend the week on the valley floor with lots of hikes and activities as they explore the wonders of God’s great creation. Please pray for a safe and successful trip for our 8th graders and their chaperones. We hope they don’t get snowed in. Look for pictures in future bulletins.

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
If you have a grandchild at St. Catherine School, your grandchild will be asking you to join him/her for a special day filled with quality time seeing and learning about “a day at St. Catherine School.” Mark your calendar for the morning of Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Your grandchild will be inviting you just after the first of the year. For more information, contact Gina Colton at 779-9950.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2015-2016
The PSAS and parish forms for tuition assistance are now available on our website, www.stcatherinemh.org for anyone wishing to apply for tuition assistance for the 2015-2016 school year. Hard copy PSAS and parish forms are also available in English and Spanish in the school office.

All families applying for tuition assistance, whether new or returning to St. Catherine School, must complete the PSAS form and a parish application. In order to be considered for tuition assistance through any of our sources, both forms must be submitted, with appropriate documentation, by February 7. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Thompson or Fabienne Esparza at the school office.

Students in all classes enjoyed the pre-Christmas activities. Above first graders listened to a holiday story read by their teacher, Mrs. Rinaldo. Just prior to the holiday all classes, with help from their families, gathered gifts and food for Giving Tree families.