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 Alejandria, 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

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

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

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

This week we begin our Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) in unity with the other parishes and worshipping communities throughout the Diocese of San Jose. We join together as one faith community in support of our local Catholic Church as we are Called to do God’s Work—Together in Christ. The work we are invited to share is the service of our brothers and sisters through the gift of our time, talent and treasure.

We have asked you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial offering to support the mission of our Catholic faith in the Diocese of San Jose through the ADA.

This call to stewardship is and invitation to follow Jesus in proclaiming the Gospel message.

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

Esta semana comenzamos nuestra Apelación Diocesana Anual (ADA) en unidad con las otras parroquias y comunidades de adoración de la Diócesis de San José. Nos unimos como comunidad única en fe y en apoyo de nuestra Iglesia Católica local ya que estamos llamados a Hacer el Trabajo de Dios-Juntos en Cristo. La obra que estamos invitados a compartir es el servicio de nuestros hermanos y hermanas a través del don de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Les hemos pedido que consideren en oración una ofrenda de sacrificio para apoyar la misión de nuestra fe católica en la Diócesis de San José a través de la ADA.

Este llamado a la corresponsabilidad es una invitación a seguir a Jesús en la proclamación del mensaje del Evangelio.

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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:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28  

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).  
**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).  
**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).  
**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus’ teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

This is a call to be united in faith and the works of faith as members of the Body of Christ where we are called to serve in love. This is possible through sacramental grace God shares with us. For example in the Rite of Ordination of a Priest I promised obedience to the Bishop, to serve the Catholic Church in unity with him and all bishops. The rite reads: (#16) Then the candidate goes to the bishop and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the bishop... (then the following is said) Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors? (the candidate responds) I do.

In the same way married couples, through their sacrament also promise obedience in service of one another when they pray their vows to each other and the community that is gathered to witness their sacramental love. They pray in the Rite of Marriage (#25) the priest invites to couple to declare their consent and join hands as bridegroom and bride says: I, _____, take you, _____, to be my wife/husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

As we are called to serve in sacramental love in our proper vocations we are also called to do so with the greater Church through the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure. If you haven’t done so already, please fill out your pledge card and join in support of our ADA.

God bless,
Fr. Mark

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ Zip: __________
Phone: __________________ Email: __________________

HAVE YOU MOVED?
Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION: The Lord lives in holiness and glory, and invites us to share His life. All that’s required is that we focus our lives on Him, and have faith in His goodness and love. The theme of today is: Be converted and believe! In the first reading, Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Jonah prophesies the destruction of Nineveh. Through his preaching, the people of Nineveh turn from their sins and are saved. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mk. 1:14-20, as He begins His public ministry, proclaims the message of repentance. He chooses Simon, Andrew, James and John to help Him preach the Good News of God. St. Paul in the second reading, 1 Cor. 7:29-31, invites us to live as free person in the Kingdom of God.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK: National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2015 is January 25-31. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2015 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses (St. Catherine designates the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 25th, as the annual celebration Mass), open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. (www.usccb.org)

ATTENTION: The Bishop of San Jose, Patrick J. McGrath has asked us to implement the flu season liturgical adaptations, beginning the weekend of January 18th, until further notices. Holy Communion will not be shared under the form of consecrated wine, and will be distributed only into the hands of Communicants. The sign of peace will not be involved of shaking hands, just a simple bow. We are reminded that the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass does not hold for those who are seriously ill, and that it would be a mark of Christian Charity for anyone who has fever, cough or other such symptoms to remain at home.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

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

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad y Dios no los castiga (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).


LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 3:22-30
Martes:Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles:Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves:Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25
Sábado:Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

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.

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FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ENERO:

Blanca Villa ~ Maria Rodriguez
María Del Rosario

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.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:   Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
Lunes:   San Timoteo y san Tito
Martes:   Santa Ángela de Meríci
Miércoles:   Santo Tomás de Aquino
Sábado:   San Juan Bosco

DESE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...

Este es un llamado a estar unidos en la fe y las obras de la fe como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo en la que estamos llamados a servir en el amor. Esto es posible a través de la gracia sacramental Dios comparte con nosotros. Por ejemplo, en el rito de la ordenación de un sacerdote, le prometió obediencia al Obispo, para servir a la Iglesia Católica en la unidad con él y todos los obispos. El rito se lee: (# 16) A continuación, el candidato va al obispo y, arrodillándose ante él, coloca sus manos juntas entre las del obispo... (entonces lo siguiente se dice)

¿Prometes obediencia y respeto a mí y a mis sucesores? (el candidato responde) Prometo.

Del mismo modo como las parejas hacen su casamiento, a través de su sacramento también prometen obediencia al servicio del uno a otro cuando rezan sus votos y para la comunidad que se reunieron para presenciar su amor sacramental. Rezan en el rito del matrimonio (#25) el sacerdote invita a pareja de declarar su consentimiento y unir las manos como novio y novia dice: Yo,_____, te recibo a ti,_____, como esposa/esposo y me entrego a ti, y prometo serte fiel en la prosperidad y en la adversidad, en la salud y en la enfermedad, y así amarte y respetarte todos los días de mi vida.

Como estamos llamados a servir en el amor sacramental en nuestras vocaciones adecuadas también estamos llamados a hacerlo con la mayor Iglesia a través de la administración de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Si no lo ha hecho ya, por favor llene su tarjeta de compromiso y únase en apoyo de nuestra ADA.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark
TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**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.

**CELEBRACIÓN 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

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

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

En los años 70 y 80, Cesáreo Gabaráin compuso un sinnúmero de cantos bellísimos, para, mediante ellos, glorificar a Dios e instruir a los fieles. Entre sus cantos más famosos se encuentra “Pescador de hombres” (1979). Mezclando el llamado de los primeros discípulos, Gabaráin nos enseña en sus versos, que todos los cristianos somos llamados no sólo a seguir a Jesús, sino también a ser pescadores de personas para Cristo.

El famoso llamado de Pedro, Santiago, Juan y Andrés (Marcos 1:16-19; Mateo 4:18-22) se complementa con la pesca milagrosa (Lucas 5:1-11). Los discípulos escuchan la voz del maestro y abandonan todo para seguirlo. Al poco tiempo se encuentran pescando de nuevo, pero sin éxito. Otra vez aparece Jesús y les indica dónde echar las redes. Seguramente pensarian: “Y este carpintero, ¡qué sabe del oficio de pescar!” Pero echaron las redes, tal vez para comprobar que no había peces, o tal vez porque deseaban creer. Aún así, Jesús les llenó las redes, y de nuevo les llamó a la pesca de seres humanos para el Reino de su Padre. Y ellos dejaron todo a la orilla para seguirlo.

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

**CAMBIEMOS NUESTRAS VIDAS**

En la primera lectura de hoy, Jonás, enviado por Dios a dar advertencia al pueblo, atravesía Nínive como un huracán, asustando grandemente a los ciudadanos. ¡Y funcionó! Ellos se arrepienten antes de que Jonás cruzara menos de la tercera parte de la ciudad, y Dios ve “por sus obras” que se han arrepentido del mal.

Luego oímos a Pablo que le dice a los corintios que “este mundo que vemos es pasajero”. El les hace un llamado al cambio de corazón. Aunque no llega a decirles que cambien su vida cotidiana, sí les insta un tanto misteriosamente a vivir como si no hicieran lo que hacen de costumbre.

Finalmente, Jesús se detiene a la orilla del lago y grita, “¡El reino de Dios ya está cerca!” Los futuros apóstoles abandonan sus redes y le siguen. Así es que en todas las lecturas oímos una invitación a un cambio inmediato y radical de nuestras vidas.

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PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS
A las personas de 18 años en adelante que 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.

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ORDEN EJECUTIVA DE INMIGRACIÓN
Caridades Católicas ofrece presentaciones acerca de la Orden Ejecutiva de Inmigración. Les invitamos 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 llevaran acabo en salón de Serra Cottage, que esta ubicado dentro del campus de la parroquia Santa María en Gilroy. El domicilio exacto es 7980 Church St. en Gilroy.

- 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.

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!

GRAN CENA BAILE
El Grupo Fuente de Amor de la Iglesia Santa Catalina los invita a su Gran Cena Baile el 14 de Febrero 2015. Cena de 6:30—8:00pm y Baile de 8:00–12:00am. Este evento es exclusive para matrimonios y comprometidos. Para comprar boletos favor de llamar a Hugo y Olga Juarez (408) 778-6842, josehjuarez@yahoo.com. Precio por pareja $120.00, todo boleto tendra que ser pagado para poder reservar. Musica en vivo con el grupo Turista Show! No se lo pierda!

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

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¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!
Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

Reasons to be Catholic. #1 We remember Jesus in a unique way

While all Christian communities remember Jesus, Catholics do so in a particular, liturgical way. When someone we love has died, we often remember them through our senses—eating a food they loved, smelling the scent they wore, touching something they once made. It is the same with Jesus. We find him in the simplest of human activities: eating and drinking, gathering with friends and telling stories. We are sometimes aided by other reminders that affect our senses: not just the taste of bread and wine, or the sounds of the stories of Scripture, but also things like the stained glass windows that tell the stories of our faith; the smells of candles and incense; the touch of our families and friends as we share the sign of peace.

And we recognize that we find Jesus in the lives of those around us, those who show us Christ's face, his hands and eyes and words and compassionate touch. We call this the Mystical Body, and it means that we recognize Christ in all of those men and women, children, teens, and old folks in whom Christ continues to take flesh. St. Teresa of Avila said it beautifully:

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
No hands but yours,
No feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion to the world;
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

Adapted from Kathy Coffey, “Ten Reasons to be Catholic”, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1998
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

So...that 2nd Reading today. You know the part I’m talking about. “From now on, let those having wives act as not having them.”

Yeah, right. That just sounds like all kinds of trouble.

I’m gonna chalk that one up to not being literally translated. But I have no idea where to go with that one, and I don’t want to get in trouble (more afraid of upsetting my wife than Fr. Mark).

So I’ll just leave that one be for now and wait to hear what the homily’s about.

So moving on…

The Gospel. How awesome are those disciples? Jesus just tells them to follow Him and they drop their nets and go. What would you do in that situation?

We don’t need to imagine ourselves being in those times. We can think about our lives now. Jesus calls us to follow Him at the time. He’s doing it right now. We are called to follow Him—by our actions, by our choices, by what and how we think. How we treat others, how we serve others.

So, do you follow Jesus? Sure, you go to church and you grab a bulletin. But if you’re reading the bulletin during Mass, then that’s not a good sign. Mass is about praying together as a community. It’s not much of a community if you’re not focused on what the community’s doing.

Do you spend the majority of your time doing what God wants, or what you want?

Do you give back as much as you should? Or is the hour on Sunday (or Saturday) the only time you give to God?

As our Edge coordinator AJ said on retreat, “Just say ‘Yes’ to Jesus once. Just try it out.”

So go ahead and try.

WOW!

Now, I know I thanked everyone for coming out to Betto’s for the fundraiser, but in all honesty, I wrote that before the event actually happened (but my gratitude was sincere, nonetheless). But now the event has happened, and all I can say is Wow! And thank you. Betto’s was PACKED for dinner, and almost everyone there was from our parish. Thank you all for your support! And thank you for your patience, as they were overwhelmed with so many guests and food took a little longer to come out. And I don’t know about you, but my food was delicious!

Don’t forget to put the 2nd Tuesday of the month on your calendar to go out and eat, because we’ll be doing this every month! Next month we will be hosting at Mooyah Burger—which is located in Tennant Station next to the Starbucks. It’ll be going on all day. Just mention that you’re there for our fundraiser and they’ll take care of the rest!

Game Night for Young Adults is this Wednesday! Join us at 7pm at my house (email or text for the address) for games, snacks, and drinks (wine & beer for those 21+).

There’s still time (probably) to register for the Middle School Rally! Email AJ for details at ajscym@gmail.com

Side thought—can you believe February is almost over?! Where’d the month go?!?!?! Have you been keeping up on your New Year’s Resolution?

Have you kept up on your prayers?

deeputk@dsj.org 874-6742
ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The middle school ministry needs your help to put on a St. Joseph’s Table at St. Catherine’s, in collaboration with the Italian Catholic Federation.

The St. Joseph’s Table event will be:

- an outreach event to provide fresh produce to our community,
- a community pasta dinner in the tradition of St. Joseph,
- and an opportunity for middle schoolers to work together and put our faith into action.

If you are interested, please come to an information meeting on Monday, January 26th, from 6 - 7:30 PM in the Nursery (in the Parish Center). A pizza dinner will be provided.

Images from Children’s Faith Formation

INTRODUCING:
SCY Girls

Mind, Body, & Spirit
For Girls in Grades 5-8
Calling all adults -
Who would like to help facilitate a group of young girls, by empowering and encouraging them through the love of Christ!

Please meet us on February 3 at 7:00 pm
Room 8, St. Catherine School

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.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus: The Door to Our Soul
A Retreat for Women
at Villa Maria del Mar
Santa Cruz

Begins 10:00am Monday February 23rd
Ends: 5:00 pm Tuesday February 24th
Facilitators: Rosemarie Peoples & Carmella Dautoff
For more info contact:
Rosemarie Peoples (408)778-3595
(408)623-7502 rosemarie778@gmail.com

ELECTRONIC UPDATES
If you have an email address and would like to hear the news of the parish and Fr. Mark’s famous Friday reflections please contact us. We email parishioners whose email addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically, please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

BUY GROCERIES & HELP OUR PARISH
If each family purchased $200 of Safeway or Nob Hill gift cards every month we would receive $8 a month per family. With 1000 families attending church, we could earn $8,000 a month from Safeway, Nob Hill and Target gift cards purchased each week. Stop by the SCRIP table after weekend masses or contact the St. Catherine School Office (408-779-9950).

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.

NOT WITHOUT LOVE
The soul cannot live without love.
—St. Francis de Sales

ELECTRONIC GIVING
Please consider making your parish offertory donation electronically. In lieu of your weekly envelop, submit contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account electronically to St. Catherine Church in either of two ways: A) Use your bank’s bill payer option; use your envelope number as the account number. B) Sign up to use the secure on-line ParishPay. Go to www.stca.org and click on “Give Via Parish Pay”.

Either way you can:
- Easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution.
- Avoid writing a check every week.
We appreciate your generosity whether you contribute by check or cash, using the envelopes or electronically. Thank you.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Are you struggling through a hard time in your life? Are you trying to be strong and handle it alone? It doesn’t have to be that way. Whether it’s adjusting to a divorce, the loss of a loved one or coping with the issues of aging, a parish Stephen minister can support you. Each Stephen Minister has been trained extensively in Christian caregiving to listen in confidence and without judgment. To find out how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request a Stephen minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
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

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COMMUNITY SUPPERS
AT ST. CATHERINE
Over 100 volunteers donate their time to provide a 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!

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MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP
Open Invitation to all men. Come and join us as we discuss, share and grow 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.
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2015
Never Tire of Doing What Is Right

Friday, January 23
• 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Book Fair in Milani Ctr.

Sunday, January 25
• 10:30 am Kick Off—Catholic Schools Week Liturgy
  -5th grade hosting
• 8:00 am-12:00 noon Book Fair open

Monday, January 26
• 9:00 am Mass with Bishop McGrath @ St. Joseph Cathedral
  —SCS Council will attend
• 8:00 am-4:00 pm Book Fair open

Tuesday, January 27—Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day
• 8:00 am-4:00; 5:30-7:00 pm Book Fair open
• 9:00 am-12:00 pm Classroom Tours
• 5:30 pm-7:00 pm Open House

Wednesday, January 28—Grandparents/Special Persons Day
• 8:00 am-1:00 pm Book Fair open
• 10:00 am-12:30 pm Grandparents/Special Person Day
  -9:30 Sign-in and refreshments
  -10:00 Prayer Service begins in church

Thursday, January 29—Parish Staff Appreciation Day
• 8:00 am-4:00 pm Book Fair open

Friday, January 30—Student Appreciation Day
• Special Activities in each class

Saturday, January 31
• 9:00 am-3:00 pm eWaste Drive

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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.