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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

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

Our promises made at Baptism are echoed in our Lenten journey. Many of us, who were baptized as children, had these promises made for us by our parents. If we have not had a child of our own or have been asked to be a godparent, then we may not have spent a lot of time focusing on living our promises, as we should as followers of Jesus.

What are these promises?

We can see them expressed in the direction to the parents in the Rite of Baptism but more importantly, they remind us of how each of should live out these promises as members of the Body of Christ. It is for this reason that the active participation in our Baptism and the baptism of others is an important part of our Lenten journey. The special role it plays in the life of a disciple is described in the introduction to the Rite of Baptism for Children.

(Continued on Page 3 …)

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

Nuestras promesas hechas en el bautismo se repiten en nuestro camino cuaresmal. Muchos de nosotros, que hemos sido bautizados como niños, tenemos estas promesas hechas por nosotros por nuestros padres. Si no hemos tenido un hijo de nuestra propia o han pedido ser un padrino, entonces es posible que no hayamos pasado mucho tiempo centrados en vivir nuestras promesas, como deberíamos, como seguidores de Jesús.

¿Cuáles son estas promesas?

Podemos verlos expresados en la dirección a los padres en el Rito del Bautismo, pero más importante aún, nos recuerdan de cómo cada uno de debe vivir estas promesas como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Es por esta razón que la participación activa en nuestro bautismo y el bautismo de los demás es una parte importante de nuestro camino cuaresmal. El papel especial que desempeña en la vida de un discípulo se describe en la introducción del Rito del Bautismo para Niños.

(Continuado en Pagina 5…)
Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday (Sábado)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closed/Cerrado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday (Domingo)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30am - 12:00pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pastoral Staff / Equipo Pastoral

Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor - marnzen@dsj.org
Fr. Lieu Vu, Parochial Vicar - lvu@dsj.org
Fr. Andrey Garcia, Parochial Vicar - agarcia@dsj.org
Deacon Rick Haeckel, Deacon - rhaeckel@dsj.org
Deacon Phil Flowers, Deacon - pflowers@dsj.org
Sr. Silvia Frías, MESST Asociada Pastoral - sfrias@dsj.org
Rose Pucan-Meagor, Director of Family Faith Formation and Evangelization - rpucan@dsj.org
Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth & Young Adult Ministry - deepuk@dsj.org
Anna Quiñones, Director of Stewardship & Development - aquinones@dsj.org
Fabienne Esparza, Principal - fesparza@stcatherinemh.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1-8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17, 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).
Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).
Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

Child: Where do you see goodness in God’s world?

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday, March 16</th>
<th>Tuesday, March 17</th>
<th>Wednesday, March 18</th>
<th>Thursday, March 19</th>
<th>Friday, March 20</th>
<th>Saturday, March 21</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>† Geogina Barnes</td>
<td>† Mary Grace Coming</td>
<td>† Marcelino Senido</td>
<td>Souls in Purgatory &amp; conversion of sinners St. Joseph</td>
<td>† Rienzi Ranasinghe</td>
<td>† Marie Stein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Carpene family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Castro family</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick

Today's Gospel contains the verse referred to by people holding signs in crowds with “John 3:16” on them. It begins with the words “For God so loved the world.” In this Lenten period we are called to a change of heart, to repentance, to self-examination. Quite naturally our efforts quickly turn inward, on ourselves. We've made commitments to change and we are all too well aware that we often fail to make the change we seek. This can lead to judgment instead of simply examination… as if we are the ones who are solely responsible for the actions in which we fail. Wait, you may say, if not me then who else? The Gospel goes on to speak of darkness and light. The darkness is the work of the evil one and the light is the light of Christ. We have to make the choice between them over and over and over… So, yes, we are responsible for the choices we make, but when we make them only by ourselves with no awareness of the God “who so loved the world” then we fall into despair. The God who loved the world and all its created goodness includes us in that creation. The increased emphasis on prayer in Lent reminds us of the presence of God and that prayer isn’t meant only to be words that we repeat but also the choices we make. When we turn to God in prayer asking for openness and wisdom as we choose an action, we are connected directly to the God who is love, the God who wants us to see in Jesus the love we are to imitate. We’ll stumble and even fall but don’t forget, Jesus is there with us.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Being green is essentially an attitude. Being green asks that we think of the consequences of our actions and their effect on the world we live in … both the people and the planet.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK
CONTINUED……..

1) They listen to the words addressed to them by the celebrant, join in prayer with the congregation. (5.3)

This action sound a lot like the Mass. We listen and pray and become what we hear and receive. By our lived faith we hear the voice of God speaking to us; we also then speak the word of God in the world.

2) They exercise a genuine ministry when: the publicly ask that the child be baptized, they sign their child… renounce Satan and recite the profession faith. (5.3)

We are all called to act in ministry with Jesus and his holy Church. We renounce Satan, as Jesus did in the desert, and publicly join in the actions of our faith. The fasting, prayer and almsgiving of Lent are part of this ministry we share with Jesus and the people of God. The work of our Baptismal promises is to proclaim our faith in unity with the Church.

3) In their gratitude to God and in fidelity to the duty they have undertaken, to assist the child to know God. (5.5)

Each act of gratitude is directed toward the gift of blessing. Our joy is found in expressing this gratitude within the greater community. We find this gratitude expressed in the service of others. May your Lenten journey be fruitful and holy in the coming weeks.

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: ____________________________
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Lent is a time for turning towards the life that we are offered in Christ Jesus. It is time to turn away from all that makes us less human and to prepare ourselves to embrace the new life that we are continually offered in the Easter resurrection. The first reading, 2 Chr. 36:14-16, 19-23, tells us that the destruction of Jerusalem, the exile in Babylon and the liberation of the Israelites are revealed through the mercy of the Lord. St. Paul tells us in the second reading, Eph. 2:4-10, that when we were dead through sin God brought us new life raising us up with Christ. Indeed, Jesus explains to Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jn. 3:14-21, that the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

ENGLISH: TUESDAY, March 17, 24 & 31 @ 7:00 p.m., in the church.
SPANISH: Every FRIDAY, @ 6:30 p.m. during Lent, in the church.
SCHOOL: Every THURSDAY, @ 2:30 p.m. during Lent, in the church.

BLESSING FOR HEALING & CONVERSION

Blessed are you, our God, who gave your prophets mighty words to rebuke your people’s disobedience, even as your outstretched arm wrought healing and salvation.

Blessed are you for this holy Lent, the acceptable time, the day of salvation, in which Jesus challenges us anew to conversion and offers again the comfort of his touch.

As we draw near to the splendor of the paschal light, reveal to us the heights of your love, the depths of your mercy. Grant us the sigh to see our own sins clearly and not to judge our neighbor. Blessed are you for ever and ever. Amen.
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Salmos** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23(22).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:  Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes:  Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16


Jueves:  2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Viernes:  Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado:  Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo:  Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33


**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.

**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!

**DESENCUENTRADO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...**

1. Además de atender a las exhortaciones que el celebrante les dirige y de participar en la oración con toda la asamblea de los fieles. (5.3)

Esta acción se parece mucho a la misa. Escuchamos y oráramos y nos convertimos en lo que escuchamos y recibimos. Por nuestra fe vivida escuchamos la voz de Dios que nos habla, también entonces hablamos la palabra de Dios en el mundo.

2. Ejercen un verdadero ministerio en las partes siguientes: piden públicamente que el niño sea bautizado...pronuncian la renuncia al demonio y la profesión de fe. (5.3)

Todos estamos llamados a actuar en el ministerio con Jesús y su santa Iglesia. Nosotros, como lo hizo Jesús en el desierto, renunciamos a Satanás y nos unimos públicamente en las acciones de nuestra fe. El ayuno, la oración y la limosna de la Cuaresma son parte de este ministerio que compartimos con Jesús y el pueblo de Dios. La obra de nuestras promesas bautismales es proclamar nuestra fe en la unidad con la Iglesia.

3. Agradecidos a Dios y fieles al encargo recibido, tienen que guiar al niño para que vaya conociendo a Dios. (5.5)

Cada acto de gratitud se dirige hacia el don de la bendición. Nuestra alegría se encuentra en expresar esta gratitud dentro de la comunidad en general. Encontramos esta gratitud en la expresión del servicio a los demás.

Que tu camino cuaresmal sea fructuoso y santo en las próximas semanas.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MARZO**

Domingo, 16 de Marzo

**Jenni Romero ~ Martha Sanchez**  
**Gerardo Sanchez ~ Lupe Cedano**

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.

**FRUTOS Y RETOÑOS**

A menos que un árbol de retoños en la primavera, vanamente encontrarás frutos en el otoño.

—Walter Scott
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Dios Me Sostiene

Tomo para mi seguridad: El poder de Dios para guiarme, la fortaleza de Dios para sostenerme, la sabiduría de Dios para enseñarme, el ojo de Dios para cuidarme, el oído de Dios para escucharle, la palabra de Dios para hablar por mí, la mano de Dios para ampararme, el camino de Dios para ir delante de mí, el escudo de Dios para protegerme.

—San Patricio

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.

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
15 de Marzo de 2015
Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

—Juan 3:17

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La comunidad de Santa Catalina les da la más cordial bienvenida a unirse en oración a la novena de la Divina Misericordia según lo declarado por el Padre Santísimo, Juan Pablo II a la fiesta de celebración de la Divina Misericordia. La oración se llevará a cabo en nuestra Iglesia y también será ofrecida en español para todos aquellos que estén interesados.

HORARIO:

Viernes: 4/3 11:00p - 11:45p
Sábado: 4/4 5:30 a 6:15p
Domingo: 4/5 2:00 a 2:45p
Lunes: 4/6 5:30 a 6:15p
Martes: 4/7 5:30 a 6:15p
Miércoles: 4/8 5:00 a 5:45p
Jueves: 4/9 4:30 a 5:15p
Viernes: 4/10 5:30 a 6:15p
Sábado: 4/11 4:30 a. 5:15p
Domingo: 2:00-4:30p Adoración, Bendición, y la recitación de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

Todos Son Bienvenidos

ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA

4ta semana de Cuaresma
Marzo 18 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Iglesia
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30-7:30pm
Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm
Marzo 20 Vier – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Iglesia

5ta semana de Cuaresma
Marzo 25 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Iglesia
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30 – 7:30pm
Spanish Charismatic Group – 7:30pm
6:30-10pm – Cena Pascual – Centro Parroquial
Marzo 27 Vier – 6:30 PM-7:30 PM—Iglesia
Oportunidades continuas de Misiones, Fe y Estudio de las Escrituras

Para todos
Martes 7:00-9:00pm
Estudio de Biblia con Padre Andrey – Centro Milani
Jueves 7:00-9:00pm
Catechesis — Centro Milani

La Luz Esta Encendida Para Ti

Tienes problemas para perdonar a algún conocido, o algún familiar? Has considerado buscar la Sanación? Esta semana continuamos con nuestra campaña cuaresmal “La Luz está encendida para ti.” En ella, toda Parroquia Católica en el condado de Santa Clara, incluyendo esta, tendrá abiertas sus puertas, y con sacerdotes disponibles para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación todos los Miércoles de 6-8 PM. Para más recursos, visita www.dsj.org/light

CENA PASCUAL

Jueves, 26 de Marzo 2015
7:00—9:00pm Centro Parroquial
Favor de REGISTRARSE con la Hna. Silvia o en la Rectoria antes del 21 de Marzo. Gracias.
Donativo: $6.00 por persona

DIVINO PROTOCOLO

ES BUENO: Visitar a Jesús sacramentado todos los días aprovechando que la iglesia está abierta-, aunque a veces no dé tiempo más que a hacer una genuflexión. Otras veces se puede pasar un “buen rato” haciendo compañía a Jesús.

NO ES BUENO.—La indumentaria “Carrefour” (chándal y playeras que hacen más fácil el manejo del carrito) para la gran fiesta de la Misa Dominical.
**CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES**
Las familias que tuvieran su fotografía tomada para nuestro directorio este verano pasado pueden recoger su directorio gratuito en la Oficina Parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 8am - mediodía y de 1-7pm, y el Domingo de 8 a 12pm. Un número limitado están disponibles para la venta en $5 cada uno. Gracias!

**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.

**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.

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

**PREBAUTISMALES**
Esta plática 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: Marzo 17 2015 *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

---

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

---

### Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>8 de Feb</th>
<th>15 de Feb</th>
<th>22 de Feb</th>
<th>1 de Mar</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ofrenda Total</td>
<td>$25,460</td>
<td>$22,333</td>
<td>$18,922</td>
<td>$21,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meta Semanal</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$24,306</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exceso (Faltante) del Presupuesto</td>
<td>$3,660</td>
<td>$533</td>
<td>($2,878)</td>
<td>($2,343)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colectas del año hasta la fecha</td>
<td>$692,903</td>
<td>$715,236</td>
<td>$734,158</td>
<td>$821,488</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Gracias por dar gozosamente a Dios por todo lo que el les ha dado.

---

**VIA CRUCIS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FECHA</th>
<th>MINISTERIO</th>
<th>TEMAS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Marzo 20</td>
<td>Lectores y Comentadores</td>
<td>El sentido del ayuno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marzo 27</td>
<td>Danza Litúrgica</td>
<td>La oración</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Les invitamos todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la Iglesia. Este tiempo de oración acompañando a Jesús en su pasión, nos ayuda a prepararnos para la Semana Santa.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

Reasons to be Catholic. #7 We Take Staunch Stands on Peace and Justice

Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor... liberty to captives... recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45).

Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (no. 1397). [www.usccb.org] The Catholic Church sponsors and staffs many programs all over the country and the world dedicated to these principles. Here is information about one of them:

The Kino Border Initiative (KBI) is a binational organization that works in the area of migration and is located in Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The KBI was inaugurated in January of 2009 by six organizations from the United States and Mexico: The California Province of the Society of Jesus, Jesuit Refugee Service/USA, the Missionary Sisters of the Eucharist, the Mexican Province of the Society of Jesus, the Diocese of Tucson and the Archdiocese of Hermosillo. The KBI’s vision is to help make humane, just, workable migration between the U.S. and Mexico a reality. Its mission is to promote US/Mexico border and immigration policies that affirm the dignity of the human person and a spirit of binational solidarity through:

- Direct humanitarian assistance and accompaniment with migrants;
- Social and pastoral education with communities on both sides of the border;
- Participation in collaborative networks that engage in research and advocacy to transform local, regional, and national immigration policies.

www.kinoborderinitiative.org

Deported migrants being served a meal at the comedor (dining room) at the Kino Border Initiative, Nogales, Sonora.

Not too late.

If you are an adult interested in becoming a Catholic, it is never too late. Set up an appointment with me to tell your story and decide on a program that fits your needs.

Call or email Deacon Phil.  408-779-3959   pflowers@dsj.org
Faith without works is not much faith at all. This is a big argument between Catholics and some of the other denominations of Christianity.

Some people think that all you need is faith to be saved, while our Church teaches that you need works as well (works means your actions). And people will look at the 2nd Reading today (or a few other examples from the Bible) and use that to back their reasoning up: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is a gift from God;”

Yes, there is absolutely nothing we can do to “earn” salvation. It has already been given to us by Jesus’ death. To say we need to do something to be saved would mean that Jesus’ sacrifice wasn’t enough, which is totally not true.

BUT, there is no way you can actually, sincerely, say that you have faith in Jesus and live a life of sin. Because when you have true faith in Jesus Christ, you not only believe that He was the Son of God, and that He died for our sins, but you also believe in what He taught us. To love our neighbors. To serve others. To celebrate His death through the Eucharist.

That’s why the Church believes that faith without works is dead. It’s like if you said that you love someone—your spouse, a boyfriend or girlfriend, your parents or siblings—but you do absolutely nothing to show that love. If I say I love my wife (which I do) but I don’t talk to her, spend time with her, listen to her, respect her, or try to help her and be there for her, then I don’t really love her. If I’m out for my own personal gain and I don’t really care to help her, then I don’t really love her.

The same goes for our faith—if we don’t follow Jesus, if what we do in our life doesn’t reflect that faith in Him, then we don’t really have faith. That’s why the Church has all those “rules” about how to live—to help our lives reflect the faith we have in Jesus Christ.

So have faith. And let it show.

A group of youth ministry leaders are coming back this weekend from Youth Day and the Religious Education Congress in LA. We, as in Catholics, are not only called to have faith in Jesus, but let our actions show that we believe in Jesus. And that includes spreading the Word of God to others. The theme for Youth Day this year was “Talk Jesus With Me” and we wore shirts with the above image on it (it’s a red shirt with yellow writing). We have extras of the shirt, and if you’d like to purchase one, please contact Deepu before they run out (if a lot of people want them, we might be able to order more). It can be a great shirt for Pentecost, or you know, whenever.

CONFIRMATION
If you’re interested in starting the program it’s still not too late (For real—even though it’s March!). Come this Thursday, March 19th at 7pm for a meeting—with a parent! Registration forms can be found at stca.org/passport.

If you haven’t gone through the Rite of Entrance yet, we’ll be holding that next Sunday, March 22nd at the 12:15pm and 5:30 Masses. Don’t forget your Passport!

deeuk@dsj.org
Children in Ms. Laura’s 4th/5th grade faith formation class learn about being an altar server. All children in 5th grade and older who have received their first communion are welcome to be a part of this very important ministry! Please contact Karen Barone or Rose Pucan-Meagor for further information.

**FAMILY SERVICE IDEA FOR LENT:**

**St. Joseph’s Table and Dinner**  
Saturday, March 21st

Volunteers are needed for various tasks during the St. Joseph’s Table and Dinner. Families can help with the set up and manning of tables for the fresh produce giveaway or the set up and service of the community pasta dinner.

Please contact Rose at the Family Faith Formation Office if you would like additional information on these and other service opportunities for the family. They are great ways to spend time together and serve others during the Lenten season!

**JEWELRY FUNDRAISER BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!**

Stop by and see a wonderful collection of religious jewelry for you and your love ones. Perfect for gifts for Easter and Sacrament celebrations! Proceeds benefit Family Faith Formation programs. Thank you for your support!

---

**“At Home With Our Faith—Lent” Parent Faith Formation Sessions Continue This Week**

**Sundays, March 15 & 22**  
9:00 am—10:15 am in Room 8

**Wednesdays, March 18 & 25**  
3:15 pm—4:30 pm  
4:45 pm—6:00 pm  
Room 12

**Thursdays, March 19 & 26**  
10:00 am—11:00 am in the Parish Center

**Saturdays (SPANISH), March 14, 21 & 28**  
9:00 am—10:15 am in the Milani Center
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Teacher position for 6th grade at Sacred Heart Parish School 2015/2016 school year in Hollister. Must hold current credential. Call 831-637-4157 or email resume to jsoza@sacredheartschool.org.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!
The Italian Catholic Federation offers $400 scholarships to Roman Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2. For more information see your school counselor, call the ICF office at 888-423-1924 or visit the website at www.icf.org. Application deadline is March 15th.

"A TASTE OF GHANA"
You are WELCOME to buy tickets for our Ghana Mission Project Dinner Fundraiser! June 13th at 6pm at St. Catherine’s O’Donnell Center, 17400 Peak Avenue in Morgan Hill. Please contact me 408-836-9843 or email me: bookladylibo@yahoo.com
For tickets: $30 per Adult & $10 children under 10 years of age.

MARRIED COUPLES
Do you tune up your vehicle? You can’t expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile, without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive “pit stop” you can give to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 29-31 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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. Since 1000 families attend 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).

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE
April 30, 2000 Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Through St. Faustina, Jesus asked us to prepare for the Feast of Divine Mercy with a Novena of intentions and prayers to be said together with the Divine Mercy Chaplet especially on the nine days before Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at St Catherine’s Church. The Novena starts on Good Friday 4/3 and continues through Saturday April 11. We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Please see schedule below:

- Good Friday 4/3 11-11:45 am
- Saturday 4/4 5:30-6:15 pm
- Sunday 4/5 2:00-2:45 pm
- Monday 4/6 5:30 - 6:15 pm
- Tuesday 4/7 5:30 - 6:15 pm
- Wednesday 4/8 5:00-5:45 pm
- Thursday 4/9 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
- Friday 4/10 5:30 to 6:15p.m.
- Saturday 4/11 4:30-5:15 p.m.
- Sunday 4/12 2:00 -4:30 p.m. Adoration, Benediction, and recitation of rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OVER 50’S
The over 50’s group will host their monthly luncheon this Monday, March 16th at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Remember to bring a dish to share and canned goods for Reach Out.

Stephen Ministers Needed
Do you enjoy being with people? Are you caring and compassionate, a good listener? Perhaps you are being called to share your gifts as a Stephen Minister. SM is a one to one Christian caregiving ministry in which you journey with others who are going through a difficult time in their lives. All ministers receive intensive training and on-going support. For more information on becoming a Stephen Minister please call Claranne at 408-782-1413 or e-mail ke-nandclaranne@yahoo.com.

REACH OUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!
Do you have 2 hours a month to help pack and distribute food to the needy? If you can help from 12:30-2:30pm, one afternoon a month, please contact Fran at (408) 779-7442.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

4th week of Lent
March 15 Sunday 4:00-8:00pm  
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner - Parish Center  
March 17 Tuesday 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross – Church  
March 18 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church  
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30-7:30pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm  
March 19 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church  
March 20 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church  
March 21 Saturday - 6:30pm  
Feast of San Giuseppe Dinner–Parish Center

5th week of Lent
March 24 Tuesday  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Church  
March 25 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church  
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group – 7:30pm  
March 26 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church  
6:30-10pm – Cena Pascual – Parish Center  
March 27 - Friday – Via Crucis – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
–Church

Ongoing Opportunities for Missions, Faith Sharing and Scripture Study

For Men  Mondays 6:30-7:30am  
Faith Sharing with Fr. Mark – Parish Center

For Women  Wednesdays -9:00am  
Faith Sharing – Parish Center

For all  Fridays 9:30-10:30am  
Bible Study with Deacon Rick-Parish Center

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
On Wednesdays from 6-8pm visit St. Catherine Church and experience the freedom, healing and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage you to invite another to the sacrament, especially those who have not been to the sacrament for some time. Do not worry if it has been a long time since your last confession. The priest will help you. Visit www.dsj.org/light to find guides to confession and times of confession at other parishes.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS
Visit our website site at www. Stca.org, for links to various daily Lenten reflections.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA  
EUCHARISTICADORATION SCHEDULE 2015
Monthly 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in the church begins Friday after the 8:15am mass and concludes Saturday morning.  
*Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13  
*Note that April and June Adoration are 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 Fardigmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietchich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

You are invited…..A TIME FOR YOU  
A RETREAT DAY FOR CAREGIVERS  
St. Mary Parish – Hofmann Center  
219 Bean Avenue, Los Gatos 95030  
Saturday, March 28, 2015  
Time:  9:30am – 4:30 pm  
Facilitator:  Rosemarie Peoples  
Hospitality and lunch provided  
$28. /person  
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries  
A Caregiver’s retreat day focusing upon compassion and care for self while walking with someone who suffers. Register by Wednesday, March 25th.  
For more information, call 650-428-3730x214  
or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE  
The Italian Catholic Federation and St. Catherine’s Middle School Ministry are hosting the St. Joseph’s Table, a produce giveaway and pasta dinner to help the less fortunate in our community will take place on Saturday, March 21st at 6:30pm. Volunteers are needed, to make this even possible! Visit the iVolunteer link on our website or contact Rose-Pucan-Meagor at (408) 779-9604 for more information. This is a great Family Lenten Service project.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Please make your pledge today!

Our Goal - $204,412
Pledges as of 3/1/15 $156,211 76%

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!
Families who had their picture taken for our directory last summer may pick up their free directory at the Parish Office. Mon. - Friday 8 to noon, 1 to 7, and Sunday 8 to noon. A limited number are available for sale at $5 each.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Feb. 8</th>
<th>Feb. 15</th>
<th>Feb. 22</th>
<th>Mar. 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total Stewardship Offering</td>
<td>$25,460</td>
<td>$22,333</td>
<td>$18,922</td>
<td>$21,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weekly Goal</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$21,800</td>
<td>$24,306</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)</td>
<td>$3,660</td>
<td>$533</td>
<td>$(2,878)</td>
<td>$(2,343)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year To Date Collections</td>
<td>$692,903</td>
<td>$715,236</td>
<td>$734,158</td>
<td>$821,488</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER
Sunday March 15
4:00pm to 8:00pm
O’Donnell Parish Center
Delicious Irish Food - Tickets = $15 each
Children’s Hot Dog, Chips & Soda = $6.
Tickets sold at the door!

Enjoying Coffee & Donuts !!

Saint Joseph’s Table
An Italian Tradition
Saturday, March 21 at 6:30 PM
Saint Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, he is honored with a feast. Dinner is free and all are welcome to join us for this Italian feast honoring St. Joseph.

Thank you for your Lenten Offerings.

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

Parish Giving

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to March 1, 2015

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year to Date
$0 $300,000 $600,000 $900,000

$821,488
$797,183
Last summer we grew peanuts in our garden. The 4th graders harvested the peanuts in the fall. The peanuts were dried and roasted. Next the students shelled the peanuts (above), then they made peanut butter which they enjoyed with crackers (right).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Join the students of St. Catherine School for Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at 2:30 in the church. All are welcome!

Lent...
fast, pray and give alms.

SCIENCE CAMP
Our fifth graders are leaving for Science Camp on Wednesday! They will spend three days at the Marin Headlands Institute in Marin County.

During their stay the campers will learn about native plants/animals and habitats, the water cycle, sea life, astronomy and weather. They will hike, explore tide pools, learn the history of the Marin Headlands, and enjoy campfires together. Please keep our fifth graders and their teacher and chaperones in your prayers this week that they may have a safe and productive time at Science Camp. Look for some exciting pictures of their adventures in future bulletins.

MISSION CARNIVAL
Every year around the feast of St. Patrick, the children of St. Catherine School hold a Mission Carnival. Each class sponsors a game or food booth and tickets are sold for a quarter each. Under the direction of the teachers and parents, the games are run by the students. All the proceeds from the event are given to charity. This year the funds will be sent to the Learning and Loving Center (right here in Morgan Hill). We will also sponsor a student at Fr. Paul’s Awaso International School in Ghana.

Our Mission Carnival was held the afternoon of Friday, March 13. Students enjoyed face painting, fishing game, duck pond, cake walk, Dance Fever, videos games, food booths and more! Students also redeemed their prize tickets for a wide assortment of toys and prizes. This was a wonderful way for our students to show leadership and take active roles in helping others.

STUDENT COUNCIL
Developing student leadership is a key goal of our Student Council program. Moderators, Ms. Von Raesfeld and Mrs. Hannon, work to guide elected and appointed students to plan and execute events for the school community including rallies, assemblies, Spirit Week, and so much more.

Spirit Week is coming up! Each day special activities are planned by Student Council. Students love Spirit Week.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
-St. Francis of Assisi