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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

Pope St. John Paul II invited the Catholic Church to celebrate in an intentional way the Divine Mercy of God on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a time after the glorious moment of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus that we humbly embrace the gift of forgiveness and blessing that we have been given through this great act of love.

It is an opportunity to live out our baptismal promises and the grace received in our adoption as sons and daughters of the living and true God. It is a moment to receive mercy but also reflect in our lives how we are called to practice mercy in the example given to us in Jesus’ life.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

El Papa San Juan Pablo II invitó a la Iglesia Católica en el Segundo Domingo de Pascua para celebrar de una manera intencional la Divina Misericordia de Dios. Es un tiempo que después del momento glorioso de la resurrección de nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesús, que humildemente aceptamos el don del perdón y la bendición que se nos ha dado a través de este gran acto de amor.

Es una oportunidad para vivir nuestras promesas bautismales y la gracia recibida en nuestra adopción como hijos e hijas del Dios vivo y verdadero. Es un momento para recibir la misericordia, sino también reflejar en nuestras vidas cómo estamos llamados a practicar la misericordia en el ejemplo que tenemos en la vida de Jesús.

La misericordia, que muestra Jesús, se expresa en todo su ministerio público.

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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: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).
Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).
Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?
Child: Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, April 12
6:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Kit Pancake Breakfast
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
8:30-10:30am MC Catechetical Session
11:30-4:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitalidad
4:00-8:00pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, April 13
6:00-8:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Angelica/Bell Choir
6:00-8:00pm GYM Cub Scout Pack Meeting
6:00-8:00pm CR1 SCCHS—Meeting
6:30-7:30pm Rm.12 Huautla Mission—Meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study
7:00-8:30pm CH Spanish Holy Hour

Tuesday/Martes, April 14
6:00-7:30pm NUR RICA
6:30-8:30pm CR3-4, Kit Knights of Columbus—Mtg
6:30-9:00pm CH Platicas PreBautismales
7:00-9:00pm Rm.12 Huautla Mission—Meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Catholic
7:00-8:30pm LR English Pre Baptismal Class

Wednesday/Miercoles, April 15
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:30-8:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-7:30pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
7:30-10:00pm MC RCIA
7:30-9:30pm CH Spanish Charismatic Group

Thursday/Jueves, April 16
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsal
6:30-8:30pm Rm.12 RICA
6:30-8:00pm CR1 Sports CAC -Meeting
6:30-9:00pm Rm.10 Confirmation—Catechesis
7:00-9:00pm CR4 Fall Fun Fest—Meeting
7:00-9:30pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00-9:30pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
7:30-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, April 17
9:30-10:30am MC Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Mistagogia
7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
6:30-10:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sábado, April 18
All Day GYM Grupo Alfa Omega Dinner
8:00-12:00pm MC Catechetical Session
9:00-10:30am Rm.12 RICA
9:00-10:00pm CH Cat Min. Catechetical session

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, April 13 † Marianne Tamer
† Mary Wojcik
Tuesday, April 14 † Ali Ismail Abbas
† Joe Cirrignone
Wednesday, April 15 † Helen Haeckel
† Mathilda Hess
Thursday, April 16 † Veronika Poth
† Norbert Poth
Friday, April 17 † Dede Mariani
† Leslie Montarbo
Saturday, April 18 † Peter Chi Phuoc Nguyen
† Fr. Roberto Rojas
† Hang Chu
The mercy, which Jesus shows, is expressed throughout his public ministry. We hear and see the many instances where Jesus acknowledges the needs of the poor, the inclusion of those who have been outcast by society, his offering of forgiveness to the repentant sinners, the healing of those in need, the consolation of his disciples when they are afraid and most notably the patient love towards those who seek to act violently against him. These are the acts of Divine Mercy that come from the living of a fully committed Eucharistic life in which we become what we receive and share the mercy of God’s love with all people.

As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ we are called to be a community which thankfully knows it has received God’s mercy as we experience a profound change of who we are in recognizing that in God’s eyes our sinfulness and the darkness of evil does not conquer nor define who we are rather we are called through the divine mercy of God to be the chosen race, the royal priesthood, the holy nation that proclaims God’s gracious love. As we hear in the First Letter of Peter, “Once you were ‘no people’ but now you are God’s people; you ‘had not received mercy’ but now you have received mercy.” (1 Pet 2:10)

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: ___________________
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
The best Mother’s Day gift:
A spiritual bouquet
Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering mothers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Mother’s Day. Please drop the completed return envelope in the collection basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Mother’s day mass on Sunday, May 10th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Mother’s day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your mother. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.

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Here’s an old Irish prayer that helps teach the importance of gratitude. You might want to copy it for all children, nieces, nephews or grandchildren and make it a part of your regular prayers.
You’ve blessed me with friends and laughter and fun.
With rain that’s as soft as the light of the sun.
You’ve blessed me with stars to brighten each night.
You’ve given me help to know wrong from right.
You’ve given me so much.
Please, Lord, give me too, a heart that is always grateful to you.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: The central theme of today’s readings is “FAITH”, climax ed in the profession of the Apostle Thomas: “My Lord and my God!” (Gospel, Jn. 20:19-31). This faith makes us daughters and sons of God who have overcome the world, loving one another and keeping God’s commandments, the second reading (1 Jn. 5:1-6). This faith made the wonderful community life of the early Church possible, the first reading (Acts. 4:32-35).

DIVINE MERCY: Pope John Paul II, now is St. John Paul II, on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30th, 2000, declared that from then on throughout the Universal Catholic Church, on the Second Sunday of Easter, will be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On this Sunday after the Easter Sunday, we are reminded that Jesus told St. Faustina: “THE TOTAL FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT IS GRANTED FOR ANYONE WHO GOES TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVES HOLY COMMUNION ON THIS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.” We want to encourage everyone to use this Divine Mercy Sunday as an opportunity to return to the practice of our Catholic faith!

CONGRATULATIONS! We welcomed 14 people through either the waters of Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. We thank the many Catechists, members of the RCIA team led by Deacon Phil Flowers and the sponsors, who have devoted their time and effort to help in the sacramental formation.
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).
Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).
Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
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Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
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ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

PREBAUTISMALES
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Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

TRANSFORMACIÓN
Sólo el amor que se hace don puede transformar nuestro planeta. —Papa san Juan XXIII

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.

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ABRIL
Sábado, 11 de Abril
Gloria Gonzalez
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.
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

OCTAVA DE PASCUA
Es como un gran domingo de ocho días, anticipo del Domingo Celestial, que no tendrá fin. Comienza temprano, antes del amanecer, con unas mujeres madrugadoras a quienes el Amor mantuvo despertas como debieron haber estado las vírgenes de la parábola. Cargadas con perfumes, se dirigen al encuentro de un cadáver y, en su lugar, son recibidas por ángeles y por un sepulcro vacío...
Amanece y brota Jesús: “¡Alegraos! ¡No tengáis miedo!”... El aire se llena de gozo, se disipan las sombras de tantos temores y las tinieblas de tantas angustias. La eternidad se ha derramado sobre la tierra. Todo es Luz. Y, sin embargo, una mujer se cubre la cara con las manos. María Magdalena, en cucillitas a la entrada del sepulcro, rehúsa mirar de frente a los mismos ángeles, porque anhela un Rosco más hermoso aún. Le habla un misterioso jardinero, y ella se da la vuelta porque sigue ciega y no lo ve. Pero la fe nos lo dice San Pablo-obra por el oído. “¡María!”... Entonces se vuelve, abre los ojos, y se llena de amanecer... “¡Rabboní!”. Brilla su faz cuando entra en el cenáculo gritando: “¡He visto al Señor!”... No la creen. Los muertos —piensan— no se levantan. Vuelven dos camino de su aldea, y comentan un fracaso mientras hacen recuento de sus ilusiones perdidas. Se acerca Jesús, pero Jesús no está al alcance de los desilusionados que van de vuelta. La fe, de nuevo, entra por el oído. Les habla, les explica la escritura, y sus corazones arden, se abran en Dios. “¡Quédate con nosotros!”... Vuelven de prisa a Jerusalén. “La paz con ustedes”. Es Jesús; es su día, y no quiere descansar. Tiene sed de amigos... “¡Palpadme!”... El mismo cuerpo que fue enterrado, esas mismas manos que curaron a los enfermos, se extienden ahora ante ellos llegadas en gloria... “Ustedes son testigos de estas cosas”. Genesaret. ¡Cuántos recuerdos, cuántas tormentas, cuántos milagros!... “Muchachos, ¿tienen pesca do?” El Divino Mendigo pide para dar, pide tiempo para regalar eternidad. Y Pedro no puede, no sabe esperar. Se lanza al agua, como los mártires, para alcanzar la orilla, porque la vida se le hace interminable sin Jesús. Llega empapado a sus pies, y sonrie. Termina la Octava al atardecer del octavo día. “Trae tu dedo; aquí tienes mis manos. Trae tu mano y métela en mi costado. Y no seas incrédulo...” Sé fiel. Fiel a quien te ha redimido y ha entregado su Sangre por ti. Mañana lo verás; hoy debes creer, porque la fe, amigo, entrena siempre por el oído. Si no crees hoy en lo que oyes no serás digno de ver mañana...
Fr. José-Fernando Rey Ballesteros

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. ¡Nos esperamos!

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 Viernes a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS
Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, pueden 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.

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14 Abril, 2015
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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.

ROSARIO 2DO. SABADO DEL MES
Apartir del mes de Abril el Comité Guadalupano hace la atenta invitación a rezar el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia a las 7:00 de la mañana. Los esperamos.
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

OFRENDAS SEMANALES DE LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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 sus ofrendas de Pascua

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FALL FUN FEST 2015
CONCURSO DE ARTE
Este es el ganando Art Work del año pasado por Holly Rottenborn. Como el artista ganador ella recibió un cupón de paseo de carnaval ilimitado y una camiseta con su obra en él. Ahora es el momento para que los artistas jóvenes (de 6 a 14 años) dibujen y presenten sus obras de arte para nuestro Concurso Anual de Arte de Fall Fun Fest. Envié tu mejor obra que refleje Santa Catalina Fall Fun Fest antes del 27 de Abril a la oficina parroquial.

Reglas:
*No gráficos generados por computadora
*Las obras deben estar en un hoja de papel blanco 8 1/2"x11"
*Necesita ser dos (2) dimensional
*Trabajo original solamente!
*Requerido en color
*Poner nombre, dirección y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de su trabajo.

Nota: La obra ganadora puede ser ligeramente alterada para dar cabida a la impresión en una camiseta. Premio del ganador: Una cupón de paseo de carnaval ilimitado y una camiseta con su obra de arte ganadora. Preguntas, por favor póngase en contacto con Lisa Kellett en lkellett@dsj.org o Jeanette Thatcher en jthatcher@dsj.org o visite nuestra página de inicio en www.stca.org. Buena Suerte!

ST. CATHERINE
CARROZA DE 4 DE JULIO
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Not Catholic?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? The Catholic Church wants you to join us. We want to meet you where you are in your journey to God and to help you enter into the community of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church is the Church that the Lord Christ Jesus founded with his resurrection from the dead and his giving of the Holy Spirit. Our parish, St Catherine of Alexandria, is part of the Diocese of San José (coterminous with Santa Clara County). The bishop of our diocese, Patrick McGrath, is in communion with the other Catholic bishops of the world, under the leadership of the bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

We believe that we can offer you the fullness of Christianity. We are a Biblical Church. We are a Sacramental Church. We have 2000 years of tradition that has been handed to us and that we are handing on. We would like to hand on this tradition to you in a way that will satisfy your needs and yearnings.

Deacon Phil Flowers, pflowers@dsj.org
408-779-3959

Not baptized?

The Catholic Church has a process to prepare you to express your faith in God’s love as seen in the Lord Jesus and proclaimed in the God’s Church.

You become a Catholic Christian through the sacraments of Initiation:
- Baptism,
- Confirmation
- Holy Communion (your first)

Already baptized, but not as Catholic?

If your baptism was according to our common Christian tradition, we follow St Paul’s “One faith, one Lord, one Baptism” and we will not re-baptize you.

Instead of re-baptizing, the Catholic Church has an individualized process to prepare you to become one with us by:
- professing our faith
- being confirmed
- and sharing in Holy Communion

This icon depicts the Risen Christ Jesus, who was, who is, and who is to come.
Come, Lord Jesus!
So this happened on April Fool’s Day. If you don’t know, that’s my office. And if it’s hard to tell because it’s black and white, that’s all saran wrap. On everything. Table, desk, chairs, phone, cart, printer, bookshelf, pictures. This is what happens when you work with teens.

Speaking of which, anyone want to volunteer to work with teenagers? They are a lovely group and bring so much joy and happiness to my life! Now, you might be wondering if that was sarcasm or not. It wasn’t. For the most part. Of course, as with almost any job, there are the difficult times—the teens (or parents) who don’t see the importance of practicing their faith...The teens who like to push buttons (I was one of them..actually I still like to push buttons—sorry Beth).

But, with almost every teen who I think is the most difficult—if they stick around—I get to witness so much growth and maturity. It’s amazing seeing these teens be moved by the Spirit. To fall in love with Jesus. It’s truly a blessing to call this work.

And the April Fool’s prank? I loved it. Yeah, it’ll be a pain to take it all off (I’m currently just sitting on one of the wooden chairs covered in saran-wrap—it has less than my other chair), but it made me feel like I was being thought of. Which is a very nice feeling indeed. Of course, that doesn’t mean there won’t be any retribution. . .

deeplu@dsj.org

We have a retreat next weekend! It’s for teens who just started Confirmation this year, which means for almost all of them, it’ll be their first time experiencing a retreat. Please keep them in your prayers (as well as the leaders). Don’t worry, if I have any trouble with them, I’ll just wrap them up in saran-wrap.

FUNDRAISER AT CHILI’S!
Make sure to make your way over to Chili’s off of Cochrane and 101 on Tuesday (it’s the 2nd Tuesday of the month!) all day. Spread the word, and don’t forget to bring a flyer (they’re in the vestibule and rectory office).

Last month, we made $346.98 at Beach Hut Deli! Thank you for all who came out and supported! Let’s beat that this month!
ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE

At the recent celebration of St. Joseph’s Table, 42 families benefitted from the Fresh Produce Giveaway and over 180 people were served at the Community Pasta Dinner. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a successful collaboration between the Italian Catholic Federation and the St. Catherine Middle School Ministry including:

- Trinity Chester
- Josephine Talamo and Talamo Foods
- Sal and Denise Campana
- Guglielmo Family
- Carol and Johanna Tacci
- Stan and Janet Seagren
- Rosemarie Martin
- Rosemarie Peoples
- Kevin O’Keefe
- Joanna Bruno
- Miciano Family
- and the numerous sponsors!

St. Catherine Summer Challenge
(SC)^2 Registration is Now OPEN!
June 21-26, 2015

In one week last summer:
- 28 middle school youth in SC^2 gave over 750 service hours to our community.
- They led small groups at Vacation Bible School, gave food to the less fortunate in our community through Reach Out, served meals to seniors and sorted clothes for a school clothing giveaway.
- They built new friendships as they worked in teams.
- They put their Catholic faith into action.

This summer, will one of them be YOU?

Registration forms are available online, at the Rectory and in the Faith Formation Office. For more information or to volunteer as an Adult Team Leader, please call (408) 779-9604 or e-mail rosepm@dsj.org.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

REACHOUT GOSPEL / BLUEGRASS FUND RAISER
Advent Lutheran Church is hosting another music concert for the ReachOut program. It will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 7:00pm - 9:30pm at 16870 Murphy Avenue. A donation of canned goods or cash is requested. Come support the ReachOut program and enjoy an evening of great Gospel and Blue Grass Music!

Planned Giving:
Leaving your legacy
Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! For more information about making your gift contact Anna Quinones in Development Office at aquinones@dsj.org

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. Monday - Friday, 8 to noon, 1 to 7, and Sunday, 8 to noon. A limited number are available for sale at $5 each.

NEW PARISH GROUP FORMING!
Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be community with others here at St Catherine’s? Well, bring your knitting, crochet, quilt or embroider projects and join us! First gathering is on Monday, March 30th in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime from 6:30- 8:30. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for any questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Knights of Columbus will have their 3rd annual Bowling Knight April 21st at 7pm at Morgan Hill Bowl. We would like to invite any Catholic men 18 and older to a night of complimentary bowling, pizza, and drinks. Learn more about the Order and what we do at St. Catherine’s through fun and fellowship.

“A TASTE OF GHANA”
We WELCOME you 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 Mary Barber 408-836-9843 or email me: bookladylibro@yahoo.com For tickets: $30 per Adult & $10 children under 10 years of age.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNITY SUPPERS
If any parish groups, families, or individuals would be interested in occasionally providing small treats or gift bags for the guests who gather for our weekly Community Suppers, it would be much appreciated. Contact Joe or Carol Lillig lillig@garlic.com for more info.

MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

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.
*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 Fardignmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

“Swing into Spring”
Online Auction begins April 13th and Closes April 15th
Visit www.stcatherine.schoolauction.net to Browse the Catalog of Items

Featured Item: 1950’s Gym-Dandy Surrey (recommended by Art Linkletter)
Auction Date: Saturday, April 18th.
Event Venue: Guglielmo Winery
Event Time: 5pm-9:30pm
Event Food: Gunther’s Catering, WG

For more information please contact:
Jeff Layne ~ jlayne@stcatherinemh.org
Direct Line: 408-612-4213
or
Audrey Hager ~ ahager@stcatherinemh.org

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
PASTA DINNER
Saturday April 25
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Dinner served at 6:30
Come and enjoy a fine Italian meal of pasta and sausage, salad and bread and much more.
Adults $15, Children 6 - 12 yrs. $10, and Children 5 and under are free.
Takeout available.
Tickets sold at the door or call Giulia Gallego 408-683-2551 for reservations and purchase tickets. Please bring your own table service.

A CHEERFUL GIVER
A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE JULY 4TH FLOAT
Last year St. Catherine’s July 4th Float won the 2014 Grand Sweepstakes Award and 1st Place in the Amateur & Non-Profit Musical Section. Let’s do it again. We need help with the design, planning, and building of the 2015 float. Would you like to lend your gifts and talent to help with this project? This year’s theme for the Morgan Hill Parade is “The Great American Road Trip”. Please contact Jeanette Thatcher at 408-779-3959 or jthatcher@dsj.org.

Come to our first planning session Thursday April 16th 6—7pm in Conference Room 4 in the O’Donnell Parish Center.

CHRIST IS HERE
Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

FALL FUN FEST 2015 ART CONTEST
This is last year’s winning Art Work by Holly Rottenborn. As the winning artist she received an unlimited carnival ride coupon and a T-Shirt with her artwork on it.

Now is the time for young artists (ages 6 to 14) to draw and submit artwork for this year’s Fall Fun Fest’s Annual T-Shirt Art Contest. Submit your best artwork that reflects St. Catherine Fall Fun Fest by April 27 to the Parish Office.

Rules:
- No computer generated graphics
- Artwork must be on an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of white paper
- Needs to be two (2) dimensional only
- Artists work only!
- Color required
- Printed name, address and phone number on the back of your work.

Note: The winning artwork may be slightly altered to accommodate printing on a T-Shirt.

Winner’s Prize: An Unlimited Carnival Ride Coupon and a T-shirt with YOUR winning artwork.

Questions, please contact Lisa Kellett at lkellett@dsj.org or Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org or visit our Home page at www.stca.org.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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.
St. Catherine School News

Fifth graders enjoyed their time at Science Camp. Hikes, history, ecology, habitats, beach time and campfires kept students busy and engaged in learning. Three days away from families supported their growing confidence and independence.

SCRIP—A No Cost Fundraiser

Scrip is an easy fundraiser of buying gift cards at face value to spend at your favorite stores. Scrip costs you nothing...just the time it takes to make your purchase. The school and parish benefit because we purchase the gift cards at a reduced rate and that difference goes to the parish and school.

Scrip can be purchased in front of the church after masses on Saturday evenings and Sundays. You can also purchase scrip on Monday Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:45-3:15 or Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:15 in the school lobby. For special orders of large amounts, contact the school office. Thank you for your support of our Scrip Program which benefits both the parish and school!

He is risen!

BOXTOP NEWS

St. Catherine School saves Boxtops for Education to help fund our Drama Program. You can send in your boxtops with any St. Catherine student or drop them off at the school office.

Are you an online shopper? Log in to http://www.boxtops4education.com/ and shop your favorite stores through the Boxtops’ link. The school earns boxtops for every purchase you make through its website! Thanks for your support!