We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

How do we recognize the face of Jesus? That is one of the great questions that we as Christians are called to answer. The early encounters with Jesus after the resurrection remind us that seeing Jesus was a life changing moment in the lives of the disciples. Recognizing him was a moment of revelation and opened the eyes of these men and women to see the world differently.

It is the most remarkable part of our discipleship, the reality that in 2015 we, as followers of Jesus Christ, still meet him in our lives in the same way that the first disciples met him in their lives. It is the moment of breaking through the barriers; in discovering how we are called to share the love of God with others.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

Cómo reconocemos el rostro de Jesús? Esta es una de las grandes preguntas que como cristianos estamos llamados a contestar. Los primeros encuentros con Jesús después de la resurrección nos recuerdan que ver a Jesús fue un momento de cambio en la vida de los discípulos. Al reconocerlo fue un momento de revelación y abrió los ojos de estos hombres y mujeres a ver el mundo de otra manera.

Es la parte más notable de nuestro discipulado, una realidad que en el año 2015, como seguidores de Jesucristo, nos reunimos con él en nuestra vida de la misma manera que los primeros discípulos se encontraron con él en sus vidas. Es el momento de romper las barreras y descubrir cómo estamos llamados a compartir el amor de Dios con los demás.

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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
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).
Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).
Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?
Child: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus’ appearance to the Apostles?

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, April 19
6:00-1:00pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
8:30-10:30am MC Catechetical Session
4:00-8:00pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, April 20
6:00-8:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Angelica/Bell Choir
6:30-8:30pm NUR Women's Stitching Group
7:00-10:00pm RM.10 Jovenes Para Cristo
7:15-8:45pm CR1-2 SVDP—Otry Mtg

Tuesday/Martes, April 21
6:00-7:30pm NUR RICA
6:30-8:30pm CR1-2 Confirmation—Advocacy
7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Development Office event
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study
7:00-8:30pm LR Finance Committee Mtg

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 22
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:30-8:00pm RM.12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-7:30pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
7:00-10:00pm RM.10 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-10:00pm MC RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH Spanish Charismatic Group

Thursday/Jueves, April 23
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsal
6:30-8:30pm RM.12 RICA
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechsis
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, April 24
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-10:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sábado, April 25
All Day CR1-4,Kit, GYM ICF Dinner
8:00-12:00pm MC Catechetical Session
10:00-12pm Picnic Area PACT—Celebration
9:00-10:30am Rm.12 RICA
9:00-10:00pm CH Cat Min. Catechetical session

MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, April 20 † Helen Scurllock
† Teresa Erickson
† Fred Hess
† Lloyd J. Ney Sr.
† Margaret Heeter
† Evelyn Lemberger
† Carlos Leyva
† Leonardo DePalma
† Paulette Martinez
† Maria de Jesus Gonzalez
† Ignacio Gonzalez
† Bartola Gonzalez
Today’s Gospel describes a compelling appearance of the risen Jesus to his disciples. Jesus’ words to them have great meaning for us as well. His first words are “Peace be with you.” Knowing the uncertainty and amazement of his disciples he first bids them peace, not “thou shalt” or “why did you…” but “peace.” Jesus wants this for us too. In the midst of our turmoil he offers his peace. In order to receive it we must quiet our mind and heart; simply resting in the certainty of the love that will never leave us. Make sure to offer yourself in prayer in this Easter season by calming yourself and quietly asking Jesus’ peace to permeate your very being. Then, even to those who were in his presence, he asks, “Why are your hearts troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?” He also asks that of us too, today. Our uncertainty and doubt are not in fact impediments but rather a means by which we grow in faith. When we resist seeking answers and rely on the graced gift of Christ’s peace … our faith is strengthened. Over and over this replays throughout our lives. Depending on Jesus and not just on ourselves enables us to be able to become more like him. To see the ups and downs of daily life as part of a journey and not an end in themselves. Questions, doubt and uncertainty are sure to arise frequently. Seen as steps to fuller awareness of Jesus’ presence they become a positive instead of negative self-judgment. Remember, first and foremost, Jesus wishes for us and gives us his peace… Alleluia

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Spend some time reflecting on your use of water. We can all reduce when we remember that it is the most essential element of life for us. In our drought every drop saved is important.

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!
REFLECTION: The risen Christ offers us his redemptive love and forgiveness. From the first reading, Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, we are reminded that God the Father glorified his Servant Jesus by raising him up. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his Apostles, explaining to them that he had to suffer and sending them on to preach forgiveness of sins (Gospel, Lk. 24:35-48). Jesus is now our advocate with the Father for us and the way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (second reading, 1 Jn. 2:1-5).

Each year the Third Sunday of Easter presents Jesus meeting his disciples at a meal. At Emmaus they recognize him “in the breaking of bread.” Back in Jerusalem, they share fish with him. By the Sea of Tiberias, he offers them fish and bread. In each case, as the elements are broken and shared, the relationship between Jesus and his disciples is mended and restored.

This week add a guest or two or three to your dinner list. Find a way to enhance, or even heal, a relationship with and in the risen Christ!

BLESSING FOR GUESTS

Blessed are you, our God, who ate and drank with Israel on Sinai, who reunited the disciples at table with Jesus and who nourish the newly baptized with the Eucharistic gifts.

Blessed are you for bringing us together guests to one another, all of us guests of the risen Jesus.

As you reveal your Word through our words, make our hearts burn within us; and let our eyes be open to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, the risen Lord who lives for ever and ever. Amen.
¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deben reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).
SALMO — En ti, Señor, confío. Aleluya (Salm 4).
Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).
Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Martes:  Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO
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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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK
CONTINUADO...
Desde los grandes santos de la iglesia primitiva, como Sana Catalina de Alejandría, Martín de Tours y Juliana de Lieja a los santos de nuestro tiempo, Oscar Romero, Teresa de Calcuta, el Papa Juan Pablo II y el ejemplo de nuestro actual Papa, Francis, se nos da ejemplos de cómo cuando nos encontramos con Jesús en las personas que conocemos nuestras vidas cambian en el servicio de Dios en los demás.

Es esta invitación a la caridad en el servicio de sacrificio de otros, que es el corazón del mensaje evangélico. En nuestra conversión del corazón nos encontramos con el Resucitado y Jesús vivo como el que cambia la vida de catalizador de la misericordia y el amor. Es elegir para servir en el servicio de nuestro Señor. Nuestra comunidad parroquial tiene una maravillosa tradición de este llamado a servir. Es una bendición que llega a todos los rincones de nuestra comunidad cuando se nos recuerda que llevamos nuestra fe católica en cada momento de nuestras vidas. Es la invitación a servir que abre nuestros ojos para encontrarse con el Señor y reconocer el rostro de Jesús en nuestras vidas.

Dios los bendiga,
Fr. Mark

LECCIONES DE LA NATURALEZA
Créeme porque lo he probado, encontrarás mucho más en los bosques que en los libros. Los árboles y las rocas te enseñarán lo que no pueden decirte los maestros. —San Bernardo de Claraval

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS
Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA
Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

TERCER 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. 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 Comunitaria Cristiana de 6-7pm. Los esperamos!

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!

ROSARIO 2DO. SABADO DEL MES
A partir 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!

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.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS
A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

DE CARNE Y HUESO... ¡Y CON SARDINA!
"Pálpenme, y vean que un espíritu no tiene carne y huesos como ven que yo tengo"...
El que la Resurrección de Cristo haya sido "corporal", el que el mismo Cuerpo que naciera de las entrañas de Marí ay fuera enterrado en el jardín de José de Arimatea sea el que se levantó del sepulcro y ahora com- parece ante los suyos, es un dato central de nuestra fe. Si Jesús resucitó como resucitaban los poetas, por su obra y su memoria; si resucitó como resucitan los sím- bolos, por su presencia etérea en otras realidades; si resucitó como los personajes de Capra en "Qué bello es vivir", convirtiéndose en un ser angélico y espiri- tual... Si todo eso ha sucedido, pero el Cuerpo de Je- sús ha quedado muerto en tierra para que lo encon- tren en una estúpida película del siglo XXI, nuestra fe es falsa de pies a cabeza, y cada vez que adoramos a la Eucaristía comete mos la más burda de las idola- trías, porque nos arrodillamos ante un cuerpo muerto; además de eso, tendré que decir que yo, cada mañana, cuando comulgo, me como un cadáver... Pero no. Jesús resucitó "en carne y hueso"; su propio Cuerpo, traspasado ya de divinidad, se ha levantado del sepul- cro y se muestra hoy vivo ante los hombres. Y yo, con- templándolo, descubro hoy que mis miembros morta- les están llamados a brillar de gloria, como los suyos; y me lleno de gozo con la segura esperanza de que un día mis ojos se clavarán en los suyos, y mis oídos es- cucharán el tono de su voz, y mis brazos y los suyos se cruzarán en un abrazo de bienvenida que ya me duele en el alma porque aún no lo tengo.

" «Tienen ahí algo que comer?» Ellos le ofrecieron un trozo de pescado asado. El lo tomó y comió delante de ellos". Y, mientras saboreaba una sardina, nos llenaba de luz este Cristo tan vivo, tan nuevo, y tan sorprendente. Porque, si un cuerpo resucitado come, entonces, desde hoy, comer es algo divino y celestial. Para escándalo de puritanos y jansenistas, cada vez que comemos y bebe- mos en gracia de Dios estamos participando del mismo Cielo, donde comeremos y beberemos, sentados a su mesa, el Banquete de la Pascua eterna. No bendecimos la mesa cada día para intentar hacer digna una realidad tosca y profana; bendecimos la mesa para dar gracias a Dios que nos permite participar de sus dones celestes. He dicho "celestes", y lo repito con gozo, porque, desde esta noche, un arroz, un huevo frito, un bistec a la parri- lla, o una hamburguesa, son dones celestes, placeres propios de un Resucitado, que deben ser disfrutados y saboreados dando gracias a Dios. ¿No es una maravillo- sa noticia? Sí; comeremos y beberemos a su mesa en su Reino (cf. Lc 22, 30); y recibiremos, como Bienvenida, el beso maternal de la Virgen. Te prometo que no será un beso "simbólico" ni "poético". Será un beso de los de ver- dad. Sus labios húmedos se posará en mis mejillas du- rante un largo, largo rato, porque ese beso nos lo lleva- mos conteniendo María y yo desde que vine a este mun- do.

Fr. José Fernando Rey Ballesteros

Tercer Domingo de Pascua
19 de Abril de 2015
Sólo tú, Señor, eres mi tranquilidad.
— Salmo 4:9

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FALL FUN FEST 2015
CONCURSO DE ARTE

Este es el ganado 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. Envía 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"
  * Necesa ser dos (2) dimensional
  * Trabajo original solamente!
* Requerido en color
* Poner nombre, dirección y número de teléfono en la parte posterior de su trabajo.

Notas: La obra ganadora puede ser ligeramente alterado 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. Pregunta, 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
CARRO ALEGÓRICA DE 4 DE JULIO

El año pasado el carro alegórica de Santa Catalina ganó el Gran Premio del Sorteo y primer lugar en el Amateur & el No Lucrativo Sección Musical. Hagamoslo de nuevo. Necesitamos ayuda con el diseño, planificación y construcción del carro alegórica 2015. ¿Te gustaría prestar tus dones y talentos para ayudar con este proyecto? El tema de este año para el desfile de Morgan Hill es "EL GRAN VIAJE POR CARRETERA AMERICANO". Por favor, póngase en contacto con Jeanette Thatcher al 408-779-3959 o jthatcher@dsj.org. Venga a nuestra primera sesión de planificación el Jueves, 16 de Abril a las 7p.m., en el Salón 4 del Centro Parroquial.

DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES
Están aquí!

Las familias que tuvieron 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.

MARTIRIO
No es el sufrimiento en sí sino su causa lo que crea al mártir.—Proverbio inglés

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

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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 su Ofrendas de Pascua.
Recibido = $ 44,082
Presupuestado = $ 48,500

Parish Giving
Adult First Holy Communion

Five adult Catholics (shown here with Deacon Phil) received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the Easter Vigil Mass. They are: Christopher Subocz, Erica Rodriguez, Miriam Medina, Krissy Torres, and Valeria Gutierrez.

They will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral, along with three other adults from our parish (Nancy Echeverria, Jacob Myers, and Mike Paglianti) plus other adult Catholics from all over the Diocese.

Are you interested in first Communion?

You may be an adult Catholic who has not made your first Holy Communion. It is never too late. You may feel embarrassed to have “missed” first Communion in second grade. In reality that is only the earliest age for holy communion. Many Catholics have a different timeline. Your time is whenever you are ready.

Deacon Phil Flowers
408-779-3959
pflowers@dsj.org
Have You Anything to Eat?

So often I think about Jesus as God—which He is—that I forget or dismiss His humanity. I know that Jesus was man. But the fact that He was also God leads me to think He never had human needs or desires. This is a bad thing, because then I forget all that He went through—that the suffering and death He experienced were just as painful for Him as they would’ve been for any other person. His divinity didn’t keep Him from feeling the pain or the anguish. But because of His divinity, I don’t feel like I can totally relate to Jesus. I think He’s on a whole other level.

For the many years I’ve been involved in youth ministry, one thing I know for certain: teens love to eat. Well guess what people—so did Jesus. The Man loved to eat so much, He even wanted to eat AFTER HE DIED. In the Gospel today, Jesus appears to some of His disciples, and they are shocked to see Him. And after He tells them He’s real and they can touch Him, they’re still shocked. And then after some awkward silence, Jesus is just like, “Have you anything to eat?”

Who does that? I can just imagine Jesus standing there, wondering, “Is it inappropriate to ask for food now? ...How about now? ...seriously? They’re still not saying anything...I’m so hungry...screw it, I’m just gonna ask, let them be offended. They can figure out who I am while I eat some fish.”

So the next time you just want to eat, think of Jesus. The next time you do eat, invite Jesus to join you at the table—I’m sure He’d appreciate it. Especially if it’s In’N’Out.

All youth from 6th-8th grade—check this out! Should be a great night of faith and fun! Don’t forget to RSVP—and you’ll be responsible for your own ride; and IT’S FREE!

April 26th—next Sunday is our Wrap Up for all those being Confirmed in May (so soon!) If you are one of these teens make sure to be at the Parish Center at 1:30pm. You also must attend either the 12:15 Spanish Mass or the 5:30. Food will be provided!

depuk@dsj.org
Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Children in Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) listening to the readings on Palm Sunday.

Ms. Lisa’s class learning about the Last Supper.


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Registration Now Open!

Half Day Camp
June 22-26

Open for children entering grades 1-5 in Fall 2015. Registration forms are available online, at the Faith Formation Office and the Rectory.

Cost is $50 per child/$40 each additional child in the family.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with VBS. Youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to apply. If you are interested, please let us know!

FAITH AND FAMILY DAY WITH THE OAKLAND A’s

Saturday, June 27, 2015
vs. Kansas City Royals
1:05 pm game time

Join us for this is a great day for the family at the ballpark! Post-game highlights include players and coaches sharing their faith stories. St. Catherine has a limited number of tickets for $15.00 each. Bus transportation is provided (donations gratefully accepted). Call (408) 779-9604 to reserve your tickets or for further info.
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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Knights of Columbus 3rd annual Bowling Knight is April 21st at 7pm at Morgan Hill Bowl. We would like to invite 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.

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.

"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. Starting May 16th tickets will be sold after ALL the Masses.

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. May 1-2, *June 12-13
*Note that the June Adoration is on the second Friday of the month due to events in the church. You can sign up for hours in the vestibule of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig-nnmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

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.

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.

NEW PARISH GROUP FORMING!
Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others here at St Catherine's? Well, bring your knitting, crochet, quilt or embroidery projects and join us!
The group gathers 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 questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

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).
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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Please consider making your parish offertory donation electronically. In place of your weekly envelop, make contributions from your checking, savings or credit card account electronically to St. Catherine Church in either of two ways:

A) Your bank’s bill pay 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._

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 kennandclaranne@yahoo.com.

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ.

One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord’s suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ’s dying and rising for us.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LEARNING AND LOVING EDUCATION CENTER THROUGH SILICON VALLEY (SV) GIVES

Excited about the success of SV Gives 2014 and the promise of SV Gives 2015, the Learning and Loving Education Center, under the umbrella of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, will raise money for local non-profits during a 24-hour single online donation platform on May 5th. Sponsored by the Razoo Foundation it is a great way to connect donors with the charitable causes they care about most and encourage them to take action.

We want YOU to care about the Learning and Loving Education Center. [The Learning and Loving Education Center is a nonprofit educational project of the Sisters of the Presentation. The Center provides educational opportunities and outreach to low income immigrant women and their children living in south Santa Clara County.]

In 2014, $12,000 was raised on this Day of Giving. Monies were used to bridge the gap between the $1,500 cost to educate a woman and her child for one year and the $50 suggested donation the women contribute. More than 100 women are enrolled each year, with as many as 30 children enrolled in pre-school.

Stop in and visit with representatives of LLEC after Masses on Sunday, May 3. And get ready to join so many others in our Valley on May 5 and GIVE! www.learningandloving.org.

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Thank you to the teens who presented our Good Friday Passion Play.

MARTYRDOM
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—English proverb

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
- Must 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.

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

Parish Giving

Thank you for your Easter Offerings.
Received  = $44,082
Budgeted  = $48,500

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Year To Date Collections
Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to April 5, 2015

$953,715
$937,960
St. Catherine School News

Sixth graders worked with their second grade buddies to put together Easter baskets for the children at the Learning and Loving Center. Doing for others always makes you feel good!

FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the year each grade enjoys field trips that tie in with what they are learning in class. From geometry lessons at AT&T Park to seeing how specialty items are produced on site at DiBrito Chocolate Factory, students learn from experiencing new things. Classes visit such places as Gizdich Ranch where they pick apples and make apple juice, a fire station to learn about community workers, a waste water treatment plant to understand how water is reused and recycled, and St. Joseph Cathedral to learn about religious symbols and the history of the Church in Santa Clara County. Many classes visit museums, parks and government facilities, as well. All of these experiences bring to life what students are learning in the classroom.

Summer Programs
July 6-23, 2015

Math Camp—July 6-23, 9:00am-12:00 noon
Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades are clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction will be tailored to the specific needs of the students in the class, while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students will use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, projects and pen and pencil activities to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in for good math measure. This program will meet the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

Coding Camp—July 20-23, 1:00-4:30pm
for students entering grades 5-8. Students learn basic coding and develop a computer game. More advanced students will develop their own computer games with support.

Kinder Program—July 7-23, 9:00am-11:00am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The program supports a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten next fall. The following concepts are addressed through small group work and hands-on activities: Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills. We also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey.

Extended Care—Care is offered from 7:30-9:00am and 12:00-6:00pm on program days for students participating in the programs.