SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

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

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

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 6:30pm
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

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

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

A few weeks ago our Holy Father, Pope Francis, announced to the world that beginning December 8th 2015 the Holy Catholic Church would begin a holy year of Jubilee of Mercy. Below are extensive quotes from the Papal Bull announcing this extraordinary year. You can find the full text on the parish website (www.stca.org)

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith. Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him. (1)

We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a well-spring of joy, serenity, and peace.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

Hace unas semanas nuestro Santo Padre, Francisco, anunció al mundo que a partir del 8 de Diciembre 2015, la Santa Iglesia Católica comenzaría un año santo del Jubileo de la Misericordia. A continuación se presentan extensas citas de la bula papal que anunciados este año extraordinario. Usted puede encontrar el texto completo en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.stca.org)

Jesucristo es el rostro de la misericordia del Padre. El misterio de la fe cristiana parece encontrar su síntesis en esta palabra. Ella se ha vuelto viva, visible y ha alcanzado su culmen en Jesús de Nazaret. (1)

Siempre tenemos necesidad de contemplar el misterio de la misericordia. Es fuente de alegría, de serenidad y de paz.

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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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).
Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).


FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?
Child: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick

In every mass we hear a reading from the Book of Psalms but for most of us only the 23rd psalm is remembered. Today’s psalm, 118, is quoted in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, “The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.” Peter is referring to Jesus as he speaks to the Jewish leaders who are trying to silence the apostles. As with many Semitic expressions, exaggeration is used to make an important point. The rejection of what seemed to be unimportant and later turns out to be very important, happens in our lives. When we allow public sentiment, popular press or anyone to lead us away from the essential role of Jesus in our lives we risk making that same rejection of which Peter speaks. Most often this occurs at the subconscious level, and that is where the tempter often plies his trade. It requires practice to properly evaluate the importance of our actions and choices in terms of our spiritual health. Fleeting pleasure can seduce us if we are not used to looking beneath the surface of our actions. Call it consciousness awareness. We aren’t simply to ignore the world and its pleasures but rather to avoid having those pleasures overtake us unaware. The image of a cornerstone is a good one, on what have we based our essential self? Regular prayer builds a solid foundation with Jesus as our cornerstone. Just as with a building, we start with the cornerstone in our journey of faith and then build from there. Take time to talk to and rest on and with the cornerstone of our life, Jesus.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Our need to conserve water is a serious thing. But conservation of all natural resources, in fact all things perishable will keep our world green for our children, their children and ...

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......

Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus’ entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in the face of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.

In this time of persecution and violence against so many let us pray that we may become instruments of God’s divine mercy.

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: __________________________
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.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Jesus lays down his life freely, out of love for us. The first reading, Acts. 4:8-12, tells us that there is no salvation but in the risen Christ, the true Shepherd. The Gospel, Jn. 10:11-18, affirms that as the Good Shepherd Jesus has laid down his life for us, making us children of God (second reading, 1 Jn. 3:1-2).

VOCATIONS: This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are called to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You may have noticed that our parish’s response to that request includes a petition for vocations at the weekend masses as well as pictures of our Seminarians in the church vestibule. Let us continue to pray and encourage people to respond to the wonderful gift of priesthood and religious life.

MAY: The Catholic Church uses the whole month of May to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of the Church. Many of us have special memories of the May crowning of Mary, offering her flowers at church, or having a special procession for her. Some even have an altar for Mary at home, as I do in my room in the rectory. I encourage you to offer her some flowers during the month of May and to meditate on the mysteries of her rosary. When the rosary is prayed privately we have the opportunity to enter the mysteries of our salvation. When the rosary is prayed in a group, especially with the family, the entire Church family is blessed. You are indeed invited to pray the rosary after the 8:15am mass on the first Saturday of the month. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us to her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

There will be 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration overnight beginning this first Friday, May 1st, after the 8:15am mass which concludes with Benediction on Saturday, May 2nd before the 8:15am mass. Come and spend time with the Lord as Jesus asks: “Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?” (Mt. 26:40).
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).
Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).
Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

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.

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!

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: Abril, 28 2015 *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK
CONTINUADO...
Es condición para nuestra salvación. Misericordia: es la palabra que revela el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Misericordia: es el acto último y supremo con el cual Dios viene a nuestro encuentro. Misericordia: es la ley fundamental que habita en el corazón de cada persona cuando mira con ojos sinceros al hermano que encuentra en el camino de la vida. Misericordia: es la vía que une Dios y el hombre, porque abre el corazón a la esperanza de ser amados para siempre no obstante el límite de nuestro pecado. (2)
Con la mirada fija en Jesús y en su rostro misericordioso podemos percibir el amor de la Santísima Trinidad. La misión que Jesús ha recibido del Padre ha sido la de revelar el misterio del amor divino en plenitud. « Dios es amor » (1 Jn 4,8,16), afirma por la primera y única vez en toda la Sagrada Escritura el evangelista Juan. Este amor se ha hecho ahora visible y tangible en toda la vida de Jesús. Su persona no es otra cosa sino amor. Un amor que se dona gratuitamente. Sus relaciones con las personas que se le acercan dejan ver algo único e irrepetible. Los signos que realiza, sobre todo hacia los pecadores, hacia las personas pobres, excluidas, enfermas y sufrientes llevan consigo el distintivo de la misericordia. En él todo habla de misericordia. Nada en Él es falto de compasión..(8)
En este tiempo de persecución y violencia contra tantos oremos para que podamos llegar a ser instrumentos de la misericordia divina de Dios.

Dios los bendiga
Fr. Mark

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

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 PASCUA

LA AGENDA DEL PASTOR

“Dijo Jesús: Yo soy el buen Pastor, el que da la vida por sus ovejas. Conozco mis ovejas y las mías me conocen a mí”. Jn 10.

Ni tan comedidos, ni tan hermosos como aquellos de las estampas navideñas. Los pastores del tiempo de Jesús conformaban un grupo de pésima reputación. Eran “gente de la tierra”, despreciados por las autoridades civiles y religiosas. “Si no fuésemos necesarios para el comercio, comentaba uno de ellos que llegó a ser rabino, ya nos hubieran matado”. Quizás por todo esto el Señor se presenta como un pastor bueno.

El texto de san Juan señala cuáles son sus tareas: Se distingue de un pastor asalariado porque es propio su rebaño y, para protegerlo, arriesga la vida. Además conoce sus ovejas y ellas lo conocen a él y lo siguen. “En verdes praderas me hace recostar, me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas. Su vara y su cayado me sostienen”, añade el salmo 22. Desde tiempos antiguos los patriarcas y los profetas, experimentados en labores agropecuarias, dibujaron a Yahvé como un pastor. Una imagen que se fue depurando hasta completarse con la predicación de Jesús. Él mismo contará luego que un pastor arriesgado dejó noventa y nueve de sus ovejas a la intemperie, para recuperar la que faltaba. Y el evangelista subraya: Va en busca de la extraviada, la encuentra, la pone sobre sus hombros, regresa a casa, convoca a vecinos y amigos, para compartir con ellos su alegría. San Mateo, al final de la predicación del Maestro, convierte ese temible juez que llega rodeado de ángeles, en un pastor amable que “separa las ovejas de los cabritos”. Pero tan bella estampa se opaca ante una queja del Maestro: “Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil. También a ellas las tengo que traer”.

En cada sacerdote descubrimos, más allá de su humana condición, un misterio: La posibilidad de hacer presente a Jesús, de manera más clara, entre nosotros. Algo que adivinan no pocos jóvenes en todos los lugares de la tierra. Mientras tanto, los fieles deseamos que nuestros pastores sepan de muchas cosas, pero ante todo que conozcan a Jesucristo.

Durante una recepción, alguien pidió al actor Drury Lane que, luego de recitar apartes de Shakespeare, declamara el salmo 22, muy conocido en el culto anglicano: Lo recitaré, si el párroco que nos acompaña lo hace también: “El Señor es mi Pastor, nada me falta”..... y de inmediato llovieron los aplausos. Subió luego el sacerdote al estrado y desgranó devotamente los versículos. A continuación, un gran silencio.

-- Señoras y señores, dijo el actor inglés. ¿Notan la diferencia? Yo memorizo el salmo. Pero este clérigo conoce bien al Pastor. Fr. Gustavo Vélez

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a todas las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los 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 Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

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 en el Centro Milani.

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 Comunidad Cristiana de 6-7pm. Les esperamos!

RAMILLETE ESPIRITUAL DE DÍA LAS MADRE

El mejor regalo para el día de la Madres: Un ramillete espiritual. Sobres para un ramillete espiritual están disponibles en las mesas de todo el interior de la Iglesia. Estos sobres son maravillosos para recordar a las madres de todo el mundo - viva o difunta. Es una gran oportunidad para recordar a personas muy especiales durante la Misa en nuestra Iglesia en el Día de la Madre.

Por favor, ponga el sobre completado en la canasta HOY o llevarlo a la oficina parroquial antes de la misa del día de la Madre el domingo, 10 de mayo. Usted también puede recoger la tarjeta de ramo espiritual, están disponibles en la oficina parroquial y enviarlo a su madre. No hay mejor regalo que se puede dar que el don de la oración. Su donación es apreciada. Póngase en contacto con Ana Quiñones, quinones@dsj.org para más información.
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

EL BUEN PASTOR
El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Señor cuando se llama a sí mismo “el buen pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas.” A veces es tan difícil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien esté dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto énfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de “pisotear” a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a quién debemos imitar —al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que están a nuestro alrededor —a construir y no a destruir.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
26 de Abril de 2015
Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos.— 1 Juan 3:1

DAR EL DON DE LA VIDA
La parroquia de Santa Catalina está patrocinando una Donación de Sangre de la Cruz Roja el Sábado, 13 de Junio de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m.
Por favor, considere donar para esta noble causa.

REUNION DE CONSEJO HISPANO
Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano el Viernes 1 de Mayo al las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los Esperamos.

Parish Giving
Gracias por su Ofrendas de Pascua.
Recibido = $ 46,010
Presupuestado = $ 48,500
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.

FALL FUN FEST 2015 CONCURSO DE ARTE
Enviar su mejor obra de arte para la camiseta del carnaval
Fall Fun Fest de Santa Catalina 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 x 11”
*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 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. Preguntas, por favor póngase en contacto con Lisa Kellett en lkелlett@dsj.org o Jeanette Thatcher en jthatcher@dsj.org o visite nuestra página de inicio en www.stca.org. Buena Suerte!

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.

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Easter Vigil 2015

Andrew Neuroth closes his eyes as Father Mark pours the water: *I baptize you in the name of the Father* … His godparents, Deacon Phil and Sarah Flowers, hold his shoulder in support.

If you want to be the star of this picture next Easter, please contact me.
Deacon Phil Flowers
pflowers@dsj.org
408-779-3959

Easter Vigil 2015

Will Waxman is baptized by Fr Mark as his godparents look on.

If you want to be the star of this picture next Easter, please contact me.
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RETREAT!

I love retreats. I have been a leader on probably over thirty of them. Early on, I used to love them because of the leaders—we would have so much fun during the retreat—with and without the teens. I also used to love them because of the teens on retreat who were already wanting to be on the retreat. The ones who didn’t want to be there...well, not so much.

I still do love the time I get to spend with such wonderful servants of Christ—giving up an entire weekend (and more) to help teens find God’s love (if they haven’t already). I still do love spending time with the teens who want to be there. But more recently, I look forward to seeing a conversion in those teens who initially didn’t want to come. The ones who roll their eyes at EVERYTHING. The conversion isn’t necessarily a huge conversion—it’s small. So small, many don’t see it. They might even leave the retreat still rolling their eyes, still not totally believing. But there is a change. They’re more open now. They’re more willing to play with the idea that God is out there, and that God loves them. Some might go so far as to think this whole Catholic thing ain’t so bad (PRAISE JESUS).

Whatever it is, it’s a beautiful thing. I love it. It brings tears of joy to my eyes.

The thing I don’t like about retreats, is that it only lasts so long. Don’t get me wrong, I’m relieved when it’s over because I get to rest—but for the teens, they have to go back to their life of peer pressure and family pressure, where not everyone has had that conversion—or worse, they’ve forgotten about the ones they’ve had.

The retreat is just a stepping stone. They need lots more prayer and support to keep growing, to keep changing and conforming their hearts to Christ’s.

So please, take a moment and say a prayer for them.

WRAP UP for those being Confirmed IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH is this Sunday, April 26th. You must either attend the 12:15pm Spanish Mass before or the 5:30pm Mass after to go through the Rite of Commitment. The Wrap Up goes from 1:30-5:15. We will provide food and drinks during the meeting. Please, don’t forget your passport!

Also, if you haven’t signed up for your 1-on-1 with me, you better do so soon!

Next week is National Youth Mental Health Awareness Week. St. Christopher parish in San Jose is kicking off the week with a special screening of a movie about teen suicide and depression—To Save A Life. We will be taking teens to go watch this at CineLux Almaden on Sunday, May 3rd. We will leave IMMEDIATELY after the 5:30pm Mass to catch the show at 7pm. Following the movie there will be a brief panel with several members from Santa Clara county as well as the producer of the movie. This event is FREE. Please let me know if you are interested.

deepuk@dsj.org
I Know Mine

In this Sunday’s gospel, Jesus says that he is the Good Shepherd. He watches over and cares for us, his flock. “I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know him.”

On Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3rd, we welcomed Andrew Neuroth, Will Waxman, Diego Garcia, Natalie Garcia, Ronaldo Garcia, Austin Kilinski, Ryan Campbell, Jasson Quiroz and Laila Robles-Rials to his flock through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Congratulations to our newly baptized and let us continue to support them with our prayers and good wishes, as they continue to draw closer to Jesus!

Get excited about FAITH!

Jesse Manibusan, composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller will be at our Parish.
St. Catherine Church on
May 5th. 7PM - 8:30PM

Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen our faith as Catholic’s. Working with any and every age group he is highly Interactive and Inspirational.

Don’t Miss this Event!
Mark your calendars Now….

St. Catherine is waiting for you on Evergive.

Join our mobile community for updates from St. Mark, daily devotions, ministry groups, prayer support, giving opportunities and upcoming events.

Download Evergive and register with our community code:

STCA

Bring Your Smart Phone to Mass!
On May 3rd for an
STCA- Social Media Moment
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE
St. Catherine’s Parish is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, June 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.

MARRIED COUPLES
Marriage Encounter is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. 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.

OLG4LIFE CONFERENCE:
DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?
May 9 from 9:30am - 2:30pm
(Registration at 8:30am)
Sacred Heart Parish
13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070
Father Michael Barry, SS. CC. will be guest speaker. Irish born Fr. Mike now resides in Southern California. He is active in retreat work, teaching on healing, and charismatic spirituality and has a special gift for inner healing the person. Early registration cost $20/adult and $10/young. No mail registration accept after 5/2. Walk-in registration will be at $25/adult and $15/young. To register: email to OLG4life@gmail.com or call Monica at 408-710-5825.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Office Support
St. Catherine’s rectory is looking for a part-time (8 hours) morning office support. Candidate must be fluently bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, and accounting experience. Download an application from the Diocesan website www.dsj.org or they are available at the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY BY VIOLENCE
Date: Sunday, April 19 3pm - 4pm followed by reception
Place: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
2020 East San Antonio Street, San Jose
Sponsored by: Office of Restorative Justice
408-983-0131 Sr. Maryann Cantlon, CSJ mcantlon@dsj.org

Where there is a will there is a way to be an angel for our parish. Please remember our endowment in your will. Your lawyer can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing will. Don’t have an estate plan, you can receive a one hour free consultation with a qualified Catholic attorney to help you understand the details of creating an estate plan.

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

Planned Giving:
Leaving your legacy
"A TASTE OF GHANA"

Please reserve "A Taste of Ghana!" Dinner fundraiser coming up Saturday June 13th at 6pm at the Parish O’Donnell Center!

It was in 1995 at St. Leo the Great School in San Jose where I, Mary Barber; Children's Librarian met Father Paul Mensah. He told me about his family, his people, his village, and his dream about building a better quality school in his very poor hometown village of Awaso. He and I knew that a good education could give the village "HOPE" for a better future for its children. I thought to myself "Wow! I wish I could be a part of it!" Then 2008 came, and I met Father Paul again at St. Catherine's and he said to me, "Mary it is happening! We are building our dream school! Come to Ghana, Africa and help me build a Library for Awaso Academy International!" I said to Father Paul "I would LOVE too!", and I did!

Every two years St. Catherine's Ghana Mission Project sends a crew of volunteer Educators and workers to help Awaso Academy International. They are able to utilize their talents and energy, wherever needed. At the same time, they're able to experience a very different culture.

The children are so hungry to learn! They are fascinated that we foreigners would come from so far away to help them achieve a better future. There are not many, like the people of St. Catherine's, with such caring hearts. We here at St. Catherine's are very special!

You are WELCOME to buy tickets for our Ghana Mission Project Dinner Fundraiser!

JUNE 13, 2015 at 6pm at St. Catherine’s O'Donnell Center, 17400 Peak Avenue in Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

Please contact Mary Barber at 408-836-9843 or email: bookladylibro@yahoo.com

For tickets: $30 per Adult and $10 children under 10 years of age. Tickets on sale after May 16th at ALL the Masses.

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 nonprofits 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.

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-nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietch@gmail.com or 512-897-6712
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FALL FUN FEST
2015 ART CONTEST
SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK BY MONDAY APRIL 27
This is your chance to be the winning artist for our T-Shirt.

Rules:
- No computer generated graphics
- Artwork must be on an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of white paper
- Two (2) dimensional only
- Artists work only!
- Color required
- Print 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.

DONUTS AND COFFEE
A WONDERFUL TIME TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND SEE OLD FRIENDS.
ALL ARE WELCOME SUNDAY MORNING AFTER MASS.

SPORTS CAMP
Summer is around the corner and so is our wonderful Sports Camp!
June 29 - All Sports Camp 1 9AM-3:30PM
July 6 - Soccer 9AM and Basketball 1PM-4PM
July 13 - All Sports Camp 2 9AM-3:30PM
July 20 -Soccer 9AM-12PM and Basketball 1PM-4PM
July 27 - All Sports Leadership Camp 9AM-3:30PM
August 3 - All Sports Camp 4 9AM-3:30PM

Registration forms are available in the Parish & School offices and on our website - www.stca.org.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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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.

Thank you for your Easter Offerings.
Received = $46,010
Budgeted = $48,500

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to April 12, 2015

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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 will be 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 will learn basic coding and develop a computer game. More advanced students will develop their own computer games with support.

Kinder Program—July 7-23, 9:00-11:00am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

The program will support a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten next fall. The following concepts will be addressed through small group work and hands-on activities: Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills

We will 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 above programs.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016
Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2015-2016 school year. Classes are currently full for most classes next year; however, we still have spots left for kindergarten and second grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.