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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

The month of May brings many blessings. We will celebrate the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to many teens and young children in our parish community. It is the gift of sacramental grace that helps us to recognize the joy and blessing of the Gospel message that we are called to share with the world.

Traditionally, in our Catholic faith, we have also honored our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May. She is for us the model of discipleship and her “yes” to God is the perfect response in sacrificial love to be servants of all in the world.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

El mes de mayo trae muchas bendiciones. Vamos a celebrar la recepción del Sacramento de la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión a muchos adolescentes y niños pequeños en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Es el don de la gracia sacramental que nos ayuda a conocer la alegría y la bendición del mensaje del Evangelio que estamos llamados a compartir con el mundo.

Tradicionalmente, en nuestra fe católica, también hemos honrado nuestra Santísima Madre María durante el mes de mayo. Ella es para nosotros el modelo de discipulado y su "sí" a Dios es la respuesta perfecta en el amor sacrificial a ser siervos de todos en el mundo.

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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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www.stcatherinemh.org
**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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 15:1-8

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-6

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Saturday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?”

**Child:** “When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?”

**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, May 3**

- 6:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
- 8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
- 11:30-4:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
- 3:30-5:15pm MC Confirmation-Advocacy
- 4:00-8:00pm CR1-2 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, May 4**

- 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
- 7:00-9:00pm CR1 ICF—Meeting

**Tuesday/Martes, May 5**

- 5:00-8:30pm CR3-4, Kit Knights of Columbus
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Jesse Manisuban Concert
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 6**

- 12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
- 6:00-10:00pm CR1-4, Kit Italian American Club
- 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
- 8:00-9:00pm NUR Fil/Am - Meeting

**Thursday/Jueves, May 7**

- 6:00-7:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsal
- 6:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Alpha & Omega Volunteer Mtg
- 6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Confirmation—Makeup
- 6:30-8:30pm Rm.12 RICA
- 7:00-9:30pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechism
- 8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, May 8**

- 9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
- 7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos

**Saturday/Sábado, May 9**

- 7:00-7:45am CH Comité Guadalupano Rosario
- 9:00-10:30am Rm.12 RICA
- 3:30-9:30pm CR1-4, Kit Danza—Cena/Dinner
- 6:30-7:30pm Rm.11 Huautla Mission  - Meeting

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 4**

- † Guadalupe Pena
- † Ismael Barragan

**Tuesday, May 5**

- † Leonardo DePalma
- † Victor Ardizzone

**Wednesday, May 6**

- † Anna Villano
- † Rosario Barragan

**Thursday, May 7**

- † Joseph Squeri

**Friday, May 8**

- † Maria Del Carmen Munoz
- † Ken and Norma Ravizza
- † Paulette Martinez

**Saturday, May 9**

- † Pedro Bernardino
- † Marco Hernandez
Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation The Joy of the Gospel, as is the tradition, ends with the example of Mary as the model of evangelization sharing this joyful news.

Mary was able to turn the stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love. She is the handmaid of the Father who sings his praises. She is the friend who is ever concerned that wine not be lacking in our lives. She is the woman whose heart was pierced by the sword and who understands all our pain. As mother of all, she is a sign of hope for peoples suffering the birth pangs of justice. She is the missionary who draws near to us and accompanies us throughout life, opening our hearts to faith by her maternal love. As true mother, she walks at our side, she shares our struggles and she constantly surrounds us with God’s love. (286)

We hear our call to be obedient children of Mary the model of our faith as we choose to proclaim the glory of God in our lives.

Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. (288)

Let us continue to pray with our Blessed Mother for true peace and blessing in the world as we celebrate the true joy and blessing in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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 masses on Sunday, May 10th.

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

REFLECTION: On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus invites us to remain in Him: We are the branches, He is the vine and our heavenly Father is the vine dresser, today’s Gospel, Jn. 15:1-8. By His death and resurrection Christ made us one with Him. He lives in us and we in Him. And thus we can love, we can bear much fruit. The fact that we love one another gives us confidence that we are of the truth, i.e. Christians (2nd reading 1 Jn. 3:18-24). Paul, in the 1st reading Acts 9:26-31 is introduced to the Christian community in Jerusalem by Barnabas and can join them because he has seen and has been called by the Risen Lord before Damascus. The Church is being built up, and grows in numbers.

MOTHER: As we honor our mothers on Sunday, May 10th, Mother’s Day, we offer our prayers and thanks to all mothers at the Sunday Masses and the Novena. The Catholic Church uses the whole month of May to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and the Mother of the Church. I invite you to thank and honor our Blessed Mother for her powerful intercession and protection for us all. Since the Church honors the Blessed Mother in the month of May, let us pray: MOTHER OF GOD…pray for us!

BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

Blessed are you, our God, whose Son took flesh for us in Mary’s womb, and whose power gives birth through the waters of Baptism, from the womb of the font.

Blessed are you for all who mother and nurture us, whose life and love and labor for others mirror your own life-giving love.

As Easter springtime blossoms throughout all the mothering earth, let dignity and respect, support and affection grace the lives of women everywhere in the name of Mary’s Son, Christ our Risen Lord.
**LETRAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

**Salmo** — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

**Evangelio** — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

**LETRAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21


**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. SÁBADO 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!

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**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MAYO**

Sábado, 2 de Mayo

Joséine Rodríguez ~ Hortencia Anaya

Alma Sanchez

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.

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**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

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**DESE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...**

El Papa Francisco en su Exhortación Apostólica, *La alegría del Evangelio*, como es la tradición, termina con el ejemplo de María como el modelo de la evangelización de esta gozosa noticia.

*María es la que sabe transformar una cueva de animales en la casa de Jesús, con unos pobres pañales y una montaña de ternura. Ella es la esclavita del Padre que se estremece en la alabanza. Ella es la amiga siempre atenta para que no falte el vino en nuestras vidas. Ella es la del corazón abierto por la espada, que comprende todas las penas. Como madre de todos, es signo de esperanza para los pobres que sufren dolores de parto hasta que brote la justicia. Ella es la misionera que se acerca a nosotros para acompañarnos por la vida, abriendo los corazones a la fe con su cariño materno. Como una verdadera madre, ella camina con nosotros, lucha con nosotros, y derrama incesantemente la cercanía del amor de Dios.* (286)

Escuchamos nuestro llamado a ser hijos obedientes de María el modelo de nuestra fe como elegimos para proclamar la gloria de Dios en nuestras vidas.

*Porque cada vez que miramos a María volvemos a creer en lo revolucionario de la ternura y del cariño. En ella vemos que la humildad y la ternura no son virtudes de los débiles sino de los fuertes, que no necesitan maltratar a otros para sentirse importantes.* (288)

Sigamos orando con nuestra Santísima Madre por la verdadera paz y bendición en el mundo en el que celebramos la verdadera alegría y la bendición en la proclamación del Evangelio de Jesucristo.

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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.

**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 Tel. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.
**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

**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 en el interior de la Iglesia. Estos sobres son maravillosos para recordar a las madres de todo el mundo - vivas o difuntas. Es una gran oportunidad para recordar a personas muy especiales durante las Misas en el Día de la Madre.

Por favor, ponga el sobre completado en la canasta de la colecta de HOY o llévelo a la oficina parroquial antes de la misa del día de la Madre el domingo, 10 de mayo. Usted también puede recoger la tarjeta del 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.

**¡Reserva la Fecha!**

**Junio 14, 2015**

2pm-5pm
Centro Parroquial O’Donnell

Nos reuniremos como parroquia para celebrar los muchos dones que hemos recibidos del Padre Mark Arnzen y el Padre Andrey Garcia y para desechar nuestros mejores deseos en sus nuevas misiones. Más detalles por venir...Gracias por marcar sus calendarios ahora!   

*El equipo pastoral de la parroquia*

**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!

**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: Mayo 12, 2015 *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**EL SARMIENTO NO SE MUEVE**

No, amigos. El sarmiento no se mueve. Su eficacia reside en permanecer unido a la vid. “Permanecer” es, precisamente, no moverse. El sarmiento es como el niño: dormido en brazos de su madre, lo tiene todo y descansa. Abandonado a su suerte, sin embargo, morirá de hambre y de sed, desorientado y huérfano. Créanse: no “gananemos” el Cielo por habernos movido mucho, ni por haber hecho muchas cosas “buenas”, ni por haber realizado grandes esfuerzos. Recibiremos el Cielo en la quietud de la oración, en el abrazo íntimo de los sacramentos, en la fidelidad diaria de quien no se aparta de Jesús jamás. Lo recibiremos en la gracia del sacramento del Perdón, derramada sobre las lágrimas de un corazón contrito y humillado, en la sonrisa silenciosa que brota del Sagrario para quien lo busca con hambre y sed de niño...

Y, una vez salvados en el regazo de Dios, daremos fruto: enviados al mundo, viviremos como testigos del único Amor capaz de hacer feliz al hombre. Ése es el testimonio que el mundo necesita y que Dios quiere: el de hombres y mujeres felices, capaces de cualquier sacrificio por la fuerza que les aporta el saberse amados y salvados. Es el esfuerzo alegre de quien ha sido redimido, no la abnegación tensa y amarga de quien busca redimirse, el que iluminará al mundo con la Luz de Cristo.


*Fr. José Fernando Rey Balesteros*
 Quinto Domingo de Pascua
3 de Mayo de 2015
No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras.
— 1 Juan 3:18

Oportunidad de Trabajo
Asistente de Oficina
La rectoría de Santa Catalina tiene una oportunidad de empleo, de tiempo parcial (8 horas) como asistente de oficina por la mañana. El o la candidata(o) debe ser bilingüe (Inglés/Español), con conocimientos de computación y experiencia en contabilidad. Aplicaciones de empleo están disponibles en el sitio web de la Diócesis (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

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.

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.

Datos del Festival del Otoño 2014:
1552—Boletos de juegos del festival vendidos ANTES de comenzar el Fall Fun Fest
848—Horas trabajadas por voluntarios el año pasado
888—Tortas de TriTip vendidos
659—Conos de nieve vendidos
593—Hamburguesas y perros calientes vendidos

Miles de Sonrisas
Únete a la diversión - Como Voluntario, Patrocinador o parte de un comité!
Contactar a: Jeanette Thatcher, jthatcher@dsj.org O Anna Quinones, ahernandez@dsj.org

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

Nota 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.
Ryan Campbell braces himself as Father Mark pours the water to baptize him. Ryan’s godfather, Dennis Porter, looks on.

If you want to be the star of this picture next Easter, please contact me.
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Austin Kilinski looks serene and happy as he is baptized by Father Mark. His godparents are Miguel Fernandez and Melinda Harris.

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I love our teens. Teens are great. Sometimes, it is overwhelming when putting on a retreat for 70 of them, but getting to know some of them, watching them go from “I don’t see the point of church” to “I love Jesus” is a blessing. This happened for many of them a few weekends ago on retreat.

We’ve got exciting stuff happening the next two Tuesdays. Or should I say, Twosday... *chuckle*

JESSE MANIBUSAN


CHIPOTLE

That’s right. Chipotle is next up for our Food Fundraiser on May 12th. Couple different things about this fundraiser: It’s only from 4-8PM. So plan accordingly to eat a late lunch AND early dinner there. You won’t need a flyer, but we will have some in the vestibule next weekend. You can just tell them you’re there for the fundraiser, or show it to them on your phone (it’s posted on our Facebook page, our Twitter feed, and our Instagram).

The other different thing: WE GET 50% BACK. That’s right. Half of the money you spend at Chipotle between 4-8pm on May 12th comes back to our youth ministry program.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Images from the First Holy Communion Retreats

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Registration Still 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 at 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 also welcome to apply. If you are interested, please let us know!

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

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 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. Call (408) 779-9604 to reserve your tickets!
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, this 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 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.

ANNUAL APPEAL ON MAY 16 – 17.

Your donations will be accepted in the second collection and go directly to freeing men, women and children in our community from the devastating grip of poverty.

“Catholic Charities are the very hands of Jesus in the world…” Pope Francis

Thank you for helping our poor.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

St. Catherine’s Parish is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, June 13 from 9am to 3pm.

Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.

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.

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 about healing, and charismatic spirituality and has a special gift for inner healing of the person. Early registration is $20/adult and $10/youth. No mail registration accepted after May 2. Walk-in registration will be $25/adult and $15/youth. To register: email OLG4life@gmail.com or call Monica at 408-710-5825.

Planned Giving: Leaving your legacy

Don't cancel life insurance you no longer need! Do you have an additional small policy through your company? Would you consider making a gift to the parish; by naming our parish - St. Catherine Church as beneficiary? You will provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefits as well. Be an angel and pass on your Catholic Heritage by contacting Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or contact your insurance agent. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and it can be done in less than five minutes.

You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! For more information about making planned gifts contact Anna Quinones in Development Office at aquinones@dsj.org
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
2015
Monthly 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in the church begins on Friday after the 8:15am mass and concludes Saturday morning.
 *June 12-13

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WORK DAY
Our SVdP Community Closet in San Martin (13570 Depot St. near San Martin Gwinn Elementary) is in need of some helping hands. We’ve scheduled a Work Day on Saturday, May 9th from 8am-4pm to tear down one shed and repaint another, remove an old sand box, take out an cracked sidewalk, wash windows and organize our clothing donations by size. There’s plenty of work for all ages and abilities. Even if you have only an hour, consider stopping by to help out. If you’re in need of service hours, come on by! Contact Carol Lillig for more information lillig@garlic.com 408-857-4516.

MARRIED COUPLES
Scripture says about married people that “Two shall live as one”. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. 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 (408 782-1413) or email applications@sanjosewwme.org.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST
September 18, 19 & 20
2014 Fall Fun Fest:
1552—carnival ride tickets sold BEFORE the Fun Fest began.
848 - 2 hour volunteer lots filled last year.
888 - Tri Tips Sandwiches sold
659 - Snow cones sold
593 - Hamburger and hot dogs sold
Thousands of Happy Faces
Join the fun - volunteer, sponsor, join a committee!
Contact Jeanette Thatcher - jthatcher@dsj.org
Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org

Save the Date!
June 14, 2015
2pm-5pm
O'Donnell Parish Center

We will come together as a parish to celebrate the many gifts bestowed upon us by Father Mark Arnzen and Father Andrey Garcia to also share our blessing wish them well on their new assignments. More details to come.
Thank you for marking your calendars now!
The Parish Staff
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).

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS NURSERY HELP WANTED
Every Sunday between 8:30am and 12noon two wonderful women provide child care during mass for children ages 1 to 5. Sadly, after 7 years Cassie is moving on and we need to replace her.

If you enjoy caring for children and would like a 3.5 hour job every Sunday except Easter, please contact the Parish Office for an application. You must be 18 or older and be able to supply references. For more information contact Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org.

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 to build, create 5 foot letters, decorate and tear down the 2015 float. This year’s theme for the Morgan Hill Parade is “The Great American Road Trip”.

Meeting dates at 7pm in the Parish Center Conference Rooms 3 & 4 on Fridays May 15, June 5 and June 19. Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-710-8935 or Jeanette Thatcher at 408-779-3959 or jthatcher@dsj.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
A WONDERFUL TIME TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND SEE OLD FRIENDS. ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAY MORNING AFTER MASS.
Thank you Women’s Spirituality Group, Italian Catholic Federation, Divine Mercy and Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus and Fil-Am Association for hosting and welcoming our community on Sunday morning during March and April.

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.

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.
Summer Programs
July 6-23, 2015

Math Camp—July 6-23, 9:00 am-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 is 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 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 meets the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

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

Kinder Program—July 7-23, 9:00 am-11:00 am
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 above programs.

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 24