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.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

This week in our Catholic tradition we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in which we live and profess our creedal belief in our prayer of faith, “He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” It is in this act that we as Christians can look to the heavens in the hope of our place in paradise with all the faithful. It is within the Ascension that we continue with the creed in our belief that “He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead and his kingdom will have no end.”

When we enter into prayer with God and his Church we understand that we are called to live within the hope of faith in the promise that Jesus made to us.

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Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

Esta semana en nuestra tradición católica se celebra la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor en la que vivimos y profesamos nuestra creencia de credo en nuestra oración de fe, “Subió al cielo, y está sentado a la mano derecha del Padre.” Es en este acto que nosotros, como cristianos, podemos mirar al cielo con la esperanza de nuestro lugar en el paraíso con todos los fieles. Es dentro de la Ascensión que continuamos con el credo en nuestra creencia de que “Y de Nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos; Y su reino no tendrá fin.”

Cuando entramos en la oración con Dios y de su Iglesia, entendemos que estamos llamados a vivir en la esperanza de la fe y en la promesa que Jesús hizo para nosotros. También hay un mandamiento para ser discípulos que evangelizan y que llevan la Palabra de Dios (Jesús) a todas las personas y de todas partes de nuestra vida.

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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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- Fabienne Esparza, Principal - fesparza@stcatherinemh.org

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm:** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “Who needs you to pray for them this week, a Jesus prayed for his disciples?”

**Child:** “Who will you pray for this week?”

**The Week Ahead / La Semana Próxima**

**Sunday / Domingo, May 17**
- 7:00-2:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
- 12:00-9:00pm CR1-4, Kit Grupo Amigos

**Monday / Lunes, May 18**
- 6:00-8:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Angelica/Bell Choir
- 7:00-10:00pm NUR Women’s Stitching Group

**Tuesday / Martes, May 19**
- 6:30-9:00pm RM.10 Jovenes Para Cristo
- 7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Development Office event

**Wednesday / Miércoles, May 20**
- 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
- 7:30-9:30pm CH Spanish Charismatic Group

**Thursday / Jueves, May 21**
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsal
- 6:00-9:00pm GYM, CR1-4, Kit Sports Banquet

**Friday / Viernes, May 22**
- 9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
- 6:30-10:00PM Rm.10, 11, 12 Jovenes Para Cristo
- 7:00-9:00pm CH Junta de Lectores
- 7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos

**Saturday / Sábado, May 23**
- 2:00-4:00pm CH Ministry of Evangelization
- 4:00-10:00pm CR1-4, Kit Knights of Columbus

**8:15AM Mass Intentions**

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The Ascension of the Lord

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

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There is also a command to be disciples who evangelize and carry the Word of God (Jesus) to all people and in all parts of our life. It is the act of faith that calls us to stand before Jesus as judge of our lives knowing his love for each of us.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, “Since the Ascension, God’s plan has entered into its fulfillment. We are already at ‘the last hour.’ Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real but imperfect. Christ’s kingdom already manifests its presence through the miraculous signs that attend its proclamation by the Church.” (670)

We are invited to live our faith fully so that, in prayer and service of our brothers and sisters, we give glory to God. God’s plan for us is to live within the kingdom by sharing the miracle of life that is the first and greatest gift from God our Father. The Ascension confirms this fundamental truth: all life is from God and the blessing of life is to be protected and returned to the glory of God in Heaven.

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: ____________________

Steership in Scripture

by Deacon Rick

We return to our Gospel for this Church year by Mark. In his own somewhat hurried style we hear the story of Jesus’ return to the Father in five verses. Jesus missions the disciples to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” As we hear this we realize that we are the recipients of that proclamation as well as those also missioned to continue proclaiming the gospel to the world. Somehow we seem more comfortable assigning that task to the first disciples. After all, the risen Jesus spoke those words to them and we know from history (not to mention our own faith) how successful they were. We are often less sure of our role in proclaiming the Good News. Our faith rests within us ... but as for our ability to share it? The discomfort we feel arises from our comparison of ourselves to the first disciples ... and that is our mistake. Not just because of our perceived lack of fervor or skill but rather because we have become judges of our own likelihood of success. As if we alone are the ones who impart God’s call to grace. We may not be skilled in rhetoric and oratory but we are God’s gift and each of us proclaims the risen Lord most specifically by the fundamental call of Jesus... our love. Our journey is to discover within ourselves the gift that God has given us, even though we don’t always recognize it. Love manifests itself in a myriad of ways but when centered in God it becomes the means of salvation for both us and those with whom we share it.

Green Tip of the Week

Want to save about 3,000 gallons of water per year? It’s as easy as turning off the tap when you brush your teeth or shave.

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!

The Ship of the Church

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. - Rev. James Field
Planned Giving: Leaving your legacy

Create a Memorial or Honorary fund in Memory or Honor of your parents, children, or any family member. You may wish to establish an ongoing fund to which you can add each year or make a one time gift. This type of gift also provides an endowment fund which continues its benefits from generation to generation. Contact the Development Office to discuss in more detail the various ways to honor your family members, now and forever!

You have a wonderful Catholic heritage; pass it on! For more information about making planned legacy gifts contact Anna Quinones in Development Office at 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 blessings, wishing them well in their new assignments. More details to come.
Thank you for marking your calendars now!
The Parish Staff

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: In the Diocese of San Jose the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated on the seventh Sunday of Easter, not on the Thursday before that Sunday. The risen Christ in the first reading, Acts 1:1-11, tells the disciples that they will proclaim the Gospel to all nations. The Gospel, Mk 16:15-20, continues that this risen (and exalted) Lord Jesus Christ is taken up into the heaven; and the second reading, Eph 1:17-23, indicates that the Father makes him sit at his right hand above all angels and makes him head of the Church.

The Significance of the Ascension: The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus’ resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples’ Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole Church down to our own day.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants, their parents and families, their teachers (both in the parish school and religious education program) and friends. Our two hundred twenty (220) children are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this month of May. The entire St. Catherine Parish family is blessed as these children now join us at the Altar of the Lord to be nourished by the Eucharist of the Lord Jesus Christ.
LETRAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús se elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).
Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).
Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo después de pedir a sus discípulos que fueran por todo el mundo proclamando el Evangelio (Marcos 16:15-20).

LETRAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Los invitamos a la Adoración del santísimo y a un tiempo para reflexión personal, todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

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

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MAYO

Sábado, 16 de Mayo — Domingo, 17 de Mayo
Oralia Salas — Ramón Figueroa
Trini Alvarez — Danny Ceja

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.

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. Los esperamos!
SEPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

GOZO Y MELANCOLÍA EN LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR ~ Primera Parte

“¿Y dejas, Pastor Santo / tu grey en este valle hondo, oscuro / en soledad y llanto / y tú, rompiendo el pu- ro / aire te vas al inmortal seguro?”...

Todos los años, cuando se acerca la solemnidad de la Ascensión, los versos de Fray Luis llenan la liturgia de melancolía. Los ojos de Jesús, sus labios, el tono de su voz, su sonrisa y la chispa de su mirada nos han sido arrebatados y no se nos mostrarán hasta que concluya nuestro caminar por esta vida. Sigue diciendo el buen fraile: “¿Qué mirarán los ojos / que vieron de tu rostro la hermosura / que no les sea enojo? / Quier mirar tu dulzura / ¿qué no tendrás por lamento y amargura?”. Con su permiso, añado yo: ¿Y quienes nunca lo hemos visto? ¿Qué haremos quie- nes, desde nuestra más tierna infancia, hemos ama- do a un Jesús cuyo rostro no hemos podido contemplar ni por un solo instante? ¿Qué mirarán nuestros ojos, que no cuentan, ni tan siquiera, con el recuerdo de una sonrisa o la huella de una mirada? ¿Dónde encontrarán consuelo nuestros sentidos, privados desde el nacimiento de la contemplación de Aquél que es el Amor de nuestras vidas? ¿No se nos volve- rá cruelmente larga esta existencia y nos parecerá interminable la espera hasta que podamos ver la Santa Faz de quien ha cautivado por completo nues- tros corazones? ¿Podremos mantener en vilo la mi- rada, sin entretenerla en las siluetas de las sombras como el pájaro que apenas reposa sobre la copa de un árbol antes de alcanzar los cielos cálidos que bus- ca? ¿Podremos amar desesperadamente, locamen- te, febrilmente, sin ver a quien sabemos que vivir paracaidista de tu vientre? ¿No es precisamente eso, el no ver, lo que convierte la vida en insoportable destierro?

“No han visto a Jesucristo, y lo aman. No lo ven, y creen en El. Y se alegran con un gozo inefable y transfigurado, alcanzando así la meta de su fe: su propia salvación” (1 Pe, 3, 9-10). No se puede amar a Jesús de otra manera. Es preciso responderle en el mismo lenguaje con que Él ha formulado su declara- ción de Amor, o no amarlo en absoluto. No hay tér- mino medio. A un amor que se pueda medir le bastan un beso o una mirada, que duran segundos, mi- nutos u horas hasta que se apagan. A un Amor in- commensurable sólo le servía la muerte, y muerte de Cruz; la entrega rendida y sacrificial por el ser amado que volcase el romance definitivamente en la eterni- dad y lo trasladase al Cielo, la patria de los incon- mensurables.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión oConfirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrar- se, las clases inicien 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 amista- des 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.

DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES

Están aquí!

Las familias que tuvieron su fotografía tomada para nuestro directorio este verano pasado pueden recoger su directorio gratuito en la Ofi- cina Parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 8am - mediodía y de 1 - 7pm, y el Domingo de 8 a 12pm. Un número limitado están disponibles pa- ra la venta en $5 cada uno.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos a la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

FUENTE DE AYUDA

Cuando no cuenten con ayudantes, vean a todos los ayudantes en Dios; si tienen muchos ayudantes, entonces deben ver a Dios en todos sus ayudantes.

¡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 desearles nuestros mejores deseos en sus nuevas misiones. Más detalles por ve- nir...Gracias por marcar sus calendarios ahora! El equipo pastoral de la parroquia

El equipo pastoral de la parroquia
SEPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST
Septiembre 18, 19 & 20

Se necesita una comunidad para construir un Festival de Otoño. Nuestro Comité necesita ayuda.

Administración: Detrás de las escenas con la coordinación del evento.

Comercialización: Ayuda con el esfuerzo de relaciones públicas.

Comida: Comparta sus ideas de cocina y talento para nuestro comité de puesto de comida.

Juegos: Únete a la diversión de hacer que nuestros niños tengan juegos maravillosos para jugar.

Instalaciones: Ofrezca sus talentos de construcción para ayudar a preparar nuestros stands, pista de baile, y etapas.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con: Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org o Anna Quiñones aquinones@dsj.org.

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.

4 DE JULIO
“El Gran Viaje por la Carretera Americano” es el tema de este año para el desfile de Morgan Hill. Sea parte de la construcción del carro alegórico de nuestra parroquia, doné sus talentos para este Proyecto. Fechas de Juntas: Junio 5, y Junio 24 a las 7 p.m. en los salones 3 & 4 del Centro Parroquial. Favor de comunicarse con Jose Montemayor al 408-710-8935 o Jeanette Thatcher al 408-779-3953. Gracias!

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 7:00 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

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.

Parish Giving
Ayuda para el desastre de Nepal
$4,822 Gracias!

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.

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Easter Vigil 2015

Three siblings: Diego Garcia Lara (right), Ronaldo Garcia Lara (below), and Natalie Garcia Lara (below right) were baptized at Easter Vigil. Areli Garcia is the godmother for all three.

If you want to be baptized next Easter, please contact me.

Rose Pucan-Meagor
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408-779-9604
The Gospel is pretty great for Confirmation. Jesus told His disciples, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel...”

A lot of times we are afraid to preach our faith to others. We’re afraid because we don’t want to be judged or made fun of. There are so many people out there who think we’re idiots for believing in God. And so when we proclaim the Gospel, we talk to those within our own community. But Jesus calls us to go out into the whole world—outside of our church community. And we need to. The Church needs us to. Because there are people who are out in the world preaching. But they’re not preaching the Gospel. They’re preaching something different, that doesn’t really represent the Gospel, and it’s giving Christianity a bad name.

Pope Francis is a pope people are getting excited about, and people of all beliefs like him. Why? Because he’s preaching the Gospel. The Gospel is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God. God is Love. Absolute, perfect, love. And if people are claiming to preach the Gospel, yet condemn others, exclude others, judge others, or show anything other than love to others, they are not preaching the Gospel. That’s why the Church needs you to preach the Gospel. To preach acceptance and compassion. To preach Love.
Companions In Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

First Holy Communion
Spanish Retreat

Welcome to the Table of the Lord!
First Holy Communion
May 9 Celebrations
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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

MEMORIAL DAY
The Knights of Columbus Assembly #2939 is hosting a Memorial Day celebration by showing the movie “Taking Chance.” This movie is about patriotism, telling how a fallen hero is honored in his journey home but he also goes through obstacles. It stars Kevin Bacon as the officer in charge of taking the hero home. The movie may be a tear-jerker for some so bring a tissue. Showing is on Saturday May 23rd at 7:00pm (after the 5:30pm mass) in the O’Donnell parish center. The movie is 78 minutes long. There will be free popcorn and drinks can be purchased for one dollar. Come see how the country pay respects to the fallen hero.

SPORTS CAMPS
Join us this summer for some of the best fun filled weeks of camp! All camps provide a great experience for all campers learning the fundamentals of sports, having fun, and making friends in a positive environment.

- June 29-July 3: All-Sports Camp 1: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- July 6-10: Soccer Camp 1: Ages 6-10 9am – 12pm
- July 6-10: Basketball Camp 1: Ages 6-10 1pm – 4pm
- July 13-17: All Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- July 20-24: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10 9am – 12pm
- July 20-24: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10 1pm – 4pm
- July 27-31: A.S. Leadership Camp 3: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- Aug. 3-7: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm

Registration forms are available in the School & Parish offices, in the Church Vestibule or register online on our website at www.stca.org.

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

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.
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).

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.

FUND A NEED
Support St. Catherine’s annual Fund a Need program and help us purchase a new play structure for our kids. Our 15 year old unit cannot be repaired! Our goal is $26,000…
You may donate or request more information by contacting Jeff Layne at jlayne@stcatherinemh.org or visit the school website: www.stcatherinemh.org/payment
Help us bring a smile to our children’s faces.
Every dollar counts!
We appreciate your support.

Save the Date!
June 14, 2015
2pm-5pm
O’Donnell Parish Center
We come together as a parish to celebrate the many gifts bestowed upon us by Fr. Mark Arnzen and Fr. Andrey Garcia and to share our blessing and wish them well in their new assignments. More details to come.
Thank you for marking your calendars now!
The Parish Staff

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.

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL
Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark’s Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to “proclaim the gospel to every creature.” For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God’s family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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.
It's time to start designing and building our float. This year's theme is “The Great American Road Trip”. Please come to our meetings and share your talents.

Meeting dates at 7pm in the Parish Center Conference Rooms 3 & 4 on Fridays June 5 and June 24. Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-710-8935 or Jeanette Thatcher at 408-779-3959 or jthatcher@dsj.org.

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.

It takes a community to build a Fall Fun Fest. Our Committee needs help.

Administration: Behind the scenes with coordinating the event.
Marketing: Help with the Public Relations effort.
Food: Share cooking ideas and talent with our food booth committee.
Games: Join in the fun, making sure our children have wonderful games to play.
Facilities: Volunteer building talents to help prepare our booths, dance floor, and stages.

Next Meeting: May 26, 7pm in the O'Donnell Center CR 1 & 2. Please contact: Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org or Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org.

Disaster Relief for Nepal
$4,822
Thank you!!

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.

Weekly Stewardship Offerings

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Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to May 3, 2015

$1,055,566  
$1,026,333
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

St. Catherine School News

Students thoroughly enjoyed a concert with Jesse Manibusan which focused on Liturgy, community and our faith.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council elections were held last week after a week of friendly campaigning. Rather than have a very long assembly with multiple candidates for each office giving speeches, campaign speeches were videoed and each class was able to watch them at their convenience.

The new slate of officers was not available for the press deadline; however, the new officers will be installed Thursday, May 21st, at 2:30 during a prayer service in the church. All are welcome to join us!

Congratulations to all who ran for office! We are delighted to have such strong interest in student leadership.

PARENT TEACHER GUILD (PTG)

The St. Catherine PTG is a wonderful support group for the school. PTG holds monthly meetings to keep parents informed on key school issues, coordinates volunteers for a range of activities, organizes a variety of support and appreciation events, and raises well over $85,000 each year for the school. All St. Catherine parents are PTG members. Many thanks to the St. Catherine 2014-2015 PTG board and members for all they do! Welcome to our new PTG board members!

SPORTS BANQUET

The Cougar Athletic Club will host a Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 21, for all St. Catherine School student athletes and their families. In addition to a great meal, a special speaker will be featured. Awards will be given to the athletes as well. Congrats, Cougars, on a great year!

Preach the Gospel at all times, when necessary use words. -St. Francis of Assisi

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 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 earn 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 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 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 7:30-9:00 am and 12:00-6:00 pm on program days for students participating in the above programs.