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: 5:30pm
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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor…

Times of transition are often difficult and jarring in our daily routines. We have, as the Catholic Church, entered Ordinary Time once more. Our vestments are now green, the cycle of readings returns to where we were before our Lenten and Easter seasons began three months ago as we continue to celebrate the feast of heaven and earth. The first two Sundays in Ordinary time may throw us off a bit as we continue to wear white and things, at least visually, haven’t changed that much. After the celebration of Pentecost the Church asks us to proclaim two great feasts: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

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Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco…

Los tiempos de transición son a menudo difíciles y discordantes en nuestras rutinas diarias. Hemos, como la Iglesia Católica, entrado en tiempo ordinario una vez más. Nuestros ornamentos ahora son de color verde, el ciclo de lecturas regresa a donde estábamos antes de nuestra temporada de Cuaresma y Semana Santa que comenzaron hace tres meses a medida que seguimos celebrando la fiesta de los cielos y la tierra. Los dos primeros domingos del Tiempo Ordinario pueden confundir un poco ya que continuamos a vestirnos de blanco, al menos visualmente, no han cambiado tanto. Después de la celebración de Pentecostés la Iglesia nos invita a proclamar dos grandes fiestas: la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad y la solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi).

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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: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bode, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).
Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).
Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What signs of God’s love have you witnessed in your life?”
Child: “How can you be a sign of God’s love to others this week?”

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

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Cowardly
To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

— Confucius
Today’s reading concludes the Gospel of Matthew by describing the commissioning of the disciples: Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Powerful words spoken to enable the eleven apostles to carry out the message of Jesus, the Good News to the entire known world. This baptism was to join the new believers into an intimate relationship with God who is described in words we call the Trinity. The theological aspect of the Trinitarian nature of God commands our focus. But two other points deserve attention, the universality of the call and the abiding presence of the risen Lord. We, the descendants in faith of those eleven, are called in the same way to this mission which knows no bounds or limits as to who is welcome to hear it. We best represent the commandment of Jesus to “love one another” when we stop limiting our care and respect to some subset of people. Our call is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ not in order to become objectively successful in drawing in “deserving” non-believers. No, we labor, as did the eleven, in uncertainty and amazement at the power of love. It is not our own doing which brings others to faith … it is the power of the one who asks that we “behold” and know that He is with us, beyond our time… for all time.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Think of our landfills as the acne on the face of our planet. The EPA suggests that 75% of the 4.5 lbs of waste the average person generates per day could be recycled. Recycle and reuse.

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!

**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: ____________
In honor of Father Mark Arnzen for his time and commitment at St. Catherine Church!

Father Mark had a vision for our parish and on his first day as Pastor he began diligently serving our community. We have worked collectively to create a vibrant community which would include; a pastor and parishioners who together because they both loved their church and want to make it be the best parish it could possibly ever be. It was apparent Father Mark loved both the people of the parish and the community he served. He was always present for us, our children, youth, the poor and all the people of St. Catherine’s. We have been blessed!

Many have asked what are we doing to honor him, we are setting up a “Pastor’s Fund”. The monies raised will be used to enhance our liturgies, the first gift purchased in his honor will be a piano. Father Mark has wanted this for some time and it was part of his plan; although he won’t be here to celebrate our liturgies with us in the future, he will always be with us in spirit.

Won’t you please join me in making a gift in honor of Father Mark Arnzen for his humble service to St. Catherine Church and our community! A goal of $40,000 has been set and we already have begun the work in achieving our goal. Any and every gift is a blessing and greatly appreciated, please prayerfully consider what gift you or your family can possibly make. There is no gift to large or small and all gift of prayers for our success are welcomed and accepted graciously.

You can make an online gift on our website or for gifts forms are available in the vestibule on your way out of church.

For more information, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959.
ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

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

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b -6; Mc 12:1-12
Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mc 12:38-44
Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

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PREBAUTISMALES

Esta platica 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: Junio 6, 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.

ROSARIO 2DO. SABADO DEL MES

El Comité Guadalupano les hace la atenta invitación a rezar el Santo Rosario en la Iglesia el sábado, Junio 13 a las 7:00 de la mañana.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK

CONTINUADO...

Esta transición, mientras que en el exterior no cambia, en el funcionamiento interno de nuestro corazón nos llama a reconocer la realidad de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo y el gran don de la presencia real en la celebración y recepción de nuestro Señor Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Como la mayor Iglesia Católica entra en este tiempo de transición, nosotros como la comunidad de la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, también comenzaremos un tiempo de una transición. Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, el Obispo de San José me ha dado a mí y a Padre Andrey nuevas asignaciones comenzando el 1 de Julio de este año. Durante el mes de Junio muchas despedidas serán compartidas, pero también habrá la preparación para recibir a Mons. Jerónimo y Padre Allen a la parroquia como su nuevo pastor y vicario parroquial en el servicio a la comunidad.

Todos sabemos que esta transición, al igual que todas las transiciones, no será fácil y las cosas desde el exterior se verán muy diferentes. Pero una cosa que no cambiará es nuestro llamado a servir, celebrar y compartir nuestros dones con Dios. Esta invitación que nos ha dado Dios es la verdadera misión de nuestra vida evangélica: Como el Padre me ha amado, así también yo los permaneceréis en mi amor. (Jn 15, 9) de permanecer en su amor es permanecer en la Eucaristía, donde encontramos nuestra verdadera vida. Es la verdad que se encuentra en las simples palabras del cantante / compositor Danielle Rose, "voy a verte en la Eucaristía".

Dios Bendiga,
Padre Mark
Dios creó al hombre del barro de la tierra, y después insufló en su nariz un aliento de vida. Desde ese momento, se dieron cita, en el ser humano, lo pesado y lo sublime, lo quebradizo y lo eterno, lo torpe y lo perfecto. Somos la reunión de todas las paradojas. En el hombre, en cuyas manos había depositado Dios toda la Creación visible, la Tierra se volvía espiritual y se “encielaba”. Aquel Aliento infundido en la nariz de Adán era el abrazo con que el Creador recogía su obra y la estrechaba contra Sí. Era el ser humano como alma y presencia del Dios en el mundo. No había obra y la estrechaba contra Sí. Era el ser humano co-

Adán era el abrazo con que el Creador recogía su

se “encielaba”. Aquel Aliento infundido en la nariz de

Para sentirnos presos de la muerte, necesitamos una salvación que la Tierra debía “encielarse” más bien fue el Cielo el que se entornó. De bruces contra el suelo - triste despertar de todo pecado-se vio mordiendo el polvo quien había querido alzarse sobre las nubes a mordiscos. Y se encontró presa de la muerte quien estaba llamado a llenar de vida la Creación. Desde ese preciso instante, vive el ser humano en estado de asfixia, maldito estornudo. El aire que respira en esta tierra apenas basta para sustentar un número muy contado de inhalaciones. Y, entre la primera y la última (cuyo número está marcado desde el nacimien-
to), el cuerpo trabaja y el espíritu se ahoga. No pueden las partículas de oxígeno que flotan en la atmósfera devolver al alma el aroma de Dios. Y el alma jadea, y llora, y sufre un vacío que todas las criaturas juntas, introducidas incluso a la fuerza en las narices del hom-
bre, no logran llenar. Aunque pudiese el hijo de Adán, en su infinita ansiedad, aspirar los planetas, se segu-
ría sintiendo vacío por dentro, por ese “dentro” que estaba reservado para el Aliento de Dios.

“Les infundiré mi Espíritu, y vivirán” (Ez 37, 6). Después de ascender a lo más alto del Cielo, Jesús había renovado esta promesa de Dios: “Serán bautizados en el Espíritu Santo dentro de pocos días” (Hch 1, 5). Llega Pentecostés, y el Aliento del Creador, por fin, llenará el aire, para que el alma del hombre, redimido en la Cruz del Señor y renovado por su Resurrección, pueda volver a respirar Dios. Es preciso ensanchar los pulmones, dilatar el corazón, expandir los deseos. Podría encontrarnos Pentecostés con una pinza en la nariz y un estercolero en el pul-

món. ¿Qué nos aprovecharía entonces el Aliento de Vida? ¿Es necesario desear de nuevo a lo grande, a lo divino, aunque duela. Desafiar a esa tortícolis de siglos y levantar la cabeza, dirigir la vista al Cielo y anhelar purezas y santidades, glorias y eternidades que jamás podríamos obtener con nuestras pobres fuerzas. La nostalgia del Cielo debe despertarse y sangrar como al principio. Y así, con los pulmones abiertos y ensangrentados, empapados los ojos en lágrimas gritaremos con la misma fuerza con que Adán estornudó, como si quisiéramos vomitar por nuestro aliento todo el mundo que hemos respirado: “¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!”. “De repente vino del cielo un ruido como el de una rá-

faga de viento impetuoso, que llenó la casa en la que se encontraban” (Hch 2, 2). Dios -no lo dudes, lo ha prometido-volverá a soplar. Y el alma se llenará de Vida, y respiraremos de nuevo el Aire puro, el Aliento que nos hará doses y nos devolverá a ese abrazo del que jamás debíamos escapar. Como niños, entonces, lloraremos y descansaremos, balbuciendo la única palabra que debimos aprender: “Recibieron un espíritu de hijos adoptivos que nos hace excluir !Abba, Padre!” (Rom 8,15) 
Fr. José-Fernando Rey Ballesteros

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.

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!

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.

¡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. Gracias por marcar sus calendarios ahora! Les invitamos a compartir postres, ensalada y agua, nuestra parroquia va
dar la comida. Todos son bienvenidos!

El equipo pastoral de la parroquia
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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

El Festival de Otoño es un evento maravilloso de familia y queremos decirle a toda la comunidad de Morgan Hill. Estamos buscando a alguien para ayudar a diseñar un aviso en el periódico, y otros artículos de relaciones públicas. ¿Tiene usted ese talento para compartir? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Jeanette Thatcher al 408-779-3959 o jthatcher@dsj.org. O con Anna Quiñones aquino@dsj.org. Gracias!

REUNION DE CONSEJO HISPANO
Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano el Viernes 6 de Junio a las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistán a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los Esperamos.

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!

PUESTO DE 4 DE JULIO
Nuestra puesto anual de 4ª de Julio donde venderemos tortas de tri-tip y refrescos estará ubicado enfrente de la iglesia. Serviremos deliciosos sándwiches tri-tip, perros calientes, café y donuts, etc.

Hay oportunidades de patrocinio disponibles. El nombre de su familia o negocio se mostrarán en o delante de nuestra carpa puesto de refrescos. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Anna Quiñones al 234-0225 o aquinones@dsj.org.

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.

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.

PARISH GIVING
Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

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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Women of the Old Testament: Sarah

Sarah is the first matriarch of the Bible (Genesis 12-21). When we first meet her, she is called Sarai, and she and her husband Abram are living in Haran, in the area between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. God has told Abram to go to the land of Canaan and that “I will make of you a great nation.” Sarai does not become pregnant, and she and Abram begin to be concerned about God’s promise that Abram will have many descendants. So she takes her servant Hagar to Abram and Hagar becomes pregnant. When Abram is 99 years old, the Lord appears to him again, telling him once more that he will be the father of “a host of nations,” and that his name will now be Abraham. And God also tells Abraham that his wife will now be called Sarah, and that Sarah will have a son. Abraham wonders how Sarah can become a mother at 90. Sarah herself laughs at the idea, but God says to them “Is anything too marvelous for the LORD to do?” (Gen 18:14). Indeed, Sarah does have a son, and he is named Isaac.

Sarah is a somewhat contradictory character. On the one hand, we can feel sorry for her because life does not always treat her kindly. She is a barren woman who is the victim of a system that values youth and fertility. Her husband twice passes her off as his sister, not in order to protect her, but to protect himself. She is compelled to live with her former servant and the son she bore Sarah’s husband. On the other hand, she herself mistreats that servant. Even after Isaac is born, she demands that Abraham “Drive out that slave and her son! No son of that slave is going to share the inheritance with my son Isaac!” (Gen 21:10) And Abraham complies.

Sarah dies at the age of 121, and Abraham goes to some effort to buy a choice burial ground for her. Her role as mother of Isaac and thus mother of the Israelite people has solidified her place in the history of salvation. St. Paul reminds us that Abraham and Sarah “were empowered by faith and gave glory to God. . . . [and] that is why ‘it was credited as righteousness’ . . . But it was also for us, to whom it will be credited, who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.” (Rom 4: 20-24).
We have a baby girl! Annalin was born on Tuesday morning, May 19th. Both Mommy and baby are doing wonderfully. Thank you all for your prayers. Joshua has been especially good—he's been so sweet to his little sister, helping and being gentle with kisses and hugs.

SAVE THE DATE

We are putting on a series of events this summer for the ENTIRE FAMILY. We want to celebrate our community and celebrate with our community. Our first event is Thursday, June 11th at 6:30pm. This event will be out on the field behind the church. There will be live music (80’s and other decades), food trucks and drinks. Families are encouraged to come with chairs and/or blankets. Come enjoy the music, the people, and the food!

HIGHSCHOOLERS—June 7th we’ll be having our summer pool party! Contact Deepu for details. This is open to all teens in high school—including those who just graduated from the 8th grade!

depuk@dsj.org
Welcome to the
Table of the Lord!

First Holy Communion
May 23 Celebrations
Planned Giving: Leaving your legacy

Your employer may help you pass on Our Catholic Heritage. Many companies will match gifts made to endowments or general annual gifts. That means your gift may be worth more than you think. Ask you employer if they have a matching gift program.

Contact the Development Office to discuss in more detail the various ways to honor your family members, now and forever by making an endowment gift!

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

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
The best Father’s Day gift: A spiritual bouquet

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering fathers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Father’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, June 14th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Father’s day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your Father. 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.

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.
**St. Catherine Inspires Awaso Community**

Last summer a group of pilgrims from St. Catherine parish visited Awaso, Ghana. Though the primary goal was to assist Awaso Academy International (AAI), a school they have been involved the past seven years, the blessings of the visit impacted the entire Awaso community and its surrounding environs. They came with Christ-centered love that permeated all places visited.

This was the third visit since 2010 when Fr. Paul Mensah left St. Catherine for Ghana. It was a visit with a difference clothed in ecumenical spirit. The former because of the company of Fr. Mark Arnzen (Pastor) and the latter because of the involvement other Christians. The ecumenical spirit added more beauty to the visit because one could hardly make distinction. All were filled with the love of Christ. A beautiful song says it well.....We are one in the Spirit........We are in the Lord....

Like the previous two visits, it was successful, meaningful, productive and Spirit-filled. The 2014 pilgrims inspired the staff, parents and students of AAI through workshops, home visitations, sports, photo takings, traditional dancing and cultivation of plantain (like banana) to provide food for the school.

Besides the demonstration of self-giving spirit, talents and time, they gave school supplies from the entire parish community to the school. Some of these gifts later to be shared with other needy schools.

One of the 'miracles' of the visit was the pilgrims' 'baptism' into the Ghanaian culture. Without much difficulty, they fell in sync with the rhythm of the music at Mass and the dancing to the traditional drumming and music. They ate the local food and learnt a lot from the historic places (slave dungeons) visited. Fr. Mark's African moves impressed the students so much that some cannot wait for his second visit to Awaso. It is sad to hear of his reassignment. However, we congratulate him for his love for his priestly ministry, his services to Saint Catherine parishioners and across the Atlantic to Ghana. We hope he will carry the kids of Awaso in his heart into his new parish community.

The past five years with three successful and meaningful visits by parishioners of Saint Catherine to Ghana have not only brought Awaso Academy and St. Catherine parish together but also strengthened the bond between the Catholic community of Awaso and Morgan Hill. Amazing what our God can do!

Awaso Academy is ever and forever grateful to all who have braved the ocean to visit Ghana, parishioners of Saint Catherine for your immense support and the city of Morgan Hill. Amazing what our God can do!

You are a beacon of HOPE for the children in Ghana. Life is gradually being changed and because of you the kids of Ghana have a future. We give glory to God for the gift of you as we say AMEN.

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**Save the Date!**

June 14, 2015
2pm-5pm
ODonnell 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

**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.

**Job 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.

**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.

**A Taste of Ghana**

We WELCOME you to purchase 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 at 408-836-9843 or email Mary at: bookladylibro@yahoo.com

For tickets: $30 per Adult & $10 children under 10 years of age. Tickets on sale after all the Masses.
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. CATHERINE’S JULY 4th FLOAT
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.

Happy 4th of July
Our Annual July 4th BBQ & Refreshment Stand will be located in the front parking lot of the church. We will serve delicious tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, and donuts, etc.

Sponsor’s - There are Sponsorship opportunities available. Your family’s name or business will be displayed on or in front of our refreshment tent. For more information please contact Anna Quinones at 234-0225 or aquinones@dsj.org.

FACEBOOK
Join us on Facebook and keep up to date on what the parish is doing. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417474856

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 18, 19 & 20
The Fall Fun Fest is a wonderful family event and we want to tell the entire Morgan Hill community. We are looking for someone to help design a newspaper notice, and other PR items. Do you have that talent to share? Please contact Jeanette Thatcher at 408-779-3959 or jthatcher@dsj.org.

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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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Parish Giving
Thank you for your continued support.

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to May 17, 2015

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NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION
All parents of students who will be new to St. Catherine School for the 2015-2016 school year have been invited to an orientation on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00pm. Parents will learn about the philosophy, policies and procedures for the school. We will have a uniform fashion show and give parents an opportunity to ask any questions.
We welcome all our new families and hope their experience at St. Catherine is a great one!

Outgoing Student Council President congratulates the new President who was installed last week.

GRADUATION—CLASS OF 2015
Graduation week is at hand. Our 8th graders will enjoy an end of the year field trip on Tuesday. Wednesday they will finish cleaning their classroom and practicing for graduation. Thursday, our soon to be graduates will enjoy a luncheon hosted by the seventh grade for them. This will be followed by our Sending Ceremony where each class presents a farewell gift to the graduates in the form of a song, poem, story or words of wisdom. Some awards will be presented at the Sending Ceremony, as well.
Graduation day, June 5, begins with a Baccalaureate Mass at 9:30 am. The graduates will have a few hours to rest and get ready for graduation at 2:00 pm. We wish our graduates Godspeed on their journey to high school. May Christ bless them abundantly and may they return to visit often!

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 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, 1:00-4:30
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 am-11:00 am
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 will be offered from 7:30-9:00 am and 12:00-6:00 pm on program days for students participating in the above programs.

Dads and kinders celebrated together playing cards and enjoying root beer floats.