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

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

From the Desk of Fr. Allen Navarro, Parochial Vicar...

Hi everyone, I'm Fr. Allen Navarro, one of your new priests on the block. I was born and raised in the beautiful island of the Philippines. I came to the United States in 2001.

I continued my seminary formation and finished my theology at St. Patrick's Seminary and University. Then, I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Jose on the 23rd of May 2009.

This is now my 3rd parish assignment and I have been very grateful to our good Lord for this great gift of priesthood.

Now I'm even more thankful to Him for giving me a chance to serve this blessed parish and community of St. Catherine of Alexandria.

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Desde el Escritorio del P. Allen Navarro, Vicario Parroquial...


Continué mi formación en el seminario y terminé mi teología en el Seminario y la Universidad de San Patricio. Después, fui ordenado sacerdote para la Diócesis de San José el 23 de Mayo del 2009.

Este es ahora mi tercera parroquia asignación y he estado muy agradecidos a nuestro Dios por este gran don del sacerdocio.

Ahora estoy aún más agradecido con Dios por haberme dado la oportunidad de servir a esta parroquia y la comunidad de Santa Catalina de Alejandría.

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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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Sunday/Domingo July 12
8:00-12:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
1:00-5:00pm CR3-4 Fil/Am—Band Practice
12:00-3:30pm MC Jovenes Para Cristo
7:00-10:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, July 13
5:00-9:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper
6:30-9:00pm CH Class Pre-Baptismal
7:00-9:00pm MC Estudio de Biblia

Tuesday/Martes, July 14
5:00-9:00pm CR1-4 ICF District Meeting
6:30-9:00pm CR3-4 Knights of Columbus
7:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Community Supper - St Cat
7:00-9:00pm MC Estudio de Biblia

Wednesday/Miercoles, July 15
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-8:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
7:00-9:30pm CR3-4 Italian American—Meeting
7:00-9:30pm CR1-2 Community Supper - St Cat
7:30-9:30pm CH Grupo Cansántico
7:30-9:00pm MC RCIA Class

Thursday/Jueves, July 16
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir Rehearsal
7:00-10:00pm CR3-4 ICF Monthly Meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechisis
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, July 17
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:30-10:00pm Rm.10811 Jovenes Para Cristo
7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos

Saturday/Sabado, July 18
7:00-3:00pm MC Danza—Jr Giants Fundraiser

2016 MASS INTENTION BOOK
The new 2016 Mass Intention book has arrived. Stop by the Parish Office to request your masses for your loved ones.
MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13  †  Norbert Poth
              Leslie Montarbo
Tuesday, July 14  †  Robert Rojas
                Fr. Robert Rojas
Wednesday, July 15  †  Leonardo De Palma
                    Hang Chu
Thursday, July 16  †  Lloyd J. Ney, Sr.
                    Evelyn Lemberger
Friday, July 17  †  Cynthia Duffy
                All Souls
Saturday, July 18  †  Francisco Jose Inclan
                Gerardo Gonzalez
                Maribel Gonzalez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-13-20; Ps 105:1-5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?”
Child: “What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?”

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

This week we hear about those who are to carry God's message to the people. Jesus sends the twelve out in pairs with out much to support them beyond the message of truth they bear. In the first reading we hear about the feisty prophet Amos who didn't fit the mold of those who spoke God's truth to power. He was an ordinary man, who boldly told Israel of their great failings. His rather direct and uncompromising message was that Israel was in deep trouble if the people did not abandon their selfish and vainglorious ways. It wasn't a popular message, the people were doing well for themselves and didn't want to hear about giving up what seemed of value, namely their achievements and comforts achieved by less than proper means. Amos spoke the truth inspired by God to attempt to bring Israel back to right relationship with God. Jesus suffered a lack of success with people who thought that they had no need to change their ways. Sending the disciples to preach this message of peace in the most telling of ways: in simplicity of life, love of neighbor and reverence of God. Today, as in the times recorded in scripture, inviting people to look beyond their personal focus in order that all may share in God's goodness is too much for many to bear. We, modern disciples, sent to share Jesus' message, must use more than words in order to demonstrate the peace which love for others brings. Sharing is an essential element of love. It’s worthwhile to take stock now and again to see how we’re doing.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

A good way to conserve is to shop at a thrift store instead of buying new items. It’s surprising how reusing things others no longer need helps to avoid a throw-away attitude.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ALLEN
CONTINUED......

Honestly, I was very excited to meet our community. Now, I can feel already the joy of having the honor to work with our people and pastoral leaders to bring and share the love of Christ to the needy, the poor and wounded. I strongly believed it will be a good to journey, pray and worship with you and to learn from you as well.

Let us help one another that we may all grow together in the love of Christ.
Let us continue to build a caring and serving community. A family of faith that is charitable to the needs of the poor.
Let us continue the work of evangelization inspired by the Cross of Christ- done with integrity of heart and in a very Christian way willing to walk an extra mile for the good of the community.

I think this is enough for now but pls. do not hesitate to talk and/or see me after mass if you need my help or simply chitchat, I'm ok with it.

By the way, I do drink beer and I love to watch sports and current events both local and international.

So, I will see you around!!!

Peace.

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: __________________________
**Summertime**

“Summertime and the living is easy.”

That’s what the favorite old song says. The living may be easy, but often the giving is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend mass at other parishes.

If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently many of our parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or check out our website at [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org) and click on give via parish pay.

Looking for a parish while on vacation go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

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**LITURGY WORSHIP**

**REFLECTION:** Today’s readings speak of the privilege and responsibility involved in being a child of God. We rejoice to be called God’s sons and daughters and God invites us to make his love known to all in the world. God in the first reading, Am. 7:12-15, chooses the prophet Amos and sends him to preach God’s Word. Christ in the Gospel, Mk. 6:7-13, chooses the Twelve Apostles and sends them out two by two. And St. Paul in the second reading, Eph. 1:3-14, tells us that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. When we are faithful to Jesus’ guidance and instructions, we become instruments through which God’s care and love are actualized in the world.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:**

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word “Mass” derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means “Go, you are sent.” From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the “Mass.” Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

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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.

DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).
Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salm 85 [84]).
Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).
Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

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.

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!

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE ALLEN CONTINUADO...
Honestamente, yo estaba muy emocionado de conocer a nuestra comunidad. Ahora, puedo sentir ya la alegría de tener el honor de trabajar con nuestra gente y los líderes pastorales para llevar y compartir el amor de Cristo a los necesitados y heridos.
Creo firmemente que será un bien viaje, orar y adorar con usted y para aprender de ustedes también.

Vamos a ayudarnos uno al otro para crecer juntos en el amor de Cristo.
Vamos a seguir construyendo una comunidad solidaria y servir. Una familia de fe que ayuda a las personas necesitadas.
Sigamos la obra de evangelización, inspirado en la Cruz de Cristo-hecho con integridad de corazón y de una manera muy cristiana, dispuesto a caminar una milla más para el bien de la comunidad.

Creo que esto es suficiente por ahora, pero por favor no dude en hablar o verme después de la misa si necesita mi ayuda o simplemente para charla.

Por cierto, si bebo cerveza y me encanta ver deportes y eventos actuales, tanto locales como internacionales.

Hasta Luego!!

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: Julio, 14 2015 *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

REUNION DE CONSEJO HISPANO
Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano el Viernes 7 de Agosto al las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los Esperamos.
SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
REGALAR ROPA PARA NIÑOS
El Sábado, Agosto 1, 2015
9am-4pm

Donde: Edificio de San Vicente de Paul está localizada en el 13570 Depot, San Martin, CA.

Si tiene Ropa de niños y niñas para donar, favor de llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia de Santa Catalina a horas de oficina.

Si tiene preguntas, favor de comunicarse con Debbie al (408) 500-5659.

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.

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.

2016 LIBRO DE MISA DE INTENCIONES
El nuevo libro de 2016 de misas de intenciones ha llegado. Pase por la oficina de la parroquia para solicitar sus misas para sus seres queridos.

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.

FATIMA Y LOURDES
Con Peregrinaje de Santiago de Compostela
11 días: Noviembre 3-13, 2015
Visiting: Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Madrid y Lourdes
Para mas información, póngase en contacto con Lupe Silva (408)839-9009, lupesilva2@gmail.com

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.

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JULIO
Sábado, 11 de Julio
Edward Castañeda
Lupita Serrato
Jazmín Martínez

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.

Domingo, 12 de Julio
Carmelo Jiménez
Martha Sánchez
¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: _____________________________
Dirección:____________________________
Ciudad:____________ Código postal:______
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

Un vistazo a lo que está por venir!
- Cupón de Paseo ilimitado, para ser utilizado en cualquier día del evento: $15
- Hojas de Boletos, también estarán disponibles, 24 boletos por: $15
- Santa Catalina boletos de comida y juegos: 10 por $ 9

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 (Ingles/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.

Ofrendas Semanales de la Corresponsabilidad

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Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.
There is an entire book of the Bible devoted to the story of Ruth. It begins with an Israelite woman named Naomi who moves from the town of Bethlehem to the plateau of Moab (on the eastern shore of the Dead Sea, in present-day Jordan), along with her husband and their two sons. Her sons both marry Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth. After ten years, her husband and both of her sons die, and Naomi decides to return to Bethlehem. She tries to persuade her daughters-in-law to return to their mothers’ homes, and Orpah does, but Ruth is determined to stay with Naomi. She says, “Do not ask me to abandon you! For wherever you go I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people will be my people, and your God my God.” In Bethlehem, Ruth meets Boaz, a relative of Naomi, and works in his fields. Despite the fact that she is a foreigner, Boaz is impressed with Ruth and praises her for her devotion to her mother-in-law. Later, Boaz marries Ruth and the elders of the town compare Ruth to some of the earlier matriarchs of Israel: “May the LORD make this wife come into your house like Rachel and Leah, who between them built up the house of Israel.” This blessing is fulfilled when Boaz and Ruth have a son, Obed, who is the father of Jesse and grandfather of King David.

Ruth has the fascinating role of being an outsider, a foreigner, one who would ordinarily be excluded from participating in the Israelite community. And yet, through her loyalty and love she becomes accepted. The willingness of Boaz—and by extension, the elders of the community—to throw out old rules that no longer fit reminds of Jesus’s willingness to do the same. And by accepting Ruth into the community, the Israelites assured the line that would lead to King David and, ultimately, to Jesus. Ruth is one of the few women who is mentioned by name in the genealogy of Jesus as written in Matthew’s gospel (Matt. 1:5). She is an outsider and a childless widow who nevertheless becomes the great-grandmother of one of the greatest figures of the Old Testament and a pivotal figure in salvation history.
LEAVE

I’m on it. Paternity Leave that is. It is such a blessing to be able to spend time with my newborn (although at this point she’s almost 2 months old!!). I’ll be out of the office until July 22nd, so if you try to email me, I won’t see it. And unfortunately because someone at the diocese wasn’t thinking (and no, I’m not talking about their decision to move Fr. Mark), you won’t even get an automated response from me saying I’m out. You’ll just think I’m being rude and not replying whatsoever. But it’s out of my power, so this is my way of saying, sorry I won’t be able to get back to you til the 22nd (or soon after).

Speaking of the 22nd, that’s the next event in our Summer Music Series! Come enjoy tacos, drinks, and great music on our back lawn (not my personal one, but the church’s which is ours, so it is our back lawn). You’ll have to pay for the food and beverages of course, but it’s well worth the good times to be had.

PRAYER GROUP!!

We started one! Come check it out. It’s called the Word—we meet up at Starbucks on Tennant (Vineyard, not in Safeway) at 5:30pm to read over, reflect, and discuss the upcoming Sunday’s readings. It’s a great! If you have an app on your phone with the daily readings it’s even easier to follow along! This is for all high school students.

We got some other great stuff coming up this summer (after I get back from leave, of course). Here it is:

July 23rd - mini-golf
July 30th - laser tag—limited spaces, so sign ups are by turning in money and permission slips!
Aug 1st - MOTB
Aug 4th - Raging Waters
Aug 5th - Boardwalk in the evening
Aug 9th - Lock-In with St. Mary’s
Aug 16th - Mass on the Grass at the 5:30pm

MOTB

The Diocesan annual Mass On The Beach trip is August 1st. Let me know if you want to attend this great event—there is a minimal charge for dinner (or you can eat on your own). Mass is at 6pm at Seacliff beach. All are welcome—we just ask that you let us know ahead of time if you’re planning on coming so we bring enough Jesus with. You’re welcome to just meet us there or let us know if you need a ride!
2015 St. Catherine Summer Challenge (SC²) Session I

20 middle school youth met the Summer Challenge and contributed over 500 service hours during the SC² service week. SC² participants served as junior leaders at Everest Vacation Bible School and helped out at St. Catherine Church, Reach Out, St. Vincent de Paul and the Morgan Hill Senior Center. Well done and thank you for your service to our community!
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SENT BY GOD

In Amos’ time the vocation of prophet had achieved a very formal status in Israel. The prophets had arisen, originally, to act as God’s voice when Israel was no longer led by the spiritual/civil figures known as “judges,” but by monarchs. Over time, the monarchy had appropriated the offices of priest and prophet, established them into companies, and reserved the right to appoint courtly prophets. Then, as now, when those in power also got to choose who would act as their official conscience, things sometimes went awry. At such times, God raised up prophets from unlikely places, and this is how Amos received his vocation as prophet. In last week’s Gospel we heard how Jesus was raised up as God’s anointed from a place many viewed as unlikely. As we continue to discern our own vocation as baptized disciples, we can be assured that we are, in Paul’s words, “chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will” (Ephesians 1:11).

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MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPERS

Teens, families, adults, young and old: the parish could use a few more people on some of our Community Supper teams. The commitment would be once every 7 weeks from 5-7:30pm. Contact Joe or Carol Lillig if you’d like to help provide good food and good company for our weekly dinner for the community. (For bulletin and email announcement, add: lillig@garlic.com or 408-857-4516)

KNITTING GROUP

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others here at St Catherine’s? Well, bring your knitting, crocheting, quilt or embroidery projects and join us! The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime on Monday nights from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up to receive them by signing up at www.alertssc.com.

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here’s a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you’re alive, it isn’t.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably “giving away the bride,” which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride’s father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today’s Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride’s cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition’s view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
THANK YOU
A special thanks to Jorge Natera from Natera Trucking for the use of his truck and trailer. Thanks to Sean Burch of Red Empire and Dwayne & Julie for donating wood.
Thank you to those who framed the float - Rade Cica, Stan Seagren, Pedro Corona and Jesus Valdez.
Thank you to those for painting the portraits - Audrey Hager, Pat the Artist, Beth Kochuparambil and the confirmation teens.

Thank you those who coordinated the music - Rose Donato and the Children’s choir, Denese Ball-Bissell, Tami Hopwood and Hugo Juarez.
A big thank you to all the parishioners who decorated the float and the who helped in the many more ways.

A special big THANK YOU to Jose Montemayor and Javier Castaneda for designing and creating the float design that won 1st place in Float - Amateur & Non-Profit Musical and the 2015 Grand Sweepstakes Award.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Our St. Catherine’s St. Vincent de Paul’s Community Closet in San Martin is in desperate need of 2 storage sheds (8’x12’) or an 8’x20’ used shipping container that we can use to store our boxes of donated clothes and other items. Thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners, we have lots of clothes, household items, furniture and appliances that we keep on hand in case anyone is in need. These items are all provided free of charge but we need the storage space! If you can help, contact Carol Lillig at 408-857-4516.

FLOWER POWER
The Fil/Am is hosting a Dinner/Dance on August 15th. The dance theme is FLOWER POWER. The (optional) attire is: back in the 70'ties, "Flower child or Hippies". Music by the "Giks". Tickets are $40 per person. Save this date on your calendar. For tickets see any of our Fil/Am friends Tom Rhodes, Flor Cortez, Gerry Achanzar and Yoly Merritt. See more details on our flyer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The St. Vincent De Paul Helpline has received a call requesting a wheelchair. If you have one that you’re no longer using consider offering it to a family in need. Contact Carol Lillig at (408)857-4516

SPORTS CAMP
Summer is HERE and so is our wonderful Sports Camp!
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 3 9am-3:30pm
Registration forms are available in the Parish & School offices and on our website - www.stca.org.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUBILEE: STEPPING INTO THE YEAR OF MERCY
A Retreat Day for Women

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Pope Francis proclaiming the jubilee year of mercy

Come and step onto the path of merciful love by spending a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual companionship by the ocean.

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA
Tuesday, August 11th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost is $55.00 includes lunch
Facilitators: Carmella Dautoff and Rosemarie Peoples
For more info rosemarie778@gmail.com or (408) 778-3595 or (408) 623-7502

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.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 18, 19 & 20
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Become a Sponsor
Volunteer to work:
Game booth
Food booth
Ticket sales after Mass
Setting up before the Fall Fun Fest
Tearing down at the end.
See our website:  www.stca.org

Parish Giving

Special Collection
Peter’s Pence for the Holy Father $5,217

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 June 30, 2015

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year to Date

$0 $400,000 $800,000 $1,200,000

$1,202,862
$1,184,700
St. Catherine School News

DON’T FORGET MASS DURING THE SUMMER

Summer is a great time to experience Mass in different settings. Whether you are visiting one of California’s beautiful missions or attending Mass in an outdoor setting while camping, the experience of sharing liturgy with others you don’t know can be powerful. It is amazing to think of the number of people who show up for the outdoor Mass each Sunday at Big Sur and it provides a little boost that there are others striving to stay connected with God in the midst of our busy lives, even during vacations.

Going to Mass at parishes in resort areas, or even when visiting grandparents and cousins can be reminders that we are not alone, rather we are part of a larger community of believers. Vacations don’t mean you need to miss Mass. They are a great opportunity to join with others and enjoy the blessings of other parish communities and customs for Sunday worship.

Start by doing what is necessary.
Then do what is possible.
Suddenly you’re doing the impossible.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

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

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

An end of the year field trip to Point Lobos provided great review for Earth Science and wrapped up a number of Life Science concepts.

KEEPING PRIMARY GRADE STUDENTS SHARP WITH MATH

Key to success in math in the lower grades is memorizing basic facts so the student can really focus on learning new concepts, not worrying about adding or multiplying correctly. Parents can help in a variety of ways by taking a few minutes a day to review the math facts your child has already learned. Here are a few suggestions:

*Use flash cards to review daily. It only takes a few minutes and can even be done in the car on the way to camp, school or sports practice.

*For younger children make the review a game: have the child roll two dice and add or multiply them together. How many can they do in 60 seconds? As their skills grow increase the number of dice and do the same thing (2+5+4 or 2x5x4).

*Buy some sheets of math fact problems at the educational store and have races with your child as to who can complete a section with the most correct, the fastest. Start with a small number of facts and increase it as your child becomes more confident and proficient.

And don’t forget to get your children involved in applying math. Little ones can count how many apples are in the fridge or you talk through how you figure out what you need for a project (“We need six bolts and six nuts. We have 4 bolts and 3 nuts. How many do we need to buy?). Keeping children active through cooking, board games or card games really pays off. Three to five minutes of math review a day maintains skills and builds confidence and interest in math. Have fun!