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 Disciplulado y el Servicio.

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 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 - 24 Hours

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From the Desk of Fabienne Esparza, School Principal...

Catholic schools in America have been a vital part of the culture of our country and our church since North America was first colonized by Europeans. The role has changed a bit over the years but one thing remains the same. Catholic schools continue to nurture faith in God and the message of Jesus in our lives.

As a product of Catholic schools, and a Catholic school educator and administrator for over thirty years, I am truly grateful for my experiences through Catholic education. My childhood was filled with fond memories of singing at mass with the school choir, praying Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, and dressing up like our patron saints for All Saints Day. (Continued on Page 3…)

Desde el Escritorio de Fabienne Esparza, director de la escuela...

Las escuelas católicas en Estados Unidos han sido una parte vital de la cultura de nuestro país y nuestra iglesia desde América del Norte fue colonizada por los europeos. El papel ha cambiado un poco en los últimos años, pero una cosa sigue siendo igual. Las escuelas católicas siguen nutriendo la fe en Dios y en el mensaje de Jesús en nuestras vidas.

Como producto de las escuelas católicas, y como una educadora de la escuela católica y administradora durante más de treinta años, estoy realmente agradecida por mis experiencias a través de la educación católica. (Continuado en Pagina 5…)
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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-3; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dt 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).
Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, August 2
8:00-12:00pm CR1-4 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
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
7:00-10:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, August 3
6:00-7:00pm CR3-4 Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:30-8:30pm NUR Women’s Stitching Group
7:00-9:00pm CR1 ICF Board Members meeting
7:30-10:00pm Gym Young Adult—Open GYM

Tuesday/Martes, August 4
5:00-10:00pm CR1-4 Knight of Columbus—Board meeting

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 5
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-8:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
7:30-9:30pm CH Grupo Carismático
7:30-9:00pm MC RCIA Class
8:00-9:00pm NUR Fil/Am Committee Meeting

Thursday/Jueves, August 6
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir Rehearsal
7:00-8:30pm Rm.12 RICA
7:00-9:00pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, August 7
9:00-11:59pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:30-10:00pm Rm.10&11 Jóvenes Para Cristo
7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano

Saturday/Sábado, August 8
12:00-8:15am CH 24 Hour Adoration
12:00-5:00am CR1 Knights of Columbus meeting

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, August 3  † Harold Thompson
Tuesday, August 4  † Francisco Jose Inclan
Wednesday, August 5  † Leonardo De Palma
Thursday, August 6  † Joan Stephan
Friday, August 7  † Daniel Gomes (living)
Saturday, August 8  † Louise Kirkpatrick

Faith sharing question of the week
Adult: “When has your faith helped you believe without “seeing signs” from God?”
Child: “Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?”
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today we hear of something very close to our hearts (and stomachs), food. It is only natural to find food at the center of attention. Together with water they form the two essentials of our lives ... without them we perish. The same is true of our spiritual lives. We must take in the food and drink that feed us. With this in mind it's no wonder that the Exodus story finds the Israelites complaining about their physical hunger, which of course is a symbol of the deeper feeding that God provides them. But we often overlook God as the source of what feeds us. Maybe we see God as the source of our spiritual food but we do less well considering that our creator God is the one who has provided a wonderful world, allowing us to cultivate and grow food and to drink the water we need. The Gospel speaks of the crowd asking for a "sign" of who he is. They refer to the Exodus feeding of manna as an example of their wishes. Hmmph, if that would have satisfied them they only have to recall Jesus’ sign of the multiplication of the loaves. But they, like us, have short memories. “What have you done for me lately” is a too frequent mantra we fall back on when we see only our needs and not the gifts already given. Ultimately Jesus tells the crowd that he is “the bread of life.” Our call is to internalize that truth, not seeing it as only a metaphor. Jesus truly is the gift of God that sustains us. We may suffer physical deprivation and hunger but our soul is always sustained by Jesus, the true bread come down from heaven.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Plants not only provide beauty but they also clean the air for us. Indoor plants at home and at work are literally “green.”

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: ___________________ |
REFLECTION: God nourishes us in Word and Sacrament, giving us food for our journey through life. Through the grace of God, we will come one day to everlasting life. The first reading, Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15, recounts the story that the Lord provides for the people in their great need. Having rescued them from slavery, God is with them in their journey to the promised land and in giving them manna for their journey. This is a metaphor for Christ who comes down from heaven and is the real bread, satisfying our hunger (Gospel, Jn. 6:24-35). St. Paul reminds us in the second reading, Eph. 4:17, 20-24, that we must put on the new self that has been created in God's image by baptism.

The FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on Saturday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule of masses at St. Catherine Church:

**Vigil masses:**
- Friday, Aug. 14th, 5:30pm (English)
- 7:30pm (Spanish)

**Mass of the Day:**
- Saturday 8:15am

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
This week will see the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year; once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus’ glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes—significantly—forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build “three tents.” In Hebrew, the tents are *sukkot*, rickety harvest shacks also called in English “tabernacles” (from the Latin word for “little shelters”) that harvester set up in fields so they can stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of *Sukkot*. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God’s own *sukkot shalom*, the tent of peace.

In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany.

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Our Volunteers Are Valuable—THANK YOU!
We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts estimated that one hour of volunteer time is worth **$26.87** in the state of California. But to us your volunteer time is **invaluable**. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Catherine’s. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

**Giving Greener**
Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website www.stca.org You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

Please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org or Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org for assistance in setting up an online giving account.

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LITURGY WORSHIP
DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo (Exodo 16:2-4, 12-15).
Salmo — El Señor les dio pan del cielo (Salmo 78 [77]).
Evangelio — El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed (Juan 6:24-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO

Sábado, 1 de Agosto
Daniela Juárez
Domingo, 2 de Agosto
Eva Sandoval
Ana de Reza

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.

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.

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.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE FABIENNE CONTINUADO...

Mi infancia estuvo llena de buenos recuerdos de cantar en la misa con el coro de la escuela, rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, y vestirme como nuestros santos patrones para el Día de Todos los Santos.

Recuerdo nuestro pastor, Mons. Leddy, repartiendo boletas de calificaciones y comentando cada uno delante de toda la clase. Mientras que estos recuerdos no pueden ser individualmente inspirador, el mensaje general que he recibido en las escuelas católicas apoyaron y me motivó a seguir una carrera en la educación y esforzarse por vivir mi fe cada día.

Años más tarde como madre y maestra de escuela católica, me di cuenta del inmenso regalo de tener el hogar y la escuela dando el mismo mensaje era de la gracia redentora de nuestro Salvador. Trabajar en las escuelas católicas ha nutrido mi vida de fe como una adulta. Estoy muy agradecido por las muchas personas que me han animado a mí a través de los años: mis padres, familiares, maestros, estudiantes, sacerdotes y colegas. Mi vida sin duda sería diferente sin la influencia de la educación católica.

A medida que nos acercamos al comienzo de una nueva escuela, puede considerar la educación católica para sus hijos. Muchas de nuestras clases están llenas, pero tenemos unos espacios en los grados K, 1 y 2. Si necesita más información, póngase en contacto con la oficina al 408-779-9950 o fesperza@stcatherinemh.org. Si mirando hacia el futuro y desea obtener información ahora para los próximos años, nos dan una llamada – Nos encantaría mostrarte nuestra escuela parroquial.
**¡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:________________________________

**PREBAUTISMALES**
Esta plática es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo **en la iglesia a las 6:30pm** durante esta fecha: **Agosto 11, 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.

**OPORTUNIDADES DE TRABAJO**

**Asistente Administrativo – Por la tarde**
La parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene una posición disponible de tiempo parcial (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM de lunes a viernes). El o la Asistente Administrativo (a) es el primer contacto que muchos tienen con la Parroquia y por lo tanto debe ser acogedor para todos los que llaman por teléfono o venga a la oficina parroquial.

El candidato ideal es un católico practicante con excelentes habilidades de comunicación escrita y verbal. También debe tener un comportamiento profesional. El candidato ideal debe ser bilingüe (inglés y español) y debe poder hablar, leer y escribir en español e inglés, con conocimientos en aplicaciones de bases de datos, y de Microsoft Office. Debe ser mayor de 18 años.

Solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en la página web diocesana (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

**Trabajo De Estudiante**
La Parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene una posición de tiempo parcial los domingos de 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
El candidato ideal es un católico practicante con excelentes habilidades escritas y verbales de comunicación y debe ser bilingüe (Inglés / Español).

Solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en la página web diocesana (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

**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.

**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.
**DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST**

**Septiembre 18, 19 & 20**

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

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**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!

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO**

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**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.

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**Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad**

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**Gracias por su Generosidad**

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**DOGMAS Y OPINIONES—PARTE 3**

Quien defiende con aplomo y autoridad las verdades de la Fe, y está abierto a cambiar de opinión y a aprender en todo lo demás, se parece a los santos, valientes para defender a Dios y humildes para proponer sus opiniones. Quien defiende con aplomo y autoridad las verdades de la Fe y emplea el mismo aplomo y la misma autoridad para tratar cuestiones opinables es un soberbio que ha robado el cetro que le prestó el Señor.

Y quien se muestra timorato y avergonzado para defender las verdades de la Fe, pero después habla de asuntos opinables con el aplomo de los maestros es, simplemente, un pobre bobo que se ha creído Dios

Fr. José Fernando Rey Ballesteros

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Women of the Old Testament: Tamar

The story of Tamar is told in Chapter 38 of Genesis. Tamar is the wife of Er, the eldest son of Judah, who is one of the sons of Jacob and Leah. Er dies before they have any children so Judah tells his second son, Onan, to marry Tamar in order to produce heirs for Er but Onan also dies. Judah tells Tamar, “Stay as a widow in your father’s house until my son Shelah grows up.” Years pass and Judah’s wife dies, and he goes to shear his sheep at a place near where Tamar lives. Tamar removes her widow’s garb, veils her face, and places herself where she knows Judah will see her, “for she was aware that, although Shelah was now grown up, she had not been given to him in marriage.” Judah sees her, mistakes her for a harlot, and arranges to buy her services. Tamar tells him that she will accept payment of a kid from the flock but that she wants Judah to leave his seal, cord and staff as a guarantee that he will later pay her. Judah agrees, they have intercourse and Tamar becomes pregnant. After she leaves Judah she takes off her veil and puts on her widow’s clothing again. Judah sends a friend to pay her but he is unable to find the “temple prostitute.” Some months later Judah learns that his daughter-in-law is pregnant and he is angry and wants to have her burned. But Tamar sends word to Judah that she has the cord, seal, and staff of the man whose child she carries. Judah of course recognizes the items and says, “She is more in the right than I am since I did not give her to my son Shelah.” In a few months Tamar delivers twins, Perez and Zerah.

Tamar is one of the four women (besides Mary) who is part of the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel. She has much in common with other women of the Old Testament: she must use deception to gain her ends, she must become a mother in order to count for anything in society, and she is an outsider who nevertheless is able through her own wits to make a place for herself in the history of salvation.
FOOLS.

THEY JUST DON’T GET IT.

Sometimes when I read the Gospel, I just think the disciples of Jesus are fools. They have Jesus Christ (God), right in front of them, and yet they have a hard time connecting the dots. They ask a question, which Jesus answers, and then they ask another question that kind of shows they really didn’t understand what Jesus was saying.

This is basically what happens in part of today’s Gospel (please keep in mind that this is my own little interpretation, it is not considered Church Doctrine):
Crowd: Hey, Mr. Christ, how do we do God’s work?
Jesus: Believe in me. Ya know, the guy God sent.
Crowd: Well, can you do something so we can believe in You? Moses gave our ancestors some bread in the desert. Can You top that?
Jesus: Moses didn’t do anything, it was God. He sent the bread. And now He’s sent the true bread...
Crowd: Oh...okay well then give us that bread.
Jesus: *sighs* I am that bread.

How does the crowd not pick up on what Jesus was laying down? Isn’t it obvious?
But then I think about my own life, and how at the age of 31, I’m barely starting to understand. But then I think, those people had Jesus right in front of them. It’s totally different.
But then I think again, so did I. I have been hearing Jesus Christ and have been in His presence and have received Him INSIDE of me more times than I can count.

I guess I’m the fool.

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COMING UP...

We have quite a bit coming up for you in just the next couple weeks before that things starts up.
You know that thing. School.

2nd: Life Teen Presents: Get to Know Your Priests.
We have two new priests, so come join us tonight to get to know them a little bit more. 7pm
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st: The Word
We will continue meeting at Starbucks on Tenant to pray over the coming Sunday’s Scripture. Coffee is not required. 5:30pm
3rd: Open Gym
This is for Young Adults only. 7:30pm
4th: Raging Waters
Come for a day in the sun and on the slides. 9am-6pm
5th: Boardwalk
We’ll be heading there in the evening to take advantage of their Pepsi discount. It’s gonna be a late night. 5pm-12am
9th: Back to School Lock-In
We are hosting a Lock In to get ready for the school year—one last all-nighter before you pull all-nighters for a completely different and way worse reason. 7pm-9am
21st: Community Summer Music Series: Return of the Jedi
This is the last one for this summer. And just like with Star Wars, it’ll be the best one yet...Until next summer when we come back with Episode VII (we’ll skip I-III). 6-9pm

Told you there’s a lot going on.
Contact me for information, permission slips where necessary, and sign ups.

deepuk@dsj.org 874-6742
Summer Challenge II (SC²) 2015  
Leadership Service Camp

24 middle-schoolers met the Summer Challenge this last week to:

- Explore how to live our Catholic faith every day of our lives as servant leaders;
- Serve others in Morgan Hill and the surrounding community to connect God’s word into action and to love others as Christ loves us;
- Develop friendships and inspire one another as they work in teams and have fun!

During the morning sessions, participants learned about 4 key leadership concepts during the Kid-lead Lead Now Leadership Program:  Team, Strategy, Responsibility and Servanthood. In the afternoon they put those leadership skills into action by serving in teams with St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph’s Family Center, Reach Out and St. Catherine Church. A special thank you to all of our Adult Team Leaders, Koaches and guest speakers who helped make this happen! Well done!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!

Early Registration Deadline is August 21st.

Start dates:
- Sat classes (SPANISH): September 12  
  9:00-10:15 am
- Sun classes: September 13  
  9:00-10:15 am
  8:45 & 10:30 Masses-Early Childhood Education (ECE, children aged 3-5) and Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
- Wed classes: September 16  
  3:15-4:30 pm
  4:45-6:00 pm
  5:30 - 6:30 pm (Middle School Ministry)

See Registration form for specific descriptions of classes offered.

Faith formation classes offer basic and continuing faith formation for children pre-K to 8th grade. Sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation (for children over age 7 who have not yet been baptized) and first communion and first reconciliation (for children who have been baptized) are also part of the classes.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office, Rectory and the Church lobby.

UPCOMING FAMILY SERVICE PROJECTS:
Sign up as a family TODAY to serve together at the Fall Fun Fest!

Please contact Rose at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@djsi.org for further information about faith formation classes and/or family service opportunities.
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Evening Administrative Assistant**

St. Catherine Parish has an opening for a part-time evening (4:00pm to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) administrative assistant. The administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and therefore must be hospitable and welcoming to all who phone or come to the Parish office.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with excellent written and verbal communications skills, and has a professional demeanor. The ideal candidate must be bi-lingual and bilitrate (able to read and write) in English and Spanish, knowledgeable in Microsoft Office and database applications, organized and detail oriented. Must be 18 or older.

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (www.dsj.org) or at the parish office.

**Student Work**

St. Catherine Parish has an opening for a part-time entry level position on Sundays from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with excellent written and verbal communications skills and must be bi-lingual (English / Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (www.dsj.org) or at the parish office.

### MEN’S GROUP

The Men’s Spiritual Group will be meeting weekly to discuss the book, The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything by James Martin SJ beginning Saturday, August 8th at 9:00am in the Parish Office. All are welcome!

### THANK YOU

Muchisimas Gracias! Thank you on behalf of Fr. Paul Mensah for attending our annual Ghana Mission Project fundraiser dinner on June 13, 2015 supporting the "Awaso Academy International" in his village in Awaso, Ghana Africa. It was a tremendous success! We made our goal of 300+ people. We had wonderful delicious Ghana food, African treasures for auction from Ghana, a fun and beautiful fashion show with models wearing the beautiful garments the Ghanians wear & Ghana Music to dance to! It was enjoyed by all! Mark your calendars for our next Annual Ghana Fundraiser Dinner scheduled for June 11, 2016. We will be dancing to Ghana music and more! Parishioner Mary Barber

### GOD’S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).

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COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC)
AND ITS MINISTRIES

CFC WORLDWIDE HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR 34 YEARS AND IS PRESENT in at least 126 countries as of today. It is also in 40 states in the United States mainland and in all of its territories and possessions. Therefore a member can find a local group if they relocate. Aside from Vatican recognition, CFC has US Recognition in 64 Dioceses as of today including from former USCCB President Cardinal Dolan and current USCCB President Archbishop Kurtz. It is directly contracted by the VIRTUS National Office to conduct Children Protection Trainings. It has Church-based, Community-based, Corporate-based, Cultural-based and Campus-based ministries. It is a Womb to Tomb ministry, namely:

1 day to 4 years – Junior Kids for Christ
5 to 12 years – Senior Kids for Christ
13 to 17 years – Junior CFC Youth
18 to 22 years – Senior CFC Youth
23 to 40 years – Singles for Christ
41 and up - Servants of the Lord (for men) or Handmaids of the Lord (for women), unmarried or separated or divorced or widowed
Married – Couples for Christ

CFC has 13,000 adult members across the United States. The relationships among and between members are personal in nature - not only spiritual care but also secular. Members find expression of their faith and serve not only in family ministries but also in ministries for the poor, marginalized and disadvantaged, such as Prolife (Gift of Life Ministry) and its work for the poor (ANCOP - Answering the Cry Of The Poor). Thus CFC is Pro-God, Pro-Catholic, Pro-Family, Pro-Life and Pro-Poor.

If interested or if you have questions, please contact Amado and Joy DeGuzman at 408-483-2660 408-482-4756

Donate Blood and Save a Life
St. Catherine’s Milani Center
August 3, 2015 12:00 to 5:00 pm
American Red Cross

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST
Sponsored by:

Sponsorship Opportunities
Put your business or family name before everyone attending the Fall Fun Fest.

All Sponsors receive recognition before and after the Fall Fun Fest in the bulletin, in weekly emails and on our website and facebook pages.

Platinum Sponsor - $2,500
• Sponsor sign at the Beer & Wine booth or the Tri-Tip food booth
• 8 Unlimited Carnival ride coupons
• $100 of Fall Fun Fest Red tickets used at game and food booth
• Fast Pass to go to the front of the line at any FOOD booth during the Fall Fun Fest Weekend.

Gold Sponsor - $1,000
• Sponsor sign in the food, game, or entertainment area
• 4 Unlimited Carnival ride coupons
• $50 of Fall Fun Fest Red tickets used at game and food booths.

Silver Sponsor - $500
• Sponsor sign in the food, game, or entertainment area
• 2 Unlimited Carnival Ride coupons
• $20 of Fall Fun Fest Red tickets used at game and food booths.

Bronze Sponsor - $250
• Sponsor sign in the food, game, or entertainment area

See our website: www.stca.org

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST
September 18, 19 & 20
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE & DONUTS
Parishioners like donuts; old fashioned, glazed or not, with sprinkles or coconut, cake or raised. Come join us on Sunday after the morning masses and select your special donut. All are welcome.
Your donation of $1.00 for a cup of coffee and donut is greatly appreciated.

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’s, "Flower child or Hippies". Music by the "Giks". Tickets are $40 per person. Save this date. For tickets see any of our Fil/Am friends Tom Rhodes, Flor Cortez, Gerry Achanzar and Yoly Merritt. See more details on our flyer.

SPORTS CAMP
Summer is HERE and so is our wonderful Sports Camp!

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.

RETROUVAILLE...
A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille program begins with an initial weekend: Friday, August 14, 7:00pm to Sunday, August 16, 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions: Saturdays, August 22, 29, September 12, 26, October 10, 24 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Antonio and Claudia Flores at (408) 605-4998. Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

2016 MASS INTENTION BOOK
The new 2016 Mass Intention book has arrived. Stop by the Parish Office to request mass intentions for your loved ones.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS NURSERY
The nursery is open every Sunday from 8:30am to 11:45am for children ages 1 to 4. Drop in to meet our caretakers and see our toys. Just drop in, there is no fee.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.
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 in kindergarten, first and second grades. 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.

SUMMER FUN IN THE GARDEN

As the summer progresses the garden gets greener, but not as green as past years due to the drought. During the summer months our Garden Coordinator works with students to care for the garden. They water, weed and harvest as needed.

Families have reported enjoying the fresh vegetables. Students helping in the garden are delighted to find that they actually like fresh beans, squash, cucumbers and more.

Our pumpkin and gourd patch consists of a couple of bins of plants this year instead of our large open area. The water restrictions did not allow the plants in the open area to get a good start in the harder soil. Melons are getting bigger and, of course, we have tons of zucchini, peppers and tomatoes.