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.

**MASSES / MISAS**

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**CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN**

Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

**ADORACIÓN /ADORATION**

Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

1st Friday - 24 Hours

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**TWENTY-THIRD UNDADY IN ORDINARY TIME/VIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**From the Desk of Athena Becks, FFF Marketing Coordinator…**

Fun Fest – The best time of a child’s and their parents life….

When I was a child every year during the month of October I would get so excited because it was time for our St. Lucy’s Fun Fest. During this time you would watch and see our church and school property change as the food booths were being built, deliveries were being made and property was transformed, but the biggest moment of all was when the carnival rides drove on to the property. Everything you and your friends could do for an entire weekend was right there at your church. Many of my friend’s parents and my parents worked hard to make this event possible, they volunteered all year long on committees and worked the entire weekend.

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**Desde el Escritorio de Anna Quiñones, Directora de Desarrollo…**

Festival de Otoño- El mejor tiempo en la vida de un niño y de sus padres….

Cuando yo era un niño, me emocionaba todos los días durante el mes de Octubre porque sería tiempo para celebrar el festival de otoño de Santa Lucia. Durante este tiempo, podías ver la escuela y la propiedad de la escuela cambiar al ver construir los puestos de comida, los envíos se hacían y la propiedad se transformaba. Pero el mejor momento de todo era cuando los juegos mecánicos llegaban a la propiedad. Todo lo que tú y tus amigos pudieran hacer en un fin de semana, lo encontrabas ahí mismo en tu propia iglesia.

(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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

JUDGMENT
To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, September 6
8:00-3:00pm CR1-4&Kit, Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR, RCIA Dismissal
3:30-5:30pm CH, Worship Choir

Monday/Lunes, September 7
Office Closed / Oficina Cerrada – Labor Day

Tuesday/Martes, September 8
6:00-10:00pm CR3&4&Kit, KOC Council Meeting
7:00-9:00pm LR, FFF Mtg
6:30-8:00pm GYM, Danza Liturgica
6:30-7:30pm Rm. 12, Congreso Para Ninos Reunion
7:00-9:00pm CH, Sacristan Renewal

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 9
12:00-8:00pm NUR, Rose Choir
3:00-6:30pm MC, Rm.10&11, Family Faith Formation
5:00-6:00pm CH, Children’s Choir Rehearsals
6:30-7:30pm CH, Hora Santa
6:30-8:30pm DC, Edge
6:30-8:00pm Rm.12, Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:30pm LR, Pastoral Care Meeting
7:00-9:00pm CR3&4&Kit, Italian American Meeting
7:00-9:00pm CR1, Italian Catholic Board Meeting
7:30-9:30pm CH, Grupo Carismático

Thursday/Jueves, September 10
6:00-9:00pm CH, Spanish Choir Rehearsal
1:00-7:00pm NUR, Parish Counselor
6:30-8:00pm GYM, Danza Liturgica
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 12, RICA
8:00-9:00pm NUR, Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, September 11
9:30-10:30am MC, Bible Study
5:00-10:00pm MC, Grupo Amigos/Play Practice

Saturday/Sábado, September 12
9:00-10:00am LR, Men’s Group
8:30-10:30am MC, Rm.10,11,12 Spanish FFF Session
10:00-5:00pm CR1-4&Kit, Quinceañera Retreat

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7
† Francisco Gardner Tabler
† Maria del Carmen Muñoz
Tuesday, September 8
† Maria Lourdes Cana
† Antonio Cunha
Wednesday, September 9
† Ed Grisetti
† Virgen Maria Del Carmen
Thursday, September 10
† Maria Teresa Flores
† Vittorio Presta
Friday, September 11
† Lita LoMonaco
† Sima Mariani
Saturday, September 12
† Martin Ngo
† Paul Vu

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?”

Child: “What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?”
REMEMBER THE SCHOLAR OF THE LAW WHO ASKED JESUS “AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR”? WHEN WE ARE TRUTHFUL TO OURSELVES WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE WORRIED OVER THAT SAME QUESTION. JESUS ANSWERED BY TELLING THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, A PIERCING AND CHALLENGING ONE FOR ANYONE WHO LETS DIFFERENCE IN STATUS CAUSE THEM TO NEGLECT CARE FOR OTHERS. TODAY’S READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES GIVES THE SAME ANSWER IN SHORTER FORM, “MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SHOW NO PARTIALITY AS YOU ADHERE TO THE FAITH IN OUR GLORIOUS LORD JESUS CHRIST.” PARTIALITY IS A DIFFICULT THING TO AVOID UNLESS WE LET THAT CHOICE ENTER OUR CONSCIENCE. WE KNOW IN OUR HEARTS THAT ALL ARE EQUAL IN THE EYES OF GOD BUT IT IS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT WHEN A PERSON WHO CHALLENGES US STANDS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. IN THOSE MOMENTS WE NEED TO CALL ON OUR ABILITY TO FIND JESUS PRESENT WITH US. WE NEED THE REINFORCEMENT THAT ONLY PRAYER AND PRACTICE CAN GIVE. SHOWING NO PARTIALITY MUST MOVE FROM BEING AN IDEA WITH WHICH WE AGREE TO ACTION WHICH PROBABLY ASKS MORE OF US THAN WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SPONTANEOUSLY. WE STILL TREAT PEOPLE DIFFERENTLY, SOME ARE FRIENDS, OTHERS CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES, BUT IT IS OFTEN THE STRANGER OR THE ESTRANGED WHOM WE WISH WE COULD JUST DISMISS. IN THOSE MOMENTS JESUS REMINDS US OF HOW GOD HAS TREATED US ... WITH LOVE. SO MUCH LOVE IN SPEAKING JESUS INTO OUR VERY SOULS. RESPECTING EACH PERSON AS A BELOVED CHILD OF GOD REMINDS US OF THE VERY GIFT WE HAVE RECEIVED, WITH NO JUDGMENT AS TO OUR MERIT.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Recycling is as green as it gets but it takes practice. Try using separate containers for plastic and paper and avoid the easier road to the trash.

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: The prophet Isaiah in the first reading, Is. 35:4-7a, tells us that in the Messianic time the deaf can hear and the mute can speak. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mk. 7:31-37, fulfills that prophecy by healing such a deaf-mute, giving a sign of the presence of the kingdom of God. St. James in the second reading, Jas. 2:1-5, tells us that the kingdom continues to remain with us at the Eucharistic Table, where all are invited to the feast, where all are welcome.

Jesus’ mission is not exclusively for Jews but for all people. Jesus breaks boundaries so that all people can experience God’s saving power by making the deaf hear and the dumb speak, “EPHPHATHA!” that means “BE OPENED!” Let us use our hearing to listen to God’s Word and our voices to sing and speak his praise.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): St. Catherine Parish offers a course entitled RCIA. This wonderful program is a course of instruction for people who want to become Catholic. Please consider inviting someone to join the Catholic Church and our parish. This might be a relative, a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker. For more information contact Deacon Phil Flowers, pflowers@dsj.org, or Fr. Lieu Vu, lvu@dsj.org, 408-779-3959.

FIESTA! Please save the dates, September 18th, 19th and 20th for our parish Annual Fun Fest. Come with your family and friends to this wonderful community gathering together as we celebrate who we are as the family of St. Catherine Parish. There will be a lot of food, games, entertainment and much more. Come and have a good time!
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo (Isaías 35:4-7a).

Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. “Ábrete” (Marcos 7:31-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11

Martes: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 6:27-38

Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42

Sábado: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Stgo 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA NIÑOS

Fechas de inicio:

Clases en Español: 12 de Septiembre de 9:00AM-10:15AM

Clases en Domingo: 13 de Septiembre de 9:00AM-10:15AM

Clases el Miércoles: 16 de Septiembre de 3:15PM-4:30PM y de 4:45PM-6:00PM 5:30-6:30 (Formación continua para jóvenes en los grados 6-8)

Las formas de inscripción pueden ser entregados en la Oficina de Formación de la fe o de la Rectoría. Si su hijo tiene 7 años o más y aún no ha sido bautizado, por favor póngase en contacto con Rose al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico a rosepm@dsj.org para obtener más información sobre la preparación sacramental.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE ANNA CONTINUADO...

Mis padres y los padres de mis amigos trabajaban muy duro para hacer este evento posible, eran voluntarios todo el año y trabajan todos los fines de semana. Mientras que mis padres trabajaban, yo me divertía con mis amigos subiéndome a los juegos mecánicos, jugando juegos, ganando premios y comiendo comida estupenda. Nunca me quería ir y en varias noches, me quedaba hasta que cerraran. Siendo un niño, estos momentos eran estupendos y han sido memorias maravillosas que siempre recordare.

Adelantémonos 25 años, ahora estoy en el comité del Festival de Otoño de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina y mis hijos aman el festival y les gusta divertirse con sus amigos. Se emocionan al ver como la propiedad de nuestra parroquia se transforma en un festival. Cuando los juegos mecánicos son manejados hacia el campo, los niños apenas lo pueden creer. Me pongo a trabajar muy duro junto a otros feligreses de nuestra iglesia. Ahora nos juntamos cada semana para planificar y asegurarnos de que nuestro evento sea estupendo para todos y que los niños que atiendan el festival lo disfruten. Deseo que en el futuro, ellos también lleguen a tener las mismas memorias que ahora yo tengo. Ahora yo soy ese padre que trabaja duro y disfruto la experiencia, justo así como lo hicieron mis padres por mí.

Me acompañarías dando una o dos horas de tu tiempo para ayudar hacer este evento aún más estupendo que el de los dos últimos años? Solo ve a www.stca.org. No se te olvide invitar a tu familia y amigos. Llévate un letrero de césped y demuestra tu apoyo. Cualquier cosa que puedas hacer para apoyar nuestros esfuerzos, será apreciado por todos nosotros.

Gracias por tu apoyo!

Athena Becks

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

De la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de Santa Catalina tiene una tiendita comunitaria, que estará abierta todos los martes y Jueves de 10:00am a 12:00pm para personas que necesitan ropa para hombres y mujeres GRATIS. Al igual hay ropa de niños, bebés, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tiendita es - 13570 Depot St. San Martin, CA 95046.
**VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**CLÁSICO DE GOLF DE SANTA CATALINA**
Viernes, 16 de Octubre de 2015
Coyote Creek Golf Club

¿Esta usted listo para ponerse una camiseta para apoyar a la iglesia de Santa Catalina? Visite nuestra pagina de web (www.stca.org) Ahí podrá encontrar toda la información que usted necesita para registrase y obtener las solicitudes. Usted puede registrarse y/o patrocinar nuestra parroquia en este evento usando PayPal para dar su pago o registración a nuestra pagina www.stca.org.

**GRUPO AMIGOS**
Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un grupo 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.

**CLASE PREBAUTISMALES**
Esta platica es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. La clase es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo **en la iglesia a las 6:30pm** durante esta fecha: **Septiembre 15, 2015** *Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al (408) 779-3959.

**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE**

**Domingo, 13 de Septiembre**
Rodrigo Hernandez
Ivon Cedano
Stephanie Buenrostro

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.

**¡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:________________________________

**JÓVENES PARA CRISTO**
Acompáñenos a Celebrar el Sexto Aniversario de Jóvenes Para Cristo este Viernes, 11 de Septiembre de 2015 a las 6:00PM en el centro de la parroquia de la iglesia de Santa Catalina.

**Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad**

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Dios Clemente,
Agranda nuestra confianza en ti y enséñanos como ser mejores para así poder ser buenos ministros, ser mejores auxiliares, y ser testigos de sus sacramentos cada día.

Amen.
VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Septiembre 18, 19 & 20

Oportunidades para Patrocinar
Promocione el nombre de su negocio o de su familia durante el festival.

Todos los patrocinadores, reciben reconocimiento antes y después del festival - en el boletín, los correos electrónicos semanales y en nuestras página de web (www.stca.org).

Gracias a Johanna Tacci por ser la primera patrocinadora.

Boletos Descontados
Están a la venta únicamente hasta el viernes, 18 de septiembre a las 3:00pm. Los puede comprar en la pagina de web: www.stca.org, después de las misas de fin de semana y en la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de oficina.

Juegos Mecánicos
Copón Ilimitados - $15.00
Se puede utilizar una vez en cualquier día del festival.
Hoja de 24 boletos - $15.00
Estos boletos individuales pueden ser utilizados en cualquier momento durante el Festival.

Comida y Juegos
Boletos rojos para comida y juegos - 10 por $9.00
Estos boletos tienen un valor de $1.00. Pueden usarlos en cualquier puesto de comida o puesto de juegos de Santa Catalina.

Cena el Sábado por la Noche
Estos boletos se venderán hasta el Martes, 15 de Septiembre. No se venderán en el festival.
Cena de pollo - 1/2 pollo - $9.00
Cena de costillas - 4 costillas estilo St. Louis- $9.00


Oportunidades de Voluntario
Formas de ser voluntario:
- Venta de boletos después de las misas
- “Set-up” - preparar la zona en el día y por la mañana antes del Festival
- Puesto de juegos - Padres e hijos pueden trabajar juntos
- Todos los Puestos - 16 años o más pueden trabajar en cualquier puesto, excepto el puesto de cerveza y vino.
- Ayuda para la Cocina - Picar, cortar, mezclar, etc. para preparar la comida para cocinar.
- Los corredores - moviendo comida y material entre el área de la cocina o el almacenamiento hacia los puestos.
- La limpieza de la noche del domingo y en los días siguientes del festival.
- Seleccione un puesto adonde se puede sentar o estar de pie.
- Inscribase con tu familia o con un amigo, hay algo para todos!

El show de coches estará el en estacionamiento de la escuela el sábado, de 11 a 4pm. Solamente carros de 1975 y mas antiguos podrán entrar al show. El espacio es limitado, registrese hoy. El costo es $20 por carro.

1st Annual St. Catherine's Fall Fun Fest

CAR SHOW

Presented by
Authentics

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**“The Missing Seven” — Book of Tobit**

This painting is called “Madonna with fish” by the 16th century Italian master Rafael. It depicts Tobias anachronistically offering his fish to Mary and Jesus.

The Book of Tobit is one of the books that some Protestant Christians removed from the original Christian Bible (still used by all Catholic and Orthodox Christians). This book is a story to teach a lesson. In it Tobit goes blind because his eyes are infected by bird droppings. At the same time his distant cousin Sarah is afflicted by seven different wedding nights that end disastrously when the bridegroom dies before they sleep together. Meanwhile Tobit’s son Tobias is sent off on a quest for his father, led by the angel Rafael, the fourth main character in this comedy of pain and love. Under Rafael’s leadership on the journey Tobias obtains (extracted from a fish’s entrails) a dual-purpose medicine: to prevent his own death when he marries Sarah and to cure his father’s blindness when he returns home with his bride.

They all lived happily ever after – despite the sad beginnings. This fairy-tale like story describes God answering the prayers of an extended family. First of all God rejects Tobit and Sarah’s independent pleas to end their miseries by taking away their lives. Instead God heals them of their afflictions, giving them happy lives. And notice how this happens. The angel Rafael sent by God never actually does anything, never manipulates, never physically intervenes. The actual healings are done by Tobias: creating the medicinal smoke to free his wife from the demon of the wedding night and later with fish oil anointing his father’s eyes to restore his sight. The angel’s role is to advise, guide and inspire Tobias. Because Tobias in his strong faith listens to God speak through the angel, Tobias is the one who saves the story.

**Adult Faith Formation Classes**

Please consider attending these classes. They are held twice a month: the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. In nine months they cover all the topics of the Catholic Catechism, the Creed, the Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Each class has a Presentation, Hospitality, Discussion groups, and Prayer time. They are intended for all adult Catholic Christians or those who wish to become Catholic.

**Next Wed Night Class: Sept 16:** Old Testament 7:30pm-9:30pm in Milani Center

**The New American Bible, Revised Edition**

2011, authorized by US Catholic Bishops. It contains the complete Christian Bible, including “The Missing Seven”:

- Tobit
- Judith
- 1-2 Maccabees
- Wisdom
- Sirach
- Baruch
WHY IS IT SO HARD TO LISTEN?

I don't understand why it's so difficult for people to listen to the ones in charge. I know, I know, I sound like an old man. But sometimes it just doesn't make sense when I see someone totally ignore what they've been told to do. Now don't get me wrong, I ain't no saint - I have definitely been guilty of not listening to instructions... But I also don't understand why I don't sometimes listen.

And there's the people who witnessed Jesus' miracles. Take the Gospel for instance. A group of people bring a deaf man with a speech impediment to Jesus hoping that He'll heal him. He does so, and then orders them not to tell anyone. And what do they do? They go telling everyone. WHY DON'T THEY LISTEN?! IT'S JESUS. GOD.

Wait, why don't we listen to Jesus?

Oh, that's right. Because for some ludicrous reason, we think we know better. If you ever think you're not egotistical and self-centered, think again. Anytime you go against what Jesus calls you to do you are being those things. And again, I'm totally guilty of it myself. Somehow, we are able to reason with ourselves that we know better, that it's not the right time, etc. How foolish. Apparently we're no better than the people in the Gospel today.

Speaking of which...why doesn't Jesus want them to say anything? Is it because He knows it's not time yet for Him to be fully revealed? Or does He just really know us and was doing a bit of the old reverse psychology?

IT'S THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH THIS WEEK! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

for another Food Fundraiser! This Tuesday go to Beach Hut Deli anytime (or multiple times) between 2 and 9pm.

There is no need to bring a flyer as EVERYONE who goes between those times contributes to our fundraiser. That's right. Everyone. It's gonna be awesome. The food is SO good, and there's also beer on tap!

Spread the word, post it on social media, go out for a late lunch, an early dinner, dinner, or a late dinner!

Beach Hut Deli

St. Catherine Youth Ministry Fundraiser

September 8th
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

2pm-9pm

15% of your ENTIRE purchase goes towards scholarships for retreats & Confirmation

invite your friends and family!
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON!

Start dates:
Saturday classes (SPANISH): September 12
9:00-10:15 am

Sunday 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)

Wednesday classes: September 16
3:15-4:30 pm and 4:45-6:00 pm
5:30 - 6:30 pm (Middle School Ministry)

Pick up Registration forms at the Faith Formation office, the Rectory or the Church lobby. Contact Rose at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org for further information.

2015 Faith Formation Conference / Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015

¡Cultivating Disciples!
¡Cultivando Discípulos!

November 6 - 7, 2015 / 6-7 de noviembre 2015
Santa Clara Convention Center / Centro de Convenciones de Santa Clara

Registration for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference is now open!

All are welcome to grow in their faith, skills and knowledge for their ministry and discipleship of Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

September 29 - Early Registration Deadline
October 16 - Regular Registration Deadline

Preview this year’s keynote, speakers, and sessions at www.faithformationconference.com

La inscripción para la Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015 ya está abierta!

Todos son bienvenidos a crecer en su fe, sus habilidades y conocimientos para su ministerio y discipulado de Jesucristo. Encontrará una gran variedad de talleres en Inglés, Español y Vietnamita.

29 de sept – Fecha límite de inscripción principios
16 de oct - Fecha límite de inscripción regular

Obtenga una vista previa de magistrales, altavoces, y las sesiones de este año en www.faithformationconference.com

Coming September 20-21 / Viniendo 20-21 de Septiembre

Catechetical Sunday:
“Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person”

Domingo Catequético:
"Hemos de salvaguardar la dignidad de toda persona"
COMPASSION CENTER
The Compassion Center serves the homeless in the South County and is in dire need of funds. You can help by attending a fundraiser on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Fortino Winery in Gilroy. The dinner dance tickets are $50 per person. For tickets or more information, please call Maria Skoczylas at (408) 779-1290. www.gilroycompassioncenter.org

EVENING PRAYER FOR VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE
On Wednesday evening, September 30th, the diocese is holding an Evening of Prayer honoring victims/survivors of violence. Knowing that those of us who are left behind to mourn need an opportunity to celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us, we invite you to send the name of anyone you would like remembered to Sister Maryann Cantlon at 1150 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95112 or to mcantlon@dsj.org before September 10th
Date: September 30, 2015
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113
If you park in the garage next to the Sonoma Chicken Coop on Market Street, we will validate your parking ticket for 2 hours of free parking.
A reception and hospitality will be provided after the service.
All are invited to attend and to pray for this suffering part of our community.

LEARNING LOVING CENTER NEWS
Celebrate “Oktoberfest” with the Learning and Loving Education Center of Morgan Hill on Sunday, October 4th from 2-6pm! There will be tours of the Center, traditional German food, wine tasting, great entertainment, a Silent Auction, and chances to win an exciting “Wine Heist.” Tickets are $50 and may be purchased by calling the Center at 408.776.1196 or at edctr@earthlink.net.

The Learning and Loving Education Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. This women-focused nonprofit organization provides education, outreach and resources to low income immigrant women and their children. Programs teach skills that assist underserved populations in overcoming the multiple barriers to education, literacy, employment and self-reliance. Your participation and support of this event is greatly appreciated.

COME FOR A FUN AUTUMN AFTERNOON DELIGHT!
Awaso Academy International LIBRARY
Wine Tasting Fundraiser
Sunday, October 4th

Wine tasting, snacks, Ghana music & dancing!
Gugliemo Winery, 1480 E. Main St., Morgan Hill
Tickets $30 advance, $40 at the door
Contact Mary Barber 408-836-9843 or bookladylibro8@gmail.com

TAMALE SALE
The Hispanic young-adult group, Jovenes Para Cristo, will hold a tamale sale on September 26 and 27th after all masses. If you’d like to place your order, please email at jpccstacatalina@gmail.com Thank you for your support!

EVERGIVE
Have your joined St. Catherine’s on Evergive? Download the Evergive app today! The community code is STCA.
Sponsorship Opportunities
Put your business or family name before all who attend the Fall Fun Fest.

All Sponsors receive recognition before and after the Fall Fun Fest:
*Thank you Johanna Tacci for being our first Sponsor.*

Discounted and pre-event Tickets
*Please note these tickets are available to purchase through 3pm Friday, Sept. 18th.*
Purchase online at www.stca.org, after the weekend masses, after school or in the Parish Office during business hours.

**Carnival Rides**
*Unlimited Ride Coupon - $15.00*
  Use once on any day of the Fun Fest.
*Sheet of 24 Ride Tickets - $15.00*
  Use any time during the Fun Fest

**Food and Game**
*Red Food and Game Tickets - 10 for $9.00*
  Tickets value of $1.00. Use at any St. Catherine food, beverage, or game booth.

**Saturday Night Chicken or Rib Dinner**
*Tickets on sale until Tuesday, Sept. 15th. They will not be sold at the Fun Fest.*
*Chicken Dinner - 1/2 chicken - $9.00*
*Rib Dinner - 4 St. Louis Style Port Ribs - $9.00*

**Fall Fun Fest T-Shirt**
*T-Shirts - $15.00 each*

Volunteer Opportunities
Ways to volunteer:
- Game Booths - Parent & child can work together
- Other Booths - 16 and older can work in any booth except the beer and wine booth
- Kitchen Help and Runners
- Cleaning up on Sunday evening and in the days following the Fun Fest
- Select a volunteer spot that you can do sitting down or moving around.
- Sign up as a family or with a friend
  *We have something for everyone!*

The car show will be held in the School parking lot on Saturday from 11am to 4pm. Only 1975 and older vehicles may be entered. Entry fee is $20.00 per car. Spaces are limited so register early. See our website.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Catherine Church keeps a Community Closet with free clothing and household items for anyone in need. The shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am - noon. 13570 Depot St. in San Martin.

ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Friday, October 16, 2015
Are you ready to tee up for St. Catherine’s? Our website has all the information and forms. You may register/sponsor and use PayPal for payment by going to our website www.stca.org. Gather your foursome and register today!

MINISTRY FAIR
Thank you to everyone who attended or participated in our annual Ministry Fair. Because of you we have a blessed and thriving community that forms us in the Word, celebrates with us in Worship, and acts as witness by giving service to others. May God continue to bless the work of our hands. Loving and Learning Educational Center came to the Ministry Fair.

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MEN’S GROUP
The men’s Spiritual Group meets weekly to discuss the book, *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything* by James Martin SJ at 9:00am in the Parish Rectory Living Room. All men are wel-

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-

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Gracious God, Increase our trust in you, show us how to reach beyond ourselves in ministry to others and become better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day.

We pray in Jesus’ name.
Fifth grade parents met the teachers and learned about policies, procedures and curriculum at Back to School Night. The school year is really up and running!

The school office is closed on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday.

Our seventh graders started science experimenting with water tension as they learned procedures for simple labs and lab write-ups. Our middle school uses digital flexbooks for science.

The Diocese of San Jose and St. Mary’s School is hosting a High School Information Night on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:00pm in the school building. Representatives from all the Catholic high schools in the diocese will be present. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about our Catholic high schools. This is the South County offering of High School Information Night. There will not be an additional night scheduled at St. Catherine.

The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening explaining which rooms each school is using for their presentations. Please call St. Mary’s School office for more information (408) 842-2827.

St. Catherine’s Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) is sponsoring our 6th annual Walkathon to raise funds for the school. Each year PTG commits to raising $100,000 to bridge the gap between the cost of educating each child and the amount of tuition paid.

The Walkathon will be October 9th on the playing field. Prior to the event itself students will be soliciting pledges, either per lap pledges or flat amount pledges, to be collected after the walk. PTG is challenging each student to bring in at least $100 in pledges. A Prize Assembly will be held after pledge monies are collected.

This event truly fits with our mission in promoting good health and physical activity. The low overhead and high return to the school supports our goals of using funds effectively for the good of our students. Many thanks in advance to all who support this event by working or pledging!