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. Lieu Vu, Parochial Vicar……..

FAITH is a great gift! It is a precious gift from God. Faith connects us to Jesus and to each other. Faith is not meant to be kept to ourselves, but to be shared.

We are grateful for the gift of faith. It is the faith that inspires our way of life and enlightens our path, which sometimes passes through different dark moments. Since faith is meant to be shared, we want other people to experience this wonderful divine light that comforts our lives so many times. We can think of those who have helped us to receive the gift of faith—our parents and grandparents, catechists, priests or nuns or just good friends.

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Lieu Vu, Párroco…..

FE es un gran regalo! Es un regalo muy preciado que Dios nos ha regalado. Nuestra fe nos une más a Jesús y a cada uno de nosotros. Nuestra fe no fue hecha para quedárnosla a nosotros mismos, si no que fue hecha para compartir.

Estamos agradecidos por el gran regalo de nuestra fe. Nuestra fe es quien nos inspira y alumba nuestro camino, aunque en ocasiones estemos pasando por momentos difíciles y obscuros. Así como nuestra fe está diseñada para ser compartida, nosotros queremos que otras personas también gocen de esta divina luz que nos da serenidad en nuestras vidas. Podemos pensar en aquellos que nos ayudaron a recibir el regalo de nuestra fe—nuestros padres, nuestros abuelos, nuestros catequistas, los padres y las madres de nuestra iglesia, o simplemente nuestros buenos amigos.
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 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:31-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).
Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).
Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).
Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

THE CROSS TO BEAR
If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.
—Thomas à Kempis

THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, September 13
8:00-3:00pm CH - Bix Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR - Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR - RCIA Dismissal
8:30-10:30am MC, Rm. 10, 11, 12 Cat Min – FFF Session
1:30-3:45pm GYM & CR 1-4 Confirmation – Fall Intro
3:15-5:30pm GYM & CR 1-4 Confirmation Program Intro
3:30-5:30pm CH - Worship Choir
4:00-5:30pm Rm. 8 - Cat. Min. Home Study Program
7:00-9:30pm MC Life - Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, September 14
6:00-9:00pm GYM & CR 1-4 Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH - Bell Choir/angelica Choir
6:00-9:00pm CHV - Alfa & Omega Planning Mtg.
6:30-8:30pm NUR - Women's Stitching Group
6:45-8:45pm Rm. 12 - Prayer Group – A Los Pies de Cristo
7:30-9:30pm MC - English Pre Baptism Class
7:00-8:30pm LR - Finance Comm. Meeting
7:00-8:00pm Rm. 10 - Jovenes Para Cristo/Team Mtg

Tuesday/Martes, September 15
6:00-8:00pm GYM - Danza Liturgica
6:00-9:00pm CH - Spanish Pre Baptism Class

Wednesday/Miercoles, September 16
12:00-8:00pm NUR - Rose Choir
3:00-6:30pm MC, Rm. 10, 11, 12 Family Faith Formation
6:00-8:00pm CH - Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:30-7:30pm CH - Hora Santa
6:30-8:30pm DC - Edge
6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 - Jesus to Mankind
7:30-9:00pm MC - RCIA Class
7:30-9:30pm CH - Grupo Carismático

Thursday/Jueves, September 17
6:00-9:00pm CH - Spanish Choir Rehearsal
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 12 - RICA
8:00-9:00pm NUR - Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, September 18
9:30-10:30am MC - Bible Study
4:00-10:00pm Rm. 10811 - Fall Fun Fest
5:00-10:00pm MC - Grupo Amigos/Play Practice
6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10811 - Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sábado, September 19
9:00-10:00am LR - Men's Group
9:30-11:00am CH - Spanish Baptisms
12:00-10:00pm Fall Fun Fest

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, September 14 † Zachary Jensen, Loran & Tram Allen
Tuesday, September 15 † Ramon Munoz, Ramona Munoz
Wednesday, September 16 † Georgina Barnes, Dominic & Maria Ngo
Thursday, September 17 † Phil Thatcher, Leo Michelliotti
Friday, September 18 † Lester Haeckel, Leonardo De Palma
Saturday, September 19 † Salud Orate, Belinda & John Paul Hudierez

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “Why should faith always lead to good works?”
Child: “What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?”

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Faith and works. Too often these have been separated in our Christian world splintered at the time of the Reformation. When disagreements arise the easiest course is to make my way the correct one and the other’s way the wrong one. That unfortunately has happened in answering the question as to who is saved and by what. Well, the best way to “settle” a disagreement is to find common ground. Ultimately salvation is from God and we humans (picky as we are) have made the mistake of assuming we know what God is thinking. Neither position (faith or works) is ours to choose; a more pragmatic answer is that both are fundamental. The letter of James today makes that point by telling us, “I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” Catholic teaching tells us that works demonstrate the presence of our faith. Others have held that faith alone is the answer. Really the difference is mostly semantic. When one has faith they act in accord with what that faith teaches. What if we set aside the apparent differences and focus on what we share, belief in Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection by which we have been saved. After agreeing about that, we need to see the other as neighbor and you remember what Jesus said we have to do to them … love them. So while arguments don’t always provoke separation, let’s put this one aside and walk together in the light of Christ. To be Christ for one another asks that we see the other as good, as a beloved child of God … just like us.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
“Brown is the new green” applies to plant life but “reuse is the new discard” applies to things we put aside. Avoid using the trash can by putting recycling bins closer at hand.

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. LIEU
CONTINUED......

It is part of who we are as Catholics to pass on this light of faith; knowing what an important role faith plays in our lives and how much it can help others. I invite all our adult parishioners to reflect on the possibility of becoming a catechist; teaching the children of our parish how to love God and showing them that having God in their lives is the most awesome experience. Of course, the first catechists are the parents, but we too have the responsibility to evangelize the little ones dearest to Jesus. We are called to be an evangelist, inviting people to share the gift of faith which Jesus wants all people to have. We need to move from a mentality of maintenance to a mentality of mission. We need to do more than attend Mass each weekend. Jesus said “Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Mt. 28:19).

Please contact Director of Family Faith Formation and Evangelization, Mrs. Rose Pucan-Meagor, rosepm@dsj.org, 408-779-7579, at the Religious Education Office to sign up to become a Catechist; or Deacon Phil Flowers, pflowers@dsj.org, 408-779-3959, at the Parish Office to help someone who wants to become Catholic.

EVERGIVE
Have your joined St. Catherine’s on Evergive? Download the Evergive app today! The community code is STCA.

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: __________________________
TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Planned Giving

On September 30th
In the Parish Center
7pm - 8pm
You are invited to attend
A Planned Giving Strategy
Refreshments provided

If financial giving to the parish is one of your goals, Planned Giving can be a powerful strategy for you and your family. It allows you to make larger gifts than you could otherwise afford while generating current tax benefits for you - and large tax-free financial gifts to the parish in the future.

Please join the Knights of Columbus Council #8265 and The office of Development & Evangelization for a short, informative seminar on how you can create a plan that will benefit both your financial portfolio and St. Catherine parish.

Please join us! Remember, leaving a legacy is a gift everyone can make no matter what size estate you have today.

If you have any question, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: The first reading, Isa. 50:5-9, describes how God’s servant runs into a lot of resistance and even persecution but God stands by him during all his trials. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Mk. 8:27-35, fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy to be God’s servant, the Messiah, by his passion, death and resurrection for the world. St. James in the second reading, Jas. 2:14-18, tells us: Faith which does not result in good works is dead.

Jesus, the Messiah, asks his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus makes sure his disciples understand and know who he is. Peter responds, “You are the Christ.” As the Christ, Jesus must accept the cross and die for the world. He encourages his disciples to take up their cross if they want to follow him. Although taking up one’s cross can mean accepting life’s pains and disappointments, Jesus promises that whoever saves his life will lose it and whoever gives his life for him and the Gospel will save it. Are you ready to give yourself to Jesus Christ?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today (Sept. 14) also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the “true cross” by St. Helena, Constantine’s mother, in 326.

According to one legend St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome. The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world.

Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

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VIGESIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — En la tribulación, el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. El Señor Yavé está de mi parte; ¿quién podrá condenarme? (Isaías 50:5-9a).

Salmo — Caminaré en la presencia del Señor (Salmo 116 (115)).

Segunda lectura — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

Evangelio — Después que Pedro profesa que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprende por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. Para seguir a Cristo es necesario que uno renuncie a sí mismo y tome su cruz (Marcos 8:27-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Stgo 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

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!

OFICINA DE CATECISMO

Registros para catecismo ya están disponibles, en las oficinas de la parroquia, de Catecismo o en nuestra pagina del web (www.stca.org). Para más información, favor de llamar al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico: ro-sepm@dsj.org.

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.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse para RICA. Las clases inician el 10 de Septiembre en el Salón 12, todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.
VIGESIMO CUARTO 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 registrarse y obtener las solicitudes. Usted puede registrarse y/o patrocinarse nuestra parroquia en este evento usando PayPal para dar su pago o registración a nuestra pagina www.stca.org. ¡Reúna su cuarteto y regístrese hoy!

¡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:________________________________

VERDADERAS Y FALSAS CONVERSIONES

Llevo tiempo dándole vueltas al misterio de la conversión. En más de diecisiete años de sacerdocio, Dios me ha concedido presenciar ya un buen número de conversiones. Y, recapitulando, compreendo que no todas han llegado a buen término. En algunos casos, porque el barco que zarpó presuroso y entusiasta el día de su conversión recaló en las aguas cenagosas de la tibieza poco después. Y, en otros casos, porque aquella conversión no fue verdadera. Nunca hubo, en esa persona, un verdadero cristiano.

La “falsa conversión” no da como resultado un apóstol, sino un “consumidor” de la religión. Normalmente, se trata de personas que lo tienen todo, o casi todo, y que, un buen día, descubren los beneficios de la religión para la salud espiritual: uno se siente mejor, duerme mejor, tiene la conciencia tranquila y resulta más cultivado en una faceta como la espiritual, bastante poco cuidada en nuestros días. Por añadidura, uno ve resuelto el engorroso problema de la muerte, puesto que se le promete el Cielo para toda la eternidad si se porta como un buen chico.

Fr. José Fernando Rey Ballesteros
(sera continuado en el próximo boletín)

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE

Domingo, 20 de Septiembre
Diana Vargas Rodríguez
Evelia Juárez
Yolanda Aviña

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.
**Oportunidades de Voluntario**
Tenemos algo para todos! Haga clic en la sección de voluntario en nuestra pagina de web stca.org.

Gracias a Víctor Jimenez, Rick Barber, Stephen Jimenez, Matthew Jimenez y Katie Jimenez, por ayudarnos a poner los puestos de comida la semana pasada. **Voluntarios son señales de la gracia y de las bendiciones de Dios.** Gracias.

**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 usarse 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

**Entretención**
Viernes: 5pm-John Garcia/Mark Fenichel Dúo  
7:30pm-OTR
Sábado: 5pm-Alan Lynn  
7:30pm-Undercover
Domingo: 1pm-Fuerza Unida

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

**Boletos Descontados**
Esta es la última semana para que usted compre sus boletos a precio descontado!

*Los boletos estarán a la venta a precio descontado hasta el Viernes, 18 de Septiembre hasta las 3:00PM.*

Los boletos pueden ser comprados 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.

**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.

**Gracias a**: Johanna Tacci, Armando Benavides Legal Services, Aaron & Gina Colton.
“The Missing Seven” — Book of Judith

This painting is called “Portrait of a Woman as Judith” by the 16th century Italian painter Agostino Carracci. It depicts Judith holding the head of Holofernes that she had cut off.

Judith is one of the seven books that some Protestant Christians removed from the original Christian Bible (still used by all Catholic and Orthodox Christians). This book is a story of listening and doing. The Jewish leaders of Judith’s town decide to give God five days to send them rain or they will surrender to the enemy, King Nebuchadnezzar’s army commanded by General Holofernes, that is besieging their city. Judith (means “Jewish woman”) comes to them and says “Listen to me.” She proposes that instead of testing God they allow God to save Israel through her hand using a secret plan. Surprisingly in a very patriarchal society they agree. Judith then prays for strength, goes to the enemy camp and carries out her plan perfectly. When she returns with the head of Holofernes, once again she says “Listen to me” and the Jewish leaders once more agree to her strategy, completely defeating their enemies.

The value in this biblical story lies in considering its message in its context. Written around 100 B.C., it shows the development of the Old Testament and thus of the Jewish people just prior to the advent of Jesus Christ. The person of Judith combines the cleverness of Tamar (who forces Judah to respect her), the importance of Rahab (who enables victory for the people of Israel), and the courage of Esther (who saves the Jews of Babylon by undermining wicked Haman). But Judith goes beyond these three women. They acted in the background; Judith is listened to by the leaders of her people. They worked through others; Judith is the leader of the leaders. They accepted the word of God; Judith proclaims God’s message. This last point contains the most important value of the book. The Jewish leaders attribute Holofernes’ siege to punishment by God for their sins. Judith rejects this and says their sufferings are a test from God (“as he did our ancestors”), a test that can be resolved by her plan. In this book we are coming close to the Christian concept of cooperation with God’s loving (not punishing) grace.

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 Miliani 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
CONFIRMATION

ANY AND ALL TEENS FROM 9TH-11TH GRADE:
If you have not started your Confirmation journey yet, come check our program out! We will meet this 
SUNDAY, SEP. 13th, at 3:30pm.
Come, with a parent, to the Parish Center. We will be done by 5pm (just in time to head over to church for the 5:30pm Mass if you haven’t gone to Mass yet).
At the Intro you will learn a lot about the program and if it’s something that you want to start. Our process isn’t about just getting it done, but about figuring out if your Confirmation is for you. You take the program at your pace, so if you need a long time to decide, that’s fine!
If you have any questions, email me at deepuk@dsj.org.

ANY TEENS CURRENTLY IN THE PROGRAM:
We meet this SUNDAY, SEP. 13TH, at 1:30PM.
Make sure to bring one of your parents and come to the Parish Center. This is for the Fall Quarter Intro, where we will talk about the coming year and all the new dates and make sure everyone is on the path they need to be Confirmed when they’re ready.
SPREAD THE WORD.

LIFE TEEN

Curious to meet Fr. Allen? Well join us Sunday night at 7pm in the Milani Center for 
BETTER KNOW A PRIEST, 
VOL. II
Our last edition of BKAP was with Fr. Jeronimo (pronounced with the ‘H’ sound) and was extremely successful! The teens got to know more about him and he about them.
In this next one we’ll get to know Fr. Allen a bit more and he’ll get to know the teens more. You won’t want to miss it! Getting to know our priests who join us on our faith journey is a wonderful blessing!

THE WORD
We continue our series on The Word and discussing what it is to be a disciple of Christ on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm at the Starbucks on Tennant. Come join us, even if it’s your first time—there’s no commitment to keep coming.

ONFIRE
If you’ve never been or heard of it, OnFire is an all day event at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom where we celebrate Mass with thousands of other teens, have a lot of time (and exclusive time) at the park to go on rides and such, and end with a concert! If you’re interested, there still might be spots available.
Questions about anything? Holla. (not hola).
Passing on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Catechists at last weekend’s Catechist Retreat at Villa Mira Monte.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

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)

Our learning experiences begin with community time in the church or Milani Center that includes Bible readings, songs and prayers. Parents are welcome to join us at this time. Our dedicated catechists then continue the learning in the classroom where they encourage and guide their students into a deeper love of Jesus and understanding of our Catholic faith. Together with our families and parish community they teach our students to live it! Please pray for open hearts and minds for this upcoming year!

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
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
An unforgettable “break” for your marriage! Want something more lasting that a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the mountains? Give your marriage the “best vacation break” by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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.

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 welcome!

KNOIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Knights of Columbus Council 8265 are proud to sponsor the annual America Needs Fatima Public Square Crusade Rosary Rally on October 10th at St. Catherine of Alexandria church, 17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 at 12:00pm. We meet behind the church at 11:30am for a procession. As a reminder of public prayer please hear the words of St. Louis de Monfort as expressed in the Secret of the Rosary: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.” Please join us along with 14,000 other Rallies to honor our blessed Mother of Fatima to pray for reparation of world sin and the promises of the most Holy Rosary.

For more information, please contact Faithful Navigator, Sergio Arzate Ph: 408-340-0454. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND
We are updating the list of Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound. If you take Communion to individual(s), a nursing home or a retirement center please call Judy Gillingham at 408 778-8904 or email at jdygarden@aol.com. Please include your name, phone number, email address and who you visit each week.

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to the sick and homebound or you know someone who is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Communion please contact Fr. Allen at (408) 779-3959 or email anavarro@dsj.org.

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
This is the final week to buy Discounted and pre-event Tickets

*Tickets are available for purchase until 3:00pm on Friday, September 18th.*

Purchase online at www.stca.org, after weekend masses, after school and 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, September 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

**Entertainment**

*Friday* - 5pm - John Garcia / Mark Fenichel Duo
   7:30pm - OTR

*Saturday* - 5 pm - Alana Lynn
   7:30pm - Undercover

*Sunday* - 1pm Fuerza Unida

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We have something for everyone! Click on Volunteer on stca.org Home page.

A special thank you to Victor Jimenez, Rick Barber, Stephen Jimenez, Matthew Jimenez, Katie Jimenez for setting up our food booths last week. **Volunteers are signs of God’s grace and blessing.** Thank you.

**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:

**Thank you:** Johanna Tacci, Armando Benavides Legal Services, Aaron & Gina Colton.

The car show is held in the School parking lot on Saturday from 11am to 4pm. Only vehicles from 1975 or older may be entered. The entry fee is $20 per car. Spaces are limited so register early. See our website.
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Sign up for an hour or two from September 22nd from 8:00am to 8:00am on September 23rd to pray at our 24 Hour Adoration at S. Leo Chapel in San Jose, CA. Call (408) 497-7270 or email 40daysforlife@yahoo.com to sign up. Procession for Life on September 23rd at 9:00am. Following the 8:00am at St. Leo Church. Daily prayer vigils with shift captains from 8:00-5:00pm at 1691 The Alameda in San Jose, CA. Www.40daysforlifecom/sanjose.

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

MINISTRY FAIR
Italian Catholic Federation participated in our Annual Ministry Fair.

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.

Tee up 'fore' the 17th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic
Friday, October 16
at Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tee up! Sponsor. Play.
Register today!

Time: 11am Shotgun start
(registration begins at 10am)
19th Hole: 5pm cocktails, Buffet dinner, awards, raffles and more!

Enjoy:
- Fun, scramble-format play
- Continental breakfast & box lunch
- Betting AND Party holes
- Post-tournament cocktails & buffet dinner
- Singles, twosomes & foursomes welcome!
  No experience necessary (well, a little :-).  
- $225 per player. Many sponsorship levels available.
- Visit www.stca.org for complete details, to register or to sponsor online now.
- Invite your friends to play, too. We promise it'll be a great day!

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 is 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)
During Language Arts, first graders move through five stations to reinforce reading and writing. Above, a first grader enjoys one of the stations, “reading to self.” Each student has a bin of books at their reading level that are of high interest. This encourages a love for reading.

Go Cougars!

The Diocese of San Jose and St. Mary’s School will host 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 regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call St. Mary’s School office for more information (408) 842-2827.

The Walkathon is Coming!
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Watch for more information on our 6th Annual St. Catherine School Walkathon October 9.

SAFETY PATROL
One of the many ways safety and responsibility is enhanced at St. Catherine School is through our Safety Patrol. Fifth and sixth graders sign up to serve on the Safety Patrol. Under the guidance of the 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Angie Lee, the students are trained and scheduled to serve, helping with drop off and pick up every day. Members of the Safety Patrol greet students and assist them getting in and out of cars safely. With adult supervision, Safety Patrollers stop traffic at the parking lot crosswalks to allow students and parents to cross to parked cars safely. Thank you to Mrs. Lee and all our Safety Patrol members for helping to keep drop off and pick up running smoothly and safely for all!