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MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

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

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From the Desk of Deacon Rick Haeckel…….

When we hear someone read a familiar passage we can “tune out.” I’ve heard this before, we then unconsciously put our mind into neutral (we’ve all done it so there isn’t any shame involved). In these moments at mass we are best served to consciously listen for some word or phrase that strikes us … and then just sit with it. That doesn’t mean that we day dream but rather that we let the “word(s)” enter our heart, where God speaks. Be assured that God is always speaking, in a myriad of ways all of which ask that we are reminded that we live in the company of God at all times. We are called to listen, to keep our God antenna tuned to His frequency.

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Desde el Escritorio del Diacono Rick Haeckel….

Cuando escuchamos alguien leer un pasaje conocido, podemos desconectar de lo que está ocurriendo. He escuchado sobre esto cuando inconscientemente ponemos nuestra mente en neutral (todos lo hacemos así es de que no hay que sentirnos avergonzados). Durante la misa, somos servidos para que conscientemente estemos esperando esa palabra o frase que nos golpea…..y es entonces que nos quedamos sentados. Ésto no quiere decir que soñemos despiertos, mejor dicho, dejamos que las “palabras” entren a nuestro corazón, el mismo corazón al que le habla Dios. Mantente asegurado que Dios siempre nos habla. Nos habla en muchísimas formas. Siempre pide que no se nos olvide que vivimos en compañía de Dios. Somos llamados para escuchar, tenemos que mantener la antena sintonizada a Su frecuencia.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).
Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

11:00AM LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday/Miercoles, October 15
7:00-10:00pm CR 3-4&KIT Irish American Meeting
7:30-9:30pm CH Grupo Carismático
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir Rehearsals
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-9:00pm CHV Alfa & Omega Planning Mtg.
3:30-7:30pm CH Spanish Pre Baptismal Class
6:00-7:00pm CHV Alfa & Omega Planning Mtg.
7:00-10:00pm Rm. 10 Confirmation Catechists
6:30-8:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo Team Mtg
5:30-9:00pm CR3-4&KIT Italian American Meeting
5:00-6:00pm CHV Alfa & Omega Planning Mtg.

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, October 11
7:00-10:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo Team Mtg
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8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12  † Mary Leyva
Tuesday, October 13  † Joseph Wojcik
Wednesday, October 14  † Marianne Tamer
Thursday, October 15  † Mary Wojcik
Friday, October 16  † Ali Ismail Abbas
Saturday, October 17  † Helen Haeckel

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?”

Child: “What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?”
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Jesus’ encounters with people in the Gospels are rich and multi-faceted; none more so than today’s. Overall one might consider it to be about the peril of falling under the spell of our possessions. But if we do not delve any deeper we miss the application of Jesus’ life and teaching in the context of our own lives today. Even Jesus disciples, those who followed him and knew him, “were amazed at his words” and wondered at his exaggerated example of “a camel to pass through the eye of a needle” leading them to wonder “Then who can be saved?” First we must avoid taking the camel metaphor literally, the point is to emphasize how difficult it is to hold our possessions lightly, offering them in service to others as needed. A second point concerns the so called rich young man. He obviously was aware that his inevitable return to God meant planning what he needed to do to insure success. Because of his affluence he assumed that there would be some task or test that he could satisfy in order to “inherit eternal life.” The surprise was that his current success in a worldly sense was liable to be more a hindrance instead of a help. Sell what he has and give to the poor? Really? You can’t be serious Jesus. But the ultimate means of redemption is even more demanding, “then come follow me.” Not just physically but radically changing his priorities. No wonder he went away sad … It seems his possessions possessed him, not freed him. Is there something to which I might be too attached?

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
What have we done with the money saved by using less water? Think of donating to a charity of your choice… most of them are very 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!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON RICK
CONTINUED......

Well, more likely, we are more liable to discover that we’re on a sports channel or some reality show. We are wise to check our program guide on a regular basis to recognize when we’ve been out of touch with God’s channel. When we realize that we’ve been hearing too many sales pitches we can tune to God whose prime advertisement is Jesus the Christ. This Sunday’s reading from Hebrews has phrases that remind us to listen to the presence of the one who loves us, “Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective…” That certainly reminds us of the importance of “listening” to God’s word. It is “able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” This is how we are able to communicate with God, with our hearts. Sure our minds are required participants, but the word of God is most living and effective when we ponder, question, sit with, and just wonder. The word of God is a life line that pulls us toward a life in which the Spirit is allowed to guide us; when we are moved more by the presence of a newborn than striving for some chosen object. But most of all, when we allow God to be God, placing no limits on how God is made present in our life.

ENCOURAGEMENT
As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

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: __________________________

—Anonymous

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LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Jesus looks on each of us with love and asks us to follow him with commitment and zeal for his kingdom. The first reading, *Wis. 7:7-11*, tells us that already Solomon considered wisdom more important and more worthy than riches. That same wisdom, which is a grace of God, will enable us to sell everything and follow Christ. For only one who abandons everything can be a disciple of Christ, today’s Gospel, *Mk. 10:17-30*. The second reading, *Heb. 4:12-13*, tells us that the power of the Word of God enlightens all darkness. We must be open to its power.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth century Dominican, preferred “Psalter of Our Lady” to “rosary.” This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion’s origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church’s “official” daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty *Pater Nosters*, and later one hundred fifty *Ave Marias*. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

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EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The next training, in the church, is 7:00-9:00pm on

- Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Theology
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Practicum

You must attend both sessions in order to serve as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister at St. Catherine Parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Signe Montosa, Montosa@msn.com or Fr. Lieu Vu, lvu@dsj.org, 408-779-3959.

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**In Memoriam Donations** - **In Lieu of Flowers**

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy to the bereaved family and honor the one who passed. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to support the parish of the loved one, in recognition of the Church’s presence in their lives from baptism to death. This special gift assists the church in carrying on its spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one we notify the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org with any questions.

**“Celebration of Life”**

**Memorial Mass and Reception**

*Saturday, October 31st at 10:00am*

We come together as a community to celebrate as one family the loss of loved ones. We gather to remember and honor the lives of all our special people. There is a reception immediately following the "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass in the Parish Center.

A special commemorative photo gallery is displayed during the liturgy and reception, please bring a photo of your loved one to the parish office or send via email to aquinones@dsj.org. Please write the name of your loved one on the photo. The deadline for photos is **Thursday, October 19th**. Also please RSVP for the luncheon via volunteer on our website.

**Stewardship**

“God’s love and grace active in you”

Parishioners who make offertory gifts either by check, online payment or stewardship envelope receive a personal letter from the parish. We ask you to prayerfully consider what is being sent to you and if you have any questions, please contact me directly. God Bless ~ Anna Quinones Office of Development aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE

Teresa Castro
Julie Díaz
Violeta Rodríguez

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.

CONGRESO DE NIÑOS

Sexto Congreso para niños el sábado 24 de Octubre del 2015. Este congreso es para niños de 6 a 11 años de edad. Se les pide una donación de $20.00 por niño. Para más información llame a Norma al (408) 500-6761; a Blanca al (408) 910-6241, o con Olga al (408) 824-3057. ¡Los esperamos!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El don más preciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabaduría 7:7-11).

Salmos — Sácanos, Señor, de tu misericordia (Salmos 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos 4:12-13).

Evangelio — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]
VIGESIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

CULTIVANDO DISCIPULOS
Estamos por celebrar la 13ª Conferencia Anual de Formación de Fe: Con su lema este año: ¡Cultivando Discípulos! ¡La inscripción para la Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015 ya está lista para que se inscripta! Únase a más de 2.500 asistentes en el Centro de Convenciones de Santa Clara con fecha de noviembre 6 y 7. La Conferencia Anual de Formación de Fe es patrocinada por la Diócesis de San José, Monterey y Stockton. Usted encontrará una gran variedad de talleres en inglés, español y vietnamita. Información e inscripción está disponible en línea en www.faithformationconference.com. Inscribase antes del 16 de octubre para que no pague extra en su inscripción regular. Los programas de la Conferencia están disponibles en la parroquia o en línea. Esperamos verlos en #CatholicFFC.

¿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: ___________________________________

OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA
Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- No hay más que escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:
A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Regístrese para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give A través de Parish Pay”.
C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give Via PayPal”.

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.

OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO
Recepcionista
La Iglesia de Santa Catalina busca a un profesional que trabaje tiempo parcial de Lunes a Jueves de 8:00am hasta las 12:00pm. El recepcionista será el primer contacto que la gente tendrá con la parroquia y por lo tanto debe ser acogedor, hospitalario y representar una imagen cariñosa para todos los que se acerquen a la parroquia.

El candidato ideal será aquel que ejerce la religión católica y que tiene excelentes habilidades de comunicación. Los requisitos son: ser bilingüe (ingles y español), tener un comportamiento profesional, tener conocimiento en varios programas de computación y bases de datos. El candidato debe tener la habilidad de hacer varias cosas a la vez, ser orientado al detalle y poder priorizar efectivamente.

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

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!
¿SE HA MUDADO?
¿Se ha mudado recientemente y necesita actualizar su nueva dirección con nuestra parroquia? Mándenos un correo electrónico a Office@stca.org, déjenos una nota en la colección de los Domingos, o también puede llamarnos al (408) 779-3959. Necesitamos su nombre completo, su dirección anterior, su actual dirección, y su nuevo número de teléfono si es que este también ha cambiado. No se pierda de las estupendas noticias que mandamos por correo o por correo electrónico de nuestros feligreses.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
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, bebes, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tiendita es 13570 Depot St. San Martin, CA 95046.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS
Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a 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 les lleven la comunión.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTISIMO
Los invitamos a la Adoración del santísimo y a un tiempo para reflexión personal, todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.

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.

LA GUÍA
Así como por la estrella del mar se dirigen los navegantes al puerto, así también los cristianos se dirigen a la gloria por María.
—Santo Tomás de Aquino

EL PRIMER ECONOMISTA
Se dice que Cristóbal Colón fue el primer economista. Cuando partió a descubrir América no sabía adónde iba, cuando llegó allí no sabía dónde estaba. Y cuando regresó no sabía adónde había ido. Y además todo era pagado por el gobierno.
—Autor desconocido

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la cuidad de Morgan Hill? Inscribáse para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

GOLF CLASICO 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 registrase y/o patrocinar 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!

CENAS COMUNITARIAS
Jóvenes, familias, adultos, grandes y chicos: la Parroquia necesita de su ayuda. Necesitamos más gente en algunos de nuestros equipos para servir cena a nuestra comunidad. El compromiso es de tan solo una vez cada 7 semanas de 5-7:30pm. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar a proveer buena comida y buena compañía para nuestra comida semanal que ayuda a todos los de la comunidad, por favor de ponerse en contacto con Carol Lilling en Lillig@garlic.com o llamando al (408)857-4516.

TIP VERDE DE LA SEMANA
Que has echo con todo el dinero que has ahorrado al usar menos agua? Deberías considerar donarlo a la caridad de tu preferencia….la mayoría de ellas son verdes.
**Adult Faith Formation**

*for the parish of St Catherine*

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**“The Missing Seven” — The Book of Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)**

This image shows part of the Book Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) in Hebrew found at Cairo Genizah beginning in 1865. Other parts have been found at Masada and in three Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran.

Sirach is one of the seven books that some Protestant Christians removed from the original Christian Bible. This book contains maxims and advice on how to live a life according to the LORD’s revelation. It was used by the early Church especially to teach catechumens.

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**Adult Faith Formation Classes**

Next Wednesday Night Class:

**October 21**: Jesus — God and Man

7:30pm-9:30pm in Milani Center

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.

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**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

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Some maxims from Sirach:
- All wisdom comes from the LORD and with him it remains forever.
- A kind mouth multiplies friends and gracious lips prompt friendly greetings.
- With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the LORD and to men: harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife.
- How great the mercy of the LORD, his forgiveness of those who return to him!

Because Sirach was written about 180 B.C. it is a resource for understanding the Judaism in which Jesus was educated and to realize in what ways Jesus was innovative. For example, Jesus’ words and actions regarding women and children contrast strongly with Sirach’s condemnation of an adulteress: she “will be dragged before the assembly and her punishment will extend to her children.”

An important theme in Sirach is the concept of human free will. Even though Sirach recognizes life’s constraints, there is still the conviction that humans are free: “When God in the beginning created man, he made him subject to his own free choice. If you choose, you can keep the commandments.”
That’s right, the 2nd Tuesday of the month is coming! Please make sure to come to Sinaloa this Tuesday anytime between 4 and 9pm. They have delicious food (and solid margaritas!). Tell everyone! Blast it on social media! Let’s pack the place!

Our last few food fundraisers haven’t had a lot of attendance. Please come out and spread the word about this. It’s really a great event. It’s so wonderful seeing familiar faces and knowing that we’re all coming together for a great reason - to help teens who cannot afford our Confirmation retreats. These retreats can be a great opportunity for them to encounter Christ in a very real way.

Put it in your calendar on repeat. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. It’s a great excuse to eat out and to see our community giving back.

No flyer is needed for this event, just make sure to let them know you’re from St. Catherine’s. We, along with the many families who don’t have a lot, sincerely appreciate it.

And if you have any ideas or suggestions of where you’d like to see us hold a fundraiser, let me know!

**Tuesday, October 13th. 4-9pm. Sinaloa Café.**
Passing on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Our catechists at the recent Spanish Catechist Retreat.

Have you registered for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference?

Cultivating Disciples!
November 6-7, 2015
Santa Clara Convention Center

Join more than 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 6-7 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey and Stockton. You will find a variety of workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

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

¿Ha registrado por la Conferencia de Formacion de Fe?

¡Cultivando Discípulos!
6 y 7 de noviembre de 2015
Centro de convenciones de Santa Clara

Unase a más de 2.500 asistentes en el Centro de Convenciones de Santa Clara con fecha de noviembre 6 y 7.

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

Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up to receive them by signing up at [www.alertssc.com](http://www.alertssc.com).

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Special Ladies of Charity/St. Vincent de Paul evening of Vincentian Spirituality. Parishioners who are members (or interested in becoming members) of the Ladies of Charity or the St. Vincent de Paul Society are invited to attend a gathering on Wednesday, October 14th in the Parish Center. Refreshments at 5pm, speaker at 6pm. The speaker, Sr. Fran Ryan, will share about the lives of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac.

Please RSVP to Carol Lillig at 408-857-4516 or lillig@garlic.com.

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

We are updating the list of Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound. If you take Communion to individuals, 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 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.

**THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN**

Christopher Columbus was the world’s most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn’t know where he was. And when he returned, he didn’t know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.  

—Anonymous

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**Tee up 'fore' the 17th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic**

Friday, October 16th 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
- Box lunch
- Betting and Party holes
- Ever favorite Margarita hole
- Oktoberfest Beer hole
- Sweet Spot (for your sweet tooth)

Post-tournament cocktails and buffet dinner

Singles, two-somes and foursomes welcome! No experience necessary.

- $225 per player, many levels of sponsorship are available.
- **Visit our website** [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org) for complete details, to register or sponsor on-line now.
- Invite your friends to play too. We promise it’ll be a great day!

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**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.
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

13TH ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE:
CULTIVATING DISCIPLES!
¡CULTIVANDO DISCÍPULOS!
Registration for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference is open now! Join more than 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 6-7 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey and Stockton. You will find a variety of workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Information and registration are available at: www.faithformationconference.com. Register by October 16th to receive regular registration pricing. Conference brochures are available at the parish or online. We look forward to seeing you at #CatholicFFC.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Join with others in South County to end abortion and stop the unspeakable practice of the buying and selling of baby body parts by Planned Parenthood. Join our prayer vigil on Wednesday, October 14th at 11:45am in front of Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy. For all information call Brian 408-847-2000 or Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

DO YOU SING IN THE SHOWER?
How about the car? How about at church? If you said yes to either of these questions then we need you. Who are we? We are the Angelicus Choir and we sing at 8:45 mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We rehearse on Mondays at 7:00pm right here in the church. Call (408-778-0494) or email (mmajjasie@charter.net) Michelle to inquire.

MARRIED COUPLES:
Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins why not give yourselves some time together? Make a 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY
St. Catherine Church is seeking a professional part-time receptionist to work Monday to Thursday from 8:00am until 12:00pm. The morning receptionist is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills, must be bilingual (English/Spanish), have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, can multi-task and be able to prioritize effectively. Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.

TRUNK OR TREAT!!!
Sat., October 17th - Parking lot & Parish Center
5:30—Park and decorate your car!
6:00—Dinner/drinks open for purchase (until 9ish) Games, crafts, and snacks open!
6:15—Parking lot closes (for safety purposes)
6:30—Trunk or Treat!!! (wear your costumes)
7:00—Band plays (family-friendly dance music!)
7:30—Decoration and Costume prizes

A great night to be had by all!!
Please consider decorating your car and being one of the trunks handing out candy at the event!
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL

FALL FUN FEST

THANK YOU!
6th Annual St. Catherine School Walkathon

What a great day! Not only did we work together as a community to raise money for our children's education, we did it in a fun healthy way.

A huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors for their support and generosity in helping us make this event a success!


Silver Sponsors: Morgan Hill Animal Hospital, Dr. Harika, Dr. Wafflebakker, Dr. Gabor

Follow us on Twitter @stcat_school and Facebook

CLASS RETREATS

Students in grades 4-8 each attend a mini-retreat during the first trimester of the school year. These retreats are held on campus in either O’Donnell or Milani Center. They are designed to promote positive respect and teamwork within the class. Through a variety of activities, students are reminded that we are each children of God and as such deserve to be treated and to treat others with respect at all times.

Anti-bullying strategies and policies are also reviewed for each class.

The retreats are coordinated by the classroom teacher and our Campus Minister, Lisa Kellett, along with support from our parish Youth Minister, Deepu Kochuparambil.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 16, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 2.

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.