SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/VIGESIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

This weekend St. Catherine School has invited our alumni to join us at the 10:30 mass. It is an opportunity to celebrate the liturgy, to pray together and to share memories during hospitality after mass.

At St. Catherine we have been very blessed with many active alumni. I thank them for their contributions to our community. We are grateful for the alums who come back to St. Catherine to share their experiences and model Christian values for our students. We hope they enjoy their walk down memory lane and seeing that St. Catherine School is still a vibrant place for learning.

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Desde el Escritorio de Fabienne Esparza Directora de la escuela….

Este fin de semana la escuela de Santa Catalina ha invitado a nuestros exalumnos a ser parte de la misa de la 10:30am. Es una oportunidad de celebrar la liturgia, rezar juntos y compartir recuerdos durante hospitalidad y después de la misa.

En Santa Catalina, somos bendecidos con alumnos que activamente están ayudando a nuestra parroquia. Les doy las gracias por sus contribuciones hacia nuestra comunidad. Estamos muy agradecidos con nuestros exalumnos que regresan a Santa Catalina y comparten su experiencia y que sin duda alguna, para nuestros estudiantes, son un gran ejemplo a seguir.

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría
Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday ( Domingo)
8:30am - 12:00pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).
Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, October 18
7:00-1:00pm DC 1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:45-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
8:30-10:00am MC, Rm. 10,11,12 Cat. Min. – FFF session
1:00-5:00pm CR 3-4 FILAM Music Practice
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
7:00-9:30pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, October 19
11:00-2:30pm DR 1-4 Over 50s Group
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-7:00pm CHV Alpha & Omega Planning Mtg.
6:30-8:30pm NUR Women's Stitching Group
6:30-9:30pm MC Folklorico
6:45-8:45pm Rm. 12 Prayer Group– A Los Pies de Cristo
7:00-8:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo/Team Mtg

Tuesday/Martes, October 20
6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
6:30-9:00pm CH Spanish Pre Baptismal Class
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 10 Confirmation Catechises
7:00-9:00pm CH New EM-Theology
7:00-8:30pm LR Raffle Committee

Wednesday/Miercoles, October 21
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
7:00-9:00pm CR 3-4 Development Event
6:30-7:30pm CH Santa
6:30-8:30pm DC Edge
6:30-8:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
7:30-9:00pm MC RICA Class
7:30-9:00pm CH Grupo Carismatico

Thursday/Jueves, October 22
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir Rehearsal
6:00-9:00pm MC Cat. Min Meeting
3:00-7:00pm 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, October 23
5:00-10:00pm MC Bible Study
5:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos/Play Practice
5:30-6:30pm Rm. 10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo
6:30-10:00pm DC Confirmation-Justice & Service

Saturday/Sabado, October 24
ALL DAY CR 1-4,KIT&NURRetiro de Ninos
8:30-10:30am LR Men’s Group
9:00-12:00pm DC Confirmation-Justice & Service

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, October 19 Leslie Montarbo
Tuesday, October 20 Fr. Roberto Rojas
Hang Chu
† Lloyd J. Ney, Sr.
† Tom Tacci
† Louise Ravizza
† Lisa Scifert
† Evelyn Lemberger
† Sal Tacci
† All Souls
† Paul Vu
† Dionisio Marcelo

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?”
Child: “Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?”
I frequently receive calls or emails from St. Catherine alumni. The reasons our alums reach out vary. Some are seeking to give back through their time, talent and/or treasure. Others want to share memories of their years at St. Catherine, connect with a former teacher or just let us know what they are doing. And sometimes our alums stop by or call because they just need someone to talk with. I am always touched when an alumnus, who is a stranger to me, comes in looking for support and direction. This community is truly home to them and they are always welcome! Know that the students and staff regularly pray for all our alums.

If you are a St. Catherine alumnus and would like to be kept informed of the fabulous activities and events at the school, please fill out one of the alumni forms in the pews or vestibule. You can drop it in the collection basket or at the school or parish offices. You can also email our Stewardship and Development Director, Jeff Layne, at jlayne@stcatherinemh.org, or check us out on Facebook or Twitter.

Supporting each other, learning from the past and building for the future, we are working for the kingdom of God. I can attest to the dynamic community of St. Catherine thanks to the many teachers, graduates, parents and principals who came before me. Thank you to all who have been a part of the St. Catherine School legacy, especially our alumni!

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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:** __________________________

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

A special commemorative photo gallery will be displayed during the liturgy and reception, please bring into the parish office or send via email at aquinones@jsj.org a photo of your loved one. Please mark the name of your loved one on the photo. The deadline for the photo is Thursday, October 19th. Also please RSVP for the luncheon via ivolunteer on our website.

No Need to Pledge?

The story is told of a wise pastor who went to get a hair cut. The barber, who also happened to be a parishioner, took the opportunity to tell the pastor all the reasons why the barber was not going to complete his stewardship pledge card.

"I don’t think we should have to promise to give money to God. We should give what our heart tells us at the time. I like to be able to just put in the collection whatever I have that week."

The pastor listened carefully and after his haircut he handed the barber $1 for the $15 haircut, saying, "I like to give what my heart tells me – just whatever I have in my pocket at the time."

"Father," the barber protested, "I can’t pay my rent, take care of my expenses and run my business successfully if everyone would do that."

"Neither can God," the pastor replied.
VIGESIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado, el proyecto de Dios prosperará en sus manos (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, Señor (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Porque tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado, acerquémonos con plena confianza al Dios de bondad (Hebreos 4:14-16).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

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 mas información llame a Norma al (408) 910-6241, o con Olga al (408) 824-3057. ¡Los esperamos!

LA BONDAD DE DIOS

Adentrémonos al océano de la bondad de Dios, ahí cada fracaso desaparecerá y la ansiedad se convertirá en amor.

—San Pablo de la Cruz
LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA TIENE UNA TIENDITA COMUNITARIA, QUE ESTÁ ABIERTA TODO 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.

¿SE HA MUDADO?
¿Se ha mudado recientemente y necesita actualizar su nueva dirección con nuestra parroquia? Mádenos 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 correo electrónico de nuestros feligreses.

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.

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

TIP VERDE DE LA SEMANA
El otoño se acerca y el invierno no se queda atrás. Baja el termostato a 68° o más bajo y usa ropa calientita adentro y afuera.

TRIGÉSIMO TERCER SORTEO ANNUAL DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTA CATALINA SE PONE EN MARCHA. ¡ESTA ES SU OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UN AUTOMÓVIL NUEVO O LAS VACACIONES DE SUEÑOS!
¡Es tiempo de que usted tenga la oportunidad de ganar (y de dar)! Su compra de un boleto de $60 para el Sorteo de Automóvil lo podría poner detrás del volante de un automóvil nuevo con el valor de hasta $40,000. O como un alternativo del premio del automóvil, el afortunado ganador puede escoger recibir $30,000 en efectivo. El boleto de $20 para el Sorteo de Vacaciones le ofrece el viaje de su vida. Usted nombra el destino y su boleto ganador lo financiará hasta $7,500 o si usted prefiere, $5,000 en efectivo. ¡Este boleto tiene 5 oportunidades para ganar, incluyendo un Apple iPad nuevo, dinero en efectivo, y hasta un viaje a Disneyland! Compre sus boletos hoy y su boleto automáticamente será incluido en el Sorteo del Pájaro Madrugador. Este sorteo es una oportunidad adicional para ganar premios en efectivo como una recompensa por comprar sus boletos con anticipación.

También estaremos vendiendo Paquetes de Bono al precio de $320 cada uno. Este paquete incluye 3 boletos para el sorteo del automóvil, 7 boletos para el sorteo de las vacaciones de sus sueños, y su boleto bono será entrado en un sorteo adicional para ganar dinero en efectivo. Solo se estarán vendiendo 350 paquetes de bono así es de que obtenga el suyo ahora. El Sorteo se llevará a cabo en el O’Donnell Centro Parroquial el 20 de diciembre. Estaremos ofreciendo aperitivos y bebidas. Por favor venga y acompañenos para el sorteo. No es necesario estar presente para ganar. Aceptamos dinero en efectivo, cheques, Visa, Master Card y American Express.

Recuerde, este el recaudador de fondos más grande de nuestra iglesia y de nuestra escuela. No solamente tiene la oportunidad de ganar premios, también es su oportunidad de dar. ¡Gracias por su participación!
¡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:________________________________

CULTIVANDO DISCÍPULOS
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 inscriba! 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. Inscríbase 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.

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.

VISIÓN Y TRABAJO
Visión sin trabajo es un sueño; Trabajo sin visión es monotonía; Visión con trabajo es un amanecer Nueva esperanza y un nuevo día.
—Anónimo
Adult Faith Formation
for the parish of St Catherine

“The Missing Seven” — Baruch

This picture is of the prophet Baruch in the 18th century Servite church in Vienna. The words are a Latin translation of “She [Wisdom] appeared on earth and lived with humankind” (3.38).

Baruch is one of the seven books that some Protestant Christians removed from the original Christian Bible. This book is short (Martin Luther called it “very skimpy”). It tries to make sense of social suffering resulting from the 6th century B.C. exile of Jewish leaders to Babylon and the destruction of the Jerusalem temple. There is three-fold movement. The book starts with confession of sins and sadness over punishment, pauses deliberately with a meditation on the mysterious Wisdom of God which has been revealed in God’s instruction (Torah), and ends with consolatory hope in a return to the homeland.

This book deserves its place in the Christian Sacred Scriptures because of its nature as both biblical prophesy and part of Jewish wisdom literature. In the tradition of other prophets like Isaiah (whom Baruch quotes) and Jeremiah (whose scribe Baruch claims to be), this book calls the people to convert from their infidelity and to have hope in deliverance from their sufferings. Perhaps it has the most succinct combination of the cycle: sin, exile, repentance, and return. Most important is Baruch’s continuation of personifying the Wisdom of God. Following Proverbs (chapter 8) and Sirach (chapter 24), Baruch (chapter 3) sees Wisdom as a female figure with a special relationship to God. Here, however, there is a clear identification of Wisdom with the instruction (the Torah) and the written word of God in the Sacred Scriptures. Most attractive to us as Christians is the verse quoted in the above picture. For us Baruch’s concept of Wisdom appearing and living with people links the two Testaments and evokes the New Testament equation of Christ and Wisdom (John 1, Colossians 1, Hebrews 1).

Adult Faith Formation Classes
Next Wed Night Class:
Oct 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. They are intended for all adult Catholic Christians or those who wish to become Catholic.

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
So hey.
Yeah, it's me, Deepu.
I bet you're wondering what I'm still doing here.
You're probably thinking, "Isn't this guy on leave? I thought I was gonna get a break from him and read something good here."
Sorry. Stuck with me.

Parent’s Hopes
As a parent, I tend to worry about if I'm being a good parent or not. There are so many different styles of parenting, and it can be intimidating trying to figure out who's doing it right. Beth and I have talked many times and continue to talk about what works best for our children and what we want for them. But so much of it is also a gamble, because there's just no way of knowing how things will turn out. Not to mention there are and will continue to be so many outside influences that will affect how my children turn out and what they will do in life—friends, other family, teachers, classmates, media, God, etc.
Now out of all those (and the many more not mentioned), who do I want to be influencing my children the most? That's right, the media.
Yes, I want God to be the biggest influence in my children's lives—I want Him to be influencing them more than myself, or even Beth (sorry dear, but it's true). Why? Because God knows more. He knows everything. And He created my children for a purpose, and that purpose will bring them more joy than ANYTHING I could possibly hope for. Why wouldn't I want that for them?
So how do I go about getting God to be their biggest influence? I do that by trying to let God be my biggest influence. If I work on following God's plan for me, and trying to bring glory to God in all that I do (including raising my children), my children have a better chance of doing the same. People ask me if Joshua's going to do sports as he gets older, or if he's going to get into music like me. I usually just respond with, "I don't know, whatever he wants to do."
I want him to get into music and learn an instrument, but I won't force him. What he does as he grows up and what he does as an adult aren't as important as how he does those things. Whether he's an athlete, a musician, a doctor, an engineer, a priest, a pilot—whatever—it doesn't matter as long as he is doing God's will and bringing glory to God. That's what's important to me. And he (and Annalin and whatever other kids we may be blessed with) can bring glory to God in any of those things. If I tried to force my kids into what I want them to do, I limit them from doing what God wants. Because as much as I might try to know God's will and know what's best for my children, I am not God, and don't know as well as God does what's best for my children.

So to my children: I pray that you let God into your lives—early and often. I pray that you will fall in complete love with God, and desire nothing more than to do His will and bring Him the glory He deserves. And I pray that I never hold you back from doing so, and that God might use me to help you along your way.

Life Teen is going to the Maze!
This Sunday (Oct. 18th), we are taking our annual trip to the Halloween maze at Swank Farms in Hollister! We might need parent drivers, so see if your parents can help! And there is a cost (about $17) to get in.
And of course, don't forget the permission slip, which can be found at stca.org/lifeteen (click on the link ‘Next Event Permission Slip’).

Edge is going on and going strong!
If you're in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, come check out Edge! It's our middle school youth group that meets on Wednesdays at 6:20pm. All are welcome to come check it out, so feel free to bring your friends with. If you have any questions, email AJ at ajscym@gmail.com.
Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously donated funds to purchase Bibles for new students joining Middle School Ministry. We truly appreciate your support!

Volunteers are still needed to lead Children’s Liturgy of the Word for the 8:45 Mass on Sunday. Share our faith in this special way with our parish children and youth! Commitment is 1 Sunday a month.

Thank you!

St. Catherine will be hosting a community exhibit of Nativity scenes/crèches on Thanksgiving weekend, the First Sunday of Advent in the Parish Center. If you have a Nativity set you would like to display as part of this event, please contact Blanca Cinco at blanca.cinco@sbcglobal.net or (408) 362-3466.

Volunteers are also needed for set up and during the event. Signs up are through I-Volunteer on the parish website.

Through your generous support of the October 4th Bake Sale, we were able to raise $190 to benefit the Firefighter’s Fund to help firefighter families affected by the Valley Fire.

Thank you!
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

EUCHARISTIC 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 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.

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.

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE”
The Knights of Columbus are conducting their annual “Tootsie Roll Drive” for children with intellectual disabilities this weekend, October 17 & 18. We have donated the proceeds over the years to support the Northern California Special Olympics. This is the 28th anniversary of the Drive, and your generosity has provided thousands of dollars. Please visit us outside the Church after Mass today to get your Tootsie Roll and help us in this worthy cause.

Archbishop Mitty High School OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 22, 2015
Guided tours from 9:00am to 1:30pm
Archbishop Mitty High School is located at 5000 Mitty Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129 (408) 252-6610
Please view our website www.mitty.com/admission for additional information about our Catholic college preparatory.

GOD’S WORK OF SALVATION
God’s work of salvation is the focus of this weekend’s readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus’ understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus’ ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God’s gift to us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Thursday: St. John Paul II
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary

ACHIEVING SANCTITY
Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God’s goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross
TWENTY-NINTH 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.

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: san jose wwe .org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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 21st 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.

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!

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.

MEN’S GROUP
The men’s Spirituality Group meets weekly, currently discussing the book The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything by James Martin SJ at 9:00am on Saturday in the Parish Rectory living room. All men are welcome!
ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things happening at your parish, please contact us. We email parishioners whose email addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically, please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

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ST. CATHERINE’S 33RD ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES KICKS INTO GEAR.
IT’S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW CAR AND A VACATION OF YOUR DREAMS!

It’s that time of year again and your chance to win (and give back too)!
Your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car of your choice with a sticker price up to $40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive $30,000 in cash.
The $20 Vacation Sweepstakes Ticket offers a Trip of a Lifetime! You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to $7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in Cash. This ticket has five great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a Disneyland Vacation!
Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing, it is an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.
We will be selling a limited number of Bonus Bundles at $320 per bundle. The bundle includes 3 vehicle sweepstakes tickets 7 vacation sweepstakes tickets plus your Bonus Bundle ticket is entered into an additional drawing for cash prizes. We only sell 350 Bonus Bundles so get your Bonus Bundle today.
The drawing will be held in our O’Donnell Parish Center on December 20th, with appetizers and drinks served, please plan on joining us for the drawing, however you do not need to be present to win. We do accept cash, checks as well as Visa, Master Card and American Express.
Remember, this is the largest combined fundraiser of the year for our church and school. So not only is it a great opportunity to win some awesome prizes, but it is your chance to give back as well. Thank you for your participation!

MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

ELECTRONIC GIVING
Please consider making your parish offertory donation electronically. In place of your weekly envelop, make contributions from your checking, savings or credit card account electronically to St. Catherine Church in either of two ways:
A) Your bank’s bill pay option; use your envelope number as the account number.
B) Sign up to use the secure on-line ParishPay. Go to www.stca.org and click on “Give Via Parish Pay”.
Either way you can:
- Easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution.
- Avoid writing a check every week.
We appreciate your generosity whether you contribute by check or cash, using the envelopes or electronically. Thank you.

OVER 50’S
The over 50’s group will hold its monthly luncheon this Monday, October 19th at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Remember to bring a dish to share, canned goods for Reach Out and $1 to participate in the centerpiece raffle.

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CELEBRATE OUR BLESSING……
An evening of joyful, inspirational music and reflections for all ages by Dan Schutte, composer of well known workshop music including “Here I am Lord”

Friday, October 23rd
7:00-8:45pm
Saint Anthony Catholic Church
20101 McKean Road
San Jose, CA 95120
For questions or to sign up, please contact stanthonyschutte@gmail.com
St. Catherine School News

6th Annual St. Catherine Walkathon

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who made our Walkathon such a success! A special thanks from Ms. Esparza goes to everyone who supported her. She walked a ton of laps this year! And we can’t forget the fabulous Walkathon committee headed up by Jennifer Reagan. You are awesome!

Students have just wrapped up collecting their pledges, so we don’t have the total raised. Thanks again for your support!

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are now 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.

Apollo is the month of the Rosary. Pray for peace daily by praying the Rosary.

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A 1:1 laptop program in grades 2-8 allows students to use adaptive software to support skills, research any subject easily, and develop excellent Presentations for all subjects.

Students in grades 6-8 have lockers and change classes just like middle schoolers at larger schools. With a specialized teacher for each subject, students benefit from focused teaching and learn how to manage their time and materials as they move from class to class. Above, 7th graders show off a Social Studies project.

Applications for 2016-2017

Our Rosary Club meets every Friday from 3:00-3:30. The group prays a decade of the rosary together, then makes rosaries which they send to missions around the world. Additionally, the Rosary Club Moms hold several small fundraisers during the year to support various charities or local needs.

Over the past few years the Rosary Club held Root Beer Float and Hot Chocolate Sales. Monies raised were given to our St. Vincent de Paul chapter, used to help purchase new altar server albs for the parish, to support the Awaso School and to help with replacing the kneelers last year.