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**CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN**

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

**ADORACIÓN /ADORATION**

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**From the Desk of Rose Pucan-Meagor, Director of Family Faith Formation…..**

“It’s Sunday morning. You decide to go to Mass. Or rather, God decides for you. God draws each one of us out of our solitude and isolation, and makes us into a people that lives by faith and whose unity is in Christ,” shares Cardinal Jean Marie Lustiger, the former Archbishop of Paris.

It is a wonderful reminder that when we are gathered together we, as church, become visible as the Body of Christ. We are responding to God’s ever present call to be with him.

This weekend and next children and youth preparing to receive First Holy Communion participate in retreats. (Continued Page 3…)

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**Desde el escritorio de Rose Pucan-Meagor, Directora de Formación de Fe Familiar y Evangelización…..**

"Es domingo por la mañana. Usted decide ir a misa. O mejor dicho, Dios decide por Usted. Dios atrae a cada uno de nosotros para salir de nuestra soledad y aislamiento, y nos convierte en un pueblo que vive por la fe y cuya unidad está en Cristo," dijo el cardenal Jean Marie Lustiger, el ex arzobispo de París. Es un recordatorio maravilloso que cuando estamos reunidos, nosotros como iglesia se hacen visibles como el Cuerpo de Cristo. Estamos respondiendo a la llamada siempre presente de Dios para él. Este fin de semana y el próximo, los niños que se preparan para recibir la Primera Comunión, junto con sus padres, están participando en los retiros de Primera Comunión. Es tiempo de reflexión, de la comunidad, el intercambio y quizá redescubrimiento del significado de la Eucaristía en nuestras vidas. En el bautismo, nos unimos como Pueblo de Dios, Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Nos acercamos a Cristo y entre sí mediante la recepción de la Eucaristía, la comunión del cuerpo y sangre de Cristo. (Continuado en Pagina 5…)

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.
Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus’ name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.


THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, April 24
8:00-12:15pm CR1-4 Cat. Min. FHC Retro - Spanish
8:00-12:15pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
8:00-12:15pm MC Rm10,11,12 Cat. Min. - FFF session
8:45-10:00am LR RCIA dismissal
12:00-2:00pm DC Cat. Min. - Spanish RCIC dismissal
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet
4:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Grupo Amigos - Retreat Prep
4:00-5:30pm Rm8 Cat Min Home Study program mtg
5:00-6:00pm Rm. 11 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:30pm MC Life Teen
7:00-9:00pm GYM Over 40's Open Gym

Monday/Lunes, April 25
6:00-9:00pm CR3,4 & Kit Community supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-9:00pm CHV Alpha & Omega planning meeting
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 11 Stephen Ministry training
6:30-8:30pm NUR Women's Stitching group
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Cub Scout meeting
6:30-8:45pm Rm. 12 Prayer Group - A Los Pies de Cristo
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Team meeting
7:30-9:30pm NUR Women's group

Tuesday/Martes, April 26
6:00-10:00pm CR3,4, Kit Assembly meeting
6:00-10:00pm CH Liturgy training
6:00-10:00pm MC Confirmation Parent wrap-up

Wednesday/Miercoles, April 27
9:00-11:00am CR1 Women's group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s choir
3:00-6:30pm CH Children’s Choir rehearsals
5:00-6:00pm CH Alpha Omega - Spanish group
6:00-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-8:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:30pm DC Edge
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega - Spanish group

Thursday/Jueves, April 28
6:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Golf Committee meeting
6:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal
6:00-9:00pm LR Comite Hispano
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 10 Confirmation Catechesis
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 12 RICA
7:00-9:00pm CR1 Golf Committee meeting
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

Friday/Viernes, April 29
6:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm LR Comite Hispano
6:00-9:00pm CHV Fil/Am Choir rehearsal
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Cat. Min. FHC retreat
7:00-9:30pm Rm10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo
7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos

Saturday/Sábado, April 30
8:30-10:30am MC Cat Min - Spanish FFF session
9:00-10:00am LR Men's group

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, April 25  Brad and Myra Mountz  † Virginia Medrano
Tuesday, April 26  † Antonio Ferréira  † Carlos Leyva Jr.
Wednesday, April 27  Jesse Garibaldi
Thursday, April 28  Mary Griffin  Gregoria Florendo
Friday, April 29  Zachary Jensen  Alice Busch
Saturday, April 30  Catalina Rodriguez  Kathleen Boden
Carmela Sciarrino

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?”
Child: “Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?”
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Sometimes it helps to hear a familiar phrase told in a different way. We often tune out (consciously or unconsciously) "do your homework," or "take out the trash," even "I love you." We are too often in a state of overload and our subconscious "screens" our verbal calls. Today's Gospel might be a case in point. Jesus says to his disciples, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." We usually hear that we are to love our neighbor so perhaps Jesus' words perk up our ears a bit; we are to love as Jesus loved. Well shoot, how can I do that? The partial answer is not to evaluate our success or failure but rather to keep trying. It is in the effort that we strengthen our ability to choose love in difficult moments as well as in recognizable graced times. But the clincher comes next, when Jesus takes himself out of the picture, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." It isn't that loving as Jesus loved is less our call. It's that we, like the early post resurrection disciples, are to love in all our relationships … not just our relationship with God (which is the most important) but love is to become our spiritual breath. It is the means by which we move beyond personal limitations; connecting with others in an outwardly intangible way by using the inward gift of our truest selves. Easter is God's love made known enfleshed in Jesus. Love of God leads us to love in ways that make God visible to others … by the way we love one another.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

If choosing recyclable or reusable items seems hard, make it a family game. Give each member a bag for reuse and another for trash. At the end of the week measure and give the winner the prize of doing one of their chores :-).

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 ROSE CONTINUED......

It is a time of reflection, community, sharing and perhaps rediscovery of the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives.

In baptism we become united as the People of God, the Mystical Body of Christ. We draw closer to Christ and each other by receiving the Eucharist, sharing in the body and blood of Christ. In sharing the Eucharist we, as the Mystical Body of Christ, are strengthened through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can in turn recognize and bring Christ to those in our community.

Thus, our pledge to grow in communion with Jesus that began at our baptism needs to continue with our participation at the Eucharistic table. The children in our community learn by example, mimicking the gestures of their parents, observing the actions of the church community while learning to be more aware and attuned to the presence of Jesus around them in the signs, rituals and each other.

If you have not yet received the sacrament of First Holy Communion please give me a call to talk further about this precious gift. And please join me in praying with and for our families and children that they may continue to seek a closer relationship with Jesus through active participation in Sunday Mass and in celebrating the Eucharist - receiving the Body of Christ as we are the Body of Christ.

Blessings,
Rose

Quote by Cardinal Lustiger taken from “Believe, Celebrate, Live the Eucharist” © 2008 World Library Publications, the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co. Inc.

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: ____________________
In thanksgiving and blessing of Father Lieu Vu and his ministry as a priest, we celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination.

You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the 21st of May, 2016 at the Saturday 5:30pm mass.

Reception immediately follows in the O’Donnell Parish Center (We will have a potluck, please bring something to share for about 10 people) Please RSVP online at ivolunteer For more information call Anna Quinones 408-779-3959 or Email: aquinones@dsj.org

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 1Thessalonians 5:12-13
QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hch 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ABRIL

SÁBADO, 23 DE ABRIL
Kevin Gonzalez
Jasmine Gutierrez

DOMINGO, 24 DE ABRIL
Ulyses Gutierrez
Yuridia Jimenez

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.

LECTURA ESPIRITUAL

No verás a nadie que de veras avanza espiritualmente y que no se entrega a la lectura espiritual.

VERDADERA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA

¿Te puedes imaginar un mundo tal como nos lo presenta las lecturas bíblicas de hoy? Comunidades de fieles por todas partes que se apoyan y se animan unas a otras y se identifican como cristianos por el amor que se tienen unos a otros. Sería un mundo sin lágrimas, sin muerte ni luto, sin gritos de dolor. “Ahora todo lo hago nuevo”, oímos decir al Hijo de Dios en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis (21:5). Este mundo de la visión de Juan, ¿es sólo un mundo imaginario? Y esos fieles seguidores de Jesús por los cuales él reza, ¿son un mero sueño del salvador? Hoy se presentan ante nosotros como una meta valiosa. ¿Cómo podemos acercarnos cada vez más a esta visión de una verdadera comunidad cristiana en nuestra vida de hoy?

Bendiciones,
Rose

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE ROSE PUCAN-MEAGOR, CONTINUADO…

Al compartir la Eucaristía, nosotros, como cuerpo místico de Cristo, fortalecidos por el poder del Espíritu Santo para que podamos, a su vez, reconocer y llevar a Cristo a los de nuestra comunidad.

Por lo tanto, nuestro compromiso de crecer en comunión con Jesús, que comenzó con el bautismo tiene que seguir con la participación en la mesa eucarística. Los niños de nuestra comunidad aprenden con el ejemplo, imitando los gestos de sus padres, observando las acciones de la comunidad de la iglesia, mientras que aprender a ser más conscientes de la presencia de Jesús alrededor de ellos, en los signos, rituales y entre sí mismos.

Si usted todavía no ha recibido el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, favor de llamarme para hablar más a fondo sobre este precioso regalo. Y favor de unirse a mí en la oración con y para nuestras familias y los niños, para que puedan seguir buscando una relación más cercana con Jesús a través de la participación activa en la misa dominical y en la celebración de la Eucaristía - recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo como somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Bendiciones,
Rose

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QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ATENCIÓN NIÑOS:
Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el programa de Béisbol de Junior Giants que se llevará a cabo este verano. La liga de Junior Giants es un programa para niños y niñas de 5-18 años de edad. Todos los juegos se llevan a cabo aquí en el campo de la parroquia los sábados por la mañana. Para apuntarse electrónicamente favor de ver el sitio de internet jrgiants.org o recoger una aplicación en la oficina de la parroquia. Para más información puede comunicarse con Alicia Aviña al 408-427-4545.

CENA GRATIS
Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm-7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva acabo en el centro parroquial. La Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena todos los martes de 5:00pm-6:00pm, los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Desfile del 4 de Julio
América: Mi Hogar, Mi Dulce Hogar
¡SE NECESITA AYUDA!
El Señor José Montemayor esta planificando la entrada de la carroza para el Festival de la Libertad de este año. ¿Es usted artesano, pintor o diseñador? José da la bienvenida a todas las ideas que usted tenga. Si le gustaría ayudar, favor de ponerse en contacto con el en jmontemayor@dsj.org. ¡Gracias!

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Corresponsabilidad del año hasta la fecha
1 de Julio, 2015—10 de Abril, 2016

Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La “Meta Semanal” es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.
Los Domingos siempre son mas dulces con donas y café. ¡Gracias a todos nuestros grupos que hacen este evento posible Este fin de semana no tendremos hospitalidad ya que todos los salones estarán ocupados por nuestros ministerios parroquiales.

Nuestros anfitriones de Mayo son:

- 1 de mayo - El Centro de Amor y Aprendizaje
- 8 de mayo - Knights of Columbus servirán un desayuno especial para el Día de Las Madres
- 15 de mayo - Se solicita un grupo para este día.
- 22 de mayo - Jóvenes y adultos jóvenes
- 29 de mayo - San Vicente de Paul

¡Gracias por ayudar a hacer la vida un poco más dulce!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primero de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: “El mensaje cristiano no apunta a las personas de la ediﬁcación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber” (Gaudium et Spes 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajo, porque este santo vuelve a recordarnos que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
The Old Stained Glass Windows of St Catherine church

St Catherine window
In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Dunne, Pioneer of 1851, Gift of Her Children. [As it should be]

St Catherine is depicted as usual with crown, portion of a wheel, and palm branch. Unfortunately this window is in close proximity to the new window depicting St Catherine of Alexandria in our Saints Chapel, because during reinstallation in 1967 it was mistakenly identified as Our Blessed Mother Mary.
The donor plaque currently at the bottom of this window was switched with the Mary of the Assumption window (located on back wall of the nave). Catherine O’Toole married Martin Murphy’s son Bernard in 1850 and as a widow in 1862 she married James Dunne. Mrs. Dunne was a major landowner in the area and she donated the property for the original church on the corner of Dunne and Monterey as well as money to build the church named in honor of her patron saint Catherine of Alexandria.

St Bridget window
In Loving Memory of Catherine Brennan, Gift of her sister.

St Bridget is depicted as an abbess (black habit and crosier) holding an altar with a fire and crucifix. Bridget founded a 5th century monastery for women in Kildare Ireland and Christianized a pagan shrine that had a perpetual flame.
The name honored on the donor plaque indicates Irish heritage. Maybe the sister was a Bridget?

St Theresa window
Gift of the Immaculate Conception Sodality, May 1929.

St Theresa is depicted as usual in her Carmelite habit with the roses that she promised to shower down after her death. Her autobiography The Story of A Soul detailed her spirituality of the “little way” and provided “roses” of examples. She died 1897.

St Stanislaus window
In Memory of Stanislaus Cribari, Gift of his parents, brothers, & sisters. [As it should be.]

St Stanislaus is depicted as a novice in his Jesuit cassock holding the child Jesus according to the story of his young death.
Stanislaus Cribari was born in 1896 to Benjamin and Josephine Cribari, who settled in the Morgan Hill area in 1904 and started a winery in Madrone some years later. He entered the Army in October 1917, took ill in an eastern camp and returned home in September 1918 to also die as a young man.
Okay. Time to breathe. It has been a very hectic few weeks. Last week we had the Confirmation Conference where over 800 teens gathered to celebrate their readiness to be Confirmed in the Catholic Church. Then we just had the calendaring meeting for our parish on Wednesday. Yes, that’s right, our parish is really so busy that we plan out the entire year (from July 2016 to June 2017) here in April. There’s lots of ministries and groups and gatherings and celebrations that a lot of coordination is needed for this (shout out to Alma and Maria for working so hard and putting everything together, as well as having to deal with all of us staff members who bicker to get the rooms and times we want for our things). And this past Friday we just had the amazing concert with Amanda Vernon. It was such a fun, beautiful, and prayerful experience. If you enjoyed it or missed it, you can find more of her music at amandavernon.com. She also is hosting video series where she shares songs and thoughts (also found on her website). It was a great way to kick off the retreat for the Confirmation teens who just started their journey this year—yeah, we had a concert and retreat all on one weekend. Actually, depending on when you read this, we are either on the retreat or just finished. So maybe it isn’t time to breathe if you’re a Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass person. Well, for me anyway.

But by Sunday night, I’ll be resting. Well, after Life Teen. Yes, we still hold Life Teen because there are plenty of teens who don’t go on the retreat who still need that time to connect and refresh before their school week starts. Would I rather take Sunday nights off? Yes and no. I’d love to just go home and relax and be with my family (but this weekend Beth took the kids to Minnesota since I’d be gone anyway). But I also do enjoy hanging out with teens and getting to know them more and help them grow in their faith. That’s why I got into this ministry, isn’t it?

Unfortunately I don’t have too much of a choice since we only have so many leaders—there just aren’t a whole lot of people signing up to help (even though it is a very fulfilling ministry). And yes, I am trying to guilt some of you into helping out in Youth Ministry. And if you’re offended by that then you wouldn’t be a good fit in youth ministry anyway—youth ministry leaders need to be patient, understanding, and willing to be open, honest, and vulnerable with the teens. Teens are awesome. And we aren’t looking for only young adults to help. We want all ages helping out. We want people from different walks of life, so the teens can learn from your experiences and see that there are so many people in our church who care about their relationship with God.

And you might be thinking, “I’ll help out if Deepu comes and personally asks me to.” Well, please let me know this so I can come and personally invite you. I’ll be straight with you all, I have a very hard time going up to someone and asking them to help out. I’m a horrible recruiter. I’ve probably thought about asking you several times, but then I get nervous because I don’t want to put you on the spot. Yes, in spite of my loud and obnoxious personality, I am intimidated when it comes to asking people to help. Mostly because I feel guilty for making people feel guilty so they help—regardless of what I wrote in an earlier paragraph, I don’t want people volunteering out of guilt. I want people to volunteer because they feel called to. This is why I am asking for help here, so I can avoid coming up to you in person (because of feeling intimidated, not because I don’t want to talk to you). If you want to just talk and find out more, then let’s talk.

But answer the darn call already.

874-6742 or deepuk@dsj.org
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Passing on the Faith**
*Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church*

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**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

**Half day Camps:**
- June 13-17, 2016
- June 20-24, 2016

For all children in PK/K and grades 1-5
(children aged 4-10)
Cost: $50 per child /
$40 each additional child in the family.

**Registration Deadline: May 15th**

Adult and youth volunteers (college and high school) are also needed. Children of full week volunteers register for FREE!

Registration forms are available online, at the Rectory and the Family Faith Formation office.

For further information, please contact:
- Dianna Lopez at (408) 779-9604 or e-mail: dlopez@dsj.org
- Audrey Hager at (408) 607-7888 or e-mail: ahager74@gmail.com

**Volunteer sign-ups are also on I-Volunteer.**

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**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: REGISTER FOR SUMMER CHALLENGE!**

**Full Day Service Camp**
June 20-24, 2016

Summer Challenge is a full day camp for youth entering 6-8 grade in Fall 2016. Participants serve as junior leaders for Vacation Bible Camp and serve the community through service projects. **Space is still available for Session II - June 20-24.** Call the Faith Formation Office or see the website for more information!

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**FAITH FORMATION JEWELRY FUNDRAISER**

Get a jump start on gifts for Mother’s Day, Sacrament celebrations and graduations! Stop by the Faith Formation Jewelry Fundraiser after all Masses this weekend and April 30-May 1.
MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPERS

Teens, families, adults, young and old: the parish can 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 at lillig@garlic.com or 408-857-4516.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

"Through Adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel."

Pope St. John Paul II

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those soul who trust in My Mercy." Dairy of St. Maria Faustine Kowalska:687

The 24 hour Adoration begins on First Friday May 6th immediately after the 8:15am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday May 7th with Benediction at 8:00am.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mt 26:40

MEMORIAL 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 to 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 and assist the Church to carry on spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one, the parish notifies the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quiñones, at aherandez@dsj.org with any questions.

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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

LEARNING AND LOVING EDUCATION CENTER!

The Learning and Loving Center of Morgan Hill proudly partners once again with Silicon Valley Community Foundation and other non-profits in Santa Clara, San Benito, San Mateo and San Francisco counties for the 3rd Annual Day of Giving, May 3, 2016, Silicon Valley (SV) Gives!

Beginning in 2014, Silicon Valley Gives has now raised over $15.8 million to date. Nearly 800 non-profits are registered in 2016 to participate in the event representing a diversity of missions, locations, budgets and fundraising capacities. No matter the size of your gift, the Learning and Loving Education Center will benefit from your generous donation that day! It’s 24 hours of online non-profit giving - and it’s YOUR chance to make a real difference to the women and children who come to the Center.

If you are already a regular donor or plan to be, make your gift count by making your donation on May 3 - many gifts at certain times of the day will be matched or awarded Bonus Prizes and Golden Tickets by local sponsors! And, if you use the "Donation Booster," your gift will cover the fees charged by Razor.

Mark your calendar - tell you friends - GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE! Click on the link at www.learningandloving.org , click on the SV Gives logo, and DONATE on May 3rd--SV Gives!!

MARRIED COUPLES

Marriage Encounter is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 20-22, 2016 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things that are 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.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOW DOES STEPHEN MINISTRY WORK?
When someone requests a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Ministry leader meets with that person, explains what Stephen Ministry is, and helps determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. The leader then matches that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers. The Stephen Minister then calls that person and begins meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn’t try to solve problems; rather, he or she listens, cares, prays, and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness. For more information please contact Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.

DON’T MISS SILICON VALLEY GIVES!
Here is our chance to make a real difference in our community! On Tuesday, May 3, 2016, businesses, churches, and individuals throughout Silicon Valley will come together for a Day of Online Giving. On this special day you can help the needy and be part of this community effort by donating to St Vincent de Paul of Santa Clara County. In 2015, SVdP provided assistance to more than 80,000 needy people and families in Santa Clara County, and we couldn’t have done it without the support of people like you! Please help us help the homeless and those at risk of homelessness with a donation on this special day. To make a donation go to the website: www.svdp.org/santaclara and clicking on the Silicon Valley Gives banner at the top. Thank you!

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5). Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Catherine Golf Classic
A “hole” lot of fun.
Do you enjoy golf? Would you like to help plan our next Golf Classic?
Come join us on Thursday April 28th in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM. Or contact Emily Lorenzen at emily.lorenzen@gmail.com for more information.

Sunday's are always sweeter with coffee and donuts. Thank you to all our groups who host. This weekend there is no hospitality because all rooms are being used by our thriving parish ministries. Our hosts for May are:
- May 1st - The Learning and Loving Center
- May 8th - Knights of Columbus will serve a special Mother's Day breakfast.
- May 15th - We are looking for a host group.
- May 22nd - Youth and Young Adults
- May 29th - St. Vincent de Paul
Thank you for helping make life a little sweeter!

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that was budgeted to meet our yearly budget.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Parish Giving
Thank you for your continued support.

JULY 4TH PARADE
America, My Home, Sweet Home
HELP WANTED!
Jose Montemayor is already planning this year's float entry for the Freedom Fest. Are you a craftsmen, painter, or designer? Jose welcomes any and all ideas and volunteers. Please contact him at jmontemayor@dsj.org. Thank you.

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
September 16, 17 & 18, 2016

Come join the team at our kick-off meeting on Wednesday, May 4th @ 7pm in the Parish Center CR 4. Bring your ideas! All are welcome!

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First graders learned about wind through experimentation. They tried various strategies and kept notes on the outcomes. Lots of fun and tons of learning!

Summer Programs
July 5-21, 2016

Math Camp—July 5-21, 9:00am-12:00noon
Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades are clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction is tailored to the specific needs of the students in the class while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, projects and pen and pencil activities to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in for good math measure. This program meets the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

Arduino STEM Week—July 11-14, 1:00-4:00
for students entering grades 6-8. Maximum of 12 students. Students learn to control motors and sensors through code using the Arduino development environment to solve a real-world problem. Coding and/or Arduino experience recommended but not necessary.

Coding Camp—July 18-21, 1:00-4:00
for students entering grades 5-8. Students learn basic coding and develop a computer game. More advanced students develop their own computer games with support.

Kinder Program—July 5-21, 9:00am-11:00am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
The program supports a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten next fall. The following concepts are addressed through small group work and hands-on activities: Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills. We also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey.

Extended Care
Care is offered from 7:30-9:00am and 12:00-6:00pm on program days for students participating in the programs. If you need kinder care from 11:00-12:00 noon, please contact Ms. Esparza. Applications are available in the school office.

TALENT SHOW
The 2016 St. Catherine School Talent Show is Friday, May 6. Approximately 80 students perform in groups or individually. Acts include singing, dancing, karate demonstrations and more. Mrs. Kris Heiser, our Drama Director, coordinates the show. Our Student Council officers serve as the masters/mistresses of ceremonies.