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 Alejandria, 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

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

**ADORACIÓN /ADORATION**
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm  
1st Friday - 24 Hours

From the Desk of Deacon Phil Flowers ..........
Pope Francis finds joy in the love of a woman and a man. His new publication “Joy of Love” (Amoris Laetitia) talks about love and marriage. Since the vocation of most of us is to married life he wrote this document for us. He also wrote it for the celibate clergy and religious to encourage them that love in families is part of the joyful message of the Gospel and that God’s mercy extends even to those struggling with marital commitments. Pope Francis wants all of us to read “The Joy of Love.” So are you rushing to find your internet copy or to order a paper version? No? You heard that it is 262 pages, nearly 60,000 words and 391 footnotes? OK, it does take a few hours to read all of it and even more time if you want to study it.

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Desde el escritorio de Phil Flowers, Diácono......

El Papa Francisco descubre la alegría en el amor entre una mujer y un hombre. Su nueva publicación "La alegría del amor" (Amoris Laetitia) habla sobre el amor y el matrimonio. Dado que la vocación de la mayoría de nosotros es con la vida conyugal, escribió este documento para nosotros. También escribió para el clero y los religiosos célibes para animarlos que el amor en las familias es parte de la buena nueva del Evangelio y que la misericordia de Dios se extiende incluso a aquellos que luchan con los compromisos matrimoniales. El Papa Francisco quiere que todos nosotros leamos "la alegría del amor." Así que estás acometiendo para encontrar su copia de Internet o para solicitar una versión en papel? ¿No? Oyeron ustedes que es de 262 páginas, casi 60.000 palabras y 391 notas al pie?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b -28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

**Gospel** — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).


**THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday / Domingo, May 1**

- **7:00-1:00pm** CR1-4 & Kit: Hospitality
- **8:00-12:00pm** NUR: Bright Beginnings nursery
- **8:30-10:30am** MC/Rm10:11:3: Catechetical Min FFF session
- **8:45-10:00am** LR: RCIA dismissal
- **1:30-3:30pm** CH: Catechetical Min FHC Retreat
- **3:30-5:30pm** CH: Worship Choir - CR1-2: Grupo Amigos - Retreat prep
- **4:00-9:00pm** Rm. 11: Spanish Bible Study
- **5:00-6:00pm** MC: Life Teen
- **7:00-9:30pm** DR: SHC: SHC Retreat prep

**Monday / Lunes, May 2**

- **2:15-3:30pm** CH: Parish Prayer Service, Living Rosary
- **5:00-8:00pm** CH: First Communion rehearsals
- **6:00-9:00pm** Rm. 11: Stephen Ministry training
- **6:30-8:30pm** CHV: Alpha & Omega Planning meeting
- **6:45-8:45pm** Rm. 12: Prayer Group - A Los Pies de Cristo
- **7:00-8:00pm** CH: First Communion Team meeting
- **7:00-9:00pm** CR1: ICF Board meeting
- **7:15-8:30pm** CR2: SVdP Quarterly meeting
- **7:30-9:30pm** CH: Vocations Retreat
- **8:00-9:00pm** NUR: Fil-Am meeting

**Tuesday / Martes, May 3**

- **9:00-11:00am** CR1: Women’s group
- **12:00-8:00pm** NUR: Rose’s choir
- **6:00-7:30pm** CH: Children’s Choir rehearsals
- **6:00-8:00pm** CH: Hora Santa
- **6:30-8:30pm** CH: Jesus to Mankind
- **7:30-9:30pm** CH: Alpha Omega - Spanish group
- **8:00-9:00pm** NUR: Fil-Am meeting

**Wednesday / Miércoles, May 4**

- **9:00-6:00pm** CH: Spanish Choir rehearsals
- **12:00-7:00pm** CR1: Comité Hispano
- **6:30-9:30pm** Rm. 10: Confirmation catechesis
- **7:00-9:00pm** Rm. 12: RICA
- **7:00-9:00pm** LR: Liturgy Committee meeting
- **8:00-9:00pm** NUR: Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Thursday / Jueves, May 5**

- **9:00-11:59pm** CH: 24 Hour Adoration
- **9:30-10:30am** CR1-2: Bible Study
- **7:00-9:30pm** Rm. 10: Jovenes Para Cristo
- **7:00-9:00pm** LR: CONSEJO HISPANO
- **8:00-9:00pm** NUR: Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday / Viernes, May 6**

- **9:00-11:59pm** CH: 24 Hour Adoration
- **9:30-10:30am** CR1-2: Bible Study
- **7:00-9:30pm** Rm. 10: Jovenes Para Cristo
- **7:00-9:00pm** LR: Men’s group
- **8:00-9:00pm** CH: Sacrament of Confirmation

**Saturday / Sábado, May 7**

- **12:00-8:15am** CH: 24 Hour Adoration
- **8:45-9:30am** CH: Fil-Am 1st Saturday Rosary
- **9:00-10:00am** LR: Men’s group
- **10:00-11:30am** CH: Sacrament of Confirmation
- **12:30-2:00pm** CH: Sacrament of Confirmation

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

In today’s Gospel Jesus becomes more specific about his impending return to the Father. More comforting words would be impossible for the disciples to imagine. Not only will the Father and Jesus “make their dwelling” in them but the Father will send the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ name to remind them of what Jesus had said and done. Did that have an effect on them? We need only to check the events in the reading from Acts. Talk about ecumenical outreach. As the early Church expands to include non-Jews a question arises that strikes at a tradition that is a bedrock of Jewish male identity. Instead of finding ways to convince Gentiles to conform with Jewish ceremonial practice, the elders, without a doubt inspired by the Holy Spirit, recognize that the practice in question is not essential. That’s a big jump, consider things in your life you think are “essential.” Chances are there are some that are simply habit. “I always …..” When we evangelize, we are to bring the power of the truth that Jesus was and is. Our personal practices are probably helpful to us but we must realize that others to whom we carry Christ may not find them as consequential. That’s when we too ask the Spirit to intercede for us, to enlighten us to be bringers of light, offerors of peace and communion. We all differ in secular choices, but we need to ensure that our spiritual practices are centered on who we are as Christians - Jesus Christ. May we invite others to Jesus in the simple truth of who he is.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Here’s a thought, it’s green to take care of ourselves. By doing so we become better able to walk more gently, using resources so as to leave more for others. Try getting more sleep, our busy world makes it too easy to be over-tired and thus less “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 PHIL
CONTINUED......

So let me encourage different groups to read at least parts of this beautiful love letter.

Married in the Church: The Pope himself recommends chapters 4-5, which contain a practical commentary on First Corinthians 13 (“Love is patient, kind …”). Among other words of wisdom, the Pope says “Much hurt and many problems result when we stop looking at each other.”

“Irregular unions”: In chapter 8 the Pope recognizes the working of the Holy Spirit of Love even in the relationship of those couples who are not following the Church’s teaching on marriage, e.g. the divorced and remarried. The Pope’s main emphasis is God’s mercy and how to offer everyone a way of fully participating in the Church.

Pastoral Ministers: Also in chapter 8 the Pope admonishes Church leaders to avoid a cold bureaucratic mentality and instead welcome couples no matter what their situation. And chapter 6 is directed to giving pastoral care that meets today’s needs rather than merely presenting a set of rules. Especially important in these chapters is the topic of discernment of one’s conscience.

If you want help or just to talk about all this, I’m happy to be with you. Deacon Phil, pflowers@dsj.org

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: _______________________________________

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Phone: ______________ Email:_____________________

HAVE YOU MOVED?
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
(It will be 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. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 1Thessalonians 5:12-13

REFLECTION: Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure. However he promises them that his Spirit and peace will help them to continue his work of bringing the Good News. Through the Holy Spirit, the first reading, Act. 15:1-2, 22-29, Christ is present in his Church. She is on the way to become the Holy City which is perfect with the presence of God and the Lamb and thus does not need a temple any more (second reading, Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23) because the Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in the heart of the faithful (Gospel, Jn. 14:23-29).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!

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SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera Lectura — La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados para salvarse (Hch 15:1-2, 22-29).
Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.
Evangelio — El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Jesús, nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o Juan 17:20-26.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PHIL FLOWERS, CONTINUADO...
OK, se toma unas horas para leer todo e incluso más tiempo si se quiere estudiar. Así que permitanme animar a diferentes grupos que lean al menos partes de esta hermosa carta de amor.

Casado en la Iglesia: El Papa recomienda capítulos 4-5, que contienen un comentario práctico sobre Primera de Corintios 13 ("El amor es paciente, amable ..."). Entre otras palabras de la sabiduría, el Papa dice "Mucho dolor y muchos problemas se producen cuando dejamos de vernos el uno al otro."

"Uniones Irregulares": En el capítulo 8, el Papa reconoce la acción del Espíritu Santo en el amor incluso en la relación de esas parejas que no están siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre el matrimonio, por ejemplo, los divorciados y/o casados de nuevo. El énfasis principal del Papa es la misericordia de Dios y la manera de ofrecer a todos una forma de participar plenamente en la Iglesia.

Ministros pastorales: También en el capítulo 8, el Papa amonesta líderes de la Iglesia para evitar una mentalidad burocrática y darles la bienvenida a parejas sin importar la situación en la que se encuentren. Y el capítulo 6 se dirige a dar cuidado pastoral que responda a las necesidades del día de hoy en lugar de simplemente presentar un conjunto de reglas. Algo especialmente importante en estos capítulos es el tema de discernimiento de la propia consciencia.

Si desea ayudar o simplemente desea hablar conmigo de todo esto, favor de comunicarse conmigo en pflowers@dsj.org. Estoy feliz de estar con ustedes.

Phil Flowers, Diácono

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Martes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

EL DON DE PAZ
Se nos ofrece una visión distinta en la segunda lectura de hoy, una visión de la Nueva Jerusalén, “que descendía del cielo, resplandeciente con la gloria de Dios” (Apocalipsis 21:10). Si buscamos el significado detrás de la descripción de la radiante ciudad, vemos que la belleza mayor que se revela es la belleza de una perfecta armonía y orden, una ciudad fundada en la fe de las doce tribus de Israel y los doce Apóstoles, alumbrada únicamente por la gloria de Dios.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio también van conectados a esta descripción idealizada de la Nueva Jerusalén. En ambos leemos como la angustia y los altercados se contrarrestan con el don de la paz. “Mi paz les doy”, les asegura Jesús a sus discípulos en la Última Cena (Juan 14:27). De acuerdo con ese don, los apóstoles y presbíteros, en la lectura de los Hechos, deciden no alterar la paz de los nuevos creyentes gentiles. No han de imponerles la excesiva carga de la circuncisión.

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Los Domingos siempre son mas dulces con donas y café. ¡Gracias a todos nuestros grupos que hacen este evento posible!

Nuestros anfitriones de Mayo son:

- 1 de mayo - El Centro de Amor y Aprendizaje
- 8 de mayo - Knights of Columbuss 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!

GRUPO AMIGOS
Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. 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 esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES

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.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Tristemente una vez que muchos latinoamericanos llegan a los Estados Unidos es difícil regresar a sus tierras de origen, ni siquiera para visitar. Por esta razón, muchos pueblos latinoamericanos han construido santuarios a sus vírgenes y santos patrones en tierra estadounidense. De esta manera buscan estar cerca al suelo que les trajo a luz, que les nutrió con frutas, verduras, flores, cantos, costumbres y tradiciones.

En Miami el pueblo cubano ha construido una ermita dedicada a la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre, cuya capilla del Santísimo fue bendecida en la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. Debajo de su altar principal se guarda una piedra hecha con tierra de las distintas provincias de Cuba. Es bello el hecho, porque de esta manera todo cubano que se acerca al altar del Señor puede estar cerca de su terruño aunque sea solo por un momento.

Que hay en la tierra que nos llama tanto a nosotros los latinos. Será que el libro del Génesis tiene razón, Dios forma toda persona del polvo y el corazón latino anhela la tierra de la que fue sacado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SI HAY AMOR

Si hay amor aun para aquellos que nos ofenden, eres cristiano.

—Monseñor Oscar Romero

¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean 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:______
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SÍ HAY AMOR

Si hay amor aun para aquellos que nos ofenden, eres cristiano.

—Monseñor Oscar Romero

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 necesiten 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,

ATENCION
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.

FACEBOOK

Únase con nosotros y manténganse al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra página en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/29304741747856

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
The Old Stained Glass Windows of St Catherine church

The Past — reconstruction

The nine old stained glass windows in this bulletin series were originally in the old church at Monterey and Dunne Avenue (1909-1965). They were stored between the demolition of the old and the construction of the new church (1967). Eight of the windows were refashioned to fit openings in the cinder block load-bearing walls. Only the Mary Window has its original shape because it was placed in a “false” wall. Note that it actually consists of three separable sections: a decorated top, a middle with the medallion, and a bottom with the donor plaque.

In re-assembling the windows, their trimming and making new donor plaques mistakes were made. Currently four windows have incorrect donor plaques: Mary window, Catherine window, Martin window, Stanislaus window. Despite this we are grateful to have the beauty of these old windows.

The Past — imagination

I have not found any pictures of the inside of the old church. The outside pictures are not distinct enough to know the placement of the nine windows. But during the research that my wife and I did we could not help imagining these windows in the old church. In my mind I see the Jesus and Mary Windows facing one another, one on the right, the other on left each closest to the sanctuary. In the next row the Joseph and Catherine Windows: Joseph completing the Irish prayer “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for me” and Catherine the parish patron. In the third row the Patrick and Bridget Windows: the two patron saints of Ireland looking at one another across the church. In the last row the Martin and the Theresa Windows.

And the ninth window? There was a tower on the left front of the old church. So there were only four windows on the left and five on the right. I imagine the ninth window was the Stanislaus Window on the right. So unlike the current church, the men were all on the right (Jesus, Joseph, Patrick, Martin, Stanislaus) and the women on the left (Mary, Catherine, Bridget and Theresa).

The Future — a proposal

There is discussion to remodel the current church instead of building a new one. If that remodel involves moving walls (to enlarge the church), perhaps we could correct at least the donor plaque mistakes. But I would love to see the Mary Window on the left front with the Catherine window in the normal patron’s place, in the entrance wall.

Deacon Phil Flowers

Mary window

Gift of Diane Morgan Hill, in memory of Mary Murphy Columbet. [As it should be.]

This depiction of Mary of the Assumption contains standard iconography. Like the Jesus window it has the absence of the halo and a smaller medallion to set Mary apart from the saints. There are many similar Assumption depictions in windows, paintings and holy-cards. For example look at the Assumption mural in Old St. Mary (of the Assumption) Cathedral in San Francisco.

The donor plaque as it is currently at the bottom of this window on the entrance wall of the nave has been switched with the Catherine window. The Mary window was given in the memory of a Mary. Mary (Fisher) Murphy Columbet married Martin Murphy’s son Daniel. As a widow in 1884 she married Peter Columbet. Diane Morgan Hill (sometimes called Diane Murphy Hill) was Mary Murphy Columbet’s granddaughter, born in 1884 to Diana Helen Murphy and Hiram Morgan Hill (from whose ranch the city of Morgan Hill derives its name). She died in 1912.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Confirmation Retreat

#joyfulnoise2k16
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Pictures from the First Holy Communion Retreats:
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." Diary 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

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus’ teachings?”
Child: “When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?”

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 Razoo.
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:
Scripture says about married people that “Two shall live as one”. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 20-22, 2016 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES
We want to give our children what we didn’t have; but let’s make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS...

In Galatians 6 Paul tells us to “carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” At St. Catherine our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, 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!

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today’s second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, “coming down out of heaven from God” (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. “[M]y peace I give to you,” Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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— Psalm 67:6

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Join us this summer for some of the best fun filled weeks of camp! All camps will provide a great experience for all campers learning the fundamentals of sports, having fun, and making friends in a positive environment. Sign up Today!

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  9am – 12pm
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- July 5-8: Olympics Camp: Ages 6-13
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- July 11-15: All-Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13
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- July 18-22: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10
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- July 18-22: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10
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- Aug. 1-5: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13

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- May 22nd - Youth and Young Adults
- May 29th - St. Vincent de Paul
Thank you for helping make life a little sweeter!

**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 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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18, 2016**

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**HELP WANTED!**

Jose Montemayor is already planning for 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.

**ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST**

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

**JULY 4TH PARADE**

**America, My Home Sweet Home**

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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**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.

Thank you for your continued support.
St. Catherine School News

T A L E N T S H O W

The 2016 St. Catherine School Talent Show is Friday, May 6. Approximately 80 students will 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.

Summer Programs
July 5-21, 2016

Math Camp — July 5-21, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades are clustered in 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. Max 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, 9:00 am-11:00 am 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.

Kinders enjoyed having a docent from the San Jose Museum of Art visit. They learned about several artistic techniques and got to try them out on a project of their own.

Grandparent, John Sorci, talked with 5th graders about how he used math as a pilot. Students were in awe!

Second graders learn about the earth and the many different types of rocks above and below the earth’s surface.