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.

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MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:00pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

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

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

From the Desk of Sister Silvia Frias, Pastoral Associate………

Remembering the Gospel of the 5th day of Easter,… “By this all men will know you that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn:13:35) There is a very important sign that we must distinguish and during the Pentecost feast we should keep in mind that this is the Feast of Love, we must ask for His grace, that the Holy Spirit be poured into our hearts, so that we continue to revitalize being disciples of Jesus. This celebration should motivate us to have a 24/7 relationship with the Holy Spirit, He who is love. We can invoke Him and invite Him to be part of our day with a few short phrases: "Holy Spirit source of all light, enlighten me;

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Desde el escritorio la Hermana Silvia Frías, Asociada Pastoral…

DIA DE PENTECOSTES

Recordando el Evangelio del 5to Domingo de Pascua, “….En esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos, en el amor que se tengan unos a otros” (Jn:13: 35) hay un signo muy importante que nos debe distinguir y en esta fiesta de Pentecostés es la Fiesta del Amor, pidamos esta gracia, que el Espíritu Santo se derrame en nuestros corazones, para que sigamos revitalizando nuestro ser discípulos de Jesús. Realmente esta celebración nos debe motivar a tener una relación 24/7 con el Espíritu Santo, que es el Amor, lo podemos invocar e invitar a ser parte de nuestro día con algunas frases cortas: “ Espíritu Santo fuente de toda luz, ilúminame;

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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:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, May 15**

7:00-1:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
6:00-9:00pm DC Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-7:00pm CHV Alpha Omega planning meeting
6:30-9:00pm CR1-2-4 Group Amigos - Retreat Prep
5:00-6:00pm Rm.11 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:30pm MC Life Teen Nights
7:00-8:00pm Gym - Open Gym over 40’s

**Monday/Lunes, May 16**

11:00-2:30pm CR44 Kit Over 50’s Group
5:00-8:00pm CH First Communion rehearsals
6:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Kit Community supper
6:00-7:00pm DC Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-7:00pm CHV Alpha Omega planning meeting
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 Stephen Ministry training
8:45-1:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Hospitality
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet
7:00-8:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Team meeting
8:30-9:30pm MC Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir Practé

**Tuesday/Martes, May 17**

5:30-8:00pm CH First Communion rehearsals
5:30-7:30pm MC Jr. Giants baseball coaches meeting
6:30-9:30pm CHG Knights of Columbus social
6:30-9:00pm CR1-2 Cuban retreat preparation
7:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Group Amigos - Retreat Prep

**Wednesday/Miercoles, May 18**

9:00-11:00am CR1 Women’s group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s Choir
5:00-8:00pm CH Children’s Choir rehearsals
5:30-8:00pm CR1-2 School - Math and Science night
6:00-7:30pm CH Horizon Santa
6:30-8:00pm CH Jesus to Mankind meeting
7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega

**Thursday/Jueves, May 19**

6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals
7:00-10:00pm CR1-4 Kit ICF monthly meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.12 RICA
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday/Viernes, May 20**

9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm CR3-4 4th of July Parade meeting
7:00-10:00pm CR1-4 Kit Nueva Evangelizacion workshop
7:00-11:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-11:00pm CR1-2 Spanish Ministry - Vida de los Santos

**Saturday/Sábado, May 21**

11:00-3:00pm GYM FHC Mass preparation & portraits
9:00-10:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm CR1-2 First Holy Communion Prep
2:00-3:30pm CH First Holy Communion Mass
6:30-9:00pm CR1-4 Kit Fr. Lieu’s Ordination reception

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 16**
Brad and Myra Mountz
Giana Inclán

**Tuesday, May 17**
† Maria del Carmen Muñoz
† Alice Busch

**Wednesday, May 18**
† Tirso Rojas
† Clare Allen

**Thursday, May 19**
† Anna Villano
† Severo Fidalgo

**Friday, May 20**
† Rienzi Ranasinghe
† Carlos Leyva Jr.
† Virginia Medrano

**Saturday, May 21**
† Virginia Medrano

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “What are some of the most important things to ask of God?”

**Child:** “What are some of the most important things to ask of God?”
PENTECOST SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

The Holy Spirit provides us with the very definition of what indwelling means. The Holy Spirit is not a visible presence but is rather recognized by its effect. One of the Greek words used in Scripture is pneuma which means spirit, breath or wind. It is something which while not seen has an evident effect. Another word is Paraclete, rendered advocate, one who pleads on behalf of another in a legal matter ... also defined as one who “stands by” another to support them. There are also un-holy spirits, Satan comes to mind also those who possessed people and were vanquished by Jesus. Spirits are able to influence the behavior of people, supporting and inspiring them to action. Today the Church celebrates the Holy Spirit, one of the three persons of the Trinity. Often referred to as the spirit of Jesus sent by the Father. But all these facts cannot describe the Holy Spirit... the Holy Spirit is within us, celebrated in Baptism and Confirmation to provide us with an inner strength of purpose infused with love. As we mature as Christian persons we become gradually aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives; a presence always with us but not always recognized. The Spirit strengthens our desire and ability to act as Christians. When we look outward, placing our needs after those of others, we experience the indwelling Spirit that calls us to be for others. Oh, be sure that our own lives are the rich earth from which our actions produce fruit. Today give thanks for the Spirit, for God truly with us.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

As the days lengthen reduce automatic lighting which is programmed by hour of day. In a similar way, even though now allowed to sprinkle plantings, don’t go back to full watering but instead use less water (we often used more that needed before).

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 SISTER
SILVIA FRIAS...

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful followers.” We can also elaborate our own words and phrases so that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us in our everyday life. We need Him to continue to transform Christ in us so that we are able to live more intensely and become disciples in a way that can be seen. I want to share the following prayer; we pray it in my religious community on a daily basis.

Prayer: O Holy Spirit soul of my soul, I adore you, I consecrate my whole being; enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me and comfort me, tell me what to do and command me; I promise to submit to anything you want me to and accept everything that you allow to happen to me. Let me know Your Will. Amen

May God Bless You

Sister Silvia Frias Z., MESST

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.

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: _________________________________________________
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LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Pentecost marks the conclusion of the holy fifty days, the exaltation of Jesus and the giving of the Holy Spirit by the glorified Christ. Jesus in today’s Gospel, Jn. 20:19-23, gives the Apostles and us saying: “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Thus all people, as we heard in the first reading, Acts. 2:1-11, are filled with the Holy Spirit because we are baptized in one Spirit into a single body of Christ (second reading, 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13).

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the Church there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570 but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Order” and “presbyter” are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and “priest” usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. Ordo is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the “order of deacons,” “the order of presbyters,” and even “the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents,” and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an “order” in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The “kiss of peace” is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly “ordained,” not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

Memorial Donations

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, recognizing the Church’s presence and assisting 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 ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Llenos del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles empezaron a hablar en lenguas (Hch 2:1-11).

SALMO — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (SALMO 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Fuimos bautizados en el Espíritu para formar un sólo cuerpo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13) o ROMANOS 8:8-17.

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y les envía en su misión con el poder de perdonar o retener los pecados mediante el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o JUAN 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Stgo 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Stgo 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Stgo 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Stgo 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MAYO

DOMINGO, 15 DE MAYO

Hortencia Anaya
Judith Avila Gomez
Brenda Gonzalez

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.

TRAICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la Pascua de Pentecostés. Esta es una de las tres Pascuas que celebramos los cristianos. Las otras dos son la Pascua de Resurrección (o Pascua Florida) y la Pascua del Nacimiento de Jesús. Estas tres solemnidades cristianas celebran tres momentos claves en el plan de salvación: la Encarnación del Verbo Divino (Jesús), su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección y el descenso de su Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Pascua viene siendo el nombre de la principal solemnidad del calendario Judío y recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud.

Los cristianos hemos tomado ese nombre por reconocernos como descendientes de Abraham y porque en nuestras tres pascuas celebramos que Jesús viene a salvarnos, o sea, a liberar a los pecados y sus consecuencias tanto personales como sociales. En muchas partes el título de Pascua se ha dejado para hablar de la fiesta de la Navidad y la fiesta de Pentecostés. Esto es una lástima ya que el recordar la Pascua debe impulsar al cristiano a obrar por la liberación de todos para que el mundo se salve por Jesucristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
**DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS**

**SAN VICENTE DE PAUL**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de Santa Catalina tiene una tienda comunitaria, que estará abierta todos los martes y Jueves de 10:00am a 12:00pm para personas que necesitan ropa para hombres y mujeres GRATIS. Al igual hay ropa de niños, bebes, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tienda es 13570 Depot St. San Martin,

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**Desfile del 4 de Julio**

América:

Mi Hogar,

Mi Dulce Hogar

¡SE NECESITA AYUDA!

El Señor José Montemayor esta planificando la entrada del carro alegórico para el Festival de la Libertad de este año. ¿Es usted artesano, pintor o diseñador? Venga a nuestra reunión de tan solo una hora el **Viernes, 20 de Mayo** a las 7pm en el centro parroquial. 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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**OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES**

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Gracias por su apoyo continuo.

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.
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

¡Te gustaría participar del estudio de Biblia En Vacaciones este verano 2016?
¡Estupendo!

Las sesiones serán:
de 11 de Julio al 15 de Julio 2016
11 de Julio: 5:30pm a 7:00pm
12 – 15 de Julio: 5:30pm a 8:30pm

Tendremos una semana con actividades donde viajaremos y descubriremos a Dios alrededor del mundo. Será para niños de edades de 4 a 10 años de edad. El costo será de $30.00 por niño y $20.00 por otro niño adicional en la familia. Las registraciones están abiertas. Último día para registrarse será el día domingo, 22 de mayo. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de hablar a la oficina de Formación para las Familias en la Fe al (408) 779-9604.

¡Muchísimas gracias a los padres de los niños del programa ECE por todo su apoyo este primer año!

UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU
Espíritu de Jesús, derramado en lenguas de fuego sobre tus discípulos; el día de Pentecostés; te rogamos:
Que inflames los corazones de tus fieles para que anuncienc en todas las lenguas del orbe
la salvación maravillosa de Dios.

―De Oraciones Bíblicas, p. 66 por Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1979, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications.

LOS SIETE DONES DEL ESPÍRITU
Sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios.

En acción de gracias por la bendición del Padre Lieu Vu y su ministerio como sacerdote, se celebra su 25 Aniversario de Ordenación.

Es usted cordialmente invitado para acompañarnos en la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía el 21 de Mayo del 2016 durante la misa de las 5:30pm.

La recepción se llevará acabo inmediatamente después de la misa en el centro parroquial O’Donnell. (Favor de traer un plátano para compartir con aproximadamente 10 personas) Favor de reservar por internet en volunteee

Para más información, comuníquese con Anna Quiñones al (408) 779-3959 o por correo electrónico en aquinones@dsj.org

El Padre Lieu a pedido que “en vez de regalos, favor de considerar dar una donación a la cuenta de Caridad de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina.” Todos los regalos son utilizados para dar a la comunidad, especialmente a los más necesitados. Las donaciones son compartidas entre Reach Out, St. Vincent De Paul y nuestra cuenta de caridad. Su generosidad en gratitud y celebración del servicio del Padre Lieu, hará un gran impacto para todos que sirven en el nombre de Jesús. Para más información, favor de comunicarse con Anna Quiñones al (408) 779-3959, aquinones@dsj.org o por nuestra pagina en www.stca.org

Les pedimos, hermanos, que tengan respeto a los que trabajan entre ustedes, los gobiernan y aconsejan en nombre del Señor; 13 muéstrenles cariño y afecto por su trabajo. Vivían en paz unos con otros.

1 Tesalonicenses 5:12-13
PENTECOST SUNDAY

In thanksgiving for 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 Eucharist

on the 21st day of May, 2016

at the Saturday 5:30pm mass

Reception immediately follows in the

O’Donnell Parish Center

(It is a potluck, please bring something to share with 10 people)

Please RSVP online at ivolunteer

For more information call Anna Quinones

408-779-3959 or

Email: aquinones@dsj.org

Father Lieu has requested "In lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to
The St. Catherine Church Charity Account. All gifts support the poor of
our community and are shared among Reach Out, St. Vincent De Paul
and the Charity account. Your generosity in gratitude and celebration
of Father Lieu’s service makes a great impact for those we serve in the
name of Jesus. For more information, please contact Anna Quinones at
408.779.3959, aquinones@dsj.org or go to www.stca.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
So excited for the newly Confirmed! It’s such a blessing to be a part of their faith journey. And now they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. But it doesn’t stop there. As we reminded them that day, it’s not like a high school graduation where they never need to come back—it’s more like the end to orientation and it’s time for them to really get involved.

So now, Church, it’s time to get them involved. Invite them to be a part of your ministries. Help and encourage them to take a part in leadership roles. If they feel valued and appreciated they’re going to want to come back. But if we look at them as just teens who can wait til they’re older to start helping out it’ll be too late and most of them won’t be around. They are ready—they’re just waiting on the rest of us to ask.
The Holy Spirit is at work all around us...

...teaching through Ms. Karen at Altar Server ministry training;

...filling catechists and children through praise and prayer in the Spanish ECE class;

...guiding through a parent during the Parent/Child Faith Walk at the First Holy Communion Retreat.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Vacation Bible Camp 2016
Registration is still open!

Half Day Camps
Session I: June 13-17, 2016
Session II: June 20-24, 2016
9:00 am—12:00 noon

For all children in PreK/K and grades 1 - 5 (children ages 4-10)

Cost: $50 per child / $40 each additional child in the family.

VBC Materials Wish List:
These items are needed to help build our VBC set. Your donation (material or monetary) is greatly appreciated!

- 20-22 foam sheets 2” x 4’ x 8’
- Rolls of duct tape and masking tape
- 1 box of 6” nails
- 1 box of 2.5” nails
- 2” coarse thread 8 gauge dry wall screws
- 37 cans of Great Stuff insulation foam
- Roll of 30” wide brown Kraft paper
- 3”-4” chip brushes, small foam brushes
- 8 spray bottles, 1 pint
- Garden funnels
- Drop cloths/tarps

Donations can be dropped off at the Family Faith Formation office by May 29th.
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.

OVER 50’S
Over 50’s will be hosting their monthly luncheon on Monday, May 16th at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Members bring sandwiches or dessert and board members bring chips and dips. Please remember to bring canned goods for Reach Out. This will be the last luncheon until September.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. 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.

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You’ll find no race of people left out; you’ll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the “birthday of the church.” In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today’s Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today’s second reading that “all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.” When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don’t. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT
Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MERCY NEEDS A HAND
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SUPPORT
CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016
ANNUAL APPEAL

SUPPORT GROUP FOR
FAMILIES OF THE INCARCERATED
Opportunity to meet and network with families in the same situation. Discuss actual and future challenges. All beliefs are welcome. Light meal and refreshments will be provided at the end of the session.
Mission: To provide a safe nurturing place where friends, and families of the incarcerated can express their fears, problems, and hopes with others experiencing similar challenges.
Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
80 South Market Street
Corner of San Fernando and Market
LOYOLA HALL (access by the front gate)
When: Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 8pm
PHONE: (408) 234-5822 or (408) 218 - 1928

FOOD - HOUSING - HEALTH - EDUCATION - JOBS
54,000 VICTIMS OF POVERTY HELPED LAST YEAR
PARTICIPATE IN YOUR PARISH COLLECTION ON MAY 14/15 OR SEND YOUR DONATION TO:
2625 Zanker Rd., San Jose, Ca., 95134
WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESSCC.ORG/ APPEAL2016 (408-325-5248)

SAVE THE DATE!
A GHANA GALA. Saturday, June 11, 2016
Please join us as we welcome back Fr. Paul Mensah to the St. Catherine community. The Awaso Academy International fund-raising dinner on June 11, 2016 at 5:00pm. It is an evening of good food, dance and sharing with our Ghanaen friends to raise money to support this life-changing project.
We request your prayers, your enthusiasm and your financial support. Donors and volunteers needed. If you’d like to participate, sign up at http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/ or contact Maryann Kantmann (408) 930-6751, makantmann@gmail.com.

KNITTING GROUP
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The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

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!

• June 20-24: All-Sports Camp 1: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• June 27-July 1: Soccer Camp 1: Ages 6-10
  9am – 12pm
• June 27-July 1: Basketball Camp 1: Ages 6-10
  1pm – 4pm
• July 5-8: Olympics Camp: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• July 11-15: All-Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• July 18-22: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10
  9am – 12pm
• July 18-22: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10
  1pm – 4pm
• July 25-29: A.S. Leadership Camp 3: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm
• Aug. 1-5: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

September 16, 17 & 18, 2016

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The Church is located in a residential neighborhood. Some neighbors have complained that they are unable to get to and from their homes when mass is getting out because the cars line up on Peak to get to Dunne or Main and block the access to side streets. When leaving the Church please be courteous to our neighbors. Please leave the access to Alkire Drive and Farallon Drive open to cars trying to turn into or out of these streets. Thank you.

HELP WANTED!

Cooks
Craftsmen
Artists
Grillers
Organizers
People who like to have fun

Contact jthatcher@dsj.org
Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com

July 4th Parade
America, My Home Sweet Home

HELP WANTED!

Jose Montemayor is already planning for this year’s float entry for the Freedom Fest. Are you a craftsmen, painter, or designer? Come to our 1 hr. meeting on Friday, May 20 @ 7 PM in Parish Center conference rooms 3 & 4. Jose welcomes any and all ideas and volunteers. Please contact him at montemayor@dsj.org. Thank you.

This past winter many church communities stepped up to do something about the issue of homelessness in Santa Clara County by creating temporary winter shelters or safe car park areas. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of San Jose are hosting an Evaluation and Best Practices meeting on May 24th from 7pm-9pm at the Diocese Chancery Office, 1150 N. First St., San Jose. We will discuss what worked and what didn’t, learning from each other’s experiences and talking about next steps and next winter. If you are interested in being involved in the future this is a great meeting to attend. Please RSVP to Sylvia Blanch at blanch@dsj.org or 408-983-0128 by Friday, May 20. If you are interested in helping St. Catherine Parish prepare a response to the local issue of homelessness, please contact Carol Lillig at Lillig@garlic.com or Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Earthquake Relief in Ecuador
$2,829

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.

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Year To Date Stewardship
July 1 - May 1, 2016

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year to Date

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$500,000
$1,000,000

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$1,104,556
Math Camp - July 5-21, 9:00 am-12:00 noon 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 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 is 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, 9:00-11:00am 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 will 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.

FIRST COMMUNION
Oops! Last week’s bulletin was incorrect. Our second graders made their First Communion this weekend. Congratulations to our 36 second graders who made their First Communion yesterday! May Christ be with each of them during this special time. A huge thank you to their teacher, Mrs. Maureen McManus, and her aide, Mrs. Francine Moblad. Thanks too to Rose Pucan-Meagor who coordinated the liturgy and parent education.