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.

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.)

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY/ LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

From the Desk of Fr. Lieu Vu, Parochial Vicar………..

Almost four years ago I set out on a journey to St. Catherine Parish, not sure what lay ahead. I came against many fears and tragic moments in my life yet I still wanted to continue on the journey and as I continued life unfolded in front of me. I could take the future even if I failed. As I continued my journey as a priest I became enriched by you. You have helped me to see and experience the love of God in his Church at St. Catherine.

I want to say thank you for all that you have given me and I hope that I have given you the same blessings that I have received from you. The moments and feelings I have experienced I will take ……

(Continued on page 3…)

Desde el escritorio del Padre Lieu Vu, Vicario Parroquial….

Hace casi cuatro años que me empecé una jornada en la Parroquia de Santa Catalina sin saber lo que me esperaba. Vine contra muchos temores y momentos trágicos de mi vida, sin embargo, todavía quería continuar con en el viaje, y mientras continuaba, la vida se desarrollaba frente a mí. Sentía el poder de tomar el futuro aun incluso si fallaba. Al continuar mi viaje como sacerdote, fui enriquecido y eso fue todo gracias a ustedes. Ustedes me ha ayudado a ver y experimentar el amor de Dios en su Iglesia de Santa Catalina. Quiero darles las gracias por todo lo que me han dado, y espero que yo al igual, les haiga dado las mismas bendiciones que he recibido de ustedes.

(Continuado en pagina 5…)
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, May 22**

- 7:00-1:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
- 8:45-12:00pm LR RCIA dismissal
- 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet
- 4:00-9:00pm CR1-2 Grupo Amigos - Retreat preparation
- 5:00-6:00pm Rm.11 Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-9:30pm MC Life Teen Nights
- 7:00-9:00pm Gym Open Gym over 40’s

**Monday/Lunes, May 23**

- 5:00-8:00pm CH First Communion rehearsals
- 6:00-9:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Community supper
- 6:00-9:00pm DC Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
- 6:00-7:00pm CHV Alpha & Omega planning meeting
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 Stephen Ministry training
- 6:30-8:30pm NUR Women’s Stitching group
- 6:45-8:45pm Rm.12 A Los Pies de Cristo - Prayer group
- 7:00-8:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Team meeting
- 7:00-9:30pm LR St. Catherine Music ministry mtg.
- 7:30-9:30pm MC English - pre-Baptism class

**Tuesday/Martes, May 24**

- 5:30-6:30pm CH First Communion rehearsals
- 5:30-7:30pm GYM Jr. Giants baseball parents meeting
- 6:30-9:30pm Rm.10,11 Jovenes para Cristo
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega

**Wednesday/Miercoles, May 25**

- 9:00-11:00am CR1 Women’s group
- 10:45-12:00pm CH School - Liturgy
- 12:00-8:00pm NUR RICA
- 12:30-2:30pm CR1-2 School - Girl Scouts last mtg.
- 5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir rehearsals
- 6:00-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
- 6:30-8:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind meeting
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega

**Thursday/Jueves, May 26**

- 2:00-3:15pm CH School - Prayer service
- 4:00-5:30pm MC Min VBS Safe Environment
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals
- 6:30-9:30pm Rm.10 Confirmation catechesis
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.12 RICA
- 8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday/Viermes, May 27**

- 9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
- 7:00-8:30pm CH Ministerio de Lectores Junta bimestral
- 6:30-9:30pm Rm.11 Jovenes para Cristo
- 7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
- 7:00-9:00pm CR1-4 FHC portraits - setup

**Saturday/Sábado, May 28**

- 9:00-1:00pm CR1-4 FHC Mass preparation and portraits
- 10:00-1:00pm LR Men’s group
- 10:00-5:00pm MC Quinceanera retreat
- 10:00-11:30am CH First Holy Communion Mass
- 12:00-1:30pm CH First Holy Communion Mass

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

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**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?”

**Child:** “What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?”

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today we celebrate the imponderable, three in one, God made manifest in three persons. Children raised in the Church grow into a comfort, if not complete understanding, with the mystery of the Trinity. They learn about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and are comfortable speaking of and to God. In adult years, when logic becomes more sought after, we begin to struggle with the idea of God and Trinity … seeking an intellectual understanding. Alas the understanding we seek is a grasp beyond our reach; we approach it out of an earnest desire to know God better. But we need to remember that we are known intimately by God and that our fundamental call is to love God, not define God. As is often the case we need to move our focus from the head to the heart. We can still maintain a somewhat unquestioning understanding of God and Trinity that we had as young Christians. As adults we are invited into awareness of the mysteries of faith. Not in order to “solve” them but rather to see that we are on a journey of faith; a journey which includes discoveries and revelations of God with us. We are given comfort in the presence of God recognized in the people and world around us. Even though unable to explain precisely in words what our heart has told us is true. Simple sayings or short prayers touch those moments … “God is good, God is love.” Our hope is that our need for understanding will grow beyond just our heads into the rhythm and flow of daily life as we practice our love of God and neighbor.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Buying food and household items in bulk can reduce not only the price we pay but also the trips we take to the store. Freezing food in smaller packages for later use takes some time but reduces the impact of travel and package disposal.

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 FR. LIEU VU…..

with me and share with those I meet along the way. And in the sharing I will return in heart and mind, bringing with me others who will watch awhile with you.

I would like to say a special thanks to the Staff of the parish and school for their wonderful kindness and support. I also want to say thank you to all Liturgical and Pastoral Ministers for your openness to change and your understanding of service to the community of St. Catherine.

Finally, to the whole community of St. Catherine: You will never know how I love you. You will never know just how much I care. And if I tried I still could not hide my love for you. I am moving to another parish and my heart I leave with you. I will speak your name in my every prayer. You will never know if you do not know now.

Pray for me as I begin a new journey on July 1, 2016 to my next assignment at St. Christopher Parish in Willow Glen, San Jose. God bless you and your family.

Fr. Lieu Vu

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, “While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian.” He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God’s kingdom.

If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our church. Bishop, from the Greek episkopos, would become simply “overseer;” priest, from the Greek presybter, would become “elder;” and deacon, from the Greek diakonos, would be “servant.” Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God’s kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

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JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today’s readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God’s plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, “[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope” (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the loving unity of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; the mysterious life of God. God is THREE persons in ONE, not a mathematical trick but a declaration of the uniting power of love. God (the Father) in the first reading, Prv. 8:22-31, exists in himself but goes out of himself in creating the universe, which is created through and after the model of God the Son, the Divine Wisdom. Christ in the second reading, Rom. 5:1-5, died for us and we are justified by faith in him. Thus the Holy Spirit unfolds and deepens this relationship: Whatever the Father has Christ has (today’s Gospel, Jn. 16:12-15).

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today’s feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham’s hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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**LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Antes de que algo fuese creado, la sabiduría de Dios estaba presente (Proverbios 8:22-31).

**Salmo** — ¡Qué admirable, Señor, es tu poder! (Salmo 8)

**Segunda lectura** — El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestro corazón mediante el Espíritu Santo que hemos recibido (Romanos 5:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Todo lo que el Padre tiene es mío; el Espíritu de verdad tomará todo lo que es mío y te lo concederá (Juan 1:12-15).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MAYO**

**DOMINGO, 22 DE MAYO**

Oralia Salas
Trini Álvarez
Ramón Figueroa

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.

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE LIUE VU, CONTINUADO....**

Los momentos y los sentimientos que he experimentado, los llevaré conmigo y los compartiré con todos aquellos que crucen mi camino. Y durante la distribución, regresaré con el corazón y la mente, trayendo conmigo a otras personas quienes verán por ustedes.

Me gustaría dar un agradecimiento especial al personal de la parroquia y la escuela por su maravillosa amabilidad y apoyo. También quiero dar las gracias a todos los ministros litúrgicos y pastorales por su apertura al cambio y su comprensión de servicio hacia la comunidad de Santa Catalina.

Por último, a toda la comunidad de Santa Catalina: **Ustedes jamás sabrán cuánto los amo. Nunca sabrán lo mucho que me importan. Si intentara decírselo, aún así, no podría ocultar mi amor por ustedes. Me voy a mudar a otra parroquia y mi corazón les dejo. Nombrare su nombre en cada una de mis oraciones. Nunca se sabrá, si usted no lo sabe ahora.**

Oren por mí al comenzar un nuevo viaje que emprenderá el 1 de Julio de 2016 hacia mi próxima misión, la Parroquia de San Cristóbal en Willow Glen, San José.

Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias.

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

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Desfile del 4 de Julio

América:
Mi Hogar, Mi Dulce Hogar

¡SE NECESITA AYUDA!
El Señor José Montemayor está 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!

La Santíssima Trinidad
22 de mayo de 2016
Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo.
— Romanos 5:5b

BOCA CERRADA
Existen dos instancias en que debes mantener la boca cerrada: cuando nadas y cuando estás enfadado.

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.

La Santísima Trinidad
16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016

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OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES

Comunicación Católica $3,212
Gracias por su apoyo continuo.

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PACIENCIA
La paciencia y el paso del tiempo hacen más que la fuerza y la furia.
—Jean de la Fontaine

Favor de ponerse en contacto con:
Jeanette en jthatcher@dsj.org
Anna Quiñones en aquinones@dsj.org o con Ed Geiger en egeiger@garlic.com

¡SE BUSCA AYUDA!
⇒ Cocineros
⇒ Artesanos
⇒ Cocineros de Parilla
⇒ Organizadores
⇒ Gente que le gusta divertirse
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

PASANDO LA FE
FORMACIÓN DE FE FAMILIAR EN LA IGLESIA DE SANTA CATALINA

¿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. Sera 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 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!

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!

¿CÓMO ES DIOS?

SIEMPRE, EL ALGÚN MOMENTO DE NUESTRA VIDA, HEMOS PENSADO EN CÓMO PUEDE SER DIOS. ¿CÓMO ES DIOS? Y, ANTE ESTA PREGUNTA, VIENEN MILES DE RESPUESTAS: DIOS ES ASÍ PERO... ES MUCHO MÁS QUE ASÍ. LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD NOS PONE FRENTE A UNA REALIDAD: DIOS TRINITARIO (A SIMPLE VISTA INCOMPRESIBLE) PERO CERCANO POR EL AMOR Y EL AMOR ENTRE LAS TRES PERSONAS.

1.- La vida de la humanidad, es distinta desde que Dios se encarnó. Desde entonces, los pasos del hombre, han sido seguidos muy de cerca por un Dios que, siendo desconocido, adquiere la hechura de hombre para que entendamos que –su objetivo- no es otro que recuperarnos y rescatarnos definitivamente. Por supuesto, siempre habrá una intimidad, un “as” que Dios guarda debajo de su manga y que, a la mano del hombre, es imposible alcanzar. ¡Y qué importa! Nosotros, al celebrar este Misterio nos quedamos sobrecogidos por el “buen rollo” que existe entre las tres personas. Sólo por amor, y desde el amor, este Misterio es capaz de sostenerse en sí mismo. Sólo, desde la contemplación, podremos por lo menos asomarnos a este trípode divino que desciende, una y otra vez, al encuentro de la humanidad y que, una y otra vez, corre serios riesgos de ser dividido al antojo y capricho del cristiano de hoy:

- Unos se conforman con pensar en Dios y sin caer en la cuenta de que, Dios, se encarnó en el seno virginal de una nazarena. ¡Qué pena! Han dejado a Dios perdido entre las nubes. ¿Tal vez para llevarlo a su propio terreno? ¿Tal vez para que no resulte tan molesto o profético como un Dios encarnado?

- Otros, por otro lado, se han olvidado del Dios del cielo y se han aferrado a Jesús de Nazaret. A un Señor sin referencia a lo divino. Quiéren un Jesús sin más trascendencia que la historia que le acompañó: hombre comprometido con los pobres, defensor de los oprimidos y en contra del sistema establecido. ¿Tal vez porque, el Señor Divino, les molesta ante un mundo que pretende sólo un discurso humanizan te, sólo terreno y pagano?

(Continuado en el siguiente boletín con la fecha 05/29/16)
In thanksgiving for and the blessing of 
Father Lieu Vu
for 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
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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
Annalin is One

It’s been so awesome watching Annalin grow. When Joshua was born it was all new and so different. By the time Annalin was born she was amazing and I loved her...but she didn’t have any personality compared to her older brother. But over the past couple months and especially these past few weeks Annalin’s personality and her communication skills (and mobility) have increased rapidly. Her whole face smiles, her hugs are so soft, and her kisses are delightful.

But anyone with more than one kid will tell you that having more than one is way different than just one. Whereas with Joshua I had a lot more time and energy, I felt like with Annalin thrown into the mix I was just trying to make sure they were cared for and helped keep the house in some kind of order (this also was part of the reason I didn’t get to enjoy Annalin’s infant personality - I didn’t have as much time to just stare and enjoy because I had a toddler climbing on me and talking to me whenever I tried). I also found that my “me time” decreased significantly. And hey, I’m okay with that. I’m a parent. And apparently (get it?) that’s what parents do. But over the past year I slowly realized that without my “me” time I wasn’t growing in my relationship with God. Why? With less time for me, I gave even less time to Him. Sure I was praying here and there and I of course was going to Mass but I wasn’t spending quality time with Him. Often times I’d put the kid down for their nap, and would put off prayer time so I could get a few things done around the house or a couple to-do items checked off my work list. But, more often than not I’d leave for work after Beth got home still not having prayed, only to put it off because I needed to get some work done. By the end of the day I still wouldn’t have prayed and I’d lay down in bed and just want to put the TV on to unwind.

Becoming so busy made me realize that I really needed to prioritize my time and put God first again (and honestly there are days when I fail to do this). Instead of putting off prayer time, it’s the first thing I do (most of the time) once the kids are down for their naps. And let me tell you, it’s made (and is making) a huge difference. It helps me to see where God is calling me. Sometimes it’s a struggle because I want God to be clearer and to talk to me sooner, but technically all time is His, so I just have to wait as patiently as I can. Plus, if I’m being honest, if I gave Him all the time that He deserved from me, I probably would’ve recognized His answers way sooner.

And even though having two kids has made life a lot more hectic, I’m so very grateful for Annalin (and Joshua of course) for helping me realize that no matter how busy my life gets I can’t allow it to get too busy for God.

This is Annalin about a few weeks ago with one of her aunts (on my side, obviously).
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS
May 14, 2016
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SINGERS: COLLEGE AGE AND YOUNG ADULTS

Love to sing? Have musical experience? Want to become involved in a ministry? We are starting a Contemporary Worship Choir to sing at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass on the 5th Sunday of each Month (this only happens 4 or 5 times a year.) If you are interested, please contact Will or Lisa Kellett @ 408 781-4425 or see them after the 5:30pm Sunday Mass.

Congratulations to all who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi
Thursday: St. Philip Neri
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry. —Anonymous

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.

You are invited…

VETERAN’S TRIBUTES 10:30am and MEMORIAL DAY 11am Masses
Monday, May 30, 2016

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024, 650-428-3730
Celebrated by: Most Reverend Patrick J. McGrath

Calvary Cemetery, 2650 Madden Ave., San Jose, CA 95116, 408-258-2940
Celebrated by: Msgr. Francis Cilia

Tributes and masses held outdoors. Outdoor covered seating provided. Please allow time to park.

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

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, recognizing the Church’s presence and assisting the Church in carrying 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.
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PATIENCE
Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.
—Jean de la Fontaine

SOMETIMES IT’S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP
We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you’re sad or struggling inside don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It’s confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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 is June 11th at 5:00pm. It is an evening of good food, dance and sharing with our Ghanaen friends to raise money that supports this life-changing project.

We request your prayers, your enthusiasm and your financial support. Donors and volunteers are needed. If you’d like to participate, sign up at http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/ or contact Maryann Kantmann (408) 930-6751, makantmann@gmail.com.

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
  9am – 3:30pm
- Aug. 1-5: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13
  9am – 3:30pm

THANK YOU

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Thank you for preparing and serving a wonderful Mother’s Day breakfast. We look forward to your Father’s Day breakfast on June 19th.

MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.
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 and safe car parking areas. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of San Jose is hosting an Evaluation and Best Practices meeting on May 24, 2016, 7pm-9pm at the Chancery Office of the Diocese of San Jose, 1150 N. First St., San Jose. There will be a discussion of 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 becoming 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 our local issue of homelessness please contact Carol Lillig at Lillig@garlic.com or Jeanette Thatcher at jthatcher@dsj.org.

**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.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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**HELP WANTED!**

- **Cooks**
- **Craftsmen**
- **Artists**
- **Grillers**
- **Organizers**

⇒ People who like to have fun
Contact:
Jeanette Thatcher - 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 now planning for this year’s float for the Freedom Fest. Are you a craftsmen, painter, or designer? Come to our one hour meeting Friday May 20 @ 7pm in Parish Center conference rooms 3 & 4. Jose welcomes any and all ideas and volunteers. Please contact him at jmontemayor@dsj.org. Thank you.

**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.

**Parish Giving**

Catholic Communication
$3,212
Thank you for your support.

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**Year To Date Stewardship**

- **July 1 - May 8, 2016**
- **Beginning Balance**: $0
- **Cumulative Balance**: $1,045,390
- **Budget Year to Date**: $1,125,764
Summer Programs
July 5-21, 2016
All classes, except kinder, are Monday-Thursday.
Math Camp—July 5-21, 9:00 am-12:00 noon 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, 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, and projects to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in. 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 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.
Interpretive Speaking—July 11-20 9:00am-12:00pm for students entering grades 4-6. Express yourself! Grow as a public speaker through interpretive speaking. Your child will have a blast learning how to audition, act, and perform! At the end of the course, students deliver monologues in character. View more and register at www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-interpretive.
Fundamentals of Debate - July 11-20, 1:00pm-4:00pm for students entering grades 7-10. Create a foundation for argumentation and rhetoric. Learn to speak persuasively. This course introduces students to the world of competitive speech and debate. It is designed for students with little to no prior debate experience. Students have a chance to practice their skills in competitive debate rounds at the end of the course! Further details and registration at www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-debate.
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. 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 7:30-9:00 am and 12:00-6:00 pm 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.