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.

**TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / DÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

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**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 |

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From the Desk of Fr. Randy Valenton, Parochial Vicar………..

We are called to become channels of God’s compassionate and healing love.

When we apply for a job, we normally present the best of ourselves. We focus on our expertise, our specific field of interest, and how efficient, reliable, and competent we are. However, when we talk about something that is beyond our expertise, we tend to feel uncomfortable and insecure. In life, unfortunately, we are not exempt from making bad choices.

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Desde el escritorio del Padre Randy Valenton, Vicario Parroquial…

Estamos llamados a ser canales del amor compasivo y sanador de Dios. Cuando aplicamos para un puesto de trabajo, normalmente presentamos lo mejor de nosotros mismos. Nos centramos en nuestra experiencia, nuestro campo específico de interés, confiable y competente. Sin embargo, cuando hablamos de algo que está más allá de nuestra experiencia, nos sentimos incómodos e inseguros. En la vida, por desgracia, no estamos exentos de hacer malas elecciones. De hecho, hemos visto que al igual, la gente inteligente también toma decisiones equivocadas en sus vidas.

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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**: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
- **Tuesday**: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- **Wednesday**: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- **Thursday**: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- **Friday**: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- **Saturday**: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- **Sunday**: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

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**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — The **LORD** forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

**Psalm** — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

**Gospel** — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 - 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, June 5**
- 7:00-12:00pm CR1 & Kit Hospitality
- 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
- 8:45-10:00am LR RICA dismissal
- 12:00-9:00pm CHH Worship Choir - Kellet
- 5:00-6:00pm Rm.11 Spanish Bible Study
- 7:00-9:30pm MC Life Teens Nights

**Monday/Lunes, June 6**
- 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Practice
- 6:00-9:00pm CR 3-4 & Kit Community supper
- 6:00-7:00pm CHH Bell Choir/Spiritual Choir
- 6:30-8:30pm NUR Women’s Stitching Group
- 6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 Stephen Ministry - Training
- 7:00-8:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Team mtg
- 7:00-9:00pm CR1 ICF Board meeting
- 7:30-10:00pm GYM YA - Open Gym
- 8:30-9:30pm MC Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir Practice

**Tuesday/Martes, June 7**
- 7:00-9:00pm CHH Lector Training
- 6:30-8:30pm CR3-4 & Kit KOC - Board meeting

**Wednesday/Miercoles, June 8**
- 9:00-11:00am CR1 Women’s group
- 12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s choir
- 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
- 7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega

**Thursday/Jueves, June 9**
- 8:15-11:00am Gym,CR1-4 & Kit Kinder Graduation
- 9:30-11:00am CH School - Liturgy & Awards
- 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals
- 7:00-9:00pm Rm.12 RICA
- 8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday/Viernes, June 10**
- 9:00-11:59pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
- 9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
- 7:00-10:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
- 7:00-11:00pm CR1-2 Spanish Movie - Vida de los Santos

**Saturday/Sabado, June 11**
- 12:00-8:15am CHH 24 Hour Adoration
- 9:00-10:00am LR Men’s group
- 5:00-10:00pm Gym,CR1-4 & Kit Ghana Mission Project - Fundraiser Dinner

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

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**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult**: “When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little “broken” in your service to others?”

**Child**: “Why is it important to keep on giving, even when you are tired?”
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

We are more comfortable with our understanding of the presence of God in our lives in the abstract; being too specific challenges us. Scripture recounts many instances of bringing a person from death back to life. Today’s readings tell of Elijah and Jesus both returning someone to life. Implicit in these accounts is that faith in God restores life… and that physical change brings about awe in the observers. Clearly we know, most of us from personal experience, that returning a person to life does not come from asking God for that “favor.” Whose grief at the loss of a loved one hasn’t included some wish for their restoration. Reflecting on “life” holds some promise for us who believe that “life is changed, not ended.” Only with the passage of time and the fruits of prayer do we realize this truth about those who have gone before us. When we center our understanding of God active in us only on our physicality we overlook that God has been with and in us from our beginnings and will be in our next life. Perhaps scripture records the miraculous to jar us from our focus only on the here and now. Things beyond our temporal understanding certainly get our attention… but they are more helpful when we remember that God is in all things at all times. Not as a “wishbone” to give amazing things but as the fundamental promise that we are never dependent only on ourselves. God is with us, we cannot be reminded of that too often. In specific moments sure, but actually in all times. Prayer is our conversation.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

When “being green” seems to be just a motto spoken in judgment, change the context. Use the idea of recycling by reuse. Nothing need be discarded, either we can reuse or repurpose it or we can pass it on to another.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RANDY.....

In fact, we have seen smart people make wrong choices in their lives. Having a close relationship with God and living in His grace, gives us greater confidence and assurance because we are on the right path.

In today’s gospel, Jesus shows us the power of compassion. Moved with pity, He brings back the life of the son of the widow in Nain. Life is restored not only to the son, but also to the mother. As a community of faith, we may be physically alive but spiritually dead. Pride, hatred, selfishness and greed separate us from God – a kind of death.

Thankfully, through God’s loving compassion, our wounds are healed and our sorrows turned to joy. God cares for us even in our grief and our fear. He is always at our side during times of difficulty, struggle and pain. Moreover, God gives us the sacraments to strengthen and nurture our souls. He invites us to participate in building the Kingdom of God here on earth and calls us to extend our compassion to others.

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our mass intention book for 2017 has arrived! If you would like to schedule mass intentions for your deceased loved ones, please go to the Parish Office during business hours to schedule them.

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

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: _____________________________ Zip: ____________________________
Phone: _______________ Email: __________________________
GENERAL INTERCESION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass provides an opportunity for the people of God to exercise their priestly calling by praying for the needs of all humanity. We do this during the “General Intercessions.” They are called the General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction to the Roman Missal suggests this format for these intentions:

- For the Church….
- For public authorities and the world……
- For those in need…………
- For the local community
  - Significant events…………
  - For the sick…………
  - For the dead………..

At St. Catherine Parish we follow that suggestion.

When we pray for the dead we pray for all those who have died, but specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember that even though we do not mention your loved ones by name they are always included in our prayer/liturgy.

For anniversaries of death, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office to schedule a weekday Mass Intention which are prayed during the 8:15am masses Monday through Saturday.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: A great prophet has arisen in our midst. Elijah in the first reading, 1 Kgs 17:17-24, brings back to life the son of the widow of Zarephath. Jesus, the prophet and the life, in today’s Gospel, Lk. 7:11-17, raises the only son of the widow of Naim from the dead. St. Paul in the second reading, Gal. 1:11-19, tells us that he received the gospel not from men but through a revelation of Jesus Christ (before Damascus) and thus he preaches the one true gospel.

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year.

What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a pint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green.

The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.

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DÈCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elías revive al hijo de la viuda (1 Reyes 17:17-24).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo explica la llamada que recibió de Dios para predicar el Evangelio a los gentiles (Gálatas 1:11-19).

Evangelio — Jesús devuelve la vida al hijo muerto de la viuda de Naín (Lucas 7:11-17).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 17:1-6; Sal 121 (120):1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Sábado: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Domingo: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lc 7:36 — 8:3

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JUNIO

DOMINGO, 05 DE JUNIO

Cesar González
Luis Castilla
Leticia Tapia

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que comparten su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.

LECCIONARIO II

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE RANDY VALENTON, CONTINUADO....

Tener una relación cercana con Dios y vivir en su gracia, nos da mayor confianza y seguridad, ya que estamos en el camino correcto.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos muestra el poder de la compasión. Sintiendo compasión, Él trae de vuelta a la vida al hijo de la viuda de Naín. La vida se restaura no sólo al hijo, sino también a la madre. Como comunidad de fe, podemos estar físicamente vivos, pero espiritualmente muertos. El orgullo, el odio, el egoísmo y la codicia nos separan de Dios - una especie de muerte.

Afortunadamente, a través de la compasión amorosa de Dios, nuestras heridas se curan y nuestros dolores se convierten en alegría. Dios cuida de nosotros, incluso en nuestro dolor y el miedo. Él está siempre a nuestro lado en los momentos de dificultad, lucha y dolor. Por otra parte, Dios nos da los sacramentos para fortalecer y nutrir nuestras almas. Nos invita a participar en la construcción del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra y nos llama a extender nuestra compasión a los demás.

LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

Date cuenta que por encima de todo estás en la presencia de Dios... vacíate por completo y siéntate a esperar, contento con la gracia de Dios, como un polluelo que no prueba ni come nada sino de lo que su madre le da.

—San Romualdo

LOS PEQUEÑOS PLACERES

Las pequeña cosas parecen que son nada, pero dan paz, como las flores de una jardinería en la que cada flor parece sin aroma pero que todas juntas pueden perfumar el aire.

—Georges Bernanos

¡Dios es grande todo el tiempo, todo el tiempo, Dios es grande!
DÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PLAN MAESTRO

Nuestro comité continúa explorando las opciones de renovación de la iglesia frente a la construcción de una nueva iglesia. El ingeniero estructural nos dijo que la iglesia podría ampliarse. Estamos revisando los diagramas preliminares que muestran capacidad para 800 a 900 personas como se especifica en el Plan Maestro original. Los mantendremos informados. Si tiene algún comentario o pregunta, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Padre Jerónimo, Diácono Phil Flowers, Jeanette Thatcher, Matt Fardig o John Quilici. Gracias.

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 10:00 am a 12:00 pm para personas que necesitan ropa para hombres y mujeres GRATIS. Al igual hay ropa de niños, bebés, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tienda es 13570 Depot St. San Martin, CA 95046.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016

¡SE BUSCA AYUDA!

⇒ Cocineros
⇒ Artesanos
⇒ Cocineros de Parrilla
⇒ Organizadores
⇒ Gente que le gusta divertirse

Empiece temprano y elija su lugar preferido en ivolunteer en www.stca.org debajo de la página web de Fall Fun Fest.

Corresponsabilidad del año hasta la fecha
1 de Julio del 2015 — 22 de Mayo del 2016

Durante el mes de mayo, más de 80 adolescentes y adultos feligreses recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación. Sus donaciones de Ofertorio nos ayudan a pasar nuestra Fe Católica a otras personas.

¡Gracias por sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!

OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES
POLÍTICA GENERAL DE INTERCESIÓN
La parte final de la Liturgia de la Palabra en la misa ofrece una oportunidad para que el pueblo de Dios pueda ejercer su vocación sacerdotal al orar por las necesidades de toda la humanidad. Hacemos esto durante las "Intercesiones Generales." Se les llama las Intercesiones Generales porque están destinados a ser sólo eso, en general, para las necesidades de todos. La Instrucción General del Misan Romano sugiere este formato por estas intenciones:

Para la Iglesia ....
Para las autoridades públicas y el mundo ......
Para aquellos que necesitan ............
Para la comunidad local
   Eventos significativos............
Para los enfermos ............
Para los muertos............

En la Parroquia de Santa Catalina seguimos la sugerencia. Cuando oramos por los muertos, oramos por todos aquellos que han muerto, pero sólo se menciona específicamente los nombres de los que han muerto recientemente (en el último mes). Recuerde que a pesar de que no nos referimos a sus seres queridos por su nombre, siempre se incluyen en nuestra oración / liturgia. Para los aniversarios de aquellos que han fallecido, nosotros le sugerimos que se comunique a la oficina para programar una Misa de Intención durante la Misa de 8:15am de lunes a sábado.

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

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.

EL DIOS HERIDO
La devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús no es sino una de las ramificaciones de otra devoción aún más antigua, nacida en la Iglesia allá por el s. XI: la que se profesa a la Humanidad Santísima de Cristo. Hace cerca de mil años, San Pedro Damián ya escribía con inmensa ternura sobre las cinco llagas del Salvador, y no mucho después San Bernardo, cuya voz resonó en todo el orbe conocido, popularizó el culto a la Humanidad Santísima de Cristo, que alcanzaría su cumbre en España, cuatro siglos más tarde, con Santa Teresa de Jesús y San Ignacio de Loyola. El misterio del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús es el misterio de un Dios herido. Hasta el siglo XI, las representaciones de Cristo se centran en el ‘Pantocrátor’, el Jesús reinante que vendrá como juez al final de la Historia. A partir de esa época, el Crucifijo, con sus cinco llagas al aire, llenará los templos y hará manar las lágrimas de los fieles, fundiendo corazones como cera y encendiendo las almas de los santos en inefable amor. La devoción al Dios herido de los cristianos es única en la Historia, y merece una pregunta. En el Antiguo Testamento, base de la Fe del pueblo judío, Dios es ‘El-Sadday’, el ‘Dios de las alturas’ o ‘Altísimo’, capaz de apiadarse de los hombres, pero lleno siempre de honor y majestad. Los musulmanes adoran a Alá como ‘El Grande’... Pero ninguna religión, salvo el cristianismo, ha congregado a multitudes de almas enamoradas ante un Dios herido, abierto y ensangrentado por cinco llagas en las que se derrama sobre los hombres. Creo firmemente en la Revelación. Creo que jamás, por mucho que hubiera pensado el hombre, hubiese asociado los conceptos ‘Dios’ y ‘herido’. A la esencia de Dios le conviene la grandeza, el poder, el honor, la gloria y la sabiduría. Pero la debilidad, la enfermedad, el llanto... Nada de eso tendría que convenir a la esencia de Dios, si el propio Dios no hubiese decidido adoptar una existencia mortal y arrodillada ante el hombre. En resumidas cuentas: si a Dios no le hubiese dado por enamorarse de su criatura y a su divina inteligencia no se le hubiese ocurrido humillarse hasta el extremo de la Cruz, jamás el hombre habría podido sospechar siquiera una posibilidad semejante. Pero el hombre también está herido, y esa herida sí nos pertenece a nosotros solos; la hemos comprado al precio de nuestros pecados. Por eso no hay imagen capaz de acercar más al hombre a su Creador que la de un Dios amante y herido como él. Estamos más necesitados de ser amados que de amar, y el Sagrado Corazón de un Dios humano, paciente y rendido ante nosotros es capaz de conquistar más almas que todos los Pantocrátor del mundo. Un Dios que llora por mí me desconcierta, me vence y me enamora. Cuando Dios ordena el curso de los astros y derrota, poderoso, a sus enemigos, Dios me fascina hasta estremecerme de gozo. Pero cuando Dios sangra y derrama lágrimas por mis pecados, me roba el corazón. A partir de ese momento, me declaro rendidamente suyo y eternamente bienaventurado. He sido redimido de mis culpas y de mis soledades por la locura de un Dios que, contra todo pronóstico, se ha enamorado de mí. ¡Cómo no llorar! ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en vos confío!

Fr. José Fernando Ballesteros
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The best Father's Day gift: The ultimate gift, a gift of Prayer.

What do you give the dad who has everything or doesn't have enough? When ever I tell my father, pops I love you and I am praying for you. He will reply “mi hija (daughter) thank you I need your prayers.”

Our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards and envelopes our the ultimate way to send prayers and a card on Father's day. They are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering fathers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Father's Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the collection basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Father's day mass on Sunday, June 19th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Father's day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your Father. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.

ST. CATHERINE JULY 4TH FLOAT

It's time to start designing and building our float again.

We could use help in design, building, day of parade and especially tear down. Many hands make light work.

This year’s theme is
“America, My Home Sweet Home”
Honoring Those That Serve and Protect Us

We are looking for sponsors and underwriters this year. Here are a few areas you may be interested in supporting. The St. Catherine’s float is seen by everyone in attendance the day of the parade. We can truly be proud of its presence in the community. Your help at any level would potentially fund any one of these items.

- Solid Colored Floral Sheeting $500
- Patriotic Colored Floral Sheeting $500
- Miscellaneous Material $600

(wood, paint, foam, and construction materials to build props)

Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-710-8935, Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org or Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org

JULY 4TH BBQ & REFRESHMENT STAND

Our Annual July 4th BBQ & Refreshment Stand will be located in the front parking lot of the church.

We will serve delicious tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, and donuts, etc.

Go to ivolunteer.com
It’s June, which means that it’s summertime (yes, I know that summer doesn’t technically start til later in the month, but close enough). Last year we started the Summer Music Series and had such great success with it that we’ve decided to do it again! We’ve got the three dates for the summer picked and ready for you to plan your entire summer around (you’ve probably got plenty of summer plans, but if you’re in town, stop by for a bit and check it out). If you haven’t been to one or haven’t heard about it before, it’s an evening to come enjoy live music on the field behind the church. There will be food and drinks for purchase—we had a couple food trucks, and a beer/wine/soda stand. It’s such a fun event and parents can let their kids run around since it’s all on the field. Feel free to bring blankets or lawn chairs. This event is for all ages.

Oh, right the dates...get ready to mark your calendars:

**June 9th, July 7th, and August 11th—all Thursday evenings, going from 6-8:30pm. Yes, the first one is THIS Thursday!**
Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

First Holy Communion
May 28

Space still available for Vacation Bible Camp!

Half Day Camps:
June 13-17, 2016
June 20-24, 2016

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

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

 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.

KNITTING GROUP

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

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

“How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing harassed soul! It is instant peace and balm to every wound.”
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Our 24 hour Adoration begins on Friday June 10TH immediately after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:15A.M. and concludes on Saturday June 11TH with Benediction at 8:00A.M.

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

ST. VINCEN DE PAUL NEWS

Needed: Monthly Volunteer for SVdP Community Closet

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Catherine parish keeps a Community Closet (13570 Depot St. in San Martin), open free to the public every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-noon. Anyone is welcome to come shop for clothing and household goods, at no cost. We need a few additional volunteers, especially if you speak a little Spanish, to help sort clothes, and assist our guests in shopping. The commitment would be once a month, but we have a list of substitutes if you can’t always make it. Contact Carol Lillig 408-857-4516 or Debbie Molyneux 408-500-5659 for more information.

Sorting through your children’s clothes at the end of the school year? Save them for us! The parish St. Vincent de Paul Back-To-School Children’s Clothing Shopping Day will be Saturday, August 6th. Children from the community will be able to shop, at no cost, for clothing, back packs, toys and books for the new school year. We could use gently-used children’s clothes (size 2-12), and new socks and underwear for boys and girls. Or you may leave a cash or gift card donation in the parish office, marked St. Vincent de Paul Children’s Clothing. Thank you!

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 ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.

GOD’S PRESENCE

Realize above all that you are in God’s presence . . . empty yourself completely and sit waiting, content with the grace of God, like a chick who tastes nothing and eats nothing but what its mother gives it.

—St. Romuald
ST. CATHERINE CHURCH WILL COMMISSION SIX NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS
On June 12 at 10:30 mass we will commission our new Stephen Ministers. They are: Kenny Carvalho, Tom Faulkner, Kathy Ferris, Maria Teresa Flores, and Ann Poirier. These men and women have received 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving and join a team of six active Stephen Ministers serving our parish and community. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person’s need persists.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive
Save a Life! Give Blood!
St. Catherine Parish
July 30 from 9 am to 2 pm.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

ST. CATHERINE’S WOMEN’S GROUP
The St. Catherine Woman’s Faith Sharing Group meet every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Center. We are currently reading Pope Francis book "The Holy Year of Mercy, A Faith-Sharing Guide, With Reflections by Pope Francis". Our time together centers around Holy Scripture, faith sharing, prayer, and our own personal experiences that occur daily in our lives. Together we experience the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and are able to give support and love to each other and then take out to others what we have received.

We are going to take a summer break from June 2nd until August 10th 2016. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, you can email me Ann Poirier at annpoirier@gmail.com for more information.

A Ghana Gala
Saturday, June 11, 2016
5:00 pm
We may still need your help! Please check the "I Volunteer" site at stca.org to see if you can contribute. Also, if you've not yet purchased your dinner tickets, you may go to stca.org or call Maryann Kantmann (408 930-6751)

Thank you for helping Fr Paul and Awaso Academy International.

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! Visit our website for more information - www.stca.org.

- 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
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
The Knights of Columbus are serving up a special Father's Day breakfast on June 19 from 8AM to 2PM. They are spicing up their normal eggs, pancakes, ham, etc. with an offering of chorizo & tortillas too. The breakfast is free and all are welcome. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH
MINISTRY FAIR
August 27 & 28
Plans for our Ministry Fair are underway. The Ministry Fair spotlights all the ministries and programs of the parish. This year we hope to have it open after all the weekend masses and include some hospitality too. Our committee will be meeting Tuesday June 7th at 7PM in the Parish Center to plan and organize this event. We could use your help! All are welcome.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up to receive them at www.alertssc.com.

FALL FUN FEST
September 16, 17 & 18, 2016
Help Wanted!
⇒ Cooks
⇒ Craftsmen
⇒ Artists
⇒ Grillers
⇒ Organizers
⇒ People who like to have fun.

Start early and select your favorite spot on i-volunteer at www.stca.org under Fall Fun Fest on the home page.

Contact: Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com
Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
Jeanette Thatcher - 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.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR
August 27 & 28
Plans for our Ministry Fair are underway. The Ministry Fair spotlights all the ministries and programs of the parish. This year we hope to have it open after all the weekend masses and include some hospitality too. Our committee will be meeting Tuesday June 7th at 7PM in the Parish Center to plan and organize this event. We could use your help! All are welcome.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS
During May over 80 teens and adult parishioners received the sacrament of Confirmation. Your Offertory donations help us to pass our Catholic Faith on to others. Thank you for your weekly Offertory Gifts.
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 will be clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction will be 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 will use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, and projects to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in. This program will meet the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

VEX IQ Robotics Camp—July 11–14, 1:00-4:00 for students entering grades 6-8. Max 12 students. Students will learn to build, program, and use remote controlled and automated robots using the VEX IQ robotics platform.

Coding Camp—July 18–21, 1:00-4:00 for students entering grades 5-8. Students will learn basic coding and develop a computer game using Scratch. More advanced students will 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 will deliver monologues in character. View more and register at www.roshedebate.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 will have a chance to practice their skills in competitive debate rounds at the end of the course! Further details and registration at www.roshedebate.com/stcatherine-debate.

Kinder Program—July 5-21, 9:00 am-11:00 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays—The program will support a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten. The following concepts will be 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 will be 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.