We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandria, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fabienne Esparza, School Principal

We are well into the swing of summer and the change of pace the summer brings. Children are enjoying sleeping in a bit, swimming, biking and late pleasant evenings of fun. Summer can be a great time for children to explore and experience new ideas while letting some of the things they learned during the school year soak in.

As an educator my focus is often on academics and maintaining skills. In looking back at my childhood, I realize that many of my best summer experiences were either serendipitous or at times when I just slowed down and had time to really enjoy the moment. That includes spiritual growth as well.

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Desde el escritorio de Fabienne Esparza, Directora de la Escuela...

Estamos en el ritmo de verano y el cambio de ritmo que el verano trae. Los niños disfrutan de dormir un poco más, natación, ciclismo y finales de agradables veladas de diversión. El verano puede ser un buen momento para que los niños exploren y experimenten nuevas ideas, mientras dejan algunas de las cosas que aprendieron durante el año escolar en remojo.

Como educadora, mi atención se centra a menudo en lo académico y habilidades de mantenimiento. Al mirar hacia atrás en mi infancia, me doy cuenta de que muchas de mis mejores experiencias de verano fueron cuando realmente me di el tiempo para disfrutar el momento. Esto también incluye el crecimiento espiritual.

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HOURS / HORARIOS

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

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

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

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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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26;
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14,17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14;
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.
Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).


8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4   † Carlos Leyva
† Sergio Madrigal
Tuesday, July 5  † Gabe Losada
† Sergio Madrigal
Wednesday, July 6 † Sergio Madrigal
Rudy Madrigal
Thursday, July 7  † George Barnes
† Sergio Madrigal
† Sergio Madrigal
Friday, July 8    † Sergio Madrigal
Nain Madrigal
Saturday, July 9 † Sergio Madrigal
† Bayani Magyawi

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?”
Child: “What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?”
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECHEL

Do you remember the last time someone sent you on an errand? Perhaps they asked you to stop at more than one place? Were you able to remember and follow the instructions? No … me either. Perhaps because Jesus is sending the 72 on a mission not just an errand it would have been more easily remembered. On the other hand I’d definitely have taken notes; they were commissioned to precede Jesus on his journey. In modern terms they were the advanced guard. They spoke of the Kingdom of God being “at hand.” Imagine being one of the 72, what must that have been like. Perhaps one of the most unexpected things was their initial message. No bravado, no demands … simply, “Peace to this household.” If we stop and reflect for a moment, what more could one wish for? True peace overcomes all fear and pushes doubts to the background. We refer to Jesus as the Prince of Peace. Rather than an external peace which is all too tenuous, Jesus’ peace embraces our very soul. It places worries and anxiety in the context of the love which Jesus is. The 72 return rejoicing, they are amazed at their ability to act on Jesus’ behalf. I would imagine that their surprise quickly turned to wonder as their faith lifted them beyond what they thought they could do. It is the same with us; our faith gives us not the certainty of a trouble free life but rather the inner strength to turn to God for the assurance of our worth and ability to carry the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand. As we open our hearts to that

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

With the browning of our hills perhaps this should be a “gold” tip. The rhythm of nature reminds us that the cycle of life continues, our call is to support life in all of its forms.

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 FABIENNE.....

My family spent much of the summer camping. I loved being outside and enjoying God’s beautiful creation. We spent many of our days swimming, water skiing and hiking. My sense of awe at the sights and sounds of the outdoors helped me develop an appreciation for the wonders of the world and the need to take care of this world God gave us. Each afternoon my mom would have us take a break after lunch. My brothers would take naps and my sisters and I would read. Those quiet times allowed me to reflect on all kinds of things.

I remember our many camping trips to Bass Lake. Sunday mornings we put on our cleanest clothes, walked down to our boat and headed across the lake for mass. For a few years we joined the staff at Camp Santa Teresita for an outdoor mass. Then St. Dominic’s was built up the hill from the camp. It was a small church for the local community but in the summer they would open the glass doors behind the altar where we would sit on log benches. I loved the feeling that people were attending mass all over the world no matter where they were. On another vacation with my own children we were in Rome and decided to attend mass at St. Peter’s Basilica. We walked to the Vatican from the convent where we were staying. When we arrived people were lined up to get into church. A gentleman came by and asked if we had tickets. Tickets to get into mass!?! When I responded that we didn’t have tickets he handed me three pieces of paper. Pope John Paul II was the celebrant! What an awesome experience! Vacations don’t mean you need to skip Mass. They are a great opportunity to join with the local community and customs for Sunday worship.

With so many wonderful activities available during the summer, don’t forget to take some time with God. Perhaps you can have your children assist in planning a family service project and everyone will feel good about helping others. Strike up some lively discussions about what God means to you or how you see Jesus’ love in others. Enjoy the summer. Keep those children reading, writing and using their math skills. Celebrate Sunday liturgy as a family wherever you are. Take time to reflect with your children. Peace!

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: __________________________
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Peace

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today’s readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the “LORD’s power shall be known to his servants” (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the “peace and mercy” on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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General Intercession Policy

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass is the 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 of the Roman Missal suggests 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 are praying for all those who have died, but we specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember, 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

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Please Save the Date

Training and Renewal Sessions are in the Church from 7:00pm until 9:00pm

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Volunteers are needed.

Please check out the website:
www.stca.org/liturgy

For more information please contact:
Diana-Lynn Inderhees
Liturgies Coordinator
DECIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocijense y alégrese porque extenderé la prosperidad sobre Jerusalén como un río (Isaías 66:10-14c).

Salmos — Las obras del Señor son admirables (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Que nunca me gloríe excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Gálatas 6:14-18).

Evangelio — Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Martes: Os 8:4-7, 8-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo: Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; o Sal 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JULIO

SÁBADO, 02 DE JULIO

Araceli García
Brenda Ramírez

DOMINGO, 03 DE JULIO

Víctor Martinez
Víctor Urbina Peralta

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendic peace 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 reconozca su generosidad.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE FABIENNE ESPARZA, CONTINUADO....

Mi familia pasó gran parte del verano campeando. Me encantaba estar fuera y disfrutar de la hermosa creación de Dios. Pasamos la mayoría de nuestros días de natación, practicando el esquí acuático y de excursiónismo. Mi sentido de admiración a las vistas y sonidos de actividades al aire libre, me ayudaron a desarrollar una apreciación de las maravillas del mundo y la necesidad de hacerse cargo de este mundo que Dios nos dio. Cada tarde, mi madre nos hacía tomar un descanso después del almuerzo. Mis hermanos tomaban una siesta y mis hermanas y yo leíamos. Los momentos de tranquilidad me permitían reflexionar sobre todo tipo de cosas. Recuerdo nuestros viajes de campamento a Bass Lake. Los domingos por la mañana nos vestíamos con nuestra ropa más limpia, bajábamos a nuestro barco y atravesábamos el lago para ir a misa. Durante algunos años, nos unimos al personal en el campamento de Santa Teresita para disfrutar de una misa al aire libre. Después, la Iglesia de Santo Domingo fue construida arriba de la colina del campo. Era una pequeña iglesia para la comunidad local, pero en el verano, abrirían las puertas de cristal detrás del altar donde nos sentábamos en bancos de tronco. Me encantaba la sensación de que las personas asistían a misa en el mismo sitio donde se encontraban. En otras vacaciones con mis propios hijos, estábamos en Roma y decidimos asistir a la misa en la basílica de San Pedro. Caminamos hasta el Vaticano desde el convento donde estábamos alojados. Cuando llegamos, las personas hacían fila para entrar a la iglesia. Un caballero se acercó y nos preguntó si teníamos boletos. Boletos para entrar a misa!?! Cuando le respondí que no teníamos boletos, me entregó tres hojas de papel. ¡El Papa Juan Pablo II sería quien celebrara la misa! ¡Qué experiencia tan increíble! Vacaciones no significa que tengas que faltar a misa. Ir a misa crea una gran oportunidad para unirse con la comunidad local y aprender sobre las costumbres que se llevan acabo durante adoración. Con tantas actividades disponibles durante el verano, no se olvide de tomar algún tiempo con Dios. Tal vez sus hijos puedan ayudar en la planificación de un proyecto de servicio a la comunidad y todos se sentirán bien al ayudar a otros. Hable sobre lo que Dios significa para usted o cómo usted ve el amor de Jesús en los demás. Disfruten el verano. Mantengan a los niños leyendo, escribiendo y practicando las matemáticas. Celebre la liturgia del domingo en familia donde quiera que esté. Tómese tiempo para reflexionar con sus hijos.

¡Paz!
SAN VICENTE DE PAUL REGALARA ROPA PARA NIÑOS

Cuando: Sábado, 6 de Agosto de 9am-2pm

Donde: Centro Parroquial de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina

Favor de tomar en cuenta que la ropa se dará en base de quien vaya llegando primero. Los niños deben de estar presente y ser acompañados por sus padres.

Si le gustaría donar ropa de niños, favor de llevarla a la oficina Parroquial durante las horas de oficina.

FORMACION PARA ADULTOS

Invitamos a las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación o Comunión) a prepararse en un año a recibirlos, pueden pasar a la oficina a llenar un aplicación. Iniciamos el 8 de Septiembre en el salón 10 del área de la escuela a las 7:00 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

CORRESPONSABILIDAD DE TESORO

Nuestro personal de formación de fe familiar trabaja durante todo el año para planificar, preparar catequistas, y enseñar a sus hijos. Nuestros niños se acercan a Dios a través de sus programas. ¡Gracias por sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!

18 & 19 De Junio del 2016

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Necesidad de ofertorio semanal: $22,778.00

Promedio de colecta después de 50 semanas: $21,079.00

Año hasta la fecha: $21,079.00

Promedio de ofertorio (meses de junio): $21,573.00

¡Gracias por sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!

Corresponsabilidad del año hasta la fecha
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¡SE BUSCA AYUDA!
Gente que le gusta divertirse

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

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

ESTACIONAMIENTO DEL SUR ESTARÁ CERRADO

El estacionamiento del sur (el que está detrás del centro parroquial) estará cerrado el miércoles 6 de julio y jueves 7 de julio para pavimentación. Nos disculpamos por el inconveniente que esto pueda causar.
**¿Qué es el Ministerio de Stephen?**
El Ministerio de Stephen es una manera en la que los miembros de la parroquia de Santa Catalina están capacitados y organizados para ayudar a proporcionar cuidados Cristianos a los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Esto aumentará la cantidad de cuidado pastoral que la Iglesia de Santa Catalina puede proporcionar al darnos un equipo de cuidadores calificados que están equipados para llevar la curación y amor de Cristo a las personas que están en duelo, en crisis, o que sufren de otras alteraciones en la vida.

**Donación de Sangre para la Cruz Roja**
¡Salva una vida! ¡Dona sangre!
Parroquia de Santa Catalina
30 de julio de 9am-2pm
Patrocinado por el ministerio de Knights of Columbus

**MISAS DE INTENCIÓN 2017**
¡El libro para agendar sus intenciones para las misas que se llevan acabo de Lunes a Sábado a las 8:15am ya esta aquí! Si desea agendar sus intenciones para sus seres queridos (difuntos) favor de pasar a la oficina parroquial para agendar las fechas. La donación por misa es de $10.00.

**LA PAZ**
El saludo de la paz en la Misa fundamenta un mensaje de las lecturas de hoy: la paz es relacional. Cuando le damos la paz a la persona que está cerca de nosotros en la Misa, compartimos el roce de un apretón de manos o un abrazo, el contacto visual sincero y palabras amistosas.

Las Escrituras hablan de una paz similar. La primera lectura de Isaías describe la paz como la ciudad sagrada, Jerusalén, un lugar de prosperidad y de consuelo donde “Los siervos del Señor conocerán su poder”.

El entendimiento cristiano de la paz cambia ligeramente. San Pablo escribe sobre “la paz y la misericordia” para todos los que son nuevas criaturas. Jesús describe un sentimiento de paz que se posará sobre los que aceptan a sus discípulos y a su mensaje.

La paz es tanto la ausencia de conflictos como una bendición personal. Que siempre y sinceramente traigamos paz a nuestras propias vidas mientras la compartimos con los demás.

**¡Dios es grande todo el tiempo, todo el tiempo, Dios es grande!**

**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.
ST. CATHERINE FLOAT
LOOK FOR IT MONDAY,
JULY 4th

Jose Montemayor needs your help building the float. Many hands make the work move more quickly. If you available on Sunday after mass, help finish decorating the float. Jose also needs help dismantling the float on Monday after the parade. If you can spare even a half hour he can use your help.

Teens we get double hours when you help us.

Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-203-5196, Jeanette Thatcher, jthatcher@dsj.org

JULY 4th BBQ & REFRESHMENT STAND
Join us Monday at our July 4th BBQ & Refreshment stand located in the parking lot in front of the church.
Don’t miss the delicious tri-tip sandwiches! We also have great hot dogs, cold drinks coffee, and donuts, etc.

If you would like to donate an item, underwrite food or sponsor the booth contact Anna Quiñones at aquinones@dsj.org

If you want to volunteer to help at the booth go to ivolunteer on our website. We begin setting up immediately following the 5:30pm Sunday mass.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

Our Volunteers Are Valuable—THANK YOU!

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer their service in the various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage experts estimated that one hour of volunteer time is worth $26.87 in the state of California. However to us your volunteer time is invaluable. Using the gifts of time and talent that parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Catherine’s. Many thanks to all the faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

Giving Greener
Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website www.stca.org and set the amount you want to give on a schedule that meets your needs; you then never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. The parish greatly appreciates all who choose to give in this way; it helps maintain a consistent cash flow to pay our bills in a timely manner.

Please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org or Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org for assistance in setting up an online giving account.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

I know, I know, you already have the date on your calendar and have been looking forward to this since the last one. But, just in case you forgot to write it down, or you’re not looking at your calendar because it is indeed summertime, I wanted to remind you that our 2nd event in the Summer Music Series is this Thursday from 6-8:30pm on the backfield. Bring an extra layer or two in case it gets windy and chilly. And if you post pictures or anything about it, use #stcatsummer with it. Remember, it’s free, but there is food and drinks for purchase. The last event in the series will be on Thursday, August 11th.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: THE RESURGENCE OF WILL SMITH

I’m really excited about seeing the sequel to Independence Day. I remember seeing the original for the first time in theaters back when I was in middle school. It was such an entertaining movie with a good balance of comedy and action. The actors were great—Jeff Goldblum, Bill Pullman, and of course, Will Smith. When I first heard about the sequel I was skeptical because sequels are either barely as good as the original or horrible—but rarely are they better. But as I’ve watched trailers I’ve gotten more excited about its potential. Except for one thing: Will Smith is nowhere to be found in the trailers. Now, you might be thinking, “Dude, Resurgence came out almost two weeks ago, we all know that Will Smith (is/isn’t) in the movie.”

Well guess what? I haven’t seen it yet. It’s called Independence Day—it shouldn’t have come out until this weekend IMHO (that’s In My Humble Opinion). By the way, anyone who uses “IMHO” isn’t being all that humble IMHO.

Anyway, back to the Fresh Prince. . . So my anticipation of the movie has become more or less, “Will Smith better be in the movie—it looks like every single other main character is there so he has to be.” Now, there’s a flaw with this kind of thinking—it can ruin a great movie. If I go in to watch the movie with that mindset, I’ll be focused on looking for Will Smith, waiting for him to show up at some climactic moment. And in doing that, I’ll miss all the other goodness that’s happening—or I’ll not appreciate and enjoy them as much.

The same thing can happen for us in virtually any part of our faith journey. We can be sitting around, waiting for God to “appear” to us in a very specific way (like speaking in a big booming voice, or answering a big question we have, or in the form of a burning bush, etc.), and we’ll miss all the ways that God does appear and speak to us. We’ll be waiting for that Mass or that homily that really gets us going, and we’ll miss the beauty of the prayers we pray, the people we pray with, and of course Jesus’ literal presence in the Eucharist. We (and I’m totally including myself in this) need to stop focusing/judging others for how they pray, sing, read Scripture, or whatever, and focus on being in community with God.

But I do hope Will Smith is in the movie.
Images
from Cave Quest VBC Session II

We extend a special THANK YOU to all VBC volunteers, Summer Challenge (SC²) youth, Ladies of Charity and Sherwin-Williams Paint Store for your time, talent and treasure helping to make this year’s Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp possible!
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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 is Saturday, August 6th. Children from the community are able to shop, at no cost, for clothing, back packs, toys and books for the new school year. We can use NEW and gently-used children’s clothes (sizes 2-16 and Juniors) and new socks and underwear for boys and girls. Or you may give a cash or gift card donation at the parish office, marked St. Vincent de Paul Children’s Clothing. Thank you!

DONATION BAGS

Donation bags will be distributed after all masses on the weekend of July 9th & 10th. They will collected after all masses on the weekend of July 23rd & 24th. If you are unable to drop off the donation bags during the collection weekend, you are welcome to return them to the Parish Office during their business hours only. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP

The parish has 7 teams of members who take turns hosting our weekly Community Supper. If you’d like to consider being a part, please contact Joe Lillig 408-781-3847 or jplillig@gmail.com
Especially needed are people to help at the end of the meal and clean up (6:30-7:30pm).

2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

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

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.

MASS TIMES

When you travel 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.

IT’S OKAY TO BE HUMAN . . .

We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help it’s 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 times of need. If you’re sad or struggling inside don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. We have a team of Stephen Ministers ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men and women with women. (It’s completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HOLIDY BOUTIQUE

November 27, 2016
8:00-2:00pm
More information to come!

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomato—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Independence Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4th IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY

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.

- 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

FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook and keep up to date with the parish doings: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417474856
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

American Red Cross
Interfaith Community Blood Drive

St. Catherine Catholic Community
The O’Donnell Center | St. Catherine of Alexandria
17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill 95037

Saturday, July 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, please log on to redcrossblood.org, enter the Sponsor Code: InterfaithCommunity or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.
Identification is required.

Help Wanted!
People who like to have fun.
Volunteer today! Start early and select your favorite spot on ivolunteer at www.stca.org under Fall Fun Fest on the home page.
For more information contact:
Ed Geiger - egeiger@garlic.com
Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
Jeanette Thatcher - jthatcher@dsj.org

SOUTH PARKING LOT CLOSURE
The south parking lot (behind the Rectory and Parish Center) will be closed Wednesday and Thursday July 6th & 7th for paving.
We apologize for the inconvenience.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Thank you to all the groups who have hosted coffee and donuts throughout the year.
Coffee and donuts will be on break from July 3rd through July 24th. St. Vincent de Paul starts us up again on July 31. Thanks again!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our Family Faith Formation Staff work all year long to plan, prepare catechists, and teach your children. Our children are brought closer to God through their many programs.
Thank you for your Offertory donation!

Parish Giving
June 18 & 19, 2016
Weekly Offertory Collection:
- Weekend Masses $17,158
- Electronic giving $1,837
- Total $18,995
Weekly Offertory Collection Need (Budget) $22,778.00
Average Offertory Collection after 5u weeks this fiscal year YTD $21,079.00
Average Offertory Collection (Month of June) $21,573.00

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1 - June 19, 2016

Year To Date Collections
Budget Year to Date

$1,163,857 $1,254,108

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Office hours are 8:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday, July 5-21, from 8:30am -12:30pm during our summer program. Regular hours resume August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

Fr. Jeronimo gave each second grader a special certificate as a reminder of First Holy Communion day.

READ, READ, READ
Summer is a great time for children and adults alike to catch up on reading for pleasure! Try to vary the type of books you read to keep things interesting. You can read in the evening before bed, by the pool or under a tree. Having a book or Kindle in hand while traveling offers great reading opportunities, too. This summer, relax, enjoy and read!

Our spring golf program was a huge success! Students learned golfing etiquette and skills which they will be able to use for a lifetime. PGA, here they come!

Happy 4th of July!

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2017
Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2016-2017 school year. Most classes are currently full for next year; however we still have spots left for first and seventh grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.

Pray daily for peace in the world!

The former Resource room is being transformed into a STEM Lab. Resource is being moved to the former Computer Lab.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.