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.

From the Desk of Anna Quiñones, Development Director ……….
Sharing our Gift of Time, Talent and Prayer with our Parish and Community

"Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?" Quite simply, without this simple communication with God, we might be great volunteers and we might be great donors but we are not necessarily stewards if we are sharing our gifts in a way that meets our own wants and needs rather than fulfills the plans that God has for us. When we volunteer and work to make our parish community the BEST it can be it is especially important to pray and discern what Gods plan may be for us.

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Desde el escritorio de Anna Quiñones, Directora de Desarrollo…..

Compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y Oración con nuestra Parroquia y Comunidad. "Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga con todos los dones que me has dado?" En pocas palabras, sin esta sencilla comunicación con Dios, podríamos ser grandes voluntarios y podríamos ser grandes donantes, pero no necesariamente grandes administradores si estamos compartiendo nuestros dones una manera que cumpla con nuestros propios deseos y necesidades en lugar de cumplir los planes que Dios tiene para nosotros. Cuando somos voluntarios y trabajamos para que nuestra comunidad parroquial sea la mejor que pueda ser, es especialmente importante orar y discernir el plan que Dios tiene para nosotros.

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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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jn 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, July 17
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet
5:00-6:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm GYM Over 40’s Open Gym

Monday/Lunes, July 18
9:00-4:00pm CR1-4 STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice
6:00-9:00pm CR 3-4 & Kit Community supper
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir/Angelical Choir
6:30-8:30pm NUR Women’s Stitching Group
7:00-8:00pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion
7:30-9:30pm GYM Open Gym
8:00-9:00pm Rm. 8 Jovenes Para Cristo Choir

Tuesday/Martes, July 19
9:00-4:00pm CR1-4 STCA - Sports Camp
6:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice
5:30-7:45pm MC Leadership Development
5:45-9:00pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry supervision meeting

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 20
9:00-4:00pm CR1-4 STCA - Sports Camp
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir rehearsals
6:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-8:00pm Rm. 8 Jesus to Mankind meeting
7:00-9:00pm CR4 Fall Fun Fest meeting
7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega
8:00-9:00pm NUR Fill’Am Committee meeting

Thursday/Jueves, July 21
9:00-4:00pm CR1-4 STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA
8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

Friday/Viernes, July 22
9:00-4:00pm CR1-4 STCA - Sports Camp
9:30-10:30 CR1-2 Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice
7:00-10:00pm GYM Family Movie Night
7:00-9:00pm Rm 8,10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion

Saturday/Sábado, July 23
7:00-4:00pm MC Danza Litúrgica Snack Shack
8:00-3:00pm FLD Jr. Giants baseball games
9:00-10:00am LR Men’s Spiritual Group

8:15am Mass Intentions
Monday, July 18 † Erin Thompson
† Sergio Madrigal
Tuesday, July 19 † Sergio Madrigal
† Leonor Chairez
Wednesday, July 20 † Raul Rojas
† Sergio Madrigal
Thursday, July 21 † Josefina Sanchez
† Sergio Madrigal
Friday, July 22 † Sergio Madrigal
† Michael Stone
Saturday, July 23 † Sergio Madrigal
† Robert Majjasie

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

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

In different ways Luke’s Gospel and the reading from Genesis speak of God’s presence. The story of Martha and Mary seems to ask that a choice be made in following Jesus … work (hospitality) or presence (listening to Jesus). Jesus’ response that Mary has chosen the better part isn’t as simple as whether Mary should help Martha or not. In a larger sense Luke is saying that the work we do, while good, is less important than listening to Jesus. Remember, Jesus is on his way to his fate in Jerusalem; he won’t be physically present in their not too distant future. Listening to Jesus’ words teaching about the Kingdom of God here and now offers lasting food for the soul. We too become “worried about many things.” When that happens take some quiet time (or even just a moment if that’s all you have) to re-listen to Jesus’ words … words of life and as he said, life in the full. In Genesis the Lord has appeared to Abraham when Abraham notices three men standing nearby. Ultimately his care for the unnamed strangers produces a promise from them that an unimaginable gift will be given to him and Sarah … a son. Because of their advanced age this truly will be an act of God. Beyond the gift itself we realize the presence of God in the other, unknown and unnamed. In Abraham’s love of neighbor God with us is expressed. We have had that same experience … not so dramatic for sure but in the simple goodness that care for another brings. We need only to “tune in” to God’s presence … today.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

We all know that driving less saves air pollution; we also like to patronize Morgan Hill downtown establishments. How about parking in our new garage and then walking to your destination? Your car deserves a rest too :-).

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 ANNA…..

One priest used to say that we should not ask, “What do you think I should be doing as a volunteer to make the community better for us (me and my family)?” Rather we should ask, “What do you think God wants us to be doing as volunteers to make our community the best it can be for everyone (you and your family)?” I love spending time sharing my gifts of time, helping in parish ministries and working with others by lending a hand; it brings me GREAT joy. There is such satisfaction working side by side with a complete stranger and within weeks or days this individual has become your friend. You are working together towards one common goal, the mission of the parish, serving God and the people of our community. There are so many people who are just like that, committed to making St. Catherine’s the best it can be. Of course we can always use more volunteers, sharing their time, talent and prayers to help us be an even better parish for our families, children, elderly, the poor, you and me. I invite you to say a prayer and ask “Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?” Then go to our website and sign up to help out wherever you feel you can make a difference. I promise you too will feel GREAT joy working side by side with a stranger and making a friend, but most of all because you made a difference in our community.

God bless and thank you for sharing your time, talent and your prayers...
Anna Quinones
Office of Development & Evangelization

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: __________________________
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a “treasure” in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn’t a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community’s benefactors.

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WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus’ friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord’s presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

**Salmo** — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

**Evangelio** — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

 Domingo: Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

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**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JULIO**

**SÁBADO, 16 DE JULIO**

**Ruth Sandoval**

**Daniel Navarro**

**Jesús Gonzalez**

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

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**Desde el escritorio de Anna Quiñones, continuado...**

Un sacerdote solía decir que no hay que preguntar: "¿Qué crees que debería de hacer como voluntario para hacer la comunidad mejor para nosotros (yo y mi familia)?" Más bien deberíamos preguntarnos, "¿Qué opinas acerca de lo que Dios quiere que hagamos como voluntarios para hacer de nuestra comunidad lo mejor que pueda ser para todo el mundo (usted y su familia)?"

Me encanta compartir mi tiempo, ayudar en los ministerios parroquiales y trabajar con otros. Esto me da mucha alegría. Hay tal satisfacción trabajando junto a un completo desconocido y en cuestión de semanas o días este individuo se ha convertido en su amigo. Ustedes están trabajando juntos hacia un objetivo común, la misión de la parroquia, sirviendo a Dios y a las personas de nuestra comunidad. Hay tantas personas que al igual, sienten el compromiso de hacer la Iglesia de Santa Catalina la mejor que pueda ser.

Por supuesto, siempre podemos usar más voluntarios compartiendo su tiempo, talento y oraciones para ayudarnos a ser una mejor parroquia para nuestras familias, los niños, los ancianos, los pobres, usted y yo. Los invito a rezar una oración y pedir "Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga con todos los regalos que me has dado?" Después, vaya a nuestro sitio web y registrarse para ayudar en cualquier lugar o evento en el cual usted sienta que pueda hacer una diferencia. Le prometo que también sentirá gran alegría trabajando de la mano de un extraño y hacer un amigo, pero sobre todo porque hará una diferencia en nuestra comunidad.

Dios bendiga y gracias por compartir su tiempo, talento y sus oraciones...

Anna Quiñones

Oficina de Desarrollo y Evangelización
DIECISEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

CENTRO PARROQUIAL
DIA DE LIMPIEZA
Sábado Julio 23
8am-3pm
¡Es hora de limpiar la cocina, despensa, armarios, paredes, mesas, suelos, ventanas, ........ y mucho más! ¿Puede usted dar un par de horas para ayudar? Nosotros proporcionaremos los artículos de limpieza. "Cuantos más, mejor", "muchas manos hacen el trabajo ligero", los ángeles les sonríen felices a todo aquel que ayuda".

¡CELEBRE A SANTA CATALINA!
Guarde las fechas: 27 & 28 de Agosto
Tendremos una fiesta después de todas las misas de fin de semana. Las fiestas se llevaran acabo con el propósito de demostrar cómo nuestros ministerios y programas sirven a nuestra comunidad. ¡Favor de guardar la fecha para ayudarnos a celebrar con comida, juegos y mucho más!

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

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL
FALL FUN FEST
16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016
¡SE BUSCAAYUDA!
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

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

CORRESPONSABILIDAD DE TESORO
El 1ero de julio marca el comienzo de nuestro nuevo año fiscal. El nuevo presupuesto refleja nuestro compromiso con la Declaración de la misión parroquial, “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.”
¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestros programas y ministerios a través de sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!
DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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!

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!

El Ministerio de Stephen
¿Por qué el ministerio laico?
El Ministerio de Stephen se basa en la idea de que todos los bautizados están llamados al sacerdocio. La responsabilidad de transmitir el amor de Dios es para todos, no sólo para unos pocos elegidos, los ordenados. Dios nos ha dado a todos los dones para el ministerio y nos ha llamado a poner esos regalos en buen uso. El Ministerio de Stephen le permite compartir sus dones y así ayudar a esas personas que necesitan un poco de compasión y amor de Cristo.

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

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.

¡FELICITACIONES!
Muchísimas Gracias y felicitaciones a José Montemayor y a todos los voluntarios maravillosos que hicieron el carro alegórico de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina el ganador del Gran Sorteo durante tres años consecutivos. Y el 1er lugar Amateur y sin fines de lucro Musical. Felicidades a todos los que trabajaron en el carro alegórico.
A Thought from St. Teresa of Avila

“Christ has no body now on earth, but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.”

I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped at our July 4th Booth.
Your gift of time is truly appreciated.

Using an Allowance to Help Teach Stewardship to our children

We all know that money can’t buy happiness. Wealthy people can be just as unhappy as poorer people. Rather, happiness comes from being content with what we have and feeling like we are making a difference in the world. We can put our children on the path to a happy and successful life by teaching them how to use and manage money so that it brings them contentment, fills their needs and allows them to help others.

Financial experts suggest that children should be taught to divide their allowance into three or four sections – to spend, to save, to invest and to donate. Spending covers basic needs and wants. Saving teaches patience and planning. Investing looks to the future. For children this might mean future educational needs. Donating gives kids satisfaction by allowing them to be a part of something important, like the Sunday Offertory or Parish Programs.

Our Lord calls each of us to share what we have. He tells us, “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and even more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” (Luke 12:48) Children who learn to give away a portion of their financial blessings not only are following the Lord’s command but they also begin to discover that sharing part of their money can be very satisfying.
SUMMER FUN - It’s happening...why aren’t you in on it?

In the past few weeks we’ve had a Ladder Ball Tournament, a BBQ, Summer Music, Food Fundraiser at Erik’s DeliCafe...have you been a part of it? If you’re answer is no, why not? If you’re answer is you’re not in high school, then okay never mind (just kidding, the Food Fundraiser and Summer Music Series are open to all ages). But if you are in high school, we still have a few events for the summer.

July 17th—Pool Party—Deepu’s Court
July 24th—Bocce Tournament
July 28th—Laser Tag (spaces limited—must sign up with Deepu)
August 7th—Party at Aline’s
August 6th—Mass on the Beach w/Holy Spirit
August 14-15th—Overnight Lock-In

All permission slips at stca.org/lifeteen in calendar details

YOUNG ADULTS in the 5:30 Contemporary Choir are invited to our house for a BBQ after Mass on the 31st.

ALL AGES our next Food Fundraiser is on August 9th. The last Summer Music Series is August 11th.

deepuk@dsj.org
In today's Gospel Martha was going around the house doing chores, preparing food, and whatever else she felt needed to be done that day. Meanwhile Jesus was in the other room, and Martha's sister Mary was there, sitting at his feet.

Sometimes we are Martha, checking off the things on our To Do list. Our children's schedule is just as busy, even in the summer with camps, play dates and perhaps even school shopping. The thing is, there will always be a list of things to do, places to go.

Mary helps us to see that in order to truly follow Jesus we need to stop and listen to what Jesus was saying, to just BE with Jesus.

As a family, do this activity this week. Slow things down over ice cream or sitting at the park. Take a paper plate and draw a clock with its twelve hours marked. On the clock plot out when each of you will take time to be with Jesus and listen to him. Mark when you will take time with Jesus as a family. It may even be during an evening walk after dinner, or together just before tucking the kids in for bed.

With praise and thanksgiving we pray and with quiet hearts we listen and hear Jesus.

Registration for Children's Faith Formation For 2016-17 is NOW OPEN!

Pre K—Grade 5
Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8)
Sacramental Preparation
(First Communion and First Reconciliation)

Registration forms are available at the Family Faith Formation Office and the Rectory. For further information, please call (408) 779-9604.

FAITH and FAMILY DAY with the OAKLAND A's

Saturday, September 10th vs. Seattle Mariners
1:05 pm game time

Join us for a great day for the family at the ballpark! Post game highlights include players and coaches sharing their faith stories. Tickets are $15.00 each and include bus transportation and food credit. Call (408) 779-9604 TODAY to reserve your tickets or for further information!
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS
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. Members of St. Vincent de Paul are on the patio after mass with shopping bags that you may take home and fill with your donations of new or gently used children’s clothing.

MASS TIMES
When 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.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 23-25, 2016 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

You are invited…
Caregivers’ Mass and Brunch
Saturday, July 23, 2016
9:30am Mass, 10:30am Brunch
Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery
All Saints Chapel
22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos
Presider: Fr. Robert McKay
If you are a caregiver for a loved one in a home, nearby or afar, you are invited to come pray with others and enjoy a complimentary brunch. Please RSVP by July 15 to 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

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 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
PARISH CENTER CLEAN-UP DAY  
SATURDAY, JULY 23  8am - 3pm  
It’s time to clean the kitchen, pantry, cupboards, walls, tables, floors, windows, ………and so much more!  Can you spare a few hours to help.  We supply the cleaning tools.  “The more the merrier”, “many hands make light work”, angels smile on happy helpers”.

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.

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.

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK  
Adult:  “Which response to God’s call is more natural to you - prayer or action?  Why?”  
Child:  “In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others?  Which could you do better?”

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
Sunday:  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  St. Camillus de Lellis  
Wednesday:  St. Apollinaris  
Thursday:  St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
Friday:  St. Mary Magdalene  
Saturday:  St. Bridget of Sweden;  
  Blessed Virgin Mary

MONDAY NIGHT  
COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP  
The Community Supper ministry here at St. Catherine’s every Monday night could use a few more volunteers.  You would be part of a rotating team that would serve the dinner every seventh week.  Contact Joe Lillig to sign up, 408-781-3847.

WHY LAY MINISTRY?  
Stephen Ministry is based on the idea that all the baptized are called to priesthood.  The responsibility for passing on God’s love is for everyone, not just for a chosen few, the ordained.  God has given us all gifts for ministry and has called us to put those gifts to good use.  Stephen Ministry is a way people with special gifts for caring and compassion can use those gifts to bring Christ’s love people in need.

FACEBOOK  
Join us on Facebook and keep up to date with what the parish is doing.  https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417474856

ST. CATHERINE’S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE  
November 27, 2016  
8:00-2:30pm  
Vendor application are available at the Parish Office and on our website at www.stca.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!  
A big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to Jose Montemayor and all of the wonderful volunteers that have made St. Catherine’s float the winner of the Grand Sweepstakes for three consecutive years.  And the 1st Place Amateur and Non-Profit Musicale.  Congratulations to all those who worked on the float.
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.

CELEBRATE ST. CATHERINE’S
Save the dates: August 27th and 28th
There will be a party after all the weekend masses to showcase how our ministries and programs serve our community. Save the date - help us celebrate with food, games and more!

COFFEE AND DONUTS
Coffee and donuts will be on break from July 3rd through July 24.
St. Vincent de Paul starts us up again on July 31st. Thank you again!

PRAY DAILY
Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.
—St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
July 1st marks the beginning of our new fiscal year. The new budget reflects our commitment to the Parish Mission statement, “We, at St. Catherine of Alexandria 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.”

Thank you for supporting our Programs and Ministries through your weekly Offertory donations.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Office hours are 8:30-12:30 Monday through Thursday, July 5th - 21st and from 8:30am -12:30pm during our summer program. Regular hours resume on August 1st. If you need to contact us outside of office hours, you can also email or leave a voicemail message.

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.

During the summer Math Camp students enjoyed a range of hands on activities where math and science skills and concepts are used. Above and left, students built towers out of various materials then measured them for height and strength.

PRAYING WITH YOUR CHILDREN
Faith development begins as children observe how their parents and family members act and listen to what they say. Every parent knows that modeling good behavior encourages children to do the same. This is true with prayer as well. Children, as all humans, crave a connection with God. But they need guidance to build good habits in developing a relationship with our Creator. Within families children typically first learn about prayer (talking with God) through Grace before meals. This communal form of prayer focuses on thankfulness and the recognition of blessings.

Parents can also nurture prayerful habits by talking with their children about God and taking a few moments of reflection or meditation on simple topics with their children. For example, a parent might talk with their child about the beauty of the world while sitting under a tree. Then the parent could suggest that they each take a moment to pray in thanksgiving for the blessing of the world’s natural beauty. Start with a short period of time (less than a minute), and extend that time as the child matures. Praying with your children will bless both you and your children with our loving God’s grace.

- Psalm 46:11