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.

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

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

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

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From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director………..

What do you spend the majority of your time doing? Think about it. If it isn't prayer, then you're doing it wrong. That's right, you're doing life wrong. But Deepu, I have to work forty hours a week - how am I supposed to pray more than that?!

You can do that by allowing your whole day to be filled with prayer - while you're at work (or school, with family, etc.), you can be praying. Why should you pray constantly? Jesus says in today's Gospel, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." If you value God the most, then your hearts will also be with God.

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Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de Jóvenes…

¿En qué gastas la mayor parte de tu tiempo? Piénsalo. Si la mayor parte de tu tiempo no es usado en oración, entonces estás usando tu tiempo mal. Así es, tu tiempo lo estás usando mal. Pero Deepu, tengo que trabajar cuarenta horas a la semana - ¿Cómo se supone que debo de orar más que eso? Usted puede permitir que su día entero sea llenado con la oración - mientras está en el trabajo (o escuela, con la familia, etc.), puede estar orando. ¿Por qué debe orar constantemente? Jesús dice en el Evangelio de hoy, "Porque donde esté tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón." Si usted valora a Dios, entonces sus corazones también estarán con Dios.  

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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:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalms 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?”

**Child:** “Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?”
NINTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

The Gospel reminds us to be prepared for the kingdom in simple lives of goodness by sharing our possessions and ourselves. We are to avoid the temptation to hold on to earthly goods which can blur our focus on the life to come. What is temporal is only temporary but our faith draws us toward the eternal. The letter to the Hebrews gives us an inspired one sentence statement about faith, “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” It would take more room than I have to plumb the depths of that statement but two things stand out. What we hope for is made real by faith and provides evidence to us without the use of our physical senses. Put differently spiritual faith (which is different from the faith that the sun will rise tomorrow) does not spring so much from demonstrated realities rooted in factual evidence. Faith is almost always obtained by being passed on from someone or something else. The phrase “evidence of things not seen” sounds like an oxymoron … we know from TV crime shows that evidence must indeed be tangible to be admissible in the court of law. But how wonderfully passed on is the belief in our creator God by absorbing the goodness of the other. Observed for sure but not “seen” in a literal transformation of information. John the evangelist said it best, God is love. Love is made evident by the gift of another to us, initially that is God and our journey of faith invites us to that wonderful truth which is our continued growth in the “realization of what is hoped for.”

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Keeping our church campus green takes all of us. When we see scraps of paper etc. as we walk, pick it up and put it in the waste or recycling bins outside the buildings. Litter is “seen” and is “evidence” that gives us concrete actions to be clean and green :-).

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 DEEPU…..

We tend to forget that life on earth is just the beginning, and that everlasting life with God in heaven is where our focus should be. So we live focused on the here and now, only looking forward to the weekend, or vacation, or retirement. But we should focus on heaven, and pray about how to get there from the here and now. Here’s a prayer that you can alter for your particular vocation right now (thanks Will Kellett!). Post it where you’ll see it everyday (office, room, kitchen, bathroom, binder, background, etc.). Maybe it’ll help remind you (as it has for me) to pray more often and in different places:

**Prayer for the Workplace**

My heavenly Father, as I enter this workplace, I bring Your presence with me. I speak Your peace, Your grace, Your mercy and Your perfect order into my work. I acknowledge Your power over all that will be done, spoken, thought and decided within these walls. I commit to use them responsibly in Your honor. Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job. Anoint my projects, ideas, and energy, so that even my smallest accomplishment may bring You glory.

Lord, when I am confused, guide me. When I am weary, energize me. When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit. May the work that I do and the way I do it bring faith, joy and a smile to all that I come in contact with today. And oh Lord, when I leave this place, give me traveling mercy. Bless my family and home to be in order as I left it. Lord, I thank You for everything You’ve done, everything You are doing, and everything You are going to do. Lord, I thank You for the gifts You have blessed me with. In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and thanksgiving.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

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: __________________________
OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week’s “Treasure” noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed “The Laughing Pope.”

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tus antepasados esperaron con fe y valor el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmos 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — A causa de la fidelidad al llamado de Dios, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Evangelio — Estén alerta y preparados porque no saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

Salmo responsorial:

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:   Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:   Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Jueves:   Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes:   Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:  Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo:   Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO

DOMINGO, 7 DE AGOSTO

Eva Sandoval
Ana de Reza

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 DEEPU,
KOCUPARAMBIL, CONTINUADO ….

A veces se nos olvida que la vida en la tierra es sólo el principio, y que la vida eterna en el cielo junto a Dios, es donde nuestro enfoque debe estar. Así vivimos enfocados en el aquí y ahora, solamente deseando que llegue el fin de semana o vacaciones, o la jubilación. Pero debemos centrarnos en el cielo, y oren sobre cómo llegar desde el aquí y el ahora.

Aquí está una oración que puede modificar para su vocación particular (gracias Will Kellett!). Póngala donde pueda encontrarla todos los días (oficina, sala, cocina, baño, carpeta, fondo, etc.). Tal vez él le ayudará a recordar (como lo ha hecho para mí) a orar con más frecuencia y en diferentes lugares:

Oración para el lugar de trabajo:

Mi Padre celestial, cuando entro en este lugar de trabajo, traigo Su presencia conmigo. Hablo Su paz, su gracia, su misericordia y su perfecto orden en mi trabajo. Reconozco su poder sobre todo lo que se va a hacer, hablar, pensar y decidir dentro de estas paredes. Me comprometo a utilizar de manera responsable en Su honor. Deme un nuevo suministro de fuerza para hacer mi trabajo. Ungir mi proyectos, ideas y energía, por lo que incluso mi logro más pequeño Usted pueda traer gloria.

Señor, cuando estoy confundido, guíeme. Cuando estoy cansado, déme energía. Cuando estoy quemado, infúndeme con la luz del Espíritu Santo. Que el trabajo que hago y la forma en que lo hago traiga fe, alegría y una sonrisa a todo lo que entra en contacto con el día de hoy. Y, o Señor, cuando salgo de este lugar, dame misericordia al viajar. Bendice a mi familia y mi hogar para que al regresar, se encuentre como lo dejé. Señor, te doy gracias por todo lo que has hecho, todo lo que está haciendo, y todo lo que se va a hacer. Señor, te doy gracias por los dones que me has bendecido. En el nombre de Jesúso oro, con mucho amor y agradecimiento.

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, Amén.
DECI MONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

CONSEJO HISPANO
Se les comunica a los miembros del Consejo Hispano que la reunión del viernes 5 de agosto se pasa al viernes 19 a las 7:00 pm en la Rectoría. Es importante su asistencia.

¿QUIÉNES SON LOS MIEMBROS DEL MINISTERIO DE STEPHEN?
Los ministros del Ministerio de Stephen son miembros de la Parroquia de Santa Catalina que han pasado a través de 50 horas de formación parroquial para proporcionar cuidado cristiano de alta calidad a las personas que experimentan una crisis o un desafío, como la pérdida del empleo, el dolor, la hospitalización o problemas familiares. Los Ministros de Stephen son asignados una persona la cual visitan por una hora a la semana. Si desea más información sobre cómo convertirse en un miembro del Ministerio de Stephen o para recibir atención de uno, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Padre Randy o la hermana Silvia en la oficina parroquial.

OFICINA DE CATECISMO
Registraciones para catecismo ya están disponibles, en la oficina Parroquial, la oficina de Catecismo o en nuestra pagina web (www.stca.org). Para más información, favor de llamar al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico: rosepm@dsj.org.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016
¡Cuidado, el festival del Otoño se acerca! ¡El festival viene con juegos mecánicos, juegos divertidos, nuestra comida famosa, entretenimiento los tres días con música en Inglés y Español, un baile para los estudiantes de la escuela secundaria, el regreso de la feria automotriz y mucho más!

Busque lo siguiente en nuestra pagina web www.stca.org
- Cupones de paseo ilimitados, boletos para la cena del sábado por la noche, comida y juegos con descuento están a la venta ¡AHORA!
- Voluntarios escojan su sitio favorito Feria Automotriz -Regístrese ¡AHORA!
- Oportunidades de patrocinio- Para obtener más información favor de ponerse en contacto con Anna Quiñones - aquinones@dsj.org
- Donaciones son bienvenidas: cajas de Coca-Cola, Sprite, Fanta, Dr. Popper y litros de Root Beer. Favor de dejarlos en la Oficina Parroquial.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD DE TESORO
Ministros enriquecen su fe a través de retiros.

¡Gracias por apoyar a nuestros programas y ministerios a través de sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!

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Necesidad de ofertorio semanal $22,948
Promedio de colecta después de 3 semanas $20,424
Año hasta la fecha $20,424
Año hasta la fecha real vs. presupuesto $3,311
OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO

ASISTENTE ADMINISTRATIVO

La parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene una posición disponible para un asistente administrativo. El asistente administrativo es el primer contacto que muchos tienen con la Parroquia. Por lo tanto, la persona indicada debe ser hospitalario, acogedor y atento a la gran variedad de personas que se acercan a la oficina. El candidato ideal es un católico practicante con excelentes habilidades de comunicación, ser bilingüe (hablar, leer y escribir en español e inglés), debe tener un comportamiento profesional, ser competente en varias aplicaciones de oficina y base de datos, ser orientado al detalle con la habilidad de priorizar con eficacia. Solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en la página web diocesana (dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

¡BIENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damas gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no está registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: _____________________________
Dirección:____________________________
Ciudad:____________ Código postal:______
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

¡CELEBRE A SANTA CATALINA!

Separe 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!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace casi 2000 años, Jesús declaró que “los zorros tienen guaridas, y las aves del cielo sus nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde reclinar la cabeza”. Lamentablemente en las calles y callejones del mundo este dicho se realiza diariamente en tantos abandonados por la sociedad que viven sin techo ni hogar. Por los años de 1940 el santo jesuita, Alberto Hurtado de Chile quiso darle al Hijo del hombre un lugar donde reclinar su cabeza recogiendo a los niños y a los adultos indigentes.

Su ejemplo llamó la atención de otros cristianos que se unieron a sus esfuerzos y así en 1944 fundaron la asociación benéfica “Hogar de Cristo”. Este hogar se dedica aun todavía a acoger, educar y rehabilitar a los necesitados dádolos las herramientas necesarias para poder depender de sí mismos. También vela por sus almas dádole una formación total de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.

En fin, el Hogar de Cristo se dedica a difundir la realidad de los pobres por medio de nuestro llamado bautismal a la responsabilidad que tenemos en darle al Hijo de hombre un lugar para reclinar su cabeza.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gliz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
Support our Mission - Support Your Church

You can support our mission using a debit or credit card or visit your bank to set up a personal Bill Pay account.

Make a one-time donation, set up a weekly or monthly e-offering. When friends and family are looking for a great mission to support share our online giving site with them.

It is safe and secure—and you will help our mission grow!

To get started, visit www.stca.org and click on give via parish pay.

With gratitude, we thank you in advance for your gifts and support.

Teaching Children Stewardship

Teach children the history of the parish and the role stewardship played in building up the parish as it is today.

Tour parish facilities looking for signs of stewardship.

Talk with children about the building up of the Church throughout the world and the role stewardship played in the cathedrals, hospitals, schools and churches that we have today.

Talk with children about the lives of saints and the ways they were good stewards. In most cases children will learn that it was how people used their time, talent, prayer or treasure for God that earned the person the title of “Saint.”

Stewardship Reflection

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.
LAST NIGHT OF THE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES!

You already know this because you all marked your calendars a couple months ago when I first gave you the dates, but just in case you lost your phone and also deleted your accounts that sync your calendar, this Thursday evening is our final evening of the summer for music on the back field. We have the HackJammers playing for us this evening! You can check them out at hackjammers.com—they play a wide variety of music that’s good for all ages. The bass player is Mark Sochan—who plays bass at the 5:30 Sunday Mass.

Music starts around 6:15 and goes til 8:15; food and drinks available for purchase starting at 6pm. This is a fun, family-friendly, and free event, so invite all that you know—not just parishioners!

Next Sunday night Life Teen is hosting our Back to School Lock-in. Basically we’re going to do all that we can to not think about school. It’s going to be a night filled with games, movies and music (as well as prayer, don’t worry parents). It’s a great opportunity to hang out with friends and meet new ones to end the summer. All teens in high school are invited. We ask that everyone bring a snack to share.

We end at 9AM on Monday.

Permission slips can be found at stca.org/lifeteen

Questions to deepuk@dsj.org

Come this Tuesday, August 9th, to Mooyah! Support our Fundraiser—the more people who go and eat, the higher the percentage we get back!

255 Vineyard Blvd (same parking lot as Jamba Juice)

11am-9pm
Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

REGISTER FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION!

Start Dates:
Sundays: Sept 11
Wednesdays: Sept 14
Saturdays (SPANISH): Sept 24

See Registration Forms for specific descriptions of programs. Early Registration Deadline is August 31st. Registration forms can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office, Rectory and the Church lobby. Please contact the Family Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org for further information on programs or volunteer opportunities.

FAITH AND FAMILY DAY WITH THE OAKLAND A’s
Saturday, September 10th vs. Seattle Mariners
1:05 pm game time

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! 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

20 middle-schoolers learn about servant leadership during the Leadership Summer Challenge Middle School Camp. The youth also put their leadership skills into action at community organizations including St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph’s Family Center, Reach Out, and Live Oak Adult Day Service.

“Having young children and teaching them about Jesus has helped me grow in so many ways. This IS the very reason why I decided to make catechism my ministry. I want to help my community grow and I feel I can best share my gifts with kids. Their youthfulness and zest for life is contagious. I only hope to help guide them in their journey of faith.”

- Thanh Nguyen, Catechist

Leadership Summer Challenge 2016

Are you called to be Catechist?
For more information on being a Catechist or Catechist Aide, please call Rose at the Family Faith Formation Office (408) 779-9604.
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

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

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP
The Community Supper ministry at St. Catherine’s held 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 at: 408-781-

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence
Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

BAD MEMORY
The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.
—St. Francis of Paola

BE NOT DEceived
Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.
—St. Clare

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
EVENING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
St. Catherine Parish has an opening for an evening administrative assistant. The evening administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office. Hours are Monday to Friday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.
The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish, have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, can multi-task and be able to prioritize effectively. Must be fully Bilingual (English/Spanish and Bi-literate (Read & Write in English & Spanish).
Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.

PART TIME CUSTODIAN
Hours: Sunday 7:00am to 4:00pm
Duties: Janitorial and other duties as needed.
Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish.
Applications are available at the Rectory.
4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the 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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

HOW DOES STEPHEN MINISTRY WORK?
When someone requests a Stephen Minister, our coordinator meets with that person to determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind care needed. The person is then matched with an available Stephen Minister. The Stephen Minister calls that person and begins meeting for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn't try to solve problems, but listens, cares, prays and helps the Care Receiver find the path to healing and wholeness.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MASS TIMES FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY - August 15

Mass in English 5:30pm
Mass in Spanish 7:00pm

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 6:00 - 8:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

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 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’s 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 mass Monday through Saturday.
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRATE ST. CATHERINE’S

Save the dates: August 27 & 28
There will be a party after all the weekend masses to showcase our ministries and programs an how they serve our community. Save the date to help celebrate with food, games and more! Come, you could even win a Fall Fun Fest Unlimited Ride Coupon.

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.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

September 16, 17 & 18, 2016

Look out, the Fall Fun Fest is coming with great rides, fun games, our famous food, musical entertainment in English and Spanish all three days, a Jr. High dance, the return of the Car Show, and so much more!

Look for the following online at: www.stca.org

Unlimited ride coupons, Saturday night chicken dinner, discounted food and games tickets are on sale NOW!
Volunteer for your favorite spot
Car Show—register NOW!
Sponsorship opportunities. For more information contact or contact Anna Quinones - aquinones@dsj.org
Donations welcomed for cases of: Coke, Sprite, Fanta, Dr. Pepper and liters of Root

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 16 & 17, 2016

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Ministers enriching their faith through retreats.
Thank you for your Sunday Offertory Donations.
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.

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/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.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

As part of ongoing school improvement and accountability, St. Catherine School has established schoolwide learning expectations. These embody the school’s mission and philosophy, as we look to where we want our students to be when they graduate. Within each category are sub-categories through which student progress is tracked. Our overarching expectations are below.

St. Catherine graduates are:
C ompetent readers, writers and speakers
O rganizers, evaluators & analyzers of information
U tilizers of technology
G rounded in faith and the teachings of Jesus
A ctive responsible members of the community
R espectful of themselves, others & God’s creation

HAPPY AUGUST!

SUMMER FUN IN THE GARDEN

As the summer progresses, the garden gets greener, but not as green as past years due to the drought. During the summer months, our Garden Coordinator works with students to care for the garden. They water, weed and harvest as needed.

Families have reported that they have enjoyed the fresh vegetables. Students helping in the garden are delighted to find that they actually like fresh beans, squash, cucumbers and more.

Our pumpkin and gourd patch consists of a couple of bins of plants this year instead of our large open area. The water restrictions did not allow the plants in the open area to get a good start in the harder soil. Melons are getting bigger and, of course, we have tons of zucchini, peppers and tomatoes.