From the Desk of Fabienne Esparza, School Principal…….. 

This weekend St. Catherine School has invited our alumni to join us at the 10:30 mass. It is an opportunity to celebrate the liturgy, to pray together and to share memories during hospitality after mass.

At St. Catherine we have been very blessed with many active alumni. I thank them for their contributions to our community. We are grateful for the alums who come back to St. Catherine to share their experiences and model Christian values for our students. We hope they enjoy their walk down memory lane and seeing that St. Catherine School is still a vibrant place for learning.

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

Este fin de semana la escuela de Santa Catalina ha invitado a nuestros alumnos a unirse a nosotros en la misa de las 10:30. Es una oportunidad para celebrar la liturgia, para orar juntos y compartir recuerdos durante la hospitalidad después de la misa.

En Santa Catalina hemos sido bendecidos con muchos alumnos activos. Les doy las gracias por sus contribuciones a nuestra comunidad. Estamos muy agradecidos por los ex-alumnos que vuelven a Santa Catalina para compartir sus experiencias y modelar los valores cristianos para nuestros estudiantes. Esperamos que disfruten de su paseo por el carril de la memoria y viendo que la Escuela Santa Catalina sigue siendo un lugar vibrante para el aprendizaje.

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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 - 12:00am

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).
Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).
Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).
Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, October 30
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery
9:00-10:15am DC CLOW
9:00-10:15am MC Rm.10, 11 FF Session
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellett
4:15-5:30pm CR1 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm Gym Over 40 Men's Open Gym
7:30-9:00pm Rm.8 La Rondalla Practice

Monday/Lunes, October 31
6:00-7:00pm CR,4 & Kit Community supper
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-8:00pm NUR Women's Stiching Group
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo
8:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Jovenes Para Cristo Choir

Tuesday/Martes, November 1
6:30-8:30pm CR34 KoC Board - meeting
7:00-9:15pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry
7:00-8:30pm LR Sweepstakes Committee
7:30-9:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica Practice

Wednesday/Miércoles, November 2
9:00-10:30am CR1-1 Women's Group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose's choir
3:00-5:00pm CR,MC Rm.8,10 FF Session
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's choir
5:30-6:30pm MC FF MSM Session
6:30-8:00pm DC Edge
6:30-7:50pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind- meeting
7:00-9:00pm CR34 & Kit Italian American - meeting
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA
8:00-10:00pm CR1-2 Hospitalidad - Dia De Los Muertos
8:00-9:00pm NUR Fil/Am Committee meeting

Thursday/Jueves, November 3
5:30-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:30-7:30pm MC Cub Scout Den - meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA
7:00-9:00pm LR Liturgy Committee - meeting
7:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal
7:30-9:00pm Gym Danza Liturgica Practice

Friday/Viernes, November 4
9:00-11:59pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:00-9:00pm CR1,4 & Kit Reconciliation Retreat
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano

Saturday/Sábado, November 5
12:00-8:00am CH 24 Hour Adoration
9:00-10:15am MC & Rm.10 FF Sessions
9:00-10:00am LR Men’s Spirituality group
10:00-11:30am CH Parish Memorial Mass
12:00-1:30pm CR1-4 Parish Memorial Mass Reception
1:30-4:30pm Rm8,10,11,MC Reconciliation Retreat #2

8:15am Mass Intentions
† Sergio Madrigal
† Ramon Muñoz
† Peter Chi Nguyen
† All Souls
† Emeterio Aleman
† Sergio Madrigal
† Dillon Dabreau
† Zachary Jensen
† Sara Lua

**STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE**

**BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL**

Ah Zacchaeus, what a wonderful heartwarming story the Gospel tells. It’s almost certain that none of us could put ourselves in his shoes. He’s short (probably really short), a public outcast since he collects taxes (hmm, no offense to IRS workers) for the occupying Romans and wealthy as well. In spite of his shortcomings (pardon the pun) he is drawn to the person of Jesus, so much so that he is willing to make a fool of himself by climbing a tree just to see Jesus passing by. If the story ended there it would be satisfying but there’s more... Jesus looks up, sees him and invites himself to Zacchaeus’ house! Well, the people certainly complained, knowing Zacchaeus to be a sinner. But this connection with Jesus causes Zacchaeus to abandon his old ways by giving half of his wealth to the poor and returning more of his ill gotten money to those he extorted. Wow! Talk about a conversion. Instinct and probably what he’d heard about Jesus drew him out of his former life and into the realm of the One who came to call sinners. Fast forward to today, the same Jesus calls us beyond our limitations, beyond our “successes” to see that in him we have the truth of our salvation. We are repeatedly found in a “tree” looking to see Jesus as he passes through our lives. A pungent question asks what are we going to do when we see him. For as sure as the sunrise, we have seen Jesus. Did we recognize him? Not every time for sure; when we require Jesus to look like our picture of him we miss his presence in others. We need to acquire a “tree” from which our perspective broadens to be as surprised as Zacchaeus was by Jesus’ invitation to newness of life. A wonderful vantage point is provided by those with whom we share love. Like Jesus may our love be unlimited by any restrictions.

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

As fall deepens into winter we look for ways to keep warm. While burning wood in a fireplace provides heat, it does so at the cost of air pollution. Consider a nice crackling display on your TV or even one of the new single purpose displays to put in the fireplace itself. You’ll breathe easier.

**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...**

I frequently receive calls or emails from St. Catherine alumni. The reasons our alums reach out vary. Some are seeking to give back through their time, talent and/or treasure. Others want to share memories of their years at St. Catherine, connect with a former teacher or just let us know what they are doing. And sometimes our alums stop by or call because they just need someone to talk with. I am always touched when an alumnus, who is a stranger to me, comes in looking for support and direction. This community is truly home to them and they are always welcome! Know that the students and staff regularly pray for all our alums.

If you are a St. Catherine alumnus and would like to be kept informed of the fabulous activities and events at the school, please email our Stewardship and Development Director, Jeff Layne, at jlayne@stcatherinemh.org, or check us out on Facebook or Twitter, @stcat_school.

Supporting each other, learning from the past and building for the future, we are working for the kingdom of God. I can attest to the dynamic community of St. Catherine thanks to the many teachers, graduates, parents and principals who came before me. Thank you to all who have been a part of the St. Catherine School legacy, especially our alumni!
LITURGY

Liturgical Ministry and Contacts

Liturgy isn’t the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world.

Have you found your role? Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org.

Liturgy Volunteers needed

Volunteer Liturgy Environment Coordinator needed. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put out new candles. Looking for Thursday and Friday help before or after the 8:15am daily Mass.

Greeters - welcome parishioners before each Mass. Do you have a few minutes before Mass? You are welcome to greet fellow parishioners and guests to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

Sacristans - needed for all Masses especially at the 5:30 Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses.

Altar Server Albs Maintenance Coordinator - Albs need to be washed once a month and taken to the dry cleaner twice a year.

Linen Care - Need a volunteer to wash and iron Mass linens when there’s a 5th Monday in a month.

Volunteer Hospitality/Greeter Ministry coordinator

St. Catherine would like to have a formal Hospitality/Greeter ministry.

Lead Usher for 5:30pm Sunday Mass - usher responsibilities and to engage our youth in ministry (youth help with the collection)

Liturgical Ministry and Contacts

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FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

The Catholic Church delegates a month-long commemoration of prayer for the deceased during the month of November. Traditionally the Church has firmly believed that we are forever united with those who have gone before us in death. Tuesday, November 1st is the celebration of the Feast of All Saints. It comes in the autumn at the end of the Church Year when we turn our thoughts to the harvest. Many churches in the United States celebrate All Saints’ Day to honor all the saints, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day. Participation in Mass on this day is part of our responsibility as Catholics. Our Masses in English are at 6:15am, 8:15am, 10:45am, 3:45pm and 6pm all in English and 7:30pm in Spanish. If one of our Mass times does not fit your schedule please consider finding a Mass near your work.

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day). This day we remember the faithful departed who are awaiting entrance to glory but still needing our prayers. These feasts offer an opportunity to remember the holy ones who, according to ancient Christian belief, continue to inspire, challenge, and support those on earth. You may wish to participate in the 8:15am Mass in English or the 7:00pm Mass in Spanish on Wednesday.

Also, you may remember the departed by writing their names on the All Souls Offering Envelopes and/or on our Paper Leaves. Place the envelopes in the collection and the leaves on the trees at the side of the sanctuary before or after Mass on October 29th or 30th.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary
LECUTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Señor, tú amas todo cuanto existe (Sabiduría 11:22 — 12:2).
Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Oramos siempre por ustedes para que el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo se glorifique en ustedes y ustedes en él (2 Tesalonicenses 1:11 — 2:2).

Evangelio — Zaqueo, cobrador de impuestos, considerado socialmente como pecador, se convierte al Señor (Lucas 19:1-10).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14
Martes: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Miércoles: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre la Misas para los difuntos
Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo: 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8,15; 2 Tes 2:16 — 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUDBRE

DOMINGO, 30 DE OCTUBRE
Stephanie Velasco-Díaz

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

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE FABIENNE CONTINUADO.....

Con frecuencia yo recibo llamadas o correos electrónicos de los alumnos de Santa Catalina. Las razones por lo que nuestros ex-alumnos llegan a cabo varía. Algunos buscan dar vuelta a través de su tiempo, talento y / o tesoro. Otros quieren compartir los recuerdos de sus años en Santa Catalina, conectar con un ex-maestro o simplemente hacernos saber lo que están haciendo. Y a veces nuestros ex-alumnos llaman o visitan, sólo si necesitan alguien con quien hablar. Siempre me conmueve cuando un alumno, que es un extraño para mí, viene en busca de apoyo y dirección. ¡Esta comunidad es realmente un hogar para ellos y ellos siempre son bienvenidos! Los estudiantes y el personal rezan regularmente por todos nuestros ex-alumnos.

Si usted es un alumno de Santa Catalina y le gustaría mantenerse informado de las fabulosas actividades y eventos en la escuela, envíe un correo electrónico a nuestro Administrador y Director de Desarrollo, Jeff Layne, en jlayne@stcatherinemh.org, o visite nuestra página en Facebook o Twitter, @stcat_school..

Apooyándose unos a otros, aprendiendo del pasado y construyendo para el futuro, estamos trabajando para el reino de Dios. Puedo testificar sobre la dinámica comunidad de Santa Catalina, gracias a los muchos profesores, graduados, padres y directores que vinieron antes de mí. ¡Gracias a todos los que han sido parte de la legacía de la escuela de Santa Catalina, en especial a nuestros alumnos!

NUEVO EMPEZAR

El día que temas que será el fin de todas las cosas es tu nacimiento a la eternidad.

—Séneca

VIRTUOSIDAD

El amor es un lienzo equipado con la naturaleza y bordado con imaginación.

—Voltaire
NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbase para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO
Personal de Limpieza de Tiempo parcial
Horas: Domingo de 7:00 am a 4:00 pm
Deberes: Limpieza y otras tareas según sea necesario.
Requisitos: El solicitante preferido deberá hablar, leer y escribir Inglés y hablar español. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina Parroquial.

FIESTAS DE TODOS LOS SANTOS Y LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS
La Iglesia Católica tiene la conmemoración de un mes de oración por los difuntos durante el mes de noviembre.

- Martes, Noviembre 1° es la celebración de Todos Los Santos
  ➞Nuestras Misas en Inglés son a las 6:15am, 8:15am, 10:45am, 3:45pm y 6:00pm
  ➞Nuestra Misa en Español es a las 7:30pm
- Miércoles, Noviembre 2 es la Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos
  ➞Nuestra Misa en Inglés es a las 8:15am
  ➞Nuestra Misa en Español es a las 7:00pm
También, es posible recordar a los difuntos escribiendo sus nombres en los sobres de ofrenda de Los Fieles Difuntos y/o en nuestras hojas de papel. Coloque los sobres en la colección y las hojas en los árboles que se encuentran del lado del santuario antes o después de misa el 29 o 30 de Octubre.

MISAS NOV. 1 Y 2
Para el martes Día de todos los santos Noviembre 1 es una fiesta de precepto y se celebrará a las 7:30 pm y para el miércoles 2 la misa será a las 7:00 pm, para esta misa pueden traer las fotos de sus seres queridos que hayan fallecido para ponerlos en una mesa cerca del altar.

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¡Agarren los mientras están calientes!

Los Boletos de Bono dan mas de 100 maneras de ganar, ahora mismo por tiempo limitado.

¡El 34° Sorteo Anual de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina está en marcha!

Rápidamente se están vendiendo los **Boletos de Bono** limitados con el [recio de $350 cada uno. El paquete de bono incluye 4 boletos para el sorteo del automóvil, 5 boletos para las vacaciones de sus sueños y su boleto de bono será entrado en un sorteo adicional para tener la oportunidad de ganar dinero en efectivo. Solamente tendremos 350 paquetes de bono en venta. ¡Y cada paquete de bono que sea comprado antes de la fecha limita del pájaro madrugador, le dará al comprador mas de **100 maneras de ganar**!

Recuerde, su compra de un boleto de tan solo $60 para el **sorteo del automóvil** podría ponerlo detrás del volante de un automóvil de su elección con el valor de hasta $40,000. Como una alternativa al premio del coche, el afortunado ganador puede optar para recibir $30,000 en efectivo.

¡El boleto para el **sorteo de vacaciones** es de $20! Usted elige el lugar y su boleto ganador tendrá que financiarlo hasta $7,500 o alternativamente el ganador puede optar para recibir $5,000 en efectivo. ¡Este boleto tiene cinco grandes premios para ganar, incluyendo un nuevo Apple iPad, efectivo y unas vacaciones a Disneyland!

Visite nuestra mesa al salir de misa hoy. Tome la oportunidad de ganar y ayudar a su comunidad a la misma vez.

Aceptamos **Visa, Master Card y American Express (efectivo y cheque)**.

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**DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS**

El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros –y alrededor de nosotros– a cada paso. Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. "¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo.

**ST. CATALINA DE ALEXANDRIA**

**ADORACION Y BENEDICION DEL SAGRADO SACRAMENTO**

**ORARIO DE ADORACION EUCHARÍSTICA**

Vuestra 24 horas de Adoración Eucarística empiezan el Primer Viernes 4 de Noviembre inmediatamente después del Sagrado Sacrificio de la Misa, concluyendo el Primer Sábado 5 de Noviembre con Bendición a las 8:00A.M. "De modo que no pueden permanecer despertados ni una hora conmigo." MT 26:40

"No hay devoción que los Papas modernos hayan tenido más énfasis que en la devoción al Sagrado Corazón por la mejor razón que debido a que la Eucaristía es el Sagrado Corazón...asegurándonos que Su Corazón físicamente se encuentra allí."

Totus Christus { el Cristo Entero }

Verdadero Cuerpo, Verdadera Sangre, Verdadera Alma y Verdadera Divinidad...la Verdadera Presencia.

La Fe Católica.

"Oren, oren, oren el Rosario todos los días. En el último mes{31 de Octubre}, voy a realizar un milagro para que todos crean." Vuestra Señora del Rosario de Fátima
“Celebration of Life"
Memorial Mass & Reception
on
Saturday
November 5, 2016
10:00am

Saturday, November 5th. we will once again come together as a community and celebrate as one family the loss of our loved ones. We will all gather to remember and honor the lives of all our special people.

The liturgy is beautiful, moving and a healing liturgy. If you have never attended please bring a love one and attend this Memorial Mass and celebrate the life of the person you loved so deeply. We welcome you and hope you join us. Everyone is invited.

We will have a reception immediately following the "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass in the Parish Center.

Please, RSVP for the luncheon via ivolunteer on our website. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org with any questions.

Five Minutes for Stewardship

Stewardship calls us to receive the gift of God's mercy, give thanks and share that gift with others.

RECEIVE THE GIFT
Lord, prepare me to open my heart to receive Your gift of mercy.

GIVE THANKS
In spite of my fears, worries and suffering, help me to remain thankful for the gifts You have given me.

SHARE THE GIFT
Give me the courage to invite others back to the Church where You shower Your mercy upon us.

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Stewardship Reflection

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?
Should Catholics Participate in Halloween?
Some people question whether they should be celebrating Halloween or not, because it has some ties to witchcraft and sorcery and the like. Here’s the short answer: It’s totally cool. Halloween actually originated as a Christian event. Stay with me…

Our Father, who art in heaven…

Yeah, that’s right, Hallowed be thy name. Basically means holy. Halloween used to be known as All Hallow’s Eve, because it’s the night before All Saints’ Day. All the practices of dressing up and trick or treating came well after. So go ahead and throw on a costume (preferably not a clown) and get some free candy from strangers. But, don’t forget to go to Mass the following day for the Solemnity of All Saints.

Costume Party!
Teens, join us this Sunday (the 30th) at Life Teen for a costume party! There will be prizes for best costume, scariest costume, most creative costume, and more! We’ll also be playing a ton of games to celebrate Halloween!

Wine Tasting
Sorry regular and old adults, this event is for young adults. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 19th. We’ll be meeting here at the parish and then heading over to Guglielmo Winery for an 11am tasting. We’ve invited young adults from our Deanery to join us. If you didn’t know (I didn’t until a few years ago), we belong to Deanery 7 in our diocese. The deaneries are just groups of parishes broken up by area—so this includes Gilroy through South San Jose. More information about this event will be coming in upcoming bulletins, but you can follow us on the social media apps below.

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408.874.6742
Young Adults @stcatyam
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

IMAGES FROM FAITH FORMATION

Reading a book about the Trinity in Ms. Carol’s and Ms. Lucille’s class.

Learning about the seven sacraments in Ms. Teresa’s class.

Youth in the RCIC process who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation discuss the gospel during Dismissal at the 10:30 mass.

Faith Formation Conference 2016
San Jose, CA
December 2-3, 2016

Attend the Faith Formation Conference and celebrate in prayer, visit exhibits and come away spiritually renewed and inspired!

Check out http://www.faithformationconference.com/

ST. CATHERINE NATIVITY EXHIBIT
December 3-4, 2016

Display your family Nativity set and visit the St. Catherine Nativity Exhibit on December 3-4! For further information, please contact Blanca Cinco at blanca.cinco@sbcglobal.net or (408) 362-3466.

Volunteers are also needed for set up and during the event. Please sign up through I-Volunteer on the parish website.
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?”

Child: “Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?”

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Custodian
Hours: Sunday 7:00am to 4:00pm
Duties: Janitorial and other tasks as needed.
Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish.
Applications are available at the Parish office.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector at Mass? Do you have a passion to proclaim Scripture Readings?

Then you are invited to attend our training which is held in two parts:

Tuesday, November 15th  Theology of Scripture
7:00-8:00pm in the church

Tuesday, November 22nd  Practicum session
7:00-8:00pm in the church
Both sessions are required

If you have questions or would like additional information contact:

Jim Yinger
at 408-858-0305 or jfyinger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph
at 408-642-0749 or patricia95037@yahoo.com

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

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SAVE THE DATE FOR
ST. CATHERINE’S GOLF CLASSIC
May 19th, 2017
Same Fun, Different Day!

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GET ‘EM WHILE THEIR HOT!  
BONUS BUNDLES DELIVER OVER 100  
WAYS TO WIN, RIGHT NOW FOR A LIM-  
ITED TIME.

St. Catherine’s 34th Annual Sweepstakes is rolling!

We are quickly selling a limited number of $350 Bonus Bundles. The bundle includes 4 vehicle sweepstakes tickets 5 vacation sweepstakes tickets plus your Bonus Bundle ticket is entered into an additional drawing for cash prizes. We only sell 350 Bonus Bundles and each one purchased before the Early Bird deadline gives the buyer over 100 ways to win!

Remember, your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car with a sticker price up to $40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive $30,000 in cash.

The $20 Vacation Sweepstakes Ticket offers a Trip of a Lifetime! You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to $7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in Cash. This ticket has 5 great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a trip to Disneyland!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. Get a chance to win and support your community at the same time.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Checks and Cash.

GHANA MISSION

Advent Lutheran Church is sponsoring a supply drive for the students of Awaso Academy International. Please join us in collecting items to support the students and parents in Awaso, Ghana. Drop off the items at MH engineering, 16075 Vineyard Blvd., Morgan Hill.

Donations Needed-New backpacks, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, expo markers, chalk, 3x5 index cards, folders, and stickers.

Also, soon the parents will be learning to can food. They will need pressure cookers and canning jars.

Thank you for your prayers and support. The students continue to thrive and the school continues to develop.

Questions-email Monica, monicamc@me.com

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent “October count” tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called “recusants,” and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means “a person refusing to obey a command.” Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

—Seneca

ARTISTRY

Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

—Voltaire
NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY
To commemorate the ending of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy our community is celebrating a Novena to Divine Mercy which began on October 5th, the 78th anniversary of the death of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and ends November 19th, the Saturday before the end of the Liturgical Year of Mercy.
Please join us in praying for "the atonement for sins and those of the whole world."

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE
after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00am

- 11-02-16
- 11-09-16
- 11-16-16
- 11-18-16
- 11-19-16

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it’s a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
ADORATION AND BLESSING TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday November 4TH immediately after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday November 5TH with Benediction at 8:00A.M. "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mt 26:40

"There is no devotion that modern Popes have more emphasized than devotion to the Sacred Heart for the best reason because the Eucharist is the Sacred Heart...making sure that we know His physical Heart is there."
Totus Christus { the Whole Christ }
True Body, True Blood, True Soul and True Divinity...the Real Presence. The Catholic Faith

"Pray, pray, pray the Rosary every day. In the last month(October 13TH). I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima

STEPHEN MINISTERS
DO IT ALL IN JESUS’ NAME
Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ’s care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A training class is starting soon. For more information, contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413.

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 January 20-22, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

A “GRAN FIESTA” THANK YOU FROM THE LEARNING AND LOVING EDUCATION CENTER
The decorations were outstanding, the food delicious, the entertainment lively and the venue perfect for the Learning and Loving Education Center’s major fundraiser, “Gran Fiesta.” Thank you to our donors, sponsors and guests for your support.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you to St. Catherine Parish for the use of the Parish Hall to host our 145 guests in comfort, and for your support throughout the weeks prior to the event. The more than $12,000 raised will aid the work of the Center, devoted solely to underserved immigrant women and their kids, providing a sense of empowerment and community to hundreds of women living in our area who might otherwise be disconnected from resources crucial to their success in this country.

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.
OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

St. Catherine School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 8. Prospective families are invited to an information session at 6:00 pm followed by an Open House. Admission packets for prospective students are available online and in the school office, and are currently being accepted. Current students and their families are welcome to attend the Open House from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come and see the great work our children are doing!

After the Walkathon, kinders took time to write about the experience in their journals. Above are the happy faces of our youngest students while they documented the fun they had at the Walkathon.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are now available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 15, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 1.

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.

Veterans Day Prayer Service

St. Catherine School students and staff invite all veterans to join us on Veterans Day as we dedicate our prayer service to you. Please join us so we may thank you for the time you put your life on hold, leaving family and friends to serve our country. It is an honor for us to show our gratitude to you. We also invite the families of active military. We would be honored to send our appreciation to them through you.

The prayer service will take place on Friday, November 11th, at 2:15 in St. Catherine Church, 17400 Peak Avenue, followed by a reception in the Milani Center.

Above and below, second graders worked together using the scientific method to make play doh as one of the Next Generation Science Standards activities.