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.

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

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

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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Sr. Silvia Frias, Pastoral Associates……..

Starting the month with the call to holiness

I give this title to this month because our church celebrates All Saints on the first day, (those who we have known in our life and those whom the Church for their virtues give them to us as examples), and really if we see every day, not only this month but throughout the year, we find at least the name of a saint. I would ask: How important is it to know the life of the saint whose name our parents, through the Sacrament of Baptism, gave us?

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Desde el escritorio de la Hermana Silvia Frías, Asociada Pastoral…..

Iniciando el mes con el llamado a la santidad

Doy este título a este mes porque nuestra iglesia el primer día celebra a todos los Santos, (aquellos que hemos conocido en nuestra vida y quienes la Iglesia por sus virtudes nos los da como ejemplo), y realmente si vemos cada día no solo de este mes sino de todo el año encontramos al menos el nombre de algún Santo. Les preguntaría: ¿Que tan importante es conocer la vida del Santo al que nuestros padres por el Sacramento del Bautismo nos dieron? Realmente esta pregunta vino a mi mente alrededor de la adolescencia, porque en mi familia había la costumbre de celebrar el cumpleaños y nuestro Santo, en una forma muy sencilla y familiar.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECHEL

We are near the end of Ordinary Time in the Church year; Advent begins on November 27th. It’s hard to grasp that another year is behind us. Today’s readings address the “end times,” something we’d rather not think about, our own end time particularly. But that feeling of foreboding reminds us yet again that we are not in control. Instead of seeing our demise as only an end of our earthly life we must remind ourselves that new life in God is a beginning. We might just agree with that intellectually but then relegate that awareness to our spiritual closet. “I’ll think about that later,” we tell ourselves. The Gospel in particular tells us in no uncertain terms that what is stable and stalwart in our world is truly passing away. What humans create will surely not last. The temple in Jesus’ time, as he warned, was reduced to nothing, not even a “stone upon a stone.” Because most human creations last longer than our life expectancy, it is hard not to see them as permanent. A salient question for us asks what in our lives have we made our “temple”? Is it our very selves, or perhaps our job, or maybe a lifelong desire? Whatever is the talisman for our existence must make room for our ultimate rebirth in the next life. With that perspective we see that what Jesus asks us to value, love of God and neighbor, provides us with the means to prioritize what has real, lasting value. Remember the story told in which our lives can be like the department store where someone came in overnight and put the highest price tags on the least expensive items and the lowest prices on the most expensive. It’s important to remember that lasting value comes from the love we share not from the things we acquire. Jesus our savior came to remind us that God loves everyone equally. Our end becomes a new beginning.

FROM THE DESK OF SR. SILVIA…..

Actually this question came to my mind around the time of adolescence, because in my family we had the custom of celebrating birthdays along with celebrating our Saint, in a simple and familiar way. As time goes by, and many names of Saints are given to children which have nothing to do with the life of the saint, who are also our protectors. Seeing this I think that much of the responsibility falls on the parents of these children who come to baptize them in order to encourage them to live a holy life and to be an example for the whole church. I invite you to know at least the name of the saint who our parents gave us, in order to know their virtues and what they practiced in their lives and we shall discover them in our person and they can continue interceding for us. God bless you all.
Sister Silvia Frías Z. MESST

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

The days are growing shorter which means less sunlight (sniff). Take advantage of what we have by opening window coverings during daylight hours. Reducing the fuel needed to warm our homes means less pollution and fewer resources to produce that fuel.

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!

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: ________________

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.
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The primary responsibility of the Lector is to proclaim the 1st or 2nd Reading from the Ambo at Sunday Mass. In the absence of a deacon a Lector reads the Prayers of the Faithful. Finally, a Reader acts as an “Assembly Leader” (also called “Commentator”), doing the Welcome and the Announcements from the lectern at the beginning and end of Mass respectively. Each Lector should expect to be scheduled to serve one or two times a month. There are one or two Lector training and renewal workshops a year.

Questions or additional information, please contact:

Jim Yinger 408-858-0305 jfyinger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph 408-642-0749
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

Salmo — Al despertar, Señor, contemplaré tu rostro (Salmo 17 [16]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

Evangelio — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tit 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6; Lc 17:1-6
Martes: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8
Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

SABADO, 5 DE NOVIEMBRE
Elián Castilla
Maria Selene Rodríguez
Nayelie Gonzalez
Natalie 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.

CENAS COMUNITARIAS

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UN REGALO PARA UN NIÑO

Da un poco de amor a un niño y obtendrás de regreso mucho más.

—John Ruskin

NO BASTA

No basta que yo ame a Dios si mi prójimo no ama a Dios.

—San Vicente de Paúl
¡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. Damos 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:______
Número teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

No todas las patronas latinoamericanas tienen orígenes entre milagros y visiones. Algunas nacen de la devoción mariana del Pueblo de Dios. Tal es el caso con la Virgen de los Treinta y Tres. En 1962, el Papa Juan XXIII la nombró Patrona de Uruguay y así confirmó oficialmente lo que el Pueblo de Dios ya había hecho desde el 1825.

Esta pequeña imagen de 36 centímetros lleva sobre su cabeza una corona desproporcionadamente grande, regalo de un general militar y símbolo de la devoción del pueblo. También lleva su curioso nombre en honor a su papel en la Independencia de Uruguay antiguamente llamada la Provincia Oriental. Los treinta y tres orientales que comandaron la guerra de liberación encomendaron sus esfuerzos delante esta imagen de origen jesuita.

El siglo pasado el pueblo uruguayo comenzó a patrocinar peregrinajes en honor de su patrona. Eventualmente en 1945 el obispo tuvo la gran idea de llevar la imagen en peregrinación al pueblo. Desde entonces se ha ido desarrollando esta bella costumbre que lleva María al Pueblo cada segundo domingo de noviembre entre homenajes de caballadas, desfiles y cantos.

"¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Dios es Grande!"

Nuevos Ministros de Stephen Para ser Entrenados

Desde que empezamos a usar el ministerio de Stephen aquí en la iglesia de Santa Catalina, hemos visto el gran valor de un ministerio de cuidado. Otra clase de entrenamiento para los ministros de Stephen comenzará en Enero. Por favor considere seriamente si Dios le está llamando a compartir sus dones y talentos de esta manera. Una reunión informativa acerca de este ministerio se llevará a cabo el Lunes 14 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm en el salón 8. Escuche los detalles sobre el compromiso y testimonios de los Ministros actuales de Stephen. Si tiene preguntas por favor llame a Claranne Schirle al 408-782-1413.

NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Para conmemorar el final del Extraordinario Año de Jubilo de Misericordia, nuestra comunidad empezará La Novena a la Divina Misericordia en el aniversario de 78 años de muerte de Sta. María Faustina Kowalska el 5 de Octubre, 2016 y terminará el 19 de Noviembre, 2016 el Sábado antes de finalizar el Año Litúrgico de Misericordia. Por favor acompañenos para orar "en expiación de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero."

ORARIO DE LA NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

después del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa de las 9A.M.

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

ST. CATHERINE’S BOUTIQUE FESTIVO

Noviembre 27, 2016
8:00-2:30pm
Las aplicaciones de proveedor están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial y en nuestro sitio web en www.stca.org.

¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
¡El 34° Sorteo Anual de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina está en marcha!

¡Solo Quedan 2 Semanas Para PoderEntrar Al Sorteo Del Pájaro Madrugador!

Compre sus boletos el día de hoy y automáticamente será entrado al sorteo del Pájaro Madrugador el cual le provee una oportunidad adicional para ganar más premios en efectivo como una recompensa por haber comprado su boleto con anticipación.

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.

¡Los paquetes de bono se están vendiendo rápidamente! Recuerde que estos boletos son limitados, solamente tendremos 350 paquetes de bono a la venta. Cada uno cuesta $350. 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. ¡Y cada paquete de bono que se compre antes de la fecha límite del pájaro madrugador, le dará al comprador más de 100 maneras de ganar!

Visite nuestra mesa al salir de misa hoy.

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

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.

VIDA ETERNA

El segundo libro de los Macabeos relata una historia poderosa, y bastante horrible por cierto. Pero la clave de ella, más allá de la horrible muerte infligida a los hermanos y su madre, es su fe en la promesa de resurrección y vida eterna en Dios. Pablo les pide a los tesalonicenses que recen por él mientras difunde el mensaje de amor de Cristo, para que pueda librarse de los no creyentes que quieren hacerle daño. El apóstol confía en esas oraciones, lo mismo que confía en el continuo apoyo de Jesús y de Dios Padre. Y ahí está otra vez la palabra “continuo”. Los saduceos, que no se creían la idea tan fácilmente, le hacen a Jesús una interesante – aunque insignificante – pregunta acerca del estatus de la vida matrimonial después de la resurrección. Les responde a los no creyentes que el matrimonio no es un tema para los hijos de Dios resucitados. Más importante, les asegura que sus ancestros continúan vivos en Dios, como es evidente en las palabras del Padre a Moisés.

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Parish Giving Tree
Adopt A Family Christmas Program

If you, your family or a group of families would like to adopt a family please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or by phone 408.234-0225.

Of course you may choose to take a star from the Giving Tree as you do every year. On your star there is information about an Adult or Child, Female/Girl or Male/Boy, clothing size and or toys.

We request that gifts be returned by Sunday December 14th; all gifts are placed under the Giving Tree in the church on weekends or brought to the Rectory office during the week.

In the Milani Center at 9:30am on Sunday, December 18th we begin sorting, preparing and delivering gifts to families. You can volunteer to help on ivolunteer at www.stca.org.

If you would like to participate by donating money or gift cards please do, all gifts are appreciated. Please make checks payable to "St. Catherine Parish Giving Tree" and deliver them to the Rectory office.

Your generosity is truly appreciated by all in the community.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Anna Quinones

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

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Stewardship Reflection

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we are to be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive by doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

God Showers his Gifts upon us!

Planned Giving - Legacy Gifts

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our parish provides financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

For more information about making a gift contact Anna Quinones in Development Office at aquinones@dsj.org.
Social Media

What is Transubstantiation?

Which saint (while a bishop) punched a heretic in the face?

What is Hypostatic Union?

Which is NOT one of the Synoptic Gospels?

What is the highest form of prayer?

What are the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Who is one of the patron saints of music?

Which Gospel is the shortest?

Which day of the year is Jesus not present in the tabernacle?

What is the Immaculate Conception?

Where did St. Catherine of Alexandria live?

If you know the answers to all these questions, congratulations! You’re a huge Catholic nerd! And I don’t mean that in any negative way whatsoever. It amazes me when people are so knowledgeable about our Church (or anything really). If you don’t know the answer to any or all of these questions, Get your Google out, dust it off, and go to town finding the answers.

But Deepu, why do I need to know those things?

Because, dear Reader, we are called to be witnesses of the faith. And in order to be witnesses we need to be able to talk about the faith and explain it to others in a confident (yet humble) way. So start learning if you haven’t yet. Learn some more if you have.

Teens, tonight we are having a Trivia Night. So come ready to answer, learn, and win prizes (some of the questions above will be used tonight).

Wine Tasting

Young Adults, join us on Saturday, Nov. 19th! We’ll meet here at the parish at 10:30 and head over with other young adults from the south bay to Guglielmo Winery. Bring $10 for the tasting.

-Deepu
408.874.6742  Young Adults @stcathyam
During this week we think about the saints who are part of our everyday lives. St. Catherine of Alexandria - the beautiful teen queen who defended her faith persuasively. St. Joseph - patron saint of families. Mary, the first disciple of Jesus and a model of holiness.

Who are the saints that you grew up with? What saints can you learn more about with your kids? Here are some suggestions for faith conversations with your children about the saints:

- Find out which saint is celebrated on your child’s birthday.
- Find out which saints share your child’s name.
- Match your child’s interests with that patron saint. For example, the patron saint of music is St. Cecilia.
- Read together about the lives of the saints. Two great books are the Book of Saints and Book of Heroes, both by Loyola Press.
- Check out the new Chime Travelers book series by Lisa Hendey, a Magic Tree House-like series in which the characters travel through time and visit with the saints.
- Choose a patron saint for the family. Pray for his or her intercession during family prayer time.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED COATS, JACKETS AND BLANKETS FOR THE OCTOBER COAT/BLANKET DRIVE!

The bins overflowed with donations! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

SVdP Community Closet
NOW OPEN first Saturday of every month!

In order to better serve our brothers and sisters in need, our free St. Catherine SVdP Community Closet in San Martin (13570 Depot St.) has begun additional “open to the public” hours (10am-noon) on the first Saturday of the month. We continue to be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-noon.
If you work or attend school during the week and have been looking for a way to be a part of St. Vincent de Paul, this is your chance! We can use a few volunteers on these Saturdays (especially if you speak some Spanish!) to assist our shoppers, and help sort/fold clothes when there’s “down” time.
If you are interested in helping regularly or occasionally on a “first Saturday” contact Carol Lililig 408-857-4516. Teens and families are welcome. The coming dates are: Saturday, October 1st, Saturday, November 5th, and Saturday, December 3rd.

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.

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!

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?”
Child: “Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?”
ST. CATHERINE’S 34TH ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES IS ROLLING!
2 WEEKS LEFT TO BE IN THE EARLY BIRD!

Purchase tickets today and automatically be entered in the Early Bird drawing, it provides an additional opportunity to win cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.

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, 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 funds it up to $7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in cash. This ticket has 6 great prizes to win including a new Apple iPad, cash and a trip to Disneyland!

We are quickly selling the limited number of $350 Bonus Bundles containing 4 vehicle tickets and 5 vacation tickets. Bonus bundles give over 100 ways to win! The bundle this year has an added Grand Prize of $2,000 cash and five prizes totaling $4,750.

Visit our table as you leave mass today.

We accept checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard and AmEx.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St. Leo the Great
Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday: St. Josaphat

 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 learn 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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It’s a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. 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.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Traditional Art and Livelihood for HolyLand Christians

The Olivewood carving industries has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries. Many HolyLand Christians in the Bethlehem area alone rely upon income generated from this art form. The items are carved by local craftsmen. Many families are facing critical situations. Without income, many craftsmen and families leave their tradition trade and emigrate with their families to find relief from the difficult conditions of their Homeland. Christian presence in the Holyland has extended from the Pentecost to the present 60 years ago, Christians represented more than 28% of the population and now represent less than 2%. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity’s birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide.

Thank you for your vital support for a Christian Tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry.
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY
To commemorate the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy we are celebrating a Novena to Divine Mercy that 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
- 11-09-16
- 11-16-16
- 11-18-16
- 11-19-16

“LIFE SHARING” TIME BEFORE 5:30 SUN- DAY EVENING MASS DURING ADVENT
We would like to offer an opportunity for all of us to learn a little bit more about the lives of our fellow parishioners. We would like to give people a chance to tell us about themselves. Tell us about experiences that made them the person they have become (so far). Tell us about their response to the words and actions of Jesus. We hope that learning about the lives of our friends will improve our own lives and help us make the world a better place. We offer this “life sharing” time before the 5:30 Sunday evening mass each week during Advent. (That’s 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18.) We start at 4:45pm. We have asked 4 people to take a turn talking each week. They will share a few stories from their lives for 10 minutes or so. Then we will spend 20 minutes or so talking about what they had to say. We will finish up at 5:15 and head over to mass. If this sounds good to you, please join us. We meet in Milani Center. Any questions? Call or text or email Joe or Carol Lillig.

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A CHILD’S GIFT
Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.
—John Ruskin

NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS TO BE TRAINED
Since we have begun using Stephen Ministry at St. Catherine's Church we have seen the great value of a caring lay ministry. Another training class for Stephen ministers will begin in January. Please give serious consideration to whether God might be calling you to share your gifts and talents in this way. An informational meeting about this ministry will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00pm in Room 8. Hear details about the commitment and testimonies from current Stephen Ministers. Please call Claranne Schirle for questions at 408-782-1413.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the 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

THANKSGIVING MASS
Join us for a bilingual Thankgiv- ing Mass on Thursday, Novem- ber 24th at 10:00am. Please note there will not be an 8:15am morning Mass that day.

NOT ENOUGH
It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.
—St. Vincent de Paul

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.
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine School News

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 6:30-7:30pm. Come and see the great work our children are doing!

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. Let us say thank you for the time you put your life on hold, leaving family and friends to serve our country. We also invite the families of active military. We would be honored to send our appreciation to them through you.

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

St. Catherine School has expanded our robotics program to include teams which are competing with other middle schools in Santa Clara County. Each team consists of four members who design their robot, write code for the robotic movement, record all their progress and develop a STEM project.

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Second graders enjoyed their visit to Spina Farms Pumpkin Patch.

Go Cougars!