From the Desk of Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor……

Dear parishioners,

We are about to end our Lenten journey. Since two Sundays ago we began to listen to a series of Gospels known as: “The Baptismal Gospels”.

All of us, along with our Elect and candidates were strengthened with symbols and messages. The story of the woman at the well reveals us Jesus, the Christ, as a “Fountain of Living Water.”

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Desde el escritorio de Padre Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor …

Estimados feligreses,

Hemos llegado al final de nuestra jornada cuaresmal. Desde hace dos domingos comenzamos a escuchar los evangelios bautismales en los que nuestros Elegidos, Candidatos y nosotros mismos encontramos símbolos y mensajes que nos llenan de esperanza.

La historia de la mujer samaritana nos reveló a Jesús como “Fuente de Agua Viva”. El Evangelio del hombre que nació ciego del domingo pasado nos presentó a Jesús como “Luz del mundo”.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Thursday: Er 10:13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Friday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Saturday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

8:15am Mass Intentions

- Monday, April 3
  - Zachary Jensen
  - Les Fry

- Tuesday, April 4
  - Roselia Barragan
  - Maria Luisa Barragan

- Wednesday, April 5
  - Mary Villano
  - Anna Villano

- Thursday, April 6
  - Maria Del Carmen Muñoz
  - Ramon Muñoz

- Friday, April 7
  - William P. Doyle
  - Ezquiel Salinas

- Saturday, April 8
  - Guadalupe Vivanco Ramirez
  - Evelyn Rezendes
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Raising Lazarus from the dead is certainly an amazing event, one which we are hard pressed to fully take in. Oh, we realize that Lazarus physically died later, but what does Jesus’ raising him mean for us? Most of us do not experience that event physically but, in reality, we are raised by Jesus every time we are moved to act out our call to be apostles, those sent to share the Good News. The expression “death by a thousand cuts” applies to our spiritual life. It is Jesus who raises us above each of our small “deaths” that, unchecked, can cause spiritual death; a death of denial or despair that comes when we deny our salvation and redemption. Seldom is there one singular event that underlies that fateful choice. Rather, each time we forego the call to be Christ for one another, we wash away a little of the foundation that forms us. Lent provides us with a reminder that repentance and forgiveness are ours for the taking. We all need assistance, a helping hand to restore our vigor, our selflessness. Last Monday the parish offered our Lenten reconciliation service. Did you attend? If not, why not? There certainly are valid reasons, but many of us simply forget the restoring power of God’s forgiveness in our lives. If we allow a sense of our own failure to inhibit us, we’ve unconsciously let the evil one hold sway over us. Every act of forgiveness buttresses out strength of purpose in living out our baptismal call to be apostolic missionaries. Yes, you and I are often a visible sign of God for others. Not by our mighty deeds or deep knowledge but by our love. The simplest act of kindness reenacts Jesus’ care for all. Rather than judging our success we must only strive to repeat, over and over, acts of love. Our world is made better by every single action that has Jesus as its model. We are raised to new life, moment by moment in imitation of Christ.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Time for a reminder to recycle. Did you realize that almost everything we discard can be recycled. Sure, paper, plastic and other household items bur also larger items, even appliances and e-waste. It isn’t as convenient as curbside recycling but a trip to a recycler make refuse reuse.

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 FR. JERONIMO.....

Last Sunday Gospel was about the man born blind which presents Jesus as “The Light to the World”. And, today we have heard the incredible story of the resurrection of Lazarus, the friend of Jesus.

I don’t know what you are thirsty for. Could it be that you are thirsty for justice and peace? I don’t know what things prevent you for not seeing our Christian values such as love, understanding, respect and forgiveness. Could it be that you have some kind of self inflicted blindness? I don’t know if you believe in another kind of life. Perhaps you think that everything is over with/after our physical death. Today I invite to keep this in mind: Our Lenten journey is taking us to the great celebration of the glorious days when Jesus, our Fountain of Living water, our Light and our Salvation will transform us through his sufferings, death and resurrection.

Fr. Jeronimo

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE OVER 50’S LUNCHEONS

Join the Over 50’s ladies for their monthly luncheon at noon in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Bring a dish to share and canned goods for Reach Out. The schedule -

April 24th
May 15th

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: _______________________

Would you like to receive envelopes? Yes / No
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LITURGY

Liturgical Ministers Needed

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

Environment Coordinator for the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Diana-Lynn at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details. Help is needed now for Lent and the Easter season.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help throughout the day and evening. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

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

Sacristans - needed for all Masses. You need to be an extraordinary minister to be a Sacristan. Please contact Signe Montosa directly for training. See contact info below.

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

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

Liturgical Ministry and Contact

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Pat Rudolph patricia95037@yahoo.com

Holy Thursday environment change help needed
Join us on Thursday, April 13th between 9:00am and 12:00pm as we change the environment of the church from Lent to Holy Thursday and set up the parish center for Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass. Things that need to be done: taking down and putting away the lent environment; placing the palm trees, setting up the church for the Holy Thursday washing of the feet, etc. Come for whatever amount of time you can. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org for more information.

Easter Season environment change help needed
Join us as we prepare the environment of the church for the Easter Season on Saturday, April 15th from 8:00am until 11:00am. We will also be setting up and preparing the environment in the parish center for Easter Sunday Masses. Things that need to be done: decorating the baptismal font for baptisms during the Easter Vigil Mass, putting out the flags, hanging the swoops, steaming the altar cloth in the parish center, decorating the Church, church vestibule and parish center with Easter lilies, etc. Come for whatever amount of time you can. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org for more information.

2017 Easter Triduum Schedule
Horarios de Semana Santa 2017

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo
April /Abril 13
7:30pm
(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo
April / Abril 14
12:00pm Liturgy
2:00pm Passion thru Music by Life Teen
6:30pm Obra de la Pasión de Cristo
7:30pm Servicio en Español

Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual
April / Abril 15
8:30pm
(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección
April / Abril 16
7:15am, 8:45am, 10:30am Masses
12:15pm Misa en Español
QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).
Salmo — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).
Segunda lectura — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).
Evangelio — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

Desde el escritorio de Padre Jerónimo
Esta semana estamos escuchando la increíble historia de la resurrección de Lázaro el amigo de Jesús, en otras palabras, Jesús el “Señor de la Vida”. Yo no sé que le impida contemplar los valores humanos como son el amor, la comprensión, el respeto, y hasta el perdón. ¿Acaso está cegado por los valores de este mundo que son el egoísmo, la agresión y la venganza? Finalmente, yo no sé si usted crea verdaderamente en otra clase de vida. ¿Acaso usted piensa que todo acaba con la muerte física? Recuerde, nuestra jornada cuaresmal nos lleva al día glorioso en que celebraremos a Jesús nuestra fuente de Agua Viva, Nuestra Luz y Nuestra Salvación.

P. Jerónimo

OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA
Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregada por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- Ya no va ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:
A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Regístrate para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give A través de Parish Pay”.
C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give Via PayPal”

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO
Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

GRUPO DE FAMILIA
AL-ANON RAYITO DE LUZ
Este grupo invita a personas que tengan familiares o amigos que sufren la enfermedad del alcoholismo a sus sesiones aquí en Morgan Hill, son los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche en: 16890 Church St #16, comunicarse con Juanita para más información con Juanita al tél. (408)706-8361.

¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

NOVENARIO DE LA CORONILLA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La comunidad de Santa Catalina de Alejandria les invita para la Sagrada oración de la Novena de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia como declaro vuestro Papa Santo Juan Pablo II en la celebración de la Divina Fiesta. El novenario sera orado en la iglesia y sera Bilingue [Ingles/Espanol].

ORARIO

- VIERNES SANTO 4/14 8-9A.M.
- SABADO SANTO 4/15 8-9A.M.
- DOMINGO DE PASQUA DE RESURRECION 4/16 2-3P.M.
- LUNES 4/17 9-9:30A.M./5:30-6:30P.M.
- MARTES 4/18 12-1P.M.
- MIERCOLES 4/19 9-9:30A.M./6-6:30P.M.
- JUEVES 4/20 9-9:30A.M./4:30-5:30P.M.
- VIERNES 4/21 9-9:30A.M./4:30-5:30P.M.
- SABADO 4/22 9-9:30A.M./5-5:30P.M.
- Domingo de Divina Misericordia 4/23 2-4:00P.M. Procesion,Seminar,Santo Rosario,Adoration,Benediction y oracion de La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

¡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 están 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:_________________________________________

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba divida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa.

Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad.

Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo que no puede asistir a misa, favor de llamar a la rectoría al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.

FACEBOOK

Únase con nosotros y manténgase al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra pagina en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-

EL IDEAL CRISTIANO

El ideal cristiano no se ha probado y encontrado deficiente. Se ha encontrado difícil y se ha dejado sin probar.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton
**QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA**

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vincente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por más días!
- Martes (10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves (10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes (10AM - 12PM)

**BBQ y Danza de Texas**
- Presentado por los Caballeros de Colón
- Carne de res y pollo estilo Texas, frijoles de estilo rancho, y pan tostado estilo de Texas
- Bebidas a la venta: cerveza, vino por el vaso o la botella, bebidas mezcladas, refrescos y Caballero Especial Tex / Mex Sangría
- Música "country", baile y espectáculo, concursos y sorpresas
- Centro Parroquial de Santa Calina, Sábado 29 de Abril de 2017 6-11 PM
- $60 por persona

Los boletos pueden ser comprados en www.stca.org o después de la misa el 1-2 de abril o 22-23 de abril.

**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

**DE LA CENA PASCUAL A LA EUCARISTIA**

El jueves 6 de Abril tenemos la explicación de donde surge la Misa, iniciará a las 7:00 pm y el donativo es de $ 10.00. Para registrarse lo pueden hacer en la Rectoría o con la Hna. Silvia después de las misas.

**CENAS COMUNITARIAS**

Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm - 7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva acabo en el centro parroquial. ¡Los esperamos!
- Los martes la Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena de 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana

**REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO**

Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de consejo hispano el Viernes 7 de Abril a las 7:00PM en la rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los esperamos.

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**VIA CRUCIS**

Les invitamos en esta Cuaresma a participar en los Vía Crucis en la Iglesia a las 6:30 pm.

A partir de las 6:00 de la tarde pueden pasar al Centro Parroquial para compartir la sopa de Cuaresma con la comunidad.

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**FECHA** | **MINISTERIO** | **TEMA**
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Abril 7 | Jóvenes para Cristo | Tentaciones

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**GRUPO AMIGOS**

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.
Dear parishioners,

At this time in our fiscal year we are under our Sunday Offertory budget by $38,000. Along with our gratitude for all that you do for our parish, we would deeply appreciate your support to end this year 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017 on budget.

The season of Lent is a special time for Almsgiving. Won’t you consider helping us to “Bridge the Gap”?

Please help us to close the current Sunday Offertory Gap of $38,000
Together as a community we can do it by giving:

- 1000 gifts at $38.00
- 750 gifts at $50.67
- 500 gifts at $76.00

Feel free to contribute as the Holy Spirit moves you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Make your gift online today!
www.stca.org

Place your Bridge the Gap gift in the offertory basket!

¡GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!

¡Ponga su donación para cubrir la margen faltante en las canastas de la colecta!

¡Haga su donación electrónicamente HOY!

www.stca.org
The Quo Vadis Retreats are camps for young Catholic men to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God’s call in their lives. Activities will include prayer (Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), games, sports, discussions, and talks.

Two camps are offered for 2017:
- April 19 @ 2 pm – Sat, April 22 @ 9:30 am (Carpool from San Jose at 9 am on 4/19)
  Location Santa Teresa Church, South Lake Tahoe, CA
- Mon June 26 @ 8 am – Wed June 28 @ 4 pm Location: St. Patrick’s Seminary, Menlo Park, CA
  Cost: $50
  Questions? Contact Cecilia Kohlrust, Coordinator of Vocations: ckohlrust@dsj.org, 408-983-0155

One of the biggest stresses I’ve heard over the years from teens (and young adults), is that they don’t know what they want to do with their life. Rarely do teens even realize that they should be considering what God wants them to do. Attending a retreat like this can help the young men of our parish do just that. A weekend here can give them the direction they need. I encourage you, if you know any young men in high school, to invite them to go on this retreat.

And ladies, please be patient—there are plans to start a vocation camp for young women as well.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

The Third Scrutiny

Through the gospel reading of Raising of Lazarus, the symbol for 3rd Scrutiny is eternal Life. As the Elect and our entire community journey together toward the joy of Easter, we take a long, careful look at where thirsting, blindness, and entombment are present in our life. Let us pray that our Elect may be given the faith to acknowledge Christ as the Resurrection and the life. Please keep the in your prayers.

St. Joseph’s Table

The Italian Catholic Federation & St. Catherine’s Middle School Ministry wish to extend a very special thank you to all who made the St. Joseph’s Table Produce Giveaway and Lenten Soup Supper possible:

- Andy’s Orchard
- Choice Lunch
- Costco
- Gizdich Ranch
- Hi5 Produce
- Monterey Mushrooms
- Lopez Farms
- Nob Hill Foods
- Morgan Hill
- One Acre Farm
- Safeway, East Dunne
- Trader Joe’s
- Walmart
- Uesugi Farms
- Kochuparambil Family
- Sal and Denise Campagna
- Ryan and Janelle Charles
- Giulia Gallego
- Matt Kanter
- Lambdin Family
- Miguel and Andrea Miciano
- Stan and Jan Seagren
- Carol Tacci
- Johanna Tacci
- Josie Talamo
- St. Joseph’s Table Core Team Members
- ...and the many volunteers!

Join us for our last Lenten soup supper! It is an opportunity to remember those who go without on a regular basis, as well as to unite as one group with a common purpose. We will pray Mary’s Way of the Cross during the Stations.

April 7
Hosted by the Women’s Group

6:00 - 7:00 pm Soup Supper (Parish Center)
6:30 - 7:30 pm Mary’s Way of the Cross (Spanish)
7:30 - 8:30 pm Mary’s Way of the Cross (English)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The community of St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes you to join in Holy prayer by reciting the Novena of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy as declared by our Pope St. John Paul II in celebration of the Divine Feast. The prayer is held in the church and is bilingual.

SCHEDULE
- GOOD FRIDAY 4/14 8-9A.M.
- HOLY SATURDAY 4/15 8-9A.M.
- EASTER SUNDAY 4/16 2-4P.M.
- MONDAY 4/17 9-930A.M./5:30-6:30P.M.
- TUESDAY 4/18 12-1P.M.
- WEDNESDAY 4/19 9-9:30A.M./6-6:30P.M.
- THURSDAY 4/20 9-9:30A.M./4:30-5:30P.M.
- FRIDAY 4/21 9-9:30A.M./5:30-6:30P.M.
- SATURDAY 4/22 9-9:30/5-5:30P.M.
- Sunday 4/23 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Seminar, Rosary, Adoration, Benediction, and Divine Mercy Chaplet

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?”

Child: “Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?”

ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 19, 2017
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tee up! Sponsor! Play!

Time: 11 AM Shotgun Start
(register as early as 10 AM)
19th Hole: 5 PM Cocktails, buffet dinner, awards, raffles and more!

Enjoy:
- Fun, scramble-format of play
- Box lunch
- Betting and Party Holes
  Ever favorite Fiesta Margarita
  Beer Garden
  Relaxation Station

Post-Tournament cocktails & buffet dinner
Singles, two-somes and foursomes welcome! No experience necessary.
- $195 / player and many levels of sponsorships available.
- Visit our website www.stca.org for complete details, and to register or sponsor on-line now.
- Invite your friends to play, too. We promise it'll be a great day!

SAVE THE DATE!
Your are invited to attend the Annual Ghana Gala! Father Paul Mensah will be visiting St. Catherine Church in May. He will give us the update on the progress of the Awaso Academy and he, also, would like to thank you for the support that has made this progress possible. It is always uplifting to hear the difference our support has made in the lives of the Awaso community!

The Annual Ghana Gala
Saturday, May 20th
O’Donnell Parish Center
"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

In this Year of Mercy, we are happy to announce the continuation of a Lenten initiative in our Diocese of San Jose. During Lent, every Catholic Church throughout the County of Santa Clara will have its doors open on Wednesdays 6-8pm with a priest available for confession. This initiative is called "The Light is On for You" and began March 8, the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity of receiving mercy, healing, and freedom. We also encourage you to invite others. Video testimonials are available to help with your invitations. These are available at www.dsj.org/light

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Mark your calendars and join us for our Lenten Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm.

ST. CATHERINE’S SPORTS CAMP

Summer is almost here and so our wonderful Sports Camp! Registration is now open! Visit our website at www.stca.org for more information or to register. Camps begin June 19th and go through August 4th.

SVDP COMMUNITY CLOSET

We are already preparing for our summer back-to-school children’s clothing giveaway. If you have any children’s clothing in good condition, 2T (toddler) through junior sizes, please set them aside for SVdP and we’ll make sure they get to a good home. You can bring bags of children’s clothes marked SVdP to the parish office during business hours (M-F, 8am-7pm) or bring them directly to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Community Closet at 13570 Depot St in San Martin any Tues. or Thurs. from 10am-noon. We are also open every first Saturday of the month from 10am-noon. Thank you for your generosity! (We are also low on Men’s pants, sizes 32 or 34, if you may happen to have any to donate!)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION to the SICK or HOMEBOUND

Many thanks and much appreciation to the Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the sick or homebound in our parish. Their devotion to the parishioners of St. Catherine who are unable to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist during their time of recuperation at home or in nursing homes and retirement centers in Morgan Hill is important to our parish community. Your ministry is a vital part of our parish and we are grateful for your service.

If you would like to know more about this ministry please call Judy Gillingham at 408-778-8904.

If you have a homebound friend or relative who cannot to come to Mass and would like a minister to bring the Eucharist to them please call Maria or Juanita in the Parish Office at 408-779-3959.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join others in South County to end abortion, support the sanctity of life and support young mothers who struggle to make a life affirming choice every Wednesday at 11:45am, adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

For all information call Brian Cunningham at 408-847-2000 or email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

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.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY NIGHT “LIFE SHARING” DURING LENT

Join us in Milani Center from 4:45 to 5:15pm (before the 5:30 Sunday evening mass) each week during Lent (March 5-April 9). We spend 10 minutes or so listening to a parishioner tell us a little about his or her life. Then we spend 20 minutes or so talking about what they had to say. We hope that learning from the lives of our friends will improve our own lives and help us make the world a better place.

It Begins With You
Donate today! www.dsj.org/ada

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Are you interested in helping us prepare our Easter and Christmas mailing? It will require no previous experience just a couple of hours twice a year? If you are interested, please email Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org to be added to our list of volunteers for our mailings.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Thank you for your support!

Parish Giving
March 19, 2017
Weekly Sunday Offertory Collection: This Week Year to Date
- Weekend Masses $17,256 $688,252
- eGiving via ParishPay, PayPal & Evergive $3,901 $125,590
- Total $21,159 $813,843
Weekly Offertory Collection Need (Budget) $22,948
Average Offertory Collection after 37 weeks this fiscal year YTD $21,996
Average Offertory Collection (Month of Mar.) $24,014
Year to date Actual vs. Budget Difference -$37,393

CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Branch #435
Saturday April 22 @ 6:30 PM
O’Donnell Parish Center
Tickets: Adults - $15
Children 6 to 12 - $6
Children 5 and under - Free
Purchase Tickets after Mass or online at www.stca.org
Proceeds benefit St. Catherine Church Renewal
Questions? Call Giulia Gallego 408-683-2551

DINNER
PASTA
Dinner includes:
pasta sausage bread salad dessert

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$161,573 – 74% 353
$140,500 – 65% 273
$102,903 – 47% 203
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Catherine School News

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Join the students of St. Catherine School for Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at 2:30 in the church. All are welcome!

Kindergartners planted Resurrection Gardens as part of Lenten activities. They will take home their gardens on Holy Thursday to be enjoyed for the Easter season.

LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS
A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is now available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selection. Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, you can drop them off at the school office. We’ll put them on our list, include a note sheets and get them on the shelf.

Happy Reading!

SCIENCE CAMP
The fifth graders of St. Catherine School had a fabulous time at the Marin Headlands Institute where they spent three days at Science Camp. Though a little tired and dirty, everyone returned understanding a lot more about coastal climates and habitats, as well as watersheds. Smiles were abundant as the students piled out of the bus upon their arrival back at school. Mrs. Lee and the parent chaperones reported that the counselors were very impressed with the active participation, behavior and general manners of our students. Students will do follow up activities in their classrooms to reinforce what they learned at camp.

LOOKING FOR LEGOS
Do you have Legos stashed in a cupboard or stored in the garage that you no longer use? St. Catherine School is seeking Lego blocks for use with our Little Bits program. Little Bits are electronic building blocks for children in grades 2-5. Students learn circuitry, coding and engineering skills as they build a variety of devices. Legos are interchangeable with Little Bits allowing students to build more complex projects. If you are looking for a happy home for your old Legos, you can drop them off at St. Catherine School. Our students and teachers thank you!