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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.

**EASTER SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE RESCURRECIÓN**

**MASS / MISAS**
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 6:30pm
Sábado: 7:00pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

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

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

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From the Non-Resurrected Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director……..

God aches for you.
Let that sink in for a minute. God *aches* for you.
So often we go through life, blaming God for the things that go wrong, or blame our shortcomings or lack of faith on Him or His Church. We sometimes look at the Catholic Church as some institution that just demands all these requirements that we are expected to do. We forget what those “rules” are for: they’re for us. It’s solely there for our benefit.

God wants us to spend eternal life with Him. But He won’t force us to spend eternal life with Him. And we, in our ignorance, will think that all we have to do is say the word “Yes” and that should be good enough.

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Desde el escritorio del que no ha resucitado Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de confirmación…

Sé que es un poco diferente de lo que acostumbramos, pero lo leí un artículo que dijo que es mejor tener algo diferente, que lo mismo de siempre.

Dios sufre por ti.

De nuevo, Dios sufre por ti.

Durante nuestra vida abecés le echamos la culpa a Dios por las cosas que no van a nuestro favor, o porque no tenemos suficiente fe en el o en su iglesia. Abecés vemos a la iglesia como un instituto que simplemente requiere mucho de nosotros. Olvidamos que esas “reglas” son: para nosotros. Están allí para nuestro beneficio.

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### Question of the Week

**Adult:** “How can you show this week that your truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus?”

**Child:** “To whom could you tell the story of Jesus’ rising from the dead?”

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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):** Closed/Cerrado

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- **Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- **Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- **Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-2, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- **Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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**8:15am Mass Intentions**

- **Monday, April 17**: † Peter Chi Nguyen, † Carlos Leyva
- **Tuesday, April 18**: † Dede Mariani, † Rosalie Doyle
- **Wednesday, April 19**: † Ignacio Gonzalez, † Bartola Gonzalez
- **Thursday, April 20**: † Antonio Luu
- **Friday, April 21**: † Catalina Rodriguez, † Sergio Madrigal, † John Houle
- **Saturday, April 22**: † Linus Yeggy, † Rita Thatcher
EASTER SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECHEL

Easter! The Lord has risen! Jesus has returned to the Father and awaits our presence! What an indescribable feeling. God became one like us, experiencing all the vicissitudes of human existence, Jesus felt what we feel, lived as we lived, like us in all things except sin. Today we rejoice in the splendor of the Resurrection, the moment when all human hope was gathered in Jesus and carried to our ultimate goal … life with God forever. Even with such joy filling us we do realize that our journey to join Jesus is still unfolding. We are pilgrims traveling to the light, searching our path through the joys and sorrows of life. While we ache for the fulfillment of God’s promise of salvation in Jesus, we travel in shadow toward the light that is Christ. It is difficult to circumscribe our entire life, whatever its length will be. Our journey back to the God from whom we came is lived mostly in shadow, shadow in search of light. The feast we celebrate today is the super nova of light. It provides us illumination if we but avoid tarrying in the shadows. There are shadows and even darkness to be confronted but the light of Christ is always shining. We are most ourselves as we remember the promise that awaits us, not without turmoil, but with a completeness that is peace beyond all telling. So today, besides celebrating with food, family and friends, take a deep breath often. Let the life breath we breathe in assure us of Jesus’ presence. Set aside the cares of the world, even if only briefly, to bask in the inner joy of the redeemed. We can’t explain how or why we are worthy of so great a gift, but we can revel in the truth of it. Easter joy is a magnificent celebration of God who is love. Each of us, in our own way, is most fully who we are called to be when that joy overflows. Becoming acts of love for others because we can’t contain the truth of redemption.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

It’s probably too late when you read this but consider using Easter egg dye that is bio-degradable. Even more, use the eggs in Easter week egg salad (it will take some tact to free them from small ones Easter basket). Moderation in chocolate intake means more for later :-).

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 DEEPU…..

But God requires more than that - not out of maliciousness, but out of pure, perfect love. In order to say yes to God, we need to do it fully. God didn’t just say, “You’re saved.” He became Man so He could be one with us. He died on the cross so He could take on our sins. For God, saying He loves us isn’t enough - God needed to show us.

And we are called to do the same. We are called to show God that we love Him, and that we want to spend eternity with Him. And the reason God gave us the Catholic Church was so we could have our best chance at that life. The rules is just the Church saying, “If you want to get to heaven, here’s your best chance of getting there. If you want to show God how grateful you are for Him and His sacrifice, here’s the different ways to do that.” Of course, it’s up to you what you follow and don’t follow - but isn’t it a bit arrogant of us to think that we know better? The Church has had an incredible amount of holy and smart people that have been guided by the Holy Spirit. I know I’m nowhere close to as holy or as smart as those people.

God gives us absolutely everything we need. When we try to look at the “rules” of the Church from a perspective of God’s love and desire to be with us, they become less of a burden. Celebrate Jesus’ sacrifice to show my gratefulness? Done. Be cleansed of my sins and my mistakes? Of course. Help others so that I can share God’s love? Definitely.

God aches for you. And whether we realize it or not, we ache for God. As St. Augustine said, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.”

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
EASTER SUNDAY

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Environment Coordinator for the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Diana-Lynn at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

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)

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Pat Rudolph patricia95037@yahoo.com

Thank you

Thank you to Lisa Cardenas for taking responsibility for the altar server albs care.

Two Special Collections on April 29th and 30th

There will be two special collections on April 29th and 30th for our St. Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please place your St. Vincent de Paul donation in the 1st collection and your Home Mission donation in the second collection.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy for the bereaved family and to honor the one who has passed. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to support the parish of the loved one, recognizing the Church’s presence and assisting the Church in carrying on spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one the parish notifies the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quiñones, at ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.
DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, elevan su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o (2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35).

DESEDE EL ESCRITORIO DE DEEUPU

Dios quiere estar con nosotros en la vida eterna. Pero, no nos obligara a pasar la vida eterna con él. Y con nuestra ignorancia pensamos que solamente con decirle que “sí” será suficiente. Pero Dios requiere más que eso - no porque sea injusto o malo, pero por su amor puro y perfecto. Para poder decirle “sí” a Dios, lo tenemos que hacer completamente. Dios no dijo, “estas salvado”. Él se hizo hombre para poder estar con nosotros. Murió en la cruz por nuestros pecados. Para Dios, diciéndonos que nos amaba no fue suficiente – Dios nos lo demostró.

Y estamos llamados hacer lo mismo – demostrar ese amor y deseo de querer estar con él en la vida eterna. La razón por cual nos dio la iglesia católica es para que tengamos la mejor oportunidad a esa vida con él. Las reglas de la iglesia nos dicen, “Si quieres llegar al cielo, aquí está la mejor oportunidad para hacerlo. Si quieres demostrarle a Dios lo agradecido que estas con él por su sacrificio, aquí están las formas diferentes para hacerlo.” Obviamente todo depende de lo que haga usted y no haga – ¿pero no es un poco arrogante de nuestra parte pensar que sabemos lo que es y no? La iglesia ha tenido una cantidad increíble de personas inteligentes y santas que han sido guiados por el espíritu santo. Sé que yo no estoy cerca de ser tan santo o inteligente como aquellas personas.

Dios nos da absolutamente todo lo que necesitamos. Cuando tratamos de ver las “reglas” de la iglesia con la perspectiva del amor de Dios y deseo de estar con nosotros, se vuelven una carga menos. ¿Celebré el sacrificio de Jesús para demostrar mi agradecimiento? Lo hare. ¿Ser limpio por mis pecados y mis errores? Por Supuesto. ¿Ayudó a otros para compartir el amor de Dios? Definitivamente.

Dios sufre por ti. Y si nos damos cuenta o no, nosotros sufrimos por Dios. Como dijo San Agustín, “Nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta que descansen en Ti”.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33, Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48


Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15


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 de 6:00pm-7:00pm.
OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA
Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado 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”.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pavo para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.
La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicano-americanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con agradecimiento la costumbre de colorear y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arriesgara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.
La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gil, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 visitarlo a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.

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!

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

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.

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
¡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 estás 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(s):
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Dirección:______________________________
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Ciudad:_______________________________
Código postal:____________
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?  
_____Yes   _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?  
_____Yes   _____No

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 Catalina, 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

REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO
Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de consejo hispano el Viernes 5 de Mayo 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.

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por más días!  
• Martes(10AM - 12PM)  
• Jueves(10AM - 12PM)  
• Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

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.
SO HOW DOES IT WORK?

Simple! Today at our Easter celebrations we are receiving your special Easter Offering during each of our masses. We know you have prayerfully considered what you will give or have given above and beyond your regular Sunday offertory giving. We are always grateful!

We provided special Easter envelopes for you and if for some reason you do not have an envelope, you can find them in the vestibule. We are very confident everyone will help us achieve our Easter offering goal of $48,500.

If you prefer to make your gift online after your Easter celebration with your family or friends, you can go to www.stca.org. Its fast, simple, safe and secure.

Your generous support is a true blessing and we are grateful!

Easter Season of Giving Offering Prayer

God of great wonders, we join with you in the joy of this season of giving, You gave us a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. You give us life and breath, you fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty, and our hearts with the desire to give. Accept these gifts, and ourselves in service always, in every season and especially this Easter season.

Amen.

The best Mother’s Day gift: A spiritual bouquet

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering mothers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Mother’s Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Mother’s Day mass on Sunday, May 14th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Mother’s Day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your mother. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quiñones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.
Have you ever seen this symbol? Until a few weeks ago, I don’t think I have. Or, more likely, I have seen it but didn’t pay too much attention to it. A fellow youth minister tweeted an image with those letters around the cross. So, I did what any educated person does when they want to find out more about something—I went to Wikipedia (well, I Googled it, which led me to Wikipedia).

The IC stands for Jesus (in Greek), the XC stands for Christ, and the NI and KA stand for Conquers. Jesus Christ conquers.

There you go, your lesson for today.

But isn’t that what Easter is all about? Jesus died on the cross. All the disciples were completely lost. Satan thought he won. But then Jesus’ death was undone. Jesus Christ conquered death.

So in celebrating today, we must also remember Good Friday, when Jesus died—because without Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, there would be resurrection. So although you probably have a ton of things that are on your mind—things that are stressing you out, making you worry, giving you grief or anger—try to just focus on the beauty, the joy, the amazing miracle that we celebrate today. Allow it to fill your body so that you can share the joy of the Resurrection with all you come in contact with.

Looking for Faith Sharing Group Leaders (for JUST 10 weeks)!

One of the requirements in our Confirmation program is attending a small group for ten weeks straight. It’s for an hour and a half, one day a week, with only 8-9 teens (of the same gender) in a group. If you are looking for a new ministry to join, or want to give back (but don’t want to commit to a year), please contact me and we can discuss more about this. You get to choose when you start, as well as the days and times you meet. Don’t worry if you don’t know much about Catholic teachings—this is geared to do a little of that, but a lot of relationship building—relationships with each other, as well as with Jesus Christ. Pray about it, and then contact me if God is calling you to it. You would be partnered up with another leader, so you wouldn’t be doing it alone. deepuk@dsj.org or 408-874-6742
“[Mary] saw the stone was removed from the tomb...the other disciple saw and believed.”

*John 20: 1, 8*

Mary and the disciples found the tomb empty after three days but they did yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Imagine being one of the first to arrive at the tomb that morning—what would you think?

In the days and weeks ahead, the disciples would come to see, know and understand the meaning of Jesus’ Resurrection. They move from utter despair, confusion and doubt to hope and faith. During the next 50 days of the Easter season, we will hear their stories - about the disciple Thomas, the disciple’s journey to Emmaus and the promise of an Advocate to continue the work of the Father and Jesus. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God.

Gather family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus’ crucifixion. How has the Resurrection changed your lives?

Invite the family to close in prayer using Psalm 118: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”


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**Congratulations to the Newly Initiated in our parish community!**

Savitri Hardesty  
Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Lizette Gonzalez  
Jennifer Lecheler  
Adriana Montoya  
Austin Foley  
Evan Garcia  
Elias Martinez-Campos  
Isabella Martinez-Campos  
Samantha Koval  
Mendoza  
Paulina Salinas

They received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**ST. CATHERINE VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

Half Day camps for children aged 4-11  
(entering Pre-K through 5th grade in Fall 2017)

**Session I:** June 12-16, 2017  
**Session II:** June 19-23, 2017  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Registration is Now Open!**

Registration and Volunteer Forms are available online, in the church vestibule and in the Faith Formation Office. For further information, please call (408) 779-9604.
EASTER SUNDAY

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

- 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.
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
EASTER SUNDAY

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
You're 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

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!)

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

The Priest and Parish Staff wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Easter!

The Parish Office will be Closed
Monday, April 17th

HAPPY EASTER!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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

Easter Sunday
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.

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.

Collection for Diocesan Layette Program

The Handmades of St. Catherine will be collecting your donations for the Diocesan Layette Program the weekends of May 6/7 and May 20/21.

Any handmade items will gladly be accepted along with any items purchased from the list below. All items should be new and clothing sizes should be Newborn to Six months only.

- Undershirts
- Long/Short sleeve sleeping gowns
- Play and sleep coveralls
- Onesies
- Receiving Blankets
- Play outfits
- Crib Blankets/Quilts
- Blanket sleepers
- Sweater Sets
- Booties
- Socks
- Baby Wipes
- Disposable Diapers, up to 18lbs

We thank our parish community in advance for your generosity!

Donations may also be dropped off at the church office during the month of May.

For more information contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com.
EASTER SUNDAY

St. Catherine School
Summer Programs
July 5-20, 2017

Patriotic Games and Activities—July 5-6, 9:00-12:00 for students in grades 1-3. Students will make and play a variety of patriotic games and toys. This is a great follow up to the 4th of July celebrations.

Sewing for Beginners—July 5-6, 9:00-12:00 for students in grades 6-8. Max 8 students. Students will learn basic sewing techniques and will produce a pillow and a ditty bag. All other materials will be provided. Each student will need to bring one yard of cotton or cotton blend fabric.

Creating With Little Bits—July 5-6, 12:30-3:00 for students in grades 2-5. Max 8 students. Students will learn basic circuitry and engineering skills to design a variety of devices using Little Bits building units.

Intro to VEX IQ Robotics—July 5-6 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Students 4th-8th grades. Max 16 students. Students will be working in pairs using VEX IQ super kits and Modkit for VEX software to build and program robots. The curriculum includes learning about drive trains, object manipulators, and basic programming concepts. This camp is intended for students who are VEX IQ beginners. There will be a lunch break each day. Students must bring their own lunch and snack.

Advanced VEX IQ Robotics July 10-13 9:00 am – noon Students 4th-8th grades. Max 30 students. Students will learn about more advanced engineering and programming concepts to be able to design more complex robots. Then, they will work in groups using VEX IQ super kits and Modkit for VEX software to build and program a robot using the concepts they have learned. This camp is intended for students who have some experience with VEX IQ and are interested in participating in competitive robotics at St. Catherine School next school year. Competitive robotics teams that have already been established will have time to start work on their robot and STEM project for next season.

Math Camp—July 10-20, 9:00 am-12:00 noon Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades will be clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction will be tailored to the specific needs of the students in the class, while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students will use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, projects and pen and pencil activities to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in for good math measure. This program will meet the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

Kinder Program—July 5- 20, 9:00 am-11:00 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays The program will support a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten. Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills will be addressed through small group work and hands-on activities. We will also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey.

Fun With Handwriting— July 5- 20, 11:15 am-12:15 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays Students grades 1-3. Students will participate in a variety of Handwriting Without Tears activities to improve pencil grip, letter formation, and writing stamina with Mrs. Garcia, our certified handwriting instructor.

Cookie Madness—July 10-13, 12:30-3:00 pm Students grades 4th-8th. Max 12 students. Students will learn baking techniques as they make multiple types of cookies (drop, rolled, molded, etc.).

He is risen! Alleluia!