**SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA**

We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandria, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

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From the Desk of Jeanette Thatcher ……

In today’s Gospel, as two of Jesus disciples were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, Jesus joined them on journey. They finally recognized that it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread and rejoiced that they had spent the day walking and talking with Him.

When and where do you recognize Jesus, on what part of your journey and at what times?

Jesus is present among us. I recognize Jesus in the everyday life of the parish. Jesus is present here when:

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Desde el escritorio del Jeanette Thatcher …

En el Evangelio de hoy dos de los discípulos de Jesús estaban caminando de Jerusalén a Emaús y Jesús se les unió en su viaje. Los dos discípulos finalmente reconocieron a Jesús en el rompimiento del pan y se alegraron de que pasaran el día caminando y hablando con Él. ¿Cuándo y dónde reconoces a Jesús; ¿En qué parte de su viaje y en qué momento?

Jesús está presente entre nosotros en nuestra parroquia. Reconozco a Jesús en la vida cotidiana de la parroquia. Jesús está presente cuando:

- Un voluntario de San Vicente de Paúl ayuda a una mujer buscar un abrigo para su hijo en el “Closet de la Comunidad”.
- Un consejero de Campamento Deportivo anima o ayuda a un joven.

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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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Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator, dinderhees@dsj.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — Once we were like stray ing sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).
Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gm 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

THE WEEK AHEAD/ LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, April 30

Monday/Lunes, May 1

Tuesday/Martes, May 2

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 3

Thursday/Jueves, May 4

Friday/Viernes, May 5

Saturday/Sábado, May 6

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1
† Louis Hudson
† Mary Mone

Tuesday, May 2
† Rick Chiala
† Erline Goodman

Wednesday, May 3
† George Chiala
† Virginia Lomanto

Thursday, May 4
† Victory Ardizzone
† George Chiala

Friday, May 5
† Maria Del Carmen Muñoz
† Ramon Muñoz

Saturday, May 6
† Maria N. Vargas
Gizelle Inclán

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECHEL

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is filled with promise and delivery. It is perhaps one of the most accessible accounts of Jesus post-resurrection appearances. The change of heart experienced by the two contains the power of the truth of Jesus to inspire and enervate our faith. The fact that we only know the name of one, Cleopas, allow us to recognize that the story isn’t so much about them as it is about us. We too walk our journey of faith to our Emmaus. In spite of the magnificent declaration both the two and we make, we continue to experience the need for reassurance that Jesus really walks among us and did return in glory to the Father. Even the visible recognition the two received, powerful and profound as it was, translates to others as an “if only I” kind of wish for us. So much symbolism in Jesus’ agreeing to share a meal with them, his explanation of his fulfillment of Scripture in him, and finally his feeding of them even after he was no longer visibly present. In some ways the reception of frequent communion allow its familiarity to mask the enormity of the central fact that we are being fed by the God who is present in and with us. Try imagining that you are at the table in Emmaus when you return to your pew after communion. We, as the two were, are fed the truth of the Gospel, the real presence of God with us, that moment of divine revelation when we have the time to reflect on that amazing truth. Even though we don’t have the opportunity to share a vision of the Risen One as the two did, we can and should allow the Bread of Life to be carried within us and change our behavior so that others can wonder at our ability to love one another. Ultimately our faith is best expressed not in what it does for us … but in what it brings to others. In those encounters, Jesus himself shares himself … even though not humanly visible.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

With spring comes spring cleaning. The abundant rain has allowed us to put it off but now the time is nigh. Being green, avoid using disposable one use items like paper towels and mop pads. Instead use old T-shirts or other rags which can be washed and used again.

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 JEANETTE…..

A St. Vincent de Paul volunteer helps a woman at the Community Closet to look for a coat for her son.

A Sports Camp counselor encourages a young camper to try again and shows them just where to place their hands to shoot the ball.

The deacon teaches the new altar server how to tie the cincture.

A Stephen Minister listens to the heartache of a grieving widower.

An Italian Catholic Federation member welcomes a newcomer and invites them to join ICF even if they are Irish.

Volunteers come to help iron all the linens for Easter.

The priest goes to anoint a parishioner at St. Louise Hospital at 3am.

Confirmation candidates sit and talk to the guests at the Monday night Community Supper.

Young teens organize, collect and give away fresh produce to the needy on the Feast of St. Joseph.

When and where do I recognize Jesus on my journey? In mid-May I will be retiring. As I reflect on my time spent on my journey as an employee of the Parish, I feel very grateful and aware that Jesus has always been with me. In casual conversations with fellow employees and parishioners, on Monday mornings with the counters, in sharing coffee and donuts on Sunday, in meetings discussing finance, golf, Fall Fun Fest, staff reports, fundraising dinners, buildings, etc. I am grateful to work among people of faith, to be able to pray with people during my workday, and to make a visit to church anytime during the day. I am grateful for the many people who have been a witness to God’s love and compassion and are wonderful role models for me. I recognize Jesus in the people of St. Catherine Parish. Thank you for sharing this part of my journey with Jesus.

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
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGY

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

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)

Liturgical Ministry and Contact

Liturgy Coordinator

Diana-Lynn Inderhees dinderhees@dsj.org

Altar Servers
Karen Barone kbarone@wildblue.net

Saints Chapel

Ralph Ortega ralphndebbie@icloud.com

Environment (church and parish center)

Diana-Lynn Inderhees dinderhees@dsj.org

Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion Minister / Sacristans

Signe Montosa montosa@msn.com
Karen Barone kbarone@wildblue.net

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Karen Barone kbarone@wildblue.net
Tamara Hopwood hopwoodtt@msn.com

Hospitality Ushers

David Dindak david@coasttocoastdatasearch.com

Linen Care

Diana-Lynn Inderhees dinderhees@dsj.org

Music

Lisa Kellett lisakellett517@gmail.com

Proclaimer of the Word (Lector)

Jim Yinger jfyinger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph patricia95037@yahoo.com

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS


WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

—Charles de Foucauld

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.
### TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

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#### DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE JEANETTE

- El diácono le enseña al nuevo los monaguillos.
- El miembro de la Federación Católica Italiana da la bienvenida al recién llegado y los invita a unirse a ICF.
- Los voluntarios ayudan a planchar para la Pascua.
- El sacerdote va a dar los santos óleos a un parroquiano en el Hospital a las 3 AM.
- Los candidatos de la confirmación se sientan y hablan con los invitados en la Cena comunitaria los lunes por la noche.
- Los jóvenes adolescentes organizan, colectan y distribuyen fruta/verdura fresca a los necesitados en la Fiesta de San José.
- ¿Cuándo y dónde puedo reconocer a Jesús en mi viaje? A mediados de mayo me retiraré. Mientras reflexiono sobre mi tiempo como empleada de la parroquia, me siento muy agradecida y consciente de que Jesús siempre ha estado conmigo; En conversaciones casuales con compañeros de trabajo y feligreses, grupo de la mañana, en compartir café y donas el domingo, en reuniones discutiendo finanzas, golf, Festival de Otoño, informes, cenas y otras recaudaciones de fondos, edificios, etc. Trabajar entre personas de fe, poder orar con la gente durante mi trabajo y hacer una visita a la iglesia en cualquier momento durante el día. Estoy agradecida por las muchas personas que han sido un testigo del amor y la compasión de Dios y son ejemplos a seguir – maravillosos para mí. Reconozco a Jesús en la gente de la parroquia de Santa Catalina. Gracias por compartir esta parte de mi viaje con Jesús.

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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#### 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.

#### EL EFECTO

El efecto de compartir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo es el de convertirnos en aquello que recibimos.

—Papa San León Magno

### ¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE ABRIL

Sábado, Abril 29
- Bertha Muñoz
- Yuridia Jimenez

Domingo, Abril 30
- Brittany Velasco

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 3 de mayo en el sur de Ilocos, Filipinas, se celebra la fiesta del Cristo milagroso o Apo Lacay como lo llaman los filipinos. Esta imagen fue encontrada dentro de una caja que flotaba en el mar, junto con la Virgen Milagrosa. Fueron unos pescadores quienes hicieron el hallazgo. Los pescadores eran de los pueblos de Badoc y Sinait y decidieron llevarse el Cristo a Badoc, pero no lograron moverlo. Una vez que decidieron llevarse al Cristo a Sinait, la imagen se hizo muy ligera de peso, por lo cual se piensa que Cristo deseaba estar en Sinait.

Este Cristo negro recuerda a los Cristos milagrosos de Latinoamérica, como el Santo Cristo de Esquipulas (Guatemala), los Cristos de Tila, Chalma y Otaltitlán (México), el Señor de los Milagros (Perú) y otros. Probablemente se trata de una evangelización española ya que en 1595, el rey Felipe II mandó varios Cristos negros a los cristianos indígenas de América. En todo caso, estos Cristos han resultado milagrosos gracias a la fe del pueblo, porque como dice Jesús: nuestra fe es la que nos salva (Marcos 5:34; 10:46-52).

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, 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 visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.

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 tel. (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

AHORRA

Cuando ahorres para la vejez, asegúrate de guardar unos cuantos pensamientos agradables.

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
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

¡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): ______________________________________________

Dirección: ______________________________________________
Ciudad: ________________________________________________
Código postal: ________________
Numero teléfono: _______________________
Email: ________________________________

6-7 de Mayo de 2017
Comienza el 6 de Mayo: 8:30 AM
Concluye el 7 de Mayo: 3:30 PM

Presentation Center
19480 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033

Se pide una donación de $25 por persona (Becas disponibles)

Para más información comuníquese con
Sandra Torres at (408) 983-0112 o Sr. Rosalie Pizzo at (408) 983-0123

Patrocinado por la Diócesis de San José y el Serra Club

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SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL
DE SANTA CATALINA

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya está abierta por más días!

- Martes (10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves (10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes (10AM - 12PM)

TRABAJO DIGNO
Debo pensar que hay trabajo debajo mío, pues Jesús fue carpintero por treinta años y José toda su vida.
— Charles de Foucauld

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.

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.
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.

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.
How I Met Our Father was the theme for this past weekend’s retreat. Leaders shared stories of how the relationships in their lives were affected in a positive way by their relationship with God. It was a beautiful, Spirit driven weekend, and I thank you for your prayers and continued prayers for these teens as they continue their faith journey. A huge thank you to all the leaders who made this retreat so great, and are willing to give a weekend to these teens.

The images below were designed by one of our leaders, Isabel. I post this, not to brag about her talents (although it is one of the best ones we’ve had), but to share that the talents that you have can be used to help serve our community. We don’t just need people who want to minister directly to teens. We need artists, musicians, event/fundraising planners, cooks, etc. We all have different skills that build up and complete our community. If you’re not already helping out in a ministry, please consider contributing your passions and skills to one that we have here at the parish.

If you dig the shirts, we have extras for sale at $10. deepuk@dsj.org
Welcome to the Newly Baptized!

Images from the Spanish First Holy Communion Retreat

“Jesus” sharing about the Last Supper.

Thank you, Catechists, for all you do to share your faith and make it come alive!
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Vincent de Paul “Community Closet”: repair and renovation funds needed!
The parish and SVdP work together to keep a free supply of adult and children’s clothing for use by those in need. An average of 200 people come every month to shop, thanks to your generous donations. BUT the building is old, the roof leaky, the bathroom crumbling. Thanks to Knights of Columbus, and a couple of grants, the parish and SVdP are on the way to completing the needed repairs. We are still short of the needed funds to make the building safe and secure for our volunteers and guests. Please consider making a donation directly for this project: checks should be written out to St. Catherine Church. Write “Community Closet Project” in the memo line. Bring your check to the parish office, or drop it in the collection any Sunday. You can also contribute online at the parish website: www.stca.org. Contact Carol Lillig if you have any questions (408-857-4516).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE OVER 50’S LUNCHEON
Join the Over 50’s ladies for their monthly luncheon at noon on Monday, May 15th in the O’Donnell Parish Center. The meal will include sandwiches and salads.

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!)

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.
List of needs:
- 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.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP
The Community Supper ministry at St. Catherine’s held every Monday night can use a few more volunteers. You would be part of a rotating team that serves the dinner every seventh week. Contact Joe Lillig to sign up at: 408-781-3847.
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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**

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**  
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday May 5TH immediately after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on Saturday May 6Th with Benediction at 8:00A.M.  
"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mt 26:40

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with desire to come into your hearts..."  
St. Therese of Lisieux

**HOW DOES STEPHEN MINISTRY WORK?**

When someone requests a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Ministry leader, will meet with that person, explain what Stephen Ministry is, and help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. The leader then matches that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers. The Stephen Minister will then call that person and begin meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there. Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn’t try to solve problems; rather, he or she listens, cares, prays, and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness. If you or someone you love could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.

**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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?”

**Child:** “When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?”

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today’s second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: “Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning” (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today’s story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

EFFECTS

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Stress in Your Marriage? – There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 5-7, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WANTED!!!!!

Several people to team with those already on board hosting Hospitality on some Sundays. email annmariecica@yahoo.com or leave a message at the rectory. Hebrews 13:2 “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

VOlunteer OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in volunteering? Visit our website at www.stca.org, click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES on the right to see and sign up for various volunteer options.

Many hands makes light work.

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, twosomes 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!
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.

To register, complete the Summer Program form available in the school office or on the website www.stcatherinemh.org and return it with payment to the school office. Please contact Fabienne Esparza at fesparza@stcatherinemh.org with any questions.

Rejoice in the Lord for He is Good!