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 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

Dear parishioners,

Once more St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish is going through a transition period.

Two key employees for two different but valid reasons are leaving the parish staff. One is Jeanette Thatcher, the parish Business Manager who retired on May 15, after 24 years of hard work. The word retiring in some other cultures is translated “jubilance”, which means an act of rejoicing or the state of being jubilant. I want to express my gratitude to Jeanette for her devotion and dedication to her work. It is now time for her to rejoice for a job well done.  

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Desde el escritorio del Padre Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor …

Estimados feligreses,

Una vez más, la parroquia de Santa Catarina de Alejandría está pasando por un periodo de transición.

Dos empleadas clave y por dos razones diferentes pero igual de válidas van a dejar al equipo pastoral. Una es Jeanette Thatcher, la actual Gerente General se ha jubilado el pasado 15 de Mayo después de 24 años de duro trabajo. En el idioma Inglés le llaman “retiring” a lo que en otras culturas le dicen “jubilación”.

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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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today’s readings anticipate Jesus’ Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Easter season is long enough that it’s easy to forget the amazing events that are so fundamental to our faith. The Ascension undergirds the truth that Jesus came from God and returns to God. The Easter mystery of his death and resurrection are ingrained in our Christian consciences so thoroughly that we need reminders in order to live out their meaning. Surely we live in the midst of our world with all of its demands and the attention they require. But rather than just “coasting” through our Easter season, we are called to actually form our lives in concert with Jesus’ call to discipleship; well that’s a kind of esoteric way to put it. Perhaps, but unless we regularly focus our thoughts on how radically we relate to ourselves and to the world, we “coast.” We don’t deny the Easter mystery or its call to re-form our lives. It’s just that we need a regular “poke” to stir us from normal daily life into the wonder of the life we’ve received and how we need encouragement to follow Jesus not just in words but in deeds as well. At times we overthink how we are to be disciples, demanding things of ourselves that then limit us to putting off action because it’s too hard. Consider this, being a disciple isn’t a spiritual coat we put on, it’s rather the person we want to be and are becoming. It’s a journey, not an event. It’s useful to remember easy phrases which help us to focus. Several years ago in our parish mission we heard and repeated “God is good … all the time.” Goodness we understand but the “all the time” is meant to be a reinforcement of the power which is always with us. We are not alone in this journey of faith, in fact we are enveloped in the loving arms of love itself. Each act of love examples the incarnate God within us, breaking out to set us free.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

We know that things that grow need nourishment. Rest is part of that as well; plants don’t grow all at once. With that in mind, are you getting enough sleep? Don’t rob yourself thinking you can “make it up.” We can’t, adequate rest is essential not only for us …but for those we contact, they can tell :-).

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

Her work here at St. Catherine has come to an end but her mission in life continues and as a true steward of the Kingdom of God, I am sure that she has a lot more to do. Jeanette had so many responsibilities here that I had to split her job description in two parts. One was the Accounting/Bookkeeping. With the help of the Parish Finance Council members, I decided to outsource that portion of her job. For the other part, Business Manager, I have interviewed four applicants and on May 22 and 23, with the help of members of the Council we will select the new Business Manager.

The other employee is Diana-Lynn Inderhees, our current Liturgy Coordinator. She will leave in mid-June. I don’t have the liberty to say why, but I can assure you that I would have done the same. Diana-Lynn has been the most humble and well organized person I have ever worked with. She and her loved ones will be in my personal and parish prayers.

Going back to the transition period, one of the tasks Jeanette had was the organization of the Fall Fun Fest; the Festival we have in mid-September. I need your help to reorganize this event. Of course the new Business Manager will be the parish liaison to the committee but we need first to form a committee to make this even happen.

I hope that many of you will step in and help your parish to have a successful event.

One more time, my gratitude to Jeanette and Diana-Lynn for all that they have done for St. Catherine.

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
Liturgy

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 out new candles. Help is needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

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

Sacristans - needed for all Masses. You must be a communion minister to be a Sacristan. Please contact Signe Montosa directly to schedule training. Her contact information is below.

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2017 Catholic Communication Campaign
During the weekend of May 27-28, parishes in the Diocese of San Jose will take up this Collection, which supports projects throughout the world that evangelize through the use of media. Half of the proceeds from this Collection stay here in the Diocese of San Jose to support our local communications efforts, such as The Valley Catholic diocesan newspaper and website, diocesan website and social media.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you’re visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the “when in Rome” rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a “metasis,” toward the altar - bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ’s presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar’s significance: it is first slathered with chrism oil and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

Salmo — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

Evangelio — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector. No los dejaré huérfanos (Juan 14:15-21) o Jn 17:1-11a.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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.

¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
SÁBADO, MAYO 20
- Alma Sanchez
- Trini Alvarez

DOMINGO, MAYO 21
- Oralia Salas
- Genesis Castellano

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.

TRAÍDIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En Uruguay se celebra la fiesta patronal más grande durante el mes de junio. Celebran a san Cono, un santo italiano del siglo doce. En el siglo diecinueve los inmigrantes italianos que vivían en Uruguay deseaban tener una capilla para honrar la memoria de este santo, oriundo de la provincia de Salerno, Italia.

En junio de 1885, las campanas de una modesta capillita anunciaron el recibimiento de una imagen de san Cono que llegó en procesión. Desde entonces esta costumbre italiana se fue haciendo parte integral de la devoción cristiana en Uruguay.

Cono fue el hijo único de una pareja anciana que vivía en la ciudad de Teggiano, Salerno. Según la leyenda, una noche mientras dormían, esta pareja soñó un cono de luz que brotaba de la madre. Al nacer el niño decidieron llamarlo Cono. Desde muy niño, Cono mostró un afán por las cosas de Dios y a los dieciséis años ingresó a un monasterio benedictino siguiendo el consejo de una voz interior que lo invitaba a consagrase al Señor. A los dieciocho, su monasterio se llenó de luz y una voz anunció su muerte, y al día siguiente falleció.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, 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.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO
Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes 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

EXTREMOS
Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.
—San Felipe Neri
PELICULA VIRGEN DE FATIMA
Los invitamos este viernes 26 a las 7:00 pm en el Centro Parroquial a ver la película sobre la Virgen de Fatima, en este año en que celebramos los 100 años de su aparición.

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) Regístrese 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".

VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES
Fecha: Sábado 3 de Junio 2017
Hora: 6:30pm a 12:00am
Lugar: Parroquia de Santa Catalina
17400 Peak Ave
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Invitados: Ernesto y Laura Castro
Manuel Mancilla
Tendremos Prédica, Oración y Alabanza

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por mas 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.
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEOPLE OF HOPE
Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, we do stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today’s Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope. —St. Philip Neri

EXTREMES
If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity. —St. Philip Neri

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (except where transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

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.

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP
The Community Supper ministry at St. Catherine’s, held every Monday night, needs 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Are you interested in helping us prepare Easter and Christmas mailings? It requires 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 who help with these, mailings.

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

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

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.
Seriously Deepu, another article focusing on these Confirmation teens? That was like 3 weeks ago!

I know, I know. But there’s a couple reasons for it.

1) I didn’t have the group picture yet to be able to post it.

2) I’m really, really proud of and excited for this group. The sincerity with which they made their commitment to the Church is inspiring. The transformations that occurred in many of these young people over the past couple years has been surprising. I look forward to not only continuing to serve them, but now to also serve with them, here in our community.

Holy Communion

There are a lot of First Holy Communions happening these weeks. Please, take a moment to say a prayer for those young children receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time - that they may fall in love with the Eucharist and that their parents continue to expose them to the truths of our Church and give them the opportunity to receive Communion each and every week.
Welcome to the Table of the Lord! May 13 First Holy Communion Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS!
Parishioner Wendy Scherbart (pictured left with Giulia Gallego) received the Bishop’s Hna. Maria de la Cruz Aymes Award for exemplary service at the recent Pius X Awards Banquet. Wendy will retire as the Director of Catechetical Ministry for the Diocese of San Jose in June. Congratulations, Wendy!

The Pius X Awards honor volunteers in Catechetical Ministry who have generously given of themselves for 10 or more years of service. This year, St. Catherine honors (pictured L-R):
- Kimberly Lynch - 25 years
- Jeanne Smith - 40 years
- Linda Fedalizo-Hughes - 25 years
- Karen Barone - 25 years
- Kathy Picchi - 10 years
- Margarita Moreno - 10 years
- Giulia Gallego - 50 years

Thank you!
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

DIOCESAN LAYETTE PROGRAM COLLECTION

The Handmades of St. Catherine will be collecting donations for the Diocesan Layette Program the weekends of May 6/7 and May 20/21. All handmade items are gladly accepted along with items purchased from the list below. All items should be new, clothing sizes should be Newborn to Six months only.

Needed:
- 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 the parish community in advance for your generosity!
Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during the month of May.
For more information contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com.

CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY OF FATIMA 1917
"MIRACLE OF THE SUN"
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Apparition of our Lady to Sister Lucia on December 10,1925 Pontevedra, Spain

With the intention of making reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima promised to assist all who would practice the devotion on the First Saturday of five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death:
- Go to Confession
- Receive Holy Communion worthily
- Pray 5 decades of the Holy Rosary
- Keep our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

In our parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered every Saturday 4:00 to 5:00pm or by appointment.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Catherine Parish has an opening for an evening administrative assistant (Monday to Friday, 4:00-7:00pm). The evening administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish, have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, can multi-task and be able to prioritize effectively. Must be fully Bilingual (English/ Spanish and Bi-literate (Read & Write in English & Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.
ST. CATHERINE’S SPORTS CAMP
Summer is almost here and so is our wonderful Sports Camp! Registration is now open! Visit the website at www.stca.org for more information or to register. Camps begin June 19th and continue through August 4th.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday, June 2nd following the Holy sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday, June 3rd with Benediction at 8:00am.
"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT 26:40

You are invited...
VETERANS TRIBUTES 10:30 am
MEMORIAL DAY MASSES 11 am
Monday, May 29th

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
22555 Cristo Rey Drive
Los Altos, CA 94024
(650) 428-3730

Calvary Cemetery
2650 Madden Avenue
San Jose, CA 95116
(408) 258-2940

Presider: Msgr. Francis V. Cilia
Presider: Fr. Christopher Bennett
We are honored to serve those who served with honor. Tributes and masses are held outdoors. Chairs and shade tents provided. Please allow time to park.

HERE’S WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY
I was hurting so much I couldn’t see straight. But I discovered the healing love of Jesus through my Stephen Minister. I can’t say enough about Stephen Ministry.
I was able to tell my Stephen Minister things I could never have told a friend. And she never judged me or looked down on me. She just listened and cared. It was just what I needed.
I had never been able to open up to someone before and had always kept my feelings to myself. My Stephen Minister helped me to talk about the painful things, which opened the door for God’s healing.
If you or someone you love could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle at (408) 782-1413.

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.

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?”

Child: “Name some times when you need the help of the Holy Spirit?”
ST. CATHERINE CHURCH BUILDING RENEWAL

Steps toward a church building renewal and renovation are underway. After the parish Building Committee met with the Diocesan Art and Environment and Building Committees, Bishop McGrath gave permission to proceed with the process of renewing the church. The Finance Committee reviewed the Master Plan Fund balance and approved the preparation of Request for Design Proposal. Three architectural firms have been invited to submit a proposal that provides complete design services for the project, before the deadline of May 17th. The architects are asked to look at the project goals to renovate and expand the existing church, increase seating capacity, upgrade restrooms, add a full immersion Baptismal Font and make the church and site improvements beautiful. They are asked to describe how their firm will meet the defined scope of services and submit a bid. These are just the first steps of this great project. We will keep you informed and ask for your participation as we move forward. Meanwhile please pray for the parish and the success of the project.

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 ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

September 15, 16 & 17

Plans are underway to make this year’s Fall Fun Fest another wonderful community event. We need people to help on these committees:

- Marketing
- Sponsor Development
- Entertainment
- Facilities

Please phone the Parish Office or email Office@stca.org.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS NURSERY

The Sunday morning Nursery is closed in May. In June it is open every Sunday from 8:30am to 11:45am for children ages 1 to 4. Drop in to meet our caretakers and see our toys. Just drop in, there is no fee.

VLATCH

JOIN us in the Rally for the Valley!

Come be a part of this historical event. Join your Community in an hour of music, prayer and unity for the greater Bay Area. We want to lift up our Local, State and Federal government, first responders, our children, our schools, those who are challenged by the recent flood and much more.

DATE: Saturday, June 10, 2017 | TIME: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
LOCATION: Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center – Amphitheater
17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Register on Eventbrite
Or email us at ABC.PH@outlook.com

Come join parishioners from St. Catherine and other churches in Morgan Hill at this interfaith rally of prayer.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
St. Catherine School News

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS
July 5-20, 2017
St. Catherine School offers a variety of activities this summer including:
- Patriotic Games and Activities
- Sewing for Beginners
- Creating With Little Bits
- Intro to VEX IQ Robotics
- Advanced VEX IQ Robotics
- Math Camp
- Fun With Handwriting
- Cookie Madness

Extended Care is also available. For more information and registration, go to www.stcatherinemh.org or visit the school office.

“Go into the world and proclaim the good news to all creation.”
Mark 16:15

Second graders planted wheat last fall. They are now harvesting the wheat with our Garden Coordinator, Ms. Silva. This activity has been a wonderful tie-in with the class making their First Communion. After harvesting the wheat, the students will thresh the wheat, grind it into flour and make bread.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018
Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes are currently full for most grades next year; however, we still have spots left for second, fourth and sixth grades. Contact the school office if you are interested.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

The Talent Show was a huge success! Student performances included song, dance, baton, and instrumental music both in groups and by individual students. A huge thank you to Mrs. Heiser and Mrs. Quinn, as well as Student Council members who emceed the event.