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.

From the Desk of Rose Pucan-Meagor, Family Faith Formation Director ……

In a recent message about Adult Faith Formation Bishop McGrath recalled the reaction of the disciples in Emmaus after they recognized Jesus, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” Fr. Jerónimo echoed this in a homily to First Communicants and their families, adding that we need to recognize Jesus in our lives with eyes of faith and burning hearts.

When it comes to faith studies abound that have shown that children and youth pretty much follow the faith of their parents.

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Desde el escritorio de Rose Pucan-Meagor, Directora de Catecismo …

En un mensaje reciente sobre la Formación de la Fe para Adultos, el Obispo McGrath recordó la reacción de los discípulos en Emaús después de reconocer a Jesús: ”¿No ardían nuestros corazones en nosotros mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos abrían las Escrituras?” El padre Jerónimo hizo eco de esto en la reciente homilía a los que recibieron su primer comunión y sus familias, añadiendo que necesitamos reconocer a Jesús en nuestras vidas con ojos de fe y corazones ardientes.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Gnl: Gnl 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, May 28**
8:00-1:00 pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00 pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
3:30-5:30 pm CH Worship Choir
4:00-8:00 pm CR 1-2 Grupo Amigos retreat prep.
4:15-5:30 pm CR 4 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00 pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study

**Monday/Lunes, May 29**
6:00-7:00 pm CR 3-4 Kit Community Supper
6:00-9:00 pm CR 1 Junior Giants Coaches meeting
6:30-9:00 pm CH Espanol Clase Pre-Bautismo
7:00-8:15 pm MC School New Parent Orientation
7:00-9:00 pm Rm.11 Jovenes Para Cristo Choir Practice

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 31**
9:00-10:30 am CR 1 Women’s Group
9:30-11:30 am CH School Sending Ceremony
12:00-6:00 pm NUR Rose’s Choir
6:30-7:50 pm CH Children’s Choir
6:30-9:00 pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-9:00 pm CH Rosario con ofrecimiento de flores
7:00-8:30 pm MC RCI
7:30-9:30 pm CH Alfa & Omega Charismatic Group
8:00-9:30 pm CR 4 Alfa & Omega Monthly Pottuck
8:00-9:00 pm Rm 11 Pastor Committee meeting
9:00-10:30 am CH School Baccalaureate Mass
2:00-3:15 pm CH School 8th Grade Graduation
5:30-7:00 pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:00 pm Rm.11 PACT meeting with leaders
7:00-9:00 pm Rm 10 Grupo Amigos Mesa Meeting
7:00-8:30 pm CH Spanish Choir
8:00-9:00 pm Rm 8 Grupo Amigos Mesas Meeting

**Friday/Viernes, June 2**
9:00-5:30 pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
9:30-10:30 am CR 1-2 Bible Study
12:00-2:00 pm CR 1-2 MC Grupo Amigos Retreat
7:00-9:00 pm LR Consejo Hispano
7:30-11:59 pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
Sunday/Sábado, June 3
12:00-8:00 pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
6:00-12:00 am CR 4 Kit Sym Alpha & mega Pentecostale Celebración

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**MC = Milani Center  CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms  CH = Church Sci = Science Room  LR = Living Room  DC = Daycare  PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery**
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today’s celebration of the Lord’s Ascension has some recent history. Many of us remember it as Ascension Thursday, occurring 40 days after the Resurrection and 10 days before Pentecost (50 days later). There are dioceses that still observe that sequence. Most dioceses however have moved (moved? is that allowed?) the celebration to Sunday thereby allowing greater participation in the celebration and on a Sabbath as well. That offers an opportunity for reflection about the way in which the Church celebrates. The Jewish scriptures have many numbers which hold special meaning to the people of their time. Every 50th year was a jubilee year and that probably influenced the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost. But as time has passed, that connection is no longer understood by people today. In the jubilee year, debts were forgiven, property sold was returned, in short it was a time of renewal as well as a reminder that what was most important was God, not temporal belongings. Moving the celebration of Jesus’ return to the Father to a Sunday asks that what we celebrate is indeed Jesus’ return, not the particular number of days that have transpired. The rhythm and precision of specific facts associated with our Christian faith are beguiling. Knowing when and how gives us a certainty that does not require reflection or pondering. Nothing wrong with the per se, but when facts begin to push aside the wonder and awe on which they are based … then we are invited back to the Easter mystery in all its glory. The Easter season: Christ’s death, Resurrection, Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit invite a thankfulness beyond the enumeration of facts or numbers. Jesus’ promise in Matthew’s Gospel to remain with his disciples forever speaks to a time beyond measure. When we look spiritually skyward as the Lord ascends, know that he is with us always.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Consider using cloth napkins and towels in the kitchen and at dinner. It add a bit to the laundry but we save space in our landfills (and fill them we do). Also, when we do use paper napkins and towels that have been soiled only by food, recycle them in the yard waste where they becomes compost and not landfill waste.

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 ROSE ....
Our faith does not need to be perfect – whose is? It does need to be present, in and outside of the home, as an integral and integrated part of our lives. How can we adults continue to grow in our faith? Adult faith formation in our parish takes many forms: prayer groups, missions and retreats, small group communities and bible studies, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process and yes the homily at church. If you are not already involved in some way in adult faith formation, pick at least one for the next season. Upcoming opportunities include:

Study scripture in a 6-week bible study on the gospel of John on Wednesday evenings beginning on July 11th facilitated by Kimberly Lynch;

Dig deeper in the Sunday readings with Deacon Rick on Friday mornings;

Join a small group in Spanish faith formation to expand on the reflections and studies from the V Encuentro series from last Spring;

Reflect and be “Embraced by Joy” at a day-long Women’s Retreat on May 30th at Villa del Mar facilitated by Rosemarie Peoples and Carmella Dautoff;

Discover Ignatian spirituality and transform your life at a morning workshop on June 17th at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Stop by the Faith Formation office to sign up, find additional information or to get resources. As Pope Francis shared in the Joy of the Gospel, “Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.”

May our own hearts be burning as we recognize Jesus in the daily moments of our lives, grow in our relationship with Him and live in His light as faithful adult disciples. Blessings, Rose

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

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 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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set “formulas” for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our “bookishness” since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century Justin Martyr wrote that the presider “gives thanks at some length...and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying ‘Amen.’ ” In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today’s celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit’s power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos ellos perseveraban en la oración (Hch 1:12-14).

Salmo — Yo creo en que veré las cosas buenas del Señor en la tierra de los vivos. (Salmo 27 [26]).


Evangelio — Pues, ésta es la vida eterna: conocerte a ti, único Dios verdadero (Juan 17:1-11a).

DESCRIPCIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33


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LEGENDAS 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.

Bendiciones,
Rose
CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE MAYO

Domingo, Mayo 28
- Judith Avila
- Ramon Figueroa

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.

TRAICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El mensaje de Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Chiquinquirá o la Chinita como cariñosamente la llaman sus fieles, es sencillo: “Déjate renovar por Dios”. Renovación que ella misma recibió milagrosamente en el año 1586. En ese entonces, su imagen pertenecía a doña María, una mujer severana de mucha piedad.

Doña María había recibido como herencia por parte de su hermano Antonio una pintura de la Virgen del Rosario en tan mal estado que no se podía distinguir ni la Virgen madre con el niño Dios en sus brazos o los santos Antonio de Padua y Andrés apóstol. No obstante la mala condición de la pintura, doña María la colocó en su capilla donde pasaba las mañanas en oración.

Un día, una indígena y su niño pasaban por la puerta de la capilla cuando notaron un gran brillo que venía del rostro de María iluminando el resto del cuadro con colores vivos y brillantes. Inmediatamente llamaron a doña María, quien pudo ser testigo de la milagrosa renovación. Como algo muy interesante, la imagen de cerca se ve borrosa y dañada, pero de lejos adquiere distinción y nitidez.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gliz, 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 rectóra al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlo a sus casas y les den la comunión.

LA ESPERANZA QUE ESTÁ EN NOSOTROS
Dios, Padre nuestro, deseas que siempre estemos dispuestos a responder a los que nos preguntan la razón de la esperanza que está en nosotros.

Te rogamos:
Que pongas en nosotros tu Espíritu Santo, el Espíritu de la verdad y el amor.


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

EXTREMOS
Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.

—San Felipe Neri
SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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".
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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.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la cuidad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbase para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

TRABAJO DIGNO

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

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)

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REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO

Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de consejo hispano el Viernes 2 de Junio 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.
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

BIG MOUTHS
What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths. —Anonymous

FUNERALS
Those who have departed us, through the mercy of God.

- Martin William King
- Frances Martinez
- Delia Rueda
- James Curry, Jr.
- Arlan Anderson
- Luz Marquez
- Victor C. Puppo
- Belle Marie McCormick
- Angel Jimenez
- Rena Marie Lomontagne
- Pablo Sandoval Luna
- Richard Ray Navarette-Villalba
- Margaret Ruiz
- Mary Tozer
- Victoria Q. Anongas

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Are you interested in helping 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.
Bye Felicia

The Holy Spirit is totally underrated. When we think about God, when we pray, we most often think of the Father or the Son. And it’s understandable because we attribute creation and what a father is to God the Father. We know Jesus was Man and died for our sins. But the Spirit? Um...dove? Fire? Wind? Water? Go → Planet!

But the Holy Spirit does SO MUCH. Think about how lost the disciples all were when Jesus died. So many followers left. Even His top 11 guys hid in fear. And then today, Ascension, Jesus bounces. They still doubted and are somewhat confused. After 3 years being with them - healing them, teaching them, leading them, challenging them - they still don’t totally get it.

And then next week we celebrate Pentecost, and BAM! The Holy Spirit comes flying down and the disciples are master evangelists - preaching with such charisma and such wisdom (and in different languages) that thousands convert to following Christ.

When we need wisdom, knowledge, fortitude and piety, we get them from the Spirit. We receive the Spirit at Baptism and at Confirmation they are strengthened. The Holy Spirit is super important, and I just want to give a shout out for all the Spirit does for us.

I wonder if when we pray to Jesus, but we’re asking for something that the Holy Spirit provides, Jesus just forwards them to the Spirit...
Welcome to the Table of the Lord!
May 21 First Holy Communion Celebrations

is a lifelong and on-going process!

Adult faith formation is growing in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer and study. This leads to living a more fruitful and bliss-filled life at home, in community and with Christ.

For information on opportunities and resources, please contact or visit Rose or Dianna at the Faith Formation office. We look forward to talking with you!

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
Space is still available!

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES
May God light your way to bigger and better things; may He always be the center of your life and guide you in the way of Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS

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.

Have an awesome Summer!
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

The Parish Office is closed Monday, May 29th in Observance of Memorial Day.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY
They fell, but o’er their glorious grave Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.
—Francis Marion Crawford

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.

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?”
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GENERAL INTERCESSION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass is the opportunity for the people of God to exercise their priestly calling by praying for the needs of all humanity. We do this during the “General Intercessions.” They are called General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal suggests these intentions:

- For the Church
- For public authorities and the world
- For those in need
- For the local community
- Significant events
- For the sick
- For the dead

At St. Catherine’s we follow that suggestion. When we pray for the dead we are praying for all those who have died but we specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember, even though we do not mention your loved ones by name they are always included in our prayer/liturgy.

For anniversaries of death we encourage you to contact the parish office to schedule a weekday Mass Intention which are prayed during the 8:15am mass Monday through Saturday.

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.

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.
ST. CATHARINE 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, visit the school office or go to www.stcatherinemh.org.

Our First Communicants were very excited on their special day! Congratulations to our 37 students who received the Eucharist for the first time this month!

GRADUATION—CLASS OF 2017
Graduation week is at hand. Our 8th graders will enjoy their end of the year field trip on Tuesday. Wednesday they will be regaled at our Sending Ceremony where each class presents a farewell gift to the graduates in the form of a song, poem, or words of wisdom followed by a luncheon hosted by the seventh grade. Graduation day, June 1, begins with a Baccalaureate Mass at 9:30 am. Graduation is at 2:00pm. We wish our graduates Godspeed on their journey to high school. May Christ bless them abundantly and may they return to visit often!

“Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”
— Mother Teresa