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

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

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Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
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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 Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor……..

Dear parishioners,

Two weeks ago I wrote to you about the need to form a Fall Fun Fests Committee.

The same Sunday, I made a call to all of you to come to a meeting on Wednesday, May 24 to talk about the Festival and start working on it. That night I had some kind of mix feelings. On the one hand, I was great full with those who attended, most of them parishioners who have put the Festival together for many years. On the other hand, I was very disappointed for having almost not response from the community.

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Desde el escritorio de Padre Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor …

Estimados feligreses,

Hace dos semanas escribí acerca de la necesidad de formar un comité para el Festival del Otoño.

Ese mismo domingo hice un llamado a una reunión e miércoles 24 de mayo y tratar el tema.

Esa noche, tuve unos sentimientos encontrados pues por una parte estuve agradecido al ver a feligreses que han trabajado en el Festival por muchos años en el pasado, pero por otro lado, me desilusioné al ver que sólo tres nuevas personas respondieron al llamado y eso que una de ellas ya había estado envuelta anteriormente.

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**Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría**

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
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Sunday (Domingo)
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).


**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12**

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, June 4**
7:00-12:00pm CR.1-4, Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
3:00-7:00pm CR.1-4,Gym, Kit Grupo Amigos Retreat Reception
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
4:15-5:30pm CR.4 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Night

**Monday/Lunes, June 5**
1:30-3:00pm CH Stephen Ministry one-on-one Mtg
6:00-7:00pm CR.3-4, Kit Community Super
5:00-7:00pm NUR Stitches Group
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir / Angelica Choir
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo
7:00-9:00pm CR.1 ICF Board Meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Tea for the Soul
7:00-10:00pm Gym Young Adult - Disciple Sports

**Tuesday/Martes, June 6**
6:00-8:00pm Gym Parent - Junior Giants Meeting
6:30-8:30pm CR.3-4 Knights Board Meeting
7:00-9:15pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtgs.
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir Practice

**Wednesday/Miércoles, June 7**
9:00-10:30am CR.1 Women’s Group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s Choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
6:30-7:50pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Pray Group
6:30:7-30pm CR.1 Stephen Ministry Training Class
6:30-8:30pm CHHora Santa
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir
7:00-9:00pm LR Formación de Ministros
7:00-9:30pm CR.3-4, Kit Italian American Meeting
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa & Omega Charismatic Group
8:00-9:00pm NURFil/Am Committees - meeting

**Thursday/Jueves, June 8**
5:30-7:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-9:00pm Field Summer Music Series
5:00-7:00pm Rm.11 PACT - meeting w/leaders
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA
8:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir

**Friday/Viernes, June 9**
8:00-9:15am CR.14, Kit Kinder Graduation
9:30-11:00am CH School Mass & Awards
9:30-10:30am MC Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion

**Saturday/Sábado, June 10**
10:00-5:00pm CR.14, Kit Quinceañera Retreat

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the diverse peoples gathered in Jerusalem all of whom understood languages other than their own. The Gospel describes Jesus’ post-resurrection appearance to the disciples in the locked room when he imparted the Holy Spirit to them. The memorable lines in 1st Corinthians include, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; ... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” It is the Spirit of Jesus that infuses us with the presence of the One who is with every one of us. The “manifestation of the Spirit” is a gift received not a condition earned. Because of the ephemeral nature of the Holy Spirit that presence isn’t always in the forefront of our minds. How do we, to use a modern idiom, access that indwelling Spirit? Each time we cross ourselves we mention “and the Holy Spirit.” To make that more than simply prayer words, perhaps we might reflect on the events today’s liturgy celebrates. In the largest sense it invites us to remember that all people are our brothers and sisters. Sure, as in our families we have our moments, but don’t forget that the Pentecost presence was heard by all, not just some. Each time we realize that some event or words seek to set us apart, to divide us … ask the Holy Spirit to remind us of the universality of God’s desire that “all may be one.” It starts small, local, personal. We are called to love one another but how? By discovering what the “benefit” we have received from the Spirit. It may not be as discernable as we’d like, but it is certainly there. Just as the Spirit remains beyond our sight, so too our response to the other. The love of God we have within isn’t just for us, it’s there to be shared, to be given away. In apparent weakness the Holy Spirit brings true love to share.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Have you heard about the smaller wind turbines being developed for home use? It will be a while before they are available but perhaps in anticipation we can review our own use of electricity. Using less until we have access to home power generation makes sure we limit what we use to only what we need. (Can’t you hear your parents, “Turn off that light!” :-).

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....

Only three new showed up, and one of them had been involved in the past. However, we will have the Fall Fun Fests again this year and though a little bit early, I am asking you your full support to the event.

On another subject, we are struggling to balance the 2017-2018 budgets. Little by little the expenses have surpassed the income and we are having a challenging year in front of us. I need your ideas on this.

So, in the midst of all this, I find the Sequence of today’s Celebration very inspiring and comforting. Please pray it with me:

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine.
Come, Father of the poor! Come source of all our store! Come, within out bosoms shine.
You, of comforters best; you, the soul’s most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below.
In our labor, rest most sweet; Great full coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!
Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, and nothing free from stain of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew, wash the stains of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the steps that go away.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you ever more, in your sevenfold gift descend.
Give them virtue’s sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.
Amen.

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
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**

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston’s Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn’t done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

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**THE GIFT**

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

—Walter Hilton

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**MISSION**

Christ sent me to preach the gospel and he will look after the results.

—Mary Slessor
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104(103)).

Segunda lectura — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Evangelio — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

Desde el escritorio de Padre Jerónimo

De cualquier manera el Festival se va a realizar una vez más este año y aunque es un poco temprano le pido su apoyo total al evento.

En otro asunto, fíjese que estamos teniendo problemas para balancear el presupuesto del año fiscal 2017-2018. Poco a poco los gastos ha sobrepasado los ingresos y estamos frente a un gran reto. Le agradecería sus ideas.

Bueno, pero en medio de todo esto, la Secuencia de la celebración de esta semana me ha consolado inmensamente, por favor recé conmigo:

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo, y envíanos desde el cielo tu luz para iluminarnos.

Ven ya, padre de los pobres, luz que penetra las almas, dador de todos los dones.

Fuente de todo consuelo, amable huésped del alma, paz en las horas de duelo.

Eres pausa en el trabajo; brisa en un clima de fuego; consuelo en medio del llanto.

Ven, luz santificadora, y entra hasta el fondo del alma de todos los que te adoran.

Sin tu inspiración divina los hombres nada podemos y el pecado nos domina.

Lava nuestras inmundicias, fecunda nuestros desiertos y cura nuestras heridas.

Doblega nuestra soberbia, calienta nuestra frialdad, endereza nostras sendas.

Concede a aquellos que ponen en ti su fe y su confianza tus siete dones.

Danos virtudes y méritos, danos una buena muerte, y contigo el gozo eterno. Amén

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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.

¡Los esperamos!
DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JUNIO

Domingo, Junio 4
- Luis Castilla
- Leticia Tapia
- Cesar Gonzalez

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.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de junio del año 1597, falleció el jesuita José de Anchieta proveniente de las Islas Canarias, España. Este santo “apóstol de Brasil” fue beatificado en 1980 gracias a sus grandes esfuerzos humanitarios, literarios y evangelizadores en Brasil. Llegó a Brasil en 1553 donde aprendió Tupí, el idioma de los nativos. Enseñaba a los indígenas, evangelizándolos con la doctrina cristiana y educándolos en historia, filosofía y medicina. Eventualmente fundó el colegio jesuita de São Paulo de Piratininga donde tuvo la audacia de educar, junto a los hijos de los nativos, los hijos de los portugueses. Para este esfuerzo escribió muchos libros y manuales, cosa que le mereció ser el primer escritor en Brasil.

Además de ser un escritor prolífico, este misionero dedicó su vida a predicar el Evangelio en Brasil, país que cruzó a pie, fundando pueblos y escuelas para los indígenas cristianos. Estos le llamaban el “santo volador” por la velocidad con que caminaba. Su celo por el Evangelio lo motivaba a seguir caminando. Como dice el profeta Isaías: “Que hermosos son los pies del que trae buena nuevas” (Isaías

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.


EXTREMOS

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.
—San Felipe Neri

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

FACEBOOK

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

INVITACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE
El programa de catequesis está buscando voluntarios y voluntarias para ayudar en diferentes formatos para el año que viene. Tendremos talleres de formación en el mes de junio donde aprenderemos muchas cosas. Te esperamos!

Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de contactar la oficina al (408) 778-9604 o contactar a Maria Miranda por correo electrónico mMiranda@dsj.org
¡Gracias!

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

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

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

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

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbanse para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

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.
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3

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.

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.

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!

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.

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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

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Pentecost Sunday

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3
I love learning about our Church. I go this book—The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible: New Testament. It’s awesome. It takes certain words or phrases within Scripture, and explains them in more detail, and anything that references the Old Testament is noted. There’s so much depth to Scripture. For example, the first line of the First Reading today: “When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled…” Now, so many other times I have just glossed over that first sentence, looking for the action and what’s the main point of the passage is. But this struck me, because how did Luke (credited author of the Acts of the Apostles) know that this event was going to be called Pentecost?

I grabbed my Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, and sure enough there was a note on it. Pentecost was already a part of the Jewish tradition, where men made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. But what happens this day in Pentecost is the Holy Spirit coming down and making some awesome stuff happen, and so that is now what we celebrate today because “the new law of the Spirit” has been “written on the hearts of believers, which surpasses the Law of Moses” (Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, Hahn & Mitch).

All that from just part of the first sentence. And last week, I talked about the awesomeness of the Holy Spirit—here’s something from the same book that describes the Holy Spirit: “The Spirit is the founding gift of the New Covenant and the soul that animates the body of the Christian community. He directs the missionary efforts of the Church, guides her leadership into truth, and sanctifies her life through the sacraments.” How beautiful is that?

I might’ve mentioned this before, but the more I learn about our Church, the more passionate I become about being Catholic. And I’m talking about learning the truth about the Church—not the misconceptions. Here are some great resources to help you out:

catholic.com—easy to remember right? They have articles, podcasts, radio stations—tons of seriously knowledgeable people who do a great job explaining the faith.

The book mentioned above—Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.

If you do lots of driving or prefer to listen than read, then here are a few podcasts along with Catholic Answers (catholic.com):

The Lanky Guys—they break open the Sunday’s readings in a cheesy jokes kind of way

Catholic Stuff You Should Know—these guys get a little more heady and sometimes talk about obscure facts of the Church

Word on Fire—Bishop Robert Barron talks about different aspects of the faith in a very digestible way.
Welcome to the
Table of the Lord!
May 27 First Holy Communion Celebrations

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 registration and scholarship information, please call (408) 779-9604.
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. 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 oriented, 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.

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 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface
Tuesday: St. Norbert
Friday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SOMETIMES IT’S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP
We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you’re sad or struggling inside, don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. We’ve got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It’s confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT
Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus’ post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today’s Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus’ followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church’s greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (Psalm 104:30).

The Knights of Columbus say: “Take Dad out for a Great Father’s Day Brunch on us.”
We will be hosting full Brunch for everyone in the Parish after 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses.
This is free to all but donations are welcome.
PENTECOST SUNDAY

SOME "CHOICES" HAVE VICTIMS
A misguided letter published in the Florida Times Union complained, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one!"
This type of argument is not only sad, but is a typical argument made by those who support abortion and other evils. In fact, it is an exactly similar to the rationale that was used to justify keeping slavery legal.
Most people understand that we have to intervene to help the poor, the AIDS victim, the drug addict, the victim of crime and war. Even if we do not know the victims' names, or have never seen their faces, we know it is our business to help them.
We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if the other person wants to do so, that's their choice." The reason people do not say that is that they realize that some choices have victims ----and our laws are meant to protect these innocent victims.
When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens somebody else's life, that's everyone's business. It is, after all, the business of all Christians "to love one another...". This requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. And no group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are slaughtered each and every day in our nation.
Many oppose abortion but do not think anything can be done. However, the problem is not that there is nothing that can be done, but that there are not enough people doing the perfectly legal, peaceful and effective activities they can do to end abortion. That is why we all need to get involved!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What important work does Jesus ask of your at this in your life?”

Child: “How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?”

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

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.

Kids from last year’s Summer Challenge helping sort the St. Vincent de Paul donations.
Math Science Night was a huge success! Students and parents participated in a variety of activities related to Math and Science. In some classes, students demonstrated what they had been learning in class, including how sound waves work, how to make a hologram, and what makes a compass work. A fun and educational time was had by all!

**ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS**

*July 5-20, 2017*

St. Catherine School is offering 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.

**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 in second and sixth grade. Contact the school office.

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