From the Desk of Deacon Rick Haeckel.......  
Summer is officially here but the days are getting shorter after the summer solstice last Tuesday. School is out and vacations are the order of the day. Our Sundays are named in numerical order until Advent begins in December. Ostensibly, this is a time to rest and relax a bit. It’s good for our physical and mental well-being. How about our spiritual well-being? This might be a good time to review our prayer life. If we are regular in particular devotions (the rosary, scripture, formal prayers …) try changing things up. There is nothing “wrong” with what we normally do but repetition sometimes allows us to “zone out” during familiar practices.

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Desde el escritorio de el Diácono Rick Haeckel...

El verano está oficialmente aquí, pero los días se están más cortos después del solsticio de verano que paso el martes pasado. Ya no hay escuela y las vacaciones han empezado. Nuestros domingos están en orden numérico hasta que el Adviento comienza en diciembre. Aparentemente, este es un tiempo para descansar y relajarse un poco. Es bueno para nuestro bienestar físico y mental. ¿Qué tal nuestro bienestar espiritual? Este podría ser un buen momento para revisar nuestra vida de oración. Si somos frecuentes en devociones particulares (el rosario, la escritura, las oraciones formales…) intentamos cambiar las cosas. No hay nada “incorrecto” con lo que normalmente hacemos, pero la repetición a veces nos permite "salir de la concertación" durante las prácticas familiares.

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THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday / Domingo, June 25
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4 Kit Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
11:30-3:30pm MC Hospitalidad
3:30-5:15pm CR1-Gym Spring Quarter Intro
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
4:30-5:30pm CR-4 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00pm RM.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Night

Monday / Lunes, June 26
9:00-3:30pm CR-4 Sports Camp
1:30-3:30pm CH Stephen Ministry one-on-one Mtg
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
6:00-9:00pm DC, RM.8 Spanish Vacation Bible School
6:00-7:00pm CH Spanish Choir
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6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir / Angelica Choir
7:00-8:30pm RM.10 Jovenes Para Crí Domingo
7:00-10:00pm CRM Gym Young Adult - Disciple Sports
7:30-9:30pm MC English - Pre-Baptism Class

Tuesday / Martes, June 27
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6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
7:00-10:00pm CRM Gym Young Adult - Disciple Sports
7:30-9:30pm CRM Alfa & Omega Charismatic Group
7:30-9:30pm CR-4 Alfa & Omega Monthly Potluck

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6:00-9:00pm CRM Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir Practice
7:00-9:00pm CRM RICA

Saturday / Sábado, July 1
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8:00-9:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
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Tuesday, June 27     Esther Pereira
† Virginia Lomanto
† Joseph Victor Pham
Thursday, June 29  † Mary Barry
† Beatrice Fernandez
† Marty King
Wednesday, June 28     Ridge Garibaldi
† Joseph Victor Pham
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† Virginia Lomanto
Friday, June 30  † Joseph Victor Pham
† Lois Nemeth
† Peter Binh Nguyen
Saturday, July 1 † Maria N. Vargas
† Rodrigo Nuno

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).
Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday:  Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:  Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12 -14
Wednesday:  Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:   Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day:  Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:  Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1 -4
Saturday:  Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:  2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today we rejoin the Gospel of Matthew after hearing the Gospel of John during the Easter season. Jesus is strengthening his disciples who are to be sent out into a world where many will not accept their message; so much so that they will be persecuted. In no uncertain terms they are reminded that the trials of the world, even including death, do not hold sway over the truth of their salvation in Jesus. Even today the same admonition and the same persecution persists. Faced with disbelief and violence today’s Christians share even a martyr’s death. What is different is the anonymous violence. There is no chance for reasoned discussion about differences, much less an opportunity to agree to respect the religious beliefs of another. Today’s readings reflect the promise of salvation in the “one to come,” Jesus. It is worth taking time to consider our own feelings today about those who believe differently from us. Our Christian call is to “love one another” and therein lies a subtle gloss. To paraphrase the lawyer to Jesus, and who is “another?” In fact, just by asking the question, we have already begun to separate ourselves from the universality of Jesus’ call. When we, consciously or unconsciously, see only the “other” in another, we have made a judgment that distorts our common heritage as children of God. By not delineating specifically whom we are to love, Jesus asks that we not be selective in our care for another. Scripture records even what was seemed outlandish in his day... that a Samaritan should give aid and comfort to a Jew. It is helpful to see if we have any unspoken classes of Samaritans in our lives. Giving the “other” the benefit of the doubt doesn’t require us to agree with the “other.” Instead we must learn to disagree without being disagreeable. Often times easier said than done. But success is not the measure, it is rather our openness to seek opportunities to find common ground. Many times a simple acknowledgement of another opens both to look beyond differences as fellow children of the one God.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Feeding the hungry is the call we share. Donating canned food with self opening lids helps provide nourishment for the needy. When they are fed they are less likely to need urgent health care which in turn saves medical treatment. Indirectly we have conserved resources.

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!

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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FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today’s scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that “reigned from Adam to Moses” (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—“Do not be afraid!” The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out “Amen!” and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God’s mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider’s call to attention: “Lift up your hearts!”

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.
LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — El Señor ha salvado al desamparado de los manos de los malvados (Jeremías 20:10-13).
Salmo — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]).
Segunda lectura — Por gracia, el don generoso del Hijo de Dios, Jesucristo, nos ha salvado de todo pecado. (Romanos 5:12-15).
Evangelio — No hay miedo cuando el amor de Dios se recibe como don precioso (Mateo 10:26-33).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes:  Gn 12:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Martes: Gm 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles: Gm 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gál 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Viernes: Gm 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sábado: Gm 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Domingo: 2 Re 4:8-11, 14-16a; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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.

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

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE RICK
No se preocupen, cuando concentramos nuestras mentes y corazones a Dios estamos orando bien. Es más, nos beneficiemos cuando prolongamos el tiempo durante el día en que nuestros pensamientos se mueven hacia Dios (eso es oración).

Trate de cambiar su banco "regular" en la iglesia. La mayoría de nosotros nos sentamos en el mismo lugar semana tras semana y con los que nos rodean. Cambiar la perspectiva por un tiempo nos hace ver las cosas de manera diferente, física e incluso emocionalmente. Podemos recordar que vamos a misa no tanto para recibir algo, pero para llevar algo a misa (nosotros mismos). La comunidad es una celebración cuando nos acercamos a los que nos rodean, viendo que diferentes personas nos piden que compartamos sinceramente la adoración con otros. Este cambio no es permanente, tal vez sólo un fin de semana de vez en cuando, es todo lo que se necesita. Venimos a la misa como pueblo de Dios, uniéndonos para participar en la adoración que es comunal no solo individual. Tal vez el cambio de lugar nos invita a reconocer la acción común de la asamblea y que significa la unidad que celebramos como discípulos de Jesús.

Junto con la oración y la adoración, somos llamados en el Bautismo a ser apóstoles, los enviados a compartir la Buena Nueva. Eso suena un poco técnico, pero realmente significa cómo vivimos en relación con los demás. Es genial si tenemos la oportunidad de discutir nuestra fe con los demás, pero en realidad, vivimos nuestra fe cada vez que nos involucramos con otra persona. Honrarlos como un compañero de Dios significa que el respeto y la igualdad a los ojos de Dios son elementos clave. Respeto significa escuchar tanto o más que hablar, permitiéndoles ser diferentes que nosotros sin juzgarlos, buscando encuentros pacíficos. En otras palabras, ser Cristo uno para el otro. Definitivamente se necesita práctica. Reflexión en la tarde es una buena manera de apoyar a nosotros mismos a hacer mejor, en lugar de encontrar fallas en nuestros fracasos.

En todo lo que hacemos, recuerden que Cristo está con nosotros. Tome el consuelo de que no es nuestra perfección que Jesús nos pide, sino más bien nuestro continuo esfuerzo para pedirle ayuda para hacerlo mejor.
DECIMOSEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE JUNIO

Domingo, Junio 25
- Emily Gonzalez
- Stefanie Castillo
- Daniel Albarrán

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.

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

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.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los misioneros franciscanos establecieron la primera misión en lo que hoy es la ciudad de San Diego, California. Bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra, los hermanos menores pudieron establecer otras ocho misiones, incluyendo la ciudad de San Francisco, en 1776.

Junípero o José Miguel Serra, fue hijo de padres campesinos de la Isla de Mallorca, España. Ingresó a la Orden de los hermanos menores (franciscanos) a los dieciséis años y con el tiempo, llegó a ser profesor de filosofía, pero su verdadero deseo era ser misionero en el continente americano, lo que hoy conocemos como Hemisferio Occidental.

En 1749, su orden religiosa lo envió a México como administrador del Colegio Apostólico. Poco a poco se fue desprendiendo de sus cargos académicos para establecer misiones entre los indígenas. Aunque algunos afirman lo contrario, Junípero fue arduo defensor de los nativos. En California, más de una vez tuvo problemas con los soldados españoles, debido a que éstos abusaban de los amerindios, problemas que lo llevaron a defender los derechos humanos de los nativos ante el Virrey en México. Sus esfuerzos por cristianizar los indígenas de California tuvieron como resultado más de 6000 bautizos durante sus quince años en esa región.

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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 7:00 pm. ¡Los esperamos!
¡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:_____________

Número teléfono:______________________

Email:_______________________________

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) Registre 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”.

V ENCUENTRO
EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL DEL 1 DE JULIO

Invitamos a las personas que formaron parte de las 5 sesiones de la 5ª reunión que tiene lugar en nuestra Diócesis, así como aquellos que estén interesados en participar en la Reunión Parroquial el sábado 1 de Julio, a medio día.
Terminaremos con la misa.
Veremos cuáles son nuestros logros y necesidades como comunidad hispana en nuestra parroquia. Para más información contacte la Rectoría con la Hermana. Silvia

INVITACIÓN DE CATEQUESIS

El programa de catequesis está buscando voluntarios y voluntarias para ayudar en diferentes formas 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!

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)

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

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

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.
THANK YOU from the Handmades
The Handmades of St. Catherine would like to thank the parish community for their generosity and support of our first Diocesan Layette Collection! Eileen from the Layette Program also extends a heartfelt thank you. She was very touched by the generosity of St. Catherine parishioners. We chose the month of May because it is the month we honor our heavenly Mother Mary and our earthly mothers. The donations from our parish community will help support mothers in need with a layette for their newborn baby.
Here is a brief list of new items collected: 80 pairs of socks/booties, 27 Receiving Blankets, 124 Onesies, 45 play sets, over 3,000 diapers & wipes and more.
We also received many beautiful, handmade items: 45 blankets, 32 quilts, 16 hats and several bibs and burp clothes. A BIG Thank You to our wonderful, crafty parishioners! We also received $130 in monetary contributions that went directly to the Layette Program to help when their needs are great and donations are low.
Hand-made items are gladly accepted and most appreciated throughout the year. Please contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com to arrange a pick up of your beautiful hand-made items.
In October, Respect Life Month, Fr. Jeronimo will bless the many more handmade items our group makes as well as any that are donated during one of the Sunday masses, watch the bulletin for details. Keep an eye out also for information regarding the Annual Tea the Diocesan Layette Program holds the first Sunday of December, all are invited! Thank you once again for your generosity and we look forward to another collection next May, the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.

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The Handmades of St. Catherine would like to thank the parish community for their generosity and support of our first Diocesan Layette Collection! Eileen from the Layette Program also extends a heartfelt thank you. She was very touched by the generosity of St. Catherine parishioners. We chose the month of May because it is the month we honor our heavenly Mother Mary and our earthly mothers. The donations from our parish community will help support mothers in need with a layette for their newborn baby.
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We also received many beautiful, handmade items: 45 blankets, 32 quilts, 16 hats and several bibs and burp clothes. A BIG Thank You to our wonderful, crafty parishioners! We also received $130 in monetary contributions that went directly to the Layette Program to help when their needs are great and donations are low.
Hand-made items are gladly accepted and most appreciated throughout the year. Please contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com to arrange a pick up of your beautiful hand-made items.
In October, Respect Life Month, Fr. Jeronimo will bless the many more handmade items our group makes as well as any that are donated during one of the Sunday masses, watch the bulletin for details. Keep an eye out also for information regarding the Annual Tea the Diocesan Layette Program holds the first Sunday of December, all are invited! Thank you once again for your generosity and we look forward to another collection next May, the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.

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!

MASS INTENTION BOOK
The new 2018 Mass intention book has arrived. If you are interested in booking your mass intentions for next year please visit the Parish Office during business hours.

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.

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.
DYR: The Call

We had an amazing time at DYR 2017! Over 250 teens and 80 leaders spent 5 glorious days in South Lake Tahoe, connecting with themselves, others, and most importantly—God. It is a huge blessing to be a part of such a community. We are all looking forward to DYR 2018!

ON LEAVE

I will be on Paternity Leave starting tomorrow until August 7th. I’ll have bulletin articles for the weeks in between, so there will be details for Confirmation this fall in the following ones. My email and work number will be off, so unless you have an emergency type question, please allow me to enjoy the time off with my family.
We had a great time at Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp Session 1!

The Gospel of John
6 week series Wednesday evenings
Beginning July 12th

For more information, please e-mail Kimberly Lynch at kelynchlaw@aol.com
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.
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE’S SPORTS CAMP
Summer is 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 continue through August 4th.

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.

WALKING TOWARDS GOD
If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.
—Anonymous

SUMMER
It will not always be summer; build barns.
—Hesiod

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

FEELING DOWN?
Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen ministers aren’t just there for “big” crises. They’re also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don’t wait until you have a really big crisis. Consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. For more information contact Clarranne Schirle at 408-782-1413.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHILDREN’S CLOTHING GIVEAWAY
Kids, it’s time to clean out your closets! St. Vincent de Paul members will be on the patio next weekend to collect your “white bags” filled with gently used children’s clothing donations. We are desperately in need of girls’ clothing sizes 5-12. No children at home? Consider purchasing some new children’s socks or underwear for us to include in our giveaway! Over 400 children will come shopping for free back-to-school clothing during July. Thank you for your generosity.

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.
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday, July 7TH immediately after the Holy sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday, July 8TH with Benediction at 8A.M.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT 26:40

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Do you enjoy Sunday morning hospitality? If so, how about offering to help host an upcoming Sunday? Did you notice it was hosted by the Lopez family 5/28? A ministry group, or a family, or a group of families, or individuals can host. The parish supplies the donuts/coffee and condiments. Can you help continue this ministry? email annmariecica@yahoo.com. Sundays from July on are "open".

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 22-24, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
WITH Fr. RUSS ROIDE, SJ

Since a priest assigned to be the spiritual director of a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land could not get a visa for the Holy Land, I have been asked to accompany a group from September 22 to October 1 with a voluntary extension to Medjugorje from October 1-7. There are six places left.

The tour company is one of the best in the USA 206Tours and the website is www.pilgrimages.com/frroide. You can find all the information on the website. For questions, please contact Donna LeCam donna.lecam@gmail.com. You will find it an experience of your life as I have been on this pilgrimage before. Deadline July 1.

TAKE ACTION
WITH JOYFUL HEART

This workshop will give us a chance to review our Christian life. Is it happy? During the workshop, you will study the grace of the Fourth Week with Fr. Bob Fambrini, S.J., and Fr. Mark Arnzen, the pastor of St. Lucy. We welcome your sharing of personal witness. Date: Saturday June 17 Time: 10am – 1pm at Most Holy Trinity 2040 Nassau Dr., San Jose Refreshments provided.

“Summertime and the living is easy.”

That’s what the favorite old song says. The living may be easy, but often the giving is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. Our budget has been impacted. Of course we are always grateful for your gifts, but if you were unable to make a gift while you were away, please consider making it now. We appreciate all you do to make it up, If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently many of our parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or check out our website at www.stca.org and click on give via parish pay.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH
JULY 4TH
BBQ BOOTH

Our Annual July 4th BBQ Booth will be located in the front parking lot of the church.

Stop by and support our Knight of Columbus and eat great tri tip sandwiches and other food.

Our annual tradition of good food, great friends and an awesome parade. See you there.

Thank you in advance for your support
The Knights of Columbus
Field Day was a huge success! Students enjoyed slides, games and races. The weather was fabulous and made for a great day!

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 grades. Contact the school office.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
School is out for the summer, but the school office is open through June 30. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 12-30 are 9:00 am-2:00 pm. The office will be closed July 3-4. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, July 5-20, from 8:30 am-1:00 pm during our summer program.
Regular hours resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

Let there be peace on earth!

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.