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.

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

As I write this bulletin 19 middle-schoolers are beginning Leadership Summer Challenge, a week long camp that combines leadership training with community service. When asked to define in their own words what being a servant leader means, the youth responded with “one who gives back”, “one who listens” and “one who serves others in need”. Adjectives they gave were “humble”, “inspiring”, “caring” and “dependable”. They get it.

Who can be servant leaders? They can. You. Me. Each day, at school, work and home, we face decisions that ask us to respond to the question “Have I come to serve or to be served?” (Continued on Page 3)

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

Al escribir este boletín, diecinueve jóvenes están comenzando “Leadership Summer Challenge”, un campamento de una semana que combina entrenamiento de liderazgo con servicio comunitario. Cuando se les pidió que definieran en sus propias palabras lo que significa ser un líder servicial, los jóvenes respondieron con "el que devuelve", "el que escucha" y "el que sirve a otros en necesidad". Los adjetivos que dieron eran "humildes", "inspiradores", "cariñosos" y "confiables". Lo entienden.

¿Quiénes pueden ser líderes de servicio? Ellos pueden. Tú. Yo. Cada día, en la escuela, en el trabajo y en casa, nos enfrentamos a decisiones que nos piden que respondamos a la pregunta "¿He venido a servir o a ser servido?" (Continuado en Pagina 5…)
Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
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THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, July 30
7:00-4:00pm 8K1Kit Hospitality
7:15-4:00pm MJC Piper - Retiro de Crecimiento
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Begginnings Nursery
3:00-5:30pm DC Confirmation - Small Faith Sharing Group
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band and singers
5:00-7:00pm Rm 8 Clase de Biblia
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Monday/Lunes, July 31
9:00-3:30pm Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
6:00-7:00pm 8K2Kit Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Catechist Workshop
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids Stitching Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm 10 Jovenes Para Cristo Junta de Equipo
7:00-9:00pm Gym Young Adult Disciples sports
Tuesday/Martes, August 1
9:00-3:30pm Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11 Jovenes Para Cristo - Coro
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish FF catechist training
7:00-9:45pm Rm 8 Stephen Ministry Wednesday/Miercoles, August 2
9:00-3:30pm Sports Camp
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose/Fil-Am Choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Childrens Choir
5:00-6:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:50pm Rm 8 Jesus to Mankind prayer group
7:00-8:30pm LR Formacion Ministros Ext.
7:00-9:00pm MC FF Catechist training
7:00-8:30pm CH Grupo de sandwich
Thursday/Jueves, August 3
9:00-3:30pm Sports Camp
10:00-2:00pm MJC School Uniform Sale
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
7:00-8:30pm Rm 8.11 Grupo Amigos Teen Leader Mtg.
7:00-8:30pm Rm 10 RICA Friday/Viernes, August 4
9:00-3:30pm Sports Camp
9:00-11:59pm CH 24 hour Adoration
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants baseball practice
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm 8.10.11 Jovenes Para Cristo reunion Saturday/Sabado, August 5
12:00-8:15am CH 24 hour Adoration
8:00-3:00pm Field Jr. Giants Baseball
9:00-9:30am CH Fil-Am Marian Rosary

MC = Milani Center  CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room  LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare  PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15am Mass Intentions
Monday, July 31 † Gabriel Yslava
† All souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, August 1 † Pedro Diaz
Billy Craig
Wednesday, August 2 † Harold Thompson
Florence Reznack
Thursday, August 3 † Felisberto Macedo
Nick Scurich
Friday, August 4 † Paul Toan Ngo
† Elizabeth Trinh Ngo
Saturday, August 5 † Martina Sarmiento
† Martino Hoan Ngo
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

How often have we heard the phrase “the wisdom of Solomon?” Today’s first reading tells us the origin in plain terms. Granted anything he wanted as king succeeding his father David, he asks for “an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” It wasn’t wisdom per se that he sought, but rather the underlying elements of judgment and right living. Putting aside the myriad of things that have just danced though our heads at the thought of being granted any wish :-), consider what stands out to us about Solomon’s choice. Knowledge and intelligence provide us with tools to learn facts, and those facts aid us in making our way in the world. But wisdom is in a different category entirely. Wisdom enables one to make the right choice (Solomon wanted to be able to know right from wrong), it includes morality in the decision as well as facts. Even more foundational, wisdom involves the heart as well as the head. In much of today’s rhetoric we seem to hear from those using only their head, ignoring the effects on real people. Wisdom permits seeing beyond the immediate, allowing the future to influence what happens now. Wisdom doesn’t mean that we will always make the right or prudent choice, but it does mean that we consider more than just what today asks. In many ways Jesus displayed wisdom even when his choices were seen to be too demanding or too different from the norm. By coming to include people who were beyond his Jewish roots he confounded many of his contemporaries but opened the path of goodness and salvation to “outsiders.” We may think that we don’t have the wisdom to make that kind of choice but consider where we turn when faced with an apparent dilemma. When based in “an understanding heart” we overcome biases or “by the rule” only choices. On June 23rd we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus is indeed love incarnate, but our celebration of his heart invites us, yes we ourselves, to ask that our hearts be opened to grow in wisdom and it’s greatest ally, love.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
“Why be green?” The answer lies in the consideration of not just our current lives, but also the lives of those who follow us. It means helping to replenish the resources we consume and striving to find new and better ways to leave our earth better than we found it.

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......

In Mark 10:45 Jesus reminds us that “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The Catholic Principals’ Council of Ontario has a wonderful prayer for all leaders and I would like to share it with you:

A Leader’s Prayer
Leadership is hard to define. Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice. Leadership is like a handful of water. Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst. Leadership is not about watching and correcting. Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting. Leadership is not about telling people what to do. Lord, let us find out what people want. Leadership is less about the love of power and more about the power of love. Lord, as we continue to undertake the role of leader let us be affirmed by the servant leadership we witness in your son Jesus. Let us walk in the path He has set and let those who will, follow. Let our greatest passion be compassion. Our greatest strength love. Our greatest victory the reward of peace. In leading, let us never fail to follow. In loving, let us never fail. Amen.

Please join me in praying for our youth and leaders - that they follow the example of Jesus and be the servant leader that they are called to be.

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.

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LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God’s question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin 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.
DECIMOSÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dame a mí, tu servidor, la capacidad de juzgar bien (1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12).

Salmo — Amo, Señor, tus mandamientos (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — Estamos predestinados a ser conformados a la imagen del Hijo de Dios (Romanos 8:28-30).

Evangelio — Cuando encontramos la perla de gran valor, tenemos que ofrecer por ella todo lo que poseemos (Mateo 13:44-52 [44-46]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Sal 103 (102):6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Sal 99 (98):5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

Jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Sal 81 (80):3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Domingo: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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 Ana

En Marcos 10:45, Jesús nos recuerda que “Porque ni aun el Hijo del hombre vino para que le sirvan, sino para servir y dar su vida en rescate por la multitud.”

El Consejo de Directores Católicos de Ontario tiene una oración maravillosa para todos los líderes y me gustaría compartirla con ustedes:

Oración de un Líder

El liderazgo es difícil de definir. Señor, sean nosotros los que lo definamos con justicia. El liderazgo es como un puñado de agua. Señor, seamos el pueblo para compartirlo con los que tienen sed. El liderazgo no consiste en vigilar y corregir. Señor, recordemos que se trata de escuchar y conectarse. El liderazgo no consiste en decirle a la gente qué hacer. Señor, descubramos lo que la gente quiere.

El liderazgo es menos acerca del amor al poder y más sobre el poder del amor. Señor, mientras continuamos asumiendo el papel de líder, seamos afirmados por el liderazgo de servicio que presenciamos en su hijo Jesús. Caminemos por el sendero que ha puesto y dejemos que los que lo sigan.


Por favor únase a mí en la oración por nuestra juventud y líderes - que ellos sigan el ejemplo de Jesús y sean el líder de servicio que ellos son llamados a ser.

Bendiciones,

Rose

Grupo de Familia

AL-ANON RAYITO DE LUZ

Este grupo invita a personas que tengan familiares o amigos que sufren la enfermedad del alcoholismo a sus sesiones aquí en Morgan Hill, son los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche en: 16890 Church St #16, comunicarse con Juanita para más información con Juanita al tel. (408)706-8361.

GRUPO DE FAMILIA
CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE JULIO

Domingo, Julio 30
- Evelyn Rodríguez
- Isabella García
- Ephrains Tristan Ortiz

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 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

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
Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendiente de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculpir una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpió otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculpir una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculpir una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar dónde deseaba tener su primer templo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ESCUCHA
Escucha y pon atención con el oído de tu corazón.
—San Benito

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.

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!
ETSA INVITACIÓN ES ESPECIALMENTE PARA TI
Quieres ser parte del programa de Formación de Familias en la Fe en la Parroquia de Santa Catalina? 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 María Miranda por correo electrónico mMiranda@dsj.org

PREPARACION A LOS SACRAMENTOS
Si eres mayor de 18 años y te faltan alguno o algunos de los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación o Eucaristía) puedes inscribirte en la Rectaría iniciamos el 13 de Septiembre a las 7 de la noche, la preparación es por un año, las reuniones son semanales. También adultos que ya recibieron sus Sacramentos y quisieran conocer un poco más son bienvenidos. Nos reuniremos en la oficina.

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

ADORACION EUCARISTICA DEL SAGRADO SACRAMENTO DE STA. CATALINA DE ALEJANDRIA
Vuesta 24 horas de Adoración empieza el Primer Viernes, A las 8:15A.M. concluyendo el Primer Sábado, con Bendición a las 8A.M.
"De modo que no pueden permanecer despiertos ni una hora conmigo" MT26:40

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)

El programa Formación de Familias en la Fe
Invita a todos los padres de familia a que pasen a la oficina a registrar a sus niños. Las clases comenzaran sábado septiembre 02, 2017.

El programa ofrece catequesis infantil de 3 a 5 años, preparación para los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana, Primera Comunión, clases de continuación, y catequesis para los padres de familia. Durante el año hay varias actividades donde todos participamos en familia y juntos en comunidad crecemos en la fe.

Si tiene alguna pregunta favor llamar a la oficina (408) 779-9604 o contactar a María Miranda por correo electrónico mmiranda@dsj.org. ¡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 están registrados, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina.

Nombre(s): ____________________________
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Email:_______________________________
ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

September 15, 16 & 17

Discounted and pre-event Tickets COMING SOON!

Tickets are available for purchase through 3pm Friday Sep. 14th.

Purchase them online at www.stca.org, after weekend Masses, and in the Parish Office during business hours.

Volunteer Opportunities

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need leaders for our event.

- Game Booths - Parent and child can work together
- Other Booths - 16 and older can work in any booth.
- No minors are allowed in the beer and wine booth.
- Kitchen Help and Runners -
- Cleaning up on Sunday evening and in the days following the Fun Fest
- Select a volunteer spot that you can do sitting down or moving around.
- Sign up as a family or with a friend

We have something for everyone! go to ivolunteer at www.stca.org, our home page.

Sponsors Needed

Put your business or family name before everyone attending the Fall Fun Fest.

All Sponsors receive recognition before and after the Fall Fun Fest:

Please consider Sponsoring our event or a booth.

Carnival Rides

Unlimited Ride Coupon - $20.00
One unlimited coupon can be used on any day during the carnival. The coupon can only be used once.

Food and Game

Red Food & Game Tickets -10 for $9.00
Ticket value is $1.00. Use at any St. Catherine food, beverage, or game booth.
If you were with us last week you’ll remember (will you though?) that I mentioned the wisdom of Solomon. You looked at that first reading (which I know you all read before coming to Mass, right??), and you saw why he’s so wise. Because God gifted him with a wisdom that is unmatched. Why did God give him such wisdom? Because Solomon asked for it.

Now, imagine God came to you, and told you to ask for whatever you wanted, and He would grant it to you. What would you ask for? If you’re being honest, most likely your answer would have to do with some material good (loads of money or at least financial comfort). Some would ask for something a little more meaningful (health, health for a family member, a spouse (if you’re still single, of course), children, etc). But Solomon asks for understanding and wisdom. Who does that?!

Oh, right. Solomon does that. But if you think about it, Solomon was already a pretty wise person to even ask for such a thing. Think about how uncomplicated life would become if you were so wise you were able to make righteous decisions. How much of our lives are consumed by struggling to make the right choice? Which college should I go to? What should I major in? What classes should I take? What school should I send my kids to? What should I eat for dinner? Should I ask that girl out on a date? What should I watch on Netflix? Should I watch one episode or fifteen in a row? It’s 12:30am do I really need six Jack-in-the-Box tacos (the answer is no, you don’t - four will do just fine). Our lives are filled with choices, and as we get older we hope to get better at making them. But the sad truth is that we often times don’t. We don’t seek out wisdom and understanding. We seek out comfort and ease.

May we be more like King Solomon, filled with wisdom and understanding, so that we can make better decisions - not only for ourselves, but for the people around us.
Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

**Faith Formation Volunteer Opportunities**

1) **Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) Ministers**
   Help make the Word of God come alive for the kids in our community! Volunteer to be a Children's Liturgy of the Word Minister!

2) **Early Childhood Education (ECE) Catechists**
   Share the gospel with the youngest of our kids in our parish, our 3-5 year olds!

   Commitment for both these opportunities is 1 Sunday a month, during the 8:45am, 10:30am Masses or 12:15pm Mass (Spanish). Training and resources are provided.

3) **Office Support, Saturdays (bilingual English and Spanish) and Sundays (English)**
   Commitment can be once a month, depending on schedule and number of volunteers.

Are you searching for a new way to serve our parish? Are you being called to help adults, children and/or families discover and grow in their faith? There are a variety of volunteer roles that need to be filled in order to best serve our parish in faith formation. Please call Rose Pucan-Meagor at the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org to learn more about serving in this ministry.

**NOW OPEN!**

**Faith Formation Sessions**
**begin in September**

*(Early registration until August 1st)*

**Children’s Ministry**
**Preschool and Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)**
During the 8:45am, 10:30am & 12:15pm (Spanish) masses

**Elementary (Grades 1-5)**
Wednesdays 3:30pm—4:45pm
Saturdays 9:00am—10:30am (Spanish)
Sundays 9:00am—10:15am

**Middle School (Grades 6-8)**
Wednesdays 5:30pm—6:30pm
Wednesdays 6:30pm—7:30pm (Edge Youth Group)
Saturdays 9:00am-10:30am (Spanish)
Sundays 9:00am—10:15am

Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation and church offices and online at the church website. For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVE THE DATE
MAURIZIO’S and the Italian Catholic Federation
Fundraiser for the renewal of our church
Friday August 18 in the O’Donnell parish center
Dinner served at 6:30pm

Menu
Rotelle di Parma/Tomato cream sauce
Italian Sausage
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee/Tea
No Host Wine/Beer Bar
Adults - $25
Children 6 - 12 years old - $15
Children 5 and under - free Hot Dogs

Tickets sold after masses beginning August 6th.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES
From January 17, 2018 to January 29, 2018, you are invited to join Fr. Randy Valenton for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In this special trip we will visit many of the places (Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Mt. Nebo, Petra, Amman, Jordan) where our Lord, Our Lady and the first apostles walked, produced miracles and lived their daily lives.

To learn more and to find about possible trip extension to Dubai and Egypt, please contact Fr. Randy Valenton at (408) 779-3959 ext. 278. This is a great chance for us to live our Catholic faith, learn about our heritage and meet the Lord as the bible becomes alive so please reserve your spot today.

Travel with Fr. Randy Valenton on our Medjugorje, Lourdes & Fatima trip
Where: Medjugorje, Lourdes, Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima
Trip Dates: September 6-15, 2017
Cost: $3,800 airfare and All-included
To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com

MORGAN HILL SAFE CAR PARK
July 8 through October 6
Faith communities, nonprofits, and the City and Police Department of Morgan Hill have collaborated on a pilot Safe Car Park project to provide a respite from the streets and supportive services for 8 local families currently living in cars/RV’s with a goal of moving them towards more stable housing. Families will stay overnight from 7pm-8am each day at the Car Park site at Morgan Hill Bible Church. We have made arrangements for meals, showers, laundry, and restrooms. We need volunteers to "host" evening (6:30pm-9pm) and morning (6:30am-7:30am) shifts. Volunteers would be on hand to visit with the families, as well as help refresh the site and assemble a light breakfast and to-go lunch. Sign up on "i-volunteer" on the parish website. Call Carol Lillig 408-857-4516 or Jeanette Thatcher (408) 427-6291 for more information about the program, volunteering or donating supplies.

HOSPITALITY
Have you been enjoying Sunday morning hospitality? So have your hosts! It's a blessing to actively participate in making it possible for our parish family to extend the Table. You can share in that blessing. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours or all morning, as part of a parish ministry group, or as an individual, or with other friends/family members. E-mail annmarieci-ca@yahoo.com, or sign yourself up at http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/. We need hosts for August 13 and beyond.

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 week. 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.
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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

COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.

—Mechtilde of Magdeburg

PRAY

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.

2ND MEETING IN A SERIES:

CHURCH BUILDING RENEWAL UPDATE

For our project John Miller, of John Miller Architects, will be the Design Architect and Brad Cox, of Brad Cox Architect, Inc., are the Architect of Record. Both firms have worked on several churches within the Diocese and come highly recommended by the Diocese of San Jose Building Committee

Brad Cox has over twenty-five years of experience in the practice of architecture as project architect, designer, project manager, and principal.

John Miller Architects has been actively involved in the greater part of Santa Clara County for much of his 30 years as chief architect.

The Steering Committee is excited to proceed with this project, realizing that its completion depended on faith, vision and generosity of all parishioners. Please continue to pray for our parish and this project.
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION TO THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on
First Friday August 4th immediately after the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on
First Saturday August 5th with Benediction at
8:00am
"Could you not keep watch with me for one
hour?" Mt 26:40

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BE-
COMING A SISTER? COME AND SEE!
THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY have a September
Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for
women 18-40. September 15-17, 2017 in Los
Altos Hills, CA. CONTACT: Sr. Lisa Laguna,
D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 srllagunadoc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-
Charity.com/retreats/

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille
(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means
'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to
rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving
relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's
headed for divorce have successfully saved
their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a
not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a
seminar, not a social gathering. 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 web site at
www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2017
The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
— Psalm 97:6

KNITTING GROUP
Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire
to be in community with others at St Cath-
ereine'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.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
Do you want to receive notifications of emer-
gencies from the Morgan Hill Police Depart-

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What would you be willing to “sell”, or do
without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself
or your family?”

Child: “What good thing do you want so much that
you would give up something else to get it?”

THANK YOU . . . TO VICTOR
JIMENEZ!
MH Safe Car Project would
like to thank Victor for his
generosity by being availa-
bale at the last minute to help
complete the shower/laundry for our local
families living in their cars. His example of
selfless service is just one that showcases
the generosity of our whole commu-
nity. Thanks to all!
FAMILY NIGHT
Family Night is a tradition in many families, but with busy work and sports schedules, family time together is often hard to fit in. Be sure to schedule time for fun and fellowship with your family. Playing games, watching movies, bike rides and hikes in the outdoors are great ways for family members to enjoy each other. These positive interactions and memories build a foundation for good communication, patience and tenderness when families face crises.

Two students worked on their design of a pinball machine using Little Bits.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
As part of ongoing school improvement/accountability, St. Catherine School established schoolwide learning expectations. These embody the school’s mission/philosophy, as we look where we want our students to be when they graduate. Within each category are sub-categories through which student progress is tracked. **St. Catherine graduates are:**

- Competent readers, writers and speakers
- Organizers, evaluators & analyzers of information
- Utilizers of technology
- Grounded in faith and the teachings of Jesus
- Active responsible members of the community
- Respectful of themselves, others & God’s creation
- Stewards of the environment

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office is closed the week of Monday, July 31. Regular hours resume on August 1. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

In our summer program students taking Creating with LittleBits designed a variety of items using the Little Bits circuitry and switches. Above a student demonstrates her Bubble Bot. Below, another student created an Art Bot which allowed her to develop some artistic designs.

SPACES AVAILABLE
We have a couple of spaces available in second and sixth grades for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested during August, please get an application from our website and contact Ms. Esperanza at fesperaza@stcatherinemh.org, or visit the office between 8:30-1:00. We will make arrangements for the assessment and get things moving.