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.

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

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

ADORACIÓN /ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm  
1st Friday - 24 Hours

17400 Peak Avenue  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
(408) 779-3959  
Fax: (408) 779-0289  
www.stca.org  
Email: Office@stca.org

Catechetical Ministry  
(408) 779-9604

St. Catherine School  
(408) 779-9950  
www.stcatherinemh.org

From the Desk of John Rinaldo, Business Manager........

This weekend marks my first as the Business Manager for St. Catherine Parish. I am excited about the opportunity to serve my parish community in this capacity and am thankful for all the support and prayers you have already given me in this new role. Thank you!

A little about myself: I have worked full-time in Catholic ministry since 2001 when I graduated from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. I began my ministry career as the youth and young adult ministry coordinator at St. Lawrence Parish in Santa Clara, and then moved to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to serve as the Consultant for Youth Ministry.

(Continued on Page 3)

Desde el escritorio de John Rinaldo, Director de Negocios...

Este fin de semana marca mi primero como Gerente de Negocio para la parroquia de Santa Catalina. Estoy entusiasmado con la oportunidad de servir a mi comunidad parroquial en esta capacidad y estoy agradecido por todo el apoyo y las oraciones que ya me ha dado en esta nueva posición. ¡Gracias!

Un poco sobre mí: he trabajado en el ministerio Católico desde 2001 cuando me gradué de la Universidad de Loyola Marymount en Los Ángeles. Comencé mi carrera en el ministerio como coordinadora de jóvenes en la parroquia de San Lorenzo en Santa Clara.

(Continuado en Pagina 5…)
Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday (Domingo)
Closed/Cerrado

Pastoral Staff / Equipo Pastoral
Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor - jgutierrez@dsj.org
Fr. Randy Valenton, Parochial Vicar - rvalenton@dsj.org
Fr. Russell J. Roide, SJ, Assistant Priest - rroide@dsj.org
Deacon Rick Haeckel, Deacon - rhaeckel@dsj.org
Deacon Phil Flowers, Deacon - pflowers@dsj.org
Sr. Silvia Frías, MESST Asociada Pastoral - sfrias@dsj.org
Rose Pucan-Meagor, Director of Family Faith Formation and Evangelization - rosepm@dsj.org
Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth & Young Adult Ministry - deepuk@dsj.org
Anna Quiñones, Director of Stewardship & Development - aquinones@dsj.org
Fabienne Esparza, Principal - fesparza@stcatherinemh.org
Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator - dinderhees@dsj.org

Readings for the Week
First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).
Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

Readings for the Coming Week
Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
The Gospel recounts the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples as he came to them across the water to their boat and Peter’s fear in walking to Jesus. A most powerful message of Jesus’ power to overcome things which we consider to be almost insurmountable challenges. But today we are gifted also with the story of God’s appearance to Elijah the prophet. Too often we assume that prophets experience the presence of God in ways beyond our own stature. However Elijah himself had expectations of how he would experience the presence of God. Having been called to witness the “Lord passing by,” Elijah does not find God in the powerful wind, an earthquake or fire even though these were considered to be manifestations of God’s power. After the fire "there was a tiny whispering sound" in which Elijah recognized the Lord God and went out humbly to experience His presence. The beauty and humility expressed are profound. In our minds God is often thought of only in marvelous acts of greatness… but the greatness of God isn’t only in power but also in the smallness of Spirit which can be missed when we expect more. To be sure, God is great as the expression goes but that greatness is not limited to or even most often found in momentous events. Closeness to God is an invitation which lives in all aspects of our existence. It is we who miss the “tiny whispering sound” because we’re too focused on the larger things of life. Simplicity and humility are not just virtues, they offer a lens through which we are better able to see the hand of God in life moments. Jesus’ call to Peter to come to him over the water was an invitation to believe in the power and promise that He was for them. The water became too present in his mind to let a simple act of faith outshine the logic of water’s danger. Let us ask Elijah for the openness to recognize that God is with us in all of life, not just when we seek God actively. Ask that small whispers become for us a sturdy path which we walk … always in the presence of God.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Summer’s heat is upon us. It’s tempting to turn down the thermostat for our comfort. That makes sense, but don’t forget that Morgan Hill is graced by breezes and lowered temperatures after sundown. Remember to open windows and let Mother Nature provide overnight air-conditioning.

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!

Los Angeles proved to be a perfect training ground for me to move to my next role as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry right here in the Diocese of San Jose, where I served for five years. From there, I served three years as the Director of Parish Partnerships for Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County.

During that time, I also served four years on the Board of Director's for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry as the chair and second-vice chair, representing California, Nevada, and Hawaii.

I have a Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree in Leadership and Organization Development from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, as well as a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry from Santa Clara University.

I have been married to my wife, Rosie, for nine years, and together we have three children: Marciana (6), Therese (2), and Xavier (6 months old). Marciana is entering 1st grade at St. Catherine this fall.

As I begin this new role, I ask for your prayers and support. I look forward to meeting you as together we serve Christ as His disciples.

- John Rinaldo
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.

**Liturgical Ministries and Contacts**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Liturgy Coordinator</th>
<th>Diana-Lynn Inderhees</th>
<th><a href="mailto:dinderhees@dsj.org">dinderhees@dsj.org</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>Karen Barone</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbarone@wildblue.net">kbarone@wildblue.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saints Chapel</td>
<td>Ralph Ortega</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ralphndebbie@icloud.com">ralphndebbie@icloud.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Environment Coordinator</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td><a href="mailto:montosa@msn.com">montosa@msn.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holy Communion Minister</td>
<td>Signe Montosa</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbarone@wildblue.net">kbarone@wildblue.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sacristan</td>
<td>Karen Barone</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbarone@wildblue.net">kbarone@wildblue.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Funeral Ministry</td>
<td>Tamara Hopwood</td>
<td><a href="mailto:hopwoodtt@msn.com">hopwoodtt@msn.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hospitality Ushers</td>
<td>David Dindak</td>
<td><a href="mailto:david@coasttocoastdatasearch.com">david@coasttocoastdatasearch.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linen Care</td>
<td>Diana-Lynn Inderhees</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dinderhees@dsj.org">dinderhees@dsj.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Lisa Kellett</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lisakellett517@gmail.com">lisakellett517@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proclaimer of the Word</td>
<td>Jim Yinger</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jfyinger@gmail.com">jfyinger@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pat Rudolph</td>
<td><a href="mailto:patricia95037@yahoo.com">patricia95037@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP**

St. Catherine’s Women Group is a parish group of women who desire to share their faith and their life experiences with other women in a close, safe and faith-filled environment. We begin meeting again weekly starting on Wednesday August 16th in the parish center at 9:00a.m. All are welcome. Our group will read "Fearless" by Sonja Corbett. Sonja was one of our previous Women Retreat speakers; she proved to be so inspiring to those who attended that we decided to read her next book "Fearless" and have her back for our 2018 retreat. If you can not attend our Wednesday morning group I encourage you to read her book "Fearless" and her first book "Unleashed". She is a very gifted inspirational writer and speaker! If you have any questions please email me Ann Poirier at annpoirier@gmail.com or Anna Quirones at aquinones@dsj.org.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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

Primera lectura — Sal afuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).
Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y da nos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).
Evangelio — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE JOHN

Luego me mudé a la Archidiócesis de Los Ángeles para servir como Consejero del ministerio de Jóvenes. Los Ángeles demostraron ser un campo de entrenamiento perfecto para que me trasladara a mi próxima posición como Director de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos aquí en la Diócesis de San José, donde serví por cinco años. Desde allí, serví tres años como Director de Sociedad de Parroquias para Caridades Católicas del Condado de Santa Clara.

Durante ese tiempo, también serví cuatro años en la Junta Directiva de la Federación Nacional de Ministerio de Jóvenes Católica como presidente y vicepresidente segundo, en representación de California, Nevada, y Hawaii.

Tengo un Doctorado del Ministerio (D. Min.) en liderazgo y desarrollo de la organización de la Graduate Theological Union en Berkeley, y también un Maestría en Artes en el ministerio pastoral de la Universidad de Santa Clara.

He estado casada con mi esposa, Rosie, por nueve años, y junto tenemos tres hijos: Marciana (6), Therese (2), y Xavier (6 meses de edad). Marciana está entrando en 1er grado en Santa Catalina este otoño.

Al comenzar esta nueva posición, pido sus oraciones y apoyo. Espero con ansias conocerlos al servir juntos a Cristo como Sus discípulos.

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

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.
CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE AGOSTO

**Domingo, 13 de Agosto**
- Alexa Rodríguez
- Paulina Benítez
- Gabriela Jimenez

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

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
Frecuentemente, los santos y santas son personas molestas que desafían tanto a los fieles como a los infieles. Tal es el caso del agustino Ezequiel Moreno Díaz (1848-1906), obispo de Pasto, Colombia.

Nació en La Rioja, España, en el seno de una familia pobre. En 1865 ingresó en la orden de los agustinos y fue enviado como misionero a Filipinas. Luego se ofreció como misionero en Colombia donde buscó renovar la orden de los agustinos. En 1895 el Papa León XIII lo nombró obispo de Parma, lugar en el que le esperaba un martirio moral de calumnias, desprecios y humillaciones por parte de las autoridades civiles. Sus mensajes y desafíos pastorales llevaron a los fieles a un mayor fervor apostólico a tal grado, que incomodó al gobierno.

En 1898 buscó renunciar a su puesto como obispo para no continuar como causa de polémicas y problemas para la Iglesia. El Papa no permitió su renuncia, más bien lo animó a seguir promoviendo el celo apostólico por el bien del pueblo. La polémica nunca debe desanimar a los fieles en Cristo cuando se trata de mejorar la vida moral de la sociedad en la que se encuentran.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, 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!
OFERTORIO — 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".

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 participemos 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 Maria Miranda por correo electrónico mmiranda@dsj.org.
¡Los esperamos!

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierto por mas días!
- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

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.

EXTREMOS

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

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

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

ESTA 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 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
DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

You may be able to double your donation to St. Catherine Church. Many employers offer matching gift programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees. Gifts from retirees and spouses may also qualify for a match.

WHAT ARE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS?

Employee Matching Gifts are donations a company makes to match its employees’ charitable contributions. Employee matching gifts are typically at a dollar-for-dollar rate but some companies go even further by tripling or quadrupling their employees’ donations.

WHY ARE MATCHING GIFTS IMPORTANT?

Matching gifts are often overlooked by parishioner’s. We don’t think about the additional funding available to support our parish. Your original gift can be matched and money is available through corporate giving. Won’t you please check today if your company has a matching gift program.

If you need any assistance or more information, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org

---

Fall Fun Fest

Help Needed!
HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Who do we Need

Marketing Volunteers
Food and Games
Ticket Sales
and more….

We can use your help

Sponsors Needed
Put your business or family name in front of everyone attending the Fall Fun Fest.

All Sponsors will receive recognition before and after the Fall Fun Fest:
Please consider Sponsoring our event or a booth.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

We Received a Grant!
THANK YOU

Catholic Community Foundation
St. Catherine Church in support of Evangelization and Parish Formation was awarded a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County! This grant will help us achieve our goal of helping build evangelization programming in our parish. Thank you to Maria Dominguez and Anna Quinones for submitting a successful grant application! For more information about the Catholic Community Foundation, visit cfoscc.org.
Bye Summer

Enjoy a couple cartoons before you have no life because school will take over.
The one on the right is excellent since for a couple weeks in a row I mentioned Solomon.

The one below is quite accurate. We expect people to know about our lives by social media and not be sharing in person what’s going on. It also gets awkward when someone does start to share something with you, but in your head you’re like, “Oh, I already saw this on Instagram...do I act surprised, intrigued, or do I just tell them that I saw their post?”

CONFIRMATION

Parents, if your teen is interested (or you’re interested on behalf of your teen) in Confirmation, please come (parents only) on Sunday, August 27th at 3pm to the Parish Center for an informational meeting. Teens can come to their own (leave your parents at home...unless you need a ride, then have them drop you off) on Sunday, Sep. 10th at 2:15pm.

I’m back from leave, so contact me with questions!

deepluke@dsj.org
408-874-6742
BEYOND THE BACKPACK: PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We’ve spent the last couple of weeks (or days!) preparing for the upcoming school year - taking note of what our kids need regarding school supplies, clothes and books. How can we help our children prepare their hearts and minds for the year ahead?

- **First**, take time out of the hustle and bustle and talk about what they are looking forward to and their fears about starting another school year.
- **Second**, explore and name things they would like to accomplish.
- **Third**, and finally, pray together not just on the first day of school, but every morning for your child to continue to grow in mind, heart AND spirit, allowing Jesus to guide in decision making and action.

When we look beyond the backpack, we remember to focus on Jesus and resting in His peace and understanding in what can be an overwhelming time of change and transition.

Have a great first week of school!

DONATIONS NEEDED: Gently used school shoes

Gently used shoes needed for school-aged kids at St. Vincent de Paul. Please drop off donations in the donation bin at the Faith Formation office. Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Formation Sessions begin in September

**Start Dates:**
- Children’s Ministry
  - ECE Preschool/Kinder
  - Sunday, September 10th
- Elementary (Grades 1-5)
  - Middle School Formation (Grades 6-8)
    - Saturday, September 2nd (SPANISH)
    - Sunday, September 10th
    - Wednesday, September 13th
- Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults
  - Wednesday, September 20th

Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation and church offices and on the church website. For further information, contact the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604.
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.

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

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 Sunday evening and in the days following the Fun Fest
- Select a volunteer spot that you can do either 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.
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH BUILDING RENEWAL UPDATE
On June 19th the Church Building Renewal Steering Committee Church Building Renewal Update presented a projected Project timeline:

**June – September 2017** – The architects will work on a Conceptual Design to be used initially during the fundraising phase and to review the project budget. A Fundraising Committee will be established, with Marc Poirier as Chair. A fundraising consultant will be hired to determine if the funds necessary to complete the project can be raised. Once that is established the Fundraising Campaign will commence throughout our Parish through December.

**May – December 2018** – The Design Phase will begin. This is when the specifics of the church design, interior and exterior, will take place. A Design Sub Committee will be formed. Parishioners will be given opportunities to share their ideas and give feedback to various proposals.

**December 2018 – January 2020** – The final church building renewal plan will be reviewed, architectural plans and specifications will be finalized, and a contractor hired.

**January 2020 – March 2021 - Construction**

The Steering Committee is excited to proceed with this project, realizing that its completion is dependent on the faith, vision and generosity of all parishioners. Please continue to pray for our parish and this project.

ST. CATHERINE’S WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
Meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at Peet’s Coffee on Cochrane Rd. All are welcome.

August Book Selection (August 29):
*Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance

September Book Selection (September 26)
*La Verdad: A Witness to the Salvadoran Martyrs* by Lucia Cerna and Mary Jo Ignoffo

Married Couples: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

NOTHING TO FEAR
A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and go off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING A SISTER? COME AND SEE!  

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS  

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. 

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. 

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE  
Save the date for St. Catherine’s 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique scheduled for Sunday, November 26th in the O’Donnell Parish Center. If you are vendor and would like to sign up, please contact Maria Dominguez at 408-779-7124. 

QUESTION OF THE WEEK  
Adult: “When have you doubted God’s loving care for you?” 
Child: “What helps you keep trying even when you are afraid?” 

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. 

FEELING STRESSED OUT?  
We’ve all felt it and we know what it is. But sometimes the stress level reaches a point where things feel about to break. Don’t let your stress reach that point. Stephen Ministers are available to help you work through life’s difficulties and to give you a safe, confidential place to vent your troubles. For more information about Stephen Ministry please contact Claranne Schirle at kenandclaranne@gmail.com or (408) 782-1413. 

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

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for weekend on September 22-24, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com
Our summer programs were a huge success. Robotics, crafts, art, cooking, sewing, math and circuitry were enjoyed by St. Catherine school and parish students. Great summer fun and learning!

ST. CATHERINE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Throughout the year the students of St. Catherine put their faith into action by serving others. A few of the activities included: canned food drives, letters to our troops, making stuffed bears for the children at the Learning and Loving Center, raising money for various needs, making snacks to be dispersed at St. Joseph’s Table, and baking pies to be served at the community Thanksgiving dinner.
This year during our Mission Carnival students raised funds for the Learning and Loving Center right here in Morgan Hill and for Fr. Paul’s Awaso School in Ghana.
For 2017-2018 each class is planning a hands on service project. This will help students focus on the planning as well as the doing.
Additionally, our upper grade students complete service hours of their choosing. After completing the service, students write a reflection on how helping others impacts their lives.
Congratulations to all our students and families for putting their good works into action to help others in need!