We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandria, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

**From the Desk of Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, Pastor…**

Dear parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to publicly appreciate the hard work of many of you during the annual Fall Fun Fest.

For a moment I thought that this event was not going to happen this year, but thanks to the initiative and determination of past members of the Fest Committee and the addition of some new members this year we had a successful event. To all of you, my deepest gratitude and blessings for what you did for our parish.

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**Desde el escritorio del Padre Jeronimo Gutierrez, Párroco…**

Estimados feligreses,

Deseo aprovechar esta oportunidad para públicamente agradecer el duro trabajo de muchos de ustedes durante el pasado Festival de la parroquia.

Por un momento llegué a pensar que este evento no se iba a realizar este año, pero gracias a la iniciativa y determinación de antiguos miembros del comité con la adición de unos cuantos nuevos, esta versión del festival fue un gran éxito. A todos ustedes mi profunda gratitud y bendiciones por todo lo que hicieron por su parroquia.

Tradicionalmente durante estos meses muchas parroquias promueven el concepto de “Stewardship” entre sus feligreses. Envolverse en la vida parroquial es crucial para su crecimiento.

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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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).
Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).
Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).


READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
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
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy

Liturgy isn’t the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world.

Liturgical Ministry and Contacts

**Liturgy Coordinator**
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Liturgical Ministers Needed:

**Sacristans** - needed for all Masses. You must also be a minister of holy communion to be a Sacristan. Please contact Karen Barone directly to schedule a training at kbarone@wildblue.net.

**Environment Coordinator** - for the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

**Saints Chapel** - clean the chapel area and put out new candles. Help needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed out 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.

RENEWAL

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sacristans

The Diocese requires renewal and enrichment for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion every two years in order to continue in this ministry.

The next renewal session is Tuesday, **November 7th** from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the Church.

**Sacristan renewal** is on **October 17th** 7-9pm in the church. Sacristans need to attend only this renewal. (If you want, you may attend both sessions.)

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Barone at kbarone@wildblue.net.

Proclaimer of the Word / Lector training

Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector at Mass? Do you have a passion for proclaiming Scripture readings?

If so, you are invited to be trained. There are two training sessions:

Tuesday, October 24th – theology of Scripture, held in the church 7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, November 14th – practicum session, in the church 7:00-8:00pm

Both sessions are required.

If you have questions or would like additional information contact:
Jim Yinger  
408-858-0305  
jfyinger@gmail.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adult:** “What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?”

**Child:** “What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?”
VIGÉSIMO-SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

Salmo — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Evangelio — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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.

UNA BUENA ORACIÓN

Una buena oración, aunque se use con frecuencia, sigue siendo fresca y hermosa a los ojos y oídos del cielo.

LO ANGÉLICO

Los ángeles pueden volar porque se toman a sí mismos a la ligera.

—G.K. Chesterton

DESCRIPCIONES DE EMERGENCIA

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

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
CUMPLEAÑOS
DEL MES DE OCTUBRE

Sábado, 7 de Octubre
- Monico Iboa
- Osvaldo Mendoza

Domingo, 8 de Octubre
- Nancy Aviña
- Vicente Gonzalez

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.

FACEBOOK
Únase con nosotros y manténganse al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra página 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.

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!

RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA
Traigan su dinero, tarjetas de crédito/debito o cheques para el próximo fin de semana para que sean los primeros en comprar boletos para la rifa anual de Santa Catalina.
¡Tenemos grandes premios este año: un carro nuevo, vacaciones de sus senos, dinero en efectivo y más!
Todo lo que se recauda es para la Iglesia y la escuela...así que al final del día “todos ganamos”.
Paquetes de Bono: $350.00
Boletos para el Carro: $60.00
Boletos para vacaciones: $20.00
Pájaro madrugador empieza el 19 de noviembre.
Nos vemos afuera de la Iglesia después de misa, gracias por su apoyo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos.

En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

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.
VIGÉSIMO-SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por más días!

- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

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) Regístrese 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".

UNA BUENA ORACIÓN
Una buena oración, aunque se use con frecuencia, sigue siendo fresca y hermosa a los ojos y oídos del cielo.

CORAZÓN APACIBLE
Cuando proclames paz con tus labios, cuídate de tenerla más plenamente en tu corazón.

EDUCACIÓN
La educación salvaguarda la libertad mejor que un ejército.

—San Francisco de Asís

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

—Charles de Foucauld

HORRORIZADA
La gente en general se horroriza igualmente al escuchar la religión Cristiana en duda y al ver que practicaban.

—Samuel Butler

EL PROGRAMA FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

- Para el sábado 28 y domingo 29 de octubre tendremos durante las misas en español una bendición para las familias. En estas Misas los padres de Familia sellarán el compromiso en el proceso de catequesis de sus hijos. Es muy importante que asistan y firmen que asistieron.

UNA BUENA ORACIÓN
—Edward Everett

CONOCER, AMAR Y SEGUIR A JESÚSCRISTO

ANUNCIO

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

—San Felipe Neri
Parish Mission: The Fullness of Purpose.

November 15th and 16th at 7:00pm

Can there be more to one’s faith experience than what we have come to know? Speaker Ken Yasinski’s dynamic communication style makes relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential.

Want a free introductory talk by Ken?
Text the word FREETALK to 44222
People often say that Jesus (aside from you know, being God) was a really nice guy. And yeah, there’s some truth to that... but then I read something like the Gospel today...

Here’s Jesus, coming with a seemingly innocent and hypothetical situation. But He’s totally baiting them (maybe when Jesus was talking to the disciples about being "fishers of men" this is what He was referring to). Not that Jesus was lying - He was dropping truth bombs galore. But He reeled them in, made them feel like they were just answering a question, and then bam! Turned the tables on them right quick (Jesus apparently has a thing for tables too - turning them, flipping them over, eating on them...).

Alright, so Jesus wasn't always a nice guy. And that's alright, because nice is too simple a description for Jesus. And for us.

Nice does not equal love. Nice is subjective. I can give my kids candy at any point throughout the day. They'll think I'm being nice. But I'm not being loving. As kids, they need to be shown how to eat [somewhat] healthy. I can't allow them to eat junk food all the time because that would hurt them in the long run.

So to me, I am being nice to them. Because of my love for them, I am watching out for their well-being, not just what makes them happy.

Even though Jesus was throwing shade at the chief priests and elders, He was doing it because He loves them (also, if you look at the passages before this, the chief priests and elders approached Him to try to corner Him. But Jesus was having none of that).

So we are challenged to be compassionate and loving, but we’re also called to stand up for our faith, and to be able to defend when we are attacked. I don’t know about you, but I do not feel ready to defend my faith confidently all the time. There's a lot of fear of saying the wrong thing, or turning people away from the Church and/or God. But I am working on it. If you want to work on it too, here are a couple of things that have helped me make some headway:

1. Choose a topic/teaching of the Church that you want to know more about.
2. Read about why the Church has that teaching. There's more to it than just what the teaching is.
3. Find an article, podcast, or video of a Catholic discussing the teaching, or better yet defending it to someone. This has helped me think of ways to put Church teachings into words that are more accepted and understood.
4. Talk to people about it - start off with those who are already Catholic because often times they can give you insights or other thoughts that you can use.
5. Trust in and pray to God to continuously guide you and give you the words if ever you were called to defend your faith (this actually can be a step throughout the process - that process being your life).

There are a lot of great resources out there - you just need to take time to use them.
Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Are you blessed with a toddler, preschooler or kindergartener?

We would love to have them join us for our Sunday programs offered during Mass!

Nursery (Toddlers)
Meets in the Parish Center
During 8:45am and 10:30am Masses

Early Childhood Education ECE (Preschool/K)
Meets in Room 1 in the School
During the 8:45am, 10:30am and 12:15pm
(SPANISH) Masses

Check in begins 15 minutes before Mass. We look forward to seeing you!

FREE SCREENING:
SCREENAGERS
Growing Up in the Digital Age

October 22, 2017
7:30 pm
Cinelux Theatres

We are thrilled to present SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on - depicting teen struggles over social media, video games and internet addiction.

Recommended for parents and youth (6th grade and higher). Seating is limited. To watch the trailer and to RSVP, go to www.screenagersmovie.com. Enter St. Catherine Church and School as the location. For further information, please call (408) 779-9604.

We welcome the following adults and youth who celebrate the Rite of Acceptance this weekend:

Melisa Andrade
Venus Dulza
Brandon Gonzalez
Joseph Gonzalez
Brissya Hernandez
Cody Roggia
Luke Roggia

The Church continually welcomes those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation with the Rite of Acceptance. It is the first of the “threshold rites” of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and in the Rite, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. Please pray for these catechumens as they continue with their reflection and preparation in the RCIA process.

Thank you Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of bibles for Middle School Ministry!
THE CAR RAFFLE IS COMING!

Bring your check books, bring your cash or credit or debit card to Mass next weekend so that you can be one of the first to purchase your Annual St. Catherine’s Sweepstakes tickets….. It’s Kick-Off Time!

We have great prizes again this year: a brand new car, a dream vacation, cash and even a drone!

As you know, 100% of proceeds go to our Parish and our School. so at the end of the day “we all win”

Bonus Bundles are $350.00
Car Tickets are $60.00
Vacation Tickets are $20.00
Early Bird Sunday is November 19th
Buy early and buy often as we kick off our Annual Sweepstakes –
See you outside of Church and thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OF FATIMA 1917-2017

"THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN"

Come and celebrate with our community of St. Catherine 100 Years of "The Great Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" on October 13th at 6:00pm with a procession, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer, Benediction followed by the celebration of The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Celebration will be trilingual: Ta-gal, Spanish and English

All are most graciously welcome!

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

October Selection: A Column of Fire by Ken Follett
Meet at Peet’s on Cochrane Rd. 7pm Tuesday, October 24th

November Selection: In This House of Brede by Rumer Godden
Meet at Peets’s on Cochrane Rd. 7pm Tuesday, November 28th

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The first founding principle of the Knights of Columbus is charity. This weekend after Mass, the Knights are asking your help for the annual “Tootsie Roll Drive” for people with intellectual disabilities. Our Council has donated the proceeds to worthy organizations, such as the Special Olympics of Northern California, for the past few years. As always, we appreciate your generosity. Thank you from the Knights of Columbus.

SERVICE TRIP TO AFRICA

The parish of St. Catherine is organizing its upcoming service trip to Ghana, Africa! Our group will work in the school that many of our members established in 2010. You too can be a part of this special educational project that is helping young children break the bonds of poverty with the quality education the school provides. Many opportunities to serve are available to support the educational needs of the children and their families including: providing school supplies, supporting the teaching staff, conducting workshops, working in the classrooms, teaching art, hosting sports activities, constructing school buildings, or expanding other school projects to enhance the school and improve the educational needs of the children. There are many ways to serve. Come find out more! Tuesday, October 17th - 7:00-8:00pm, O'Donnell Parish Center Conference Room 1.

Contact Janet or Monica for more information: janet95037@gmail.com; monica.mc@me.com

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE

When was the last time someone really listened to you? We’re talking about that undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That’s one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? For more information about receiving care or becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

40 Days For Life
Join others in South County
to end abortion, support the sanctity of life,
and support young mothers who
struggle to make a life affirming choice.
Join the 40 Days prayer kickoff vigil on
Wednesday September 27th at 11:45am.
Hosted vigils are held three days a week
M,W,F 11:45am adjacent to Planned
Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.
For information call
Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or
Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14th at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally takes place at St Catherine Parish Rosary Garden, 17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill,
Please contact Sergio Arzate at: S_Arzate@Yahoo.com for more information.

A CALL FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS
We want to expand our music ministry. In an effort to enhance our liturgies we encourage musicians and singers of all ages and musical backgrounds to join the music ministry at St. Catherine. Don’t hesitate to share your musical gift with our community and help to create more vibrant liturgies. Please contact Fr. Jeronimo at jgutierrez@dsj.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

SVDP HELP LINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Are you available once a month to help those in need in our area? We need a few St. Vincent de Paul Help Line volunteers. Folks in need call the Help Line, we have a volunteer every day who checks the voice messages and returns the phone calls. With generous donations from our parishioners, we are able to help pay rent, utilities, etc. Coaching from experienced volunteers is available. You’ll make a difference. It’s a ministry you’ll love. Call Carol 408-857-4516.

FAITH OF OUR NEIGHBORS
Come learn more about our neighbors at Advent Lutheran Church (16870 Murphy Ave.) An event, “Faith of Our Neighbors: Christianity in the Lutheran Tradition”, will take place Sunday, October 15th at 4pm. Also, explore our shared beliefs at the “Common Prayer Service for Lutherans and Catholics”, Monday, October 30th at 7pm.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Save the date for St. Catherine’s 2nd Annual Holiday Boutique on Sunday, November 26th in the O’Donnell Parish Center. If you are a vendor and would like to sign up, please contact Maria Dominguez at 408-779-3959.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

GHANA
Awaso is a small village in Ghana, Africa. Attaining a high school diploma and living outside the bonds of poverty is often out of reach for most of the village children who are unable to pass the required entrance exams. The Awaso Academy, founded in 2010 by Father Paul Mensah, is breaking the cycle of poverty and creating a brighter future by providing quality education. A donation of $1.34 per day, $40 per month, covers all their needs - text books, school supplies, uniforms, transportation, breakfast/lunch and a loving staff. Coaching from experienced volunteers is available. You’ll make a difference. It’s easy! Visit www.awasohope.org and click “SPONSOR A CHILD”. Please call me if you encounter any difficulties. I’m here to help! Thank you for your support! Monica McClintock monica.mc@me.com 408.218.6007.
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS NURSERY

Did you know that we have a free child care program during the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses? Each week I come to Mass with my family. I have an 8-month-old, a 2-year-old, and a 6-year old. Needless to say staying focused at Mass can be a challenge when my young ones are running around. I love bringing them to Mass, but sometimes I just need a break that allows me to focus on the Word and the Eucharist without my children climbing up my leg.

Well, our nursery is open every Sunday from 8:30 to 11:45am for children ages 1 to 4. Drop in to meet Heidi, our caretaker, and see our space and toys. No reservations needed. Just drop in, there is no fee.

Annual Parish Finance Report October 14-15, 2017

Next weekend, our Business Manager, John Rinaldo, will present the annual parish Finance Report at all Masses. It is important that you know how your gift of treasure is used to support the ministry of St. Catherine.

A detailed written report will be given out at Mass and a short verbal report presented during Mass. Please take the report home and look it over. If you have questions or comments about what you read or heard, please feel free to contact members of the Finance Council or John Rinaldo.

Finance Council Members:
- Dcn. Juan Aquino
- Matt Fardig (chair)
- Tim Nondouf
- Marc Poirier
- John Quilici
- John Sorci

Staff to the Finance Council:
- Fabienne Esparza (Principal)
- Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez (Pastor)
- Anna Quinones (Development)
- John Rinaldo (Business Manager)
- Fr. Randy Valenton (Parochial Vicar)

The Amazing Maintenance Staff at St. Catherine

We are so blessed to have an amazing team at St. Catherine who keeps our buildings and grounds in great condition. Jose, Javier, and Armando, work tirelessly each week to inspect buildings, fix broken items, order needed supplies, and maintain our grounds. You’d be surprised at the work they do! So much of what they do is behind the scenes. Truly, without them, St. Catherine would not be the same. If you see them during the week, please make a point to tell them “thanks” for all they do. They are a gift to our parish.
As a kick-off for the Cougar Athletic Club volleyball and football tournament, the faculty played the 8th grade girls’ volleyball team. Youth won out this time but everyone had great fun cheering for both teams.

Students learned about how math is used in running a small business. Cindy Blean talked about keeping track of expenses and inventory, as well as having a bottom line in the black.

Every class enjoys two speakers each year regarding how math is used in the real world.

What a great day! Not only did we work together as a community to raise money for our children’s education, we did it in a fun healthy way.

We would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors for their support and generosity in helping us make this event a success!

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Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are available on the school website under the Admissions tab. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 15, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 2. Kinder testing takes place in January with testing for grades 1-8 held in March.

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