SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

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 Alejandría, 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO-OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fr. Randy Valenton, Parochial Vicar……

Mary, the mother of Jesus, has a special place in the heart of the Catholics. Not only because she is the mother of Jesus, but also she is a model of faith, purity and humility. Like Jesus, Mary demonstrates her love and concern for others. The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feasts. The love of Mary interceding for the needs of others did not stop in Cana. She also expressed her maternal love to all of us when she appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Rosary is so central to the Fatima message that Our Lady chose to introduce herself as "The Lady of the Rosary." This year, we celebrate the centennial anniversary of her apparitions in Fatima.

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Desde el escritorio del Padre Randy Valenton, Vicario Parroquial…

María, la madre de Jesús, tiene un lugar especial en el corazón de los católicos. No sólo porque es la madre de Jesús, sino también es un modelo de fe, pureza y humildad. Como Jesús, María demuestra su amor y preocupación por los demás. El Evangelio nos revela cómo María ora e intercede en la fe. En Caná, la madre de Jesús pregunta a su hijo por las necesidades de una fiesta de bodas. El amor de María intercediendo por las necesidades de los demás no término en Caná. Ella también expresó su amor maternal a todos nosotros cuando apareció a Lucía, Francisco y Jacinta en Fátima, Portugal en 1917. El Rosario es el mensaje central de Fátima que Nuestra Señora decidió presentarse como "La Señora del Rosario." Este año celebramos el centenario de su aparición en Fátima.

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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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).
Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).
Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).
Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, October 15
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
8:00-11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:00-12:00pm DC CLOW
9:00-10:15am MC, Rm. 8, 10, 11 Faith Formation Classes
1:30-4:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitalidad
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
3:30-5:00pm Rm. 8 High School Sacramental Prep
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen

Monday/Lunes, October 16
11:00-2:30pm CR1-4, Kit Over 50’s Group
6:00-7:00pm GYM Danza Litúrgica Practice
6:30-8:00pm CR1-2 Cub Scout Pack 766 Meeting
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm CH Angelica Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Jóvenes Para Cristo - Junta
8:00-10:00pm GYM Young Adults Disciples Sports

Tuesday/Martes, October 17
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 10 Jóvenes Para Cristo - Coro
7:00-8:30pm Rm. 10 Cub Scouts Pack 766
7:00-9:00pm CH Existing Sacrament Renewal
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Catechist Training
7:00-8:00pm LR Sweepstakes Committee
7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 KOC - Assembly Board
7:00-9:45pm Rm. 8 Stephen Ministry

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 18
9:00-11:00am CR1-2 Women’s Group - Study
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose/Fil-Am Choir
3:30-4:30pm MC, Rm. 8, 10, 11 Faith Formation Classes
3:30-4:30pm CH Faith Formation Community Time
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:00-7:00pm Rm. 10, 11 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Junta
5:30-6:30pm MC Middle School Ministry Session
6:00-8:00pm GYM Danza Litúrgica Practice
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm Rm. 8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-8:30pm DC EDGE
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Jóvenes Para Cristo - Coro
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA Session
7:30-9:30pm CH Grupo de Oración

Thursday/Jueves, October 19
8:15-9:15am LR Book Reflection (Mom’s book group)
6:00-8:00pm Rm. 10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:00-8:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:30-9:30pm CR1-4, Kit IC - Dinner Meeting
7:00-8:30pm Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

Friday/Viernes, October 20
9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 8, 10, 11 Reunión Jóvenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sábado, October 21
9:00-9:30am CH Spanish FF Community Time
9:00-10:30am Rm. 8, 10, 11 Spanish Faith Formation
10:30-11:30am CH ICF Mass w/ Bishop McGrath

8:15am Mass Intentions
Monday, October 16 Gloria Maria Beatriz Inclán † Fred King
Tuesday, October 17 † Kristen Spriggs
Wednesday, October 18 † Rahul Pinto † Luis C. Tan † Jean Taylor
Thursday, October 19 † Lorraine Di Paolo † Louis Di Paolo † Louis Ravizza † Tom Tacci
Friday, October 20 † Sergio Madrigal † Evelyn Rezendes
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, Matthew again describes Jesus using a parable to warn the chief priests and elders their choice to refuse to reform their lives will have consequences. The story of the King who invited guests to his son’s wedding feast but had to punish those invited who mistreated and even killed his messenger. Then he opened the invitation to all, “the bad and the good alike.” With the benefit of our perspective we recognize the God as the King, Jesus as his son and Israel as the invited guests. Israel, especially the teachers of the Law, not only did not believe Jesus but also responded by ignoring and even persecuting those sent to invite them (the disciples perhaps). So the wedding feast is now open to all but there is one additional lesson. It’s not enough just to show up (to say yes I believe), one must internalize the invitation and repent and believe (by wearing a wedding garment). Well, even this starkly painted picture would not be enough, hardened hearts need to recognize God’s generous call. In moments of our lives we lean toward the reactions of those invited guests who were too busy to take time to attend. Hmm, don’t we get caught up in our own required activities? Don’t we even sometimes respond to the needs of others with harsh words? The salient secret of this parable is the need to present ourselves to God as repentant believers, knowing our shortcomings yes, but also filled with the recognition that we must continually ask forgiveness and turn back to Jesus’ invitation. Generally we know this to be true but “things” get in the way. We need, over and over, to reprioritize our energies to include placing God first in our lives. Not so much in our actions as in our inner lives, in asking for Jesus’ help and recognizing that his help is always there. Knowing that we become more able to look outward instead of just at our own person. The wedding feast is indeed open to all, put on your wedding garment of love and peace showing to others the way to God’s kingdom.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

We’ve all been pretty well sold on the idea that we need the latest and the greatest tool, electronic device, … When we give in, before buying the new “thing” consider what to do with the current version. Recycle it, preferably to reuse by another or else to a recycler (especially electronics).

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. RANDY......

So, what is the importance of praying the Rosary? When asked about it's importance, Sister Lucia said, "My impression is that the Rosary is of greatest value not only according to the word of Our Lady at Fatima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who may not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God."
What really is the Rosary? The Rosary is the setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so. For the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission Mary received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"142 (Meditator Dei). Meditation on this cycle of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviation or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life"(Ingravescentibus malis), but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. With the Rosary stands a dynamic teacher and nurturer of the Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection. It fosters in various ways faith, hope, charity, and other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. —Mariology, Juniber B. Carol, O.F.M.

Mary’s true mission in the past and in the present is to lead us in obedience and faithfulness by her example to her Son, Christ Jesus. It is important to understand that Mary's motherly mediation in no way adds or takes away from her Son's unique mediation as the risen Lord in glory. Her true glory is ever to be entirely transparent to His and to lead us by her motherly love and compassion to her beloved Son and Savior.

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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.

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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 14,th – 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 will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?”

Child: “What three things can you do this week to show that you are follower of Jesus?”
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).
Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).
Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).
Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Rom 4:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1b-2, 5, 11; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

¡BIENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO
DE PADRE RANDY

Entonces, ¿cuál es la importancia de rezar el Rosario? Cuando se le preguntó acerca de su importancia, la Hermana Lucia dijo: “Mi impresión es que el Rosario es de gran valor no sólo según la palabra de Nuestra Señora de Fátima, sino según los efectos del Rosario que se ven a lo largo de la historia. Nuestra Señora quería darle a la gente común, que no sabe orar, este sencillo método de acercarse a Dios”.

¿Qué es el Rosario? El Rosario es la exposición de toda la vida de Jesucristo, la pasión, la muerte, la resurrección y la gloria. Por supuesto, el Rosario honra y contempla a María también, y con razón. Por la misma razón que hace el Año Litúrgico: “A causa de la misión que María recibió de Dios, su vida está más estrechamente ligada a los misterios de Jesucristo, y no hay nadie que haya seguido los pasos del Verbo Encarnado más de cerca y con más mérito que ella”(Mediador Dei). La meditación en este ciclo de los Misterios Alegres, Dolorosos, Gloriosos y Luminosos hace del Rosario no sólo "un breviario o resumen del Evangelio y de la vida cristiana" (Ingravescentibus malis), sino también un compendio del Año Litúrgico. Con el Rosario se encuentra un maestro dinámico y nutrición de la fe cristiana, la moral y la perfección espiritual. Promueve de diversas maneras la fe, la esperanza, la caridad y otras virtudes, y la mediación de gracias especiales, todo con el fin de que podamos llegar a ser cada vez más semejante a Cristo. - Mariología, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.

La verdadera misión de María en el pasado y en el presente es conducirnos en obediencia y fidelidad con su ejemplo a su Hijo Jesucristo. Es importante entender que la mediación materna de María de ninguna manera añade o quita de la mediación única de su Hijo como el Señor resucitado en gloria. Su verdadera gloria debe ser completamente transparente a la suya y guiarnos por su amor maternal y compasión hacia su amado Hijo y Salvador.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

EL BANQUETE CELESTIAL
El monte del Señor descrito en la primera lectura de hoy es un lugar donde no hay más hambre, ni llanto, ni ningún tipo de división. Necesitamos detenernos y pensar sobre estas imágenes de cuando en cuando, especialmente dado el hecho de que vivimos en un mundo tan fragmentado. El salmo responsorial continúa pintando el cuadro de un lugar donde sólo florecen la bondad y la generosidad. Estas lecturas describen el banquete celestial, al que Dios nos llama mediante el bautismo y continúa llamándonos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Respondamos a la invitación de Dios y vivamos nuestra vida conforme a los valores del Evangelio para que un día seamos bienvenidos a la mesa del banquete en el Reino.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
Necesitamos voluntarios para la línea de ayuda para San Vicente de Paul: ¿podría estar disponible una vez al mes para ayudar a los necesitados en nuestra área? Buscamos algunos voluntarios de la línea de ayuda de San Vicente de Paúl. Las personas que necesita ayuda llaman a nuestra línea de ayuda, y tenemos un voluntario todos los días que comprueba los mensajes de voz y devuelve las llamadas telefónicas. Con generosas donaciones de nuestros feligreses, somos capaces de ayudar a pagar renta, utilidades, etc. Nuestros voluntarios con experiencia están disponibles para entrenar a nuestros nuevos voluntarios. Harás una diferencia. Es un ministerio que te encantará. Llama a Carol 408-857-4516.

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

JORJENES 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!

35º RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA
¡ES SU OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UN COCHE NUEVO, VACACIONES DE SUS SUEÑOS, DINERO EN EFECTIVO Y MUCHO MÁS!

Su compra de un boleto de $60 para la rifa del Vehículo, lo podría poner detrás del volante de un coche nuevo de su elección con un precio de etiqueta de hasta $40,000. Como una alternativa al premio del automóvil, el afortunado ganador puede elegir recibir $30,000 en efectivo.

Un boleto de $20 de las Vacaciones les ofrece un viaje de su vida! Usted elige el lugar y su boleto ganador le financiará hasta $7,500, o el afortunado ganador puede optar por recibir $5,000 en efectivo! Este boleto tiene cinco grandes premios que puede ganar, incluyendo un nuevo Parrot Bebop 2 Drone, dinero en efectivo y unas vacaciones a Disneyland!

Vendemos un número limitado de Paquetes Extraordinario a $350 por paquete. El paquete incluye 4 boletos de la rifa de vehículo y 5 boletos de las vacaciones, más su boleto bono que será entrado en un sorteo adicional con premios de dinero en efectivo.


Recuerde, este es el mayor recaudador de fondos combinado del año para nuestra iglesia y escuela. Así que no sólo es una gran oportunidad para ganar algunos premios impresionantes, sino que es su oportunidad de apoyar a los muchos ministerios de su comunidad.

¡Gracias por su participación!
VIGÉSIMO-OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

SAN VICENTE 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)

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En 2006, en la plaza de Taos se erigió una estatua de bronce que conmemora al “cura de Taos”, Antonio José Martínez, un sacerdote recordado como controversia ante varios gobiernos por defender a su pueblo.
Él fue sacerdote en Taos, Nuevo México cuando era territorio español, luego mexicano y finalmente cuando pasa a manos de EE. UU. Durante la época española y mexicana Antonio estableció escuelas para niños y niñas y fundó un seminario para preparar un clero nativo. En 1830 empezó a imprimir libros y estableció el primer periódico Nuevo Mexicano. De esta manera estableció Taos como un centro de educación.
En 1851 llegaron los representantes del gobierno estadounidense con la intención de “americanizar” a los nuevos mexicanos prohibiendo sus tradiciones declarando que eran ignorantes y supersticiosas.
Antonio José contradijo este movimiento convirtiendo su seminario en una escuela de leyes. Decía que el gobierno de EE. UU es un burro que debe ser montado por abogados. Muchos se opusieron a su obra pero él continuó luchando por su pueblo hasta su muerte en 1867. Su tumba lo declara: “La honra de su país”.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glär, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Pakuch Co., Inc.

EL PROGRAMA FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE
- A todas las familias se les recuerda que a partir de octubre 21 cada tercer sábado de cada mes se empezara una Misa especial para los niños a las 7:00pm. Los esperamos ya que los niños de catequesis participaran en estas Misas como proclamadores de La Palabra, y ministros de hospitalidad.

¡DIA GRATIS DE CUIDADANIA!
Sábado, 21 de Octubre en Gilroy Prep. School, 277 loof Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020. Las sesiones en español serán a las 9:00am y a las 10:00am. La sesión en inglés será a las 11:00am. Para mayor información, favor de llamar a Caridades Católicas al (408) 914-8337.

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.

LA BONDAD DE DIOS
Arrojémonos al océano de la bondad de Dios, donde cada falla será borrada y toda ansiedad transformada en amor.
—San Pablo de la Cruz

TUS ACCIONES CUENTAN
El conocimiento puede dar peso, pero los reconocimientos dan brillo, y muchas personas ven lo que pesa.
—Earl of Chesterfield
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.

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SUNDAY BEST

I totally followed along in today's Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14)... up until verse 11. I get the whole people rejected God’s invite so He invited everybody else part. But then God kicks some poor guy out because He’s not dressed up? Wait where’s that unending mercy thing? But then it hit me: I've heard of Mass being a foretaste of heaven, and this must be where we get that from - that's why there are so many people who are concerned with how others dressed when they come to Mass.

Okay, in reality, Mass is a bit of heaven, but that's not the reason why.

I think Jesus wants us to be less concerned with what people wear (I know, I've talked about this before, but now I've got Scripture to help! Yay Word!). In Luke 11: 37 and onwards, Jesus is dining with a Pharisee, and the he is surprised that Jesus doesn't follow the rules for washing. Then in verse 39 Jesus lays it out for him:

"The Lord said to him, “Oh you Pharisees! Although you cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish, inside you are filled with plunder and evil.”

The same goes for our clothes at Mass. Yes, we could all dress better for Mass as we are celebrating a Sacrament - we are receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. But if we're dressed for the occasion but are distracted by others who aren't, does our clothing then hide something?

I believe that Jesus wants us to come to Mass intentionally, and if our hearts and minds are pointed to the Eucharist, that means more to God than the clothes we wear. If we make it a habit of going to Reconciliation for our serious sins before coming to Mass, that makes our inner self more dressed up than a bride on her wedding day.

After Reconciliation, we are the best version of ourselves. Maybe that's what we should think about when we want to put on our "Sunday Best."

Oh, and in case you're still wondering why God is kicking someone out of heaven because of how they're dressed, He's not. The clothes symbolizes the man's righteous deeds (or lack thereof).
October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a central part of the prayer lives of Catholics throughout the world. It is fundamentally a prayer that helps us to connect with God and to grow in relationship with him. Through repetition of prayers from our Catholic tradition, the use of our imagination to contemplate the mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary, and the physical discipline of fingering each bead, our whole being is brought into prayer.

Mind, body, and spirit are united in the act of opening oneself to God. To pray the Rosary individually or with our family is to recognize the inherent connectedness we have with one another through Christ our Lord.

The Rosary can be prayed anywhere—around the dining room table, in the living room, or on a road trip in the car—wherever the family can be at ease with one another. Each family member can take a turn at leading the Rosary.

Each one of you can share your concerns or intentions before beginning or share your reflections on the mysteries afterward. While the basic structure of the Rosary does not change, praying the Rosary can be adapted to your family’s needs.

You can pray one decade each day or once each week. You can pray with one single mystery or reflect on a whole set of mysteries. There is even an app to help guide you as you pray the Rosary. The most essential part of the Rosary is that you join together with your family united with God and reflect on Christ’s life and the faithfulness of his mother, Mary.

ST. CATHERINE’S 35TH ANNUAL SWEETSTAKES KICKS INTO GEAR.
IT’S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW CAR, A VACATION OF YOUR DREAMS, CASH AND MUCH MORE!

Your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car of your choice with a sticker price up to $40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive $30,000 in cash.

The $20 Travel Sweepstakes Ticket offers a Trip of a Lifetime! You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to $7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in Cash. This ticket has five great prizes to win, including a new Parrot Bebop 2 Drone, Cash and a Disneyland Vacation!

Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing, it is an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.

We will be selling a limited number of Bonus Bundles at $350 per bundle. The bundle includes 4 vehicle sweepstakes tickets 5 vacation sweepstakes tickets plus your Bonus Bundle ticket is entered into an additional drawing for cash prizes. We only sell 350 Bonus Bundles so get your Bonus Bundle today.

The drawing will be held in our O’Donnell Parish Center on December 17th, with appetizers and drinks served, please plan on joining us for the drawing, however you do not need to be present to win. We do accept cash, checks as well as Visa, Master Card and American Express. Buy your tickets at our table after mass and learn more at www.StCatherineSweeps.org

ADVENTURE IS CALLING!

Cub Scout Pack 766 would like to invite all boys in grades Kindergarten thru 5th and their parents to join us for some fun at our next Pack meeting. Come learn about how scouting teaches good values and citizenship through fun activities. Monday, October 18 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. For more info, contact Travis Taylor, tjhspapa@yahoo.com

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.

STEPHEN MINISTERS SHARE GOD’S LOVE

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God’s love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving, but more ministers are needed. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Consider serving as a Stephen Minister. For more information about receiving care or becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or kennandclaranne@gmail.com.

Remember, this is the largest combined fundraiser of the year for our church and school. So not only is it a great opportunity to win some awesome prizes, but it is your chance to support the many ministries of your community. Thank you for your participation!
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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: ja-net95037@gmail.com; monica.mc@me.com

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.
Make a difference in a child’s life today! 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.

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.

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.

ICF
The community of St. Catherine is invited to attend the Santa Clara Valley District of the Italian Catholic Federation Bishop’s Mass on October 21st at 10:30am, here at St. Catherine’s. Celebrate - Bishop Patrick McGrath, Concelebrants - Msgr. Fran Cilia, Rev. Chris Bennett. Msgr. Joseph Milani will be attending. ICF will be giving a check to Bishop McGrath for the support of seminarians.

COMMON PRAYER SERVICE
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.

FREE CITIZENSHIP DAY
On Saturday, October 21st at Gilroy Prep School, 277 loof Avenue, Gilroy. English session will be at 11:00am. Spanish sessions will be at 9:00am & 10:00am. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (408) 914-8337.

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.
Annual Stewardship of Giving Report October 14-15, 2017

This weekend, our Business Manager, John Rinaldo, is giving the Annual Stewardship of Giving Report at all Masses. It is important that you know where your gift of treasure go in support of the ministry of St. Catherine.

A detailed written report is available today. A brief verbal report will also be offered at the end of Mass. As stewards of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the parish, the Finance Council is committed to sharing this report to you each year.

I encourage you to review this report carefully. If you have any questions or comments about what you read or heard, please reach out to any member of the Finance Council listed below and on page 4 of the report.

Finance Council Members:
- Dcn. Juan Aquino
- Matt Fardig (chair)
- Tim Nondorf
- 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)

Fun Facts from the Annual Stewardship of Giving Report

There was more data and fun facts we wanted to share in the Annual Stewardship of Giving Report, but there just wasn’t enough space. So here is a snapshot of some facts you’ll find in the report and others that are not part of the report:

2017-2018 Budget:
- Revenue: $1,694,488
- Expenses: $1,687,462

Faith Formation and Sacraments:
- Over 1,000 children, youth, and adults were registered in some kind of Faith Formation or Sacramental Preparation Program
- Over 500 parishioners received a Sacrament last year….
- …That does not include all of you that attended the 676 Masses celebrated last year and received Eucharist.

Random Facts:
- 101,450 Communion hosts were distributed last year.
- 76 gallons of Sacramental wine were consumed at Masses
- 191 new families joined St. Catherine this past year.

Please make sure to take home a copy of the Annual Stewardship of Giving Report.

Thank you for sharing of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure with the St. Catherine community!
On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, students and parishioners brought their pets for a wonderful Blessing of the Animals. The 8th grade planned the service acting as lectors, cantors, and the choir. Fr. Randy and Deacon Juan conferred the blessings. Students brought their dogs, cats, turtles, fish, birds, guinea pigs, gerbils and much more. This is always a lively service and very well attended prayer service. A huge thank you to all the parishioners who brought their pets!

CALLING ALL VETERANS
Veterans’ Day is on a Saturday this year. As a result, the school will not be holding our typical Veterans’ Day prayer service. However, we are looking for veterans to visit classrooms on Friday, November 10, from 2:00-2:30. A reception will be hosted in Milani Center after the class visits. Our goal is to have the students meet veterans as individuals. We hope the veterans can share what types of training they received and their type of service while in the military. We are not looking for gruesome war stories, but hope students will learn about the many ways our military serves our country. Contact the school office if you can visit 408-779-9950.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019
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 will take place in January with testing for grades 1-8 being held in March.

OCTOBER is the month of the Rosary. Pray for peace daily by praying the Rosary.

ROSARY CLUB
Our Rosary Club meets every Friday from 3:00-3:30. The group makes rosaries which they send to missions around the world. Additionally, the Rosary Club Moms hold several small fundraisers during the year to support various charities or local needs.

Over the past few years the Rosary Club held Root Beer Float and Hot Chocolate Sales. Money raised were given to our St. Vincent de Paul chapter, used to help purchase new altar server albs for the parish, to support the Awaso School and to help with replacing the kneelers in the church.