THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / TRIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

CONFESION / 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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From the Desk of Deacon Rick Haeckel......

There is something about our human nature that finds questions about the "best," the "ultimate" or the "greatest" alluring. In one sense, it may be an appreciation of another’s skill or talent, perhaps an acknowledgement of the achievement attained, or simply the recognition of a goal for which we can aim. Even though we may not achieve our goal, we benefit from the inspiration we have that spurs us on. Athletes like Willie Mays, Muhammed Ali, Steph Curry, Tom Brady, Jack Nicklaus, Pele, the list is long, provide us models of performance that make our long hours of practice more bearable. Scions of industry, business and the arts give us inspiration as well.

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Desde el escritorio del Diacono Rick Haeckel......

Hay algo en nuestra naturaleza humana que encuentra preguntas sobre el "mejor", el "último" o el "más grande" atractivo. En cierto sentido, puede ser una apreciación de la habilidad o el talento de otro, tal vez un reconocimiento del logro alcanzado, o simplemente el reconocimiento de un objetivo para el cual podemos aspirar. Aunque no podamos lograr nuestro objetivo, nos beneficiamos de la inspiración que tenemos para impulsarnos. Los atletas como Willie Mays, Muhammed Ali, Steph Curry, Tom Brady, Jack Nicklaus, Pelé, la lista es larga, nos proporcionan modelos de rendimiento que hacen que nuestras largas horas de práctica sean más llevaderas. Las ramas de la industria, las empresas y las artes nos inspiran también.

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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.
Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría
Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
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Closed/Cerrado

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).
Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).
Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).
Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday / Domingo, October 29
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
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
5:00-7:30pm Rm 8 Clase de Biblia
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

Monday / Lunes, October 30
6:00-7:00pm CR448K Community Supper
6:00-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica Practice
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm CH Angelica Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm 10 Jovenes Para Cristo - Junta
8:00-10:00pm GYM Young Adults Disciples Sports

Tuesday / Martes, October 31
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11 Jovenes Para Cristo - Coro
7:00-8:00pm LC Sweepstakes Committee

Wednesday / Mercoles, November 1
6:15-7:15am CH English Mass - All Saint’s Day
9:00-11:00am CR1-2 Women’s Group - Study
10:45-11:45am CH English Mass - All Saint’s Day
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose/Fil-Am Choir
3:45-4:45am CH English Mass - All Saint’s Day
5:00-7:00pm Rm 10, 11 Un Puerta de Esperanza - Junta
5:30-6:30pm CH English Mass - All Saint’s Day
6:00-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica Practice
6:30-7:45pm Rm 8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm DC Confirmation - Small Group
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:00-8:00pm CH Spanish - All Saint’s Day

Thursday / Jueves, November 2
6:00-8:00pm Rm 10 Un Puerta de Esperanza
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
7:00-8:30pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00-8:30pm Rm 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.
7:00-8:00pm CH Spanish Mass - All Soul’s Day
8:00-10:00pm CR1-4, K1 Hospitalidad - Dia de los Muertos

Friday / Viernes, November 3
9:00-11:59pm CH 24 Hour Adoration
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm 8, 10, 11 Reunion Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday / Sabado, November 4
12:00-8:15am CH 24 Hour Adoration
9:00-9:30am CH Fil/Am Marian Rosary Group

8:15am Mass Intentions
Monday, October 30  † Emeterio Aleman
Tuesday, October 31  † Leticia Mendoza
Thursday, November 2  † Joseph White
Friday, November 3  † Peter Chi Nguyen
Saturday, November 4 † Sara Lua
† Sergio Madrigal
† Zachary Jensen
† Bonnie Camisa

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “In practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?”
Child: “Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor? How can you do a better job of following Jesus’ commandment?”
STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

The Jewish law in Jesus’ time had some 613 commandments. It was common to ask a teacher of the law which was the greatest, somewhat understandable since there were so many. The question wasn’t meant to try and trap Jesus as the question about paying the census tax was. The answer Jesus gives demonstrates the centrality of love: Love God and also your neighbor as yourself. At first glance it sounds too easy, love is something which requires no special knowledge, nothing that would ask for special training in theology or philosophy. Precisely, what is needed is available to everyone, the most learned and the least, the most skilled and one with no talent, the list goes on. But if we think that love asks little of us, we are sadly mistaken. In fact, love asks everything of us, the totality of who we are is tied up in our understanding that love undergirds all that connects us to God. Certainly loving God is primary, without God at the center we wander afield looking for the un-seeable. The surest way to encounter our God is to surrender our ego, to open ourselves to the unknowable and yet rest in the certainty that we are made in love to be love in an openness that finds God everywhere. Lest we try and “hoard” God’s gift to ourselves, Jesus teaches us that only by loving others do we come to understand that love itself is neutral. That is every person is worthy of our love. Some smaller number in romantic love but there is to be no exclusion by choosing with whom we share filial love. The love that Jesus asks of us is one which forms the foundation on which we become most ourselves. It is a love that cares for all people by acknowledging their worthiness as a child of God, as are we. Interestingly we must love ourselves too, not in a selfish way but rather by remembering and celebrating our stature in God’s eyes. We are loved in all moments of our existence. How can we not share that love? As God does, we are called to give our love freely.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Windows are an important player in heat loss during colder months. Double pane windows have a high initial cost but save energy thus reducing energy bills. Single pane windows need TLC, make sure to repair any broken caulk. If a single pane window is cracked, replace it… don’t tape over the crack.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON RICK……

The challenge most of us, who will not become the “greatest,” have is to recognize our limits and be comfortable living with them. As the saying goes, it is the journey not the destination. Nevertheless, even when wishing for more, we become able to see ourselves in the context of our skills and abilities as satisfied when we do our best.

We have similar goals and limitations in our spiritual journey. A primary difference is that our ability to judge our success is predicated on achievements that are possible for every person. There is no measurement; every person is equal in the eyes of God. It is we who transfer the need for ranking from our physical world into our relationship with God. As Christians, we are to restrict our attempts at achievement to actions which mirror Jesus and the way he lived among us. Not just in the words he spoke but also in the way he treated others. John the Baptist gave us words to live by, “He must increase, I must decrease.” We are to avoid placing ourselves at the center in favor of working to assist others in their need, individually and collectively. The natural and manmade disasters we have been through the last few months remind us that our help is vital. Our assistance, our loving our neighbor, takes many forms but always includes prayer. Prayer for the victims holds assistance, our loving our neighbor, takes many forms.

The Church year is drawing to a close, it is a good time to “take stock,” to reflect in prayer about the steps we’ve walked since Advent last year. Not by measuring our “success” but rather by reflecting on how we have been Christ for one another. Many times in the Gospels Jesus turns things upside down, the greatest is the least, the first shall be last and the last first, etc. When we are able to remember that position is not our “success” but rather by reflecting on how we have been Christ for one another. Many times in the Gospels Jesus turns things upside down, the greatest is the least, the first shall be last and the last first, etc. When we are able to remember that position is not earned by any achievement, but by loving God first and our neighbor as ourselves. May we walk together, hand in hand, in service and in love.

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
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 need to be an extraordinary 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@jsj.org. Check the website for general details.

**Saints Chapel** - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help 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 each Mass. Do you have a few minutes before Mass? You are welcome to greet your fellow parishioners and guest to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

RENEWAL for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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 7:00-9:00 pm in the Church.

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

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

The Catholic Church designates a month-long commemoration of prayer for the deceased during November. Traditionally the Church has always firmly believed that we are forever united with those who have gone before us in death.

Wednesday, November 1st is the celebration of the Feast of **All Saints**. This feast comes in the autumn at the end of the Church Year when we turn our thoughts to the harvest. Many churches in the United States celebrate All Saints Day to honor all the saints, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day. Participation in Mass on this day is part of our responsibility as Catholics. **Our Masses in English are at 6:15am, 8:15am, 10:45am, 3:45pm and 5:30pm and in Spanish at 7:00pm.** If one of our Mass times does not meet your work schedule, please consider finding a Mass near your work.

Thursday, November 2nd is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). This day remembers the faithful departed who are awaiting entrance to glory but still need our prayers. You may wish to participate in the **8:15 am Mass in English or the 7:00pm Mass in Spanish.**

These feasts offer an opportunity to remember the holy ones who, according to ancient Christian belief, continue to inspire, challenge, and support those on earth. You may remember the departed by writing their names on the **All Souls Offering Envelopes** and/or on our Paper Leaves. Place the envelopes in the collection and the leaves on the trees at the sides of the sanctuary before or after Mass on October 28th or 29th.

A St. Catherine’s Tradition

Writing the names of those departed on leaves and placing them on trees at the sides of the sanctuary. Leaves will be available in the vestibule the weekend of October 28th and 29th. There will be a book of the dead at the left of the sanctuary for you to write the names of your loved ones.
¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): ____________________________________________________________

Dirección: ______________________________________________________________

Ciudad: _________________________________________________________________

Código postal: ___________________________

Número teléfono: ______________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

   _______Yes       _______No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

   _______Yes       _______No

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Exodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Jueves: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6

Sabado: Rom 11:1-2a, Sal 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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Número teléfono: ______________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

   _______Yes       _______No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

   _______Yes       _______No

Desde el escritorio de Diácono Rick......

El desafío que la mayoría de nosotros, que no somos los "mejores", es reconocer nuestros límites y sentirnos cómodos viviendo con ellos. Como dice el dicho, es el viaje, no el destino. Sin embargo, incluimos cuando deseamos más, somos capaces de ver posibilidades en nosotros mismos en el contexto de nuestras habilidades y habilidades tan satisfechas cuando hacemos nuestro mejor esfuerzo.

Tenemos metas y limitaciones similares en nuestro viaje espiritual. Una diferencia principal es que nuestra capacidad para juzgar nuestro éxito se basa en los logros que son posibles para cada persona. No hay medida; cada persona es igual en los ojos de Dios. Somos nosotros los que transferimos la necesidad de clasificar nuestro mundo físico en nuestra relación con Dios. Como cristianos, debemos restringir nuestros intentos de lograr acciones que reflejen a Jesús y la forma en que vivió entre nosotros. No solo en las palabras que habló sino también en la forma en que trataba a los demás. Juan el Bautista nos dio palabras para vivir, "Él debe aumentar, debo disminuir". Debemos evitar ubicarnos en el centro a favor de trabajar para ayudar a los demás en su necesidad, individual y colectivamente. Los desastres naturales y provocados por el hombre en los que hemos pasado los últimos meses nos recuerdan que nuestra ayuda es vital. Nuestra ayuda, nuestro amor al prójimo, toma muchas formas pero siempre incluye la oración. La oración por las víctimas los mantiene a Dios y a la misericordia de Dios, así como a la ampliación de nuestro cuidado y preocupación.

El año litúrgico de la Iglesia está llegando a su fin, es un buen momento para "hacer un balance", para reflexionar en oración sobre los pasos que hemos caminado desde el Adviento del año pasado. No midiendo nuestro "éxito", sino reflexionando sobre cómo hemos sido como Cristo el uno por el otro. Muchas veces en los Evangelios Jesús revuelve las cosas, el más grande es el menos, el primero será el último y el último primero, etc. Cuando podemos recordar que ese puesto no se gana con ningún logro, sino amando primero a Dios y a nuestro vecino como nosotros mismos. Que caminemos juntos, de la mano, en el servicio y en el amor.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL  

Necesitamos voluntarios para la línea de ayuda para San Vicente de Paúl: ¿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!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negro y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

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

DIA DE LOS SANTOS / DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Acompáñenos este primero de Noviembre para una misa a las 7:00pm para el Día de los Santos. Habrá una misa en Español el segundo de Noviembre a las 7:00pm para el Día de los Muertos.

35º RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA

¡Todos los boletos que compre hoy se ingresan en la Rifa del Pájaro Madrugador!

¡Los Paquetes Extraordinarios ofrecen más de 100 formas de ganar!

Estamos vendiendo rápidamente un número limitado de Paquetes Extraordinarios de $350. El paquete incluye 4 boletos de la Rifa de Vehículo y 5 boletos de la Rifa de vacaciones más su boleto de bono que se ingresa en un sorteo adicional para premios de dinero en efectivo. ¡Solo venderemos 350 Paquetes Extraordinarios y si es comprado antes de la fecha límite del Pájaro Madrugador le dará al comprador más de 100 formas de ganar!

Recuerde 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 nombre 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!

¡Visita nuestra mesa después de misa hoy! Obtenga la oportunidad de ganar y apoyar a su comunidad al mismo tiempo.

Aceptamos Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Cheques o dinero en efectivo.
TRIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EL PROGRAMA FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE
Invita a todas las familias que tengan niños de edad preescolar y edad de kinder a que registren a sus niños al programa de catequesis infantil. Estas clases son durante las Misas de los domingos a las 12:15. Los niños tienen actividades donde se divierten y aprenden a la misma vez de nuestra FE. Estamos en el salón #1 de la escuela. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de pasar a la oficina o recoger una aplicación en la rectoría, o puede llamar a María Miranda al número (408) 779-9604 y con gusto le regresaremos la llamada.

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)

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.

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.

EQUILIBRIO
Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

AMOR INCLUSIVO
El amor a nuestro prójimo está incluido en el amor de Dios.
—Santo Tomás de Aquino

NO ENGAÑAS
Puedes engañar a los que trabajan por encima de ti; puedes engañar a los que trabajan a tu alrededor; pero raramente engañas a los que trabajan por debajo de ti.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio; Jornada Mundial de la Juventud
Martes: Halloween
Miércoles: Todos los Santos
Jueves: Todos los Fieles Difuntos
Viernes: San Martín de Porres; Primer viernes
Sábado: San Carlos Borromeo; Primer sábado

ADORACION EUCARISTICA DEL SAGRADO SACRAMENTO DE STA. CATALINA DE ALEXANDRIA
Vuestra 24 horas de Adoración Eucarística empieza el Primer Viernes 3 de Noviembre después del Sagrado Sacrificio de la Misa de las 8:15 A.M. concluyendo el Primer Sábado 4 de Noviembre a las 8:00 A.M. con bendición
"De modo que no pueden permanecer despiertos una hora conmigo" MT 26:40
"Rezada, Rezada el Rosario todos los días. En el último mes{13 de Octubre} yo hare el milagro para que todos crean." Vuestra Señora del Rosario de Fatima
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
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Love Your Neighbor

Today's Gospel speaks of something that almost all Christians and many non-believers have heard: the two greatest commandments. Love God totally and completely and love your neighbor as yourself.

I can talk about this in very vague ways that doesn't offend anyone. But the Church teaches that we can have good, constructive, respectful arguments. Free of hate and judgment. Free of condemnation. So I write this not to upset or offend anyone, but to challenge us to really reflect on our beliefs. And if any of you would like to sit down face to face and talk about this, let's do it. Emails and tweets and posts can only do so much.

There is so much hype around being able to speak your mind. Being able to express your opinion. It has become such a "right," that it supersedes what is most important: the Truth. People believe that their opinion is fact and truth.

But what is the Truth? Well, if you're a Catholic it's pretty easy to know what the Truth is. Right? There are Catholics in every corner of this circular globe - from all types of different cultures of every age. Does the Catholic Church really believe that every single one of us needs to believe the exact same thing about every situation?

No. She doesn't.

It's one of the beautiful (and also most frustrating) aspects of the Church. There are times when I see or hear of Catholics doing something that I think doesn't really represent Church teaching. But does that mean that it actually goes against Church teaching? Not necessarily (for one, I don't know everything the Church teaches).

There are a whole lot of ways to celebrate and live out the Catholic faith. You have people who live a celibate life (from priests and nuns to single lay people). There are people who serve the Church as missionaries, evangelists, and apologists. There are people who serve the Church by serving the homeless and hungry. By donating their time outside of work, their treasure from work, and their talent from God (well, their time and treasure also come from God, technically).

So there are many ways to be a Catholic. There are a variety of ways to celebrate Mass (big difference between a daily Mass here and a Mass in the perspective of Black Culture at LA Congress)
And there's a difference between the Truth and the truth. There is the Truth that every Catholic should believe. There is the truth that Catholics can believe. Catholics can believe in the miracles that happen - but they don't need to. Catholics should believe that every human life has value. But do they? Many Catholics support abortion, the death penalty, and turning away refugees.

Some of you might think, Deepu, you're getting too political. But why is caring for other human beings considered politics? The Catholic Church doesn't fall under Republicans or Democrats. It's not left or right, black or white. The Church is exactly where it needs to be.

Today's First Reading can very easily get political - especially with what's been happening with DACA (and people say the Bible isn't relevant). But I don't think the argument is really over whether immigrants have a right to live a dignified life. I think the argument is more about who's responsibility it is to provide or help get each person to live that life.

Well, since the 1st Reading & Gospel are always connected, what does the second greatest commandment (according to Jesus, anyway) say about it?
All Saint’s Day is this Wednesday and it is a great time to explore the saints with the family. God wants us to get to know his best friends, the saints. In fact, the saints were such good friends to him on Earth that they get to spend eternity face-to-face with him in Heaven. Learning about God’s best friends can help us to become one, too.

**Choose someone new.** Choose a saint you don’t know but would like to meet. Research the saint whose feast day fall on each family member’s birthday or learn about the patron of your diocese or parish. Discover what made him or her a saint and brainstorm ways you can imitate such holiness.

**Choose a cause.** Is there an event from the news that has touched you or your family? Find a saint devoted to that cause. For example, St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters. St. Thomas More, the patron of politicians, can intercede for our elected leaders.

**Choose a habit.** To help practice more virtue in your family, pick one and find a saint who exhibited it. St. Teresa of Calcutta illustrates kindness, as she showed extraordinary kindness to the poor. St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe would be a good model of generosity, since he generously gave his own life to save that of a man with a family.

Which saint will your family choose? Let us know at rosepm@dsj.org.

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ST. CATHERINE'S 35TH
ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES

Every ticket you buy today is entered into the Early Bird Drawing!

Bonus Bundles deliver over 100 ways to win!

We are quickly selling a limited number of $350 Bonus Bundles. 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 and each one purchased before the Early Bird deadline gives the buyer over 100 ways to win!

Remember, your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car 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 Vacation 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 5 great prizes to win, including a new Drone, Cash and a trip to Disneyland!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. Get a chance to win and support your community at the same time.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Checks and Cash.

SAVE THE DATE:
2018 NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
The Fil-Am Association of St Catherine is hosting a New Year’s Eve Ball on 31 Dec 2017 - Sunday at the O'Donnell Parish Center. Say goodbye to 2017. There'll be dinner, dancing and more dancing and a champagne toast to welcome 2018 with a she-bang!!! Tickets at $50/person and will be available after Sunday mass in the upcoming month. To reserve your seat or a table for 8, please e-mail Lita Aquino @ litat.aquino@gmail.com

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB

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

STEPHEN MINISTERS
DO IT ALL IN JESUS’ NAME
Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ’s care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A training class is starting soon. For more information to become a Stephen Minister or to receive care, contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.

THE GREATEST AMONG US
Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today’s Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHEDULE
Our 24 hour of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on First Friday, November 3RD. immediately following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday, November 4TH with Benediction at 8:00 A.M.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT: 26:40
"Pray, Pray, the rosary every day. On the last month {October 13TH} I will give you a miracle so all may believe." Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SERVICE TRIP TO AFRICA
St. Catherine is organizing its upcoming service trip to Ghana, Africa! Our group works in the school that many of our members established in 2010. You too can be a part of this special educational project that helps 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 in the O'Donnell Parish Center.
Contact Janet or Monica for more information: ja-net95037@gmail.com; monica.mc@me.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!
A homeless woman in search of a place to shower and rest, a hopeful young man living in his car needing decent clothes for an interview, a woman injured on her job and now a few dollars short for this month’s rent – all these calls for assistance were just some of the many received this past week on our St. Vincent de Paul Help Line. A SVdP member from the parish returned each call, listened and helped. If you have one day a month to volunteer, we’d love to help you get started taking a day on our Help Line. (For information about the SVdP Help Line, contact Chris Moeller 408-483-9415.) Or if you have a little extra cash on hand this month, we’d appreciate a donation to help us help the ones who call, your local brothers and sisters in need. We talk to and meet each person, and use your donation to assist where we can. You can put cash or a check in the Sunday collection anytime (marked SVdP), or see one of our members on the patio after mass this weekend. From St. Ambrose: “No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks!” During this season of Thanksgiving, bring to mind your blessings and consider reaching out to be a blessing for your neighbor.

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.

VENDER APPLICATIONS DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10TH.

Parish Ministry to the Sick & Homebound Training Series
Parish staff and volunteers who want to learn more about ministering to those who are sick and/or homebound. The Ministry to the Sick & Homebound depends on faith, compassion and prayerful presence. Participants will engage in an established course of study with opportunities to learn, share and practice elements of this ministry to enhance skills and resources. This series is designed to be an Introduction to this ministry.

Dates: Saturday November 11 and 18, 2017 / Time: 8:30am -12:00 Noon / Location: O’Connor Hospital – CHAPEL, 2105 Forest Ave, San Jose, CA 95128

Facilitators : Fr. Robert McKay, PhD; Terry Jelley, MA; Candee Lucas, MA, Chaplain; Deacon Willy Agbayani; Deacon Ray Gans

*The $100 fee will be returned upon completion of the training series. Both sessions must be attended for the fee to be returned. Please RSVP with payment or at CandeeLucas@Verity.Org or 408-947-2500 x4400. If RSVPing by e-mail or phone, please submit check at the first session.

PLEASE RSVP by November 8, 2017

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.
2017 Fall Fun Fest Results

On September 15-17, we had an amazing Fall Fun Fest. Although Friday was the busiest day, many attended all weekend long to enjoy the rides, incredible food, amazing entertaining, and fun games! Many stayed after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses to enjoy the festivities.

We raised over $27,000 that go to benefit our school and parish ministry programs. Proceeds are split 50/50 between the parish and school. Over 200 volunteers helped make this event happen, while thousands attended the event. Thank you for your amazing support and generosity! Until next year!

Hospitality Returns
November 26, 2017

For the couple weeks, we have cancelled morning hospitality after the 7:15am, 8:45am, and 10:30am Masses. It will relaunch on the Feast of Christ the King, November 26, 2017!

A small team of volunteers representing each Mass have set a vision that Hospitality should not just be about donuts and coffee, although we all agree that it is an important aspect of it. More so, it is about how we create a welcoming and warm environment for regular attenders as well as guests to St. Catherine.

We are developing teams for each Mass that will be part of welcoming people before Masses begin in the parking lot and in front of the Church, helping them find seats during busy Masses, and manage the food and drink options after Mass. This will begin to happen at all Masses, including the evening Masses, the weekend of November 25-26, 2017.

The team is hoping this will help further the amazing community we already have at St. Catherine!

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

As we get ready to launch our revamped Hospitality Ministry, we’re looking for an initial team of 10 people for each Mass to volunteer to create a new hospitality team that will help drive our efforts. And we’re looking to not only do this for the morning Masses, but for the evening Masses as well. If you are interested, we only ask that you serve at the Mass you usually attend and not commit to other Masses.

I encourage parents who have children who alter serve or are part of the Children’s Choir to consider being part of this ministry during the Mass that your child is scheduled to minister. Please consider it.

If you are at all interested and want to find out more, please contact John Rinaldo at jrinaldo@dsj.org or (408) 779-3959. We will have a training coming up in November for all interested volunteers.
OPEN HOUSE AND INFO NIGHT
St. Catherine School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 7. Prospective families are invited to an information session at 6:00 pm followed by an Open House. Admission packets for prospective students are available online and are currently being accepted. Current students and their families are welcome to attend the Open House from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come and see the great work our children are doing!

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. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 408-779-9950.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

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.

Science and Math are alive at St. Catherine! Left, second graders made grass heads to test the heliotropic characteristics of grass. Above, Capt. David Nguyen told first graders how he uses math in his job as a firefighter. Below, kinders planted potatoes with their eighth grade buddies. They hope to have the potatoes as part of a feast later this year.