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.

MASSES / MISAS

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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / TRIGESIMO–SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fabienne Esparza, School Principal.....

Pope Francis has been a very busy man! I enjoy watching him minister to others around the world, even the astronauts on the space station. As I listen to him, I am touched and encouraged by his openness and desire to make this world a better place for everyone. At St. Catherine School we frequently talk about the greater good.....that life isn't just about me and what I want or need, rather how together we can all have our basic needs met and opportunities for growth. Teachers strive to instill in our students the importance of answering Christ’s call to serve others. We do this through our service projects and outreach activities. Service needs to be part of who we are, not just an add on.

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Desde el escritorio del Fabienne Esparza, Directora de la Escuela......

¡El Papa Francisco ha sido un hombre muy ocupado! Disfruto verlo ministrar a otras personas alrededor del mundo, incluso a los astronautas en la estación espacial. Mientras lo escucho, me conmueve y alienta su apertura y deseo de hacer de este mundo un lugar mejor para todos. En la escuela de Santa Catalina frecuentemente hablamos sobre el bien mayor... que la vida no es solo uno mismo y lo que quiero o necesito, sino cómo todos juntos podemos satisfacer nuestras necesidades básicas y oportunidades de crecimiento. Los maestros se esfuerzan por inculcar en nuestros alumnos la importancia de responder al llamado de Cristo para servir a los demás. Hacemos esto a través de nuestras actividades y proyectos de servicio. El servicio debe ser parte de lo que somos, no solo un agregado.

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READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECHEL

Wisdom and wakefulness might be called the subjects of our readings today. Certainly if asked, we’d respond that they are important in our anticipation of the kingdom that is to come. Wisdom is more than simply knowledge, it allows us to understand that our next lives are meant to be in the presence of God. Knowing that is important but wisdom tells us that we are to prepare for that here and now, living as kingdom people whose values and attitudes reflect those of Christ … not just later but now. St. Paul tells the Thessalonians that those among them who have died are to be raised up at Jesus’ second coming along with those still alive. They are to take solace in knowing that mortal death is not the final answer. The gospel story of the wise and foolish virgins at the wedding feast speaks to us about being awake and prepared to meet Jesus at the second coming at whatever time he comes. We do not know when that time is but we must not wait for it to happen. We need to keep our spiritual oil lamps burning. We must avoid “lighting” them and setting them aside for, like the foolish virgins, we can’t depend on last minute solutions. In a more current setting we might reflect on how prepared we are. We can’t assume that we will enter our new life (dying) before the second coming. Not only is the timing uncertain but by preparing now we change our lives … now. We aren’t meant to be anticipators only, the way we live right now depends upon us living as if Jesus’ second coming is tomorrow or even right now. Our wakefulness brings with it a calming peace that offers perspective about life as we live it. We’re meant for greater things, we can feel the grace of Jesus’ invitation at will. As we become more wise, we see that peace is not only the absence of conflict but is the product of a continued connection with Jesus, the Prince of Peace. The efforts we expend to keep our spiritual lamps lit result in being prepared yes, but also in restful certainty of the love which makes us whole, God’s gift to us in Jesus.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Even as we pray for all whose lives have been so radically changed by the wild fires to our north, we are wise to look around our homes and remove anything that would easily burn. Leaves, on the ground and on the roof, weeds which have died and dried out, refuse that we’ve always meant to discard. Work done now protects not just us but neighbors too.

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 FABIENNE

This isn’t to say that each of us shouldn’t have our individual goals, but when we interact with others, we must work for the common good. No one gets this right all the time, but the challenge Pope Francis puts before us it to be mindful of the needs of others and never give up in working to make this beautiful world God gave us a better place for all.

You may have noticed that Pope Francis is an advocate for taking care of our environment. The essence of his message on environment is that God gifted us with this beautiful world and we must do our part to take care of it. Sometimes our collective actions have a negative impact, such as with air and water pollution. Over the summer the faculty read Laudato Si!, an encyclical by Pope Francis. He calls each of us to treat the environment gently. Drive fuel efficient vehicles, dispose of waste properly, consume what you need, but not to excess. Again, this is a message about the greater good. A strong motivator for me to be environmentally friendly is my desire for my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to be able to enjoy the beauty and comfort of the world, just as I have been able to do so. Do something good for the earth this week.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in volunteering? Visit our website at www.stca.org, click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES on the right to see and sign up for various volunteer options.

Many hands makes light work.

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
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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@dsj.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.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We had sixteen hundred years’ experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the “dialogue Mass,” so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt “untraditional.” Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
¡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): ____________________________
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Ciudad:_______________________________
Código postal:_____________
Número teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA


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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).
Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).
Segunda lectura — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6
Martes:  Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles:  Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves:  Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes:  Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado:  Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8 o (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE FABIENNE......

También nos enfocamos en la necesidad de cooperación y trabajo en equipo. Las cosas siempre van más suavemente cuando todos cooperan para alcanzar el objetivo común, en lugar de cada persona por su cuenta. Esto no quiere decir que cada uno de nosotros no debería tener nuestros objetivos individuales, pero cuando interactuamos con otros, debemos trabajar para el bien común. Nadie tiene este derecho todo el tiempo, pero el desafío que el Papa Francisco nos plantea es ser conscientes de las necesidades de los demás y nunca darse por vencido, trabajando para hacer de este mundo hermoso que Dios nos dio un lugar mejor para todos.

Puede haber notado que el Papa Francisco es un defensor de cuidar nuestro medio ambiente. La esencia de su mensaje sobre el medio ambiente es que Dios nos regaló este hermoso mundo y debemos hacer nuestra parte para cuidarlo. A veces, nuestras acciones colectivas tienen un impacto negativo, como la contaminación del aire y del agua. Durante el verano, la facultad leyó *Laudato Si!* una encíclica del Papa Francisco. Él llama a cada uno de nosotros a tratar el medio ambiente con cuidado. Manejar vehículos de bajo consumo de combustible, eliminar los desechos adecuadamente, consuma lo que necesite, pero no en exceso. Nuevamente, este es un mensaje sobre el mayor bien. Un gran motivador para mí en que sea respetuosa con el medio ambiente es mi deseo de que mis hijos, nietos y bisnietos puedan disfrutar de la belleza y la comodidad del mundo, tal como lo he podido hacer yo. Hagan algo bueno por la tierra esta semana.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1682 unos negociantes encontraron una caja abandonada en una playa al sur de El Salvador. Como no pudieron abrirla decidieron llevarla al pueblito de San Miguel para conseguir con qué abrirla. Montaron la caja en un burrito y comenzaron su camino. Al pasar por la iglesia parroquial, el burrito se sentó y la caja se abrió revelando una bella imagen de la Virgen. En aquel entonces el pueblo de El Salvador estaba dividido por la guerra pero con la llegada de esta imagen milagrosa el pueblo buscó reconciliarse. En 1833 hubo otra guerra en El Salvador y los que salieron victoriosos prometieron a María no vengarse en contra de los perdedores. Por estos hechos se le concedió al imagen el nombre Nuestra Señora de la Paz. Su imagen de madera tallada y vestida lleva una palma en la mano recordando un milagro donde por la intercesión de la Virgen de la Paz, Dios salvó al pueblo de la explosión de un volcán. La palma recuerda que el humo que salía del volcán formaba una palma en el cielo.

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

NO PUEDO HACER NADA

Empecé casas con no más que el precio de una hogaza de pan y oraciones, por que con aquel que me conforta, no puedo hacer nada.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini

35º RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA

¡Queda solo una semana para entrar a la rifa del Pájaro Madrugador!

Compre sus boletos hoy y automáticamente entra en la rifa del Pájaro Madrugador, que le brinda una oportunidad de ganar más premios de dinero en efectivo como recompensa por la compra anticipada de sus boletos. ¡El último día para comprar sus boletos para que entren al Pájaro Madrugador es el 19 de Noviembre!

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 bonos que se ingresa en un sorteo adicional para premios de dinero en efectivo. ¡Solo venderemos 350 Paquetes Extraordinarios y cada uno comprado antes de la fecha límite del Pájaro Madrugador le da 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 optar por 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 Drone, dinero en efectivo y unas vacaciones a Disneyland!

Somos un ministerio que apoya a otros ministerios. Compre sus boletos, y obtenga la oportunidad de ganar y apoyar a su comunidad al mismo tiempo! Aceptamos Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Cheques o dinero en efectivo.
TRIGESIMO SEGUNDO 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.

FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE
Damos las gracias a los padres de familia que asistieron con sus niños a la Misa del fin de semana de octubre 28 y 29. El proceso de preparación Sacramental es muy importante y la comunidad de nuestra parroquia está contenta de haber sido testigo del Rito de Compromiso que hicieron los padres de familia junto con sus hijos. La comunidad estará orando por los niños en este tiempo de preparación.

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)

CENA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS
La cena de Acción de Gracias para la comunidad se realizará el miércoles, 22 de noviembre. Se necesitan donaciones para hacer posible este evento. Si le gustaría donar favor de anotarse en nuestra pagina de web: http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/charity_dinner_2017
La cena es proporcionada exclusivamente por donaciones y se necesitan muchos artículos. Su generosidad es muy apreciada. ¡Gracias! Contacto: Janet Leach janet95037@gmail.com

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.

BOUTIQUE DE VENTAS
Garde la fecha para el 2ndo anual Boutique de Ventas de Santa Catalina el domingo, 26 de noviembre en el Centro Parroquia O'Donnell. Si usted es vendedor y desea inscribirse, contáctese con María Domínguez en 408-779-3959.

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.

FECHA LÍMITE PARA SOLICITUD DE VENDEDOR NOVIEMBRE 10.
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
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
Sunday, Nov. 19th

Each delivered 'basket' will contain the following:

- Ham
- Stuffing
- Fresh Veggies
- Fresh Fruits
- Potatoes
- Gravy Mix
- Bread Rolls
- Cranberry Sauce
- Pumpkin Pie
- Whipped Cream
- Apple Cider

Please bring your donations to the Milani Center by 1pm.
You can check what we still need throughout the day by following us @stcatym on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, & Snapchat.

We are always in need of people to bring the food to the houses of the families.
In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. These can include praying every day, learning what God wants us to do and obeying him and serving others. Share that God asks us to try to be the best version of ourselves. We also have the Holy Spirit to help us make good decisions and the lives of the saints as examples of living in holiness.

Talk about what might happen if we don’t do these things regularly. We find ourselves focusing more on “me” than “we”, good decisions are harder to make and we close ourselves to seeing how God is and can be working in our lives.

Pray together the Our Father - that God will give you the help that you need so that your family will always keep God first in your lives and will be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes.

Excerpted from: Sunday Connection, Loyola Press.

Images from Faith Formation

Children in Ms. Teresa’s class read “Don’t Laugh At Me”, a book that reminds children to treat each other with respect as “In God’s eyes, we're all the same.”

Mr. Orlando shares about the Bible and reading God’s word with the High School Sacramental Preparation group. If your child is in high school and has not yet received First Holy Communion, please call the Faith Formation office for further information about preparing for the Sacrament.

COMING SOON:
ADVENT FAMILY REFLECTION
November 29, 2017
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
November Selection: The Mountain Between Us: A Novel by Charles Martin
Meeting at Peet’s Coffee and Tea on Cochrane Rd. Tuesday, November 28th 7-8:30pm.

CHECK OUT STEPHEN MINISTRY
Have you been wanting to find out more about this wonderful ministry? Please stop by our ministry table next Sunday after mass. Stephen Ministers will be on hand to answer your questions about becoming a Stephen Minister or help you determine whether you or someone you know might benefit from the care of the Stephen Minister. Contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or at kenandclaranne@gmail.com for more information.

Morgan Hill Safe Parking Program
The Morgan Hill Safe Parking Program has been extended through April 2018. The program provides respite from the streets for 8 local families or persons living in cars or RV’s. They receive case management services to help them transition to more stable housing. St. Catherine Church, the Morgan Hill Bible Church, other local faith communities are partnering with the City of Morgan Hill, Gilroy Compassion Center and Morgan Hill Police Department to support the Safe Parking Program. The Safe Parking site is located at the Morgan Hill Bible Church on Monterey Rd.

We are in need of more volunteers. Volunteers are on hand to offer hospitality to our guests in the carpark. Breakfast, and a to-go lunch, laundry, showers, and restrooms are provided. Morning volunteers (6:30AM - 8AM) generally make coffee and put out the light breakfast and lunches. In the evenings (6:30PM - 9:30PM) volunteers generally put out snacks and water. We have a “tiny house” to use for office and storage. Wi-Fi is available, and a volunteer staff cell phone is provided.

Please support the Safe Parking Program by volunteering a morning or an evening. Please go to the home page of our website www.stca.org for more information and to volunteer, or contact Carol Lillig (408)857-4516 or Jeanette Thatcher (408)427-6291. Thank you.

St. Catherine’s 35th Annual Sweepstakes
One week left to get into the Early Bird!
Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing which provides an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early. Last day for the early bird is November 19th

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 which enters you into five drawings including the $2,000 Bonus Bundle Grand Prize. 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!

We are the Ministry that supports other Ministries. Buy your tickets, get a chance to win and support your community. Everyone wins!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today.
We accept Checks, Cash, Visa, MasterCard, and AmEx.

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 shebang!!! 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

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

ST. CATHERINE’S 35TH ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES
One week left to get into the Early Bird!


ST. CATHERINE WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
November Selection: The Mountain Between Us: A Novel by Charles Martin
Meeting at Peet’s Coffee and Tea on Cochrane Rd. Tuesday, November 28th 7-8:30pm.

CHECK OUT STEPHEN MINISTRY
Have you been wanting to find out more about this wonderful ministry? Please stop by our ministry table next Sunday after mass. Stephen Ministers will be on hand to answer your questions about becoming a Stephen Minister or help you determine whether you or someone you know might benefit from the care of the Stephen Minister. Contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or at kenandclaranne@gmail.com for more information.

Morgan Hill Safe Parking Program
The Morgan Hill Safe Parking Program has been extended through April 2018. The program provides respite from the streets for 8 local families or persons living in cars or RV’s. They receive case management services to help them transition to more stable housing. St. Catherine Church, the Morgan Hill Bible Church, other local faith communities are partnering with the City of Morgan Hill, Gilroy Compassion Center and Morgan Hill Police Department to support the Safe Parking Program. The Safe Parking site is located at the Morgan Hill Bible Church on Monterey Rd.

We are in need of more volunteers. Volunteers are on hand to offer hospitality to our guests in the carpark. Breakfast, and a to-go lunch, laundry, showers, and restrooms are provided. Morning volunteers (6:30AM - 8AM) generally make coffee and put out the light breakfast and lunches. In the evenings (6:30PM - 9:30PM) volunteers generally put out snacks and water. We have a “tiny house” to use for office and storage. Wi-Fi is available, and a volunteer staff cell phone is provided.

Please support the Safe Parking Program by volunteering a morning or an evening. Please go to the home page of our website www.stca.org for more information and to volunteer, or contact Carol Lillig (408)857-4516 or Jeanette Thatcher (408)427-6291. Thank you.
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE THANKSGIVING DINNER
St. Catherine Thanksgiving Dinner for the community is upcoming on Wednesday, November 22nd. Donations are gratefully excepted through the parish website at Volunteer link: http://stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/charity_dinner_2017
The dinner is provided exclusively by donations and many items are needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Contact: Janet Leach janet95037@gmail.com

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

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

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.

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.

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?”
Child: “Is there something coming up this week that you could be better prepared for? What might happen if you do not prepare?”
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Hospitality Returns November 26, 2017

For many 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.

There will be a training for all interested volunteers on Thursday, November 16, at 6:00pm – 7:30pm in the Milani Center. Dinner will be served.

Please RSVP to John Rinaldo at jrinaldo@dsj.org or (408) 779-3959.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.

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St. Catherine School News

Second graders show off a recent art activity based on Wassily Kandinsky’s work with color and shape.

ART IN ACTION
For the past eight years, St. Catherine School has used a fabulous art program, Art in Action. Art in Action focuses on art concepts in conjunction with their correlation to common core standards. This program is both teacher and student friendly. Students learn about art concepts such as color, lines, and perspective in an historical context. Teachers have online training available for each project that provides information on a particular artist, his/her style and artwork, as well as a step by step process for a hands on creative experience for the students. Student art is displayed regularly in the school hallways, classrooms and at the Morgan Hill Library.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
The football/volleyball seasons have drawn to a close. Our athletes are now practicing for the basketball season. With eight teams, it is difficult for everyone to get enough gym time for practice. Our Athletic Director continues to seek alternative practice facilities and is grateful for creative and cooperative coaches and players who work together to balance practice time on the court. We also appreciate the patience and support of parish groups with whom we share gym parish center space. Our program includes teams for boys and girls in grades 5-8.

SECOND STEP
As in all schools, students don’t always make the best decisions regarding how they treat others. This is our sixth year using the Second Step program which promotes the development of moral intelligence, empathy and good decision making. Additionally students learn age appropriate skills for social interaction, stress reduction, anger management and handling bullying and teasing. Arming students with these skills promotes treating each other with kindness and respect and ties in with our School-wide Learning Expectations. Students are enjoying the activities and are learning some great skills.

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.

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.