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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / TERCER 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

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

Catholic schools in America have been a vital part of the culture of our country and our church since the early 1800s. The role has changed a bit over the years, but one thing remains the same. Catholic schools continue to nurture faith in God and the message of Jesus in our lives.

As a product of Catholic schools, and a Catholic school educator and administrator for over thirty years, I am truly grateful for my experiences through Catholic education. My childhood is filled with fond memories of processions while praying the rosary, Hot Dog Day every Thursday when the Mothers' Club sold hot dogs, chips, milk and ice cream, and enjoying Sr. Harold read about the lives of various saints after lunch each day.

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Desde el escritorio de Fabienne Esparza, Directora Escolar...

Las escuelas católicas en Estados Unidos han sido una parte vital de la cultura de nuestro país y nuestra iglesia desde principios los años 1800. El papel ha cambiado un poco a lo largo de los años, pero una cosa sigue siendo la misma. Las escuelas católicas continúan nutriendo a la fe en Dios y el mensaje de Jesús en nuestras vidas.

Como un producto de las escuelas católicas, y educadora y administradora de una escuela católica por más de treinta años, estoy verdaderamente agradecida por mis experiencias a través de la educación católica. Mi infancia está llena de gratos recuerdos de procesiones mientras rezábamos el rosario, el Día de la salchicha todos los jueves cuando el Club de Madres vendía salchichas, papas fritas, leche y helado, al disfrutar oír el Sr. Harold leer sobre las vidas de varios santos después del almuerzo del día.

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**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).


**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps17:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**The Week Ahead/La Semana Próxima**

**Sunday/Domingo, January 21**

- **7:00-1:00pm** CR-1, Kit Hospitality
- **8:00-11:00pm** NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
- **8:00-12:00pm** DC CLOW
- **9:00-10:15am** DC, Rm8-10, 11 FF Classes
- **1:30-3:30pm** CR-1, KitHospitalidad
- **3:30-5:30pm** CH Worship Band & Singers
- **3:30-5:00pm** Rm 8 High School Sac Preperation
- **4:30-7:30pm** CR-1, Jovenes Retiro Prep. - Meeting
- **7:00-9:00pm** MC Life Teen

**Monday/Lunes, January 22**

- **9:00-11:00am** CR-1 SVdP - Meeting Rebuild Together Silicon
- **11:00-2:30pm** CR-1, Kit Over 50's Group
- **6:00-7:00pm** CR-1 Community Supper
- **6:30-8:00pm** CR-1, Kit Cub Scouts Pack 766 - Meeting
- **7:00-8:30pm** CH Angelica Choir
- **6:30-8:30pm** NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
- **7:00-9:00pm** Rm 10 JPC - Junta de Equipo
- **7:30-9:00pm** MC English - Pre-Baptismal Class

**Tuesday/Martes, January 23**

- **6:30-9:00pm** MC Espaniol - Platicas Pre-Baptismal
- **7:00-9:45pm** CR-1, Kit Reunion Semanal - Jóvenes Para Cristo
- **7:00-9:00pm** Rm 10 Cub Scouts Pack 766

**Wednesday/Miercoles, January 24**

- **9:00-11:00am** CR-1, Kit Women's Bible Study
- **12:00-8:00pm** NUR Rose/Fil-Am Choir
- **3:30-4:30pm** CR-1, Kit Faith Formation Classes
- **3:30-4:30pm** CH Faith Formation Community Time
- **5:00-6:00pm** CH Children's Choir
- **5:30-6:30pm** MC Middle School Ministry Session
- **5:30-6:30pm** Rm 10, 11 Una Puerta de Esperanza
- **5:30-7:30pm** CR-1, Kit Cub Scouts Pack 766 - Derby Weigh-in
- **6:30-7:30pm** CH Hora Santa
- **6:30-7:45pm** Rm 8 Jesus to Man Kind Prayer Group
- **6:30-9:00pm** Rm 11 JPC - Coro Retiros
- **7:00-8:30pm** CR-1, Kit Alfa & Omega Grupo de Oracion
- **8:00-9:30PM** MC EDGE
- **7:30-9:30pm** CH Alfa & Omega Grupo de Oracion
- **8:00-9:30PM** CR-1, Kit Jovenes Retiro Prep. - Meeting

**Thursday/Jueves, January 25**

- **8:00-9:30am** CR-1, Kit Mom's Book Club (Fr. Russ)
- **4:00-8:30pm** CR-1, Kit CAC Tournament
- **6:00-9:00pm** CH Spanish Choir
- **6:00-7:30pm** Rm 10 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
- **6:30-7:30pm** CH Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
- **7:00-8:30pm** Rm 11 JPC - Coro Retiros
- **7:45-8:45pm** MC Spanish Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
- **11:00-2:30pm** CR-1, Kit Christus Reconciliator - Ministry of Reconciliation

**Friday/Viernes, January 26**

- **9:30-10:30am** CR-1, Kit Bible Study
- **4:00-8:30pm** CR-1, Kit CAC Tournament
- **7:00-9:00pm** Rm 8, 10, 11 Reunion Semanal - Jóvenes Para Cristo

**Saturday/Sabado, January 27**

- **9:00-8:30pm** CR-1, Kit CAC Tournament
- **12:30-6:00pm** Rm 10, 11 Alfa & Omega - Retiro de Servidores
- **1:00-3:00pm** CH Reconciliation Celebration
- **8:00-10:00pm** CH Practica de la Pasion

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

- **Monday, January 22** † Sergio Madrigal
  † Tom Sullivan
  † Zachary Jensen
  † Dick & Carol Debolt
- **Tuesday, January 23** † John Sullivan
  † Joe Randazzo
  † Zachary Jensen
  † Charles Barth
- **Wednesday, January 24** † Fred Hyndman
  † Robert Hyndman
  † Jeanette Anne Houle
  † Lisa Williams
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

It’s time for our regular review of the unusual use of the word “ordinary” in the Church’s naming of Sundays. It doesn’t mean plain, customary or usual. It refers to the number of the Sunday (today it’s 3rd) by describing relative order (an ordinal number) not its value (that’s a cardinal number 1, 2, 56, etc.) Well, probably the best description is the first, it’s neither plain nor in any sense ordinary. This came to mind (surprising the strange way my mind works) reflecting the story of Jonah. If there were ever a reluctant prophet it’s Jonah. But despite his attempted escape from his mission, his “success” in converting the people of Nineveh and its king were not convincing to Jonah. There is a Jonah in each of us. Called to be a light in the darkness we see ourselves as unworthy and incapable of “success” in revealing Christ and God’s message meant for all. Too often we play the “I’ve got mine, good luck to you” card. Not intentionally mind you, but when we expect tangible, recognizable “success” we feel doomed to failure. Ah, what a shame. Our only measure of anything like success is how our life is different by being Christ for others. That happens irrespective of the reception of our attempts to be a light for others. Poor Jonah was distraught that his message was heard and acted upon. He had his own plans and God’s took second place. We don’t consciously put God second but if we are honest in our self-assessment we realize that what we value in terms of worldly values and focus edges God into second place. It’s worthwhile to reflect on our genuine moments of awareness of God active in our lives. As simple as a baby’s smile or as complicated as forgiveness sought and given. We easily complicate things by categorizing our efforts in terms of temporal success. Letting go and letting God is more than a mantra, it’s pivotal in becoming and staying a disciple of Jesus, come what may.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

A “trick” in being green is to find pleasure in tasks that help keep our world, even if just our small place in it, a place for the generations to come. Reducing unnecessary consumption may seem a bother but if we consciously think of our small sacrifice as a gift; a gift that cannot be easily replaced, a gift of love.

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 ......

Two saints I found particularly inspiring were Fr. Damian of Molokai and St. Therese the Little Flower (now commonly known as St. Therese of Lisieux). I even chose Therese as my Confirmation name thanks to Sr. Harold. While these memories may not be individually inspirational, the overall message that I received in Catholic schools supported and motivated me to pursue a career in education and to strive to live and deepen my faith each day.

Years later as a mother and Catholic school teacher, I realized the immense benefit of having both home and school living the same message of the redeeming grace of our Savior. Working in Catholic schools has nourished my faith life as an adult. I am indeed grateful for the many people who have encouraged my through the years: my parents, family, teachers, students, priests and colleagues. My life would certainly be different without the influence of Catholic education.

Next Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week. St. Catherine School, along with approximately 8,300 Catholic Schools nationwide, will participate in a week-long celebration recognizing the valuable contributions Catholic schools make to their communities. Please join me in celebrating St. Catherine School and pray that our good work will continue for many years to come.

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Liturgy

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

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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. A coordinator is needed now to begin planning for Lent and the Easter Season.

**Saints Chapel** - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

PEOPLE OF GOD

Visitations of Mary

Pilgrimage June 11 - June 23
Lead by Fr. Russ Roide, S.J.
The places well visit: Barcelona, Montserrat, Manresa, Lourdes, Loyola, Santo Domingo de Silos Monastery known for its chant, Segovia, Avila, Fatima, and Lisbon.

Please see Fr. Russ for a brochure or e-mail him at rroide@jesuits.org. He will answer all questions.

It is a very special pilgrimage and with a deeply spiritual tone. We will visit three Marian shrines, the home of St. Ignatius Loyola, the cave (Manresa) where he wrote his Spiritual Exercises, Avila where St. Theresa was born and reformed the Carmelite Order, Segovia, where St. John of the Cross is buried, and then Fatima which is celebrating its 100th anniversary. This is a pilgrimage of a lifetime and we have Mass daily along with the spiritual reference for each place by Fr. Russ. Cost $3,990 including tax (land only) by air can be arranged by the travel agent Harvest Journeys who is handling the pilgrimage.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

TRAINING AND RENEWAL SESSIONS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH FROM 7:00PM UNTIL 9:00PM

**NEW EMHC(S) AND LECTIONARIES MUST ATTEND BOTH TRAININGS**

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LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Con los avisos de Jonás los nínivitas se arrepienten de su maldad (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

**Salmo** — Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).


LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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¡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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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
______Yes   ______No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
______Yes   ______No

¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Desde el escritorio del Fabienne Esparza......

Dos santos que encontré particularmente inspiradores fueron el Padre Damián de Molokai y Santa Teresita la Pequeña Flor (ahora comúnmente conocida como Santa Teresita de Lisieux). Incluso elegí a Teresita como mi nombre de confirmación gracias al Sr. Harold. Mientras estos recuerdos no sean una inspiración individual, el mensaje general que recibí en las escuelas católicas me apoyó y motivó a seguir una carrera en educación y esforzarme por vivir y profundizar mi fe cada día.

Años más tarde, como madre de familia y maestra de escuela católica, me di cuenta del inmenso beneficio de tener el hogar y la escuela viviendo el mismo mensaje de la gracia redentora de nuestro Salvador. Trabajar en escuelas católicas ha nutrido mi vida de fe como adulta. De hecho, estoy agradecida por las muchas personas que me han animado a través de los años: mis padres, familia, maestros, estudiantes, sacerdotes y colegas. Mi vida sin duda sería diferente sin la influencia de la educación católica.

El próximo domingo comenzamos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. La escuela de St. Catalina, junto con aproximadamente 8,300 escuelas católicas en todo el país, participarán en una celebración de una semana reconociendo las valiosas contribuciones que las escuelas católicas hacen a sus comunidades. Les pido que se unan a mí en la celebración de la Escuela de St. Catalina y oren para que nuestras buenas obras sigan por muchos años más.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Qué parte de tu vida te está llamando Jesús a cambiar en este momento?"

Niño: "¿De qué manera crees que puedes ser un mejor seguidor de Jesús?"
NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

FACEBOOK
Únase con nosotros y manténgase al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra página en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417478566

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre “buena nueva”. Lamentablemente lo que es “buena nueva” para la muchedumbre pobre es “mala noticia” para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

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

PREOCUPACIONES
Las más grandes preocupaciones no pueden pagar las más mínimas deudas.

—Anónimo

Caminata por la vida de la costa oeste 2018
Únase a compañeros Católicos y Pro Vida de toda California y más allá, mientras luchamos en nombre de los más pequeños entre nosotros en la 14° Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco, el 27 de enero del 2018. Habrá Misa a las 9:30 am celebrada por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone en la Catedral de Santa María. La manifestación comienza a las 12:30 PM en la Plaza del Centro Cívico, y la Caminata, por la Calle Market, da inicio a la 1:30 PM. La Caminata del año pasado atrajo a más de 50,000 personas. Para obtener información completa sobre la Caminata, visite www.walkforlifewc.com o llame al (415) 658 1793.

Santa Catalina de Alejandría ha rentado un autobús para este evento para ir en comunidad. Nos reuniremos para la Misa de la mañana el 1/27/18 a las 8:15A y saldremos puntualmente a las 10:00A del estacionamiento de la Parroquia. Por favor traiga un almuerzo y viste con gusto. Volveremos de S.F. y llegará a las 6:00pm. Para obtener más información y reservar su asiento en el autobús, comuníquese con Sergio Arzate al 408-607-0157 o mande un correo electrónico a - S_Arzate@yahoo.com.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de la Criatura en el Vientre Materno
Martes: San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope
Miércoles: San Francisco de Sales
Jueves: La Conversión de San Pablo
Viernes: San Timoteo y San Tito
Sábado: Santa Ángela de Meríci

GRUPO AMIGOS
Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan a 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 Mi-
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OFERTORIO — ELECTRONICA

Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- Ya no va ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:

A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Vaya a nuestra pagina de web (www.stca.org), selecciones ONLINE GIVING and registrese para dar su ofertorio electrónicamente!

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

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

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO


Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.

LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO

Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: “Arrepéntanse” antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. “Siganme”, dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Office of Development & Evangelization

SAVE THE DATE!
Women's Spirituality Retreat

February 17, 2017
St. Catherine Church Parish Center
Retreat led by Sonja Corbitt
National Speaker, Author, Radio Broadcaster and Founder of Pursuing The Summit

Registration information to be available soon.
Do not wait … this is a sold-out event.

Sonja Corbitt’s newest book “Fearless” will be available to purchase and have autographed at the retreat.

All women are invited!

Please invite your friends, mom, mother in-laws, sister(s) and daughter(s).
The day will be for you!

The day will include a light breakfast and lunch and Sonja’s new book!!!

Suggested donation $30.00

Scholarships are available.

New Online Giving Partnership and Program

Manage Your Giving Online

St. Catherine Church is excited to announce a new partnership with Vanco epayment services. Giving online is easy; it allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and also view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have internet access.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit our church website at www.stca.org
2. Click on NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions

Look for more info on Mobile Giving and Text to Give!
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Anna Quinones at aqunones@dsj.org. You may also call the Parish Office 408.779.3959
Our parish is more than just Mass on Sundays (although that is the most important thing we do here). It is a community. We are a family. We are sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus. Sons and daughters of God.

And how does a family work best? How does it thrive?
When everyone participates. When everyone contributes.

And if you're already volunteering - awesome! How can you (yes, you) invite one more person to help out - whether in the same ministry you're doing, or somewhere else? If everyone volunteering recruited one more person, we would double our number of volunteers!

Youth (and Young Adult for that matter) Ministries are in dire need of more volunteers.

I know, I know. If you're over 30, you're probably thinking:

But guess what?! You're not. I mean, I'm over 30, and I'm not too old...right?!

And to prove it, I want to give a shout out to two people who recently have started volunteering in youth ministry.

Brian VanCleef led a 10-week small faith sharing group for Confirmation. He was nervous and uncertain he'd be able to do a good job - but he was open. In the end, he cared more for them and enjoyed the group more than he'd imagined.

Todd Carpenter was a small group leader for the first time on our retreat a couple weeks ago. He brought to the retreat his energy, enthusiasm, competitive spirit, - and bad knees. He has a passion for helping teens - especially those who struggle with faith not only in God but in themselves.

I am so proud of them for serving in this way. It is no easy thing to do - trying something new. But working with teens can be so rewarding.

You don't need to be young to serve in youth ministry. You just need to be willing to meet them where they are. To talk with them, not at them. To be open to learning just as much as we want them to be open. If you think teens are too difficult and disrespectful, ignoring them and waiting til they become adults isn't going to work. We need faith-filled adults who are willing to invest in them, to care for them, to be present to them.

Below is a picture of those who led the retreat a couple weeks ago. I loved working with them because they are always ready to help and are not just waiting to be asked. So thank you, Todd, Kurt, Linda, KyVon, Fr. Randy, Jon, Myka, AJ, Isabel, Cassie, Ashlee, Laura, and Jeff (not pictured). Thank you.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

IMAGES FROM THE
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
RECONCILIATION RETREATS

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY YOUTH
DONATE TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During 4 weeks in November and December, sixteen youth in Middle School Ministry were given $10 for the Reverse Offertory project. They were asked to be stewards of the monies, using their time, talent and the treasure in a way that shared about God and his many blessings. Any monies returned above and beyond the original amount given was to be donated to a church ministry of their choosing.

Through their efforts, the youth were able to donate $412 to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.

Thank you for making a difference!
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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 (7:00AM - 8:00AM) generally make coffee and put out the light breakfast and lunches. In the evenings (6:30PM - 9:00PM) 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.

DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP

HAVE YOU BEEN HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING, PAYING ATTENTION, FEELING NERVOUS OR ANGRY? ARE YOU FEELING SAD AND HOPELESS? HAVE YOU BEEN WORRYING A LOT AND ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES AT HOME, WORK OR SCHOOL? ARE YOU 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER?

IF SO, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP:

WHAT: Weekly, confidential support group for DACA Recipients
WHEN: Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00pm
WHERE: St. Catherine Church, 17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
FEES: SLIDING FEE SCALE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A PRE-GROUP APPOINTMENT CONTACT: JOHN M. MARTINEZ, LCSW AT 408-439-7251

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2018

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. There will be Mass at 9:30am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary’s Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30pm in San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city’s Market Street, begins at 1:30pm. Last year’s Walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call (415) 658-1793.

St. Catherine of Alexandria has chartered a bus to attend this event as a community. We will meet for morning Mass on 1/27/18 at 8:15am and leave promptly at 10:00am from the Parish parking lot. Please bring a lunch and dress warmly. We will return form S.F. and arrive by 6:00pm. For more information, and to reserve your bus seat, please contact Sergio Arzate at 408-607-0157 or email to: S_Arzate@Yahoo.Com

To donate online visit our website at www.stca.org.
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CAR RAFFLE COMMITTEE
Congratulations to all of us! The 35th Annual Sweepstakes was another successful event for our school and our church!

It is important to remember the St. Catherine Annual Sweepstakes is the Ministry that supports other Ministries; providing real financial support to many Church and School programs and we have fun doing it by positively engaging with the Catholic community that the Sweepstakes benefits.

As we plan out our 36th Annual Sweepstakes we are looking for volunteers and committee members to join us; perhaps your talents can be put to good use; we are looking for new members. If you are interested please reach out to our Committee Chair, Kyle Krajewski @ 408-722-6865

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.

These are the grand prize winners in each category:
Early Bird Drawing Abonfilio Guzman of Morgan Hill
Bonus Bundle Drawing Bill Chiala of Morgan Hill
Travel Sweepstakes Drawing Donna Dicker of Morgan Hill
Vehicle Sweepstakes Drawing Alejandro Algarra of Morgan Hill

Today we proudly present a check to our Parish for $76,080 and a check to our School for $25,360.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?”
Child: “In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?”

MASS TIMES
When traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

CHEF WITH A HEART
Seeking a chef with a heart willing to take on preparations for an annual community dinner. For more info: janet95037@gmail.com

OVER 50’S
Join the Over 50's group for their monthly luncheon on Monday, January 22nd at noon (12:00pm). Please bring a dish to share and canned good for Reach Out. Birthday cake will be provided by the club.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS
The Italian Catholic Federation offers a $400 scholarships to Roman Catholic Graduating Seniors of Italian Descent who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2.
For More Information:
*See your class counselor
*Call the Italian Catholic Federation Office at 1-888-423-1924
*Visit our web site at www.icf.org
Application Deadline is March 15th.

God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

EthicsPoint
Diocese of San Jose

Those responsible for the spiritual and material goods of the Church are entrusted with the stewardship of others’ gifts and are ultimately responsible to the Lord. As a faithful steward the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct and ethics. The mission of the Church requires no less.

To this end the Diocese of San Jose has partnered with EthicsPoint to provide a confidential method to hear suggestions, concerns, or reports of financial misconduct.

The EthicsPoint Hotline (1-888-325-7863) allows parishioners, volunteers, employees, vendors, and others to make confidential reports regarding the mismanagement of parish or school property, cash, and all other assets. Reportable are also issues of apparent disregard of policies pertaining to the proper management of these assets. Suspected unethical behavior by employees, volunteers, staff, trustees, officers, directors, agents, or contractors of the Diocese should also be made to EthicsPoint. All reports may be made anonymously.

It is the hope of the Diocese that EthicsPoint will assist in the protection of all who interact with the parishes, schools, chancery, and other diocesan agencies. (continued on next column)

Church Renewal Update

On Thursday, December 14, the parish held a meeting open to everyone regarding the future plans of a potential Church renewal and renovation. That evening, many people shared their thoughts. The architects shared their conceptual design for a renovated Church building. Our fundraising consultants shared data from the feasibility study we did in October and November of 2017.

On January 18, 2018, we hosted a follow-up meeting in the Church regarding this project. The Renewal Committee is thankful for your continued feedback and support. The committee is intentional about how it is choosing to move forward and your input has been important. There will be an update soon about next steps.

Church Renewal Committee:
Matt Fardig, Marc Poirer, Dcn. Phil Flowers, Jeanette Thatcher, Jim Yinger, Anna Quinones, Msgr. Jeronimo Gutierrez

EthicsPoint accepts reports of financial misconduct through its website or its hotline: 1-888-325-7863. A complete report will be made to diocesan leadership, so that leadership may review and provide feedback and resolution for the issues that are reported.

Please direct any questions that you may have about EthicsPoint or reporting concerns to Teresa Conville, Diocesan Compliance and Parish Financial Services Director at (408) 983-0241 or tconville@jsj.org.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

We will begin to post this again each week to give you a snapshot of our current budget.

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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.

*Note: December 24 includes the 4th Sunday of Advent Masses only and not the Christmas Masses.
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 were due 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.

PROMOTING MATH AND SCIENCE THROUGH SPEAKERS AND FIELD TRIPS

As part of our ongoing efforts to encourage and promote a love for and understanding of how math and science are used in all our lives, St. Catherine School has developed a list of speakers and field trips which will make math and science come to life for our students. Each class schedules two speakers and one field trip that focus on math and science during the year. Presentations can be anywhere from 15 minutes (most will be 15-25 minutes long) to nearly an hour depending on the topic and level of students. Do you know someone who uses math routinely at work? Perhaps monitoring inventory, accounting, engineering design, to name a few… please submit names and contact information to Ms. Esparza, 408-779-9950 or fesperza@stcatherine.org.

The school continues to build a data base of field trip opportunities as well. If you know of a place or program, or are willing to host a class, please let Ms. Esparza know. These can range from water treatment plants to farms to airports and museums. Again, the goal is to get students excited about how math and science are used and directly affect daily life.

Love God, serve God; everything is in that. - St. Clare of Assisi

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

If you have a grandchild at St. Catherine School, your grandchild should have asked you to join him/her for a special day filled with quality time seeing and learning about “a day at St. Catherine School.” Mark your calendar for the morning of Wednesday, January 31. If you need any further information, contact Jeff Layne at 408-612-4213 or jlayne@stcatherinemh.org.