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

CONFESION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT / TERCERO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director....

Hey! You went to Mass this weekend - good for you! It is no easy feat making Mass a priority these days. I think we often times judge and complain about those who don't go, we don't affirm and commend those who do go (I'm guilty of this as in a recent article on the YaYa page I challenged you to do more). You're awesome for taking time to show your gratefulness to God in the way Jesus has called us to. Whether you sacrifice going to a party, sleeping in, coming home early from a trip, you are doing good. God sees your faithfulness. And if you're pushing kids out the door only to try to keep them in their seats during Mass and not be too distracting (Annalin, face forward!), I believe God gives you extra points. Even if it means focusing on a homily you don't like, or singing to music you don't like, God sees that.

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Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director Juvenil ....

¡Oye! Fuiste a misa este fin de semana, ¡bien por ti! No es tarea fácil hacer de la misa una prioridad en estos días. Creo que seguido juzgamos y nos quejamos de los que no van, no afianzamos y elogiamos a los que sí van (soy culpable de esto, como en un artículo reciente en la página de YaYa que te desafié a que hagas más) . Eres maravilloso por tomarte el tiempo de mostrar tu agradecimiento a Dios en la forma en que Jesús nos ha llamado. Ya sea que sacrifiques ir a una fiesta, dormir, volver a casa temprano de un viaje, lo estás haciendo bien. Dios ve tu fidelidad Y si empujas a los niños por la puerta solo para tratar de mantenerlos en sus asientos durante la misa y no te distraigan demasiado (¡Annalin, mira hacia adelante!), Creo que Dios te da puntos extra. Incluso si eso significa centrase en una homilía que no te gusta, o cantar música que no te gusta, Dios lo ve.

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IGLESIA DE SANTA CATALINA
SAINT CATHERINE CHURCH

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Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 6:00pm
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Closed/Cerrado

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, March 4
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality
8:00-11:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:00-12:00PM DC CLOW
9:00-10:15am MC, Rm. 5, 10, 11 Faith Formation classes
1:30-3:00pm CH Danza Liturgica - Practica de Pascua
3:30-5:00pm CR1-4, Gym Confirmation Spring Quarter
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
5:00-7:00pm Rm. 8 Clase de Biblia
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group
7:00-8:30pm CH Music & Movement rehearsal

Monday/Lunes, March 5
6:00-7:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching group
7:00-8:30pm MC Tea for the Soul
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:00-9:00pm CH Misión Cuareusal
7:00-8:30pm CR1 ICF Board meeting
7:00-8:00pm GYM Young Adults Disciples sports

Tuesday/Martes, March 6
5:00-9:30pm CH New Lector training
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 11 JPC - Coro
7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 CoC Board meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish CIC session

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 7
8:45-11:00am CR1-2 Women's Group study
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose/Fil-Am choir
12:30-2:00pm CR1-2 Girl Scouts - 5th Grade
2:30-3:15pm CH School Stations of the Cross
3:30-4:30pm CH Faith Formation Community
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
5:30-6:30pm MC Middle School Ministry session
6:30-7:45pm Rm. 10, 11 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30-9:00pm RM 8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer group
7:00-8:30pm CH Misión Cuareusal
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA session
8:30-10:00pm CH CR1-2 Hospitalidad Misión Cuareusal

Thursday/Jueves, March 8
2:30-3:15pm CH School Stations of the Cross
6:00-8:00pm MC Soup & Scriptures
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:30pm Rm. 10, 11 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
6:30-8:15pm Rm. 8 Stephen Ministry training
7:00-8:30pm Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

Friday/Viernes, March 9
9:30-11:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
8:30-7:30pm CR1-4, Kit Spanish Lenten Soup Suppers
7:00-8:30pm CR1-4, Kit FF/Spanish Lenten Soup Suppers
7:00-9:00pm CR1-2, Kit Spanish Faith Formation classes
7:00-9:00pm MC Reunion Semanal - Jóvenes Para Cristo
7:30-9:00pm CH Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sábado, March 10
9:00-9:30am CH Spanish FF Community
9:00-10:30am CR1-14, Kit Spanish Faith Formation classes
9:00-1:00pm CR1-4, Gym Knights Retreat
9:00-2:00pm MC Práctica de la Pasion
8:00-10:00PM CH Práctica de la Pasion

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5
- Alicia Salinas
- Joseph Ravizza
- Vita LoMonico
- Ismael Barriagan
- Alfonso Zuluaga
- John Grimsich, Sr.
- Ramon Muñoz
- Ramona Muñoz
- Maria Levy
- Joe Thatcher
- Celso Salinas Mireles
- Gian Luigi Valentini

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

We move from the Gospel of Mark to the Gospel of John for a bit. While presenting the same truth they express it in different ways. Perhaps that’s one reason we have four Gospels; so that we discover the underlying truth spoken in different ways. This, in itself, fortifies us in the belief that a good part of the Christian journey lies in discovering our own voice as we strive to live as Jesus asked. The last piece of today’s reading speaks of the nature of Jesus - true God for sure but also true man. That is something we believe but not something within our ability to really understand. John tells us that Jesus, “did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.” One aspect of that truth tells us that we have within us nothing that Jesus does not understand, having experienced much in his human life. That thought is both comforting but also challenging. Lent is a good time to ponder. All the feelings and experiences we have lived are things which draw us closer to the God who loves us in Jesus our brother. Wait a minute, we’re talking about Jesus’ humanity aren’t we? Well, yes, but only in order to know what challenges he faced … many of which we do know (animosity, distrust, conflict, denial, … etc.). That sense of kinship in difficulty is also present in our joys and triumphs; as the saying goes he experienced everything we have, except sin. It’s the last part that too often makes us see Jesus only as God. Who could possibly live without sinning? We can, each decision we make that has moral overtones asks that we make choices for love, for life. Sure, we fail, but that offers us a chance for “repentance.” A chance to overcome feeling guilty and to replace it with a prayer to the one who is with us always, in good times and in bad. Turning to Jesus takes practice; like any discipline we improve the more we practice. Reach and take His hand, it’s there for us.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
The Lenten practice of “giving up” something is an invitation to be green. If what we give up is something real, try giving it to someone else who is in need of it. If spiritual, try offering on behalf of another in need, someone we know or anyone at all.

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 DEEPU……

Going to Mass weekly teaches you to be a saint. To put God first. To sit and listen. To focus on God speaking in your heart. To listen for when God is speaking through others (even if it’s not the way you’d want it to be said, even if you don’t like the person, God can still speak truth through them to you). To be still. To be present.

If you’re ready for more and haven’t taken the step yet, here are some artists and authors I’ve gotten a lot out of over the years:

Music:
Lauren Daigle: How Can it Be (album) - sounds kinda like Adele
Matt Maher: Echoes (album) - so many good things about this album - and he’s Catholic
Group 1 Crew: Fearless - this is one of the few hip hop Christian albums I’ve actually liked
Audrey Assad: she has several albums good for peace and meditation. And she’s Catholic

Books
(I have a copy of some of these books - and many more - if you’d like to borrow any):
Lino Rulli: Sinner - I read this a few years ago and really enjoyed it
Marc Cardaronella: Keep Your Kids Catholic - really good tips for parents
Scott & Kimberly Hahn: Rome Sweet Home - book on a prominent Protestant couple’s conversion to the Catholic faith
C.S. Lewis: The Great Divorce - entertaining story on the afterlife
Jon Leonetti: Your God is Too Boring - helps to take a good look at your relationship with God
Mark Hart: A Second Look - lots of good insights here

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:______________
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. We hope you find some help here to do your part of our work together.

Holy Thursday environment change help needed.
Join us Thursday, March 29th between 9:00am and 12:00pm to change the environment of the Church from Lent to Holy Thursday.
Things that need to be done:
- take down and put away the Lenten environment
- Bring in the palm trees; flowers
- set up the Church for the feet washing
- set up the of the parish center for Adoration
Come for whatever amount of time you can.
Please RSVP to Diana-Lynn Inderhees dinderhees@dsj.org.

Easter Season environment change help needed.
Join us as we prepare the environment of the Church and parish center for Easter on Saturday, March 31st from 8:00am until 11:00am.
Things that need to be done:
- Decoration of the baptismal font for baptisms during the Easter Vigil Mass
- put out the flags
- hang the swoops
- steam the altar cloths
- Change the Church environment
- set up the environment in the parish center
Come for whatever amount of time you can. Please RSVP to Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org.

All those that support the Liturgy at St. Catherine.

Save the Date
Saturday, April 21, 2018 9am - 1pm
Retreat and lunch. Our retreat leader is Christopher Wemp, the Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of San Jose and Director of Music for St. Clare Parish.

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD / LECTOR TRAINING

Have you thought about becoming a Lector at Mass? Do you have a passion for Proclaiming Scripture Readings?
Then you are invited to attend our training.
Training is in two parts:

Tuesday, March 6th – Theology of Scripture in the church 7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, March 13th – The practicum (practice of the procedure) session in the church 7:00-8:00pm

Lectors are especially needed for the 5:30 Saturday and the 7:15am Sunday Masses. Please note that Lectors are also Assembly Leaders (welcome, prayers of the faithful and announcements).

Both sessions are required.

If you have any questions or want additional information contact:
Jim Yinger       408-858-0305 fyinger@gmail.com

St. Catherine Parish
2018 Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo
March 29/Marzo 29
7:30pm
(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo
March 30/Marzo 30
12:00pm Liturgy
2:00pm Passion thru Music by Life Teen
6:30pm Obra de la Pasión de Cristo
7:30pm Servicio en Español

Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual
March 31/Marzo 31
8:30pm
(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday
Domingo de Resurrección
April 1/ Abril 1
7:15am, 8:45am, 10:30am Masses
12:15pm Misa en Español
¡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:_____________
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios entrega los mandamientos al pueblo por medio de Moisés (Éxodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) o Éxodo 17:3-7.
Salmo — Señor, tú tienes palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]) o Salmo 95 (94).
Segunda lectura — Pablo proclama a Cristo crucificado; Cristo es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios (1 Corintios 1:22-25) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.
Evangelio — Jesús echa a los mercaderes del templo y predice su resurrección (Juan 2:13-25) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

LECTURAS ALTERNATIVAS (AÑO A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Cuándo te pareció absurdo el mensaje de la cruz y cuándo has visto su sabiduría?"

Niño: "¿Qué te desconcierta en las historias del Evangelio? ¿Qué historia te da más esperanza?"
TERCERO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

PARROQUIA DE SANTA CATALINA
HORARIOS DE SEMANA SANTA 2018

Jueves Santo
Marzo 29
7:30pm
Misa Bilingüe

Viernes Santo
Marzo 30
6:30pm Obra de la Pasión de Cristo
7:30pm Servicio en Español

Vigilia Pascual
Marzo 31
8:30pm
Misa Bilingüe

Domingo de Resurrección
Abril 1
7:15am, 8:45am, 10:30am Misas en Ingles
12:15pm Misa en Español

FACEBOOK
Únase con nosotros y manténgase al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra pagina en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/29304741747856

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO


Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;
Primer Escrutinio

Miércoles: Santas Perpetua y Felicitas

Jueves: San Juan de Dios

Viernes: Santa Francisca Romana;
Abstinencia

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Cuaresma es importante orar, pero muchas personas se declaran ignorantes sobre el tema de la oración. Dicen que nunca aprendieron a orar o que les gustaría poder orar mejor. Tristemente, muchos tienen un entendimiento equivocado sobre lo que es la oración. Piensan que orar es solo recitar oraciones memorizadas o esperan que la oración produzca visiones extraordinarias como la transfiguración de Jesucristo en el monte Tabor. Esperan que patriarcas y profetas, o por lo menos ángeles y santos, se les aparezcan de repente.

No digo que estas cosas no pasan, muchas personas lo han experimentado, algunos de ellos por ser muy santos mientras otros más por ser locos. Sinceramente la oración es otra cosa, es más fácil que aprender oraciones de memoria y mucho más simple que éxtasis y visiones. Orar es hablar como hijo o hija al Dios que nos ama como madre, padre, hermano, hermana, amante y amigo. Orar es contarle al Señor como nos van las cosas, nuestros temores, nuestros problemas, nuestros gozos y nuestros anhelos. Orar es pasar tiempo con Dios, a veces platicando, y a veces calladitos, pero siempre amados.
Durante los momentos de más agonía, Jesús nuestro Señor pidió a sus discípulos que oraran una hora con Él en el huerto de Getsemaní. Todos los miércoles a las 6:30pm tenemos la oportunidad de orar una hora con el Señor en frente de Santísimo Sacramento. No pierda la oportunidad de pasar una hora con el Señor.
Memorial or Honor Gift during the Easter Season?

Did you know you can make an Easter gift in memory or in honor of a loved one for Easter? Honoring someone with a gift at Easter is a great way to show how much you love them and support your parish at the same time. The gift honors someone you love while helping others. You can add the honoree’s name and address on the check or the envelope.

Another significant way to remember a deceased loved one is through a memorial Contribution; it can be made as an Easter offering. Memorial contributions can be made for any special occasion. They are also a great idea during Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. You simply need to state on the check or envelope the name and address of deceased.

We notify the family member a gift was made in memory or honor of them.

May your family have a wonderful and Blessed Easter. I pray that the peace of Christ is with you always.

God Bless, Anna Quinones

For more information please contact me at aquinones@dsj.org

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Manage Your Giving Online

St. Catherine Church announces a new exciting partnership with Vanco epayment services. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the 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

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
As Lent continues, it’s good to take a moment to see where you can get more involved, or participate more in your faith other than just Sundays (or Saturdays) for an hour. Here, in a brief (and not exhaustive) nutshell, is what’s happening around our parish:

**Every Friday** there is a **Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross**. From 6:30-7pm is Stations in Spanish, and from 7-7:30pm is Soup Supper for everyone, and then from 7:30-8pm is Stations in English. This is for all ages.

**Every Wednesday** from 6-8pm, **Reconciliation** (Confession!) is available in the church. As is true throughout the year, every Saturday Reconciliation is available from 4-5pm in the church.

On **Palm Sunday**, after the 5:30pm Mass, the youth group will put on **A Passion for Music** - this is our 10th year doing this version, where the actions of the Passion are set to secular (non-religious) music. If you still haven’t checked it out after all these years it’s about time you did. It is also presented on **Good Friday** at 2pm (just after the Good Friday service).

Speaking of the Holy Triduum (that’s fancy talk for 3 days, kinda),

**Holy Thursday Mass** at 7:30pm in the church - this is a celebration of the Last Supper, and there we get to wash other people’s feet! I loved doing this growing up, at first only wanting to wash my family members’ feet, but when recognizing what it symbolized, looking forward to washing the feet of others. Holy Thursday Mass concludes with a procession to the Parish Center, where Adoration is available til midnight.

**Good Friday** there is the noon liturgy (not a Mass because there’s no consecration). This highlights the veneration of the cross, the Passion of Jesus Christ.

**Holy Saturday** is the Easter Vigil, which is a pretty lengthy (yet beautiful) Mass with darkness, candles, light, and lots of joy bringing new people into the Church. That starts at 8:30pm.

And of course, **Easter Sunday**, all the morning Mass times (some x2!). I’m sharing this now because it’s gonna come up, and you’re gonna get a full schedule - so put one or some or all of these on your calendar. Invite your family to go with (or take your kids with! What an idea!).

**AND TODAY (SUNDAY) at 3:30pm**: we have a guest speaker, Klarissa Chichioco, to speak to our young people a little on Theology of the Body - Klarissa is a youth minister with a passion for ToB and helping the youth recognize the dignity of their body.

Please encourage all high school-ers you know to come join us in the Parish Center. If they don’t know what Theology of the Body is they should definitely come.

If you’re in Confirmation, this can count toward a Quarter Intro or Catechesis.
RCIA: Scrutinies

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent there are rites of Christian Initiation, called Scrutinies. Scrutinies are short rituals for self-searching and repentance as part of the preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They are intended to deepen the resolve of those who are to be initiated. Based on the gospel readings for those Sundays, they are meant to uncover and then heal all that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the Elect, those selected for full initiation into the Catholic Church.

First Scrutiny - March 4
The symbol for the 1st Scrutiny is Living Water, based on the gospel story, the Woman at the Well (John 4.5-42). We pray that the Elect may thirst for living water like the woman of Samaria and turn to the Lord as they hear His word.

The catechumens inscribe their names in the Book of Elect during the Rite of Sending before the Rite of Election at the Cathedral.
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FR. RUSS

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Los Altos, CA 94022-4659
(650) 917-4079 (home)
(408) 313-5767 (cell)

CATHEDRAL DOCENT ORIENTATION

Are you interested in showing visitors our treasured Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph? Do you know that your Cathedral is a national historic landmark? Volunteer to become a Cathedral docent. You are invited to learn all about it during a special orientation for prospective docents on Tuesday, April 3. Check in begins at 1:00pm and the presentation will last approximately one and a half hours. This takes place at 80 South Market Street in San Jose, next door to the Cathedral on the 2nd floor. We kindly ask that your RSVP to Nina Tranchina at (408) 283-8100, extension 2210 by Thursday, March 29th or via email atranchina@dsj.org. Please note that docents are not required to be registered parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. Everyone is welcome and we encourage taking the Light Rail to downtown.

KNITTING GROUP

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others at St. Catherine’s? Well, bring your knitting, crocheting, quilt or embroidery projects and join us! The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime on Monday nights from 6:00-8:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things that are happening at your parish, please contact us. We email parishioners whose addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. CATHERINE

Wednesdays of Lent · 6pm - 8pm
February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21

The Light is On for You at St. Catherine Church

Again this Lent the Diocese of San Jose continues the Evangelization campaign called "The Light is On for You." All the Catholic Churches in the County of Santa Clara will be open on Wednesdays 6-8pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light is On for You" is part of an effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church. Consider inviting your friends and family to this sacrament of healing and mercy. Consider the sacrament for yourself.

For more details www.dsj.org/light

DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you had trouble sleeping, paying attention, feeling nervous or angry? Are you feeling sad and hopeless? Have you been worrying a lot or 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 scale
For more information and a pre-group appointment contact: John M. Martinez, LCSW at 408-439-7251

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?”

Child: “What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?”

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join with others in South County to end abortion, support the sanctity of life, and support young mothers who struggle to make a life affirming choice.

Hosted vigils Mon., Wed., Fri. 11:45am adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

For all information call Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans?

Watch Safiata’s story of hope at www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3 and read the reflections during the week to help keep her and her family in your prayers.

St. Joseph’s Table

Friday March 16
1:00 - 5:00 pm
FREE Produce Giveaway
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Soup Supper
7:00 - 7:30 pm
Stations of the Cross

Everyone is welcome to share in the Feast of St. Joseph - the patron saint of the Universal Church and families!

- Donate fresh produce (may even be from your garden!)
- Help distribute the produce to the less fortunate in our community.
- Share a simple meal to remember those who go without on a regular basis, as well as to unite as one group with a common purpose.

St. Joseph’s Table is a collaborative effort by Middle School Ministry and the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF). For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604.

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**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

Our mission statement begins with: “We, at Saint Catherine Parish are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community….”

The Hospitality Ministry is committed to help the Parish fulfill the “welcoming” part of who we say we are. How do we do that?

First, we have members who have volunteered to be Greeters at the front door before Mass every weekend. Second, there are others who organize Sunday Coffee and Doughnuts with the help of many other Ministry groups of the Parish.

We are looking for more Greeters and those interested in serving Coffee and Doughnuts.

Please email me if you are interested.

Lou Villano
Business Manager

**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

**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.

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**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.

**2018 WEST COAST RETREAT**

Mission Doctors Association is offering the 2018 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 9-11th for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. It is held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. The weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit the website at - www.missiondoctors.org or call the office for more information at (213) 368-1872.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
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.

A Legacy of Faith 2016-2017

The 14th Annual Appeal is well on its way! The school’s goal is to raise $65,000 this year. We moving in that direction. You can still help! For more information regarding our Appeal, please contact Jeff Layne, Development Director at jlayne@stcatherinemh.org or 779-9950.

Funds raised from our Annual Appeal help bridge the gap between tuition and the cost of educating each student as well as providing funds for new programs and tuition assistance.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join the students of St. Catherine School for Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at 2:30 in the church. All are welcome!

APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Students in grades K-8 take the STAR test a minimum of three times a year to track progress in reading and math. This information gives teachers critical information regarding what students have learned and where additional support may be needed. All STAR testing is done digitally which provides immediate results.

eWaste Drive

An eWaste Drive sponsored by our Green Team will be Saturday, March 10, from 9:00-2:00 in the parking lot behind the rectory. Please save appliances and tech items you no longer use. Help St. Catherine School and our environment at the same time. The Ecology Club will also collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles. The money raised from this event helps fund more energy efficient outside lighting.

Grades 1-3 use Daily 5, a Language Arts rotation system. Students work with words, meet with the teacher, read to self, read to others and work on an adaptive software program that is geared to their exact level. Above, two first graders read to each other. This system promotes greater fluency and, since they choose their own books, a love for reading.