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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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- Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
- 1st Friday - 24 Hours

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COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

LENT IS ALL ABOUT LOVE

The nature of Christian love: Jesus speaks of agápe, a love that requires total commitment and trust. It is the kind of love with which God loves us, a love that should be the model of the love we have for others. This love should be more than just a warm feeling toward others; it should be a compassionate gift of ourselves to meet the spiritual and bodily needs of our brothers and sisters. Love implies a reaching out to others in a caring attitude for their wellbeing without expecting any favor in return. It is strong, positive, difficult, determined action.

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Desde el escritorio del P. Randy Valenton, Vicario Parroquial....

LA CUARESMA ES TODO SOBRE EL AMOR

La naturaleza del amor cristiano: Jesús habla de agápe, un amor que requiere un compromiso total y confianza. Es el tipo de amor con el que Dios nos ama, un amor que debería ser el modelo del amor que tenemos por los demás. Este amor debería ser más que solo un sentimiento cálido hacia los demás; debe ser un regalo compasivo de nosotros mismos para satisfacer las necesidades espirituales y corporales de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. El amor implica acercarse a los demás en una actitud afectuosa por su bienestar sin esperar ningún favor a cambio. Es una acción fuerte, positiva, difícil y determinada.

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, March 11
7:00-1:00pm ORL-1,4,Kt - Hospitality
8:00-11:00pm NUR - Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:00-12:00PM DC - CLOW
9:00-10:15am MC,Rm.8,10,11 - Faith Formation Classes
1:30-4:00pm CR-1,4,Kt - Hospitalidad
1:30-3:30pm CH - Danza Liturgica Practice
3:00-5:30pm CH - Worship Band Singers/Choir
3:30-5:00pm Rm.8 - Faith Formation Home Study
4:30-7:30pm CR-1,2 - Jovenes Retiro Prep. Meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC - Life Teen Youth Group
7:00-8:30pm CH - Music & Movement Rehearsal

Monday/Lunes, March 12
6:00-7:00pm CR-3,Kt - Community Supper
6:30-8:30pm NUR - Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm CH - Angelica Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 - JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 - Una Puerta de Esperanza - Cada Mujer Cuenta
7:30-9:00pm MC - English - Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, March 13
5:00-9:30pm CH - New Lector Training
7:00-9:00pm MC - FF - Spanish Retreat RCIC
6:30-9:00pm Rm.10 - JPC - Coro
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 - Una Puerta de Esperanza
7:30-8:30pm MC - RCIA Session

Wednesday/Miercoles, March 14
8:45-11:00am ORL-1,2 - Women Group - Study
10:00-11:30am CH - School - Reconciliation 3rd-8th
12:00-8:00pm NUR - Rose/Fil-Am Choir
3:30-5:00pm Rm.8,10,11 - Faith Formation Classes
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
6:30-7:30pm CH - Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm CH - Children's Choir
6:30-9:00pm CH - Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 - JPC - Coro Retiros
7:00-9:00pm MC - RCIA Session
7:30-9:30pm CH - Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, March 15
2:30-3:15pm CH - School - Stations of the Cross
6:00-8:30pm CR-1,4,Kt - ICF - Dinner Meeting
6:00-9:00pm CH - Spanish Choir
10:00 - Rm.10 - Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
8:00-9:30pm Rm.8 - Stephen Ministry - Training Class
7:00-9:30pm Rm.11 - Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

Friday/Viernes, March 16
1:00-5:00pm CR-1,4,Kt - St. Joseph’s Table
6:00-9:00pm CH - Lenten Soup Supper
6:00-7:30pm CH - Via Crucis
7:00-9:00pm MC - Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 - Reunion Semanal - Jóvenes Para Cristo
7:30-9:00pm CH - Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sabado, March 17
9:00-9:30am CH - Spanish FF Community Time
9:00-10:30am MC,Rm.8,10,11 - Spanish Faith Formation Classes
10:00-5:00pm CR-14,Kt - Quinceañera Retreat
8:00-10:00pm CH - Práctica de la Pasión

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12
Adolph Donato Jr.
Maria Del Carmen Muñoz
Martha Dell’Aquila
Virginia Lonanto
Leonardo DePalma
Doris Mees
Ella Queen ohnson
Barbara Jean Leconte
Tony Thorpe
Georgina Barnes
Anthony Tran
María Nguyen

March 10, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Today’s Gospel passage is the end of Jesus’ teaching of Nicodemus, a Pharisee who has recognized Jesus as “coming from God.” A pivotal change that Jesus offers Nicodemus is that God is a God of love, not punishment… for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” not to condemn the world but to save the world. When Jesus speaks of condemnation for those who do not believe in him, it isn’t a judgment by God but rather an alienation chosen by those who knew Jesus but chose not to believe in him. In a larger sense, God spoke Jesus into the world on a mission of mercy, a mission of compassion and healing … but we of the “world” fail when we judge for ourselves the way to fulfillment. Self-giving is a virtue which springs from faith, a faith which itself is a gift. Giving requires an effort which must be experienced in order to be understood. Jesus uses the metaphor of light and darkness, something easily grasped in his time (no LED lights then). Jesus himself is called “the Light of the world” enabling us to see life in a way which was not evident without his illuminating presence. Darkness, which he ascribes to those who choose not to believe in him, isn’t only the absence of light. It can also be chosen; to hide things we can’t or won’t let others see in us. The light of the sun reminds us of the light of the Son. So essential are the sun’s warming rays that our world can’t exist without it. It is the same with the Light of Christ, our physical existence seems to continue but the presence of Jesus moves us to another plane. We become able, with His help, to “give” ourselves to others in imitation of Jesus’ self-giving. In the moments we are able to quiet our busy lives and rest in the Light of Christ, we become truly Christ for one another, loving not out of having been told that we must, but rather that we, every so briefly, lift ourselves into that place where Jesus’ light illuminates everything.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Break out the blankets … Mother nature is reminding us that warmth is comforting. When seated reading or watching TV try using a blanket for warmth instead of turning up the thermostat; even turning it down a degree or two, saving resources for “later.”

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 FR. RANDY......

Jesus repeats the command to love one another three times, first explaining what it is (“a new commandment”), how it is to be applied (“as I have loved you”), and finally noting that this love would stand as the trademark of his disciples. Not only is this a new commandment, but also, Jesus teaches, it is the greatest. To love, in fact, is to know God—“Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love” (1 John 4:7-8) Jesus’ new commandment calls for love without limits, conditions, or prerequisites. This love opens our eyes to facts that we might otherwise overlook: that the poor in the world belong to our family; that those who live in despair may be saved by our care of them; that peace can come to the world through our efforts.

Let us love others in our daily lives: We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. This means that we should love others by allowing ourselves to be moved with pity for them. We love others by responding to their everyday needs. We can show love by materially sharing with those who have less. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way no matter how small. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. We love others by responding to the call of God in our lives and by walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We love others by making sacrifices for them. This is how the world will know that we are the Disciples of Christ.

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
Liturg 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 jfyinger@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
**CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — La ira y la misericordia del Señor se manifestaron en el exilio y la liberación del pueblo (2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23) o 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Salmo** — Que se me pegue la lengua al paladar si no me acuerdo de ti (Salmo 137 [136]) o Salmo 23 (22).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios, rico en misericordia y amor, nos dio vida con Cristo. (Efesios 2:4-10) o Efesios 5:8-14.

**Evangelio** — Dios nos dio su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él tenga vida eterna (Juan 3:14-21) o Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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**DESENCRÍTICO
Del Padre Randy……

Jesús repite el mandamiento de amarse unos a otros tres veces, primero explicando qué es ("un nuevo mandamiento"), cómo se aplicará ("como te he amado"), y finalmente notará que este amor se mantendría como la marca registrada de sus discípulos. No solo es este un nuevo mandamiento, sino que, Jesús enseña, es el más grande. Amar, de hecho, es conocer a Dios: "El que no ama no conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor" (1 Juan 4: 7-8). El nuevo mandamiento de Jesús exige amor sin límites, condiciones o requisitos previos. Este amor nos abre los ojos a hechos que de otro modo podríamos pasar por alto: que los pobres del mundo pertenecen a nuestra familia; que aquellos que viven en desesperación pueden ser salvados por nuestro cuidado; que la paz puede venir al mundo a través de nuestros esfuerzos. Amemos a los demás en nuestra vida diaria: se nos pide que amemos como Jesús amó, en el curso ordinario de nuestras vidas. Esto significa que debemos amar a los demás dejándonos sentir compasión por ellos. Amamos a los demás respondiendo a sus necesidades diarias. Podemos mostrar amor al compartir con aquellos que tienen menos. Amamos a los demás consolando y protegiendo a aquellos que han experimentado la pérdida. Amamos a los demás sirviendo a los demás de todas las formas posibles, sin importar cuán pequeñas sean. Amamos a los demás perdonando en lugar de condenar, desafiando en lugar de condenar. Amamos a los demás respondiendo al llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas y siguiendo los pasos de Jesús. Amamos a los demás haciendo sacrificios por ellos. Así es como el mundo sabrá que somos los Discípulos de Cristo.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16


Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

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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): __________________________________________

Dirección:___________________________________________

Ciudad:_____________________________________________

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Número teléfono:______________________________

Email:___________________________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

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**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA**

Adulto: "¿Ves el mundo como básicamente malo o bueno? ¿Qué diferencia hace esto en la forma en que vives? 

Niño: "¿Dónde ves la bondad en el mundo de Dios?"
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

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por los ayunos y las abstinencias. Recuerdo que como niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma, de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento que Cristo sostuvo por mis pecados. Eventualmente en la parroquia, el sacerdote nos animó a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos no comprando dulces para mandarlo a los niños pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijo e hijas.

Muchos padres ya no animan a sus hijos e hijas a que hagan abstinencia, no les enseñan la necesidad de dejar algo innecesario para ayudar a los que no tienen o tienen menos. Es una realidad triste porque casi todas las religiones tienen sus prácticas de ayuno y abstinencia, para purificar el templo de nuestro cuerpo. Ciertamente esta forma de penitencia abre el alma a la presencia divina, por lo cual animar a sus hijos y a sus hijas en esta práctica es darles la oportunidad de encontrarse con Dios y con los pobres.

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**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: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;
  Segundo Escrutinio; Adelante el reloj una hora;
  Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras

Viernes: Abstinencia

Sábado: San Patricio
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía? Pronto empezaremos el entrenamiento para preparar a nuevos ministros para servir en este bellísimo ministerio. Si esta usted interesado o interesada, por favor comuníquese con Carmelo Jimenez al teléfono (408)779-3959.

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DE 6:30 PM A 7:30 PM

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, les invitamos los Viernes a las 6:30 de la tarde a orar juntos el Vía Crucis. Continuemos con nuestra preparación espiritual rumbo a la Pascua, donde celebramos la victoria de nuestro Señor Jesús. Los esperamos. Después del Vía Crucis compartiremos la sopa de Pascua.

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.

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.

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!
Matching Gifts

What are matching gift programs?
Matching gift programs are corporate giving programs in which the company matches donations made by employees to nonprofit organizations like St. Catherine Church.

What are volunteer grant programs?
Volunteer grant programs are corporate giving programs in which companies provide monetary donations to nonprofit organizations where employees volunteer. When you volunteer at St. Catherine Church, you can provide us with an additional financial contribution.

How do I request a matching gift or volunteer grant?
Requesting a matching gift or volunteer grant is an easy process which must be initiated by the donor or volunteer. You can do this by filling out and submitting a match form provided by your employer.

For more information please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org

New Online Giving Partnership and Program

St. Catherine Church is excited to announce 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 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

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

TAKE ONE, PASS IT ON

JOIN US AT PIEOLOGY
250 Cochrane Rd Ste. 100, Morgan Hill
ON Tuesday, March 13th
5-9pm
A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT St. Catherine’s Youth Ministry

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Second Scrutiny—March 10 & 11
The symbol for the 2nd Scrutiny is the Light of Christ, based on the gospel story, the Man Born Blind (John 9.1-41). We pray that the Elect rejoice in Christ’s light, that they may see, and, like the man born blind whose sight was restored, be fearless witnesses to our faith.

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

- Donate and/or help distribute fresh produce to the less fortunate in our community.
- Bring meatless soup for the soup supper.
- 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.

St. Joseph’s Table
THIS Friday
March 16th
1:00 - 5:00 pm FREE
Produce Giveaway
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Soup Supper
7:30 - 8:00 pm
Stations of the Cross

Sing with the Community Choir for Holy Week and do something special this Lent! Join the choir on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday afternoon, and/or the Easter Vigil (on Saturday evening, March 31). Practice will be on Thursday evening, March 22nd from 7-9 pm. Contact Rose Pucan-Meagor at (408) 779-9604 for more information.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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.

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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross
Lent 2018 Schedule

March 16
Hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation and Middle School Ministry for St. Joseph’s Table
6:30 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (SPANISH in church)
6:00 - 7:30 pm Soup Supper (Parish Center)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (ENGLISH in church)

March 23
Hosted by the Hispanic Ministries
6:30 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (SPANISH in church)
7:00 - 7:30 pm Soup Supper (Parish Center)
7:30 - 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (ENGLISH in church)

Please call the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604 to volunteer or to bring soup and/or bread. We look forward to seeing you!

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

ST. CATHERINE’S SPORTS CAMP
SAVE THE DATES!
June 11 - Soccer & Basketball
June 18 - All Sports 1
June 25 - Soccer & Basketball
July 2 - Olympics (no camp on the 4th)
July 9 - All Sports 2
July 16 - Soccer & Basketball
July 23 - All Sports Leadership
July 30 - All Sports 4

Do you have a Rice Bowl? If not, pick yours up today in the vestibule!

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

This week we encounter Andrise and all the teachers in Haiti, where a good education doesn’t just benefit the student, but benefits the community. Watch the video at crsricebowl.org/stories to see and hear their story!

• Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
• Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey— and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
• Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “Do you see the world as basically evil, or good? What difference does this make in the way you live?”

Child: “Where do you see goodness in God’s world?”
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.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Catherine School News

Kindergarten through second graders participate in a perceptual motor program, Ready Set Go, during PE. The activities encourage the growth in motor skills and brain development. Students move from station to station as they work on varying skills. The students absolutely love it!

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!

MISSION CARNIVAL
Every year around St. Patrick’s Day, St. Catherine School holds a Mission Carnival. Each class sponsors a game or food booth and tickets are sold for a quarter each. Under the direction of the teachers and parents, the games are run by the students. All the proceeds from the event are given to charity. This year the funds will go to the Learning and Loving Center and Awaso International School in Ghana.
Our Mission Carnival will be held the afternoon of Friday, March 16. Students will enjoy face painting, fishing game, duck pond, cake walk, Dance Fever, video games, food booths and more! Students will be able to redeem their prize tickets for an array of toys & prizes. This is a wonderful way for our students to show leadership & take active roles in helping others.

GOING GREEN
St. Catherine School strives to take care of God’s wonderful creation by using environmentally friendly cleaning products, recycled paper, paper towels, toilet paper, and biodegradable lunch trays, as well as reusing materials whenever possible. Students bring reusable water bottles in order to eliminate the wasteful one use bottles. The school works to use energy efficiently through programmed thermostats and ceiling fans, and have replaced florescent light bulbs with new energy efficient LED bulbs.

Our Ecology Club collects recyclable waste paper from the classrooms every week. Our Green Team has sponsored five eWaste Drives. This year the funds will be used to install more energy efficient exterior lighting.

You can help by placing any recyclable materials in the appropriate containers when using parish or school facilities. Help us take care of our tiny bit of this beautiful planet.

Lent...
fast, pray and give alms.

Volunteers are needed for our perceptual motor program. If you are interested in helping on Monday or Thursday from 10:00-12:00, please contact the school office. All volunteers must be fingerprinted and take an online safe environment class before working with the students.