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 Discipulado y el Servicio.

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

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

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Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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EASTER SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

Hey you. I see you. Yeah you.
What's your relationship with Jesus Christ like?
Oh, no need to look around, you are indeed in a Catholic church. Not a question that's asked often enough though around here.
I ask this, because today we come to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection - HALLELUJAH (ALLELUIA?)! - the day He conquers death, so that we may have eternal life in heaven with God. Doesn't that sound nice?
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Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director Juvenil ..... 

¿Cómo es tu relación con Jesucristo?
Oh, no hay necesidad de mirar a tu alrededor, de hecho, estás en una iglesia católica. No es una pregunta que se hace con suficiente frecuencia por aquí.
¿Un conocido? ¿Un extraño?
Pregunto esto, porque hoy venimos a celebrar la Resurrección de Jesús: ¡ALELUYA! (¿ALELUYA?). - el día en que Él conquista la muerte, para que podamos tener la vida eterna en el cielo con Dios. ¿Suena bien verdad?
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**IGLESIA DE SANTA CATALINA**
**SAINT CATHERINE CHURCH**

**March 31/April 1, 2018**

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| MC = Milani Center | CR1-4 = Parish Center Conference Rooms |
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| DC = Daycare | PR = Presentation Center |
| NUR. = Nursery |  

**Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría**

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

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**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

- 8:15am Mass Intentions

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

- **First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
- **Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
- **(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
- **(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
- **Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, *at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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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

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!

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
It’s really easy to be green on Easter: Eat your Easter eggs.
The Easter bunny will rest easier too :-)


EASTER SUNDAY

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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GENERAL INTERCESSION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass is the opportunity for the people of God to exercise their priestly calling by praying for the needs of all humanity. We do this during the “General Intercessions.” They are called General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal suggests these intentions:

- For the Church…..
- For public authorities and the world……
- For those in need…………
- For the local community
  - Significant events…………
  - For the sick…………
  - For the dead………..

At St. Catherine’s we follow that suggestion. When we pray for the dead we are praying for all those who have died but we specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember, even though we do not mention your loved ones by name they are always included in our prayer/liturgy.

For anniversaries of death we encourage you to contact the parish office to schedule a weekday Mass Intention which are prayed during the 8:15am mass Monday through Saturday.

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THE RETURN OF EASTER

The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.

—Frederick Temple

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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.
¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): ____________________________
Dirección:______________________________
Ciudad:_______________________________
Código postal:_____________
Número teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?  
_____Yes   _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?  
_____Yes   _____No

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).
Salmo — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).
(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4).
(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).
Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Mc 16:1-7 o (en misas de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35.

Desde el escritorio de DEPU......

Excepto si no tenemos una relación con Dios, ¿el pasar la eternidad con Dios realmente no tiene tanto significado? Todos tenemos una relación con Dios, incluso si no crees en Él, hay una relación (solo una muy mala). Mi relación con Dios, diría, es bastante buena. No es genial, y no como podría / debería ser, pero muy buena. No digo eso porque trabajo para la iglesia, o haya estado involucrado mucho, sino porque estoy trabajando en ella todos los días. Algunos días, lamentablemente, son mejores que otros. Algunos días siento el llamado a parar y orar, o ayudar a alguien, o leer las Escrituras, pero no lo hago. Razonaré que estoy demasiado cansado, o que acabo de terminar el día, o que tengo un lugar en el que necesito estar. Pero esas son solo excusas. La mayoría de los días, me tomo el tiempo para orar, ayudar a la gente y leer las Escrituras (son solo ejemplos, hay mucho más que podemos hacer en nuestra relación con Dios), pero probablemente no tanto como debería. Poco a poco, sin embargo, estoy haciendo más. Lo sigo intentando.

Un famoso profeta dijo una vez: "Haz o no, no hay intento". Estas palabras son lejos de la verdad. Para que hagas algo, eso significa (en una forma de Yoda-ish) que podría hacerse, que, en algún momento de nuestras vidas, podemos terminar con eso. Pero no tiene fin (a menos que cuentes la muerte, que no estoy ahora, así que no la menciones). Seguimos trabajando en ello, seguimos tratando de acercarnos más. Conseguir algo más cerca no podemos. Siempre hay más. Siempre hay algo nuevo o diferente que podríamos tratar de hacer para estar más cerca de Dios.

Entonces, en este día feliz, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar sobre su relación con Dios y cómo puede tratar de mejorarla.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Por qué crees que vivirás con Cristo por toda la eternidad?"
Niño: "¿Quién te ha ayudado a creer que vivirás con Jesús para siempre?"
¡FELIZ PASCUA!

El equipo pastoral de St. Catherine le desea a usted y a sus familiares un Feliz Pascua!

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes, Abril 2.

CENAS COMUNITARIAS

Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm - 7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva acabo en el centro parroquial. ¡Los esperamos!

- Los martes la Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena de 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por mas dias!

- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

FACEBOOK

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea pesah que quiere decir “lugar de pastos” e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta ju-día, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas.

Eventualmente el uso de “Pascua” pasó a indi-car cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con “Felices pascuas”.

En EE. UU., Argentina y otros países se cele-bra la Pascua (Easter en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traidos por una coneja. Easter era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la co-neja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Je-sús.

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

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
Lunes: Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
Martes: Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Miércoles: Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Jueves: Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Viernes: Viernes de la Octava de Pascua; Primer viernes; Viernes Santo en el calendario juliano
Sábado: Sábado de la Octava de Pascua; Primer sábado

¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
DOMINGO DE PASCUA

¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión? 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 los momentos de mas 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!

Tomad, Señor, y recibid
Toda mi libertad,
Mi memoria,
Mi entendimiento
Y toda mi voluntad;
Todo mi haber y mi poseer.
Vos me disteis,
A Vos, Señor, lo torno.
Todo es Vuestro:
Disponed de ello
Según Vuestra Voluntad.
Dadme Vuestro Amor y Gracia,
Que éstas me bastan.
Amén. San Ignacio de Loyola
Easter Season of Giving
Offering Prayer

God of great wonders, we join with you in the joy of this season of giving, You gave us a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. You give us life and breath, you fill the world with beauty, our hands with bounty, and our hearts with the desire to give. Accept these gifts, and ourselves in service always, in every season and especially this Easter season.

Amen

Easter Offering

Easter is the Biggest Day of the Year for Catholics all over the world. At Easter, Jesus GAVE everything for us, including His very life! We are focusing and asking everyone to do what Jesus modeled for us! Jesus GAVE his life for us. Ephesians 1:7 “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.”

This year we are asking everyone in our church to pray, about what God would have you give “over and above” your regular Sunday gifts and your gift to the Easter Offering.

We provided special Easter envelopes for you and if for some reason you do not have an envelope, you can find them in the vestibule. We are very confident everyone will help us achieve our Easter offering goal of $52,000. We are always grateful for all of your support.

If you prefer to make your gift online after your Easter celebration with your family or friends, you can go to https://stca.org/giving or Give By Text - 4087676589. Its fast, simple, safe and secure.

Your generous support is a true blessing and we are grateful!
EASTER SUNDAY

SO MANY AWESOME THINGS

There’s so many things happening in the coming months, I’m excited about them. And you should be too, because it’s for you. Trust me. You will want to go to all of these things, and I pray that you can.

DYR—Diocesan Youth Retreat

This is a week long (Mon-Fri) retreat up at South Lake Tahoe. Some of you might be like, “Ew, a retreat, who wants to go on that and be all Jesus y with other Jesusy people?”

Well, over 200 teens and 50 adults, that’s who. Why? Because it’s beautiful. Because there are a bunch of other people who just want to have a good time and be in a good place. Because YEAH WE ARE JESUSY PEOPLE. Being a Jesusy person is awesome. It’s amazing.

Anyways, if you’re currently in 8th 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, you can go!

Sign up online before the spots fill up by scanning this code ——————————>
or going to dsj.org/dyr

It’s June 11-15th and costs $490. That may sound like a lot, but when compared to 5 day summer camps this is a good deal (and includes transportation!).

If you’re an adult and want to help out with DYR, we are always looking for volunteers to serve during the retreat as small group leaders and more!

STEUBENVILLE NORCAL

I’m particularly excited about this because I’ve never gone to one before. Last year was the first year they had one here in NorCal, but I was on Paternity Leave so I couldn’t attend. But I have always heard great things about this youth conference and am excited to be able to go this year and to take you teens with me!

If you want to sign up, let me know ASAP and I’ll register you when I register the whole group.

The conference is July 27-29th in San Mateo, and costs $190 (we will be most likely carpooling back and forth each day, unless some rich person wants to sponsor hotel rooms for us. Find out more info at https://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-norcal/ or use the code below.

We also have our Confirmation retreat for those who started Confirmation this year. If you are interested in joining Confirmation (must be in high school) program, let me know—it’s not too late—you don’t have to wait til next Fall to begin!

-Deepu - deepuk@dsj.org or 408-874-6742
Imagine how it was to wake up on that first Easter morning, go down to Jesus’ tomb, only to find that the stone had been rolled away.

If you had been one of the first to arrive at Jesus' tomb and find that his body was no longer there, what would you think?

All of them thought that someone had taken Jesus’ body. It didn’t even dawn on them nor did they understand that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

During the 40 days of Lent we prepared ourselves to remember Jesus’ life, death and resurrection.

We celebrate the Easter Season not only this Sunday but for the next 50 days! We celebrate that Jesus’ resurrection has made it possible for us to share eternal life with him. Jesus overcame sin and death.

The Resurrection teaches us that our death, like Jesus’ death, will not be the end. There is hope for the future, as nothing can separate us from the greatest gift of all—the love of God in Christ Jesus.

That is the good news we celebrate as disciples of Jesus! The next step is to ask ourselves, “How can I and my family continue to follow Jesus and share the Good News?

Pray together as a family using Psalm 118: “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”
EASTER SUNDAY

ST. CATHERINE GHANA MISSION PROJECT
SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 30TH, Dinner and Silent Auction, O'Donnell Parish Center. Father Paul Mensah will travel from Africa to update us on the Awaso School and the progress of the children. The very first children will be graduating to high school next year! A St. Catherine Mission Trip is planned for 2019 for this event! Learn more and support the school on June 30th! Marian.sacco@gmail.com for more info.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE VOLUNTEERS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!
Our work serving families in need, and children in a special way, has recently been the grateful recipient of several grants and donations from local community members and organizations: generous individual parishioners, St. Catherine Middle School Ministry, the Ladies of Charity, the Knights of Columbus, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill. Heartfelt thanks to these partners and leaders in service to others.

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@djs.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.
**EASTER SUNDAY**

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**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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**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

*Save the date!*

April 21, 2018
6:30pm

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
To benefit St. Catherine’s Remodeling fun, support the seminarian’s of the Diocese of San Jose and to provide scholarship to High School Seniors.

Chef George Guglielmo & Crew will be cooking!

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** “Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?”

**Child:** “Who has helped you believe that you will live with Jesus forever?”

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

Happy Easter!
The Parish Staff of St. Catherine Church wish you and your loved ones a very Blessed Easter!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd in observance of Easter.

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**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

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**“MADE NEW THROUGH CHRIST”**

April 07, 2018
8 AM – 4 PM

Church of the Transfiguration (Social Hall)
4325 Jarvis Ave, San Jose, CA

Jesse Manibusan, Linda Schubert, Fr. Joseph Kim, Rose Payan, Fr. Thierry Geris, Manolito S. Jaldon, Jr., Dr. Jaime and Rosina Galindo

This one-day conference will focus on getting closer to our Lord so that we can be transformed: “Therefore, if anyone is joined to Christ, that person will be a new creation. The old-self is gone, and a new-self emerges (2 Corinthians 5:17)” There is no charge for this event, however a “Love Offering” will be collected to cover expenses. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided at no cost.

For additional information, call 408-608-8250
EASTER SUNDAY

ST. CATHERINE’S SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

It is time to register again for the St. Catherine’s Summer Sports Camp. Go to the Parish’s website, www.stca.org, and you will find the link to the registration form on the Home page.

The camp will again be run by James Herrera, a veteran of the Camp for 11 years. Jim grew up in Morgan Hill where he graduated from Live Oak High School in 2001, and was named the 2001 Morgan Hill Times Athlete of the Year. He has degrees from Gavilan College, UC Santa Cruz, and his Masters in Kinesiology from San Jose State. His studies focused on Sports Management and Youth Sports.

Sign up soon, as the slots will fill up quickly.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Nursery in the Parish Center that is open on Sundays for the 8:45 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. It is for those parents who have children at the ages of 1 through 4 years old. We have toys and activities available to them. Hiedi Betancourt is our Nursery supervisor and has held this as her ministry for many years. She will oversee anywhere from 1 to 4 children at a time, first come first served. The Nursery is off to the left as you enter the vestibule in the Parish Center. Look for the Bright Beginnings sign in front of the Parish Center.
LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selection. Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, just drop it off at the school office. We'll put it on our list, include a note sheet and get it on the shelf. Pick up a great book to read!

FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the year each grade enjoys field trips that tie in with what they are learning in class. From geometry lessons at Levi Stadium to seeing how specialty items are produced on site at DiBrito Chocolate Factory, students learn from experiencing new things. Classes visit such places as Gizdich Ranch where they pick apples and make apple juice, a fire station to learn about community workers, The Rosecrucian Museum to see actual remnants of an ancient culture, and St. Joseph Cathedral to learn about religious symbols and the history of the Church in Santa Clara County. Many classes visit museums, parks and government facilities, as well. All of these experiences bring what students are learning in the classroom to life.