SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

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

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

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

Earth Day is right around the corner. Did you know that St. Catherine School and Parish, we strive to be green whenever possible? Both the school and parish make every effort to reduce, reuse and recycle as much as possible. You may be wondering what ecology has to do with our relationship with God. In fact, it plays a huge role in our general attitudes and disposition to be open to nurturing a relationship with our Creator.

We have all read the story of creation in the Book of Genesis. God created this beautiful world for us to enjoy. How do we care for it?

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

El Día de la Tierra está a la vuelta de la esquina. ¿Sabía que, en la escuela y en la parroquia de Santa Catalina, nos esforzamos por ser verdes siempre que sea posible? Tanto la escuela como la parroquia hacen todo lo posible para reducir, reutilizar y reciclar tanto como sea posible. Usted se estará preguntando qué tiene que ver la ecología con nuestra relación con Dios. De hecho, juega un papel muy importante en nuestras actitudes y disposición generales para estar abiertos a alimentar una relación con nuestro Creador.

Todos hemos leído la historia de la creación en el Libro del Génesis. Dios creó este hermoso mundo para que lo disfrutemos.

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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

Sunday/Domingo, April 8
7:00-1:00pm CR1-2: Bible Study
8:00-11:00am 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 CR1-4, Kit: Hospitality
3:30-5:30pm CH: Worship Band & Singers
3:30-5:00pm Rm 8: Faith Formation Home Study
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2: JPC - Retiro Prep-Meeting
6:30-8:30pm CH: The Divine Mercy Novena
7:00-9:00pm MC: Life Teen Youth Group

Monday/Lunes, April 9
6:00-7:00pm CR4, Kit: Community Supper
7:00-8:30pm CH: Angelica Choir
6:30-8:30pm NUR: Handmaids Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm Rm 8, 10: JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:00-9:00pm LR: Finance Committee Meeting
7:15-9:00pm CR-1: St. Vincent De Paul - Meeting
7:30-9:00pm MC: English - Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, April 10
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11: JPC - Coro
7:00-9:00pm CR3-4: KC - Council Meeting
6:30-9:00pm MC: Español - Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Wednesday/Miercoles, April 11
8:45-11:00am CR1-2: Women’s Group - Study
12:00-8:00pm NUR: Rose/Fil-Am Choir
3:30-4:30pm CR1-2: Faith Formation Classes
3:30-4:30pm CH: Faith Formation Community Time
5:00-6:00pm CH: Children’s Choir
5:30-6:30pm MC: Middle School Ministry Session
5:30-6:30pm Rm 11: Una Puerta de Esperanza
5:30-9:00pm Rm 10: Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30-7:30pm CH: Hora Santa
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2: Cuban Scouts Pack 766 – Den 3
6:30-7:30pm MC: Youth Ministry - EDGE
6:30-7:45pm Rm 8: Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11: JPC - Coro Retiros
7:00-8:30pm LR: RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH: Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, April 12
6:00-9:00pm CH: Spanish Choir
6:00-7:30pm Rm 10: Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
6:30-9:15pm Rm 8: Stephen Ministry - Training
7:00-8:30pm Rm 11: Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Meeting

Friday/Viernes, April 13
9:30-11:00am CR1-2: Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm CR1-2: Reunión Litúrgica
7:00-9:00pm MC: Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm 8, 10, 11: JPC Reunión Semanal

Saturday/Sábado, April 14
9:00-9:30am CR1-2: JPC Reunión Semanal
9:00-10:30am MC, Rm 8, 10, 11: Spanish Faith Formation Classes
12:00-6:00pm MC: RICA Confirmation Retreat

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9
Gloria Gonzalez
† Ezequiel Salinas
Tuesday, April 10
† Connie Cannino
† Esler Shaheen
Wednesday, April 11
† Rita Thatcher
Ramona De La Torre
Thursday, April 12
† Tony Justino
† Dr. Tom Murphy
Friday, April 13
† Celsa Valdez Pascual
Duke Angelo Tesoreno
Saturday, April 14
† Sarah Quilici
† Belen Alvarado
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles offers an inspiring challenge. “The community of believers was of one heart and mind … no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they held everything in common. Wow, can you imagine that happening today? Probably some religious communities are able to live this way, but you and I? Actually the challenge isn’t just to live literally in that way but rather to live spiritually that way. Do we feel of one heart and one mind with each other? Not at the detail level but when we revel in the grace of the Easter people we are, we feel that intimate connection with Jesus and with each other. The sameness has less to do with our individual identity and more to do with our fellowship as Jesus’ followers. Problems can arise when we forget that the Christian family is one… The person of Jesus is the center of our faith despite any differences in the way our worship is manifested. The glory of the Easter mystery shines so brightly that we inadvertently shade our eyes at times, allowing doubt and difference to rob us of our common bonds. The second part of that snippet seems even more difficult if not impossible. We are called to hold our possessions lightly, so lightly that they are removable appendages, not a sign of who we are. That’s a big challenge. It asks that when we see others in need we share with them from our store of goods. It’s not what we have that defines us as much as what we give. Certainly physical things, money, clothes… but also from the store of our very selves, in prayer but most importantly from our attitude of dependence on the God who dwells within. It is helpful to remember the short mantra that we are to have “an attitude of gratitude.” When we realize that what we have is a gift to be “held in common” for the benefit of all, then giving to “others” becomes a more natural expression of our gratitude. This is a graced time to Act as Apostles for our time.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
In spring mother nature reminds us of her gifts literally by the greening of plants emerging from winter’s grasp. It’s a good time for “spring cleaning.” Be generous in sharing unused items, not discarding them.

HAVE YOU MOVED?
Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

FROM THE DESK OF FABIENNE……

Creating trash and other toxic waste because it is easier or more cost efficient doesn’t convey a sense of gratitude or respect to our heavenly Father. Being more mindful of how we use, distribute and discard our resources gives us a stronger connection and sense of appreciation of the blessings our Creator has bestowed on us. That awareness allows for a greater openness to God’s message.

At St. Catherine School we strive to imbue a sense of gratitude and responsibility for the beautiful world God has given us. While some of the activities don’t have global impact, they do make a difference in our little piece of Morgan Hill and Santa Clara County. Students are assigned to pick up recycling items from classroom and office bins each week. We strive to purchase items that are recyclable and/or made from recycled materials. In the office, every effort is made to minimize the amount of paper products used. Sending the monthly communication info via email and our weekly email updates supports our efforts to minimize the use of both paper and power. Additionally, our cleaning service uses environmentally friendly products.

Being good stewards of our resources today will help to ensure a safe environment for our children and grandchildren, as well as showing a deep respect for the blessings we have. In honor of upcoming Earth Day, I encourage you to look at how you can implement more earth friendly practices at home. Here’s to happy, healthy stewards of God’s beautiful creation with an openness to the message of our Savior!

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
Liturgical Ministry and Contact Information

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

**Sacristans** - urgent need for 5:30 Sunday Mass. You need to be an extraordinary minister of holy communion to be a Sacristan. Please contact Karen Barone directly to schedule a training at kbarone@wildblue.net.

**Environment Coordinator** for the Church and Parish Center for the Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, Triduum and Easter Season. This responsibility can be divided by season. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

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

**Flower Area in Saints Chapel**—a volunteer coordinator and group of volunteers are needed to straight the flowers in the St. Chapel that are given as a gift. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees.

**Sacristry and the Flower Room**

Clean Up of cabinets and drawers. If you have items in the Sacristy and the Flower Room and would like them to remain, please label then, leave contact information with the item(s) and contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator at dinderhees@dsj.org. Any items not labeled before April 30th will be removed and donated to Goodwill.

**All those who support the Liturgy at St. Catherine**

Liturgy Ministers, Ushers, Linen Care, Church Care, Environment change volunteers, etc.

**Save the Date**

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

Contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org to RSVP yes or no.

**Easter Season**

April 1st to May 19th

Liturgical Color: White

Cycle: B

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 8th

**Mother’s Day**

**Ascension**

May 13, 2018

**Pentecost**

May 20th

Liturgical Color: Red

**Ordinary Time**

May 21st to December 1st

Liturgical Color: Green
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).
Salmo — Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).
Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

Desde el escritorio de Fabienne......
¿Cómo la cuidamos? Crear basura y otros desechos tóxicos porque es más fácil o más eficiente en términos de costo no transmite un sentido de gratitud o respeto hacia nuestro Padre celestial. Ser más conscientes de cómo usamos, distribuimos y desecharmos nuestros recursos nos da una conexión más fuerte y un sentido de apreciación de las bendiciones que nuestro Creador nos ha otorgado. Esa toma de conciencia permite una mayor apertura al mensaje de Dios.

En la escuela de Santa Catalina nos esforzamos por infundir un sentido de gratitud y responsabilidad por el hermoso mundo que Dios nos ha dado. Si bien algunas de las actividades no tienen un impacto global, marcan la diferencia en nuestra pequeña porción de Morgan Hill y en el condado de Santa Clara. Los estudiantes son asignados a recoger artículos de reciclaje del salón de clase y de la oficina cada semana. Nos esforzamos por comprar artículos que sean reciclables y/o hechos de materiales reciclados. En la oficina, se hace todo lo posible para minimizar la cantidad de productos de papel utilizados. Enviar la información de comunicación mensual por correo electrónico y nuestras actualizaciones semanales por correo electrónico respalda nuestros esfuerzos para minimizar el uso de papel y energía. Además, nuestro servicio de limpieza utiliza productos ecológicos.

Ser buenos administradores de nuestros recursos hoy ayudará a asegurar un ambiente seguro para nuestros hijos y nietos, y también mostrará un profundo respeto por las bendiciones que tenemos. En honor al próximo Día de la Tierra, te animo a que veas cómo puedes implementar prácticas más amigables con la tierra en casa. ¡Un saludo a los administradores felices y sanos de la hermosa creación de Dios con una apertura al mensaje de nuestro Salvador!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

¡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

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: ”¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana para inspirar a tu familia a parecerse más a los primeros cristianos?”

Niño: ”¿Qué podrían hacer tú y tu familia para ayudar a otros que lo necesitan?”
¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!

FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE Y EVANGELIZACIÓN
Los padres de familia siguen trabajando en la jornada de fe junto con sus niños. El 17 de marzo también asistieron los padrinos en el acompañamiento de preparación sacramental. Damos las gracias a todos los padres y padrinos y los felicitamos por ser parte de la jornada de fe en familia y en comunidad. “Dios es bueno todo el tiempo.”

SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por más días!
- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE
Se les recuerda a los padres de familia que el domingo 22 de abril a las 8:00am se tendrá el retiro para padres de familia, padrinos y niños que recibirán la Primera Comunión en el mes de mayo 2018. El último día de clases de catequesis en español será el sábado 21 de abril. Damos las gracias a todas las familias que han participado en este proceso y jornada de fe. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia);
Domingo de Pascua en el calendario juliano
Lunes: La Anunciación del Señor
Miércoles: San Estanislao
Jueves: Yom Ha-Shoa (Memorial del Holocausto)
Viernes: San Martín I

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
En tiempos pasados, cuando la Misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestra propia lengua las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: “Esto es mi cuerpo”... “Esta es mi sangre”. Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: “Señor mío y Dios mío”.

Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la Misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la Misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma.

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

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
SEGUNDO 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 El 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 nuevas 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

FACEBOOK

Únase con nosotros y manténganse al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra pagina en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/29304741747856
The Handmades of St. Catherine invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the 2nd Annual Collection for the Diocesan Layette Program.

The Layette Program was founded in our diocese in 1955 to assist low-income mothers and their newborn babies. When a Public Health Nurse identifies a needy mother, her baby receives a layette from this program, which is valued at approximately $400. The Layette Program serves the needs of new moms and their babies from East Palo Alto down to South County. Our own community is greatly helped by this program.

The Handmades have donated to the Layette Program over the past three years and we would like to share this wonderful program with our parish in asking parishioners to prayerfully consider donating baby items. With the summer months upon us, and donations running low we will be collecting layette items in May and deliver donations to the center.

Any handmade baby blankets, quilts, bibs, booties etc will gladly be accepted along with any items purchased from the list below. All items will be collected the weekends of May 5/6 and May 19/20 and donated to the Diocesan Layette Program.

List of Needs
- Undershirts
- Long/Short sleeve sleep- ing gowns
- Play and sleep coveralls
- Onesies
- Receiving Blankets
- Play outfits
- Crib Blankets/Quilts
- Blanket sleepers
- Sweater Sets
- Booties
- Socks
- Baby Wipes
- Disposable Diapers, up to 18lbs

All items should be new and clothing sizes should be Newborn to Six months only.

We thank our parish community in advance for your generosity!

For more information visit the Diocesan website at: www.dsj.org/social-ministry/our-programs/respect-life-and-human-dignity/layette-program/ or contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com.
I know it might be hard to believe, but it's still Easter. A lot of people see Easter as just the one Sunday, and that's it. But Easter is kinda important. It's more important than Christmas. 

Wait, Christmas, really?

Yeah, really. And the Church shows this to us by how much time is given to it: 7 weeks. That's right, 7. Christmas only gets 12 days (even though we spend way more time thinking about Christmas than we do about Easter...or do we?).

Not only are there the 7 weeks of the Easter season, the entire season of Lent points to Easter, by preparing us for it. Which is about 6 weeks. What does Christmas have? 12 days? And then you got 4 weeks of Advent (well, except years like this last one where there were only 3 weeks).

So keep your Easter decorations out (unless you are one of those people, then go take it back out), and as my girl Iggy says,

We’re changing things up this month! I know, we have always had the Food Fundraiser on Tuesdays, but that limits the places we can go!

So set an alarm, make an event on your calendar, spread the news—be at Mountain Mike’s this Wednesday, grab some food and show the flyer.

Also, someone wrote on the wall to go to La Niña Perdida for the fundraiser—I checked with them and they don’t do fundraisers. Just wanted to let you know so you didn’t think I ignored your suggestion!
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Images from St. Joseph’s Table

Easter Vigil Celebration
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

ATTENTION NURSES! OBTAIN 8 CEUS FOR YOUR LICENSE - FREE - SELF STUDY

"Nursing with the Hands of Jesus - A Guide to Nurses for Divine Mercy" is a pocket-size manual specifically written for nurses seeking a clear and powerful spiritual guide for the care of the sick, the terminally ill and the dying. For more information, contact:

Ann Ronayne amronayne@gmail.com at 408-838-1432. or
Judy Gillingham jdygarden@aol.com. at 650- 888-8964

BIBLE STUDY
Interested in meeting with a small group for a weekly Bible study? Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Joe Lillig at 408-781-3847 or jplilig@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!
SHIPWRECKED
St. Catherine Vacation Bible Camp
Session I: June 18-22, 2018
Session II: June 25-29, 2018

Registration is now available online and in the Faith Formation Office for children entering Pre K-5th grade in Fall 2018. We look forward to seeing you!
God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Save the date!
April 21, 2018
6:30pm

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
To benefit St. Catherine’s Remodeling fund, 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!

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 4-6, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?”

Child: “What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?”

Meet Me at the GATE: Women Mystics and Prophets

Join us in the Women’s Group for a 5-week series on Women Mystics and Prophets beginning on Wednesday, April 11th. Meet in the Parish Center at 9 am, right after the 8:15 Mass. For further information, please call Rose at the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604 or e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org.

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
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

WE MADE IT!

Total pledges = 450
Amount Pledged $231,277, 102% of Goal
THANK YOU!

St. Catherine Golf Classic

WHEN
Friday, May 18th

WHERE
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tournament Course

Early Registration Deadline
May 1, 2018
www.stca.org, on the Home page

For sponsorship opportunities, email sgreenwood419@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
“BABY BOTTLE DRIVE”

The Knights are at it again. Next week, April 14/15, they are supporting Informed Choices’ goal to outfit their van to be a Mobile Medical Unit. The Knights will be outside Mass handing out baby bottles. Please fill it up with your loose coins and currency and return it the following weekend.

Even better is that the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will be matching all funds that we raise.
St. Catherine students participated in the diocesan Young Authors’ Faire. Above, a first grader and her seventh grade buddy shared the book they wrote together. Right, a few of the students who participated.

He is risen!

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Psalm 24

Mission Carnival was a rousing success despite the rain. Above is the duck pond hosted by third graders. Right, fifth graders painted faces. Students enjoyed the games, food and camaraderie of raising funds for the Awaso School and Learning and Loving Center! This student run event is a big hit every year!

Congratulations to all those parishioners who were baptized or fully welcomed in the Church on Holy Saturday! May the blessings of our Risen Savior fill your lives each day. You are in our prayers.