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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

From the Desk of Anna Quiñones, Development Director.....

Praying for a Great Mother's Day!

In a few weeks we celebrate one of the most beautiful mysteries of all creation: motherhood. Mother’s Day is that day we set aside every year to honor the special women in our lives. These women may have carried us in their womb for nine months, adopted, or stepped into a situation and became the primary care taker. Each of these beautiful women clothed us, fed us, and woke up on countless late nights to our crying only to calmly and patiently rock us back to sleep. Our mothers spent hours upon hours consoling, comforting, teaching, guiding, and worrying. The importance of mothers and motherhood cannot be understated or ignored.

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Desde el escritorio de Anna Quiñones, Directora de Desarrollo...

¡Rezando por el Día De La Madres!

En unas semanas celebraremos uno de los más bellos misterios de toda la creación: la maternidad. El día de la Madre es el día que dejamos todo a un lado en honor a las mujeres especiales que forman parte de nuestras vidas. Estas mujeres son las que quizás nos llevaron en su vientre durante nueve meses, nos adoptaron, o en ciertas circunstancias se convirtieron en nuestro cuidador primario. Cada una de estas hermosas mujeres nos vistieron, alimentaron, y despertaron durante muchas noches para calmar nuestro llanto y arrullarnos con mucho cariño y calma.

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THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, April 22
8:00-11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:00-11:00am DC CLOW
8:00-11:00am Gym, CR1-4, Kit FHC - Spanish Retreat
9:00-10:15am MC, Rm 8, 10, 11 Faith Formation Classes
1:30-3:30pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitalidad
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 JPC - Retiro Prep-Meeting
4:30-7:30pm Rm 8 Clase de Biblia
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

Monday/Lunes, April 23
6:00-7:00pm CR1-4, 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
7:30-9:00pm MC English - Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, April 24
5:00-9:30pm CH Liturgy Training/ Environment
6:30-9:00pm MC Espanol - Clase Pre-Bautismal
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11 JPC - Coro
7:00-8:45pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitalidad
6:45-8:30pm Rm 10 Cub Scouts Pack 766

Wednesday/Miércoles, April 25
3:30-4:30pm MC, Rm 8, 10, 11 Faith Formation Classes
3:30-4:30pm CH Faith Formation Community Time
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice
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
5:30-7:00pm Rm 10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
5:00-6:00pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm Rm 8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-9:00pm Rm 11 JPC - Coro Retiros
7:00-8:00pm MC EDGE
7:00-9:00pm LR HICA
7:00-9:00pm Rm 10 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, April 26
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:30pm Rm 10 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
6:00-8:00pm MC Reunión Liturgica
6:30-8:30pm CR1-2 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30-9:15pm Rm 8 Stephen Ministry training
7:00-8:30pm Rm 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Meeting

Friday/Viernes, April 27
9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
5:00-9:00pm CR1-2, Kit FHC Retreat
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm 8, 10, 11 JPC Reunion Semanal

Saturday/Sábado, April 28
9:00-9:30am CH Spanish Faith Formation Community Time
9:00-10:30am MC, Rm 8, 10, 11 Spanish Faith Formation Classes
12:00-3:00pm PA Danza Liturgica
12:30-5:30pm MC Alfa-Omega Retiro de Vendedores

8:15am Mass Intentions

† Emma Covelli
† Joseph Patrick Huber
† Lowell Sando
† In honor of St. Joseph
† Anita Borello
† Patricia Giordano
† Carlos Leyva Jr.
† Phil Luna
† Martin King
† Betty Cherry
† Zachary Jensen
† Lucrecia Madrigal
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

At times we can forget exactly what it means to love our neighbor. Today’s reading offers an excellent primer. Peter cannot help but restore a cripple to health even though it will mean confronting the Jewish elders. The second reading speaks directly of the Father’s love for us, a love that is described by our being called “the children of God.” In the Gospel Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves the flock he tends to such an extent that he says he will lay down his life for his sheep. Such different expressions of what love of “neighbor” means are but a very limited look at how we are to love. Fundamentally, love is to be the essential descriptive action of a Christian. There are really no limits as to who we are to consider as worthy of loving respect. Enemies, neighbors, family, dispossessed, this list is endless. Well, how often do we reflect on our personal ability to avoid metering or measuring out our love. Most often we limit our love without direct awareness. Societal influence has its own effect, often asking that we separate people into those who are deserving and the “others.” That’s common but it’s not what we are to do as followers of Jesus. Once we limit or measure the value of someone or something, we have lost the gift of inner grace that enables us to be Christ for one another; and for the world. It’s not permanent, we only need to be reflective when we make judgments about how to relate to others. Not all will be friends, in fact most won’t be but we need to be disposed toward them as if they were. As an animal lover, laying down one’s live for their sheep is marginally imaginable because of their vulnerability. But we need to avoid being sheepish (sorry) in our thoughts and words about others. At our best we are fed by the energy we seem to lose in giving of ourselves. In reality we grow by the action of sharing love both overtly and in the quiet of our minds and hearts. Self giving is a direct corollary of love. It is a defining aspect of Jesus as he walked among us. Take his hand and feel his strength, then share it generously.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

One thing that reacts quickly to recent rain is weeds! Their renewed presence in our landscape pushes us, ready or not, to tidy up. Perhaps a search for “weeds” inside the house to donate is in order :-).

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 ANNA……

Motherhood is truly a labor of love. How fitting is it then for May to be dedicated to Our Lady, the Blessed Mother, who so meekly agreed to become the Mother of Christ and laboriously watched as her son endured His passion and death. We all can learn so much from our Blessed Mother, but mothers especially have a unique role model for their vocation. She who endured so much asked for so little, and now is more than willing to help us in our daily life.

Let us attempt to emulate Our Lady’s humility and charity when she said so beautifully: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”

We should ask Mary for her intercession on our behalf at all times, but especially in times of trial and doubt. Let us especially ask the Blessed Virgin to help those mothers who are struggling with the daily challenges of raising a child. Mary knows a mother’s heart and will never abandon a mother when she is needed most.

Also, this weekend please remember in your prayers those who sincerely desire the gift of motherhood but cannot obtain it, and those who have suffered the pain of losing a child before or after birth.

Oh Blessed Mother, Pray for us!

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
Liturgists aren’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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

**Sacristan** - 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 out new candles. 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 the Saints Chapel
A volunteer coordinator and a group of volunteers are needed to straight the flowers in the Sts. Chapel that are left as gifts. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees.

Clean up of cabinets and drawers
In the Sacristy and Flower Room

If you have anything in the sacristy or the flower room and would like them to remain, please label them, leave contact information with the item(s) and contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator at dinderhees@dsj.org. Any items not labeled on April 30th will be removed and donated to Goodwill.

**Easter Season**
April 1st to May 19th
Liturgical Color: White
Cycle: B

**Mother’s Day**

**Ascension**
May 13, 2018

**Pentecost**
May 20th
Liturgical Color: Red

**Ordinary Time**
May 21st to December 1st
Liturgical Color: Green

12th ANNUAL REVS vs SEMS BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

Come cheer on your favorite priests and seminarians in the 12th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge!

**When:** Saturday, May 12, 7pm
**Where:** Archbisp Mitty high school, San Jose
**Ticket prices:** $10 general and $5 student
Proceeds benefit seminarian summer formation. Details and tickets available at www.dsj.org/basketball.
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).
Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).
Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

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!

¡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

Desde el Escritorio de Anna......

Nuestras madres han pasado horas innumerables intentado consolarnos, enseñándonos, preocupándose y orientándonos por el buen camino. La importancia de las madres y la maternidad no puede ser subestimada o ignorado. La maternidad es realmente un trabajo de amor. Qué apropiado es entonces el mes de Mayo para dedicarlo a la Virgen, la Virgen, que tan dócilmente aceptó convertirse en la Madre de Cristo y laboriosamente observó a su hijo durante la pasión y Su muerte. Todos podemos aprender mucho de nuestra Santa Madre, todas las madres tienen a un modelo único para seguir en su vocación de madre. Ella, que soporto tanto por tan poco, y ahora está más que dispuesta a ayudarnos en nuestra vida diaria.

Vamos a intentar imitar la humildad y la caridad de la Virgen en la hermosa expresión: “He aquí la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra.”

Debemos pedir a María su intercesión en nuestro favor en todo momento, especialmente en los momentos de prueba y duda. Veamos en especial a la Virgen para ayudar a las madres que están luchando con los retos diarios de criar a un hijo. María conoce el corazón de una madre y nunca abandonará a una madre cuando más se necesita. Además, este fin de semana, por favor recuerden en sus oraciones a aquellos que sinceramente desean el don de la maternidad, pero no puede obtenerlo, y los que han sufrido el dolor de perder un hijo antes o después del nacimiento.

Oh Santa Madre, ruega por nosotros!

Pregunta de la semana

Adulto: "¿A quién pastoreas en tu vida en este momento, y quién te pastorea?"
Niño: "¿Quién ha sido como un pastor para ti por su ejemplo? ¿Para quién podrías ser pastor?"
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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

OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO PARA LA IGLESIA DE SANTA MARÍA

La Parroquia de Santa María Gilroy está buscando un(a) Director(a) de Educación Religiosa a tiempo completo para los que hablan español. Las personas interesadas pueden contactar al Padre Robert al 408-847-5151 o a rbrocato@dsj.org.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cuál idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547–1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudó a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.
CUARTO 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 Jiménez al teléfono (408)779-3959

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO

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

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.

RETIRO “EL JOVEN SIN CRISTO”
1, 2 Y 3 DE JUNIO

Jóvenes de 14 a 18 años que tienen la inquietud de encontrarse con Jesús, jóvenes que están en un estado de búsqueda, jóvenes que quieren hacer más amigos. Jóvenes que quieren aprender más de su fe... Este retiro es para ustedes.

Para más información, comunicarse con:

Agustín Jiménez (408)318-2876
María Quintana (408)710-6287
Sarahí Solís (408)722-4129
También puede llamar a la rectoría: (408)779-3959

QUÉDATE, SEÑOR, CONMIGO
(Padre Pío)

Has venido a visitarme, como Padre y como Amigo.
Jesús, no me dejes solo.
¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

Por el mundo envuelto en sombras voy errante peregrino.
Dame tu luz y tu gracia.
¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

En este precioso instante abrazado estoy contigo.
Que esta unión nunca me falte.
¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!
Spiritual Bouquet Mother's Day Card

The best Mother’s Day gift: A spiritual bouquet

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available on the tables inside the Church. They are wonderful for remembering mothers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass on Mother’s Day.

Please put the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY or bring it to the Parish office before the Mother's Day mass Sunday, May 13th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Mother’s Day card, available at the parish rectory to send to your mother. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.

The Handmades of St. Catherine invite you to prayerfully consider participating in the 2nd Annual Collection for the Diocesan Layette Program.

With the summer months upon us, and donations running low we collect layette items in May and deliver donations to the center. Any handmade baby blankets, quilts, bibs, booties etc are gladly accepted along with 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 sleeping 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
Hey you. Would you lay your life down for me?
More important question for me to ask though is, would I lay my life down for yours?
Honest answer: I don't know.
I'd like to say yes I totally would. But the reality is I have no idea what that situation would be like and so I have no idea what I would do. If someone was pointing a gun at your head, or I saw someone was about to kill you, would I take the bullet for you? Would I sacrifice my life for yours?
Would I give my life for my kids? For my wife? I'd like to think so, but I just barely got around to sharing bacon with my wife, so...
And even if I knew the situation, would I really give my life up for a person I didn't know? Or someone I knew, but didn't like? I know I'd definitely hesitate...but what if that moment of hesitation was all I had to decide, and then that person dies? Would that make me a horrible person, or just human?
Even though Jesus did literally give up His life for mine, and calls me to do the same, there are people who believe that we don't literally give up our lives for others.
In order for me to help someone, I need to give them my time. And since my life is totally based on time (at least here on earth), I must give up a part of my life to help someone. Because no matter how hard I try to get that time back that I gave to someone else, I can't.  
I might not actually die as a martyr, or in some movie scenario where I jump in front of a bullet for someone, but I am called to die to myself. I am called to give up my entire life to God. To have God be my #1 priority, and everything flow from and through and in and back to God. Sounds easy, no?

Isn't it weird that Jesus had to die to save our lives, when He gave us our lives in the first place? That math doesn't add up. Like, God created us, knowing that we'd screw it all up, and would have to die just so we can do what we were created to do in the first place. God is super weird. One of the ways I'm called to give up my life is to raise my children to hopefully one day also give their life to God. Sometimes I struggle with this because I keep thinking about my life before kids, and I keep trying to hold onto that, wanting to have "my time" back. My wife was much better at transitioning to being a parent, very ready to have little to no time for herself. I married up. So how are you called to give up your life right now? What makes it hard to do so?
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

The Good Shepherd

“It’s not fair that I have to do her share of the dishes! I’ve been doing them for her all day!” How many times have we heard something related to this from our children? It is a small but perfect example of explaining about sacrifice, choosing to be of service for someone else.

On this 4th Sunday of Easter, we hear of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. How often do we choose to make sacrifices for our children and family? We choose to do so acting out of love rather than obligation.

On the way home from Mass today, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Begin with the following questions: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked?

Share how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. What attitude or action can each one show or do this week to follow the example of the Good Shepherd?

Adapted from Sunday Connections, Loyola Press

6-Week Series: Meet Me at the GATE: Women Mystics and Prophets

Join the Wednesday Women’s Group for a 6-week series on Women Mystics and Prophets. On the 3rd session on April 25th, we meet St. Catherine of Siena. Meet in Milani Center (note location change) 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. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

SHIPWRECKED St. Catherine Vacation Bible Camp

Meet Coral, the Preschool Bible Buddy

Session I: June 18-22
Session II: June 25-29

9:00 am - 12:00 noon
For children entering Pre K-5th grade in fall 2018.

Cost: $60 per child / $40 each additional child

Registration forms are available online at www.stca.org and in the Faith Formation Office.
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 jplillig@gmail.com.

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.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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**WHEN**
Friday, May 18th

**WHERE**
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tournament Course

*Early Registration Deadline*
May 1, 2018

[ww.stca.org](http://ww.stca.org), on the Home page

*For sponsorship opportunities, email*
sgreenwood419@yahoo.com

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](http://www.stca.org), and you will find the link to the registration form on the Home page.

Summer sports camps start June 11!

REGISTER NOW ON THE WEBSITE!

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**Milani Center Update**

I am delinquent in bringing everyone up to date on the Milani Center façade collapse. As you can see, the front entrance is still blocked due to the collapse of the façade. A Structural Engineer has filed his report that recommends that the upper façade be removed. We are now working with the Diocese on the solution, and will be taking bids. I will update you when I have more information. Lou Villano

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**Facility Advisory Committee**

Since becoming your Business Manager, we have had to move on some urgent issues, such as the Milani facade collapse. We are now reacting to problems, and I need help in becoming more proactive in finding potential issues. Luckily we have a lot of talent on campus to do that. Because of that, I want to start an advisory committee composed of people with expertise in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, roofing, design, etc. I envision a committee dedicated, for a period of 6-12 months, to carefully walk and examine the campus, and meet once every couple of months to make recommendations to maximize the quality of our campus, and manage our costs. Please go to iVolunteer on the website or email me at lvillano@dsj.org. Thank you.

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St. Catherine School News

Second and sixth graders made bunny baskets for the children at the Learning and Loving Center and Boccardo Living Center. We have it on good word that the recipients of the baskets enjoyed the holiday treat.

Kindergartners made several special projects in preparation for Easter. Above, they made Rosaries. They also made Resurrection Gardens to share with their families.

LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is now 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. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, you can drop them off at the school office. We’ll put them on our list, include a note sheets and get them on the shelf. Happy Reading!

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019

Application packets are available on our website for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes are currently full for most grades next year; however, we still have spots left for second, third and seventh grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.

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.

BOXTOP NEWS

St. Catherine School saves Boxtops for Education to help fund our Drama Program. You can send in your boxtops with any St. Catherine student or drop them off at the school office.

Are you an online shopper? Log in to http://www.boxtops4education.com/ and shop your favorite stores through the Boxtops’ link. The school earns boxtops for every purchase you make through its website! Thanks for your support!