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.

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

CONFESSION / 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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www.stca.org
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

From the Desk of Rose Pucan-Meagor, Faith Formation Director.....
I was recently asked what it meant for me to be Catholic. I answered readily enough, but the question has stayed with me during the entire week. In many ways my response may be different than it would have been several years ago. My faith journey and experiences since then have broadened and deepened my love of God and knowledge and practice of the faith.

Some things, however, remain the same. The rituals and traditions that form the way we worship in Mass and pray are some of the very things I love about the Catholic faith. The sense of community and belonging to this community are key anchors in my life and that of my family.

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Desde el escrito de Rose Pucan-Meagor, Directora de Formación de Fe......

Recientemente me preguntaron qué significaba para mí ser católico. Respondí con prontitud, pero la pregunta me ha quedado durante toda la semana. En muchos sentidos, mi respuesta puede ser diferente de lo que hubiera sido hace varios años. Mi jornada de fe y experiencias desde entonces han ampliado y profundizado mi amor de Dios y el conocimiento y la práctica de la fe.

Algunas cosas, sin embargo, siguen siendo las mismas. Los rituales y tradiciones en la forma en que adoramos en la Misa y oramos son algunas de las cosas que amo de la fe católica. El sentido y pertenencia a la comunidad es un ancla clave en mi vida y la de mi familia.

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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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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.
Gospel — This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, May 6
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality
8:00-11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
1:30-3:30pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 JPC - Retiro Prep
4:30-7:30pm Rm.8 Clase de Biblia
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

Monday/Lunes, May 7
5:30-8:00PM CH FHC Rehearsals
6:00-7:00pm CR3,Kit Community Supper
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Cub Scouts Pack 766
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo

Tuesday/Martes, May 8
5:30-7:00pm CH FHC Rehearsals
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC - Coro
6:30-9:00pmn MC Spanish - Clase Pre-Bautismal
7:00-9:00pm CR3,Kit CoC - Council Meeting
7:00-8:30pm LR Entrenamiento - N.M.E.S.C Ministros
7:00-8:30pm CR1-1 ICF - Board Meeting

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 9
8:45-11:00am CR1-2 Women’s Group
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice
6:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:00-9:00pm CR3,Kit Una Puerta de Esperanza - Mini Retreat
5:30-6:30p Rm.11 Una Puerta de Esperanza
5:30-9:00 Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30-7:30 CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-9:00 Rm.11 JPC - Coro Retiros
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Cub Scouts Pack 766 - Den 3
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, May 10
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:30pm Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Meeting

Friday/Viernes, May 11
9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00om MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 JPC Reunión Semanal
7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano - Monthly Mtg.

Saturday/Sábado, May 12
10:00-11:30am CH First Holy Communion
12:00-1:30pm CH First Holy Communion
2:00-3:30pm CH First Holy Communion
12:30-6:00pm MC Alfa-Omega Retiro de Servidores
5:30-8:00pm CR1-4,Kit Fil-Am Flores de Mayo

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, May 7  † Martha Dell’Aquila
† Virginia Lomanto
Tuesday, May 8  † Ken & Norma Ravizza
† Leonardo De Palma
Wednesday, May 9  † Irmma Yeggy
† Marina Gose
Thursday, May 10 † Sara Lua
† Elsa Madrigal
Friday, May 11  † Zachary Jensen
† Emma Covelli
Saturday, May 12 † Rosalie Paradelo
† John Brum
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haacke

Expectations, we all have them. It’s human nature to assume that we know how things should work out. Today’s readings from Acts and the Gospel give us words so fundamental to all disciples, then and now. Peter, recognizing that the Holy Spirit had been revealed to “gentiles” overcame the sense that God was the God of Israel alone. It was certainly the inspiration of Jesus that allowed such a dramatic enlargement of God’s Spirit, both in Peter, allowing him to include gentiles, even baptizing them, and in those who encountered the truth of Jesus’ gift to humanity into which they were baptized. In a somewhat parochial expression, “Go figure.” In our lives too must be attentive to be able to feel the Spirit move us beyond our previous limitations, particularly those which limit our vision to “those like us.” On one hand we recognize that God is the universal God of all, but on the other we don’t easily see those different from us as being who they are, God’s people too. In the Gospel Jesus instructs his disciples (don’t forget that’s us too) about the fact that Jesus’ love and support of them is complete and whole. He inspires them by telling them that the Father’s love for Jesus is “passed on” by Jesus’ love for them (and us). Lest this knowledge remain only in our heads we must truly reflect on the truth that love is the foundation of God’s presence. It is a presence that is most fully recognized when we, somewhat inexplicably, in turn love others. Love is the gift that, as the saying goes, keeps on giving. It is not just a series of singular acts of care and kindness. It is an essential orientation, a state of being which proceeds from the very love which with God is present in us. Sometimes we forget the magnitude of what it means to be loved by God. God’s love transcends our expectations almost to a point that we feel unable to act in love. Jesus final words in today’s Gospel tell us the essential act that makes us whole: “love one another.”

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Here’s a radical challenge. If we have clothes to wear, when we buy new clothes, donate a matching number to charity... St. Vincent DePaul or any other deserving charity. The gift will keep on giving.

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 ROSE......

Serving others and commitment to the poor are teachings that are lived out everyday through outreach programs and service opportunities. We are called to see Jesus not only in ourselves, but in the faces of those that we meet. As a Catholic, I know that my faith comes from a place of hope and joy. In the homily this past Sunday, the one word that stood out for me was “Alive”. Our hope is in Jesus and our joy comes from that hope. We are alive when we are connected to the Vine and drink from the Living Water. As a people of faith we praise God anyway, knowing that “joy will come in the morning”. It is not always easy to see God at work in our lives and yet there are reminders that He is ever present.

When I open my heart to hear God’s message through others, I hear an encouraging word from a colleague, a reminder of the blessing of family from my daughter and an answered prayer when circumstances and life throw me a curve ball. A lyric from a song promises, “He may not come when you want him, but he’s always on time.” I often hear God’s voice in music lyrics at Mass and am amazed at how those words are exactly what I need to hear.

Finally, being Catholic means living a sacramental life – knowing God, loving God and feeling his love for us through the sacraments. The sacraments are sacred signs – signs of Christ’s presence in all the key moments of our lives and in the every day. When we celebrate the sacraments, we come to know and are reminded of His unconditional love, acceptance, forgiveness, healing, comfort and purpose. The sacraments infuse us with unmerited grace – the grace that bridges the gap between our imperfect human selves and the perfection that God sees in us.

In May, we invite you to share in the sacramental life of our parish by celebrating with and praying for those who receive the sacraments of Confirmation and first Holy Communion. Take the time sometime this week to reflect on the question – What does it mean for you to be Catholic?

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
LITURGY

Liturgy isn’t the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world. We hope you find some help here to do your part of our work together.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

**Sacrists** - 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** of 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. Help is needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphdebbie@icloud.com

FLOWERS IN THE SAINTS CHAPEL

A volunteer coordinator and a group of volunteers are needed to straighten the flowers in the Saints Chapel which are left as gifts. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING OF THE CABINETS AND DRAWERS IN THE SACRISTY AND FLOWER ROOM

Items left in the sacristy or the flower room were to have been labeled with contact information and then notified Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator at dinderhees@dsj.org. Items that were not labeled by April 30th were 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: Archbsp 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.
Sexto Domingo de Pascua

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mediante las prédicas de Pedro, el Espíritu Santo viene a los gentiles (Hechos 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48).

Salmo — El Señor revela a las naciones su justicia (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Dios es amor y Dios nos ama (1 Juan 4:7-10) o 1 Juan 4:11-16.

Evangelio — Jesús da este mandamiento a sus discípulos: amense unos a otros como yo los he amado (Juan 15:9-17) o Juan 17:11b-19.

Servir a los demás y el compromiso con los pobres son unas enseñanzas que se vive todos los días a través de los programas y las oportunidades de servicio en la parroquia. Estamos llamados a ver a Jesús no solo en nosotros mismos, sino en los rostros de aquellos con quienes nos encontramos.

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?  Yes  No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?  Yes  No

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes:  Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15


Viernes:  Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado:  Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28


¿BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): ____________________________

Dirección:______________________________

Ciudad:_______________________________

Código postal:_____________

Numero teléfono:______________________

Email:_______________________________

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?  Yes  No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?  Yes  No

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Cómo se relaciona el amor de los demás con el amor por Dios?"

Niño: "¿Quién necesita el amor de Jesús esta semana? ¿Cómo puedes mostrárselo su amor?"
SEXTO 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 en 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.

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!

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua
Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (a menos que sea transferida al domingo) o San Damiano José de Veuster
Sábado: Santos Nereo y Aquiles; San Pancracio

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: “Yo soy la vida, ustedes son los sarmientos” (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vida es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vida son las hojas. Es obvio que una vida tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefirió enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vida son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vida completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vida. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vida. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

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UNETE A NOSOTROS AL CAMPAMENTO BIBLICO DE VERANO

Preparándome al viaje misionero con Jesús

Junio 18-22, 2018
6:00-9:00pm
Para niños de 5 años a 11 años
El costo será de $25 por niño / $15 por el Segundo niño en la familia.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Formación de Fe al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico a Dianna Lopez al dlopez@dsj.org, o con Maria Miranda al mmiranda@dsj.org.

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

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

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión?

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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

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 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 are collected the weekends of May 5/6 and May 19/20 and donated to the Diocesan Layette Program.

For more information contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com

The best Mother’s Day gift: A spiritual bouquet

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

Please drop the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Mother’s day mass on Sunday, May 13th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Mother’s day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your mother. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.
Yeah. 4 of the flyers.

Why 4?
One for you, and one for 3 other people you know that don’t go to our church, or weren’t at Mass.
My challenge for you for the week.
If you think that’s too easy a challenge, then I challenge you to not only hand these out, but invite someone to grab a bite with you that you know you’ve been meaning to catch up with but haven’t.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASSES

Saturday, May 12

10:00 am
St. Catherine School - Ms. McManus
Ms. Linda

12:00 pm
Ms. Teresa C. and Ms. Rosa (SPANISH)

2:00 pm
Ms. Bernadette and Ms. Teresa S.

Saturday, May 19

12:00 pm
Ms. Imelda and Ms. Gloria (SPANISH)

2:00 pm
Ms. Carol, Ms. Angela,
Ms. Barbara and Mr. Jose Vicente

5:30 pm
Ms. Helen, Mr. Thanh,
Mr. Dan & Mr. Brett

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

Join us on Wednesdays in the Women’s Group for a series on Women Mystics and Prophets. For our 5th session on May 9th, we will meet Dorothy Stang. 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.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

SHIPWRECKED
St. Catherine Vacation Bible Camp

Meet Beacon, VBS Day 2 Bible Buddy

Session I: June 18-22, 2018
Session II: June 25-29, 2018

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

ST. CATHERINE GHANA MISSION PROJECT

SAVE THE DATE- June 30th, Dinner and Silent Auction, O’Donnell Parish Center. Father Paul Mensah comes from Africa to update us on the Awaso School and the progress of the children. The very first children will graduate 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!
Contact Marian.sacco@gmail.com for more info.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains ... and they pass by themselves without wondering.
—St. Augustine

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.
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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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.

**KNITTING GROUP**

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

**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

**ST. MARY’S JOB OPENING**

Saint Mary Parish Gilroy is looking for a full-time Religious Education Director for the Spanish-speaking. Anyone interested should contact Fr Robert at 408-847-5151 or rbrocato@dsj.org.

**NO MORNING MASS**

May 16th & June 29th

Mark your calendars! There will be no morning 8:15am mass on May 16th and June 29th.

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**


**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in volunteering? Visit our website at www.stca.org, click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES on the right to see and sign up for various volunteer options.

Many hands make light work.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Adult: “How is love of others connected to love for God?”

Child: “Who needs Jesus’ love this week? How can you show them his love?”
St. Catherine Golf Classic

**WHEN**
Friday, May 18th

**WHERE**
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tournament Course

www.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 website, www.stca.org and click the link to the registration form.

Sports camps start June 11!

REGISTER NOW ON THE WEBSITE!

Facility Advisory Committee

We need your help. **Do you have experience or expertise in plumbing, heating, carpentry, electrical, security, landscaping, design, heating/AC, roofing, etc.?** We have a great opportunity to use your talent and knowledge to help our parish. The Finance Council and I are looking for volunteers to join a committee of dedicated parishioners to review the status of all our facilities, to carefully walk and examine the campus, and make recommendations to maximize the quality of our campus, the safety and security of our community, and manage our costs. Please go to our home page on the website www.stca.org, or email me at lvillano@dsj.org.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Bright Beginnings Nursery is open on Sundays for the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses. We have toys and activities for children from ages 1 to 4 years old. Hiedi Betancourt is our Nursery Supervisor and has led the Nursery for years. We are open when you see the Bright Beginnings sign in the front of the Parish Center.
Sewing for Beginners—July 2-3, 9:00-12:00 for students in grades 6-8. Max 8 students. Students will learn basic sewing techniques and will produce a pillow and a ditty bag. All other materials will be provided. Each student will need to bring one yard of cotton or cotton blend fabric.

Creating With Little Bits—July 2-3, 12:30-3:00 for students in grades 2-5. Max 10 students. Students will learn basic circuitry/engineering skills to design a variety of devices using Little Bits units.

Intro to VEX IQ Robotics—July 2-3 9:00 am - 3:00pm Students will be working in pairs using VEX IQ super kits and Modkit for VEX software to build and program robots. The curriculum includes learning about drive trains, object manipulators, and basic programming concepts. This camp is intended for students who are VEX IQ beginners. This is a great intro into the Advanced VEX IQ Robotics and VEX IQ Challenge Prep courses. There will be a lunch break each day, but student must bring their own lunch. Students 4th-8th grades. Max 16 students.

Advanced VEX IQ Robotics July 9-12 1:00-3:30pm Students will learn about more advanced engineering and programming concepts to be able to design more complex robots. Then, they will work in groups using VEX IQ super kits and Modkit for VEX software to build and program a robot using the concepts they have learned. This camp is intended for students who have some experience with VEX IQ and are interested in participating in competitive robotics at St. Catherine School next school year. Competitive robotics teams that have already been put together will be given time to start work on their robot and STEM project for next season. Students 4th-8th grades. Max 30 students.

VEX IQ Challenge Prep July 16-19 1:00 pm - 3:30pm Students will work in teams to learn rules for the new season of the VEX IQ Challenge, understand the theme and rubric for the season’s STEM Research Project, brainstorm ideas for competitive and efficient robots, and have some time to develop prototypes. Instructors will be present to provide ideas and help with engineering and programming challenges. This camp is intended for students who plan to participate in the VEX IQ Challenge next school year. Students from competitive robotics teams that have already been assembled will be grouped together and given time to start work on their robot and STEM project for next season. Students 4th-8th grades. Max 30 students.

Math Camp—July 9-19, 9:00 am-12:00 noon Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades will be clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction will be tailored to the specific needs of the students in the class, while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students will use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, projects and pen and pencil activities to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in for good math measure. This program will meet the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

Kinder Program—July 9-19, 9:00 am-11:00 am Monday through Thursdays
The program will support a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten. Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills will be addressed through small group work and hands-on activities. We will also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey.

Fun With Handwriting—July 5- 20, 11:15 am-12:15am Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays Students grades 1-3. Students will participate in a variety of Handwriting Without Tears activities to improve pencil grip, letter formation, and writing stamina with Mrs. Garcia, our certified handwriting instructor.

Cookie Madness—July 9-12, 12:30-3:00pm Students grades 4th-8th. Max 12 students. Students will learn baking techniques as they make multiple types of cookies (drop, rolled, molded, etc.).

Extended Care --Care will be offered from 12:00-6:00 pm on program days for students participating in the programs. If you need care from 7:30-9:00/11:00-12:00 noon, contact Ms. Esparza.

To register, complete the Summer Program form available in the school office or on the website www.stcatherinemh.org and return it with payment to the school office. Please contact Fabienne Esparza at fesparza@stcatherinemh.org with any questions.