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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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

Why is May the month of Mary?

How many of us in the parish have the idea that May is the month of Mary? There is no doubt that a great number of parents, catechists, ministers, young men and women and church goers are aware that May is also the month of first Holy Communions. In the past few weeks we welcomed those who received their first Holy Communion with great enthusiasm and admiration.

Why is May Mary’s month? Here is a brief explanation: “For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. .......

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

¿Por qué es mayo el mes de María?

¿Cuántos de nosotros en la parroquia tenemos la idea de que el mes de mayo es el mes de María? No hay duda de que una gran cantidad de padres, catequistas, ministros, hombres y mujeres jóvenes y asistentes a la iglesia saben que mayo también es el mes de la primera Sagrada Comunión. En las últimas semanas, recibimos a los que recibieron su primera Comunión con gran entusiasmo y admiración.

¿Por qué es el mes de mayo de María? Aquí hay una breve explicación. “Durante siglos, la Iglesia Católica ha reservado todo el mes de mayo para honrar a María, Madre de Dios.

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

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TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Ask now of the days of old:
Did anything so great ever happen before? Was
it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).
Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has cho-
sen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — You received a Spirit of
adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!”
(Romans 8:14-17).
Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of
the age (Matthew 28:16-20).
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from
Lectionary for Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13;
Mk 11:11-16
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6;
Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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CH = Church Sci = Science Room  LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare  PR = Presentation Center
Nur. = Nursery

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, May 27
7:00-1:00pm  CR1-4 Chat Hospitality
8:00 – 11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
1:00-4:00pm  CR1-4 Chat Hospitality
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band and Singers
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 JPC - Retiro Prep. meeting
4:30-7:30pm Rm.8 Clase de Biblia

Monday/Lunes, May 28
Parish Office Closed - Memorial Day
6:00-7:00pm  CR3-4,Kit Community Supper
7:30-9:00pm  MC Spanish Choir

Tuesday/Martes, May 29
6:00-8:30pm  Rm.10 Jovenes Sin Cristo Registration
6:30-9:00pm  Rm.11 JPC - Coro
7:00-8:30pm  LR Entrenamiento - N.M.E.S.C Ministros

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 30
8:45-11:00am  CR1-2 Women’s Group
4:00-8:00pm  NUR Choir practice
5:00-6:00pm  CH Children’s Choir
5:30-6:30pm  Rm.11 UPDE - Reunion on Jovenes y Padres
5:30-9:00pm  Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:00-9:30pm  CR1-4,Kit ICF - Dinner meeting
6:30-7:30pm  CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm  Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
6:30-8:00pm  Gym Danza Litúrgica
6:30-9:00pm  Rm.11 JPC Coro Retiros
7:00-8:30pm  LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm  CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oración

Thursday/Jueves, May 31
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 Class
7:00-8:30pm  Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg

Friday/Viernes, June 1
7:00-10:00pm  Gym,Patio KOC - Fiesta 2 setup
9:00-12:00pm  CH Adoration
9:30-11:00am  CR1-2 Bible Study
12:00-2:00pm  CR1-4 Jovenes Retiro - Registration & Departure
3:00-10:00pm  CR1-4,Kit KOC - Fiesta 2 setup
7:00-9:00pm  MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm  Rm.8,10,11 JPC Reunión Semanal

Saturday/Sábado, June 2
6:30-10:30pm  CR1-4,Gym,Patio KOC Fiesta 2

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8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, May 28  † Randy Ellis
† Peter Maria Loc Do
Tuesday, May 29  † Silvia Quiñones
† Emma Covelli
Wednesday, May 30  † Sara Lua
† Maria Lua
Thursday, May 31  † Lucrecia Madrigal
† Joseph Duc Phan
Friday, June 1    † Jaime Salinas
† Leonardo De Palma
Saturday, June 2  † Martha Dell’Aquila
† Virginia Lomanto
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

We celebrate today a truth that we know intrinsically but is beyond us intellectually. One God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The reality of God present to us humans is a wonderful fundamental truth. Trying to reduce the truth of God to ideas we mere mortals “understand” is somewhat of a fool’s errand. We know that Scripture tells us that Jesus spoke of Father, Son and Holy Spirit in today’s Gospel by Matthew. Each of the three “persons” (we speak in human terms here) are relatable to our lived experience and thus are understandable. The fact that the three are one is more easily taken in as a matter of faith than as something with a human counterpart. So... we put aside our need for concrete understanding and rest in the truth of our faith, a faith that has God as its center and us as God’s creation. Perhaps the Trinity suggests that we remember that God is beyond our mortal understanding. Beyond time, beyond space, beyond anything we know. That doesn’t deny the truth but rather asks that we re-center our faith on God’s presence to us and how we live that out. Prayer, upon which we depend for connection to God, ultimately expresses our needs. John’s Gospel tells us that God is love and thus indirectly that love examples God’s presence to us in a perceivable way. Searching for God implies trying to comprehend the incomprehensible, we are better served by searching for love. Not just the emotional attachment that physical attraction to another brings, but the essence of giving as the foundation for the love. Jesus’ ultimate giving of himself for us is perhaps the clearest way in which we see that giving, not receiving, provides grace and comfort. Unlike worldly accomplishments which fade, giving of ourselves in love to another, to our family and friends, to those beyond our physical presence continues to bring peace beyond understanding. If we need a talisman, Jesus’ final words in the Gospel, “I am with you always...” remind us that God is here, and near.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
When preparing meals consider making more than needed for one meal. Leftovers, especially those of favorites, save preparation time and resources while providing the same nourishment and enjoyment.

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RANDY......

Not just a day in May, but the entire month. The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms or blossoms. They celebrated ludi florals, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth. During this period, the tradition of Tricesimum, or “Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary,” came into being. Also called, “Lady Month,” the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn’t always held during May, Mary’s Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary’s Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.”

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.

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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 something here to do a part of our work together.

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Liturgical Ministers Needed

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

**Environment Coordinator** for Church and Parish Center at Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, Triduum and Easter Season. This 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

Deacon Thomas Flowers, SJ, and Deacon Phil Flowers, at the tomb of St. Ignatius, Church of the Gesù, Rome.

Thomas Flowers, SJ, son of Deacon Phil and Sarah Flowers, will be ordained a priest June 9.

Thomas grew up in this parish and received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation here. He was an altar server for many years, and a member of the high school confirmation team.

Thomas would like to thank the parish for our prayers and support over the years of his Jesuit formation.

Masses of Thanksgiving
St. Catherine Church
Sunday, June 17, 2018
10:30 am (English)
12:15 pm (Spanish)

Please: no gifts, but cards and notes are most welcome.
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Salmo** — Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios herederos de Cristo si sufrimos con él (Romanos 8:14-17).

**Evangelio** — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos y enseñándolos (Mateo 28:16-20).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mc 10:17-27

Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: 1 Pe 1:18-25; Sal 147 (146):12-15, 19-20; Mc 10:32-45


Viernes: 1 Pe 4:7-13; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mc 11:11-26

Sábado: Jds 17, 20b-25; Sal 63 (62):2-6; Mc 11:27-33

Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

**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!

**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA**

*Adulto:* “¿Qué signos del amor de Dios has presenciado en tu vida?”

*Niño:* “¿Cómo puedes ser una señal del amor de Dios hacia los demás esta semana?”

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**Desde el escritorio del P. Randy...**

No solo un día en mayo, sino todo el mes”. La costumbre abarca siglos y culturas, con raíces que se remontan a los antiguos griegos. En la Grecia primitiva, Mayo estuvo dedicado a Artemisa, la diosa de la fecundidad."

En la antigua Roma, mayo fue dedicado a Flora, la diosa de las flores. Celebraron ludi florales, o juegos florales, a fines de abril y pidieron la intercesión de Flora por todas esas floraciones.

En la época medieval, abundaban las costumbres similares, todas centradas en la práctica de expulsar el invierno, ya que el 1 de mayo se consideraba el comienzo de un nuevo crecimiento. Durante este periodo, la tradición de Tricesimum, o "Treinta días de devoción a María", comenzó a existir. También llamado "Mes de la Dama", el evento se realizó el 15 de agosto al 14 de septiembre y todavía se observa en algunas áreas.

La idea de un mes dedicado específicamente a María se remonta a los tiempos del barroco. Aunque no siempre se llevó a cabo durante el mes de mayo, el mes de María incluía treinta ejercicios espirituales diarios en honor a María. Fue en esta época que el mes de María y el mes de mayo se combinaron, lo que hizo que el Mes de María se organizara con devociones especiales todos los días del mes. Esta costumbre se extendió especialmente durante el siglo diecinueve y permanece en práctica hasta hoy.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**¡BIENVENIDO!*

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damas 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
LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

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

LA RESPONSABILIDAD DE NUESTRA FE
Hoy es un día para reflexionar sobre el hecho de que en el Bautismo, Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo nos hizo hijos suyos. La primera lectura del Deuteronomio nos insta a anclar en nuestro corazón la verdad de que Dios es el Señor del cielo y de la tierra y que no hay otro dios. San Pablo nos recuerda que, al haber recibido el Espíritu de adopción en el Bautismo, ahora somos hijos de Dios. En el Evangelio Jesús nos encomienda la responsabilidad de encontrar más discípulos. Estas realidades hacen de la solemnidad de hoy un día de alabanza, adoración y responsabilidad. Es un día apropiado para agradecerle a Dios el generoso regalo de la fe que recibimos en el Bautismo. También es un día para pedirle a Dios fortaleza para asumir la responsabilidad de compartir esa fe con los demás.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
La mayoría de los cristianos fuimos bautizados en nuestra infancia o niñez en nombre de la Santísima Trinidad; es por eso que continuamente hay que recordar y aceptar nuestro bautismo y el reto de vivir según el Espíritu de Jesús como hijos e hijas de Dios. Esto se hace cada vez que nos persignamos o santiguamos con la señal de la santa cruz. Así mismo, nuestra fe y religión cristiana está fundamentada en la Santísima Trinidad y cada persona que entra en nuestra familia tiene que pasar por la cruz y la resurrección.

La señal de la cruz la trazamos en nuestro cuerpo desde la frente hasta nuestro vientre; del hombro derecho al hombro izquierdo— poniendo nuestro corazón casi al centro de este misterio. Muchos latinoamericanos llaman el pulgar el índice en forma de cruz y besándola confirmando el amor que nosotros tenemos por la cruz de Jesús y el hecho que cargamos en nuestros cuerpos el efecto de esa cruz, la reconciliación con Dios. Recordamos con esta señal nuestro bautismo y renaciendo por el Espíritu a una vida nueva en Cristo, para la gloria de Dios Padre.

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

UNETE A NOSOTROS AL CAMPAMENTO BIBILICO 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 Diannaplopez@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 pagina 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 más días!
• Martes(10AM - 12PM)
• Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
• Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA
Thomas Flowers SJ, hijo del Diacono Phil y Sarah Flowers, será ordenado sacerdote el 9 de junio. Thomas creció en esta parroquia y recibió sus Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación aquí. Él también sirvió como monaguillo por muchos años y como parte del equipo de confirmación de la preparatoria. Thomas quiere agradecer a la parroquia por sus oraciones y el apoyo a través de los años durante su formación como Jesuita.

**Misas de dar Gracias**

Presididas por el Sacerdote Thomas Flowers SJ
Parroquia Santa Catalina Domingo 17 de Junio del 2018
10:30 am (Inglés)
12:15 pm (Español)

**Oración al Cristo del Calvario**

"En esta tarde, Cristo del Calvario, vine a rogarte por mi carne enferma; pero, al verte, mis ojos van y vienen de tu cuerpo a mi cuerpo con vergüenza. ¿Cómo quejarme de mis pies cansados, cuando veo los tuyos destrozados?

¿Cómo mostrarte mis manos vacías, cuando las tuyas están llenas de heridas?
¿Cómo explicarte a ti mi soledad, cuando en la cruz alzado y solo estás?
¿Cómo explicarte que no tengo amor, cuando tienes rasgado el corazón?
Ahora ya no me acuerdo de nada, huyeron de mí todas mis dolencias. El ímpetu del ruego que traía se me ahoga en la boca pedigüeña. Y sólo pido no pedirte nada, estar aquí, junto a tu imagen muerta, ir aprendiendo que el dolor es sólo la llave santa de tu santa puerta”.

Por: Gabriela Mistral

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**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.

**RETIRO “EL JOVEN SIN CRISTO”**

1, 2 Y 3 DE JUNIO

Jóvenes de 14 a 18 años que tienen la inquietud de encontrarse con Jesus, 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 mas 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

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**Cantemos al Amor de los amores, cantemos al Señor. ¡Dios está aquí!
Venid, adoradores, adoremos a Cristo Redentor.
¡Gloria a Cristo Jesús!
Cielos y tierra, bendecid al Señor.
¡Honor y gloria a ti, Rey de la gloria;
amor por siempre a ti, Dios del amor!**
Father's Day
Spiritual Blessing
Card and Envelopes
For the favorite man in your life.

What a great way to Honor or remember that favorite man in your life.
The best Father's Day gift:

The ultimate gift, a gift of Prayer.

What do you give the dad who has everything or doesn't have enough? When ever I tell my father, pops I love you and I am praying for you. He will reply “mi hija (daughter) thank you, I always need your prayers.”

Our Father’s Day Spiritual Blessing cards and envelopes are the ultimate way to send prayers and a card on Fathers day. They are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering fathers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Father’s Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Father's day mass on Sunday, June 17th. You may pick up a spiritual blessing Father's day card at the parish rectory to send to your Father. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayer. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Remembering the men and women who have sacrificed for freedom.

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.
I think the reason many people don’t fully appreciate the Catholic faith, and for some the reason why they leave the Catholic faith, is because we often take our faith and the teachings of the Church at surface level. It’s very easy to read the 10 commandments, to hear the readings at Mass, to recite the Nicene Creed, and go to Mass, without really understanding what’s being said, or what we’re challenged to believe.

For example, we often say (as Scripture tells us in 1 John 4:8) that God is love. On the surface, it sounds really nice, and helps us feel better about when bad things happen. Yet if we really think about that statement, it doesn’t make sense unless we go deeper.

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Or can He?

God is not just the Father, but also the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Catholics, we believe that the Father begot the Son, and that relationship, the love between them, is so powerful, so strong, the Holy Spirit is an expression of that love.

I think that makes God so much more beautiful—that God is Love itself. That God is so much Love that that Love also contains the Holy Spirit.

By the way, this description isn’t perfect for our teachings, as certain words have certain connotations so it can be taken differently than my intent. Just saying, there are nuances that aren’t being explained completely or as accurately as possible because, well, there’s only so much room on this page. And yes the Rafiki quote is necessary and worth the loss of space.

And we can sit there and (mostly) understand that and be like, cool. Yet we just scratched the surface, because we haven’t addressed how it’s possible for God to be eternal, and the Trinity to be one God. If Jesus was begotten (created) by God the Father, and the Holy Spirit arises out of the Love between Father and Son, and all three are one God, then how can God be eternal?

So let’s go deeper...

The reason why God is still eternal—and not just the Father, but the Son and Spirit as well—is because God exists outside of time. Even though we say the Father was, then He begot the Son, and then the Spirit flowed from them, we as human beings are limited and work in the confines of time, so we have no other way of describing how the Trinity is without using this then this then this happened. But, that doesn’t (and shouldn’t) stop us from trying to understand God better. The problem comes when we don’t understand, or don’t want to understand, and so we turn away from God. That’s why science is so awesome and such a good thing (when done morally) - it helps us to understand God and His creation better.
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Images from First Holy Communion Celebrations
May 19, 2018
WANT TO HELP PREPARE AND SERVE DINNER WITH FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY?

The Monday Night Community Supper ministry is in need of a few volunteers. You’d be part of a rotating team that helps once every 7 weeks, from 5-7:30pm. Dinner is provided by Martha’s Kitchen; we just set up, serve, visit, and clean up. (Clean up only slots are available, too - 6:30-7:30pm). Contact Joe Lillig 408-781-3847, jplilig@gmail.com.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY JOB OPENING:
part-time seamstress who can make patterns, sew, mend and do alterations, must be able to work onsite. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Sister Patricia Miguel at 650-941-2496.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is key to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staves to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev’s work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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"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:

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MARRIED COUPLES: Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Clar- anne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

ST. CATHERINE GHANA MISSION PROJECT

Join us on Saturday, June 30th to support the children’s education of the school we built in Ghana, Africa! Father Paul Mensah, a former St. Catherine parish priest and founder of the Awaso Academy elementary school in Ghana is looking forward to updating you on the children’s progress in the school in his hometown village of Awaso. Father Paul will be coming from Africa to thank you for improving the lives of these impoverish children through your support of their education and their future possibilities. Tickets for the event are available on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ghana-gala-dinner-and-dance-tickets-45619368760#tickets. Donations and volunteers for the event are also welcome! Contact Marian.sacco@gmail.com, 408 218 7733.

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

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.

NO MORNING MASS
June 30th
Mark your calendars! There is no morning 8:15am mass on June 30th.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Do you like to coordinate events? Would you like to Chair our Holiday Boutique? It is scheduled for Sunday, November 25th in the O’Donnell Parish Center. If you are interested in chairing this great event, please contact Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org or call the Parish Office at (408) 779-3959.

"LIFE, CHOICE AND THE MEANING OF LOVE" BY MICHELE COLDIRON

About the speaker: After a conversion on the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 2004, Michele has spent the last 14 years building apostolates in Silicon Valley including Creative Catholic Works, a nonprofit that aims to inspire and educate in new and profound ways including the "TOB Minutes" on Relevant Radio.

Friday June 1st, 2018
St. Thomas Aquinas Church,
751 Waverley St, Palo Alto
Mass 7 pm - Dinner 7:45 pm - Talk 8:30 pm
Please RSVP for dinner to GorettiBayArea@gmail.com

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What signs of God’s love have you witnessed in your life?”
Child: “How can you be a sign of God’s love to others this week?”

American Bandstand Style
Knights of Columbus

Come dance the night away to your favorite 50’s & 60’s Oldies

Classic Car Display • Oldies DJ • Elvis Impersonator Show!
Silent Auction • Raffle • Dancing • Games • Much More!

Date: June 2, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Location: O’Donnell Parish Center, St. Catherine’s Church
Price: $40 Adults, $30 youths 6-13, 8 and under free
Menu: Tri-tip sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, fries (chili & cheese)
Soft drinks and adult beverages available for purchase including milkshakes
Prizes: Door prizes and awards for best 50’s & 60’s costumes

Proceeds benefit local charities!

Get your tickets at the Mother’s Day Brunch, after Masses May 19 & 20 & May 26-27
On-line at St. Catherine’s website with PayPal or contact any Knight of Columbus
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](http://www.stca.org), or email me at lvillano@dsj.org. Thank you.

**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), to find the link to the registration form on the Home page.

Summer sports camps start June 11!

**REGISTER NOW ON THE WEBSITE!**

**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 who has led the Nursery for years. We are open when you see the **Bright Beginnings** sign in the front of the Parish Center.

**WELCOME!**

The Welcoming Ministry is an important part of our mission to evangelize and bring Christ to everyone. We need:

**Greeters…** Please consider helping out 15 minutes before Mass to greet parishioners and visitors as we gather for the Feast. We need help at all Masses.

**Hospitality…** or, help with coffee and doughnuts in the Parish Center after all the Sunday morning masses. This is an important way for everyone to join together and enjoy each other’s company.

Please email me at lvillano@dsj.org if you are interested.
ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS
July 2-19, 2018
St. Catherine School is offering a variety of activities this summer including:
  Sewing for Beginners
  Creating With Little Bits
  Intro to VEX IQ Robotics
  Advanced VEX IQ Robotics
  VEX IQ Challenge Prep
  Math Camp
  Kinder Program
  Fun With Handwriting
  Cookie Madness
Extended Care is also available. For more information and registration, go to www.stcatherinemh.org. Under School Documents, click on Summer School Registration. Unless otherwise noted, classes are open to all.

School will be closed Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.

“Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.”
— Mother Teresa

Our First Communicants were very excited on their special day! Congratulations to our 30 students who received the Eucharist for the first time this month!

GRADUATION—CLASS OF 2018
Graduation week is at hand. Our 8th graders enjoyed their end of the year field trip last Thursday. On Wednesday, they will attend a luncheon hosted by our 7th graders, then be regaled at our Sending Ceremony where each class presents a farewell gift to the graduates in the form of a song, poem, or words of wisdom. Graduation day, May 31, begins with a Baccalaureate Mass at 9:30 am. Graduation is at 2:00 pm. We wish our graduates Godspeed on their journey to high school. May Christ bless them abundantly and may they return to visit often!