MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
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Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
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From the Desk of Lou Villano, Business Manager……..
What do I have to offer? In my last cover story I mentioned that as your new Business Manager I was amazed at the number of volunteers there are in our Parish. Many work unrecognized, behind the scenes, doing the necessary tasks of running the Parish, providing help for those in need, and other deeds. They perform administrative duties, cleaning the facilities, moving donated food and clothing to the place they are needed, and many other things. Some parishioners have asked how they can volunteer, based on their skills and experience. Some are concerned with limitations they have due to work, family, and other responsibilities. No matter when you are available, or what you have to offer, there are many needs to be filled. Here are some examples.

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¿Qué tengo que ofrecer? En mi última historia de portada, mencioné que como su nuevo Gerente de Negocios me sorprendió la cantidad de voluntarios que había en nuestra Parroquia. Muchos trabajan, no reconocidos, entre bastidores, haciendo las tareas necesarias de administrar la parroquia, proporcionando ayuda a los necesitados y otras acciones. Están llevando a cabo tareas administrativas, limpiando las instalaciones, trasladando la comida y la ropa donadas a los lugares que se necesitan, y muchas otras. Algunos feligreses me han preguntado cómo pueden ser voluntarios, según sus habilidades y experiencia. Algunos están preocupados con las limitaciones que tienen debido al trabajo, la familia y otras responsabilidades.

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

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the Lord God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** — With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** — We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1).

**Gospel** — “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:20-35).


**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, June 10**
8:00 – 11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
11:00 – 2:00pm MC JPC - Fruit Sale
3:30 – 5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
4:30 – 7:30pm RM.8 Clase de Biblia
7:00 – 9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

**Monday/Lunes, June 11**
9:00 – 4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00 – 8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:00 – 7:00pm CR3-4 Kit Community Supper
6:30 – 8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00 – 9:00pm RM.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:30 – 9:00pm MC English - Pre-Baptism Class

**Tuesday/Martes, June 12**
9:00 – 4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00 – 8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:30 – 9:00pm MC Pláticas Pre-Bautismales
6:30 – 9:00pm RM.11 JPC - Coro
7:00 – 9:00pm CR3-4 KOC - Council

**Wednesday/Miércoles, June 13**
9:00 – 4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
4:00 – 8:00pm NUR Choir Practice
5:00 – 6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:00 – 8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
5:30 – 8:30pm RM.11 UPDE - Reunión con Jovenes y Padres
5:30 – 9:00pm RM.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30 – 7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30 – 7:45pm RM.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
7:00 – 8:30pm LR RICA
7:30 – 9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oración

**Thursday/Jueves, June 14**
9:00 – 4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00 – 8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
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 Mtg

**Friday/Viernes, June 15**
9:00 – 4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
9:30 – 11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
5:00 – 8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
7:00 – 9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00 – 9:00pm RM.8,10,11 JPC Reunión Semanal

**Saturday/Sábado, June 16**
7:30 – 4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Games

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 11  † Emma Covelli  † Betty Hutton
Tuesday, June 12  † Catalina Rodriguez  † Kathy Venneman
Wednesday, June 13  † Jose Concepion Cid  † Maria Cruz Cid
Thursday, June 14  † Eddie Paradela  † Jason Wong
Friday, June 15  † Naen Lua Madrigal  † Leonardo De Palma
Saturday, June 16  † Sergio Madrigal  † Linus Yeggy
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Today’s readings contain mention of “Satan,” a word often scoffed at and reduced to an idea that no longer applies. Actually, the acceptance of that way of thinking is actually an example of the devil, the tempter, Satan’s work. How better to infiltrate oneself than to become invisible. Failing that, convince people that there are only rare instances when the devil’s workshop is present. Only the foolhardy step on a rattlesnake but that is a metaphor for the work of Satan. A cunning opponent who will use any means to convince of his beneficence, that he is only a minor annoyance not a real threat. Surprisingly, resistance to the wily means of the devil doesn’t require spectacular action, except in the case of demonic possession which is thankfully rather rare. Instead by simply acknowledging that Satan is real and active we’ve taken the most important step in eluding his wily ways. The Genesis story of Adam and Eve describes in wistful context the failure to recognize the presence of the evil one. They weren’t inherently seeking to disobey God’s command, they were simply overcome by the “logic” given them by the tempter (immortalized as a serpent, sorry snakes). It requires vigilance, awareness of Satan’s existence when we are faced with decisions, especially those which have moral roots. The ultimate folly of the 60’s expression (you know how old I am now :-) “if it feels good do it” expresses the subtleness of the tempter’s ways. Seldom are we presented with substantive choices which mask the moral answers of which Jesus reminds us. It’s the borderline ones, those that seem like “fun” or “won’t harm anybody” which escape the realization that we are the one’s harmed. One way to remind ourselves of how our choices reflect our Christian values is to ask “where is love in this case?” One need only to remember that, as John’s Gospel tell us “God is love.” We don’t need armor or dramatic mental martial arts. Rather, keep close the sense of being loved by God, and the tempter can’t compete.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

The summer sun and wind dry out our landscape and the surrounding hills. Take time to assess the amount of water needed for healthy grass and plants. Overwatering is wasteful and non-productive.

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 LOU...

Liturgical opportunities abound. Think about being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Choir member. Ask someone you know who is currently a Liturgical Minister about how they feel about their ministry. You may find yourself wanting be one. A new Eucharistic Minister told me how she was personally affected spiritually in a special way when serving the Body of Christ to our parishioners. We also need Greeters at the front doors before every Mass to welcome people, especially those visiting us for the first time. We need more Hospitality volunteers before and after Mass. It is easy to do and if you can give time once a month or so between Masses, that would be greatly appreciated.

Social Justice. There are active groups in our Parish, like the Handmaides, who work on the Layette program, or St. Vincent de Paul that has a helpline for those in need. In addition, the Community Closet in San Martin has a need for many volunteers, especially during the Back to School giveaway later this summer. A few hours can mean so much for someone in need.

Parish operations. If you need flexibility in the times you can help, try volunteering in the Business Office to help with administrative needs, like record keeping, typing, etc. We still need more members on the Facilities Advisory Council, if you have experience in the trades or contracting. Of course, do not forget to volunteer for the Fall Fun Fest this September.

These are only a few of the ministries that are available. I hope there is something here that appeals to you. Keep your eye on the Bulletin, where these and other volunteer opportunities are advertised and join in. Most importantly, each ministry in its own way is an opportunity for you to help our Parish to accomplish our mission of the Evangelization and bringing Christ to others. Thank you.

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: ____________________________
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Liturgical Ministers Needed

**Sacristans** - urgent need at 5:30pm 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

Thomas Flowers, SJ

Thomas Flowers, SJ, son of Deacon Phil and Sarah Flowers, was ordained a priest on June 9th.

Thomas grew up in this parish, and received the sacraments of First Holy 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 its 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.
¡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?
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¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
  Yes  _____No

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor puso enemistad entre la serpiente y la mujer (Génesis 3:9-15).
Salmo — Del Señor viene la misericordia, la redención copiosa (Psalm 130 [129]).
Segunda lectura — Dios nos tiene preparada en el cielo una morada eterna (2 Corintios 4:13 — 5:1).
Evangelio — El que cúmplea voluntad de Dios, ése es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre (Marcos 3:20-35).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Hch 11:21b; 13:1-3; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles:1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado: 1 Re 19:19-21; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo: Ez 17:22-24; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mc 4:26-34

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: "¿De qué manera podría ampliar el círculo de su familia para incluir a alguien que lo necesita?"
Niño: "¿A quién invitarías a compartir un momento feliz con tu familia?"

DECIMO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO DE ORDINARIO

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO

No importa cuándo esté disponible, o lo que tenga que ofrecer, hay muchas necesidades por cubrir. Aquí hay unos ejemplos.

Las oportunidades litúrgicas abundan. Piense en ser un Lector, un Ministro de la Eucarística o un miembro del Coro. Pregúntale a alguien que conozca que sea actualmente un ministro litúrgico acerca de cómo se sienten en su ministerio. Puede encontrar que quiere ser uno. Una nueva Ministra de la Eucaristía me contó cómo se vio personalmente afectada espiritualmente de una manera especial al servir el Cuerpo de Cristo a nuestros feligreses. También necesitamos saludadores en la puerta antes de cada misa para dar la bienvenida, especialmente a los que nos visitan por primera vez. Necesitamos más voluntarios de Hospitalidad antes y después de la Misa. Es fácil de hacer, y si puede proporcionar tiempo una vez al mes más o menos entre Misas, eso sería muy apreciado.

Justicia social. Hay grupos activos en nuestra parroquia, como los Handmades, que trabajan en el programa Layette, o St. Vincent de Paul que tiene una línea de ayuda para los necesitados. Además, el Community Closet en San Martin necesita muchos voluntarios, especialmente con el sorteo de Regreso a la Escuela a finales de este verano. Algunas horas pueden significar mucho para alguien que lo necesita.

Operaciones parroquiales. Si necesita ser flexible en los momentos en que puede ayudar, trate de ofrecerse como voluntario en la Oficina de Negocios para ayudar con las necesidades administrativas, como el mantenimiento de registros, etc. Todavía necesitamos un par de miembros más para el Consejo Asesor de Instalaciones, si tiene experiencia en los oficios o contratación. Por supuesto, no se olvide de ser voluntario para el Festival de Otoño en septiembre. Estos son solo algunos de los ministerios que están disponibles. Espero que haya algo aquí que les atraiga. Esté atento al Boletín, donde se anuncian estas y otras oportunidades de voluntariado, y únase. Lo más importante, cada ministerio a su manera es una manera de ayudar a nuestra Parroquia a cumplir nuestra misión de Evangelización de la fe, y llevando a Cristo a los demás Gracias.
¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!

PROMESAS

La liturgia de hoy está llena de promesas. La lectura del Génesis promete un final triunfante sobre el poder del pecado y un regreso a una nueva creación. La lectura de la segunda carta a los corintios promete que todo aquel que sigue a Cristo tendrá dificultades. Sin embargo, también promete, que podemos perseverar si reconocemos que Cristo está con nosotros, renovándonos cada día, y dándonos el valor y la fuerza que necesitamos para esta perseverancia. El Evangelio promete que hacer la voluntad de Dios nos hace familia con Jesús, quien perdona todos los pecados y triunfa sobre el mal.

Hoy podría ser un buen día para que también nosotros hiciéramos algunas promesas. Podemos pro- meter dejar de engañarnos a nosotros mismos acerca de nuestras tendencias al egoísmo y el pecado. Podemos prometernos creer —en verdad creer— que, aunque no estamos sin pecado, somos perdonados. Podemos prometernos combatir el mal y el pecado comportándonos como hermanos y hermanas no solamente con el Señor, sino con nuestros prójimos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Basándose en las palabras de Jesús, Mariano de Blas, compuso su canto: “Entre tus manos”. Este hermoso canto nos recuerda que “hay que morir para vivir”, es decir, que no es nada fácil ser discípulo de Jesucristo. El mismo Jesús nos pide que nos neguemos a nosotros mismos (Mateo 16:24); que carguemos la cruz para seguirlo (Marcos 8:34); que perdamos nuestra vida por su nombre (Lucas 9:24). Todo esto porque Jesús reconoce que el grano de trigo debe morir para dar vida, para multiplicarse (Juan 12:24).

El canto: “Una espiga dorada por el sol”, de Césareo Gabarán, nos recuerda que los cristianos somos trigo del mismo sembrador. Es Jesús quien nos siembra, nos cultiva, nos cosecha, nos tritura, nos amasa, y nos hace un solo pan consagrado a Dios. Somos granos de trigo que, unidos formamos el pan de la comunión que es comunidad. Para esto, cada uno debe morir a sus egoísmos y preferencias. Morir a sí mismo tiene sentido cristiano, sólo si es para trabajar unidos y en la misión de Cristo, la cual es salvación del mundo y construcción del Reino de Dios.

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HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO
TODOS LOS MIERCOLES 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.

SONETO A CRISTO CRUCIFICADO
(Anónimo, atribuido a Santa Teresa)

No me mueve, mi Dios, para quererte
el cielo que me tienes prometido,
ni me mueve el infierno tan temido
para dejar por eso de ofenderte.

Tú me mueves, Señor, muéveme el verte
clavado en una cruz y escarnecido,
muévanme tus afrentas y tu muerte.

Muévanme, en fin, tu amor, y en tal manera,
que aunque no hubiera cielo, yo te amara,
y aunque no hubiera infierno, te temiera.

No me tienes que dar porque te quiera,
pues aunque lo que espero no esperara,
lo mismo que te quiero te quisiera.

La vida de San Martín de Porres

Durante los tiempos del Virreinato de Perú, nacer mulato y sin padre legítimo era nacer con una condena a la pobreza y al rechazo. Así comenzó la vida de San Martín de Porres, vida que él transformó en un camino de santidad y milagros.

Martín fue el hijo ilegítimo de un noble español llamado Juan de Porres, con Ana Velásquez, una esclava liberta de Panamá. Martín nació el 9 de diciembre de 1579. Durante sus primeros años de vida no fue reconocido por su padre, pero algunos años más tarde, todavía niño, su padre se lo llevó a estudiar a Guayaquil, Ecuador, donde aprendió a leer y escribir.

Más adelante, el padre llevó a Martín de regreso a Lima. En Lima, Martín se convirtió en aprendiz de barbero, que en aquellos tiempos también implicaba ejercer de cirujano y farmacéutico. De esta manera, Martín comenzó a aprender los rudimentos de la medicina y la devoción al cuidado de los otros seres humanos.

Desde muy joven, Martín pasaba horas rezando ante el Sagrario. A los 15 años quiso entregar su vida a Dios y se ofreció como "donado" al Convento de Nuestra Señora del Rosario de los monjes dominicos.

Con el tiempo, su vocación y extrema dedicación le fueron dando reconocimiento hasta que se convirtió en fraile, a pesar de que en aquellos tiempos existían restricciones raciales que impedían su ascenso. Fray Martín, sin embargo, no hacía distinción de raza o condición social en sus labores. Servía a blancos y negros por igual, y por su rectitud y creciente fama como santo, recibía limosnas de personas tan importantes como el Virrey. Las repartía a los necesitados. Así fundó el Asilo y Escuela de Santa Cruz para reunir y ayudar a los desamparados, huérfanos y limosneros.
Summertime

“Summertime and the living is easy.”

That’s what the favorite old song says. The living may be easy, but often the giving is not. Summer collections drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes.

To make your giving easy and consistent this summer, consider our online giving option. Currently many of our parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. Our goal is to increase online giving this year significantly.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or check out our website at www.stca.org go to the NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM.

Have a great and safe summer!
It’s Summer (FINALLY!)

We’re kicking off the summer with a celebration Sunday at 7pm in the Milani. We’ll be BBQing, playing games (OMNI KIN BALL), and saying prayers of thanksgiving because school is DONE! ALL incoming Freshman to graduated Seniors are invited!

Summer Events we have for high schoolers AND middle schoolers (separate events):

- Incredibles 2 : Great America : Rockin’ Jump : Mini Golf and MORE
- Follow us @stcatym for dates and details. Email Deepu with questions.

Next Monday the 18th, we will be starting Jesus & Java for our college students. Join us for daily Mass on Mondays at 8:15, followed by grabbing some coffee together—on us!

We never learn.
I know, I know, "never" is an unfair statement. You'd think that we'd be way better off now than when human beings were first created. You'd think we'd have figured out a thing or two.
You'd also think, that since Jesus came, died, rose from the dead, left us His teachings, not to mention the Holy Spirit, we'd be less of sinners.
The 1st Reading this Sunday (Gen 3:9-15) takes place in the Garden of Eden, just after Adam ate from the apple.
Like, seriously, Adam? You think you can hide from God? Of course, it's meant to really show Adam's shamefulness and the guilt he felt from disobeying God.
And we just think Adam is so silly.
Yet, even though it's been a really really really really really long time since Adam, we still do that.
We don't hide behind bushes maybe, but if we take what the author says about the situation and God, and apply it to what we know about God, then it's probably closer to us ignoring God and trying to convince ourselves that He’s not there, or that our sins don’t matter that much.
I think that's why people leave the Church, or their faith in God - they don't want to have to admit their wrongdoings. They think they can avoid guilt by just denying that God exists.
And I'm not judging, because I have done that myself. I have been in the act of committing a sin, and I'll somehow (there's really no logic there) convince myself that it's okay.
Or I'll not pray even though I feel prompted to. I'll just think, "I can do it later," or "I prayed enough today."
That's the equivalent of hiding from God. We're just like Adam, but worse, because we've have SO MANY people who've made these mistakes before us.
The Bible is this amazing gift we have to help us to be better Christians, yet we don't learn from the numerous examples, the warnings and teachings. Why do we keep failing to learn?

**Completely separate thought:**
There's this nice little prayer that goes like this:

_Hail Mary, full of grace
Kick the devil in the face_

Now, when I heard this I was like, haha funny cute rhyming prayer.
But then I read the rest of the 1st Reading which ends with:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

And I was like, whoa. Seems like a highly accurate prayer that I plan to pray way more often.
Summer Time! (and taking our faith outdoors!)

It’s summer! The weather is getting hotter and we’re all getting ready for the summer season. Summer is also a wonderful time to discover God’s creation outdoors! Try out some of these ideas when you are out camping, on the beach or even just in your backyard. God is all around us!

1) Look closer at God’s creation
Bring a magnifying glass to check out God’s handiwork. What a different view of the world we get when we look closely at the cracks in the sidewalk, under leaves and on a tree trunk! Have paper and crayons handy to record discoveries.

2) Experience Bible Stories with Water, Sand, and Clay
Recall the Creation story, Noah’s Ark, Moses and the Parable of the Seed among others using sand, water, rice and play dough. Use measuring cups, a few shells, and plastic boats for water stories (Jesus’ baptism, calling the disciples, and Jonah, to name a few).

3) Taste God’s Creation
Go strawberry and peach picking this summer! We are fortunate that there are several U-Pick places in and around Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Watsonville and Hollister.

4) Pray Together as a family:
God of All Creation, open our eyes to your wonders around us. Help us to embrace a bit of mess, that we might lead our children to the beauty, peace and joy that exist in your amazing world. Amen.

Adapted from www.buildaith.org.

SHIPWRECKED
St. Catherine Vacation Bible Camp

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

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

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

Cost: $60 per child / $40 each additional child
Registration forms are available online at www.stca.org and in the Faith Formation Office. Call (408) 779-9604 for further information.

HELP BUILD THE VACATION BIBLE CAMP MAIN SET!

Do you love to build things? Paint? Create all sorts of fun props and scenery? Help us build the main set for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible Camp!

Monday, June 11, 1-4 pm
Tuesday, June 12, 10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday, June 13, 10 am - 4 pm
Thursday, June 14, 10 am - 4 pm
Evenings to be confirmed.

Milani Center. Come prepared!
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you had trouble sleeping, paying attention, feeling nervous or angry? Are you feeling sad and hopeless? Have you been worrying a lot or having difficulties at home, work or school? Are you 18 years old or older?

If so, you are invited to join the DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP:

WHAT: Weekly, confidential support group for DACA Recipients
WHEN: Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00pm
WHERE: St. Catherine Church, 17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
FEES: Sliding scale
For more information and a pre-group appointment contact: John M. Martinez, LCSW at 408-439-7251.

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. 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/a-ghan-na-gala-dinner-and-dance-tickets-45619368760#tickets. Donations and volunteers for the event are also welcome! Contact Marian.sacco@gmail.com, 408 218 7733.

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

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Have you ever wanted to host an international student? We are in need of loving homes for students attending Live Oak and Sobrato 2018/2019. They require a bed, a closet, and access to a desk. They also need three square meals a day. They can share a room with another teen of the same gender within 3 years of their age. We pay a healthy stipend at the end of each month. Check out Educatius.org! Contact Francesca Delisle at 408-422-6137 or holsem3@gmail.com for more information.

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.
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS HERE!
The 2019 Mass intention book is here! Please see the parish office to make your mass intentions for 2019.

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.

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.

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

St. Catherine Women’s Book Club meets monthly at Peet’s on Cochrane on the last Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm. June selection is: Kidnapped by the Vatican?: The Unpublished Memoirs of Edgardo Mortara by Vittorio Messori
Join us on Tuesday, June 26th at 7pm.
Questions? Contact Paula paulacbarbara@gmail.com

SOMETIMES IT’S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP
We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that’s not God’s plan. Galatians 6:2 says, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you’re sad or struggling inside, don’t suffer alone. Ask for help. We’ve got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It’s confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting either Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413/ kennandclaranne@gmail.com or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600/city1185@aol.com. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

TIME TOGETHER!!
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. 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 & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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 makes light work.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “In what way could you widen the circle of your family to include someone in need?”
Child: “Whom could you invite to share a happy time with your family?”
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.

**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!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Bright Beginnings Nursery is open on Sunday during 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.

**WELCOME!**

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

**Greeters….** Please consider helping out 15 minutes before Mass to greet our fellow 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 important in providing a way for everyone to stop by and enjoy each other’s company.

Please email me at lvillano@dsj.org if you are interested.
St. Catherine School News

The Cougar Athletic Club (CAC) held their Sports Banquet just before Memorial Day. Students and families enjoyed the evening celebrating the athletes in our after school sports program. Students in grades 5-8 may participate in the program playing various sports throughout the year. CAC is the booster club which helps support the program. Above, eighth graders show off their certificates and gifts. Right, a fifth grader received her school letter, certificate and Cougar warm-up.

Mrs. Quinn is retiring after 20 years of teaching at St. Catherine School. Please join us in the Parish Center after the 10:30 mass today to wish her well. She has taught over a thousand St. Catherine students. Our prayers and best wishes go with her in her retirement.

HAPPY SUMMER!

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 in second, third and seventh grade. Contact the school office for more information.

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. Call the school office with any questions.