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**MASS / 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.)

**ADORACIÓN / ADORATION**
- Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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**From the Desk of Kenny Carvalho, Stephen Ministry Minster**

This last January I had the opportunity to attend a class to be trained as a Stephen Minister Leader. A couple years ago I completed the fifty hours of training to become a Stephen Minister, and have been a care-giver since then. When I was invited to become a Stephen Leader, I was honored to accept. The Stephen Leader class was attended by other Stephen Ministers, as well as clergy from across the nation. The week long class was an experience I will not soon forget.

Stephen Ministry is a Christian ministry that cares for others with life struggles. The reasons vary, such as loss of a family member, divorce, financial difficulties, illness, work pressure, etc.

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**Desde el escritorio de Kenny Carvalho, Ministro del Ministerio de Stephen**

El enero pasado tuve la oportunidad de asistir a un entrenamiento para ser líder del Ministerio de Stephen. Hace un par de años completé las cincuenta horas de entrenamiento para convertirme en un ministro y he sido ministro desde entonces. Cuando me invitaron a convertirme en líder del Ministerio de Stephen, tuve el honor de aceptarlo. A la clase de formación de líderes asistieron otros ministros de Stephen, así como también sacerdotes de todo el país. La clase de una semana fue una experiencia que no nunca olvidaré.

El Ministerio de Stephen es un ministerio cristiano que se preocupa por los demás con problemas en vida.

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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 — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).
Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17


THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA
Sunday/Domingo, June 17
7:00-4:00pm CR1-4 Kit Knights Father’s Day Breakfast
8:00 – 11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Jovenes Retiro Prep. Meeting

Monday/Lunes, June 18
9:00-12:00pm MC Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-4:00pm Gym, Patio, CR1-4, Field STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant's Baseball Practice
6:00-7:00pm CR1-2 Kit Community Supper
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm CH Angelica Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo

Tuesday/Martes, June 19
9:00-12:00pm MC Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-4:00pm Gym, Patio, CR1-4, Field STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant's Baseball Practice
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC - Coro
7:00-8:15pm CR1-2 Kit KOC - Assembly
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry - Supervision

Wednesday/Miercoles, June 20
9:00-12:00pm MC Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-4:00pm Gym, Patio, CR1-4, Field 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
5:30-6:30pm Rm.11 UPDE - Reunion on Jovenes y Padres
5:30-9:00pm Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa- Omega Grupo de Oracon

Thursday/Jueves, June 21
9:00-12:00pm MC Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-4:00pm Gym, Patio, CR1-4, Field STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant's Baseball Practice
5:00-9:30pm CR1-4 Kit ICF Dinner Meeting
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 22
9:00-12:00pm MC Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-4:00pm Gym, Patio, CR1-4, Field STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant's Baseball Practice
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunion Semanal

Saturday/Sábado, June 23
7:30-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant's Baseball Games
10:00-5:00pm CR1-4 Kit Retiro - Quinceañeras

MC = Milani Center  CR1-4 = Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room  LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare  PR = Presentation Center  Nur. = Nursery

8:15am Mass Intentions
†Emma Covelli
†Lowell Sando
†Debbie Nunez
†Kathy Venneman
†Anita Borello
†Patricia Giordano
†Sergio Madrigal
†Yolanda Gullo
†Ines Zuluaga
Mr. & Mrs. Duc Nguyen
Manny Luna
Phil Luna
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Who doesn’t like immediate satisfaction? Today’s culture makes it (too?) easy to say “Siri or Alexa …?” and voila, the answer is given. That is often a good thing, we have the power of giant search engines at our finger/phone-tips. If there is any downside, it doesn’t give us the provenance of who provided the answer that we get when we slog through books to find something. Lest this ease of use bleed into our spiritual lives, our readings speak of the patience needed as we walk our journey of faith. The desire for immediate or at least quick answers isn’t bad in itself. It becomes a problem when we over-simplify our understanding of what it means to be a Christian person, a child of God. Make no mistake, we all are children in our faith lives, desiring answers while forgetting that the journey itself provides answers. Experience is a great teacher, we know that from our personal encounter with mathematics, the weather, peace-making, ... the list is endless. The parables today tell of nature’s required patience and support while plants grow to maturity. Ah, there’s the rub, patience is required. Darn, why? As youngsters we struggle with patience; it seems to be something that only makes us wait. As we grow and gain experience, we come to understand that many things must be observed and watched to determine when they have “matured” and can be used for our benefit. Spiritually we are all really “youngsters,” coming to the understanding that, as the saying goes, “All things come to the one who waits.” Waiting not in idleness but rather in patient perseverance; trusting that God, revealed only rarely in powerful “aha” moments, is slowly leading us along the path of grace ... the grace that makes Jesus’ example and call more able to be lived, however imperfectly. Jesus has provided us with the means needed to follow this path of growth; that means is love. Caring for others as we would Jesus seems impossible. Indeed it is by the power of our will, it is by surrender, walking in faith, patiently.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Want to do a favor for Mother Earth? Replace plastic drinkware with compostable cups. Even recyclable plastic needs energy to process them. Composting uses natural decomposition leaving usable material.

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 KENNY...

A Stephen Minister is a shoulder to lean on, the nonjudgmental, and sworn to secrecy friend. We are bound by our commitment to confidentiality, and dependability.

The Stephen Leader class trains Leaders to teach volunteers to become Stephen Ministers. What I thought would be a little more info on what I learned in my training, turned out to be an in-depth look at the ministry from the beginning. The class was taught by various instructors covering different categories, with the founder starting off, and closing the class. The founder Kenneth Haugk Ph.D. has authored several books, and is a licensed psychologist, and a pastor. His two professions lead him to believe of a need for Stephen Ministry. A need to care for people, by other people in the community. Some people need the assistance of a pastor, or Ph.D., but many just need the help of a trained individual to meet them where they are, and walk with them thru their struggle.

Stephen Ministry is built on faith, and only through the help of God are we successful. Anyone suffering, or knows of someone who is, should contact the rectory, and they will provide contact information of a Stephen Leader. All contacts and information is confidential whether or not care is provided.

A simple phone call can get someone the help they need.
God Bless,
Kenny Carvalho

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 something here to do a part of our work together.

Liturgical Ministry and Contact Information

**Liturgy Coordinator**
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**Wedding Coordinator**
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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

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

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

It is Not Too Late.
You Can Still Place your Father’s Day Envelope in the Offertory Basket Today!

**Spiritual Bouquet Father’s Day Card**

The best Father’s Day gift:
A spiritual bouquet

Father’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 Father’s Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY during Father’s Day mass on Sunday, June 17th.

You may pick up special Father’s Day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your father. 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.
¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): ____________________________
Dirección: ______________________________
Ciudad: _________________________________
Código postal: __________________________
Número teléfono: ________________________
Email: _________________________________
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).
Salmo — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).
Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradar al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).
Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 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!

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Cuál es el" buen suelo "que ha permitido que tu fe crezca como la semilla de mostaza y brinde refugio a otros?"

Niño: "¿Cómo ayudas a que tu fe crezca como la semilla de mostaza?"
UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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OFERTORIO — ELECTRONICA

Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
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B) Vaya a nuestra página de web (www.stca.org), selecciones ONLINE GIVING and regístrese para dar su ofertorio electrónicamente!

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
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- Ya no va ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:
A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el nú- mero de sobre, tal como será su número de cuen- ta.
B) Vaya a nuestra página de web (www.stca.org), selecciones ONLINE GIVING and regístrese para dar su ofertorio electrónicamente!
San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

San Juan Diego nació en 1474 en el "calpulli" de Tlayacac en Cuauhtitlán, estaba localizado a 20 kilómetros al norte de Tenochtitlán, México; establecido en 1168 por la tribu nahuatl conquistado por el jefe Azteca Axayacatl en 1467. Cuando nació recibió el nombre de Cuauhtlatoatzin, que quiere decir "el que habla como águila" o "águila que habla".

Juan Diego perteneció a la más numerosa y baja clase del Imperio Azteca; según el Nican Mopohua, era un "macehualli", o "pobre indio", es decir uno que no pertenece a ninguna de las categorías sociales del Imperio, como funcionarios, sacerdotes, guerreros, mercaderes, etc., ni tampoco formaba parte de la clase de los esclavos. Hablando con Nuestra Señora él se describe como "un hombre riquísimo" o un don nadie, y atribuye a esto su falta de credibilidad ante el Obispo.

Se dedicó a trabajar la tierra y fabricar matas las que luego vendía. Poseía un terreno en el que construyó una pequeña vivienda. Más adelante, contrajo matrimonio con una nativa sin llegar a tener hijos.

Opción por Jesucristo Juan Diego antes de su conversión era un hombre muy devoto y religioso, -como lo testimonia las Informaciones Guadalupanas de 1666-, esto lo ayudó a poder estar mejor preparado para que, entre los años de 1524 y 1525, realice una opción total por el Señor Jesús, bautizándose junto a su esposa; él recibió el nombre de Juan Diego y ella el de María Lucía. Fueron bautizados por el misionero franciscano Fray Toribio de Benavente, llamado por los indios "Motolinia" o "pobre", por su extrema gentileza y piedad y las ropas raídas que vestía. De acuerdo a la primera investigación formal realizada por la Iglesia sobre los sucesos -las Informaciones Guadalupanas de 1666-, Juan Diego parece haber sido un hombre muy devoto y religioso, aún antes de su conversión.

Salmo 23

23 El SEÑOR es mi pastor, nada me falta; en verdos pastos me hace descansar. Junto a tranquilas aguas me conduce; me infunde nuevas fuerzas.

1 Aun si voy por valles tenebrosos, no temo peligro alguno porque tú estás a mi lado; tu vara de pastor me reconforta.

5 Dispones ante mí un banquete en presencia de mis enemigos. Has ungido con perfume mi cabeza; has llenado mi copa a rebosar.

6 La bondad y el amor me seguirán todos los días de mi vida; y en la casa del SEÑOR habitaré para siempre.
The Handmades of St. Catherine would like to thank the parish community for their generosity and support of our collection for the Diocesan Layette Program! Eileen from the Layette Program also extends a heartfelt thank you. She was very touched once again by the generosity of St. Catherine parishioners.

We chose the month of May because it is the month we honor our heavenly Mother Mary and our earthly mothers. The donations from our parish community will help support mothers in need with a layette for their newborn baby.

Here is a brief list of new items collected: 80 pairs of socks/booties, 35 Receiving Blankets, 140 Onesies, 84 play sets, over 5,000 diapers & wipes and more. We also received many beautiful, handmade items: 25 blankets/quilts, 15 hats and several bibs and burp clothes. A very heartfelt thank you to our wonderful parishioners who share so beautifully their talents of sewing, knitting and crocheting. We also received over $600 in monetary contributions that went directly to the Layette Program to help when their needs are great and donations are low.

Any hand-made or new items are gladly accepted and most appreciated throughout the year. Please contact Marianne Shallal at mcshallal@gmail.com or Diane Garibaldi, diane.garibaldimd@gmail.com to arrange pick up of any items.

Thank you once again for your generosity and we look forward to another collection next May, the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.

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
Jesus & Java
We’re inviting all college students home for the summer (whether your college is close to home or not) to join us for Mass tomorrow morning (and all Mondays of summer) at 8:15 followed by coffee at Coffee Guys after (we’ll probably get there around 9:10ish depending on if we drive or walk over). We’ll buy the coffee and just hangout.

IT’S INCREDIBLE!
Teens—we’re going to meet up at Cinelux to watch Incredibles 2 at 7pm this Thursday. See you there! If you need a ride, let Deepu know.

Next Sunday, and all following Sundays of summer, high schoolers are invited to join us after the 5:30pm Mass for dinner and fellowship. We’ll be rotating locations, starting with In’N’Out. We’ll buy the fries, it’s up to you whether you bring your own other food, get something there, or just munch on some fries. Follow @stcatym to stay on the loop (Twitter, Instagram, and even Facebook for your parents).

Paul says that we "walk by faith, not by sight."
Sounds nice, doesn't it?
But what does it really mean? Does it mean to just follow and believe in God blindly? I'm sure there are anti-religious people who have used that passage to argue that's what the Church teaches. But in reality, the truth is far from it.

If I was to walk by sight only (or any of the senses), I probably wouldn't believe in God, much less practice the Catholic faith, anymore. I mean, I don't really see God right in front of me, or in every person I come into contact with.

I don't actually feel God present around me - not with my hands anyway. I don't see God in all the hatred and violence that surrounds us. I don't hear God with my ears when I pray, or sit in silence, or read Scripture. I don't see Jesus in the Eucharist - nor do I feel, taste, or smell Him (do this the next time you go wine tasting - take a sip and say, "It's smoky, earthy, elegant, and do I sense something Christ like?").

My faith is my relationship with God. If I am just blindly following - not thinking or trying to engage or trying to understand - then there's not much of a relationship.

That's why I have read, prayed, doubted, listened, questioned, studied, and doubted some more. And because of that, my faith doesn't rely on my 5 senses or on my feelings. My feelings (or lack thereof) don't affect my faith because my faith goes beyond the senses. Do I want to feel "it"? Do I want to see it? Of course I do - that would make believing way easier. But when I go to Mass and I don't feel Jesus' presence, or when I don't see Jesus in the Eucharist, it doesn't affect my faith, because I know He is there.

Because I walk by faith - because I know - that God exists, that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead, nothing can change that. If I walked by sight, and I saw a Christian making horrible decisions (which happens more often than it should and I have been guilty of that too), then I would leave the Catholic Church, as many have. But my faith is not based on what I see in other people. My faith is based on Jesus Christ.

Please know I do not share this to brag - I am in no way perfect nor am I close to what God wants of me. But my hope is to point to Christ for His glory, and speaking boldly for God is a part of that.
Celebrate with Dad on Father’s Day!

On this special day, pick one of the following ways to spend time with Dad or the father figure in your life this week:

1) Pray with and for him
   - Give Dad a bouquet of white lilies, the symbol of Saint Joseph, protector of the family together with a spiritual bouquet (collection of all the prayers you have prayed or will pray for him).
   - Gather as a family and pray a prayer to Saint Joseph for Dad and his intentions.

2. Make a Milestone Moments Pilgrimage
   - Visit important places in Dad’s life through a photo slideshow or by really going to the various places. Examples of places to “visit”: where he was born, celebrated the sacraments, house where he lived growing up, schools he attended, place he met Mom, favorite place to hang out as a kid, etc. Ask Dad to share a story / memory at each place and pray a prayer with him.

3. Make a Love of the Father Video / Slide Show
   - Take the time to tell Dad how you see him making the love of God the Father visible and/or felt.
   - Draw pictures, gather ones of great memories or use a cell phone to take pictures or make short videos that express all the reasons the family is grateful for Dad and for all that he does.

Adapted from the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles blog, https://carmelitesistersocd.com

SHIPWRECKED
St. Catherine Vacation Bible Camp

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!

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. Call (408) 779-9604 for further information.

TRAVELING FOR VACATION?

Going to church while on vacation is challenging, but what an amazing opportunity to be part of the wider Body of Christ and see how God is at work through his people around the world!

Visit https://masstimes.org/ for a list of churches and Mass times near you. Bring back a copy of the church bulletin to add to the parish bulletin collage at the Faith Formation Office!
ELEVENTH 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
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!

KNOTTING 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.

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: “What is the “good soil” that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?”
Child: “How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?”
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 volunteer by going 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. Enter the Parish Center, and the Nursery is off to the left. We can serve from 1 to 4 children at a time. We are open when you see the Bright Beginnings sign in the front of the Parish Center.

OFFICE CLOSING
The office will be closed on Friday, June 22 at 12:00 Noon for a staff

WELCOME!
Pope Francis: “Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved—in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole.”

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 is providing a way for everyone to stop by and enjoy each other’s company.

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

Graduation 2018

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019

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

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School is out for the summer, but the school office is open through June 30. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 11-30 are 9:00 am-2:00 pm. The office will be closed July 4-5. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, July 2-19, from 8:30 am -1:00 pm during our summer program. The office will be closed July 20-31 for maintenance and cleaning.

Regular hours resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

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. Call the school office with any questions.