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 Alejandria, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

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

CONFESION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

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Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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

Sharing our Gift of Time, Talent and Prayer with our Parish and Community

"Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?" Quite simply, without this simple communication with God, we might be great volunteers and we might be great donors but we are not necessarily stewards if we are sharing our gifts in a way that meets our own wants and needs rather than fulfills the plans that God has for us. When we volunteer and work to make our parish community the BEST it can be it is especially important to pray and discern what Gods plan may be for us. One priest used to say that we should not ask, "What do you think I should be doing as a volunteer to ....... (Continued on Page 3...)

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

Compartir nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Oración con nuestra Parroquia y Comunidad.

"Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga con todos los dones que me has dado?" En pocas palabras, sin esta sencilla comunicación con Dios, podríamos ser grandes voluntarios y podríamos ser grandes donantes, pero no necesariamente grandes administradores si estamos compartiendo nuestros dones de una manera que cumpla con nuestros propios deseos y necesidades en vez de cumplir los planes que Dios tiene para nosotros. Cuando somos voluntarios y trabajamos para que nuestra comunidad parroquial sea la mejor que pueda ser, es especialmente importante orar y discernir el plan que Dios tiene para nosotros. (Continuado en Pagina 5...)
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 — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).
Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).
Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).
Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, July 8
9:00-10:15am MC Summer RCIA Session for Kids
1:30-4:00pm CR1-4 Alfa & Omega Meeting
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

Monday/Lunes, July 9
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
6:00-8:00pm Rm.11 UPDE – One on One Meeting
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10 JPC – Junta de Equipo
7:15-9:00pm CR-1 SVDP – Quarterly Meeting
7:30-9:00pm MC English – Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, July 10
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:30-9:00pm MC Spanish – Platica Pre-Bautismal
7:00-9:00pm CR3-4, Kit – KOC – Council Meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC Corps

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 11
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
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
7:00-9:00pm MC New Catechist Training
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oración

Thursday/Jueves, July 12
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

Friday/Viernes, July 13
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunión Semanal
7:00-9:30pm CR1-4, Kit – Alfa & Omega Retiro Familiar

Saturday/Sábado, July 14
7:00-5:00pm Alfa & Omega Retiro Familiar
7:30-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Games
7:30-4:00pm MC Jr. Giant’s Baseball Snack Shack

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

Monday, July 9
Arcadia Pulido † John Grimsich
Tuesday, July 10
† John Grimsich, Jr.
All Souls In Purgatory
Wednesday, July 11
† Elsie Alciati
All Souls In Purgatory
Thursday, July 12
All Souls In Purgatory
Friday, July 13
† Leonardo De Palma
All Souls In Purgatory
Saturday, July 14
† Donato Benevento
All Souls In Purgatory
† Emma Covelli
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Do you ever wonder why joy seems to be so fleeting? Couldn’t we just stay here and we’ll build tents said Peter to Jesus at the Transfiguration. Paul asked that same sort of question in today’s reading. The answer he received is very informative for us. The Lord reveals to him, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” Wait a minute, that sounds like an oxymoron, power comes from weakness? It is the subtlety of that which is easily overlooked. Too often we associate weakness with a need to become strong but Paul is given the marvelous truth that power comes, not from strength, but from freedom. When we allow ourselves to be vulnerable we become able to see the grace in every situation. It all depends upon how we measure. Openness allows us to be free to choose, to see all the possibilities more clearly than when we’ve already made the “right” choice. Living in the possible rather than the desired outcome allows us to, as the Jesuits ask, find God in all things. God is a god of surprises, nevermore than when we allow that presence to calm us and open us to a place we can never achieve without God. Jesus’ admonition about prophets not being honored in their native place approaches the same point from a different angle. That is, surely we aren’t privy to God present in anyone we know, right? Well, no, we really can know God in others if we stop requiring that recognition to fit our own ideas. Even the phrase “finding God” implies that there is effort asked of us. Not an undue effort but rather simply getting out of the way so God’s presence is able to cut through our bramble patch mind. Rather than having to be able to predict our future exactly we are called to walk confidently in the certainty that God is with us. One of the most effective ways to be Christ for one another asks that we look at the “other” as a reflection of ourselves. Not in particular specifics but rather in the awareness that we are so much alike, perhaps not in appearance or language or … but in the certainty that we are all beloved children of the same God.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Summer wind and sun bring down many leaves and other plant growth. Save some of it to use around plantings as the mulch it will become rather than discarding it (but if you have to be sure to recycle it).

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

FROM THE DESK OF ANNA...

make the community better for us (me and my family)”? Rather we should be asking, “What do you think God wants us to be doing as volunteers to make our community the best it can be for everyone (you and your family)?” I love spending time sharing my gifts of time and helping in parish ministries and working with others by lending a hand, it brings me GREAT joy. There is such satisfaction working side by side with a complete stranger and within weeks or days this individual has become your friend. You are working together towards one common goal, the mission of the parish, serving God and the people of our community. There are so many people who are just like that committed to making St. Catherine’s the best it can be.

Of course we can always use more volunteers, sharing their time, talent and prayers to help us be an even better parish for our families, children, elderly, the poor, you and me. I invite you to say a prayer and ask “Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts you have given me?” Then go to our website and sign up to help out wherever you feel you can make a difference. I promise you too will feel GREAT joy working side by side with a stranger and making a friend, but most of all because you made a difference in our community.

God bless and thank you for sharing your time, talent and your prayers…

Anna Quinones
Office of Development & Evangelization

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
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 5:30pm 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

ST. CATHERINE COMMUNITY CLOSET
St. Catherine Community Closet volunteers will be available today after all masses to gratefully receive your “white bags”, filled with new or gently used children’s clothing, shoes, or books (no text books, please). We’re trying to stock our racks and shelves for the hundreds of local students who will come to get back-to-school clothes this summer. Your monetary donations, the generosity of our parish Ladies of Charity, and grants from our local Rotary Club and AAUW have enabled us to purchase brand new backpacks and school supplies for 700 students! Thanks to all who donated today.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los rebeldes y obstinados Israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).
Salmo — Están nuestros ojos en el Señor Dios nuestro, esperando su misericordia (Salmo 123 [122]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas, para que la fuerza de Cristo habite en él (2 Corintios 12:7-10).
Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, dejando a los habitantes atónitos. (Marcos 6:1-6).

LETRAS DE HOY

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LETRAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Martes: Os 4:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre(s): ____________________________
Dirección:______________________________
Ciudad:_______________________________
Código postal:_____________
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE ANNA....

Un sacerdote solía decir que no hay que preguntar: "¿Qué crees que debería de hacer como voluntario para hacer la comunidad mejor para nosotros (yo y mi familia)?" Más bien deberíamos preguntarnos, "¿Qué opinas acerca de lo que Dios quiere que hagamos como voluntarios para hacer de nuestra comunidad lo mejor que pueda ser para todos (usted y su familia)?"

Me encanta compartir mi tiempo, ayudar en los ministerios parroquiales y trabajar con otros. Esto me da mucha alegría. Hay tal satisfacción trabajando junto a un completo desconocido y en cuestión de semanas o días este individuo se ha convertido en un amigo. Ustedes están trabajando juntos hacia un objetivo común, la misión de la parroquia, sirviendo a Dios y a las personas de nuestra comunidad. Hay tantas personas que al igual, sienten el compromiso de hacer la Iglesia de Santa Catalina la mejor que pueda ser.

Por supuesto, siempre podemos usar más voluntarios que comportan su tiempo, talento y oraciones para ayudarnos a ser una mejor parroquia para nuestras familias, los niños, los ancianos, los pobres, usted y yo. Los invito a rezar una oración y preguntar "Señor, ¿qué quieres que haga con todos los dones que me has dado?" Después, vaya a nuestro sitio web y registrarse para ayudar en cualquier lugar o evento en el cual usted sienta que pueda hacer una diferencia. Le prometo que también sentirá gran alegría trabajar de la mano de un extraño y hacer un amigo, pero sobre todo porque hará una diferencia en nuestra comunidad.

Dios le bendiga y gracias por compartir su tiempo, talento y sus oraciones...

Anna Quiñones
Oficina de Desarrollo y Evangelización

PALABRAS

Las palabras bonitas no suavizan las asperezas.
—John Clarke

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Qué debilidad ineludible en ti luchas para aceptar?"
Niño: "¿Qué has deseado sería diferente o mejor sobre ti?"
DEICOMUARO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

UN PÁRROCO NUEVO ....
Al comenzar mi tiempo como párroco en su parroquia, nuestra parroquia, quiera agradecer a Msgr. Jerónimo y al padre Randy, por todos su tiempo y dedicación a esta comunidad.
De mi parte estoy agradecido por la oportunidad de ser parte de esta comunidad. Les pido que recen por mi tiempo aquí con ustedes, para que sea un tiempo fructífero tanto para cada uno de ustedes, como para mi.
Aparte la gracia de estar aquí con ustedes, Dios me ha bendecido con dos personas maravillosas que trabajaran conmigo, dos sacerdotes admirables. Mgrs. Francisco Ríos, muy buen amigo y ejemplo de sacerdote, y el Padre Francis Kalaw, un sacerdote recién ordenado, lleno de entusiasmo. Estoy seguro de que, con ellos, el staff de Santa Catalina, y todos ustedes podemos hacer grandes cosas.
Espero que poco a poco yo tenga la oportunidad de conocerlos a todos, y al hacerlo ustedes puedan conocerme a mi, por que estoy convencido que el conocimiento lleva a la comprensión, la comprensión a la compasión y todo nos lleva a amar. Ya que al final este es el mandamiento que Dios nos ha dado, el cual los primeros cristianos tomaron tan enserio que se convirtió en le testamento de su fe. Les dos un mandamiento nuevo, amaos los unos a los otros. Así como yo os he amado así deben amarlo los unos a los otros. En esto conocerán que son mis discípulos, si se aman mutuamente. (Jn 13:34-35)

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros
Miércoles: San Benito
Viernes: San Enrique; Beato Carlos Manuel (Charlie) Rodríguez
Sábado: Santa Kateri Tekakwitha

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

ObSTÁCULOS
El profeta Ezequiel, san Pablo y el Señor Jesús tienen algo en común en las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy. Todos encontraron obstáculos en su ministerio. Ezequiel fue llamado para que profetizara a los israelitas, convertidos en “un pueblo rebelde” (Ezequiel 2:4). San Pablo relata cómo se le ha metido una “espin clavada en mi carne” (2 Corintios 12:7). El Señor Jesús no puede realizar demasiados milagros en su tierra natal. El Evangelio nos dice que “estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente” (Marcos 6:6). Nosotros, también, algunas veces nos topamos con obstáculos al transitar el camino de la fe. Muchas veces en nuestro viaje nos sentimos débiles. Que las palabras del Señor a san Pablo nos animen hoy: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad” (2 Corintios 12:9).

SÓLO HASTA LA MITAD
Sólo puedes caminar en un bosque oscuro hasta la mitad del bosque; después de ese punto, ya vas caminando hacia la luz.
—Proverbio chino

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?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- 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 número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Vaya a nuestra pagina de web (www.stca.org), selecciones ONLINE GIVING and registrese para dar su ofertorio electrónicamente!

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¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir en la Santa Misa como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión, como proclamador de la Palabra, o en el ministerio de Hospitalidad? Pronto empezaremos el entrenamiento para preparar a nuevos ministros para servir en estos bellísimos ministerios. Si esta usted interesado o interesada, por favor comuníquese con Carmelo Jimenez al teléfono (408)779-3959

**GRUPO AMIGOS**
Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

**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. Tenemos momento de alabanzas con el coro y también compartimos temas acerca de la fe y temas sociales. ¡Los esperamos!

**QUÉDATE, SEÑOR, CONMIGO**  
*(Padre Pio)*

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

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

En este precioso instante abrazado estoy contigo. Que esta unión nunca me falte. ¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

Tomad, Señor, y recibid  
Toda mi libertad,  
Mi memoria,  
Mi entendimiento  
Y toda mi voluntad;  
Todo mi haber y mi poseer.  
Vos me disteis,  
A Vos, Señor, lo torno.  
Todo es Vuestro:  
Disponed de ello  
Según Vuestra Voluntad.  
¡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!

San Ignacio de Loyola

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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.

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!
“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 often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. Our budget has been impacted. Of course we are always grateful for your gifts, but if you were unable to make a gift while you were away, please consider making it now. We appreciate all you do to make it up. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently many of our parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or go to our website at www.stca.org and click on our NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM.
Jesus & Java
We’re continuing our weekly gathering of all college students home for the summer for Mass tomorrow morning (and all Mondays of summer) at 8:15 followed by coffee at Coffee Guys (we’ll probably get there around 9:10ish depending on if we drive or walk over). We'll buy the coffee and just hangout.

CHIPOTLE!
Come to Chipotle tonight (Sunday) after the 5:30pm Mass for some fellowship & chips (and guac!). You’re welcome to buy anything you want, or nothing at all. Chips & Guac are on us.

Great America
On Tuesday, July 17th, we’re going to Great America!
Please sign up with me (Deepu) ASAP so we make sure we have space for you to join us. We will be gone most of the day (info when you sign up or contact me) - and we have some group discount tickets so it won’t be crazy expensive!

MSDYR
Registration is still open, but it might be closing soon because it’s less than ONE MONTH AWAY! If you are, or know of, any youth that is going into 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, encourage them (or yourself) to sign up! This is an amazing opportunity to prepare spiritually for the coming school year, and an incredible way to end the summer! Check out dsj.org/youth/msdyr for more information and to sign up.

CONFIRMATION
It's not Fall yet, but if you're interested in getting a head start on your Confirmation journey, let me know! We can get you signed up and going so you don't have to wait for the busyness of the Fall semester.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.
The Apostle Paul has an incredible faith—and no matter what pains or struggles he suffers, he continues to believe in and follow God.
It’s a good reminder that our belief in God isn’t about making our lives easier. It’s about the Truth. Part of the truth is that everyone suffers—it is impossible to go through life without experiencing some pain. It’s true that some people experience more than others. But suffering can give us feelings of hopelessness when we don’t know what’s on the other side of that suffering, or when we don’t know when the suffering will end. And that’s where our faith in God comes in—we know that in the end, God wins. That God conquers evil, and that those who have been saved suffer no more. And when we are better able to recognize this, we can accept the suffering we have to go through, like St. Paul. We can have hope, in knowing that if we keep our faith in God, regardless of what comes to us, that we will be with Him for eternity, and that there is an end to our suffering. It doesn’t necessarily make the suffering any easier, but it might make it more bearable, knowing that God’s strength can shine through our weakness.
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION FOR 2018-19!

Sunday Sessions
9:00-10:15 am (Grades 1-8)
8:45, 10:30, 12:15 Masses—Early Childhood Education (ECE—children aged 3-5)
8:45 and 10:30 Masses
Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Wednesday Sessions
3:30-4:45 pm (Grades 1-5)
Middle School Ministry/EDGE Youth Group
(Time to be confirmed)

Saturday Sessions (SPANISH)
9:00-10:30 am ( Grades 1-8)

See Registration Form for specific descriptions of programs. Early Registration Deadline is August 1st.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office, Rectory and the Church lobby. Please contact the Family Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org for further information on programs or volunteer opportunities.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our adult and youth volunteers who helped make this year’s Vacation Bible Camp possible! Over 188 campers learned that when we are lonely, worried, struggling or powerless and when we do wrong - Jesus rescues!

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!
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE’S SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

FOCUS SAFE PARK PROGRAM

In July 2017 faith communities and the City of Morgan Hill established a Safe Parking site to provide a safe place for up to 8 homeless families, single women and couples to stay from 7PM to 8AM every day. The site is located at the Morgan Hill Bible Church, 15055 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

In addition to a place to park, relax and sleep overnight without the fear of harassment or arrest for trespassing, we offer:

Dignity, respect and accountability
Access to showers, laundry, toilets and meals
A dedicated case manager to help them transition to housing

The households that do not have an RV generally sleep in their cars or tents. Generous donors have provided a Tiny House and trailers as an alternative to sleeping in the car or tent. We are accepting a new family with children into the program and are asking if anyone has a trailer in good condition, without leaks or mold, to donate a trailer to our program for their temporary use. Please contact Carol Lillig at Lillig.carol@gmail.com for more information.

Many of you have supported the Safe Park through your donations of time, talent, food, goods, and treasure. Thank you for your support of the FOCUS Safe Park Program throughout this first year and in the years to come.

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending 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 & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That’s what Stephen Ministers are for. Stephen Ministers are members of St Catherine’s who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact either Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413/ claranne@gmail.com or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600/city1185@aol.com. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God’s love and care into your life.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

OBSTACLES
The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common today’s scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[h]e was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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.

ONLY HALFWAY
You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.
— Chinese proverb

A NEW PASTOR....
As I arrive to serve in your parish, our parish, I would like to introduce myself to you and at the same time I would like to thank Msgr. Jerónimo and Fr. Randy for their time, service and dedication to St. Catherine’s.

For my part, I am very grateful for this opportunity to be part of this community. I ask you to pray for me that my time here with you will be a fruitful time for each one of you, as well as for me.

Besides the grace to be here with you, I have been gifted to work side by side with two great priests: Msgr. Rios, a great friend and example of a priest and also with Fr. Francis, a very young priest full of the enthusiasm. I believe that together with them, the St. Catherine staff, and with all of you, we can do great things.

Little by little, I hope I will have the opportunity to get to know all of you and in doing so, you will get to know me because I believe that knowledge leads to understanding, understanding to compassion, and everything leads us to love. In the end, that is the commandment God has given to us and the first Christians took to their hearts as a testimony of their Christianity: A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so also you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (Jn 13:34-35).

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?”
Child: “What have you wished would be different or better about you?”
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.

Thank you.
Lou Villano

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.

Last week, I gave you the history of the St. Martin of Tours stained glass window in our Church. The picture above is of St. Stanislaus Kostka, a 16th Century Polish Jesuit, who died at the early age of 17 due to illness. The Hogan Stained Glass Studios identified this stained glass window in 1966 as St. Aloysius, but the iconography of the young Jesuit in black cassock holding a child more accurately reflects St. Stanislaus. The story is that the infant Jesus was laid on his dying bed by Our Lady. The other reason to believe it is St. Stanislaus is by the donor plaque...the wrong donor plaque. As I mentioned last week, the plaques for St. Martin of Tours and this window appear to have been switched by accident.

The donor plaque for St. Stanislaus is dedicated to the “memory of Martin Murphy”, which almost certainly belongs with the St. Martin of Tours window, based on Martin Murphy’s biography. Who is mentioned on the donor plaque of St. Martin? He is a young man named Stanislaus Cribari, who died in 1918 at the age of 22, by contracting an illness after returning from WWI.

Next week, we will talk about the other bishop among our 11 stained glass windows. Check them out and see if you can guess his name.. I think he has a feast day in March.
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine School News

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
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 4-5 for the Independence Day holiday and 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
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.

Field Day is just a memory now, but students thoroughly enjoyed the activities. The seventh graders (8th in August) served in leadership positions as ambassadors coordinating each station with the support of our PE teacher/Athletic Director, Mrs. Nasser.