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

**CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN**

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

**ADORACIÓN /ADORATION**

- Wednesday/Miércoles 6:30pm

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**From the Desk of Msgr. Francisco Rios, Parochial Vicar….**

My dear brothers and sisters of St. Catherine, here is a little bio of me.

Francisco Daniel Ríos, born in a little town named Santa Elena in the province of Entre Ríos, Argentina.

Born May 2, 1963 to Luis Ríos and Rosario Perez de Ríos. Sixth child of seven in the family. Went to Catholic School 12 years then became a teacher in 1984.

1985 entered the Institute of the Incarnate Word, was ordained a priest in 1991.

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**Desde el escritorio del Msgr. Francisco Ríos, Vicario Parroquial…..**

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas de Santa Catalina, aquí hay una pequeña biografía de mi.


La primera asignación fue en el Seminario como prefecto de disciplina y tesorero.

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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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Juanita Martinez, Administrative Assistant, jumartinez@dsj.org

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab,8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6;Jn 6:1-15

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, July 22
8:00-4:00pm FLD,MC JPC - Futbolito & Taquiza
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band and Singers
Monday/Lunes, July 23
9:00-4:00pm Field Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:00-7:00pm CR3, 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, July 24
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:30-9:30pm Rm 8 Spanish Catechist FF Training
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion
Wednesday/Miércoles, July 25
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice / FilAm Choir
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
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion
Thursday/Jueves, July 26
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.
7:15-9:00pm CR1 SVDP - Quarterly Meeting
Friday/Viernes, July 27
9:00-4:00pm STCA - Sports Camp
9:30-10:30am CR 1&2 Bible Study
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Practice
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunion Semanal
Saturday/Sábado, July 28
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

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.
—St. Francis de Sales

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, July 23  †  Victoria Van Aken
†  Nick De Pinto
Tuesday, July 24  †  Amelia Zavala
†  Gerardo Zavala, Jr.
†  Fr. Jeronimo Gutierrez
Wednesday, July 25  †  Patricia Giordano
†  Marsha Nord
†  Rinaldo Rinaldi
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The Gospel and the first reading both describe being sent out to proclaim God's word. In both cases there seems to be a subtle but strong message. Those chosen are empowered not by virtue of their training or their eloquence. Amos has no history of prophecy and is told to leave the place where he worked (as a shepherd and arborist) and go off and tell people who wouldn't listen, how they must return to the worship of the one true God. That didn't go over well, his message was truth embodied in word but those who listened preferred their apostasy with its comforts and pleasures. In the Gospel Jesus sends out his disciples with nothing more than the truth of their message. Take “nothing for the journey,” no SUV loaded with camping equipment there :-). They are not to shop around for the most prosperous house, rather they meet the people where they are and stay with whomever listens. They do, however, have “authority over unclean spirits.” That sounds good, believe it or not so do we. Our disposition, our belief in the presence of Jesus with us, enables us to put aside the temptations that ask us to wander from our path as disciples of Christ. In both cases the unspoken but radical truth tells us that faith in God is the enabler of healing. We, sent out as apostles, are to proclaim the loving power of God. Not in what we have acquired but in what we give away … the message of peace and healing. Knowing this provides a strength that nothing else can. Not success, power, glory … but rather our outstretched hands, hands that welcome the stranger, feed the hungry and love one another. Scripture tells us truths that are not just historical but also entirely relevant today. We need to be renewed for the journey is often tortuous. We come to the table of the Lord to be fed in an obvious and physical way, but even more to feel the presence of the One who lives within, He who is food himself. As we leave mass we’re asked to “Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord” said another way “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” … Each one of us.
Liturgical Ministry and Contact Information

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

**Sacristans** - Sacristans are needed at all Masses. You need to be an extraordinary minister of holy communion to be a Sacristan. Please contact Karen Barone directly to schedule a training at kbarone@wildblue.net.

**Environment Coordinator** for the Church and Parish Center for fall Ordinary Time, Thanksgiving Day, Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, Triduum and Easter Season. This responsibility can be divided by season. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

**Saints Chapel** - Clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

**Flowers 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.

**Liturgical Ministers Needed**

**Liturgical Ministry and Contact Information**

**Liturgy Coordinator**
Diana-Lynn Inderhees  dinderhees@dsj.org

**Altar Server**
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Roselynn Pucan-Meagor  rpucanmeagor@dsj.org

**Environment Coordinator** (church and parish center)
Diana-Lynn Inderhees  dinderhees@dsj.org

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion/Sacristan**
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**Funeral Ministry**
Karen Barone  kbarone@wildblue.net

**Linen Care**
Diana-Lynn Inderhees  dinderhees@dsj.org

**Music**
Lisa Kellett  lkellett@dsj.org

**Proclaimer of the Word (Lector)**
Jim Yinger  jfyinger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph  patricia95037@yahoo.com
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**Saints Chapel**
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**Usher/Hospitality**
David Dindak  david@coasttocoastdatabasesearch.com

**Wedding Coordinator**
Desiree Michel  dmichel@charter.net

**Old Time**
May 21st to December 1st
Liturgical Color: Green

**Who supports the Liturgy at St. Catherine each week?**
Presiders
Deacons
Liturgy Coordinator
Sacristans
Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors)
Assembly Leaders
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Musicians (Cantors, Accompanist, Choirs)
Altar Servers
Ushers
Greeters
Linen Care volunteers
(Sanctuary Care (altar candles, burners, candle sticks)
Church Care
Plants/Flower Care Volunteers
Environment change volunteers for the Church Seasons

**St. Catherine has seven (7) regularly scheduled Masses each weekend as well as Baptisms, Weddings, Quinceañeras and Funerals.**

The parish needs you to help with the support of the Liturgy. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator at dinderhees@dsj.org

**Monetary Donations needed to have flowers in the Sanctuary**

The cost of two arrangements is $110. The hope is to have the arrangements last two weekends but that is not always possible due to the temperature of the Church and the ability to have them watered each day. Fresh flowers are allowed during ordinary time. The flowers reflect the season outside if possible. Please take donations to the rectory office and specify for Sanctuary flowers donation. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees for more information at dinderhees@dsj.org
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

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Miércoles: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Jueves:  Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Viernes:  Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Mt 13:18-23
Sábado:  Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Qué haces para descansar para que puedas volver al trabajo renovado?"

Niño: "¿Cuándo tomarás tiempo para parar y orar esta semana?"
OFICINA DE FORMACION DE FE

La oficina de Catequesis da las gracias a las familias que participaron en el campamento Bíblico de verano en el mes de junio. Los niños lo disfrutaron mucho al igual que las personas que apoyaron este programa en este su segundo año.

Recordemos que, “cuando estamos solos... ¡Jesús rescata! “

Ya estamos recibiendo las aplicaciones de registración para la preparación del Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Las registraciones son para todos los niños del primer año, segundo año, y los de continuación. Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de llamar a la oficina al 408-779-9604 o por correo electrónico con Maria Miranda mMiranda@dsj.org o con Dianna Lopez dlopez@dsj.org

BALONCESTO

El gimnasio de baloncesto estará abierto para jugar de forma gratuita los domingos de 7 a 9pm.

Esto será principalmente para mayores de 30 años. Los jóvenes que están en la secundaria menores de 17 años deben ser acompañados por un padre. Todos los jugadores deben usar camisetas. Sera juego limpio y el espíritu deportivo serán requeridos en la cancha. Salga a hacer ejercicio jugando al baloncesto. Para obtener más información, contáctese con Richard Sias en ricweb3.0@gmail.com

OFERTORIO — ELECTRONIC

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!

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde el Concilio Vaticano II la Iglesia, como Pueblo de Dios, ha tomado la imagen de una peregrinación para definir su presencia en este mundo. Para los hispanos la peregrinación más antigua es la de Santiago de Compostela en España cuya fiesta celebramos esta semana.

Según la tradición, Santiago Apóstol evangelizó España y después de su muerte su cadáver fue llevado a Galicia por acontecimientos milagrosos. En el siglo VII señales de estrellas llevaron al descubrimiento del lugar de su entierro y se construyó un santuario con el nombre de Campo de Estrellas. Eventualmente, a finales del primer milenio cristiano, empezaron las famosas peregrinaciones a Santiago.

Después de muchos siglos la mejor manera de llegar a Santiago todavía es a pie. Recorrer el camino de Santiago es caminar sobre las huellas de innumerables peregrinos que durante más de mil años han ido trazando el sendero. Peregrinar es caminar despacio por la vida de fe, aguantando lo que el camino ofrezca con la certeza final de gozar la contemplación de Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavarios-Glr, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Pakich Co., Inc.
¿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!

DESCANSA EN EL SEÑOR
Durante varias semanas hemos escuchado lecturas que relatan la difícil tarea de los profetas y discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús escucha lo que le cuentan los discípulos enviados “de dos en dos” a servir a la gente. Jesús, comprendiendo que están fatigados, les dice: “Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco” (Marcos 6:31). Quizás esto también es lo que el Señor les dice a sus discípulos del año 2018. Debemos hacer un alto en nuestro camino de discípulos y simplemente descansar en el Señor. La Misa del domingo brinda muchas oportunidades para la reflexión, en especial durante los períodos de silencio luego de las lecturas. ¿Por qué no dedicar algo de tiempo hoy a permitir que la palabra salvadora del Señor penetre tu corazón en esos silencios? Pídele al Señor que te renueve en cuerpo, mente y espíritu para que puedas continuar con la ardua tarea de ser un buen discípulo.

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 El 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.

MUCHA NECESIDAD DE ORACIÓN
Todo cristiano necesita media hora de oración diaria, excepto cuando está muy ocupado; entonces necesita una hora.
—San Francisco de Sales

SOLEDAD
Asiéntate en la soledad, y te pondrás en contacto con Dios dentro de ti.
—Santa Teresa

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.
DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!

You may be able to double your donation to St. Catherine Church. Many employers offer matching gift programs that match charitable contributions made by their employees. Gifts from retirees and spouses may also qualify to be matched.

WHAT ARE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS?

Employee Matching Gifts are donations a company makes to match employee charitable contributions. Employee matching gifts are typically a dollar-for-dollar but some companies go further by tripling employee donations.

WHY ARE MATCHING GIFTS IMPORTANT?

Matching gifts are often overlooked by parishioner’s. We don’t think about the additional funding available to support our parish. Your original gift can be matched by money available through corporate giving. Won’t you please check today if your company has a matching gift program.

If you need assistance or more information, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org

Online giving can guard against forgetfulness. Most of us have been there one time or another. The offering basket comes your way, and you realize that you left the check on the kitchen table. Most online giving systems allow you to set up a recurring gift. So, on the date you specify, money is taken from your account and given to the parish. It’s automatic so you don’t forget.

Online giving helps the parish’s budgeting. Recurring gifts help us bring consistency to our parish’s weekly giving. This consistency allows the parish to steward the parish’s financial resources better. There is less guessing about when expenditures should or can take place.

Online giving lessens the parish administrative work. When you place a check in an offertory plate, it creates greater administrative work than online giving. From the counting, to the recording, to the bank delivery, checks launch administrative tasks that are not needed for online giving.

Online giving is safe. Not that giving to your church through the offertory plate is unsafe. But there is still some hesitancy for some that relates to the perceived lack of security with online giving. In order to accept online gifts, the system must comply to rigorous security standards. Is it 100% safe? No. Nothing is. We can proudly say we have not had any issues to date.

Online giving is convenient. Many discover this once they start giving online. It is the same reason why we now shop online, order food online, and watch movies online. The convenience is hard to beat.

The most important reason to give online is because you are supporting the mission of Jesus at St. Catherine’s Church. There are many ways to support the Mission of Jesus here in our parish. We do the work every day. Your gifts allow us to continue this incredibly important mission work to be carried out by our parish staff and volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your signing up for online giving
www.stca.org
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.

Pew! Pew!

No, this isn't about someone sitting in “your seat” at Mass (get over it and sit somewhere else if you do get mad about it). This is about LASER TAG! Our annual game with teens from Holy Spirit is this Wednesday! IF you haven’t signed up yet, hmu to see if there are still spots!

Edge is going to the movies!

Join us on Monday, July 30th in the evening (times not up at the time of writing this article) to watch Teen Titans Go! To the Movies. The meetup and showtime will be posted on our social media @stcatym, or you can contact Deepu to find out the showtime. Pictures of where we are sitting will also be posted so you can buy your ticket ahead of time so we can all sit together.

Mass on the Beach

The annual Mass on the Beach with teens from all over the diocese is Saturday, August 4th. It will be at 6pm at Seacliff State Beach. People will be hanging out all day there, and all are welcome—teen or not—to join.

Instagram, Twitter, Facebook—@stcatym
Deepu—deepuk@dsj.org or 408-874-6742
CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS OPEN!

Children’s Ministry
Preschool and Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)
During the 8:45 am, 10:30 am & 12:15 pm (Spanish) Sunday masses

Elementary (Grades 1-5)
Wednesdays 3:30 pm—4:45 pm
Saturdays 9:15 am—10:45 am (Spanish)
Sundays 9:00 am—10:15 am

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Saturdays 9:15 am — 10:45 am (Spanish)
Sundays 9:00 am—10:15 am
Edge /Middle School Ministry Youth Group

Registration forms are available in the church lobby, the rectory and online at www.stca.org. For further information and/or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604.

Early Registration deadline is August 1st.

Faith Formation Sessions begin in September.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
Have you been away from the church and are not sure how to come back?
Were you baptized Catholic but have yet to receive First Communion or Confirmation?
Do you have a child who is 7 years or older who has not been baptized?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the RCIA adapted for Children is a wonderful way to ask questions, find answers and share and pray with a community of other inquirers. Call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604 for information and to see how we can best support you in this journey! We Welcome You!

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Travel-size Toiletries

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Razor
- Washcloth

St. Catherine’s Leadership Summer Challenge Camp (SC²) for middle-schoolers is collecting travel size bath toiletries for the homeless being served at St. Joseph’s Family Center in Gilroy. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory and the Faith Formation Office until Sunday, July 29th. Thank you for your generosity!
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

ST. CATHERINE’S SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Only a couple of weeks left of our wonderful Summer Sports Camp. Sign up today.

July 23 - All Sports Leadership
July 30 - All Sports 4

SIGN UP BEFORE CAMPS ARE FILLED!

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.

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!

It’s Okay to Be Human . . .

We’re brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it’s 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. Men are matched with men, and women with women. (It’s completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact either Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600.

MARRIED COUPLES

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken and Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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.

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come up on God in yourself.

—St. Teresa
**God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!**

**ATTENTION:**
We would like to thank the advertisers on our bulletin. It is with their support that we receive our bulletin from JS Paluch at no cost. Should you have a business and would like to advertise please call 1-800-231-0805.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 21-23, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monte-rey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

**REST IN THE LORD**
For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out “two by two” to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**
**Adult:** “What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?”

**Child:** “When will you take time to stop and pray this week?”

**OPEN GYM BASKETBALL**
The Gym is open for drop-in play on Sundays from 7-9pm. This is primarily for age 30 and older. Youth who are in middle school or high school under 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. All players must wear t-shirts or tank tops. Fair play and sportsmanship are required on the court. Come out and get some exercise by playing basketball.

For more information, please contact Richard Sias at ricweb3.0@gmail.com

**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. 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 have accepted a new family with children into the program and ask 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 Lil-lig.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.
TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
On July 1st we started a new Fiscal Year, which produces a whole new set of challenges. Father Sergio and I have been meeting with the Finance Council to establish the budget for this year. Our goal is to achieve a 2% increase in our weekly collection. Later this summer we will present the results of the past Fiscal Year. As always, thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

Sunday July 15

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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. Heidi 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 are open when you see the Bright Beginnings sign in the front of the Parish Center.

The next stained glass window in the series is one depicting St. Bridget of Ireland. Since the original windows did not have the Saint’s name on them, we have depended on the clues in the pictures or on the company, Hogan Studios, who removed them for the old Church, and then installed them into our current Church. Unfortunately they got this Saint wrong, naming it as St. Mary Magdalene, which can’t be accurate. In this window, we see a woman in a black habit carrying a staff that looks like a crosier. The crosier and the habit mark her as an abbess. What distinguishes her from other abbess Saints is the burning altar. The legends about St. Bridget include a story about her Christianizing a pagan shrine that had a perpetual flame. Born around 450 A.D., she lived for 75 years, and is know for her charity and opening several convents. One of the patron Saints of Ireland, her Feast Day is February 1, when families hang a St. Bridget’s Cross in their homes in her honor. Next week, we will talk about our Little Flower.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine School News

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office is closed July 20-31 for maintenance and cleaning. Regular hours (7:30-4:00) resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check 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.

SUMMER READING
Summer is a great time to read for pleasure. Children, young and older, are encouraged to keep those reading skills sharp by reading often. Studies have shown that students who read four books over the summer do not experience a drop in reading skills when they return to school. Reading can also be a great way to learn about some positive heroes/heroines in our church. Check out the biography section of your favorite library or bookstore for stories of saints and other Christian heroes. There are many fiction books, as well, that promote the values you are teaching at home. And don’t forget to check out the many terrific story books for primary age children.

Enjoy the richness of our Catholic culture. Attend Mass wherever you may be on vacation ....outdoors in the mountains, on a cruise ship, at a downtown cathedral, or a mission in the boonies. It’s sure to give you a boost for the week.

Another summer offering was Cookie Madness. Students learned to make eight different kinds of cookies. Yum! Yum!

St. Catherine summer sessions offered a variety of academic and non-academic activities. Above, primary students use art to explain some mathematical concepts during Math Camp. A fun and easy way to reinforce academic skills.