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.

From the Desk of Fr. Francis Kalaw, Parochial Vicar….

First of all, let me thank all of you members of St. Catherine’s Church for your warm welcome. As a newly ordained priest, I am so thankful for all of the people who have been there and supported me over these years. From the moment I was ordained until today, the feeling is really indescribable. I am so happy to have been called by the Lord and so humbled by that call. Likewise, I am very excited to journey with all of you. It has been only a week since I arrived here in the parish, but I can already witness how the community is very vibrant and faith-filled.

I was born in Naga City, Philippines on September 9, 1987 to the late Nelson Kalaw and Maria Victoria Kalaw. I have one elder brother and one younger sister, both of whom are nurses.

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Desde el escritorio del P. Francis Kalaw, Vicario Parroquial…..

Antes que nada, permítanme agradecerles por su cálida bienvenida. Como sacerdote recién ordenado, estoy muy agradecido con todas las personas que han estado allí y me han apoyado durante estos años. Desde el momento en que fui ordenado hasta hoy, la sensación es realmente indescribible. Estoy tan feliz de haber sido llamado por el Señor y tan humilde por esa llamada. Del mismo modo, estoy muy emocionado de estar con ustedes en esta jornada. Ha pasado solo una semana desde que llegué a la parroquia, pero ya puedo presenciar cómo la comunidad es muy vibrante y llena de fe.

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Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 6:00pm
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, July 29
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
5:00-9:00pm CR1, Kit Summer Challenge II Dinner-Retreat
7:00-9:00pm Gym Open Gym - Basketball

Monday/Lunes, July 30
9:00-3:30pm CR1, Kit STCA - Sports Camp
9:00-4:00pm MC Summer Challenge II
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
6:00-7:00pm CR3, Kit Community Supper
6:00-8:30pm MC Summer Challenge II Parent Session
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo

Tuesday/Martes, July 31
9:00-3:30pm CR1, Kit STCA - Sports Camp
9:00-4:00pm MC Summer Challenge II
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
7:00-8:30pm CR3, Kit KOC - Council Meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC Coro

Wednesday/Miercoles, August 1
9:00-3:30pm CR1, Kit STCA - Sports Camp
9:00-4:00pm MC Summer Challenge II
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice / F/LAm Choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
6:00-7:30pm Rm.10,11 CR1, Kit UPDE Meeting
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Man Kind Prayer Group
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, August 2
9:00-3:30pm CR1, Kit STCA - Sports Camp
9:00-4:00pm MC Summer Challenge II
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

Friday/Viernes, August 3
9:00-12:00pm CH Adoration
9:00-3:30pm CR1, Kit STCA - Sports Camp
9:00-4:00pm MC Summer Challenge II
9:30-10:30am CR1, Kit Bible Study
5:00-8:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Practice
7:00-8:30pm LR Consejo Hispano Reunion Semanal
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunion Semanal

Saturday/Sabado, August 4
9:00-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Games
7:30-4:00pm MC Jr. Giants Baseball Pot Luck

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 30  †  Sara Lua
†  Mary Tripoli
†  Lucrecia Madrigal
†  Ray Montosa
Tuesday, July 31  †  Larry Vasquez
†  Karen Subocz
†  Harold Thompson
†  Jose Luis Garcia
Wednesday, August 1  †  Sergio Madrigal
†  Sophia Luna
†  Adolph Donato Jr.
†  Ron MacDonald
Thursday, August 2
Friday, August 3
Saturday, August 4
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRANCIS...

We all attended St. Joseph School, a Chinese Catholic School, for 14 years (Pre-K through High School). During my final two years in high school, I felt called to the Catholic priesthood. Shortly after graduating I entered San Carlos Seminary in Makati City studying for the Archdiocese of Manila. After finishing my Bachelor’s in Philosophy, I went on to work as a high school teacher for Lourdes Catholic School in Manila for three years. While teaching I also attended De La Salle University-Manila working toward a Masters in Human Developmental Psychology. Following that year, in 2013, I joined the Diocese of San Jose and attended St. Patrick’s Seminary & University as a first year theology seminarian. During my final year in the seminary (2017), our bishop, Bp. Patrick McGrath gave me the unique opportunity to study in Chicago at University of St Mary of the Lake Seminary where I graduated with Masters of Divinity.

The Ignatian calling to be a “man for others” summarizes my desire to approach my priestly ministry. As Jesus said, “There is no greater love than to offer one’s life to others.” (John 15:13) It is with immense happiness that I am assigned here at St. Catherine’s for my first assignment. I look forward to grow in faith, hope and love with all of you, through the guidance of my mentors Fr. Sergio and Msgr. Francisco.

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.

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

Credit, who doesn’t want it? Not the kind that comes with having a credit card; rather the kind that comes when something we have done engenders a compliment from another. Or even just the acknowledgement that the person we are has been a blessing to someone else. The desire for credit can be a two edged sword. On one hand, we want to be of value to others by, say, works of charity. Simply the desire to help others brings us “credit” both in the appreciation of those we help as well as strengthening our awareness that helping and sharing is an essential part of the Christian message. On the other hand, when credit becomes a necessary or required part of what motivates our actions ... we’ve missed the proverbial boat. Today’s Gospel couldn’t be more clear. When the people who were fed by the food for which Jesus gave thanks, they gave “credit” to Him for the food they ate. They missed the fact that Jesus “gave thanks.” To whom was he thankful? To the God who wishes that all might be one. Jesus’ response to the people’s desire to make him their king shows that they do not see the underlying God from whom all blessings come; Jesus will later tell them that they follow him only in order to receive food. Their credit is misplaced, Jesus' action is the instrument of God’s gifts. Are there times when we become fixated on who, what, where or when we’ve experienced some good fortune? It’s easy to become spiritually myopic, unable to see the forest for the trees as they say. Jesus reminds us that it is by the grace of God that we experience all of life … good, bad and indifferent. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if everyone could see God as the source of our very lives? Being human though, we can seize the closest or quickest explanation of events that touch us. In a somewhat bizarre sense, how about imagining that we all carry a “credit card” from God. The credit well never runs dry and repayment is made by sharing ourselves and our gifts with others, especially those in need. Now that’s a bill we all can pay.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

When is the last time you brought food for our Reach Out pantry to mass? Like many things, it works best when it becomes a habit. When next at the super market pick up non-perishable food for others.
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Liturgical Ministers Needed

**Sacerdotes** - Sacerdotes are needed for all Masses. You need to be an extraordinary minister of holy communion to be a Sacerdote. 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

Monetary donations needed to have flowers in the Sanctuary

Monetary donations are needed to have fresh 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
¡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

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

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROPÓSITO DEL DOMINGO

DECEMSÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

- **Lecturas de Hoy**
  - **Primera lectura**: Eliseo da de comer a cien hombres con veinte panes de cebada, los primeros frutos de la última cosecha y quedan sobras (2 Reyes 4:42-44).
  - **Salmo**: Abres tú la mano, Señor, y sacias de favores a todo viviente (Salmo 145 [144]).
  - **Segunda lectura**: Pablo exhorta a los efesios a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido; siendo comunidad unida, llena de fe y esperanza (Efesios 4:1-6).
  - **Evangelio**: Jesús da de comer a un enorme gentío que incluye cinco mil hombres con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados (Juan 6:1-15).

- **Lecturas de la Semana**
  - **Lunes**: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
  - **Martes**: Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
  - **Miércoles**: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
  - **Jueves**: Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146 (145):1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
  - **Viernes**: Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
  - **Sábado**: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
  - **Domingo**: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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- **Pregunta de la semana**
  - **Adulto**: "¿Cuándo te ha dado la esperanza generosa del otro?"
  - **Niño**: "¿Qué regalo de amor podrías darle a otra persona esta semana?"

**Desde el escritorio del Padre Francis**

Nací en la ciudad de Naga en las Filipinas, el 9 de septiembre de 1987, a Nelson Kalaw (difunto) y a María Victoria Kalaw. Tengo un hermano mayor y una hermana menor, ambos son enfermeros. Los tres fuimos a la escuela de San Jose, una escuela católica china, durante 14 años (Pre-K hasta la preparatoria). Durante mis últimos dos años en la preparatoria, sentí el llamado al sacerdocio católico. Poco después de graduarme, ingresé al Seminario de San Carlos en la ciudad de Makati estudiando para la Arquidiócesis de Manila. Después de terminar mi Licenciatura en Filosofía, trabajé como maestro de secundaria en la Escuela católica Lourdes en Manila durante tres años. Mientras enseñaba, también asistí a la Universidad de La Salle, en Manila, trabajando para obtener una Maestría en Psicología del Desarrollo Humano. Luego de ese año, en 2013, me uní a la Diócesis de San José y asistí al seminario de San Patricio y a la Universidad como seminarista de teología de primer año. Durante mi último año en el seminario (2017), nuestro Obispo Patrick McGrath me dio una oportunidad única de estudiar en Chicago en la Universidad de Santa María del Lago Seminario, donde me gradué con una maestría de Divinidad.

El llamado ignaciano de ser un "hombre para los demás" resume mi deseo de acercarme a mi ministerio sacerdotal. Como dijo Jesús: "No hay mayor amor que ofrecer la propia vida a los demás" (Juan 15:13). Es con inmensa felicidad que me asignan aquí en Santa Catalina para mi primera tarea. Espero crecer en fe, esperanza y amor con todos ustedes, a través de la guía de mis mentores el Padre Sergio y Msgr. Francisco.
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 segundo año.
Recuerden 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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El día 2 de agosto es la fiesta de Santa María de los Ángeles, patrona de Costa Rica y de los franciscanos. En 1635 la mestiza Juana Pereira descubrió una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios. Varias veces la imagen se le perdió y regresaba al sitio donde la había encontrado el día 2 de agosto. Por esta razón el lugar a donde regresaba se convirtió en su santuario y se le dio el título de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en honor de la capilla dedicada a Santa María de los Ángeles afuera del pueblito de Asís en Italia.
Esta capillita reconocida como la Porciúncula (pedacito de tierra) fue restaurada por san Francisco. Allí nació la familia franciscana y Francisco insistió que los frailes nunca abandonaran ese lugar porque era consagrado a Dios. Allí María y los ángeles alaban a Dios cuando los seres humanos habían dejado de hacerlo.
Según parece, la imagen costarricense también insistió en quedarse en un pedacito de tierra consagrado a Dios donde sus hijos e hijas pueden recurrir a ella y adorar al Dios eterno.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gtz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Pedro Crisólogo
Martes: San Ignacio de Loyola
Miércoles: San Alfonso María de Ligorio
Jueves: San Eusebio de Vercelli;
San Pedro Juliano Eymard;
Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles
Viernes: Primer viernes
Sábado: San Juan María Vianney; Primer sá-bado
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.

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.

Cruz Roja - Donación de Sangre en Santa Catalina
Ubicación: O'Donnell Parish Center
Sábado, 18 de agosto de 2018
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Los voluntarios estarán afuera después de misa los días 4 y 5 de agosto y el 11 y 12 de agosto para programar citas.
Si lo prefiere, también puede programar su cita o para obtener más información, visite redcrossblood.org e ingrese el código de patrocinador: Catherine o llame al 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Agilice su experiencia de donación y ahorre hasta 15 minutos visitando RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass para completar sus preguntas sobre lectura previa a la donación e historial de salud el día de su cita.
Si tiene preguntas con respecto a su elegibilidad para donar sangre o ha viajado el año pasado, llame al 1-866-236-3276. Identificación es requerida.
Did You Remember Your Gift?

It is only natural when you are invited to a party – whether it is birthday, anniversary, homecoming or any other celebration – to think about the gift that you will bring. Even when the invitation says, “No gifts, please,” most of us still show up with a bottle of wine or a box of candy or some other token of our affection. We bring gifts to show our gratitude for being invited and to show our love for the one being honored and celebrated. So, when God Himself invites you to the greatest celebration of all – the celebration of the Eucharist – do you bring a gift? Do you take time to wrap it in an envelope? Do you select a gift that truly reflects your gratitude for being invited to be a part of God’s family? Do you bring a gift that shows your love for the crucified Jesus, who we remember at every Mass? The invitation to the Mass does not say “No gifts, please.” In fact, since God first called the Israelites to be His people He taught them, “No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.”- Deuteronomy 16:16-17

Did you remember your gift?

Once again - Five Good reasons to Make your Gifts Online

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
Bearing with one another through LOVE

What does this mean in your life? Where do you need to allow love to be more present in your life? And I’m not talking about “love” that’s easy—when it’s toward someone you like and they’re not annoying you. I’m talking about real, authentic love. The kind of love that continues to give, regardless of how we feel toward that person.

How is God calling you to share His Love with the world this week? Who is He challenging you to share it with?

Service

This Tuesday afternoon a few of us are going to Sacred Heart in San Jose to serve those in need. Serving others is a huge part of what we’re called to do as Christians and Sacred Heart continues to provide so much for so many. Check with Deepu if there is still space available to join.

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.

Teen Titans Go! To The Movies

We’re going tomorrow night! Middle Schoolers please join us for this. We still don’t have a time, so make sure to follow us @stcatym to find out what time and where we’re sitting. We’ll buy the popcorn when we get there for you!

MotB

Mass on the Beach is THIS SATURDAY at 6pm. ALL are welcome to join us at Seacliff beach to celebrate Mass. Bring blankets (or chairs) to sit on and feel free to come out early. Teens, we’ll be heading there early afternoon to enjoy the day there, check with Deepu if you need a ride.

Instagram, Twitter, Facebook—@stcatym

Deepu—deepuk@dsj.org or 408-874-6742
Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS OPEN!

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

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

Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Saturdays 9:15am - 10:45 am (Spanish)
Sundays 9:00am - 10:15am

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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the botofumeiro, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.
ST. CATHERINE’S SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Only one week left in our wonderful Summer Sports Camp. Sign up today.

July 30 - All Sports 4

SIGN UP BEFORE CAMPS ARE FILLED!

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.

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.

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.

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Red Cross Blood Drive
at St. Catherine
In the O'Donnell Center
Saturday, August 18, 2018
9:00am - 3:00pm

Volunteers will be outside after Masses on August 4th and 5th and August 11th and 12th to schedule appointments. If you prefer you can also schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Catherine or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, or have traveled in the past year, please call 1-866-236-3276. Identification is required.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
We meet weekly from 7-8:30pm - learning about, and sharing our insights on, the Scriptures. Currently reading the Gospel of Matthew. You can join at any time, and come as often as you like. Contact Joe Lillig 408-781-3847 for more info.

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Stephen Ministry Is Life Encouragement! Do you know someone who is in need of a good SMILE? If so, contact either Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600. Perhaps a Stephen Minister can help.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

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 get some exercise by playing basketball. For more information, please contact Richard Sias at ricweb3.0@gmail.com

ATTENTION:
We 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: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?”
Child: “What loving gift could you give to another person this week?”
TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As of July 1, we started our new Fiscal Year, which will produce 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. We will update later this summer on the results of this past Fiscal Year. As always, thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

Sunday, July 22

This Week $20,731
Goal $19,039
Difference $1,692 108.89%

Fiscal Year to Date

This YTD $82,559
Goal $86,095
Difference ($3,536) -4.11%

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bright Beginnings Nursery is open on Sundays for the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses. There are toys and activities for children from ages 1 to 4 years old. Heidi Betancourt is the Nursery Supervisor, she 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.

In this, the fifth installment of this series about the Church’s stained glass windows, we highlight St. Therese of Lisieux who is also known as the Little Flower. It is also one of the nine windows that came from the original Church, which was built in 1909. However, this one was not in the Church when it opened. The donor plaque states “Gift of the Immaculate Conception Sodality May 1929.” As we have stated before, none of the windows have names on them, so we depended on records and the clues in the picture. In the image, we see a young woman, in a habit carrying roses. This confirms that we are looking at St. Therese.

She is one of our most popular Saints, known for her humility and spirituality of kindness and giving. She was born in 1873, and entered the Carmelite convent at age 15. She wrote an autobiography titled Story of a Soul, and has been named a Doctor of the Church. She died at age 24 of tuberculosis.
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office will be closed July 30-31 for maintenance and cleaning. Regular hours (7:30-4:00) resume on August 1st. 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.

FAMILY NIGHT
Family Night is a tradition in many families, but with busy work and sports schedules, family time together is often hard to fit in. Be sure to schedule time for fun and fellowship with your family. Playing games, watching movies, bike rides and hikes in the outdoors are great ways for family members to enjoy each other. These positive interactions and memories build a foundation for good communication, patience and tenderness when families face crises.

ST. CATHERINE Math Camp isn’t just paper and pencil math. It’s math applied. Above students show off pies they made after working with fractions. Right, middle school students design a roller coaster using simple materials and the engineering/math concepts of speed, trajectory, angles and inertia. Students have learned that the first model isn’t always the best.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
As part of ongoing school improvement/accountability, St. Catherine School established school wide learning expectations. These embody the school’s mission/philosophy, as we look to where we want our students to be when they graduate. Within each category are sub-categories through which student progress is tracked. St. Catherine graduates are:

Competent readers, writers and speakers
Organizers, evaluators & analyzers of information
Utilizers of technology
Grounded in faith and the teachings of Jesus
Active responsible members of the community
Respectful of themselves, others & God’s creation
Stewards of the environment