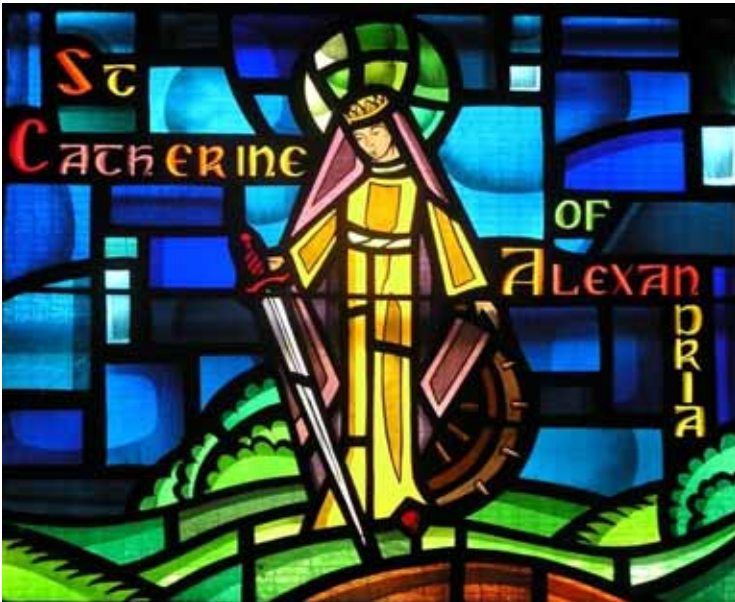


# SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



*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 Alejandría, 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.*

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

## **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 -  
5:00pm (Or by appointment /  
O hacer una cita.)

**ADORACIÓN / ADORATION**  
Wednesday / Miércoles 7:00pm

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

A long time ago, when I was assigned parochial vicar at St. Leo the Great parish, I met Irv Minahan. He was the sacristan and the altar server trainer. He would tell them that being late was a habit they should conquer; also that cleanliness is close to godliness so the servers always should be neat and clean. Anyway, Irv told me once that he was a good friend of Fr. McNally and one day Irv was so proud of himself because he was doing so well so he asked father "How am I doing?" "expecting a pat on the back, you are doing well, good job and so on. The answer from father was "there is much room for improvement Irv, much room for improvement"

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## ***Desde el escritorio del Msgr. Francisco Rios, Vicario Parroquial.....***

Hace mucho tiempo cuando yo fui asignado a la Parroquia San León Magno en San Jose conocí a un Señor Irv Minahan. Irv era el sacristán y el que entrenaba a los monaguillos. Recuerdo que les decía que el estar tarde era una mala costumbre que había que quitarse y también la limpieza estaba cerca de la divinidad, por eso los monaguillos debían estar limpios y presentables.

Un día Mister Minahan le pregunto al sacerdote, pensando que andaba muy bien. ¿Padre McNally como ando? Pensando que le iba a decir que andaba bien y le iba a dar una palmada en la espalda. El Padre McNally le respondió: "¡hay mucho por mejorar Irv, mucho por mejorar!"

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

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)

8:00am - 6:00pm

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1;  
 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
 Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
 Lk 10:1-9  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
 Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;  
 Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, October 14**

8:00-12:00pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality  
 9:00-10:15am MC,DC,Rm.8,10,11 Faith Formation Classes  
 3:30-4:30pm MCCat.Min. Sac. Prep. Meeting #1  
 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers  
 7:00-9:00pm MCLife Teen Youth Group  
 7:00-9:00pm GYM Open Gym Basketball

**Monday/Lunes, October 15**

11:00-2:30pm CR1-4,Kit Over 50's Luncheon  
 6:00-7:00pm CR3-4,Kit Community Super  
 6:00-8:00pm Rm.11 UPDE - One on One Meeting  
 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica  
 6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group  
 7:00-8:00pm CH Angelica Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00-8:30pm LR Liturgy Committee Meeting  
 7:00-8:30pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo  
 7:00-9:00pm MCSac. Prep Parent Meeting #1

**Tuesday/Martes, October 16**

6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC Coro  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Existing Sacristan Renewal  
 7:00-9:30pm MCSpanish Catechist Training  
 7:00-8:15pm CR3-4,Kit KoC - Assembly Board Meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm LR Car Raffle Committee Planning  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, October 17**

9:00-11:00am CR1-2 Women's Group Study  
 4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice / Fil/Am Choir  
 5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir  
 6:00-8:00pm CH Adoration/Hora Santa  
 6:00-7:30pm Rm.11,CR1-2 UPDE Meeting  
 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica  
 7:00-8:30pm MCEdge - Middle School Ministry  
 7:00-8:30pm LR RICA  
 7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Grupo Amigos Pastorela Practice  
 7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Catechist Session  
 8:00-10:00pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

**Thursday/Jueves, October 18**

6:00-7:30pm Rm.10 UPDE - Volunteer Meeting  
 6:00-8:00pm CR1-4 Cub Scouts Pack Meeting  
 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir  
 7:00-9:00pm MCCat. Min. - Adult FF/RCIA  
 7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

**Friday/Viernes, October 19**

9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study  
 7:00-9:00pm MCGrupo Amigos Youth Group  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 JPC Reunion Semanal

**Saturday/Sabado, October 20**

9:00-9:30am CH Spanish FF Community Time  
 9:15-10:45am MC,DC,Rm.8,10,11 Spanish Faith Formation Classes  
 6:00-10:00pm Gym,CR1-4,Kit,Paño Oktoberfest

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

Monday, October 15	† Juliet & Orlanda Lacuesta
Tuesday, October 16	† Francisco Bulalayao
Wednesday, October 17	† Giovanni Yap
Thursday, October 18	† Salud Orate
Friday, October 19	† John (Jack) Cummings
Saturday, October 20	† Rosalie Lullo
	† Mary Spears
	† John & Lucia Flaherty
	† Tom Tacci
	† Leonardo De Palma
	† Lisa Gallego
	† Tony Justino

## STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Every now and then something we read makes an impression on us. It may be something we have read before (think scripture passages :-)) but in the present moment we feel an impact that touches us. I usually reflect on the Gospel reading and this week's tells the story of the cost of discipleship. The Cliff notes summary reminds us that obeying the commandments and a willingness to realize that earthly wealth can be an impediment to Kingdom living. But the reading from the Book of Wisdom grabbed me right out of the box, "*I prayed, and prudence was given to me; I pleaded and the spirit of wisdom came to me.*" Prudence and wisdom, not the first things we regularly reflect on are they? Yet they are foundational elements in our relationship with God. Neither can be succinctly explained, neither are they seen as gifts from God. They are not things that come to mind as we reflect on our day. But they are what undergirds our striving to be Christ for one another, to bring God into the thoughts and actions of daily living. Perhaps the most surprising thing in that rather than acquiring them by study, we are asked to humbly ask God for them. Another hurdle comes from the fact that we aren't able to simply ask and then immediately receive them. They are more like an investment we make that provides interest and grows slowly until we finally realize that they have grown in us as we walk the way of Jesus. The more that "way" becomes a regular part of our prayer and reflection, the less conscious we are of their presence within us. Like so many things in our faith journeys, they are infused rather than being "aha" moments. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention at least some of their attributes. Prudence asks us to pause when choices are made, to consider long term effects instead of just immediate gratification (I know, ice cream is a real test here :-). Being prudent allows us to avoid jumping in with both feet when patience, (a corollary of prudence), allows us to find smaller steps easier to navigate unseen twists and turns. Wisdom on the other hand is really hard to pin down. Sure, part of it is knowledge, being "smart," but it is so much more. Some of the wisest people are those whose actions derive from love of one another. Wisdom, being wise, comes from a close connection to our God. It is the desire for that closeness which, of itself, produces the desired "wisdom" we seek. Perhaps one might even say these two graces come from a basic love of God. A love that seeks to bring an awareness of the Kingdom of God to all others, not just ourselves.

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

An important but overlooked green practice is reducing or eliminating waste. Reusing items we often discard slows the filling of landfills. Finding biodegradable versions of items we use is worth the extra time.

## FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. FRANCISCO...!

The young rich man asked Jesus what he must do to enter eternal life.

Jesus answered: to keep the commandments, which the young man had kept. But he wanted something more. So Jesus looked at him and loved him; He challenged him. Go sell all you have, give it to the poor, you will have a treasure in heaven and come follow me. Are we called to just keep the commandments or are we called to do something more, to follow him more closely? What is God calling us to do?

We hear many times: I am a good person, I don't kill, I don't steal, and I don't do bad things. Does that mean we are good? Or mean we are not bad? To be a good person we have to do good things.

There is always much room for improvement.

## ST. CATHERINE MISSION TO GHANA

Organizing for our upcoming 2019 trip to the school in Ghana begins Monday October 29th from 6:30-7:30pm in the St. Catherine O'Donnell Parish Center - Conference room 1. Many opportunities to support the school we built are available including outreach, teaching, building, art, and other projects. Please attend to prepare for the upcoming trip!

Contact: janet95037@gmail.com.

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

## COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

Please bring new and gently used coats, jackets and blankets for the Coat/Blanket Drive! Donation bins are located in the church vestibule and St. Catherine School lobby.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at [office@stca.org](mailto: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!

LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El don máspreciado que podemos pedir y poseer es la sabiduría (Sabiduría 7:7-11).

**Salmo** — Sácianos, Señor, con tu bondad; para que nos llene la alegría (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — La palabra viva de Dios penetra hasta las profundidades más recónditas de nuestro ser (Hebreos 4:12-13).

**Evangelio** — Aquellos que han dejado sus posesiones a causa de Cristo y su Evangelio recibirán en herencia la vida eterna (Marcos 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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- Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41
- Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46
- Jueves: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
- Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7
- Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12
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**¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!**

**¡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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Numero teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?  
 Yes  No  
 ¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?  
 Yes  No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL MSGR. FRANCISCO.....

El joven rico del Evangelio le pregunto a Jesús que debía hacer para entrar en la vida eterna. Jesús le respondió, cumple los mandamientos. El joven que los había cumplido desde niño se lo dijo a Jesús, pensando que podría hacer más. Entonces Jesús lo miro y lo amo, pero le puso un desafío. Ve vende todo lo que tienes, dale el dinero a los pobres y luego ven y sígueme.

¿Nosotros estamos llamados a cumplir solamente los mandamientos o a hacer algo más? ¿Estamos llamados a seguir a Jesús más de cerca? ¿Qué quiere Dios de nosotros? Muchas veces decimos yo no robo ni mato, yo soy bueno. En realidad, que no robe o no mate no significa que sea bueno, significa que no soy malo. Para ser bueno hay que hacer cosas buenas. Todavía hay mucho para mejorar.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Existe en Perú un mural milagroso de la Pasión de Jesucristo. Esta imagen reconocida como el Señor de los Milagros, el Cristo Moreno o el Cristo de Pachacamilla fue pintada por un angoleño en el siglo XVII para una cofradía de africanos. A mitad del siglo un fuerte terremoto sacudió a Lima y las paredes de la cofradía se cayeron, sin que se dañara el mural. Eventualmente la imagen se reveló como milagrosa para los que oraban delante de ella.

En la imagen aparece Jesús crucificado. Sobre él está el Espíritu Santo y el Padre. A la derecha de la cruz está su Madre con el corazón traspasado por una lanza y a su derecha, el fiel discípulo amado. Esta imagen es venerada como el Señor de los Milagros. Sin saberlo el artista angoleño ha pintado una reflexión teológica sobre la divinidad y la humanidad de Jesucristo. En su pasión redentora Jesús abre las puertas del cielo y de la comunicación entre el cielo y la tierra, entre Dios y la humanidad representada por la Madre y el discípulo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

**Adulto:** "¿Cómo pueden los placeres y comodidades de este mundo convertirse en barreras para su relación con Dios?"

**Niño:** "¿Cuál de tus juguetes, juegos, videos, etc. favoritos te gustaría compartir con alguien esta semana?"

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### 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. Será 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.

### ORACION & ADORACION

El Obispo McGrath nos ha invitado a que octubre sea un mes de oración en toda la Diócesis y en cada parroquia. Oración por víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso, oración por la purificación de la Iglesia y oración para edificar en Cristo la Iglesia como un instrumento de la paz de Dios.

La parroquia de Santa Catalina tendrá una tarde de oración y adoración al Santísimo Sacramento desde las 6 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. todos los miércoles en el mes de octubre. Los esperamos y demostremos nuestra unidad en oración.

### SÁBADO, 3 DE NOVIEMBRE

Tengan en cuenta que el sábado 3 de noviembre no habrá misa de las 5:30p.m. ni a las 7:00 p.m. Habrá una misa bilingüe en este día a las 6:00p.m. para la instalación del Padre Sergio como nuestro párroco.

### LA LEY INTERIOR

Más que ninguna exterior constitución, la interior ley de la caridad y amor que el Espíritu Santo escribe e imprime en los corazones ha de ayudar.

—San Ignacio de Loyola

### OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

¿Está interesado en ser voluntario? Visite nuestro sitio web en [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org), haga clic en OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIO a la derecha para ver e inscribirse en varias opciones de voluntario.

Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.



### FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

En el programa de catequesis todos estamos trabajando. ¡Gracias a Dios! Los padres de familia tuvieron el tema “A la Luz de la Palabra” con el sacerdote Francisco Rios. El programa de RICA para niños se están preparando para el Rito de Aceptación, y los niños de continuación

trabajaron en un proyecto de servicio a la comunidad. Gracias a la señora Smith por apoyar a la buena causa de hacer Rosarios en este mes de octubre dedicado a La Virgen María y rezar el Rosario.



### PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es “más penetrante que una espada de dos filos”. No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso.

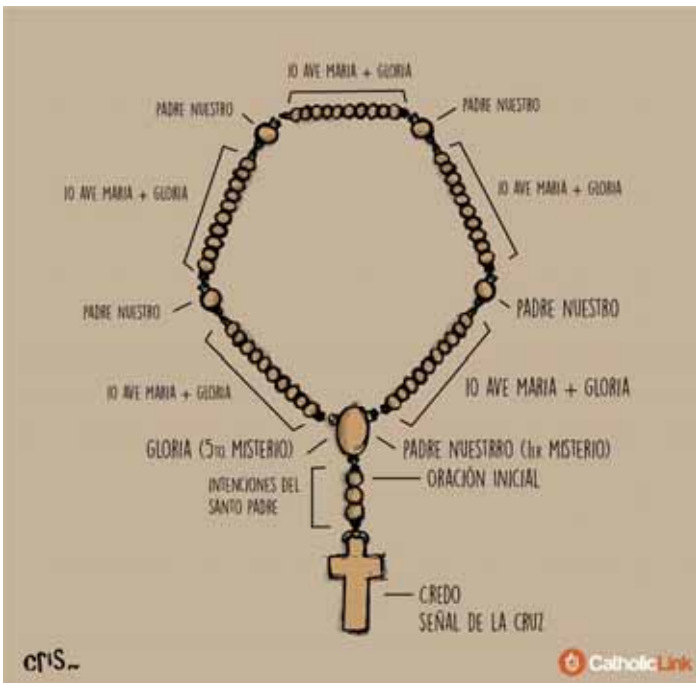
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### OCTUBRE, MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO



### COMO REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO



- La palabra Rosario significa "Corona de Rosas". La Virgen María ha revelado a muchas personas que cada vez que rezan un Ave María le entregan una rosa y por cada Rosario completo le entregan una corona de rosas.
- El Santo Rosario es considerado como una oración perfecta porque se meditan los principales misterios o hechos de la vida, muerte y gloria de Jesucristo y de su Santísima Madre. Estos están distribuidos en los misterios gozosos, dolorosos, gloriosos y luminosos.
- El Rosario está compuesto por dos elementos: oración mental y oración verbal. La primera consiste en la meditación de los cuatro misterios. La oración verbal consiste en recitar las cinco decenas del Ave María encabezadas por un Padre Nuestro.
- Es una oración simple, humilde como María y que podemos rezar con ella. Con el Ave María la invitamos a que rece por nosotros. Al unir su oración a la nuestra, esta se hace más poderosa porque la Virgen siempre recibe lo que ella pide. *Aciprensa.com*

### HORA SANTA

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES EN OCTUBRE  
DE 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM



El papa Francisco y nuestro Obispo McGrath nos han invitado a que octubre sea un mes de oración. Oración por víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso, oración por la purificación de la Iglesia y oración para edificar en Cristo la Iglesia como un instrumento de la paz de Dios. La parroquia de Santa Catalina tendrá una tarde de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento desde las 6 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. todos los miércoles en el mes de octubre. Los esperamos y demostremos nuestra unidad en oración.

### SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

El ministerio parroquial de San Vicente de Paul está disponible para cualquier persona que lo necesite en nuestra comunidad. Los feligreses donan dinero generosamente para que otros puedan obtener ayuda para pagar la renta, las facturas de PGE, o recibir una tarjeta de regalo para comida, gasolina o cualquier artículo necesario. Llame a nuestra línea de ayuda SVdP al 408-778-2928 y deje un mensaje en inglés o español.

### 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.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO ALPHA Y OMEGA

Se hace la invitación a toda la comunidad a un tiempo de oración y alabanzas. El grupo se reúne los miércoles al terminar la Hora Santa. De 8:00 pm a 9:30 pm. Acompañenos a alabar al Señor con cánticos y oración.

### 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!

## Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



**“You have followed God’s light, and the way of the gospel now lies open before you.”**  
*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, 52*

### RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

This weekend, we have 20 children and adults who celebrate a ritual called the **“Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechuminate.”** This is the first public rite for those who seek to know more about God and becoming Catholic.

By celebrating this rite they officially and publicly declare their intention to enter into a formal relationship with the Church, learning its ways and participating in its lifestyle. They become members of the church as those who are preparing to be baptized.

We, as the church community at St. Catherine, in turn accept their commitment and pledge to support them in their journey of faith through prayer. We also support them by modeling how to live as Christ by dying to selfishness, forgiving others, serving those in need, sharing the Good News and living in hope through the Holy Spirit.

A significant and beautiful part of the Rite of Acceptance is the signing of the senses. As the cross is the sign of our salvation and the call for us let go of our old ways of life and rise to lives of holiness, the Church consecrates them by signing their bodies with the cross.

In order to learn how to take up the cross each day the catechumens are also nourished by the Word of God, hearing the scriptures every Sunday. Since they are not baptized, they are sent for “dismissal” after the homily - to reflect on God’s word and how can respond to it in the coming week.

Excerpted from *“Christian Initiation of Adults - Rite of Acceptance”*, TeamRCIA.com.



## OUR STORY

We had a great Fall Retreat last weekend. It was a much smaller group, but it allowed for a more intimate setting. Our theme was Our Story, and focused on how my story (and your story) is incomplete without their story. Who are they? Everyone else. Not just our friends and family, classmates and coworkers, but the strangers, our enemies – people we never come in contact with. God didn’t create us to live in a bubble, so why do we try to?



**Thank you** to everyone who came to ParkTown Pizza this past week to help our fundraiser!

**Fall Session (Quarter Intro)** is this Sunday (Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>) from 3:30-5pm. All high schoolers are welcome to join us.

Questions: contact Deepu at [deepuk@dsj.org](mailto:deepuk@dsj.org) or 408-874-6742

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST. CATHERINE'S 36TH ANNUAL SWEEP- STAKES KICKS INTO GEAR. IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A BRAND NEW CAR, A VACATION OF YOUR DREAMS, CASH AND MUCH MORE!

It's that time of year again and your chance to win (and give back too)!

Your purchase of a \$60 **Vehicle Sweepstakes** ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car of your choice with a sticker price up to \$40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive \$30,000 in cash.

The \$20 **Vacation Sweepstakes Ticket** offers a Trip of a Lifetime! You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to \$7,500 or alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive \$5,000 in Cash. This ticket has five great prizes to win, including a new **Apple iPad, Cash** and a **Disneyland Vacation!**

Purchase your tickets today and automatically be entered into the **Early Bird** Drawing, it is an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying your tickets early.

We will be selling a limited number of **Bonus Bundles** at \$350 per bundle. The bundle includes 4 vehicle sweepstakes tickets 5 vacation sweepstakes tickets plus your Bonus Bundle ticket is entered into an additional drawing for cash prizes. We only sell 350 Bonus Bundles so get your Bonus Bundle today.

The drawing is held in the O'Donnell Parish Center on **December 16th**. Appetizers and drinks are served, please plan on joining us for the drawing, however you **do not need to be present to win**. We do accept cash, checks as well as **Visa, MasterCard and American Express**. Buy your tickets at our table after mass.

Remember, this is the largest combined fundraiser of the year for our church and school. So not only is it a great opportunity to win some awesome prizes, but it is your chance to support the many ministries of your community. Thank you for your participation!

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Please note that there will be no 5:30pm or 7:00pm mass on Saturday, November 3rd. There is a bilingual mass on this day at 6:00pm for Fr. Sergio's installation as our pastor.

### PRAYER & ADORATION

Bishop McGrath has invited us to make October be a month of prayer throughout the Diocese and in each parish. Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse, prayer for the purification of the Church, and prayer to build up in Christ the Church as an instrument of God's peace.

St. Catherine Parish holds an evening of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm until 8pm every Wednesday in the month of October. Please join us and show our unity in prayer.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus hosts an Oktoberfest on October 20th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm in the O'Donnell Parish Center. Schnitzel (Jaeger & Wiener), Spaetzel, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Strudel, Oktoberfest Beer, Rhine Wine. Entertainment will be DJ Seagren & The Clappers. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. Tickets on sale after mass or on the parish website.

### ST. CATHERINE'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

The annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner is upcoming on Wednesday, November 21st. Each year a scrumptious dinner is provided to almost 250 of our neighbors through the support of our generous community members. Donations and volunteer opportunities for this year's dinner are gratefully excepted on the parish website: [www.stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/dinner2018](http://www.stcatherinechurch.ivolunteer.com/dinner2018)

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity!

Contact: [janet95037@gmail.com](mailto:janet95037@gmail.com)

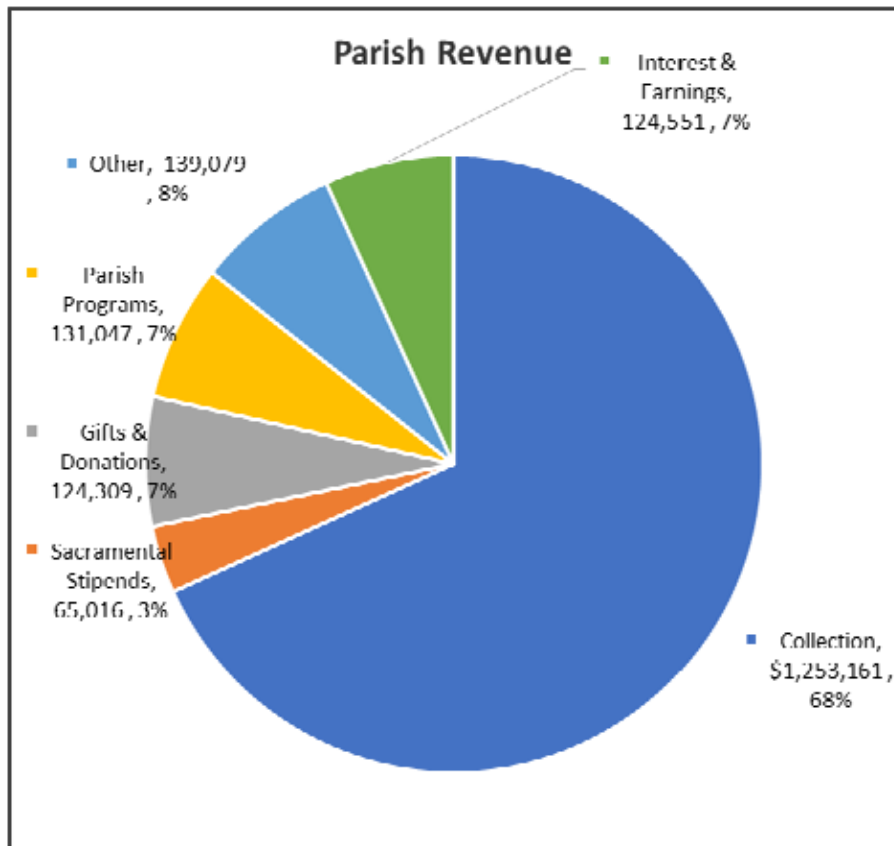
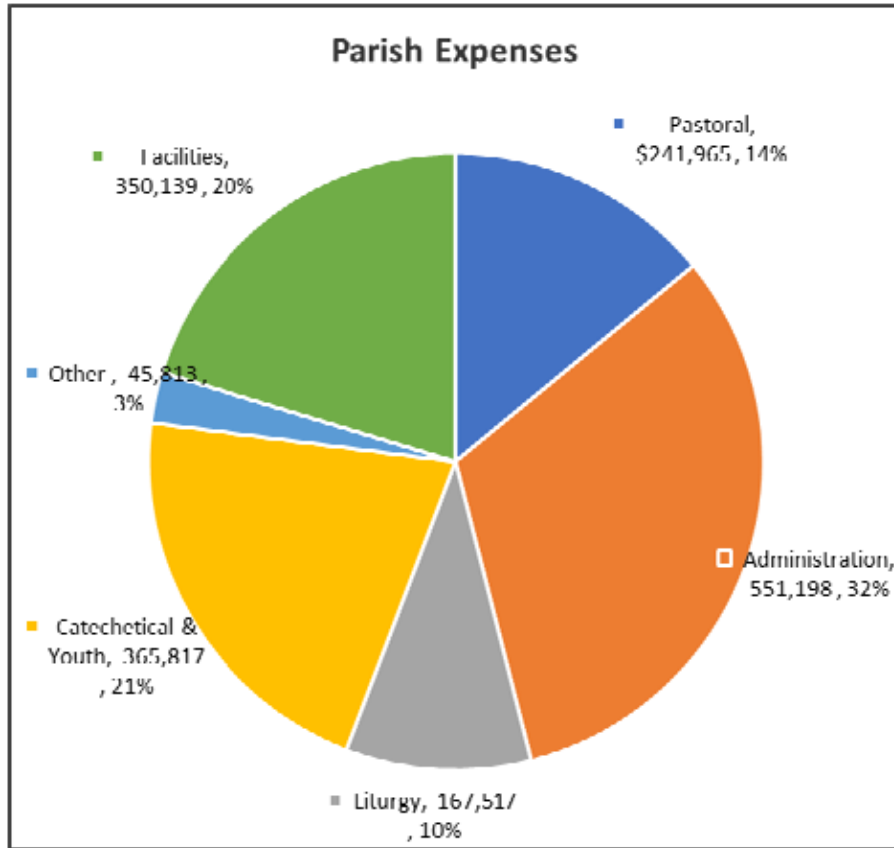
### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adult:** "How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?"

**Child:** "What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?"



## St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Fiscal year 2017-2018 Revenue and Expense



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY**

	<b>ACTUALS</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
	<b>2017/18</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
<b>PARISH REVENUE</b>		
<b>COLLECTIONS</b>	\$ 1,253,161	\$ 1,265,577
<i>Ordinary Sundays, Easter, Christmas &amp; Holy Days</i>		
<b>SACRAMENTAL STIPENDS</b>	65,016	68,800
<i>Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, &amp; Quince-era</i>		
<b>GIFTS AND DONATIONS</b>	124,309	85,600
<i>Unrestricted gifts, ADA rebate</i>		
<b>PARISH PROGRAMS</b>	131,047	130,250
<i>Catechetical programs, sacramental preparation, and teen groups</i>		
<b>OTHER PARISH INCOME</b>	139,079	124,600
<i>Includes income from golf tournament, car raffle, sweepstakes, bulletin, and candles</i>		
<b>INTEREST AND EARNINGS</b>	124,551	72,250
<i>Interest on bank accounts and investment and use of the Parish Center</i>		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>\$ 1,837,162</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,077</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>PASTORAL</b>	\$ 241,965	\$ 350,052
<i>Salaries and benefits for the priests and pastoral associates and priests' household expenses</i>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	551,198	446,938
<i>Includes salaries and benefits, Diocesan assessment, accounting service, telephone, postage, office supplies, office equipment, etc.</i>		
<b>LITURGY</b>	167,517	156,971
<i>Includes salaries and benefits, stipends for visiting priests, liturgical supplies, liturgical books, music copyrights, environment, etc.</i>		
<b>PARISH PROGRAMS</b>	365,817	339,482
<i>Includes salaries and benefits, catechetical programs, sacramental preparation, and teen groups</i>		
<b>OTHER PROGRAMS</b>	45,813	46,435
<i>Includes school subsidy, valley catholic, hospitality, outreach</i>		
<b>FACILITIES</b>	350,139	405,625
<i>Includes salaries and benefits, repairs &amp; maintenance, janitorial supplies, insurance, and utilities</i>		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 1,722,449</u>	<u>\$ 1,745,503</u>
<b>EXCESS OF OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 114,713</u> *	<u>\$ 1,574</u>

\* The excess of revenue over expenses was due to the timing of the change in personnel during the year. The amount is reserved for the future needs of the Parish.

<i>In addition to Sunday collections and donations, the Parishioners of St. Catherine Parish have also generously contributed to the following:</i>	
<b>Capital Campaign for Church Improvements</b>	<b>211,667</b>
<b>Annual Diocesan Appeal</b>	<b>246,642</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	<b>6,796</b>
<b>Charity</b>	<b>5,367</b>

## St. Catherine School News



*On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, students and parishioners brought their pets for a wonderful Blessing of the Animals. The 7th grade planned the service. The Honor Choir led the singing. Frs. Sergio and Francis conferred the blessings on dogs, cats, turtles, fish, birds and much more. This is always a lively service and is very well attended. A huge thank you to all the parishioners who brought their pets!*



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### **APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020**

Applications for the 2019-2020 school year are available on the school website, [www.stcatherinemh.org](http://www.stcatherinemh.org), under the Admissions tab. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 19, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 6. Kinder testing will take place in January with testing for grades 1-8 being held in March.

*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.*



OCTOBER is the month of the Rosary. Pray for peace daily by praying the Rosary.



### **ROSARY CLUB**

Our Rosary Club meets every Friday from 3:00-3:30. Students in all grades may participate. The group makes rosaries which they send to missions around the world. Additionally the Rosary Club holds small fundraisers during the year to support various charities or local needs.

This year the Rosary Club sold bracelets with our school theme. Monies will be used to provide scholarships and to purchase supplies to make rosaries.