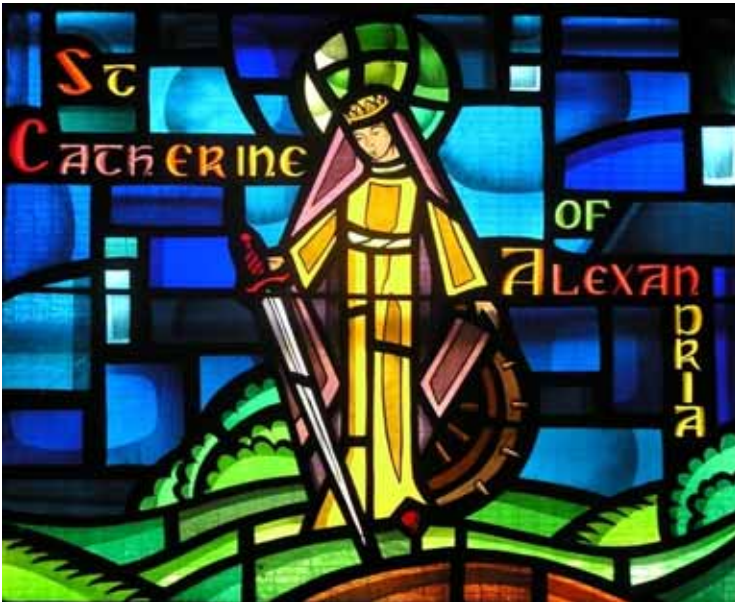


# SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



*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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO NOVENO 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**

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Pope Francis celebrated a mass of Canonization in which he declared Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero (both pictured above) Saints.

*El Papa Francisco celebró una misa de canonización en la que declaró al Papa Pablo VI y al Arzobispo Oscar Romero (ambos en la foto de arriba) Santos.*

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, October 21**

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

**Monday/Lunes, October 22**

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 Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo  
 7:30-9:00pm MC English - Pre-Baptismal Class

**Tuesday/Martes, October 23**

6:30-9:30pm MC Español - Platicas Pre-bautismales  
 6:30-9:00pm Rm. 11 JPC Coro  
 7:00-8:00pm CR1-2 Cub Scouts Pack 766 - Den 4  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Interfaith Community Meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Existing Sacristan Renewal  
 7:00-8:45pm CR3-4,Kit KoC - Assembly Meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm LR Car Raffle Committee Planning

**Wednesday/Miércoles, October 24**

9:00-11:00am CR1-2 Women's Group Study  
 3:30-4:45pm MC,Rm.8 Faith Formation Class  
 3:30-4:45pm CH Faith Formation Community Time  
 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 CR1-2,Patio UPDE Meeting  
 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica  
 7:00-8:30pm MC EDGE - Middle School Ministry  
 7:00-8:30pm LR RICA  
 7:00-8:30pm Rm. 10 Grupo Amigos Pastorela Practice  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Encuentro Matrimonial  
 8:00-10:00pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

**Thursday/Jueves, October 25**

6:00-7:30pm Rm. 10 UPDE - Volunteer Meeting  
 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir  
 6:00-9:00pm CR1-4,Kit ICF - Dinner Meeting  
 7:00-8:30pm Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.

**Friday/Viernes, October 25**

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

**Saturday/Sabado, October 26**

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 MC, Field Trunk or Treat

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

Monday, October 22 † Sergio Madrigal  
 † Sara Lua  
 Tuesday, October 23 † Sara Lua  
 † Louis Ravizza  
 Wednesday, October 24 † Rafael Cardenas  
 † Jose Aguilar  
 Thursday, October 25 † Sal Tacci  
 † John Grimsich, Sr.  
 Friday, October 26 † Les Fry  
 † Dionisio Marcelo  
 Saturday, October 27 † Lucila Marcelo  
 † Jason Wong

**STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE**

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

We generally agree that humility is a good thing, inspired by Jesus' message and even more by the way he lived his life. But it is also easy to overlook habits or desires which are antithetical to humility. It is hard to realize that many choices are actually drawing us farther away from the humble Jesus we are called to be for others. The gospel today is one example. James and John, two of Jesus' first to be chosen to follow him, get caught up by the evil one's weapon of choice, pride. It isn't that pride is of itself always bad, beginning with the pride we have in following Jesus, pride in being beloved by God, etc. Pride becomes a problem when we use it to place ourselves above others, to look down on "lesser" ones by whatever means we judge them. At first glance it doesn't seem problematic when they ask for seats at his right and left in Jesus' glory. Who wouldn't desire such an important place in the final kingdom? We have to look beyond our initial desires to recognize their root. Am I focused only on me or does my choice enable others to share in my choice? In case James and John missed Jesus' question about what it meant to "be baptized" in the fate that Jesus' baptism portends, they are brought up short by the reaction of the other ten Apostles. As he often does, Jesus uses this as a teachable moment for them and us. We are not to let any authority we may have cause us to think less of others. In fact, we are to place ourselves in service to them and in reality to all. If we are to be proud, it should be about offering our service to all, yes, but even more specifically to the least of "all." Well that's a bit strong we may think, but pondering in prayer about who those least in my life might be leads us to remember who Jesus found worthy of his service and his love... a prostitute, a tax collector, a Samaritan woman, lepers, Gentiles, members of the occupying government, the list is not exclusive but rather represents the extremes of the social status in his time, those considered to be outside "the Law" or in other words, sinners. Hmm, who would that be for us today? Who have I judged to be a sinner, one unworthy of respect, an opponent? It helps to ask that question in prayer in abstract terms; it's more difficult to live that question when confronted with actual persons or members who have opposing ideals. We know what Jesus did, what his humility asked of him. We must turn to him in our need, asking for inspiration to overcome any pride that prevents us from seeing a brother or sister instead of someone unworthy of our respect. Let our pride be in our service to others.

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

Ask yourself how your actions affect the lives of others whether as near as family or as distant as the other side of the world. The smallest choice to save or reuse when multiplied can save the planet.

*FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRANCIS KALAW,  
PAROCHIAL VICAR*

You and I probably have noticed that this past few days, preparations for Midterm Elections are all over the news. Our right to vote is again put to test come November 6th.

In our gospel this weekend, Jesus' command to his followers is this: whoever wants to be great must not only be servants but be a slave of all. To stretch our imagination, I wonder, if Jesus runs for office following this philosophy, would he ever win? Would he attract many voters? Are our leaders willing to be servants or slaves for the people they must serve?

In our gospel, we find the disciples not fully understanding what Jesus is teaching. James and John want to put in an early request and ask for places of authority and power in his new kingdom. And the other ten disciples become indignant, not because of James and John's demand, but probably because they regret not having asked for the favor first. They are all fighting for power and prestige. They are acting like the Romans who persecute them.

Would our political candidates talk about how they will be a servant or slave, and truly look to the needs to serve the poor or the vulnerable?

Jesus is asking all of us if we are willing to "lose our lives" for the sake of the gospel. We are called to constantly die to ourselves for the sake of others in need. It's the way Jesus lived and he asks us to do the same. Jesus wants his disciples and all of us to give up ambitions of control and power.

As we prepare to pick up our ballots for this mid-term elections. Let us remember what the Lord is reminding us: that to be great is not about being dominant, to be powerful is not about excluding people away people from our community who are different and to be great is not about controlling and using people for our own advantage. But to be great is to be self-sacrificial servants to others. As Jesus said: "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado (Isaías 53:10-11).

**Salmo** — Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos (Salmo 33 [32]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado (Hebreos 4:14-16).

**Evangelio** — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
- Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):91b-14; Lc 12:35-38
- Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
- Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
- Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
- Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
- Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

**¡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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_  
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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL

**P. FRANCIS KALAW, VICARIO PARROQUIAL**

Probablemente, usted y yo hemos notado que, en los últimos días, los preparativos para las Elecciones de mitad de período están en todos los noticieros. Nuestro derecho al voto se pone nuevamente a prueba el 6 de noviembre.

En nuestro evangelio de este fin de semana, el mandato de Jesús a sus seguidores es este: quien quiera ser grande no solo debe ser un servidor, sino ser un esclavo de todos. Para ampliar nuestra imaginación, me pregunto, si Jesús se postula para el cargo siguiendo esta filosofía, ¿ganará alguna vez? ¿Atraería a muchos votantes? ¿Están nuestros líderes dispuestos a ser sirvientes o esclavos de las personas a las que deben servir?

En nuestro evangelio, encontramos que los discípulos no comprenden completamente lo que Jesús está enseñando. Santiago y Juan quieren presentar una petición temprana y pedir lugares de autoridad y poder en su nuevo reino. Y los otros diez discípulos se indignan, no por la demanda de James y John, sino probablemente porque lamentan no haber pedido el favor primero. Todos luchan por el poder y el prestigio. Están actuando como los romanos que los persiguen.

¿Habrían nuestros candidatos políticos sobre cómo serán un sirviente o un esclavo, y realmente verán las necesidades para servir a los pobres o vulnerables?

Jesús nos está preguntando a todos si estamos dispuestos a "perder nuestras vidas" por el bien del evangelio. Estamos llamados a morir constantemente a nosotros mismos por el bien de los necesitados. Es la forma en que Jesús vivió y nos pide que hagamos lo mismo. Jesús quiere que sus discípulos y todos nosotros abandonemos las ambiciones de control y poder.

Mientras nos preparamos para recoger nuestras boletas para estas elecciones de medio término. Recordemos lo que el Señor nos recuerda: que ser grande no es ser dominante. Ser poderoso no consiste en excluir a las personas alejadas de nuestra comunidad que son diferentes. Ser grande no se trata de controlar y usar a las personas para nuestro propio beneficio. Para ser grande hay que ser siervos abnegados de los demás. Como dijo Jesús: "Quien quiera llegar a ser grande entre ustedes debe ser su siervo, y quien quiera ser el primero debe ser esclavo de todos. Porque incluso el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y para dar su vida para redención de muchos".

### 36° RIFA ANUAL DE SANTA CATALINA

Usted puede preguntarse quién se beneficia de nuestra recaudación de fondos más grande del año. En resumen, es su comunidad. Como el Ministerio que apoya a otros Ministerios, la Rifa Anual brinda apoyo a nuestros programas Parroquiales y Escolares, tales como la preparación sacramental y la formación de fe, nuestros ministerios litúrgicos y pastorales; nuestros laboratorios de computación y programa de drama. Pero realmente los niños, los adultos jóvenes y las familias que componen nuestra comunidad parroquial y escolar son los verdaderos beneficiarios.

Su compra de un boleto de \$60 para la **rifa del Vehículo**, lo podría poner detrás del volante de un coche nuevo de su elección con un precio de etiqueta de hasta \$40,000. Como una alternativa al premio del automóvil, el afortunado ganador puede elegir recibir \$30,000 en efectivo.

¡Un boleto de \$20 de **las Vacaciones** les ofrece un viaje de su vida! ¡Usted nombre el lugar y su boleto ganador le financiará hasta \$7,500 o, el afortunado ganador puede optar por recibir \$5,000 en efectivo! Este boleto tiene cinco grandes premios que puede ganar, incluyendo un nuevo Parrot Bebop 2 Drone, dinero en efectivo y unas vacaciones a Disneyland!

La Rifa Anual de Santa Catalina se enorgullece de ser un instrumento que brinda un apoyo real para mantener a nuestra comunidad Católica local funcionando y en hacerlo de una manera divertida que involucre positivamente a la comunidad que se beneficia.

Visite nuestra mesa después de misa hoy y pregúntenos acerca de "Pájaro Madrugador" y los "Paquetes Extraordinarios".

Aceptamos cheques, dinero en efectivo y tarjetas de crédito.

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

**Adulto:** "¿Por qué es difícil hacer buenas obras si no te reconocen por ellas?"

**Niño:** "¿Estás dispuesto a hacer una buena acción incluso si nadie sabe que lo hiciste? ¿Por qué?"

### FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

Los niños que participan en el programa de catecismo están muy contentos y entusiasmados de seguir participando en el programa.

También los padres de familia tuvieron su reunión y juntos caminamos en el proceso de preparación Sacramental.

Gracias padres de familia y niños por su dedicación y buen trabajo.



### 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.

**"CELEBRE EL MES DE RESPETAR LA VIDA EN OCTUBRE CON EL TEMA, "¡CADA VIDA PRECIADA, ELEGIDA, ENVIADA!"**

Ore diariamente por el fin del aborto, que todas las madres y los niños experimenten el apoyo amoroso de la comunidad de la Iglesia y que todas las personas que sufran después del aborto encuentren sanidad y paz."

### OBRANDO EN LAS ESCRITURAS

Por el Diácono Rick Haeckel

En general, estamos de acuerdo en que la humildad es algo bueno, inspirado por el mensaje de Jesús y aún más por la forma en que vivió su vida. Pero también es fácil pasar por alto hábitos o deseos que son opuestos a la humildad. Es difícil darse cuenta de que muchas opciones en realidad nos están alejando más del humilde Jesús al que estamos llamados a ser para los demás. El evangelio de hoy es un ejemplo. Santiago y Juan, dos de los primeros elegidos de Jesús para seguirlo, quedan atrapados por el arma elegida por el maligno, el orgullo. No es que el orgullo sea en sí mismo siempre malo, comenzando con el orgullo que tenemos al seguir a Jesús, el orgullo de ser amados por Dios, etc. El orgullo se convierte en un problema cuando lo usamos para ponernos por encima de los demás, para ver hacia abajo "a los que son menos." A primera vista, no parece problemático cuando piden asientos a su derecha e izquierda en la gloria de Jesús. ¿Quién no desearía un lugar tan importante en el reino final? Tenemos que mirar más allá de nuestros deseos iniciales para reconocer la raíz. ¿Estoy centrado solo en mí o mi elección permite que otros compartan mi elección? En caso de que Santiago y Juan se perdieran la pregunta de Jesús acerca de lo que significaba "ser bautizado" en el destino que presagia el bautismo de Jesús, se quedan perplejos ante la reacción de los otros diez apóstoles. Como lo hace a menudo, Jesús usa esto como un momento de enseñanza para ellos y para nosotros. No debemos permitir que ninguna autoridad que podamos tener nos haga pensar menos en los demás. De hecho, debemos ponernos al servicio de ellos y, en realidad, de todos. Si debemos sentirnos orgullosos, se trata de ofrecer nuestro servicio a todos, sí, pero aún más específicamente a los menos "todos". Bueno, podemos pensar que es un poco fuerte, pero reflexionar en la oración sobre quiénes son los menos importantes en mi vida. la vida podría ser lo que nos lleva a recordar a quién Jesús encontró digno de su servicio y su amor ... una prostituta, un recaudador de impuestos, una mujer samaritana, leprosos, gentiles, miembros del gobierno de opresión, la lista no es exclusiva, sino que representa los extremos de el estatus social en su tiempo, aquellos considerados fuera de "la Ley" o, en otras palabras, pecadores. Hmm, ¿quién sería para nosotros hoy? ¿A quién he juzgado que es un pecador, uno que no merece respeto, un oponente? Ayuda hacer esa pregunta en oración en términos abstractos; es más difícil vivir esa pregunta cuando se enfrenta a personas reales o miembros que tienen ideales opuestos. Sabemos lo que hizo Jesús, lo que su humildad le pidió. Debemos recurrir a él en nuestra necesidad, pidiéndole inspiración para superar cualquier orgullo que nos impida ver a un hermano o hermana en lugar de alguien que no merece nuestro respeto. Dejar que nuestro orgullo esté en nuestro servicio a los demás.

### 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.

### 22 DE OCTUBRE DIA DE SAN JUAN PABLO II



### 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.



## Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



### Children...NOT the future of the church, they ARE the church!

In the recent Sacramental Preparation parent meetings, parents shared the challenges that they face in encountering Jesus in their families, especially with their children. These included time, competing priorities and questions in their own faith lives.

Fr. Francis shared that one way that we live our lives is seeing the cross, but not Christ. In other words, we go through our lives carrying our burdens and challenges but what we fail to notice is that Jesus is there with us, making the burden light and allowing us to rest in Him. He promised his disciples and to us as well saying "Remember I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20).

Children are NOT the future of the church, they ARE the church. Sometimes we are the ones who limit our children encountering Jesus and serving him. If we do not bring them to Mass now, how can we expect them to go later? If we do not share about and grow in our own faith, how can we expect them to share and grow in theirs? If we do not teach them to see the needs of our neighbor and respond, how can we expect them to serve one another?

I share this because this is the challenge that we need to meet as we pass on our faith to our children. We cannot share what we do not have nor hold dear ourselves. We are never going to be 100% all of the time but we need to ask if we are giving God our best efforts. When we allow our children and ourselves to share in the graces through scripture and sacrament, we build the kingdom of God. Carol, a parent and catechist, reminded us that *it is in the trying that we succeed.*



Man, those sons of Zebedee are kinda bold to just be so blunt and demanding with Jesus. "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." Who talks like that to God?! Oh, right. We do. Sometimes when we pray, we talk like that. "God, give me [fill in the blank]." We might not say it so rudely, but when we don't get what we "ask for," we don't always take it so well. Why do we feel so entitled with God sometimes? There are people who believe that if God loves them, they'll go to heaven. Although God loves us, it doesn't mean we're entitled to anything. Sure, we can ask for things – but demand and expect them?

### Young Families



We are hosting a dinner on Monday, Oct. 29th, for families with young children. This will be a casual dinner at the Kochuparambils' home for families, followed by some fellowship – parents will have time to chat together, and we will have babysitters to watch your children in the next room. If you are parents with young kids (from newborn to somewhere around 5ish), please join us! RSVP so we provide enough dinner & drinks – we will start around 5:30 and end by 8:30 (but hey, you got young kids, leave when you need to).

Rite of Entrance for Confirmation teens will be next Sunday the 28th, at the 8:45, 12:15, and 5:30 Masses. An alternate is on Nov. 4th at the 10:30.

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

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VROOM, VROOM, VROOM...

### ST. CATHERINE'S 36TH ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES IS GIVING AWAY A CAR TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

We have kicked into high gear!

Remember, your purchase of a \$60 **Vehicle Sweepstakes** ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car or truck 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 5 great prizes to win, including a **Bebop Drone II**, **Cash** and a trip to **Disneyland!**

You may wonder who benefits from our largest fundraiser of the year. In short, it's your community. As the Ministry that supports other Ministries the Annual Sweepstakes provides support to our Parish and School programs such as sacramental preparation and faith formation, our liturgical and pastoral care ministries; our computer labs and drama program. But really the children, young adults and families that make up our Parish and School community are the real beneficiaries.

The St. Catherine Annual Sweepstakes is proud to be instrumental in providing real support to keep our local Catholic community running and doing it in a fun manner that positively engages the community it benefits.

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. We accept **Visa, Master Card and American Express (plus cash and checks)**.

### 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.

### "CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH IN OCTOBER WITH THE THEME, "EVERY LIFE CHERISHED, CHOSEN, SENT!"

Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace."

### SAINTS CHAPEL HELP

Clean chapel area and put new candles out. Help is needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com.

### 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

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adult:** "Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?"

**Child:** "Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?"



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ALL SAINTS' DAY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION) AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine will be celebrating the Feast of All Saints' Day on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at:  
8:15am  
10:45am School Mass  
5:30pm and  
7:00pm in Spanish

St. Catherine will be celebrating the Feast of All Souls' Day on Friday, November 2nd at:  
8:15am  
7:00pm in Spanish

### LLEC 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR KICKOFF FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 22, 2018

#### BUBBLES WINE BAR AND BISTRO

The Learning and Loving Education Center invites you to Bubbles Wine Bar and Bistro for a fundraiser on Monday, October 22 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. This fun-filled event will be an opportunity to support the work of this unique non-profit located in our Parish. Sponsored by the Sisters of the Presentation and supported by so many of our parishioners the LLEC has provided more than two thousand women the skills to improve their lives and the lives of their families. Help us kick-off our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebration at Bubbles Monday evening.

#### 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.

**ST. CATHERINE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** October selection Travels With Myself and Another: a Memoir by Martha Gellhorn. Meets Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm at Peet's on Cochrane. Questions? Contact Paula paulacbarbara@gmail.com

### ADJUSTING TO CHANGE?

Changes can be difficult especially when they are unexpected. Stephen ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the changes that have happened in their life. If you have experienced great changes or know someone who has and would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry call either Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600.

### COMMUNITY SUPPER

The Community Supper ministry is in need of kitchen towels. If you have any used ones you'd be willing to donate, you could leave them for us in the parish office. (Then you'll have an excuse to buy new ones for your kitchen!)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join with others in South County to end abortion, support the sanctity of life, and support young mothers who struggle to make a life affirming choice.

Join our 40 Days Prayer that kicked off on Wednesday, September 26th, at 11:45am. Hosted vigils three days per week M,W,F at 11:45am adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

For information call Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

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

**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**

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS NEXT  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 4  
DON'T  
FORGET TO TURN  
YOUR CLOCKS  
BACKWARD  
ONE HOUR**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The **Bright Beginnings Nursery** is open on Sundays for the 8:45AM and 10:30AM Masses. We have toys and activities for children from ages 1 to 4 years old. Hiedi Betancourt is our Nursery Supervisor and has led the Nursery for years. Enter the Parish Center, and the Nursery is off to the left. We are open when you see the **Bright Beginnings** sign in the front of the Parish Center.

## **TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

Next weekend, the Finance Council, Father Sergio, and I will present the Annual Report to the Parish. This is a review of the past year's financial performance, and a forecast of the current year.

	Sunday	
	9/30/18	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$21,097</b>	
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$23,227</b>	
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,130</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>

## **SUNDAY COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**

We are looking for more volunteers for Sunday Hospitality. This is our Ministry at St. Catherine's for parishioners and visitors to enjoy each other's company with some **Coffee and Doughnuts** after Sunday morning Mass. It is simple to do, and all we ask is you stay 30 minutes before or after the Mass. Can you commit to once every 2 months?

This is also a great opportunity for your ministry to serve the Parish and speak with parishioners about who you are and what you do. Check out the groups who have taken advantage of this: Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Charity, Cub Scouts, Community Closet and others.

For more information, email me at [lvillano@dsj.org](mailto:lvillano@dsj.org)

Please email me at [lvillano@dsj.org](mailto:lvillano@dsj.org) if you are interested.

## St. Catherine School News



At our fall Spirit Rally, the 8th graders played the faculty/staff in volleyball. It was a lively game. The 8th graders won 25-23.

### THANK YOU!!!

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who made our Walkathon such a success! Thanks, too, to all our fabulous sponsors! A special thanks from Ms. Esparza goes to everyone who supported her. She walked 206 laps this year! And we can't forget the incredible Walkathon committee headed up by Jennifer Reagan. You are absolutely awesome!

### 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.*

## OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

St. Catherine School is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 6. Prospective families are invited to an information session at 6:00 pm followed by an Open House. Admission applications for prospective students are available online, and are currently being accepted. Current students and their families are welcome to attend the Open House from 6:30-7:30pm. Come and see the great work our children are doing!



OCTOBER is the month of the Rosary.

Pray for peace daily by praying the Rosary.



### CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

All teachers and administrators at St. Catherine School are required to maintain Catechist Certificates, as well as California teach-administrative credentials. Teachers have four years from their date of hire to complete Catechist Certification. Certification includes 40 hours of training in Knowledge of the Faith, the Nature and Purpose of Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer, Moral Formation, Diversity, Communal Life, and Missionary Spirit.

Once a teacher completes certification, he/she must participate in a minimum of 10 hours of catechetical classes or workshops each year. Having a grounded knowledge of our Catholic faith is as important a component for our teachers as their knowledge of academics.