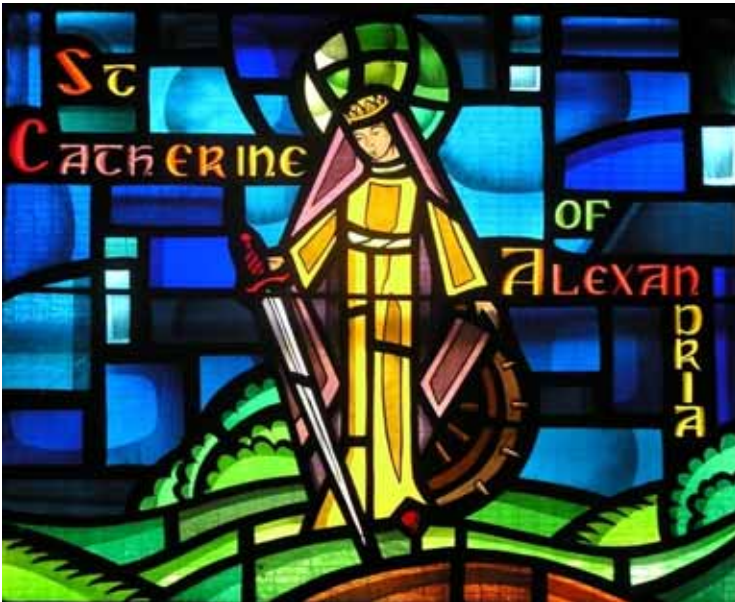


SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGESMO QUINTO 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....

Jesus announces his passion death and resurrection (which is the mystery of our salvation) to his disciples but they did not get it and they did not dare to question him about it. They were focused on who was the greatest and when Jesus asked them what they were talking about they did not dare to say it.

Jesus called them and calls us to be servants, to be leaders by serving; to lead by example.

Last weekend we had our Fun Fest Festival and many people were serving. Every body was helping each other.

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

Jesus anuncia su pasión, muerte y resurrección (el misterio de nuestra salvación) a sus discípulos pero ellos no lo entienden y no se animan a preguntarle acerca de eso.

Ellos estaban enfocados en quien era el más grande entre ellos. Y cuando Jesus les pregunta de qué iban hablando ellos no se animan a contestar.

Jesus los llamo y nos llama a servir, a ser líderes por el servicio, a liderar por el ejemplo.

La semana pasada tuvimos el festival Fun Fest y muchos feligreses se mostraron serviciales; cada uno sirviendo, ayudando.

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Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)

8:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday (*Sábado*) / Sunday (*Domingo*)

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,163;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
 Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, September 23

9:00-10:15am MC,DC,Rm.8,10,11 Faith Formation Classes
 1:15-4:00pm Picnic Area ADOH/UPDE Anniversary Celebration
 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
 4:00-5:00pm MC High School Sacramental Prep
 7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group
 7:00-9:00pm GYM Open Gym Basketball

Monday/Lunes, September 24

11:00-2:30pm CR1-4,Kit Over 50's Luncheon
 6:00-7:00pm CR3-4,Kit Community Supper
 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 - Confirmation Parent Meeting

Tuesday/Martes, September 25

6:30-9:00pm MC Platicas Pre-Bautismales
 6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC Coro
 7:00-8:00pm CR1-2 Cubs Scouts Pack 766 - Den 4
 7:00-8:45pm CR3-4,Kit KoC - assembly
 7:00-9:00pm CH New EM training - Theology
 7:00-9:00pm LR Car Raffle Committee Planning

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 26

3:30-4:45pm MC,Rm.8,CH Faith Formation Classes
 4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice / Fil/Am Choir
 5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
 6:00-7:30pm Rm.11,CR1-2 UPDE Meeting
 6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
 6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
 7:00-8:00pm CH Hora Santa
 7:00-8:30pm MC EDGE - Middle School Ministry
 7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial
 8:00-10:00pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, September 27

6:00-7:30pm Rm.10 UPDE - Volunteer Meeting
 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
 7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.
 7:00-8:30pm Rm.8 Reunion Grupo de Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Friday/Viernes, September 28

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, September 29

9:00-9:30am CH Spanish Faith Formation Community Time
 9:15-10:45am MC,DC,Rm.8,10,11 Spanish Faith Formation classes

8:15am Mass Intentions

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| Monday, September 24 | † Zachary Jensen |
| | † Jessica Shallal |
| Tuesday, September 25 | † Erlinda Molina |
| | † Stephano Tran |
| Wednesday, September 26 | † Cathy Thatcher |
| | † Sharon Langan |
| Thursday, September 27 | † Ken Renda |
| | † Teresa Havermann |
| Friday, September 28 | † William T. Doyle |
| | † John Barnes |
| Saturday, September 29 | † Sara Lua |
| | † Lucrecia Madrigal |

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Can you imagine what the disciples felt when Jesus told them that he would be killed and then rise? It is no wonder they were confused, there was nothing in their experience to draw on. They needed to allow their belief in Jesus to “fill in the blanks.” But, like us often, they “*did not understand the saying*” and were “*afraid to question him.*” Living one’s faith often means we are exploring the unknown. Fear, uncertainty and doubt are always ready to wiggle their way into our questioning minds. The Gospel story continues, revealing that the disciples sought worldly prominence ... even as to who among them was the greatest. But Jesus, the patient teacher, tells them that greatness comes from service to others, without concern for their personal benefit. To complete the rearrangement of their priorities Jesus tells them when they treat the least important (in their society), a child in Jesus’ name, they touch the holy, bringing God’s very presence to their encounter. It is so easy to compartmentalize our relations with “others.” The lesson Jesus offers is still true today. Rather than trying to impress others with our stature, we are to show no deference to anyone over anyone else. Hmm, that’s not possible you say. Well, fortunately, we aren’t judged so much by our successes as by our attempts. Being open to any and every encounter, with an attitude of openness and acceptance allows us to truly relate to everyone as a treasured child of God... not as an opportunity to enhance ourselves or to feel a sense as superior to anyone else. It is often only in prayerful reflection that we are able to recognize those times when we did not act as a disciple of Jesus. We are a work in progress and we must not let discouragement overcome us. Sadness and disappointment at our failings can become self fulfilling outcomes ... when we forget who it is we follow, however imperfectly. Scripture reminds us that Jesus often used children as an example of how knowledge wasn’t the means by which we come closer to him... but rather the vision to see every engagement with another as a chance to see them as God does, in love freely offered. It’s a journey indeed, we must reflect on who we have become, knowing that becoming like a little child sounds impossible but in fact it lets us shed pretense and social standing. Those moments when we can wonder, pondering how we are to be Jesus in a world in which his presence is less and less felt, offer us the reminder that we are, like the early disciples, living in faith in which understanding is sought but not required.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Often we prepare more food than is eaten. Rather than discarding edible items, be creative and combine leftovers... discover new dishes that come from unexpected combinations.

FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. FRANCISCO...

It was a fun time but also a time of work and sacrifice and I am sure, as human beings, some friction and anxiety might have happened but in the end it is all for the common good of our parish community.

We are grateful for all the volunteers and all the hard work and participation of our parishioners. But if we ask who was the greatest? I would say everyone, because the chair cannot work without the coordinators, the coordinators cannot work without the volunteers and the volunteers cannot work if the spouses or children or beloved ones don’t allow them to work or support them.

In the Church it is the same, without Jesus we cannot do anything and Jesus does not want to do his ministry without us.

Whoever wants to be the greatest has to become the least and the servant of all.



ST. CATHERINE PRAY US!

VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los impíos dirán: Probemos y sometamos al justo (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

Salmo — El Señor sostiene mi vida (Salmo 54 [53]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay envidia y ambición habrá también inestabilidad y muchas cosas malas. (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

Evangelio — Jesús les advierte a sus discípulos que viene su Pasión y Resurrección, luego les enseña a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13;
Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Eclo 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Eclo 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a;
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14;
Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

¡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

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

Fue un tiempo de diversión y de edificar comunidad, también tiempo de trabajo y sacrificio y estoy seguro que Habrá habido algunos roses, como seres humanos que somos. Y así y todo este trabajo es para la comunidad de Santa Catalina, es por un bien más grande.

Los sacerdotes estamos agradecidos por el trabajo duro de los voluntarios, los líderes y los feligreses que participaron.

Pero si nos preguntamos quien es el más grande. Yo diría que todos porque el que es cabeza de todo no puede hacer nada sin los coordinadores, los coordinadores no pueden hacer nada sin los voluntarios y los voluntarios no pueden hacer nada sin el permiso de sus esposos, esposas, padres, hijos y seres queridos

En la iglesia es lo mismo, sin Jesus no podemos hacer nada y Jesus no quiere hacer nada sin nosotros.

El que quiera ser el más grande que se haga el más pequeño y el servidor de todos.

MUCHAS GRACIAS

*Muchas
Gracias!*

Gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudan en Festival de la Parroquia. ¡Gracias por el compartir de su tiempo y talento! Los esperamos el próximo año!

DÍAS DE OTOÑO

Los días de otoño vienen rápidos como el correr de un lebril sobre el coto.

—Seumas MacManus

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Qué evidencia ves en el mundo que te rodea que muchos no aceptan la enseñanza de Jesús sobre el poder y la ambición?"

Niño: "¿Por qué está mal sentir envidia por lo que le pertenece a otro?"

VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

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.

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

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

¿Está interesado en ser voluntario? Visite nuestro sitio web en 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.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| Domingo: | Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Inicio del Otoño; Sukot (el día judío para celebrar la cosecha) comienza a la puesta del sol |
| Miércoles: | Santos Cosme y Damián |
| Jueves: | San Vicente de Paul |
| Viernes: | San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao |
| Sábado: | Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael |



Formación de Familias en la Fe

Los niños han empezado otro año escolar y se han terminado sus vacaciones. Estemos unidos en oración por todos los estudiantes y las familias que están emprendiendo sus ocupaciones regulares. Les recordamos que ya estamos registrando a los niños que necesitan prepararse para El Sacramento de Primera Comunión. Las clases comenzaron el sábado 08 de septiembre, pero todavía hay tiempo para registración. Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de pasar a la oficina o por correo electrónico con María Miranda a mMiranda@dsj.org.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Últimamente, hay mucho interés en los ángeles y sobre todo en los arcángeles. Según el catecismo católico, los ángeles existen para glorificar y servir a Dios y para ayudar con el plan salvífico de Jesucristo, cooperando con nuestras buenas obras. Lamentablemente muchos, en especial los de la *New Age*, se interesan sólo en los ángeles con el fin de utilizarlos en lugar de dejarse guiar por ellos.

La Tradición ha designado una jerarquía de 9 rangos entre los seres espirituales. Los serafines son los primeros y más cercanos a Dios y los ángeles son los últimos y más cercanos a la humanidad. En esta jerarquía, los arcángeles son los penúltimos en poder, aunque sí son los más buscados por su responsabilidad de cuidar los cuatro puntos cardinales de la creación. Según la tradición hebrea, hay siete arcángeles (Tobías 12:15), de los cuales las Sagradas Escrituras sólo mencionan tres por nombre, Miguel (¿Quién como Dios?), Gabriel (hombre de Dios) y Rafael (Dios sana). De estos, Miguel parece ser el más popular gracias a su poder contra el mal.

VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

SAN MARTÍN DE PORRES



Martín de Porres, humilde seguidor del Evangelio de Jesús, elevamos ante ti nuestros corazones llenos de confianza y devoción. Tú qué te entregaste sin límite a los pobres y desamparados, hoy te ofrecemos nuestras necesidades y peticiones. Derrama sobre nosotros y sobre nuestras familias el amor sanador de Dios. Concédenos sencillez de corazón y compasión de los que más sufren, especialmente los que sufren la injusticia y la discriminación racial. Que sepamos descubrir en éstos, nuestros hermanos más pequeños, el rostro sufriente de Jesús. Por el mismo Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén

San Martín de Porres Velázquez es uno de los santos más populares y reconocidos de América por ser el primer mulato santo del continente. De origen peruano supo pertenecer a la Orden de los Dominicos. En el ideario popular se lo llama también el santo de la escoba como consecuencia que se lo suele representar con una escoba en relación a la humildad que lo caracterizaba. Nació un 9 de diciembre del año 1919, en la ciudad de Lima, por aquel entonces perteneciente al Virreinato del Perú. Era hijo de un noble español radicado en Perú y de una mujer de raza negra de origen panameño.

Un gran exponente de la humildad y de la evangelización. La virtud que lo hacía sobresalir del resto era su tremenda humildad. En todo la hacía ver y valer, incluso hasta ofreció ser vendido como esclavo para ayudar económicamente al convento en el que vivía.

También fue un gran evangelizador de la palabra de Dios que se ocupó de llevar especialmente a aquellos más oprimidos para llenarlos de fuerzas y esperanzas.

Fundó un asilo para asistir a los más desprotegidos y la leyenda además cuenta que siempre vistió el mismo hábito blanco porque decía no necesitar uno más.

Fuente <https://www.quien.net/san-martin-de-porres.php>

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO MIÉRCOLES DE 7:00 PM A 8:00 PM



Cantemos al
Amor de los amores,
cantemos al Señor.
¡Dios está aquí!
Venid, adoradores;
adoremos a
Cristo Redentor.

¡Gloria a Cristo Jesús!
Cielos y tierra,
benedicid al Señor.
¡Honor y gloria a ti,
Rey de la gloria;
amor por siempre a ti,
Dios del amor!

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 7:00pm 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. La Hora Santa es guiada por nuestro Párroco Sergio Ovando.

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

e 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!

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.

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church

Images from Children's Faith Formation



Volunteer with Children's Faith Formation!
We are still seeking catechist aides for the Early Childhood Education (ECE Preschool) and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for the 8:45 am & 10:30 am Masses.
We would love your help!
Please call Rose at (408) 779-9604.

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youth and young adult

Edge

Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm in Milani.

Edge for any youth in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. If your child is interested, they are wel-



come to come check it out – and they can bring friends too! We try to be as welcoming as possible, and be a place that youth can come to build community, ask questions, and grow closer to Jesus Christ. We provide dessert at the end to give the group time to socialize a bit (that way they have a little bit of extra energy to help clean the house, right?).

Youth at Edge building Air Rockets

Life Teen

Continues tonight (Sunday) at 7pm. Life Teen is like Edge's older slightly more mature (probably not true) sibling. All high schoolers are welcome, regardless of their faith. We talk about our Catholic faith that encourages teens to answer a lot of the questions they have. And dinner is PROVIDED! All you have to do is get your homework done before 7pm on Sunday night...or enough done that you can crush the rest of it when you get home after.

Grupo Amigos

Grupo Amigos is the youth group for high schoolers who speak English and Spanish, or just English but want to learn more Spanish! We meet on Fridays at 7pm in the Milani Center. We have guest speakers and plenty of games and activities to give you something safe and positive to do on your Friday night.

Confirmation

TEENS! If you haven't been Confirmed and have not started Confirmation before this Fall, join us NEXT SUNDAY at 3:30pm (30th). All high school teens are welcome to join this Confirmation process – or even come to learn more before making that decision. We will be in the Milani Center.

Questions: contact Deepu at deepuk@dsj.org or 408-874-6742

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAFE CAR PARK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Trailer Repair Help?

Our Morgan Hill Safe Car Park ministry has a donated trailer that is being used by a homeless family while they secure affordable housing. We are in need of some help sealing the roof seams of the trailer before any winter rains. Materials are already purchased. If you have some time to offer, we'd appreciate it. Contact Carol Lillig for more information. 408-857-4516 or Lillig.carol@gmail.com

ST. CATHERINE GHANA SERVICE TRIP

Be part of St. Catherine mission team to travel to Africa in 2019! Planning is underway for travel to the school we built in Awaso, Ghana. Lots of service opportunities are available to work in the school, farm, or bakery; provide art, reading, math, science or health workshops to children, grades k-8th grade; conduct enrichment classes for teachers or parents; coach sports games; construct campus building; and many more. Group planning meeting will begin in October. Those interested please contact

Janet at janet95037@gmail.com or
408 221 9944.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your parish SVdP ministry is here to assist you, or anyone you know in our local community, who is in need of emergency help with bills, medical expenses, gas, car repairs, food, clothing, education or work-related expenses or any other pressing need. The generosity of donations from your fellow parishioners enables us to serve you. Call the SVdP Help Line at 408-778-2928. Flyers and cards are available in the vestibule.

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

September selection Simon's Night by Jon Hasler. Meets Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm at Peet's on Cochrane. Questions? Contact Paula paulacbarbara@gmail.com

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mark your calendars! You are invited to join the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies of Charity for morning mass at 8:15am on Thursday, September 27th to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. We will provide a light breakfast afterwards in the parish center. All are welcome.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments 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 marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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

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 kickoff vigil on Wednesday September 26th, at 11:45am. Hosted vigils three days per week M,W,F 11:45 am adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

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

OVER 50'S



Join the Over 50's Group this Monday, September 24th at noon in the O'Donnell Parish Center for their monthly potluck.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

New ministers - Theology

Tuesday September 25th 7:00 - 9:00pm

New ministers - Practicum

Tuesday October 2nd 7:00 - 9:00pm

For information please contact:

Karen Barone at kbarone@wildblue.net

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Both training sessions are required.

Training is in the Church.

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.

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!

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

SAINTS CHAPEL

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.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally takes place at Saint Catherine of Alexandria School, 17500 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill in the Rosary Garden. Thank you.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: "What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?"

Child: "Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?"

Business Office Update

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

The Finance Council has established a Goal for this year of a 5% increase in our weekly collection versus last year. We will update the Parish in October on the results of this past Fiscal Year. As always, thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

| Sunday September 16, 2018 | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| This Week | \$22,392 | |
| Goal | \$23,453 | |
| Difference | -\$1,061 | -4.5% |
| Fiscal Year to Date | | |
| This YTD | \$232,685 | |
| Goal | \$228,737 | |
| Difference | \$3,948 | 1.7% |

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.

**OUR CHURCH
OUR HERITAGE**



In the seventh in our series, we describe the window that sits above the entry doors to the Church. It is a picture representing **St. Mary of the Assumption**. It is also the largest of the windows, and the only one not on the north or south walls.

If you have been keeping score, you will also know that this is the fourth stained glass window that apparently has the wrong donor plaque. As I mentioned last week, it appears that the plaques for St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Mary of the Assumption were switched by accident. St. Mary currently has a plaque that reads, "In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Dunne." However, in the 1966 report, written just before the transfer of the windows from the old Church to our current one, the donor plaque on this window was listed as "Gift of Diane Morgan Hill in memory of Mary Murphy Columbet", which now resides on St. Catherine's picture.

I also want to take his time to thank Sarah Flowers, who did the research on our stained glass windows for our Centennial Celebration in 2009.

St. Catherine School News



Fr. Francisco visited second grade to break open the Word of God. He read the scripture and helped students understand its meaning. Each of our priests visits three grades each week. The students love getting to know "their" priest outside of mass.



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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT for High Schools in the Diocese of Monterey

St. Mary's School is hosting a High School Information Night for Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Monterey on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00pm in the school building. Representatives from several Catholic high schools will be present, including Palma and Notre Dame in Salinas, Santa Catalina in Monterey, and St. Francis Central Coast in Watsonville. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about these smaller Catholic high schools to the south and west of us. This evening is being offered for families who are looking for other options in a Catholic high school experience.

The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call the school office for more information (408) 842-2827.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL WALKATHON

The Walkathon is coming on - **Friday, October 5th!** Not only are we all working together as a community to raise money for our children's education, we are doing it in a fun and healthy way. Working as a team can mean great things for our kids.

There is still time to sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the best Catholic education for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office.

A HUGE thank you to all our sponsors for their support in helping us make this event such a fabulous success!

Platinum Sponsors: Della Maggiore Family, Redwood Empire, Natalie Provenzano DDS

Gold Sponsors: There's still time to get your name on this list! Just contact the school office.



Second graders learned a ton from their first Mystery Science activity of the year. They learned about seed dispersal, how plants spread because seeds are carried from one place to another by wind, water and animals.

To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta