

# 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.*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

#### **MASSES / MISAS**

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am  
Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sábado: 7:30pm  
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 6:30pm  
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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#### **From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor...**

Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation considered such an essential part of our Lenten journey? This Lent our diocese has begun the "The Light Is On For You" outreach where each Wednesday evening throughout the 53 parishes and missions each church will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and one or more priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and or listen to those who wish to come and talk. We will also be celebrating our communal service on Monday evening March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation or as it is often called, confession, is a time of healing and mercy. It is an opportunity to open our wounds to the healing love of our God.

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#### **Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco...**

¿Por qué es el Sacramento de la Reconciliación considera una parte tan esencial de nuestro camino cuaresmal? Esta Cuaresma nuestra diócesis ha comenzado "La Luz Está Encendida Para Ti" una extensión donde cada Miércoles por la noche a lo largo de las 53 parroquias y misiones, cada iglesia será abierto de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm y uno o más sacerdotes estarán disponibles para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación y escuchar a aquellos que desean venir y hablar.

También estaremos celebrando nuestro servicio comunal en la noche del lunes 9 de Marzo a las 7:00 pm.

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación o como se le suele llamar, la confesión, es un tiempo de curación y misericordia. Es una oportunidad para abrir nuestras heridas al amor sanador de nuestro Dios.

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

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)  
 8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday (*Sábado*)

Closed/*Cerrado*

Sunday (*Domingo*)

8:30am - 12:00pm

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;  
 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — The law was given through Moses  
 (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalms** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting  
 life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified;  
 the foolishness of God is greater than human  
 wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Destroy this temple, and in three days I  
 will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15,  
 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** How deeply do you believe that since  
 God is for you, no one can destroy you?

**Child:** What would you like to ask God to do for  
 you and your family?

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, March 1**

7:00-2:00pm CR1-4, Kit Hospitality  
 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginning Nursery  
 8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal  
 8:30-10:30am MC Catechetical Session  
 11:00-4:00pm MC Hospitalidad  
 12:00-5:00pm CR1-2, GYM, Kit Lent Family Reflection  
 4:30-8:00pm Rm. 10 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep  
 7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, March 2**

6:00-8:00pm CR3-4, Kit Community Supper  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Mision Cuaresmal  
 7:00-9:00pm MC English Pre Baptismal Class  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo

**Tuesday/Martes, March 3**

6:00-7:30pm NUR RICA  
 6:30-10:00pm CR3-4, Kit Knights of Columbus  
 7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Bible Study  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Mision Cuaresmal

**Wednesday/Miércoles, March 4**

12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir  
 6:30-8:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind  
 7:00-10:00pm MC RCIA  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Encuentro Matrimonial  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Mision Cuaresmal

**Thursday/Jueves, March 5**

6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 RICA  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Mision Cuaresmal  
 7:00-9:30pm MC Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis  
 7:30-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum

**Friday/Viernes, March 6**

9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study  
 3:00-12am CR1-4, GYM, Kit, NUR Parish Donor Dinner—Setup  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Grupo Amigos  
 7:00-9:00pm MC Mision Cuaresmal Hospitalidad  
 6:30-7:30pm CH Via Crucis

**Saturday/Sabado, March 7**

AllDay CR1-4, GYM, Kit Parish Donor Dinner  
 9:00-10:00am CH Catechetical Opening Session  
 8:00-12:00pm MC Catechetical Session  
 9:00-10:30am Rm. 12 RICA  
 7:00-9:00pm MC Knights of Columbus, Color Corps  
 8:30-10:00pm CH Spanish Passion Play Practice

**8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 2	† Margaret Drake
	† Jose Mendoca
Tuesday, March 3	† Leonardo De Palma
	† Gregory Sanders
Wednesday, March 4	† Joseph Ravizza
	† Joan Eilert
Thursday, March 5	† Vita LoMonaco
	† Paul Pagliarulo
Friday, March 6	† Alicia Salinas
	† James Delaney
Saturday, March 7	† Cindy Nemcik
	† Zachary Manciu

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick

The first reading tells of Abraham's amazing trust in God; the Gospel tells of the Transfiguration showing Peter, James and John with the truth of Jesus as the fulfilment of God's covenant with Israel. Truly these are pivotal stories but the reading from Romans gives us an essential question as we travel our Lenten journey of repentance and renewal, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" It is the quintessential question which asks that we, sinners though we are, have God for us. Our struggles and disappointments pale into insignificance. God is for us, say that to yourself out loud. Listen to your heart as you hear those words spoken from unworthy lips. Although we are all too able to identify our shortcomings, we must not feel as if we face them alone. God revealed in scripture is "for us." It sounds so simple, so uncomplicated, and indeed it is. We are able to metaphorically place ourselves with Abraham and with Peter, James and John. God is for us, wow! With all the force of a blinding revelation we are to know that we are God's, beloved; invited to be a prodigal child, to return to open arms even after having squandered our inheritance. How we can respond to such an incredible truth? God is for us... anything that is against us pales in comparison. Sometimes renewal is achieved by shedding things which hold us back, but today, in our journey of Lenten renewal, we must also take heart in the truth that God is for us. Wow! Sit quietly and whisper a quiet prayer of thanks.

### GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Food waste is the largest contributor to our landfills. Try to buy quantities that can be consumed without needing to store leftovers... or at least quantities that minimize them.

### 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!

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK CONTINUED.....

It is an opportunity to open our wounds to the healing love of our God. It is instructive to look at what the Church teaches from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**It is called the sacrament of conversion** because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to conversion, the first step in returning to the Father from whom one has strayed by sin. (CCC 1423)

**It is called the sacrament of Penance**, since it consecrates the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and satisfaction. (CCC 1423)

**It is called the sacrament of confession**, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" - acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man. (CCC 1424)

**It is called the sacrament of forgiveness**, since by the priest's sacramental absolution God grants the penitent "pardon and peace." (CCC 1424)

**It is called the sacrament of Reconciliation**, because it imparts to the sinner the life of God who reconciles: "Be reconciled to God."<sup>7</sup> He who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: "Go; first be reconciled to your brother." (CCC 1424)

The Sacrament is an opportunity for conversion and healing. It is never about punishment because we believe God through his son Jesus desires the peace of reconciliation and mercy.

God Bless,  
Fr. Mark

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### Stewardship & MISSION ADVANCEMENT



#### SAVE THE DATE

**MARCH 1 – MARCH 4, 2015**  
**YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT TALK**

**&**

**PARISH MISSION**

**LED BY**

**KATRINA J. ZENO, MTS**

Join international speaker and author Katrina J. Zeno, MTS here at St. Catherine Church.

She will speak to our Youth and Young Adults on Sunday, March 1st about the Theology of the Body for Youth/Young Adults. She will then talk on **Monday, March 2 through Wednesday, March 4 for a three day Parish Mission.** All parishioners, families, friends of St. Catherine's, other Diocesan parishes and community members will be invited to hear this dynamic speaker.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY AND SPREAD THE WORD...**

#### Katrina's Biography

Specializing in the theology of the body, the single life, the genius of woman, chastity formation, marriage and the Eucharist, and passing on the faith, Katrina brings a dynamic and personal dimension to her speaking. She was born and raised in San Diego, California, but left the sun and beach for Steubenville, Ohio, where she earned her BA in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

As a single mother, Katrina has acquired a wealth of experience and knowledge across life's journey from marriage to single life to raising children to romance. She is the author of *Every Woman's Journey: Answering 'Who am I' for the Feminine Heart*, *The Body Reveals God: A Guided Study of John Paul II's Theology of the Body*, and *When Life Doesn't Go Your Way: Hope for Catholic Women Facing Pain and Disappointment*. She is a contributing author to *Amazing Grace for Women and Freedom: 12 Lives Transformed by Theology of the Body*; and the co-editor of *Rocked by God*, an inspiring collection of teen testimonies.

She has spoken in Switzerland, Austria, England, Canada, Guatemala, and Trinidad and throughout the United States at parishes, retreat centers, and national conferences. Katrina is the blest mother of a young-adult son Michael.

Currently Katrina lives in Phoenix, Arizona where she is the coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona (see [www.tobcenter.org](http://www.tobcenter.org)). Bishop Thomas Olmsted's has given his endorsement of her work.

## LITURGY WORSHIP

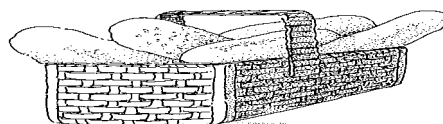
**REFLECTION:** In the midst of all the difficulties that surround us, God is never far away. He gave us his only Son "the Beloved" to accompany us on our journey through life. The first reading, **Gen. 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18**, tells us that because he is open to the



**I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky**

call of God, Abraham is promised many blessings. St. Paul talks about the blessing in the second reading, **Rom. 8:31-34**, that God gave his Son for our sake. And the Gospel, **Mk. 9:2-10**, identifies Jesus as "the Beloved Son" sent by the Father. We are to listen to him and be aware of his affirming presence.

### BLESSING FOR AN ALMSBOX



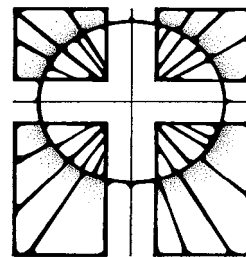
***Blessed are you, our God,  
whose generous hand provides for every creature,  
and whose Son Jesus Christ emptied himself  
to become the servant of us all.***

***Blessed are you  
who inspire us to place this almsbox in our midst,  
and to give ourselves without counting the cost.***

***As Lent challenges us with the prophet's words  
and the example your Son,  
let the cross become the measure of our giving,  
that our generosity may come to mirror your own  
and we may learn to give as we have received  
through the sacrifice of Christ our  
Lord.....Amen.***

### EUCCHARISTIC

**ADORATION:** We will have Eucharistic adoration overnight this coming Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, First Friday and World Day of Prayer, beginning after the 8:15am mass on Friday and concluding with Benediction on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> before the 8:15am mass. Come and spend time with the Lord in this Season of Lent as Jesus asks: "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" (Mt. 26:40).



## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios puso a prueba la devoción de Abraham al pedirle que sacrificara a su hijo Isaac (Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Salmo** — Siempre confiaré en el Señor (Salmo 116 [115]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios entregó a su único Hijo para que ahora interceda por nosotros (Romanos 8:31b-34).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, acompañado por Elías y Moisés, se transforma de manera luminosa ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan (Marcos 9:2-10).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO



Los invitamos a la Adoración del santísimo y a un tiempo para reflexión personal, todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.

### 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. ¡Los esperamos!

### FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE MARZO

Domingo, 4 de Marzo

**Diana Fuentes**

*Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.*

### DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...

Es instructivo examinar lo que la Iglesia enseña del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

**Se le denomina sacramento de conversión** porque realiza sacramentalmente la llamada de Jesús a la conversión, la vuelta al Padre del que el hombre se había alejado por el pecado. (CCC 1423)

**Se denomina sacramento de la penitencia** porque consagra un proceso personal y eclesial de conversión, de arrepentimiento y de reparación por parte del cristiano pecador. (CCC 1423)

**Se le denomina sacramento de la confesión** porque la declaración o manifestación, la confesión de los pecados ante el sacerdote, es un elemento esencial de este sacramento. En un sentido profundo este sacramento es también una "confesión", reconocimiento y alabanza de la santidad de Dios y de su misericordia para con el hombre pecador. (CCC 1424)

**Se le denomina sacramento del perdón** porque, por la absolución sacramental del sacerdote, Dios concede al penitente "el perdón [...] y la paz". (CCC 1424)

**Se le denomina sacramento de reconciliación** porque otorga al pecador el amor de Dios que reconcilia: "Dejaos reconciliar con Dios". El que vive del amor misericordioso de Dios está pronto a responder a la llamada del Señor: "Ve primero a reconciliarte con tu hermano". (CCC 1424)

El Sacramento es una oportunidad para la conversión y la curación. Nunca es sobre el castigo porque creemos que Dios a través de su hijo Jesús desea la paz de la reconciliación y la misericordia.

Dios los bendiga,  
Padre Mark



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### MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### DEMASIADOS ARTISTAS PARA UN DIOS PINTOR

#### Primer Parte

Propósitos, propósitos, propósitos...

Unos son para cumplirlos; otros... Quién sabe, quizá para, al menos, ser más conscientes de nuestra impotencia y, fracaso tras fracaso, al menos crecer en humildad. El caso es que, escuchando a algunas personas, parece como si toda la Cuaresma tuviera que resolverse en propósitos, en esfuerzos, y en fracasos. ¡Ah, y en virtudes!

No sé, quizá me equivoque, pero tengo la impresión de que somos semejantes a niños preparando el Día del Padre, y reclinados sobre sus pupitres, absortos en la tarea de hacer el mejor dibujo para arrancar una sonrisa y unas lágrimas del rostro de Papá. Buscamos, entre nuestros rotuladores, ese color que más se parezca al azul de cielo, y lo miramos pensando: “¡Voy a dibujarle a mi padre un cielo tan bonito que hasta los pájaros se acercarán a volarlo!”. Luego comenzamos a plasmar en el papel los mejores deseos, y, cuando apenas hemos trazado dos líneas, ya hemos manchado de azul una de las nubes... ¡Gran disgusto! Arrugamos con rabia el papel, lo arrojamamos al cesto, y arrancamos otra hoja de nuestro cuaderno. ¡Vuelta a empezar! ¡Esta vez, seguro que lo conseguimos! Al poco de empezar, se repite la historia, y el cesto tiene un papel más, el cuaderno una hoja menos, y nuestro espíritu acumula un nuevo disgusto y una nueva ilusión.

### LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La comunidad de Santa Catalina les da la más cordial bienvenida a unirse en oración a la novena de la Divina Misericordia según lo declarado por el Padre Santísimo, Juan Pablo II a la fiesta de celebración de la Divina Misericordia. La oración se llevará a cabo en nuestra Iglesia y también será ofrecida en español para todos aquellos que estén interesados.

#### HORARIO:

Viernes: 4/3 11:00p - 11:45p

Sábado: 4/4 5:30 a 6:15p

Domingo: 4/5 2:00 a 2:45p

Lunes: 4/6 5:30 a 6:15p

Martes: 4/7 5:30 a 6:15p

Miércoles: 4/8 5:00 a 5:45p

Jueves: 4/9 4:30 a 5:15p

Viernes: 4/10 5:30 a 6:15p

Sábado: 4/11 4:30 a. 5:15p

Domingo: 2:00-4:30p Adoración, Bendición, y la recitación de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

**Todos Son Bienvenidos**



### ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA

#### 2<sup>da</sup> semana de Cuaresma

Marzo 4 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation - Iglesia

Marzo 6 Viernes 9:00am

24hr Adoration de el Santísimo Sacramento terminando Sabado a las 8:00am

#### 3<sup>ra</sup> semana de Cuaresma

Marzo 11 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Iglesia

Spanish Holy Hour 6:30–7:30pm

Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm

Marzo 13 Vier – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Iglesia

#### 4<sup>ta</sup> semana de Cuaresma

Marzo 18 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Iglesia

Spanish Holy Hour 6:30-7:30pm

Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm

Marzo 20 Vier – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Iglesia

#### 5<sup>to</sup> semana de Cuaresma

Marzo 25 Mier 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Iglesia

Spanish Holy Hour 6:30 – 7:30pm

Spanish Charismatic Group – 7:30pm

6:30-10pm – Cena Pascual –

Centro Prroquial

Marzo 27 Vier – 6:30 PM-7:30 PM—Iglesia

**Oportunidades continuas de Misiones, Fe y Estudio de las Escrituras**

**Para todos** Martes 7:00-9:00pm

Estudio de Biblia con Padre Andrey – Centro Milani

Jueves 7:00-9:00pm

Catechesis — Centro Milani



### La Luz Esta Encendida Para Ti

Tienes problemas para perdonar a algún conocido, o algún familiar? Has considerado buscar la Sanación? Esta semana continuamos con nuestra campaña cuaresmal “La Luz está encendida para ti.” En ella, toda Parroquia Católica en el condado de Santa Clara, incluyendo esta, tendrá abiertas sus puertas, y con sacerdotes disponibles para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación todos los Miércoles de 6-8 PM. Para más recursos, visita [www.dsj.org/light](http://www.dsj.org/light)

### PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm.

Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.



## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### GRUPO ALFA Y OMEGA RECAUDADOR DE FONDOS PARA RETIRO DE FAMILIA



Padre Mark, Padre Lieu y Padre Andrey  
**CANTARÁN Y BAILARÁN!!!**

**SI** usted nos ayuda a recaudar \$2,000  
El Domingo 8 de Marzo a las 2 p.m. en el Gimnasio  
del Centro Parroquial. Por favor, haga su donación,  
grande o pequeño. [Www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org). Gracias.

### VIA CRUCIS

FECHA	MINISTERIO	TEMAS
Marzo 6	Monaguillos	El comienzo de la Cuaresma
Marzo 13	Coros	40 días par al reconciliación
Marzo 20	Lectores y Comentadores	El sentido del ayuno
Marzo 27	Danza Litúrgica	La oración

Les invitamos todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la  
Iglesia. Este tiempo de oración acompañando a Je-  
sús en su pasión, nos ayuda a prepararnos para la  
Semana Santa.

### Pasa tiempo con JESUS ESTA CUARESMA

Seleccione una o más de los folletos de oración y re-  
flexión para la oración diaria durante la Cuaresma. Los  
folletos se pueden encontrar en la Iglesia, la Oficina de  
Formación de Fe y la Oficina Parroquial.



**Notas de Corresponsabilidad:** La  
Corresponsabilidad se define como la  
recaudación total de las misas de fin  
de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La  
"Meta Semanal" es el número que re-  
flecta la cantidad que tendría que ser  
recogidos cada semana para cumplir  
con nuestro presupuesto anual.

**Gracias por dar gozosa-  
mente a Dios por todo lo que  
el les ha dado.**



Called to Do God's Work,  
Together in Christ

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**Por favor haga su compromiso hoy!**

Su donación apoya ministros jóvenes que guían  
a nuestros adolescentes en su camino de fe.

Nuestra Meta \$ 204,412  
Promesas desde 2/9/15 \$ 96,139

### CENA GRATIS

Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena  
para la Comunidad cada lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el  
Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.

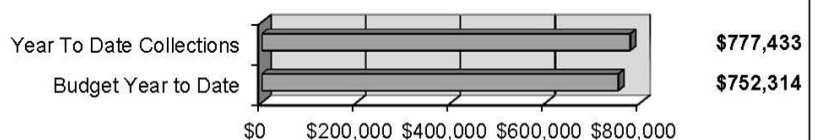
### PREBAUTISMALES

Esta platica es diseñada para preparar a los  
padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el  
sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es  
requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo  
**en la iglesia a las 6:30pm** durante esta fecha:  
**Marzo 3 2015** \*Necesitan registrarse antes de  
**la fecha** a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

### Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

	<u>25 de Ene</u>	<u>1 de Feb</u>	<u>8 de Feb</u>	<u>15 de Feb</u>
Ofrenda Total	\$18,588	\$21,137	\$25,460	\$20, 773
Meta Semanal	<u>\$21,603</u>	<u>\$21,800</u>	<u>\$21,800</u>	<u>\$21, 800</u>
Exceso (Faltante) del Presupuesto	(\$3,014)	(\$663)	\$3,660	(\$1, 027)

Year To Date Stewardship  
July 1, 2014 to Feb. 15, 2015



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### **Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion at St Catherine Church**

#### **Reasons to be Catholic. #6 Catholics always have something to celebrate**



Wherever there are Catholics, a celebration isn't too far away! We have holy days like Christmas and Easter, of course, and others like All Saints Day in November and the Assumption of Mary in August.

We have Ash Wednesday (preceded by Mardi Gras) and Palm Sunday and Ascension and Pentecost. We have saints' days: St. Thomas Aquinas in January, St. Blase in February, St. Patrick in March, and so on all year long. In Italy, the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul is one of the biggest of the year; in Mexico it's the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; in the Philippines, it's the Feast of Santo Niño.

Here's what Garrison Keillor, author of *Lake Wobegon Days*, recalls about growing up Lutheran in Minnesota. He says he "envied Catholic Christmas, Easter, the living rosary and the blessing of the animals, all magnificent. The feast day of St. Francis was a feast for the eyes. Cows, horses, some pigs, right on the church lawn . . . The band of third-graders playing Catholic dirges and the great calm of the Sisters, and the flags and the Knights of Columbus decked out in their handsome black suits—I stared at it until my eyes almost fell out. . . .We

[Lutherans] didn't go in for feasts or ceremonies . . . while not far away the Catholics were whooping it up. I wasn't allowed inside Our Lady, of course, but if the blessing of the animals on the feast of St. Francis was any indication, Lord, I didn't know but what they had elephants in there, and acrobats."

Well, we might not have elephants and acrobats, but we do have feasts and celebrations all year long—and most of them involve food and drink and music! Our love for Jesus and for each other just somehow spills over into the joy of celebrating Him together.

Adapted from Kathy Coffey, "Ten Reasons to be Catholic", St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1998

#### **Not too late.**

If you are an adult interested in becoming a Catholic, it is never too late. The preparation time will depend on you: are you looking for full initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) or are you already baptized and now want to be a Catholic Christian? What are your desires and hopes? Set up an appointment with me to tell your story and decide on a program that fits your needs.

Call or email Deacon Phil.

408-779-3959

pflowers@dsj.org





# yaya page



If you haven't had sandwiches from the Beach Hut Deli yet, you're missing out. There's a large variety on their menu.

Fortunately for you, we're hosting our next Food Fundraiser there! Anytime between 2-9pm. No need for a flyer, just go.

*But Deepu, what day is it?*

Great question. Here's the answer:

**Remember to mark on your calendars the 2nd Tuesday of every month our fundraiser.** Just plan on eating out that night, and we'll tell you where!

Which means that the next one is on Tuesday, March 10th.

They're located right next to the Cinelux Theater. So plan to go get some great food next Tuesday! And thank you for supporting our youth in their faith journey! 20% of your purchase comes back to us!

If you own a restaurant here in town and would like to participate in our fundraiser, please contact me! We are trying to help support our local businesses!

**deepuk@dsj.org**

## Young Adults!

We're meeting at—you guessed it—Beach Hut Deli next Tuesday, March 10th. I'll be there at 5:30, but we'll officially meet up at 7pm.

## Life Teen—The Passion

If you're interested in participating in our version of the Passion, it's not too late! Come to the church around 6:50pm next Sunday night for practice. Remember, you don't need to remember any lines, the whole thing is set to music. And most of the songs are ones you know and might even listen to! We're all about being super cool and hip like all you dope fresh kids with your fades and high tops.

If you know any high schoolers who love to act, make sure to let them know about this!

## CONFIRMATION

If you are continuing your Confirmation journey (so everyone who started this school year), make sure you come to our Spring Quarter Intro next Sunday, March 8th, at 3:30pm.

If you're interested in joining our Confirmation program, please come to our Program Intro on **March 19th at 7pm (Thursday).**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# Companions In Faith

*Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church*



### ***“Getting to the Heart of Lent”***

A Special  
Thank you to  
the volunteers  
for helping to  
make this event  
happen!



### ***“At Home With Our Faith—Lent” Parent Faith Formation Sessions***

**Sundays, March 8, 15 & 22**  
9:00 am—10:15 am in Room 8

**Wednesdays, March 11, 18 & 25**  
3:15 pm—4:30 pm  
4:45 pm—6:00 pm  
Room 12

**Thursdays, March 12, 19 & 26**  
10:00 am—11:00 am in the Parish Center

**Saturdays (SPANISH), March 14, 21 & 28**  
9:00 am—10:15 am in the Milani Center

### **THE “BASICS” COLLECTION**

#### **Donations needed:**

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| • Socks            | Travel Sizes: |
| • Toothbrushes     | • Shampoo     |
| • Dental Floss     | • Body Wash   |
| • Empty shoe boxes | • Toothpaste  |
|                    | • Lotion      |

Throughout Lent, we will be collecting these items to give to organizations that serve the less fortunate in our community.

The empty shoe boxes will be used to package the “Basic” kits. Please drop off donated items at the Family Faith Formation Office and Rectory anytime during Lent. Thank you for your generosity!

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### ALFA y OMEGA FAMILY RETREAT



### FUNDRAISER

Fr. Mark, Fr. Andrey and Fr. Lieu  
will **SING and DANCE**

Sunday March 8th at 2pm  
In the Parish Center Gym

**IF**

You help us raise \$2,000 for our Family  
Retreat.

Please put your donation, big or small, in  
the jug after Mass or during the week in  
the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.



## Learning & Loving Education Center Charity Event

**Monday, March 2, 2015**

**3:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Blessing of Bubbles Wine Bar**

**By**

**Father Mark at 5:30 PM**

**Bubbles Wine Bar**

**5th Street and Monterey in Morgan Hill**



**\$15 ticket at the door (gratuity not included)**

**Includes:**

**a Tapas Plate and a**

**Glass of Red, White,**

**Sparkling Wine, Beer or Soft Drink**



Join us for Tapas Plates Flatbreads, Brie Crostini's, Pulled Pork Sliders  
and more with Proceeds donated to Learning and Loving Center

### ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE 2015

Monthly 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in the  
church begins Friday after the 8:15am mass  
and concludes Saturday morning.

Mar. 6-7, \*Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, \*June 12-13

\*Note that April and June Adoration are on the  
second Friday of the month due to other events  
in the church. You can sign up for hours in the  
vestibule of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig-  
nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grise-  
dale-ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410;  
Crystal Dietrich-crystaldietrich@gmail.com or  
512-897-6712

### ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!

The Italian Catholic Federation offers \$400  
scholarships to Roman Catholic graduating sen-  
iors of Italian descent, who have a cumulative  
GPA of at least 3.2. For more information: See  
your school counselor, call the ICF office at 1-  
888-423-1924 or visit the website at  
www.icf.org. Application deadline is March 15th.

### DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

The community of St. Catherine welcome's you to join  
us in Holy prayer to the Novena of the Divine Mercy as  
declared by the Blessed Father, John Paul II to the  
celebration Divine Feast. The prayer will be held in the  
Church and will also be offered in Spanish for those  
interested as a Bilingual reflection.

Jesus said to St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday  
the depths of My Mercy will be open to all, that whoever  
goes to confession and Holy Communion on that  
day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and pun-  
ishment. Our church community will be doing the Di-  
vine Mercy Novena in our church starting on Good Fri-  
day. During the novena we will be reciting the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet. Please join us daily or as often as you  
can. The schedule is as follows:

**Good Friday 4/ 3 11-11:45 am**

**Saturday 4/4 5:30-6:15 pm**

**Sunday 4/5 2:00-2:45 pm**

**Monday 4/6 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

**Tuesday 4/7 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

**Wednesday 4/ 8 5:00-5:45pm**

**Thursday 4/ 9 4: 30 to 5:15 p.m.**

**Friday 4/ 10 5:30 to 6:15p.m.**

**Saturday 4/11 4:30-5:15 p.m.**

**Sunday 4/12 2:00 -4:30 p.m.** Adoration, Benediction, and  
recitation of rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent

- March 2 – 4 Monday through Wednesday  
Katria Zeto Parish Mission 7–9pm - Church,  
Child Care available School Day Care
- March 4 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church
- March 5 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church
- March 6 Friday 9:00am  
24hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
ending Saturday at 8:00am
- March 7 Saturday 8:45am – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent

- March 9 Monday  
7:00pm Parish Reconciliation - Church
- March 10 Tuesday  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church
- March 11 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church  
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30–7:30pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm
- March 12 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church
- March 13 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church

#### 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

- March 15 Sunday 4:00-8:00pm  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Parish Center
- March 17 Tuesday 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross – Church
- March 18 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church  
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30-7:30pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm
- March 19 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church
- March 20 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church
- March 21 Saturday - 6:30pm  
Feast of San Guiseppe Dinner–Parish Center

#### 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent

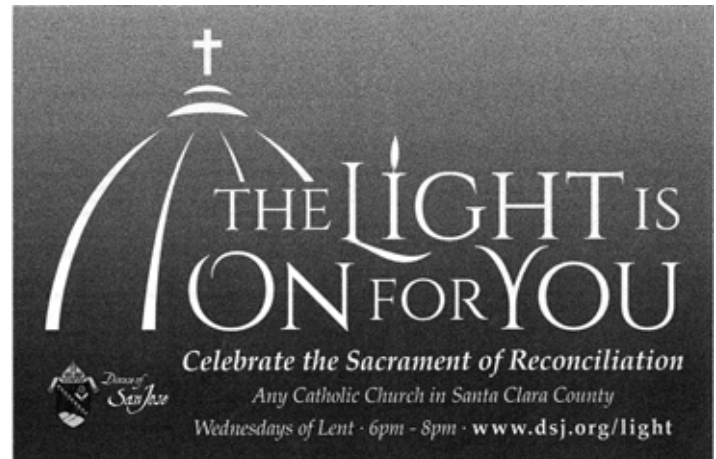
- March 24 Tuesday  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Church
- March 25 Wed 6:00-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church  
Spanish Holy Hour 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group – 7:30pm
- March 26 Thursday  
2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church  
6:30-10pm – Cena Pascual – Parish Center
- March 27 - Friday – Via Crucis – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
–Church

### Ongoing Opportunities for Missions, Faith Sharing and Scripture Study

**For Men** Mondays 6:30-7:30am  
Faith Sharing with Fr. Mark –  
Parish Center

**For Women** Wednesdays -9:00am  
Faith Sharing – Parish Center

**For all** Fridays 9:30-10:30am  
Bible Study with Deacon Rick- Parish Center



### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

On Wednesdays from 6-8PM, visit St. Catherine Church and experience the freedom, healing and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage you to invite another to the sacrament, especially those who have not been to the sacrament for some time. Do not worry if it has been a long time since your last confession. The priest will help you. To find guides to confession and times of confession at other parishes visit [www.dsj.org/light](http://www.dsj.org/light)

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Visit our website site at [www. Stca.org](http://www.Stca.org), for links to various daily Lenten reflections.

### TAIZE

Taize prayer is an ecumenical service, open to all faiths. This prayer and song around the Cross is held in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every 3rd Friday of the month. In a spirit of peace and reconciliation, our Taize Service is attended by people of all ages. Join us at 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. For more information, please contact: Sister Marcia Krause, OP at 510-502-5797.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Sunday March 15  
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
O'Donnell Parish Center

#### Delicious Irish Food

Corned Beef  
and Cabbage  
served with "Champ"  
Irish Potato Dish  
Irish Soda Bread  
Dessert and Coffee

Tickets = \$15 each

Children's Hot Dog, Chips & Soda = \$6.



Special Craft Corner  
with lots of fun St. Pat-  
rick's Day crafts for little  
folk of all ages.

Entertainment fea-  
tures - Traditional Music,  
Irish Dancing Exhibitions,  
raffle and much more.

Purchase tickets online at [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org),  
or complete the ticket order form at the  
Rectory Office.. For more information  
or to volunteer please contact Michael  
Barry 408-425-5674 or ffbar-



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### ADA in Action: Gabriel Lee

#### Seminarian, Pastoral Year

"It takes a long time to become a priest" Gabri-  
el emphasizes. Without the help of the Diocese  
it would be difficult, "like anyone else, seminari-  
ans need gas, clothing, and quarters for the  
laundry... the garments we wear are expensive  
as well. It would be difficult to work full-time and  
study full time at the same time" he remarks.

Your ADA donation allows Gabriel and other  
seminarians to concentrate on their studies in  
spiritual and academic disciplines as they are  
called to religious leadership in our Diocese of  
San Jose.

#### Please make your pledge today!

Our Goal - \$ 204,412  
Pledges to as of 2/9/15 \$ 116,537

#### REACH OUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have 2 hours a month to help pack and  
distribute food to the needy? If you can help  
from 12:30-2:30pm, one afternoon a month,  
please contact Fran at (408) 779-7442.

#### THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray,  
shouldn't you listen to God when God speaks to  
you?

—Anonymous

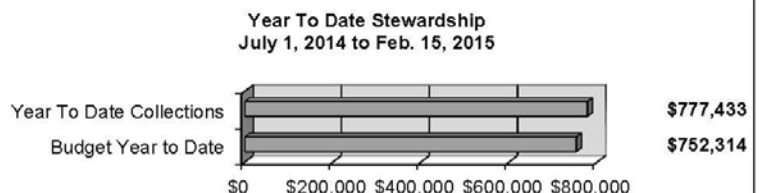


**Thank you for  
joyfully giving back to  
God for all you have**

**Stewardship Notes:** Stewardship is de-  
fined as the total collections from the reg-  
ular weekend Masses, Christmas and  
Easter. The "Weekly Goal" number re-  
flects the amount that would need to be  
collected each Week to meet our yearly

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
Total Stewardship Offering	\$18,588	\$21,137	\$25,460	\$20,773
Weekly Goal	\$21,603	\$21,800	\$21,800	\$21,800
Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)	(\$3,014)	(\$663)	\$3,660	(\$1,027)
Year To Date Collections	\$644,696	\$665,833	\$691,293	\$777,433



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### St. Catherine School News



*Math isn't just pencil and paper anymore! Math skills and concepts are taught and reinforced through hands on activities, games, use of adaptive software, individual support, collaborative problem solving, and much more.*



*More fun with math!*



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join the students of St. Catherine School for Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent at 2:30 in the church. All are welcome!



### ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have friends or family members who are interested in St. Catherine School, please encourage them to pick up an application packet. Applications for grades 1-8 are due March 4 with entrance tests being given on March 11. Spaces are limited, so be sure to pick up an application soon.

*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.*

### GOING GREEN

St. Catherine School strives to take care of God's wonderful creation by using environmentally friendly cleaning products, recycled paper, paper towels, toilet paper, and biodegradable lunch trays, as well as reusing materials whenever possible. The school works to use energy efficiently through programmed thermostats & ceiling fans. Students bring reusable water bottles in order to eliminate the wasteful one use bottles. Motion activated faucets save water in student restrooms.

Our Ecology Club collects recyclable waste paper from the classrooms every week. Our Green Team has sponsored three eWaste Drives and our Garden Coordinator has our composting program up and running. Both garden waste and lunch waste will be composted.

You can help by placing any recyclable materials in the appropriate containers when using parish or school facilities. Help us take care of our tiny bit of this beautiful planet.