

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

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...

Today our Easter season will come to an end and we will once again celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Today is the fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to his disciples that after he had returned to the Father he would send an advocate (Paraclete) to strengthen and encourage us to be bearers of the Gospel message. This promise was made not only to his first disciples but it is a promise that is made to each and every baptized Christian where we are baptized in water and Spirit.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are called to evangelize the world. Where we live the Good News in action and in word.

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Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark Arnzen, Párroco...

Hoy nuestra temporada de Pascua llegará a su fin y volvemos a celebrar la gran fiesta de Pentecostés. Hoy es el cumplimiento de la promesa que Jesús les hizo a sus discípulos que después de haber vuelto al Padre el enviaría a un abogado (Paráclito) para fortalecer y animarlos a ser portadores del mensaje del Evangelio. Esta promesa se hizo no sólo a sus primeros discípulos, pero es una promesa que se hace en cada bautizado cristiano, donde somos bautizados en agua y el Espíritu.

A través del poder del Espíritu Santo, estamos llamados a evangelizar el mundo. Donde vivimos la buena nueva esta en acción y en palabra.

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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: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9,
11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11;
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9,
18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — The Lord is God in the
heavens above and on earth below
(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of
adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba,
Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
(Matthew 28:16-20).

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, May 24

7:00-12:00pm MC Hospitality—St. Vincent de Paul
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
1:30-4:00pm CR1-4, Kit *Hospitalidad*
4:30-8:00pm MC *Grupo Amigos*
7:00-10:00pm CR1-4 Kit Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, May 25

Office Closed/*Oficina Cerrada*

Memorial Day/*Día de los Caídos*

Tuesday/Martes, May 26

5:00-8:30pm CR3-4, Kit Knights of Columbus—Mtg
6:30-9:30pm CR1 Fall Fun Fest—Meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC *Spanish Bible Study*

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 27

12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose Choir
6:00-8:00pm CR1-4 Jr Giants—Coach Meeting
6:30-8:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-7:30pm CH *Spanish Holy Hour*
7:00-8:00pm MC Teen Leadership Volunteer Trng
7:30-9:30pm CH *Spanish Charismatic Group*

Thursday/Jueves, May 28

6:00-9:00pm CH *Spanish Choir rehearsal*
3:00-10:00pm CR1-4, Kit ICF Meeting
6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 RICA
7:00-9:00pm MC *Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis*
8:00-9:00pm NUR *Schola Cantorum*

Friday/Viernes, May 29

9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:30-10:00PM Rm. 10, 11, 12 *Jovenes Para Cristo*
7:00-10:00pm MC *Grupo Amigos*

Saturday/Sabado, May 30

9:00-10:30am Rm. 12 RICA

MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: "When has the Holy Spirit given you the
strength to act with courage?"

Child: "When and where do you need the Holy
Spirit's help to speak out?"

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25	† Mary Leyva
	† Pablo Torres
Tuesday, May 26	† Maximina Rocha
	† Francisco Rocha
Wednesday, May 27	† Vicente Pulido
	† Eliazer Pulido
Thursday, May 28	† Perter Maria Loc Do
	† Pablo Torres
Friday, May 29	† Jaime Salinas
	† Marylou Connolly
Saturday, May 30	† Rita Martin
	† Francisco José Inclán

PENTECOST SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John, Jesus breathes on the disciples and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." We celebrate the first Pentecost as the birth of the Church, when the Spirit descended on believers from many nations. In the sacrament of Confirmation the Bishop says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" ... and there are many other references to the presence of the Holy Spirit. In Paul's letter to the Philippians the Spirit is referred to as the Spirit of Jesus, in John's Gospel Jesus says that the Father will send the Holy Spirit in his name. We know that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. All these descriptions help us to understand the Pentecost experience not as the coming of God who was not there before but instead as a recognition of God as indwelling Spirit who is with us. The words used in Confirmation describe the Holy Spirit as gift that imparts within us the very gifts of God. But, like many of the ways in which God is present to us, it asks that we recognize God's presence. God invites our awareness, our seeking, our prayer; leading us to an understanding not of a God "out there," but rather God with us. Our creator God who sent his Son to bring us salvation by following his commandment to "love one another" dwells within us bringing us strength and goodness ... enabling us to live in joy and grace no matter the circumstances of our worldly life. Whisper a prayer of thanks and share that Good News.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Summer is coming... when putting away warmer clothing try and share some of it with the needy. It's recycling and a work of mercy.

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!

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

Matthew Kelley in the opening paragraph of his book **Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** gives us a glimpse of what this empowering of the Holy Spirit should mean to each of us as Catholic Christians. He writes, "*Transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God's plan for the world. It is also essential to developing dynamic marriages, loving families, vibrant parish communities, thriving economies and extraordinary nations...Every time you become a better-version-of-yourself, the consequences of your transformation echo through your marriage, family, parish, nation and beyond to people and places in the future. It is God who does the transforming, but only to the extent that we cooperate, God's grace is constant, never lacking. So our cooperation with God's desire to transform us is essential; it is the variable. Are you willing to let God transform you?*"

At the heart of evangelization is the cooperation with God's plan in our life. Jesus has called you by name and invites you to walk with him and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. As a parish we continue to witness the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in word and in action as we grow in the love of God and neighbor.

Pentecost is a call to action, an invitation to transformation in and through the love of God as we pray, ***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.***

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: _____

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Dear Heavenly Father,

With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: Pentecost is the conclusion of the holy fifty (50) days after Easter Sunday and marks the exaltation of Jesus Christ and the giving of the Holy Spirit by this glorified Christ. Jesus Christ in today's Gospel, **Jn. 20:19-23**, tells the Apostles and us: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit." We see that the Holy Spirit in the first reading, **Acts 2:1-11**, comes upon the Apostles, giving them the ability to speak in tongues. The second reading, **1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13**, tells us that we are baptized in the ONE Spirit into a single body, the Church. All of us have been given to drink of the ONE Spirit. Pentecost is the conclusion of the holy fifty (50) days of Easter and marks the exaltation of Jesus Christ



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: We join with all members of the Catholic Church singing: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!** Yes, we are the Church and are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost this weekend, the birth of the Church. On the day of Pentecost, the Church's work of bringing the Gospel of Christ to all people began.

Now, as then, Christ pours out his Spirit on us that we may continue the ministry that the Apostles lived out with such joy.



Memorial Day

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MEMORIAL DAY: This weekend is an American holiday celebrating Memorial Day. It is a day of remembrance of the women and men who have died in our nation's service: defending, serving and building up the United States of America. Let us continue to pray for women and men who are defending America everywhere in the world; may they be safe from all harm. Please take a quiet moment this weekend to recognize all of the Americans that gave their lives in past wars and conflicts. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS: 72 young people from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 16th & 23rd officiated by Msgr. Fran Cilia, Vicar General. We are grateful to the parents, sponsors and our parish Confirmation Team, coordinated by Deepu Kochaparambil, our Director of Youth Ministry. Our Youth have demonstrated a willingness to commit to their Catholic faith by word and witness. Let us congratulate our Youth as they join us in our journey of faith.

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27

Martes: Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mc 10:32-45

Jueves: Sir 42:15-25; Sal 33 (32):2-9; Mc 10:46-52

Viernes: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mc 11:11-26

Sábado: Sir 51:12cd-20; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mc 11:27-33

Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

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: **Junio 6, 2015** ***Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha** a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

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.

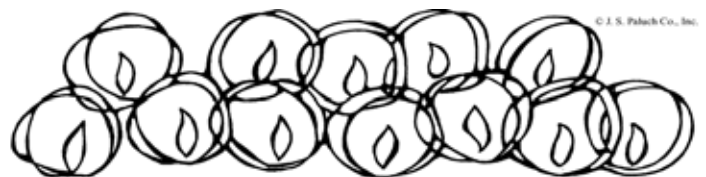
DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...

Mateo Kelley en el primer párrafo de su libro **Cuatro Signos de un Católico Dinámico** nos da una idea de lo que este poder del Espíritu Santo debe significar para cada uno de nosotros como cristianos católicos. Él escribe: *"Transformando a la gente, uno a la vez está en el centro del plan de Dios para el mundo. También es esencial para el desarrollo de los matrimonios dinámicos, las familias, las comunidades parroquiales, vibrantes economías prósperas y naciones extraordinarias... Cada vez que te conviertes en un mejor-versión-de-ti mismo, el eco de las consecuencias de la transformación llega a través de su matrimonio, la familia, la parroquia amorosa, nación y más allá de las personas y los lugares en el futuro. Es Dios el que hace la transformación, pero sólo en la medida en que cooperamos, la gracia de Dios es constante, nunca falta. Así que nuestra cooperación con el deseo de Dios para transformarnos es esencial; es la variable. ¿Están dispuestos a dejar que Dios te transforme?"*

Dentro del corazón de la evangelización esta la cooperación con el plan de Dios en nuestra vida. Jesús te ha llamado por tu nombre y te invita a caminar con él y recibir el don del Espíritu Santo. Como una parroquia somos testigos del mensaje del Evangelio de Jesucristo en palabra y en la acción a medida que crecemos en el amor a Dios y al prójimo.

Pentecostés es una llamada a la acción, una invitación a la transformación en y por el amor de Dios al orar, **Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía tu Espíritu y toda será creado. Ye repuebla la faz de la tierra.**

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark



UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU

Espíritu Santo, que enviaste a Cristo Jesús a traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres, Te pedimos: Ayúdanos a continuar tu obra sirviendo al pobre, nuestro hermano y hermana.

—De Come, Lord Jesus por Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.181

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

GOZO Y MELANCOLÍA EN LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR ~ Segunda Parte

Ante una declaración de Amor realizada en el madero de una Cruz y sellada con un temblor de tierra, sólo puede responderse desde esa misma Cruz en la que los sentidos quedan rasgados de parte a parte para que el alma se escape a las alturas. Y así, a la vez que los ojos y el corazón son taladrados por la ausencia del Amado, el espíritu se llena de presencia y se empapa de luz. Esa "alegría inefable y transfigurada" es la posesión real de Aquél a quien no vemos, pero que habita realmente en nosotros.

"Ya no soy yo quien vive. Es Cristo quien vive en mí" (Gál 2, 20). La efusión del Espíritu y su inhabitación en el alma del cristiano resuelve la paradoja: Jesús, sí, se ha ido al Cielo. Pero no se ha marchado lejos, como creen los ojos, porque el Cielo está tan cerca que nuestra mirada resbala y se equivoca. Jesús está dentro de nosotros por su Espíritu. Si no podemos verlo ahora, es por un motivo semejante al que explica que no podamos ver nuestras propias entrañas.

Sostenidos por esa presencia, los ojos deben esperar. Un día, cuando Él se manifieste de nuevo, serán transfigurados para poder ver el Rostro que ahora se les oculta. Y serán llevados, también ellos, al mismo Cielo en que Jesús está. Si, en medio de esta inmensa melancolía, podemos alegrarnos por la Ascensión de Jesús, no es sólo porque Él haya escapado definitivamente de las garras de la muerte; ni sólo porque esa escapada le permita habitar, por su Espíritu, en nuestros corazones. Es, también, porque, al entrar solemnemente en el Santuario del Cielo, ha dejado abiertas las puertas detrás de Él.

Fr. José Fernando Rey Balesteros

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.

OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO

Asistente de Oficina

La rectoría de Santa Catalina tiene una oportunidad de empleo, de tiempo parcial (8 horas) como asistente de oficina por la mañana. El o la candidata (o) debe ser bilingüe (Inglés/Español), con conocimientos de computación y experiencia en contabilidad. Aplicaciones de empleo están disponibles en el sitio web de la Diócesis (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

Domingo de Pentecostés

24 de Mayo de 2015

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo.

— 1 Corintios 12:4

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!

REUNION DE CONSEJO HISPANO

Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de Consejo Hispano el Viernes 6 de Junio al las 7:00pm en la Rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los Esperamos.

DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES Están aquí!

Las familias que tuvieron su fotografía tomada para nuestro directorio este verano pasado pueden recoger su directorio gratuito en la Oficina Parroquial de Lunes a Viernes de 8am - mediodía y de 1 - 7pm, y el Domingo de 8 a 12pm. Un número limitado están disponibles para la venta en \$5 cada uno.

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.

¡Reserva la Fecha!

Junio 14, 2015

2pm-5pm

Centro Parroquial O'Donnell



Nos reuniremos como parroquia para celebrar los muchos dones que hemos recibidos del Padre Mark Arnzen y el Padre Andrey Garcia y para desearles nuestros mejores deseos en sus nuevas misiones. Más detalles por venir... Gracias por marcar sus calendarios ahora!

El equipo pastoral de la parroquia

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Septiembre 18, 19 & 20

Se necesita una comunidad para construir un Festival de Otoño. Nuestro Comité necesita ayuda.

Administración: Detrás de las escenas con la coordinación del evento.

Comercialización: Ayuda con el esfuerzo de relaciones públicas.

Comida: Comparta sus ideas de cocina y talento para nuestro comité de puesto de comida.

Juegos: Únete a la diversión de hacer que nuestros niños tengan juegos maravillosos para jugar.

Instalaciones: Ofrezca sus talentos de construcción para ayudar a preparar nuestros stands, pista de baile, y etapas. Próxima Junta : Mayo 26 a las 7pm en los salones 1-2 del Centro Parroquial.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con: Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org o Anna Quiñones quinones@dsj.org



4 DE JULIO

"El Gran Viaje por la Carretera Americano" es el tema de este año para el desfile de Morgan Hill. Sea parte de la construcción del carro alegórica de nuestra parroquia, done sus talentos para este Proyecto. *Fechas de*

Juntas: Junio 5, y Junio 24 a las 7 p.m. en los salones 3 & 4 del Centro Parroquial. Favor de comunicarse con Jose Montemayor al 408-710-8935 o Jeanette Thatcher al 408-779-3953. Gracias!

4 DE JULIO BARBACOA Y PUESTO DE REFRESCANTES



Nuestra puesto anual de 4ª de Julio donde ofrecemos barbacoa y refrescos estará ubicado en el estacionamiento frente a la iglesia. Serviremos deliciosos sándwiches tri-tip, perros calientes, café y donuts, etc.

Para ser patrocinador-Hay oportunidades de patrocinio disponibles. El nombre de su familia o negocio se mostrarán en o delante de nuestra carpa puesto de refrescos. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Ana Quiñones al 234-0225 o quinones@dsj.org



DAR EL DON DE LA VIDA

La parroquia de Santa Catalina está patrocinando una Donación de Sangre de la Cruz Roja el Sábado, 13 de Junio de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. Por favor, considere donar para esta noble causa.

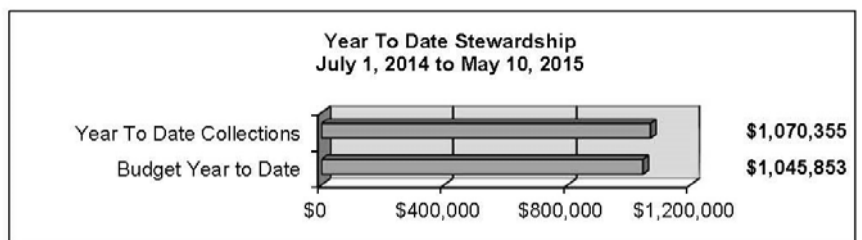


**Gracias por su
continuo apoyo.**

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 refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

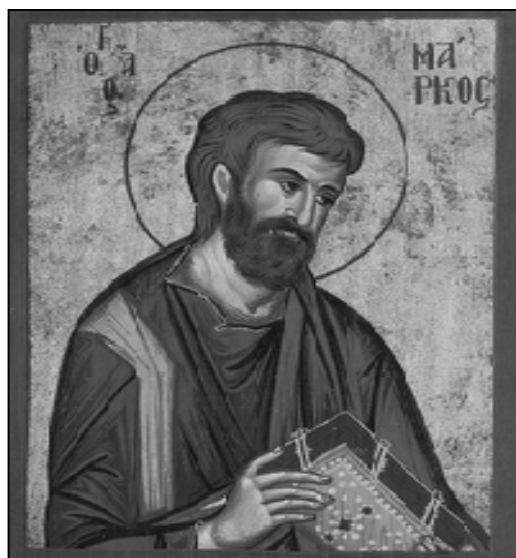
	<u>19 de Abr</u>	<u>26 de Abr</u>	<u>3 de Mayo</u>	<u>10 de Mayo</u>
Ofrenda Total	\$21,273	\$16,371	\$26,511	\$16,593
Meta Semanal	<u>\$22,951</u>	<u>\$22,951</u>	<u>\$19,519</u>	<u>\$19,519</u>
Exceso (Faltante) del Presupuesto	(\$1,679)	(\$6,580)	\$6,992	(\$2,926)
Colectas del año hasta la fecha	\$897,920	\$914,291	\$940,802	\$1,070,355





Adult Faith Formation for the parish of St Catherine

Bible Study



St Mark the gospel writer

Books

Required: a Catholic Bible

Recommended:

Catholic Study Bible (ISBN13: 978-0195297768) Oxford University Press, 2011.

Raymond Brown, **Introduction to the New Testament** (ISBN-13: 978-0300140163), Doubleday, 1997.

Schedule of Reading:

- June 17** Mark 1.1—1.13: Introduction
July 1 Mark 1.14—4.41: Galilee ministry
July 15 Mark 5.1—8.26: Beyond Galilee
Aug 5 Mark 8.27—10.52: Toward Jerusalem
Aug 19 Mark 11.1—13.37: Confrontation
Sept 2 Mark 14.1—16.8: Passion & Resurrection

Bible Study — Summer 2015

Wednesdays

Time: 7:30pm—9pm

Place: Milani Center

June 17	
July 1	July 15
Aug 5	Aug 19
Sept 2	

St Mark

Most scholars believe that Mark's gospel was the first of the gospels to be written down, in about 55-60 A.D. It begins with the baptism of the Lord and his active ministry, and does not contain any information about Jesus's birth or childhood. Mark's gospel was written in Greek, for a Gentile audience. Mark frequently explains Jewish customs and Aramaic terms, which a Jewish audience would have known, but which a Gentile audience wouldn't. It was written at a time when Christians were being persecuted in Rome, which perhaps explains his emphasis on the "Messianic secret"—Jesus's constant instruction to his listeners to tell no one of what they were hearing from him.

St. Mark himself has been identified with John Mark (Acts 12-13) and with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (Col 4; Philm 1), but many modern scholars doubt that these were all the same person.

According to Eusebius of Caesarea, writing in the 4th century, Mark was a companion of St. Peter, and traveled with him, hearing his stories of Jesus, and ultimately writing them down. About 20 years after the Resurrection, Mark traveled to Alexandria, Egypt and founded the Christian church there, becoming the first Bishop of Alexandria.

St. Mark's feast day is April 25, and in art he is usually depicted as (or with) a winged lion, and holding a book (the Gospel).



This is a moment I felt compelled to capture during Confirmation Mass on the 16th. It's during the Our Father prayer (WARNING: Taking photos during this time is highly discouraged and should not be tried normally at Mass). The reason I wanted to take the picture is because it was a beautiful moment. The two newly Confirmed are siblings—Jesse and Elle Persing. I have spent a lot of time with them, and I have seen them be annoyed, frustrated, and angry with each other (as most siblings do). But I do know they love each other as brother and sister. When the Our Father began, none of the other teens reached across the aisle to hold hands (which isn't a bad thing at all, it's just what happened), and being in the back row, Jesse and Elle saw that. And I saw them hesitate since no one else was doing it, but then they reached across and held hands.

This is what we are called to do as Catholics. We are called to reach out across the divides to our brothers and sisters and let them know that we care for them. That, in spite of all our differences, and how much we may get annoyed, frustrated, or angry with someone, that we still love them. And we show them that love. It doesn't matter if we believe the same thing they believe. It doesn't matter what they've done in the past. What matters is that they are our brothers and sisters. And I'm not just talking about actual siblings. We say Our Father because we are all children of God. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ—whether the other person believes in God or in Christ is irrelevant, because the Blood of Christ was poured out for all people, not just those who believe. And we don't bring people to believe by judging them, or excluding them, or forcing them. We bring people to believe by reaching out and accepting them. Loving them.

Companions In Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



Fire Burning In Our Hearts

As we listen to the readings on this Feast of Pentecost, what images come to mind? For me, I love the image of the “tongues of fire” that came to rest on each one of the apostles that was mentioned in the first reading. The same Holy Spirit that Jesus gifted to the apostles has been given to us as well.

We may not hear a loud, driving wind or see the flames come to rest on our heads, but we can be assured that an Advocate is with us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can have the courage and confidence to spread the love of Jesus and live the life he calls us to live.

Family Activity: Make Pentecost Sundaes for dessert with vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream and “Red Hots” candies (representing the “fire” of the Holy Spirit!).

Family Prayer: On the way home today, say the **Prayer to the Holy Spirit:**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**
Half Day Camp
June 22-26

Registration Still Open!

Open for children ages 4-10 (Pre K-5th grades in Fall 2015). Registration forms are available online, at the Faith Formation Office and in the Rectory.

Cost is \$50 per child/\$40 each additional child in the family.

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St. Catherine
Summer Challenge II—SC²
Leadership Service Week
(For incoming 6th—8th graders)

July 26-31, 2015

Middle-schoolers will develop their leadership skills and put them into practice through community service projects. For further information or to register, please see the website or contact Rose at the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.



**FAITH AND
FAMILY DAY WITH
THE OAKLAND A's**

Saturday, June 27, 2015
vs. Kansas City Royals
1:05 pm game time

Tickets are still available for \$15! Join us for this is a great day for the family at the ballpark! Bus transportation is provided (donations gratefully accepted). Call (408) 779-9604 to reserve your tickets or for further info.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office Support

St. Catherine's rectory is seeking a part-time (8 hours) morning office support person. Candidate must be fluently bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, and have accounting experience. Download an application from the Diocesan website www.dsj.org or get one at the parish office.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

St. Catherine's Parish is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood drive on Saturday, June 13 from 9am to 3pm. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause.



GHANA

To begin to describe this experience with words and one picture is nearly impossible, but I managed to choose this photo out of the hundreds I took. Every time I see this picture I can't help but smile. I'm immediately filled with happiness because I'm reminded of how love and smiles are universal and mean the same in every culture. To come to another country and instantly be bonded with the people, like you have known them your whole life, just goes to show that we as humans have a responsibility to spread love and joy everywhere we go. This trip changed me for the better and I would have everyone be part of it even if it's just donating a few dollars, it's literally changing lives for the better and what better purpose in life than to help others.
-Mario Rocha

"A TASTE OF GHANA"

We WELCOME you to purchase tickets for our Ghana Mission Project Dinner Fundraiser!
JUNE 13, 2015 at 6pm
at St. Catherine's O'Donnell Center,
17400 Peak Avenue in Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Please contact Mary at 408-836-9843
or email Mary at: bookladylibro@yahoo.com
For tickets: \$30 per Adult & \$10 children under 10 years of age. Tickets on sale after all the Masses.

SPORTS CAMPS

Join us this summer for some of the best fun filled weeks of camp! All camps provide a great experience for all campers learning the fundamentals of sports, having fun, and making friends in a positive environment.

- June 29-July 3: All-Sports Camp 1: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- July 6-10: Soccer Camp 1: Ages 6-10 9am – 12pm
- July 6-10: Basketball Camp 1: Ages 6-10 1pm – 4pm
- July 13-17: All Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- July 20-24: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10 9am – 12pm
- July 20-24: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10 1pm – 4pm
- July 27-31: A.S. Leadership Camp 3: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm
- Aug. 3-7: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13 9am – 3:30pm

Registration forms are available in the School & Parish offices, in the Church Vestibule or register online on our website at www.stca.org.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The ICF invites you to their Enchilada Fundraiser, on Thursday, May 28, 2015 in the O'Donnell Parish Center.

Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner Served at 6:30pm

Menu consists of - Beef Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Salad and Dessert.

Advance order available for Enchiladas only by the Baker's Dozen (13) - Cost is \$24.00

Pricing - Adult members - \$12.00
Adult non-members - \$15
Children ages 6-12 \$6
Children 5 and under - Free

For reservations -

Call Giulia Gallego at (408) 683-2551
or email - Sylvia Ritchie Sorci
at: Ritchie_ss2004@yahoo.com.

Reservations must be received by Sunday, May 24th. Please bring your own table service.

Proceeds will also benefit St. Catherine School Play Stature.

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Open Invitation to all men.

Come and join us as we discuss, share and grow our faith. We meet Monday mornings in the O'Donnell Parish Center from 6:30 to 7:30am to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books.

Coffee and refreshments are provided.

MASS TIMES

Are you traveling and don't know the mass times for the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church's mass times anywhere.

ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear the news of the parish and Fr. Mark's famous Friday reflections please contact us. We email parishioners whose email addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won't miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish's upcoming events electronically, please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.



Save the Date!

June 14, 2015

2pm-5pm

O'Donnell Parish Center



We come together as a parish to celebrate the many gifts bestowed upon us by Fr. Mark Arnzen and Fr. Andrey Garcia and to share our blessing and wish them well in their new assignments. More details to come..
Thank you for marking your calendars now!
The Parish Staff

NEW PARISH GROUP FORMING!

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others here at St Catherine's? Well, bring your knitting, crocheting, quilt or embroidery projects and join us!

The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime from 6:30-8:30. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

STEPHEN MINISTERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy being with people? Are you caring and compassionate, a good listener? Perhaps you are being called to share your gifts as a Stephen minister. SM is a one to one Christian caregiving ministry in which you journey with others who are going through a difficult time in their lives. All ministers receive intensive training and on-going support. For more information on becoming a Stephen Minister please call **Claranne at 408-782-1413** or e-mail **kenandclaranne@yahoo.com**.

MARRIED COUPLES

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 29-31 in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

PENTECOST SUNDAY



ST. CATHERINE'S JULY 4th FLOAT

It's time to start designing and building our float. This year's theme is "The Great American Road Trip". Please come to our meetings

and share your talents.

Meeting dates at 7pm in the Parish Center Conference Rooms 3 & 4 on Fridays June 5 and June 24. Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-710-8935 or Jeanette Thatcher at 408-779-3959 or jthatcher@dsj.org.



JULY 4TH BBQ & REFRESHMENT STAND

Our Annual July 4th BBQ & Refreshment Stand will be located in the front parking lot of the church.

We will serve delicious tri-tip sandwiches, hot dogs, coffee, and donuts, etc.

Sponsors—There are Sponsorship opportunities available. Your family's name or business will be displayed on or in front of our refreshment stand tent. For more information please contact Anna Quinones at 234-0225 or aquinones@dsj.org

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

September 18, 19 & 20

It takes a community to build a Fall Fun Fest. Our Committee needs help:

Administration: Behind the scenes with coordinating the event.

Marketing: Help with the PR effort. **Food:** Share your cooking ideas and talent with our food booth committee. **Games:** Join in the fun of making sure our children have wonderful games to play.

Facilities: Volunteer your building talents to help prepare our booths, dance floor, and stages. Next Meeting: May 26, 7PM Parish Center CR 1 & 2. Please contact: Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org or Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org



TRUE RICHES

They are rich enough who are poor in Christ.

—St. Jerome



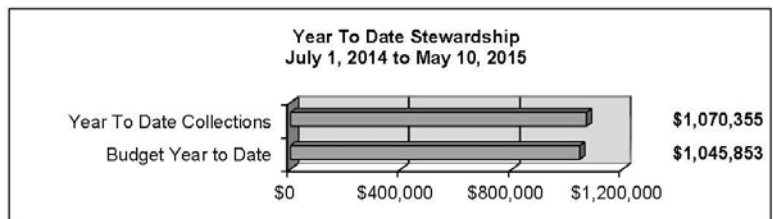
**Thank you for your
continued support.**

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The "Weekly Goal" number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.

Total Stewardship Offering
Weekly Goal
Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)
Year To Date Collections

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

	April 19	April 26	May 3	May 10
Total Stewardship Offering	\$21,273	\$16,371	\$26,511	\$16,593
Weekly Goal	\$22,951	\$22,951	\$19,519	\$19,519
Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)	(\$1,679)	(\$6,580)	\$6,992	(\$2,926)
Year To Date Collections	\$897,920	\$914,291	\$940,802	\$1,070,355



St. Catherine School News



Above and below, first grade moms enjoyed a Mothers' Day Tea with their children. The students served their moms food and performed a beautiful song that brought tears to the moms' eyes.



LITURGY FOR SCHOOL PARENTS

Last Wednesday, May 20, the school students invited their parents to attend a liturgy in honor of all parents. Third grade served as lectors, cantors and the choir. A May crowning of Mary preceded the liturgy. Each class presented a bouquet of flowers for Mary. The eighth grade served as an honor guard when our second graders processed in wearing their First Communion attire. This was the first school liturgy during which our second graders received Holy Eucharist after making their First Communion a couple of weekends ago. We are all thankful for the many blessings of parents.



The eighth graders enjoyed their graduation retreat. Above, they gathered for closing prayer after a day of faith, friendship and reflection. The eighth grade class will graduate on Friday, June 5.

Summer Programs

July 6-23, 2015

Math Camp—July 6-23, 9:00am-12:00 noon

Mondays through Thursdays, for students entering grades 1-8. Grades are clustered into three groups: 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Instruction is tailored to the specific needs of the students in the class, while also emphasizing the development of number sense, basic facts and real world applications as appropriate for each grade level. Students use technology, hands on learning, collaboration, projects and pen and pencil activities to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in for good math measure. This program meets the needs of those students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

Coding Camp—July 20-23, 1:00-4:30 for students entering grades 5-8. Students learn basic coding and develop a computer game. More advanced students will develop their own computer games with support.

Kinder Program—July 7-23, 9:00-11:00am

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
The program supports a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten next fall. The following concepts are addressed through small group work and hands-on activities: Phonemic Awareness, Number and Letter Recognition, Letter/Sound Correspondence, and Fine Motor Skills. We also address the social and developmental needs of the students as they prepare to begin their academic journey.

Extended Care—Care will be offered from 7:30 -9:00am and 12:00-6:00pm on program days for students participating in the above programs.