

# 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.*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / DECIMOTERCER 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 6:30pm  
1st Friday - 24 Hours

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### **From the Desk of Jeanette Thatcher, Business Manager.....**

In my last bulletin article I challenged both you and I to rediscover Jesus as Matthew Kelly in *Rediscover Jesus* prompted us. I began to read the gospels in order, a little each day and ended up returning to the basics, the rosary.

I remember as a child praying the rosary each night during one October, the month of the Rosary, after dinner with my mother and some of my siblings. I really don't remember much, except kneeling or fudging by sitting on my heels, but when my mother prayed, "O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!" I knew we were almost done.

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### **Desde el escritorio de Jeanette Thatcher, Gerente de Negocios...**

En mi último artículo de anuncios reté tanto a usted como a mi misma, volver a descubrir a Jesús como Matthew Kelly nos pidió que lo hiciéramos en el libro de *Rediscover Jesus* (Redescubramos a Jesús). Empecé a leer los evangelios en orden, un poco cada día y terminé regresando a lo básico, el rosario.

Recuerdo que cuando era niña, rezamos el rosario todas las noches durante un mes de octubre, el mes del Rosario, después de la cena con mi madre y algunos de mis hermanos. Realmente no recuerdo mucho, lo que si recuerdo es tener que estar de rodillas o sentarme sobre los talones, pero cuando mi madre oraba: "Oh clemente, oh piadosa, oh dulce Virgen María!" Sabía que solo faltaba poco para terminar de rezar.

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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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;  
 Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;  
 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5;  
 Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,  
 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
 Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
 Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalms** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, June 26**

7:00-12:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Hospitality  
 8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings nursery  
 8:45-10:00am LR RCIA dismissal  
 1:30-7:00pm CR1-4 & Kit Retreat for ministers  
 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir - Kellet  
 5:00-6:00pm Rm. 11 Spanish Bible Study  
 7:00-9:00pm GYM Over 40's Open Gym  
 7:00-9:30pm MCLife Teen Nights

**Monday/Lunes, June 27**

9:00-3:30pm CR1-4 Kit Gym Fld STCA - Sports Camp  
 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice  
 6:00-9:00pm CR 3-4 & Kit Community supper  
 6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelical Choir  
 6:30-8:30pm NUR Women's Stitching Group  
 6:30-9:00pm Rm. 11 Stephen Ministry training  
 6:45-8:45pm Rm. 12 Prayer Group - A los Pies de Cristo  
 7:00-8:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo Team mtg  
 7:00-8:30pm CR1 ICF meeting  
 7:30-9:30pm MC English - Pre-Baptism class

**Tuesday/Martes, June 28**

9:00-3:30pm CR1-4 Kit Gym Fld STCA - Sports Camp  
 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice  
 7:00-8:30pm MC Confirmation Pastoral Care  
 7:00-9:00pm CH Liturgy training  
 6:30-8:30pm CR1-4 & Kit KOC Assembly meeting

**Wednesday/Miércoles, June 29**

9:00-3:30pm CR1-4 Kit Gym Fld STCA - Sports Camp  
 12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose's choir  
 5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir rehearsals  
 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice  
 6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa  
 6:30-8:00pm Rm. 8 Jesus to Mankind meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm CR3-4 Fall Fun Fest meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Encuentro Matrimonial  
 7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha Omega

**Thursday/Jueves, June 30**

9:00-3:30pm CR1-4 Kit Gym Fld STCA - Sports Camp  
 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice  
 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir rehearsals  
 7:00-9:00pm LR Liturgy Committee meeting  
 7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 RICA  
 8:00-9:00pm NUR Schola Cantorum rehearsal

**Friday/Viernes, July 1**

9:00-11:59pm CH 24 hour Adoration  
 9:00-3:30pm CR1-4 Kit Gym Fld STCA - Sports Camp  
 5:00-9:00pm FLD Jr. Giants practice  
 7:00-9:00pm LR Consejo Hispano

**Saturday/Sábado, July 2**

12:00-8:00am CH 24 hour Adoration  
 7:00-4:00pm MC Danza Liturgica Snack Shack  
 8:00-3:00pm FLD Jr. Giants Baseball Games  
 9:00-9:45am CH Marian Rosary group

**8:15am Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 27	† Dede Mariani
	† Sergio Madrigal
Tuesday, June 28	Ridge Garibaldi
	† Mario Abbruscato
Wednesday, June 29	† Sergio Madrigal
	Juanita Martinez
Thursday, June 30	† Ron Rodriguez
	† Sergio Madrigal
Friday, July 1	Mia Lugo
	† Sergio Madrigal
Saturday, July 2	† Sergio Madrigal
	Maria Dominguez

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Today Luke's Gospel reminds us of the difficulties that Jesus' journey to Jerusalem entailed. Living after the fact, we gloss over the pain of Jesus' journey to his ultimate fate. It will take ten more chapters for Jesus to arrive in Jerusalem with many teaching moments along the way. Since we read only small snippets (pericopes officially :-)) we seldom see the long view of the journey (since it's summer it might be fun to read chapters 10-19 in one sitting). The kind of perseverance Jesus showed is truly inspiring. It is hard enough to live in anticipation of a far off pleasant experience, but to remain steadfast knowing the fate that awaited him? Truly inspirational. In our 24/7 world anything beyond tomorrow is left to deal with later. However our spiritual life benefits from remembering our ultimate destination...return to God. Not that we deny that truth, but taking the "long view" helps center us in moments of decision, especially involving conflict. The need for certain, immediate resolution of difficulty robs us of the opportunity to strengthen our moral groundedness. Even without conflict we gain trust and comfort knowing that whatever we face now will form the intentional path we walk ... with Jesus, back to God. We won't acquire the strength that Jesus showed in his journey, but we can become more at peace knowing of his companionship on our personal journey to our Jerusalem. God with us is our mantra as we walk as disciples, yearning for the truth and peace of Jesus.

### GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Leftovers has a sort of blah sense, but it needn't. Try having a "leftover night" every now and then. It is budget and eco friendly. It also helps us learn what foods keep their taste and freshness.

### 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 JEANETTE.....

At school our teacher would say the first half of the prayers and we would recite the rest; it's a wonder we learned the whole prayer. Everything seemed rushed in order to finish before the bell rang. I wondered if the point was to see who could be the fastest prayer reciter.

Then my grandmother gave me a glow-in-the-dark rosary. At the time I had a lot of nightmares and she told me Mary the Mother of God would help me fall asleep and keep away the bad dreams. She uncovered the connection between Mary and helping, which led to prayer and God, and eventually listening to and speaking to God. I am ever grateful for her gift to me.

Slowly over many years (decades even) my appreciation for the richness of our basic prayers, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Apostles Creed, has grown. Time worn phrases take on new meaning or urgency depending upon what situation I face. "Thy will be done" so I will hand over my sorrows. "Pray for us now" help is needed. "Now and ever shall be" and thank you God for your eternal presence.

Now I say the rosary when I am alone walking in the morning. I use my fingers so I'm not too precise and I don't rush and may not finish. I linger over phrases that either God may be using to speak to me or I use to speak to God about my loved ones' and my life. I like to end with a Glory be to God because it seems appropriate as morning begins.

These old and basic prayers have become vital to rediscovering Jesus. Did you take the challenge to rediscover Jesus? I would enjoy hearing about your experience. Write me at [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org). Peace and goodwill.

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



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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### GENERAL INTERCESSION POLICY

The final part of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass is the opportunity for the people of God to exercise their priestly calling by praying for the needs of all humanity. We do this during the "**General Intercessions**." They are called the General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal suggests the format for these intentions:

- For the Church....
- For public authorities and the world.....
- For those in need.....
- For the local community
  - Significant events.....
  - For the sick.....
  - For the dead.....

At St. Catherine Parish we follow that suggestion. When we pray for the dead we are praying for all those who have died, but we specifically mention only names of those who have died recently (within the last month). Remember, even though we do not mention your loved ones by name they are always included in our prayer/liturgy.

For anniversaries of death we encourage you to contact the Parish Office to schedule a weekday Mass Intention which are prayed during the 8:15am masses Monday through Saturday.

### LITURGY WORSHIP

**REFLECTION:** Jesus challenges us to choose a life which frees us to serve others rather than one in which we merely preserve and serve ourselves. When Elisha in the first reading, **1 Kgs. 19:16, 19-21**, is called to succeed Elijah as God's prophet he proves his commitment by leaving behind a life of security to become a servant. Jesus in today's Gospel, **Lk. 9:51-62**, warns that the life of faith does not guarantee material security and will involve his followers in testing conflicts of loyalty. St. Paul in the second reading, **Gal. 5:1, 13-18**, tells us that self-indulgence makes us slaves to ourselves, but the Spirit of God frees us to serve others.



**THE FOURTH:** As we celebrate the national holiday, July 4th, Independence Day, we commemorate the birth of our nation, the United States of America, and offer our thanks to God for our nation. Thank God for the freedom we enjoy, especially the freedom of religion. We have an obligation and responsibility to pray for the leaders of our nation, especially those who are responsible for enacting the laws that govern our land. Today, with the challenges that are before us, let us continue to keep in prayer our troops here and abroad as well as all who protect our public safety. Pray for **PEACE**.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** A 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration overnight begins this first Friday, July 1st, after the 8:15am mass and concludes with Benediction Saturday, July 2nd, before the 8:15am mass. Come and spend time with the Lord as Jesus asks: "*Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?*" (Mt. 26:40).

**SUMMER:** As we begin the summer months I call your attention to summer daily Mass. Beside weekend masses we celebrate daily mass Monday through Saturday at 8:15am. If you are planning a "stay at home vacation" this summer, daily Mass is a wonderful and blessed way to start your day.

## DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor le dice a Elías que unja a Eliseo como profeta para ser su sucesor (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

**Salmo** — Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

**Segunda lectura** — Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirte unos a otros mediante el amor (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

**Evangelio** — Mientras viajaban a Jerusalén, Jesús reprocha a los discípulos que querían que bajara fuego del cielo sobre una aldea samaritana (Lucas 9:51-62).

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22  
Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27  
Miércoles: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Día: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13  
Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17  
Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

### FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE JUNIO



#### DOMINGO, 26 DE JUNIO

*Emily Gonzalez  
Daniel Albarrán*

*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 recom-pense su generosidad.*

### PÉRDIDAS

Cuando se pierden riquezas, nada está perdido; cuando se pierde la salud, algo se ha perdido; cuando se pierde la solvencia moral, todo está perdido.

—Proverbio alemán

### DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE JEANETTE THATCHER, CONTINUADO.....

En la escuela nuestro profesor diría la primera mitad de las oraciones y nosotros recitábamos el resto; es una maravilla que aprendimos a recitar toda la oración. Todo parecía apresurado con el fin de terminar antes de que sonara la campana. Me preguntaba si el punto era para ver quién podría ser el que recitaba la oración más rápido.

En ese entonces, mi abuela me dio un rosario que brillaba en la oscuridad. En esos momentos yo tenía un montón de pesadillas y me dijo que María, la Madre de Dios me ayudaría a conciliar el sueño y mantener alejados a los malos sueños. Ella descubrió la conexión entre María y ayudar a los demás, esto me permitió llegar a la oración y a Dios, y, finalmente, a escuchar y hablar con Dios. Estoy muy agradecida por su regalo.

Lentamente durante muchos años (incluso décadas) mi aprecio por la riqueza de nuestras oraciones básicas, Padre Nuestro, Ave María, Gloria y Credo, ha crecido. Frases gastadas con el tiempo adquieren un nuevo significado o urgencia, dependiendo en qué situación me enfrento. "Hágase tu voluntad" así que voy a entregar mis penas. "Ruega por nosotros ahora" se necesita ayuda. "Ahora y siempre será" y gracias a Dios por su presencia eterna.

Ahora digo el rosario cuando estoy sola y salgo a caminar por la mañana. Uso mis dedos para no ser demasiada precisa y no me precipito así no me arriesgo a no terminar. Me dilato más en rases que Dios podría estar usando para hablar conmigo o yo utilizo para hablar con Dios acerca de mis seres queridos y mi vida. Me gustaría terminar con una Gloria a Dios porque parece apropiado al comenzar la mañana.

Estas oraciones antiguas y básicas se han convertido en algo vital para el redescubrimiento de Jesús. ¿Tomó el reto para volver a descubrir a Jesús? Me gustaría disfrutar de su experiencia. Escríbeme en [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org). La paz y la buena voluntad este con usted.

## DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### SAN VICENTE DE PAUL REGALARA ROPA PARA NIÑOS

Cuando: **Sábado, 6 de Agosto de 9am-2pm**

Donde: **Centro Parroquial de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina**



Favor de tomar en cuenta que la ropa se dará en base de quien vaya llegando primero. Los niños deben de estar presente y ser acompañados por sus padres.

*Si le gustaría donar ropa de niños , favor de llevarla a la oficina Parroquial durante las horas de oficina.*

### MISAS DE INTENCIÓN 2017

¡El libro para agendar sus intenciones para las misas de Lunes a Sábado de las 8:15am ya esta aquí! Si desea agendar sus intenciones para sus seres queridos (difuntos) favor de pasar a la oficina parroquial para agendar las fechas. La donación por misa es \$10.00.

### 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!



### ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

16, 17 & 18, de Septiembre del 2016



**¡SE BUSCA AYUDA!**  
**Gente que le gusta divertirse**

Empiece temprano y elija su lugar preferido en ivolunteer en **www.stca.org** debajo de la pagina web de Fall Fun Fest.

Favor de ponerse en contacto con:  
Jeanette en [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org)  
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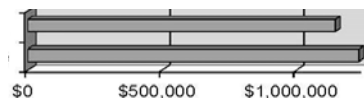
**¡Dios es grande todo el tiempo, todo el tiempo, Dios es grande!**



### OFRENDAS DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD SEMANALES

Corresponsabilidad del año hasta la fecha  
1 de Julio del 2015— 12 de Junio del 2016

Colectas del año hasta la fecha  
Presupuesto del año hasta la fecha



\$1,144,757

\$1,232,535

\$0 \$500,000 \$1,000,000

Durante el Viernes Santo, nuestros adolescentes hicieron una recreación de la pasión de Cristo. Los grupos de Teen Life, Grupo Amigos y los programas de confirmación, contribuirán a fomentar la fe en las vidas de nuestros adolescentes y así mismo atraerlos a la vida parroquial.

**¡Gracias por sus regalos de Ofertorio semanales!**



## DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### CONCÉNTRATE EN LA MISIÓN

“Hay tantas cosas que hacer”. “Tenemos tan poco tiempo”. ¿Cuántas variantes de estas afirmaciones has oído o incluso dicho tú mismo? En realidad, ninguna de las dos es completamente verdadera. Hay muchas cosas que hacer en esta vida, pero realmente pocas cosas que son de vital importancia. Esforzarse, buscar, actuar en convivencia y preocuparse en pos del “desorden egoísta del hombre”, como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy, no es en absoluto productivo. ¿Tan poco tiempo? Cuando tomamos la libertad que Cristo nos ofrece, tenemos todo el tiempo que necesitamos en este mundo y aún más en el que sigue. Eliseo, el sirviente elegido del profeta Elías, estaba un tanto aturdido sin saber qué debía hacer. Cuando Elías lo llamó, regresó a despedirse de sus padres y a darle comida a su gente. Sólo después lo siguió. Jesús nos pide algo diferente, algo digno de sus discípulos. Nos pide una determinación absoluta para dejar todo y seguirlo. Ahora, no después.

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### FACEBOOK

Únase con nosotros y manténganse al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra pagina en <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/29304741747856>

### 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.



### Donación de Sangre para la Cruz Roja

¡Salva una vida! ¡Dona sangre!  
Parroquia de Santa Catalina  
30 de julio de 9am-2pm  
Patrocinado por el ministerio de  
Knights of Columbus

**¡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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Código postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### CENA GRATIS

Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm-7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva a cabo en el centro parroquial. La Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena todos los martes de 5:00pm-6:00pm, los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

### NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscribese para que las reciba en [www.alertssc.com](http://www.alertssc.com)

### PROBADO POR FUEGO

Puesto que el oro y la plata, que tan sólo son metales corruptibles, son purificados y probados por el fuego; es razonable creer que nuestra fe, que sobrepasa todas las riquezas del mundo, sea probada.

—San Pedro Claver



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Office of Development & Evangelization

**ST. CATHERINE**  
**JULY 4TH FLOAT**  
*It's Not Too Late*

We are seeking sponsors and underwriters this year. There are some areas you may be interested in supporting. St. Catherine's float is seen by everyone in attendance the day of the parade.

We can truly be proud of its presence in the community. Your help at any level could fund any one of these items.

- Solid Colored Floral Sheeting \$500
- Patriotic Colored Floral Sheeting \$500
- Miscellaneous Material \$600  
(wood, paint, foam, and construction materials to build props)

Please contact Jose Montemayor at 408-710-8935, Jeanette Thatcher, [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org) or Anna Quinones, [aquinones@dsj.org](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org)



#### **JULY 4th BBQ & REFRESHMENT STAND**

The annual July 4th BBQ and Refreshment Stand is located in the parking lot in front of the church.

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

If you would like to donate an item, underwrite food or sponsor the booth contact Anna Quinones at [aquinones@dsj.org](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org)

If you would like to volunteer to help at the booth go to [ivolunteer at www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org).

#### **Our Volunteers Are Valuable—THANK YOU!**



We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our parish organizations and ministries are most valuable; now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage experts estimated that one hour of volunteer time is worth **\$26.87** in California. However, to us your volunteer time is **invaluable**. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Catherine's. Many thanks to all the faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

#### **Giving Greener**

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can be greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to the parish website [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org). You can set up the amount that you give on a schedule that meets your needs. You'll never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. The parish greatly appreciates all who choose to give this way; it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

Please contact Anna Quinones [aquinones@dsj.org](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org) or Jeanette Thatcher [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org) for assistance in setting up an online giving account.





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## Passing on the Faith

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

### *Images from Summer Challenge SC<sup>2</sup> Session I*



*A crew of 17 middle-schoolers served as junior leaders for the Cave Quest Vacation Bible Camp and provided much needed assistance at Reach Out, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph's Family Center and St. Catherine Church.*





## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Sorting through your children's clothes at the end of the school year? Save them for us! The parish St. Vincent de Paul Back-To-School Children's Clothing Shopping Day is Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Children from the community are able to shop, at no cost, for clothing, back packs, toys and books for the new school year. We can use gently-used children's clothes (size 2-12) and new socks and underwear for boys and girls. Or you may give a cash or gift card donation at the parish office, marked St. Vincent de Paul Children's Clothing. Thank you!

### 2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The mass intention book for 2017 has arrived! If you would like to schedule mass intentions for your deceased loved ones, please come to the Parish Office during business hours to schedule them.

### KNITTING GROUP

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others 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 on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:30pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

### FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adult:** "When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?"

**Child:** "What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?"

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus  
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Friday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An old and still vital treasure in our tradition is a document called the "Apostolic Traditions," giving us a snapshot of church life in third-century Rome. Its author, Hippolytus, describes the liturgical life of the church and records the actual texts of the prayers. The way he explained the various "orders" of the church was the basis for a major reform of the rites of ordination by Pope Pius XII in 1947, and later for the Second Vatican Council. Hippolytus tells us that a bishop had to be elected by the entire people, and that ordination had to take place on a Sunday in the presence of the people, the presbyters, and neighboring bishops. The bishop-candidate is ordained by the other bishops, who impose their hands on his head while everyone else keeps a profound silence, awaiting the outpouring of the Spirit. There is a prayer of blessing said by one of them, on behalf of all, asking for the Spirit and describing his ministry.

Later centuries layered new features on top of this liturgy, including the requirement for three bishop consecrators. Today, whenever a new bishop is announced (election by the people is no more), a kind of genealogy is provided, tracing his pedigree through the consecrating bishops down through the centuries to Peter and the first body of believers. Every bishop today can trace his office through his consecrators back to the beginning in a tradition called "apostolic succession."

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

### MASS TIMES

When you travel and don't know the mass times for the local church go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), search by zip code or by address and locate any church's mass times anywhere.

### FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook and keep up to date with what the parish is doing. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417474856>



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### *It's Okay to Be Human . . .*

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help it's a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our times of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We have a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men and women with women. (It's completely confidential too!) To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, contact Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413 or kenandclaranne@gmail.com.

### ST. CATHERINE'S WOMEN'S GROUP

The **St. Catherine Woman's Faith Sharing Group** meets every Wednesday at 9:00am in the Parish Center. We are currently reading Pope Francis book *"The Holy Year of Mercy, A Faith-Sharing Guide, With Reflections by Pope Francis"*. Our time together centers around Holy Scripture, faith sharing, prayer, and our own personal experiences which occur daily in our lives. Together we experience the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and are able to give support and love to each other and then take out to others what we have received.

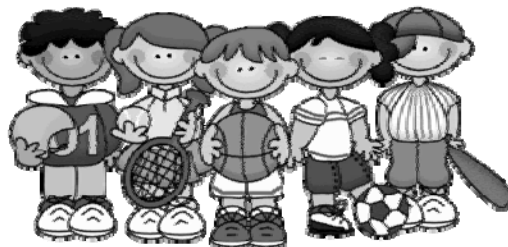
We are taking a summer break from June 2nd until August 10th 2016. If you are interested in finding out more about our group, you can email me **Ann Poirier** at [annpoirier@gmail.com](mailto:annpoirier@gmail.com) for more information.

**GOD IS CALLING YOU!** A vocation – marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every baptized person has one! But perhaps you're feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you've wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun? If you're a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18-40 years, we invite you to spend a day of discernment on July 16th with the Dominican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since St. Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org), or visit our website at [www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event](http://www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event). Space is limited and fills fast!

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Join us this summer for some of the best fun filled weeks of camp! All camps will provide a great experience for all campers learning the fundamentals of sports, having fun, and making friends in a positive environment. Sign up Today! Visit our website for more information - [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org).

- June 27-July 1: Soccer Camp 1: Ages 6-10  
9am – 12pm
- June 27-July 1: Basketball Camp 1: Ages 6-10  
1pm – 4pm
- July 5-8: Olympics Camp: Ages 6-13  
9am – 3:30pm
- July 11-15: All-Sports Camp 2: Ages 6-13  
9am – 3:30pm
- July 18-22: Soccer Camp 2: Ages 6-10  
9am – 12pm
- July 18-22: Basketball Shooting Camp: Ages 6-10  
1pm – 4pm
- July 25-29: A.S. Leadership Camp 3: Ages 6-13  
9am – 3:30pm
- Aug. 1-5: All Sports Camp 4: Ages 6-13  
9am – 3:30pm



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### COFFEE AND DONUTS

Thanks to all the groups who have hosted coffee and donuts throughout the year. Your service allows us to carry on this ministry.



There are several Sundays in July and August that as yet have no volunteers. Please consider helping by volunteering for a Sunday, or part of a Sunday. To volunteer go to our website [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org) and click on "Want to volunteer?" That will lead you to Sunday Coffee and Donuts where you can select a date and time. Thank you very much.

### ELECTRONIC UPDATES

If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things that are happening at your parish, please contact us. We email parishioners whose 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](mailto:office@stca.org) with your name and the email address you wish to use.



## ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

September 16, 17 & 18, 2016



### Help Wanted!

*People who like to have fun.*

Volunteer today! Start early and select your favorite spot on i-volunteer at [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org) under Fall Fun Fest on the home page. For more information contact:

Ed Geiger - [egeiger@garlic.com](mailto:egeiger@garlic.com)

Anna Quinones - [aquinones@dsj.org](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org)

Jeanette Thatcher - [jthatcher@dsj.org](mailto:jthatcher@dsj.org)

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Save a Life! Give Blood!

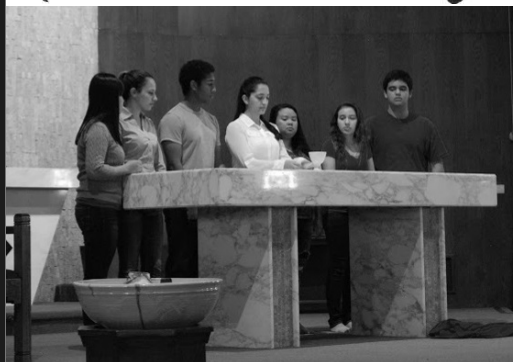
St. Catherine Parish

July 30 from 9am to 2pm.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

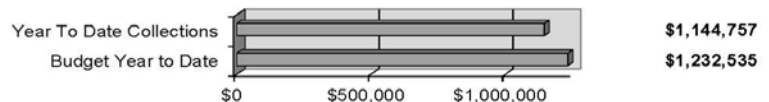


## Parish Giving



### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Year To Date Stewardship  
July 1 - June 12, 2016



On Good Friday our teens performed a reenactment of the Passion. The Life Teen, Grupo Amigos and Confirmation Programs help to foster our teens faith life while drawing them into Parish Life.

**Thank you for supporting our Programs and Ministries through your weekly Offertory Offerings.**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### *St. Catherine School News*



### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School is out for the summer but the school office is open through June 30th. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 13th-30th are 9:00 am-noon. The office is closed June 29th-July 5th. The office is open Monday through Thursday, July 5th-21st, 8:30am-12:30pm during our summer program.

Regular hours resume August 1st. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website [www.stcatherinemh.org](http://www.stcatherinemh.org) for more information. Have a great summer!

*Let there be  
peace on earth!*

### Summer Programs

July 5-21, 2016

**All classes, except kinder, are Monday-Thursday.**

**Math Camp—July 5-21, 9:00 am-12:00 noon** 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, 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, and projects to deepen their understanding of mathematics, with lots of fun thrown in. This program meets the needs of students who are recommended or required to do additional work in math this summer.

**VEX IQ Robotics Camp—July 11-14, 1:00-4:00** for students entering **grades 6-8**. Maximum of 12 students. Students learn to build, program, and use remote controlled and automated robots using the VEX IQ robotics platform.

**Coding Camp—July 18-21, 1:00-4:00** for students entering **grades 5-8**. Students learn basic coding and develop a computer game using Scratch. More advanced students develop their own computer games with support.

**Interpretive Speaking—July 11-20 9:00am-12:00pm** for students entering **grades 4-6**. Express yourself! Grow as a public speaker through interpretive speaking. Your child will have a blast learning how to audition, act, and perform! At the end of the course, students will deliver monologues in character. View more and register at [www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-interpretive](http://www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-interpretive).

**Fundamentals of Debate—July 11-20, 1:00pm-4:00pm** for students entering **grades 7-10**. Create a foundation for argumentation and rhetoric. Learn to speak persuasively. This course introduces students to the world of competitive speech and debate. It is designed for students with little to no prior debate experience. Students have a chance to practice their skills in competitive debate rounds at the end of the course! Further details and registration at [www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-debate](http://www.rosedebate.com/stcatherine-debate).

**Kinder Program—July 5- 21, 9:00 am-11:00 am** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The program supports a smooth transition for students entering kindergarten. 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 are offered from 7:30-9:00am and 12:00-6:00pm on program days for students participating in the programs. If you need kinder care from 11:00-12:00 noon, please contact Ms. Esparza.

**Applications are available in the school office.**