

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST / EL CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

MASSES / MISAS

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:00pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
Domingo: 5:30pm
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 Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director.....

"You Are My Son, and the One True King"
You should all know what this quote is from.
That's right: The Lion King.

Mufasa says this to Simba from the clouds. Simba has been struggling to come to terms with his past, and his dad, although dead, is there for him to guide him. Yet where was Mufasa for all those years as Simba grew up, when he was all Hakuna Matata with Timon and Pumbaa? He was there. But, he was waiting until Simba came searching for him (thank you, Rafiki).

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Desde el escritorio de un padre (no como un padre sacerdote, pero como un padre de familia) ...

"Eres mi hijo el único y verdadero rey."
Todos deberían saber de adonde viene esa frase.
Así es: El Rey León.

Mufasa le dice esto a Simba desde las nubes. Simba ha estado luchando para llegar a un acuerdo con su pasado, y su padre, aunque muerto, está ahí para guiarlo. Sin embargo, ¿dónde estaba Mufasa durante todos esos años como Simba creció, cuando él era todo Hakuna Matata con Timón y Pumbaa? Él estaba ahí. Pero, él estaba esperando hasta que Simba vino a buscarlo (gracias, Rafiki).

Esto me recuerda mucho a Dios el Padre. Él nos creó. Y aunque Él nos ama, y quiere lo que es mejor para nosotros, Él espera pacientemente. Podemos alejarnos de Él, tratando de ignorarlo, pero Su amor nunca desaparece.

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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*)
Closed/*Cerrado*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalms — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, June 18

8:00-9:30pm MC Summer Challenge II
8:00-12:00pm CR1-4,Kit Father's Day Breakfast
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
4:00-8:00pm CR.1-2 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep - Mtg.
4:15-5:30pm CR-4 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
6:00-8:00pm CR3-4,Kit Summer Challenge II Mini Retreat

Monday/Lunes, June 19

9:00-12:00pm MC FF-Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-3:30pm CR1-4,Gym,Kit,Fld Sports Camp
1:30-3:00pm CH Stephen Ministry one-on-one Mtg
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
5:00-10:00pm Gym Church Renewal - Kick Off
6:00-7:00pm CR3-4,Kit Community Super
6:00-8:00pm NUR Stitching Group
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir / Angelica Choir
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion

Tuesday/Martes, June 20

9:00-12:00pm MC FF-Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-3:30pm CR1-4,Gym,Kit,Fld Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
6:45-9:00pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Jovenes Para Cristo - Choir Practice

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 21

9:00-12:00pm MC,Rm.8 FF-Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-3:30pm CR1-4,Gym,Kit,Fld Sports Camp
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose's Choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-9:00pm CR-1 Stephen Ministry - Training Class
6:30-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo Choir
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa & Omega Charismatic Group

Thursday/Jueves, June 22

9:00-12:00pm MC FF-Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-3:30pm CR1-4,Gym,Kit,Fld Sports Camp
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
5:00-10:00pm CR1-4,Kit ICF Board Meeting
5:30-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:00pm Rm.11 PACT - meeting w/leaders
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA

Friday/Viernes, June 23

9:00-12:00pm MC FF-Vacation Bible Camp
9:00-3:30pm CR1-4,Gym,Kit,Fld Sports Camp
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
5:00-8:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Practice
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion

Saturday/Sabado, June 24

8:00-3:00pm Field Jr. Giants - Baseball Games

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

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19	† Linus Yeggy
Tuesday, June 20	† Bridget Cerami
Wednesday, June 21	† George Chiala
Thursday, June 22	† Winnifred Kruder
Friday, June 23	† Sergio Madriral
Saturday, June 24	† Yolanda Gullo
	† Martina Sarmiento
	† Don Spears
	† Gabe Losada
	† Ines Zuluaga
	† John Tripoli
	Augustine & Mary Magdalene Nguyen

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

There is a challenging passage in today's Gospel, "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." We might ask what the challenge is, that sounds pretty good to me... and it is good, in fact it is an essential element of the Good News. The challenge comes when one is content to rely on the promise of salvation as enough in itself. Are we content to bask in the wonder of a gift so incredible? Is it possible that we've internalized the gift of salvation so completely that it evokes no action on our part in response? Another aspect of the challenge is that God does not condemn us in order to convert us but rather to grant us salvation *through Jesus*. It is the pesky word *through* (even if it is being a tad too literal). It asks that as Christians we travel the path of our salvation in an ongoing journey. As we journey in faith, *through* takes on a sense of continuing development, that we persistently try to become like Jesus in words, in actions and most importantly in love. We are to avoid judgmental condemnation, recognizing that we have made mistakes, we have been less than stellar in living as Jesus invites. Perhaps another way of approaching this idea asks that we come to believe that God's love for us, as exemplified by Jesus' coming as one like us, is not an isolated event but rather a model of what God wants for us as an essential part of daily living. Heartened and fed by the presence of Jesus in our Sunday Eucharistic gatherings, we go forth to live out who we are as part of sharing the message of salvation through Jesus. By our actions we are to share the gift of salvation by example; we are to "pay it forward" in goodness which asks nothing in return except the awareness of the recipient. It isn't that we "get it" and others don't but that we are called to show the world what disciples of Jesus believe, namely that salvation is meant for all and that we are to be present day heralds of that wonderful message for all, not just some.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Summer is upon us (technically at least :-)) and it brings outdoor activities. Rather than replacing outdoor furniture this year try some paint and TLC to reuse what we have.

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 DEEPU....

This reminds me so much of God the Father. He created us. And even though He loves us, and wants what's best for us, He waits patiently. We can turn away from Him, trying to ignore Him, but His love never falters, it never fades.

As a father, it's hard to watch my children make mistakes or get hurt. It's hard to be patient with them (yes, I know that it will only get more challenging as they get older). It's hard to still show them compassion and understanding when they disobey me, get hurt, and come to me for comfort. Yet it's what God does for us. And it's what we, as fathers - as parents, guardians, grandparents, mentors, teachers, leaders, etc. - are called to do.

Wow. I just had to stop writing to try to get Ezra (3 months) to take his nap. Every time I laid him down he got fussy (we're trying not to rock him to sleep). He was at the point of being overtired (which to those who haven't dealt with this, means it's even harder for them to fall asleep). I started to rock him until he got really drowsy, then laid him back down. He started getting fussy. I started getting fussy. Then I started thinking, "Dangit Ezra, go to sleep, I need to get this article done." And then I remembered what I was just writing about. Whoa. Okay, I need to calm down. He wants to sleep and is having a hard time. I need to be patient until he falls asleep. That's my job right now. The article can and will wait. One of my go-to "lullaby" songs is "Lord I Need You" by Matt Maher. Instead of just singing the words this time though, I was praying them, and it helped me to calm down. The words "without You, I fall apart" really hit me this time. Without God I would be a much worse dad than I am. I'm grateful for God being the perfect Father to make up for my imperfections as a father. I pray that all fathers allow themselves to rely on our Father more and more. Happy Father's Day.

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to receive envelopes? Yes / No

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Liturgy

Liturgy isn't the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Environment Coordinator for the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Diana-Lynn at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put out new candles. Help is needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours.

Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

Greeters - welcome parishioners before Mass. Do you have a few minutes before Mass? You are welcome to greet parishioners and guests to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

Sacristans - needed for all Masses. You must be a communion minister to be a Sacristan. Please contact Signe Montosa directly to schedule training. Her contact information is below.

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CHURCH BUILDING RENEWAL – UPDATE

Come and meet the newly chosen Architect for our renovated church building. Come and understand how you can participate in this exciting adventure to renew our church.

When: Monday June 19 at 7:00pm

Where: Parish Center Gym

The Architect and the parish building committee will present information on the process to be used to design, fund, and renovate our church building. After 50 years of using a building designed as a “temporary church,” we plan to bring the building up to the latest codes, make it beautiful, and uplift it spiritually. We need to have your thoughts and your participation.

MORGAN HILL SAFE CAR PARK

Faith communities, nonprofits, and the City and Police Department of Morgan Hill have collaborated on a pilot Safe Car Park project to provide a respite from the streets and supportive services for 8 local families currently living in cars/RV's with a goal of moving them towards more stable housing. Beginning July 8th, on site at Morgan Hill Bible Church, families will overnight from 7pm-8am each day for 3 months. We have made arrangements for meals, showers, laundry, and restrooms. We just need volunteers to “host” evening (6pm-10pm) and morning (6am-8am) shifts. Volunteers would be on hand to visit with the families, as well as help refresh the site and assemble a light breakfast and to-go lunch. Sign up on “ivlunteer” on the parish website, or call Carol Lillig 408-857-4516 or Jeanette Thatcher (408) 427-6291.

Volunteer Orientation: June 20th 6:30pm
Morgan Hill Bible Church.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Salmo — Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

Evangelio — El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Martes: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Viernes: Dt 7:6-11; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Sábado: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Domingo: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

CENAS COMUNITARIAS

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 acabo en el centro parroquial. **¡Los esperamos!**

- Los martes la Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena de 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE DEEPU

Como padre, es difícil ver a mis hijos cometer errores. Es difícil ser paciente con ellos (sí, sé que sólo se hará más difícil conforme vayan pasando los años). Es difícil aún mostrarles compasión y comprensión cuando me desobedecen, se lastiman y vienen a mí para consuelo.

Sin embargo, es lo que Dios hace por nosotros. Y es lo que nosotros, como padres - guardianes, abuelos, mentores, maestros, líderes, etc. - estamos llamados a hacer.

Guau. Tuve que dejar de escribir para tratar de que Ezra (mi niño de 3 meses) tomara su siesta. Cada vez que lo acostaba él no quería (estamos tratando de no dormirlos en brazos todo el tiempo). Él ya estaba demasiado cansado, (que para aquellos que no han tratado con esto, significa que es aún más difícil para ellos conseguir el sueño). Comencé a balancearlo hasta que se empezó a dormir, y luego lo dejó de espaldas. Empezó a ponerse nervioso. Comencé a sentirme un poco mal. Entonces empecé a pensar: "Hay Ezra, vete a dormir, necesito hacer este artículo". Y luego me acordé de lo que estaba escribiendo. Guau. Y me acorde, necesito calmarme. Él quiere dormir y está teniendo un rato difícil. Necesito ser paciente hasta que se quede dormido. Ese es mi trabajo ahora. El artículo puede esperar. Una de mis canciones de "canciones de cuna" es "Lord I Need You" de Matt Maher. En vez de simplemente cantar las palabras esta vez, estaba rezándolas, y me ayudó a calmarme. Las palabras "sin ti, me caigo en pedazos" realmente me golpearon esta vez. Sin Dios yo sería un padre mucho peor. Estoy agradecido de que Dios sea el Padre perfecto para compensar mis imperfecciones como padre.

Ruego que todos los padres se permitan confiar cada vez más en nuestro Padre. Feliz Día del Padre.



GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

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!

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>

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo que no puede asistir a misa, favor de llamar a la rectoría al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.

EXTREMOS

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.

—San Felipe Neri



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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta celebración del Día de los Padres tuvo su origen en 1910, en los Estados Unidos de América. Aunque la práctica comenzó en 1910, no fue sino hasta 1972 que se fijó un día oficial para celebrar al papá. Poco a poco esta fecha del segundo domingo de junio se ha ido expandiendo al resto del mundo con algunas excepciones. En Italia por ejemplo, la fiesta del padre se celebra el 19 de marzo, día de san José.

Durante la Revolución Industrial del siglo diecinueve, José, esposo de María recibió su primera fiesta oficial. La Iglesia, preocupada por el ingreso del padre a las fábricas, propuso a este santo varón como ejemplo de lo que los padres deben ser en la vida de sus hijos e hijas; ejemplos de fe, ternura y trabajo. Aún en nuestro tiempo, el Rito del Bautismo de Niños insiste que el padre, junto con la madre, deben ser los mayores maestros de sus hijos. Al igual que José, el papá debe cuidar y proteger a su familia, enseñarle a los niños a trabajar y ser honestos para el bien de la familia y la sociedad.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA - ACTUALIZACIÓN

Venga y conozca al arquitecto recién elegido para nuestra renovación de iglesia. Ven y entienda cómo puedes participar en esta aventura para renovar nuestra iglesia.

Cuándo: Lunes 19 de Junio a las 7pm

Dónde: Gimnasio del Centro Parroquial

El arquitecto y el comité de construcción de la parroquia presentarán información sobre el proceso que se utilizará para diseñar, financiar y renovar el edificio de nuestra iglesia. Después de 50 años de usar un edificio diseñado como una "iglesia temporal", planeamos que el edificio quede hermoso, y elevarlo espiritualmente. Necesitamos tener sus pensamientos positivos y su participación.

¡Gracias!

EL CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

¡BIENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre(s): _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____

Código postal: _____

Numero teléfono: _____

Email: _____

OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA

Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?

- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- Ya no va a ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.

Maneras como poder dar:

A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.

B) Regístrate para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give A través de Parish Pay".

C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give Via PayPal".

INVITACIÓN DE CATEQUESIS

El programa de catequesis está buscando voluntarios y voluntarias para ayudar en diferentes formas para el año que viene. Tendremos talleres de formación en el mes de junio donde aprenderemos muchas cosas. Te esperamos!

Si tienen alguna pregunta favor de contactar la oficina al (408) 778-9604 o contactar a Maria Miranda por correo electrónico mMiranda@dsj.org

¡Gracias!



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por mas días!

- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM -12PM)

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbese para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

ADORACION EUCARISTICA DEL SAGRADO SACRAMENTO DE STA. CATALINA DE ALEJANDRIA

Vuestra 24 horas de Adoración empieza el Primer Viernes, 7 de Julio inmediatamente después del Sagrado Sacrificio de la misa de las 8:15A.M. concluyendo el Primer Sábado, 8 de Julio con Bendición a las 8A.M.

"De modo que no pueden permanecer despiertos ni una hora conmigo" MT26:40

GRUPO DE FAMILIA AL-ANON RAYITO DE LUZ

Este grupo invita a personas que tengan familiares o amigos que sufren la enfermedad del alcoholismo a sus sesiones aquí en Morgan Hill, son los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche en: 16890 Church St #16, comunicarse con Juanita para más información con Juanita al tél. (408)706-8361.

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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 General Intercessions because they are to be just that, general, for the needs of all.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal suggests 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's 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 mass Monday through Saturday.

STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the staff of life.

—English saying

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Child

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Are you interested in helping prepare Easter and Christmas mailings? It requires no previous experience, just a couple of hours twice a year? If you are interested, please email Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org to be added to our list of volunteers who help with these, mailings.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

A donation in memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to express sympathy for the bereaved family and to honor the one who has passed. It is also an opportunity for family and friends to support the parish of the loved one, recognizing the Church's presence and assisting the Church in carrying on spiritual programs and charitable works. When you choose to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one the parish notifies the family and a tax receipt is issued for your generous gift. Please contact Anna Quiñones, at ahernandez@dsj.org with any questions.

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP

The Community Supper ministry at St. Catherine's, held every Monday night, needs a few more volunteers. You would be part of a rotating team that serves the dinner every seventh week. Contact Joe Lillig to sign up at: 408-781-3847.

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

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The new 2018 Mass intention book has arrived. If you are interested in booking your mass intentions for next year please visit the Parish Office during business hours.

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 6:00-8:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.



It's Really Jesus Y'all

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The majority of our Christian brothers and sisters of other denominations don't believe in the true Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. They believe that when Jesus said (in today's Gospel) "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." that Jesus was talking metaphorically.

Sadly, there are many Catholics who don't believe in the Eucharist either. But this is the Truth. That's why Mass is so important to attend every single Sunday—because it is our opportunity to receive Jesus Christ in a very real way into our bodies. We become walking tabernacles. It's beautiful.

But Deepu, Jesus always spoke in parables, how does the Church know He wasn't speaking in parables this time?

First off, 'always' is an unfair statement. Secondly, one of the reasons the Church knows it's not a parable comes from a passage that wasn't included in today's Gospel reading. In the following verses, the disciples doubt Jesus, Jesus challenges them by basically telling them about His Ascension into heaven (which is not a parable as He does indeed ascend into heaven later on). And then, in verses 66-67, it says, "As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Jesus doesn't stop those disciples who refused to accept His teachings from leaving. He didn't say, "Hold up guys, it's just a metaphor—I am not really asking you to eat my flesh and drink my blood...come on back!" Jesus doesn't ask the Twelve if they understood what He really meant by what He said. He basically tells them, either you believe these words and accept them as Truth, or you can leave. This, aside from Jesus telling us to do so, is a part of the reason why it's considered a sin to not attend Mass on Sunday. It's not just some rule the Church made up. Because by us choosing to do something else, we are giving that something else priority. We are saying, "Jesus, my [tournament, competition, job, party, celebration, homework, etc.] is more important than You. It is more important than receiving you into my body. It is more important than spending an hour thanking you. I know you want me to thank you in a specific way for your sacrifice, but I'm going to do it later and in my own way."

Deepu, that's kind of harsh. I don't think about it like that. I have responsibilities and commitments.

And this is what the devil wants—for you to not be as committed to God as you should be. I'm not saying that your job or sports or whatever that something else is is from the devil or even bad. But it does become an evil when we let it consume us, instead of allowing Christ to consume us. It becomes evil when we allow it to become a god before God.

My purpose is not to offend anyone. My purpose is to help people realize the importance of the Mass. We are called to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. That is our mission. And I know that by having this in the bulletin I'm preaching to the choir (mostly), so if you believe someone else needs to read this, share it with them. And it doesn't have to be a, "Read this and start going to Mass." It can (and should) be a, "Please read this, and tell me what you think." Then have a discussion.



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



For Christians, Every Day is "Father's" Day!

What do we try to do on Father's Day?

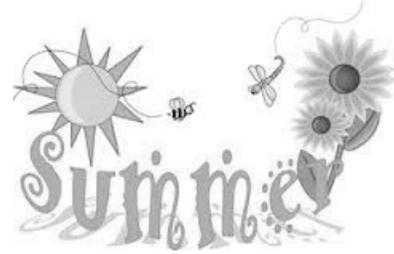
- We try to show our dads that we appreciate them.
- We treat them like a king.
- We express our love and gratitude for their steadfast love and protection.
- We present our dads with gifts to express this love and gratitude.
- We try to spend time with him and listen to him perhaps more than we do on other days.
- We just enjoy being in his presence on this day.

There was no "father's day" in Jesus' time, but respect and honor for one's father was (and is) ingrained in Jewish culture. When Jesus spoke of God as "Father" and taught us to pray "Our Father," he knew that this metaphor would be understandable for us and would help us to relate to God.

If any of us are wondering just how to approach God or how to teach others to approach God, just take the list of things we do on Father's Day and apply it to God and strive to do those things 365 days a year.

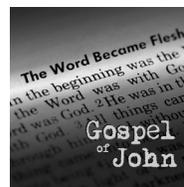
On this Father's Day weekend, let us honor and give praise to Our Father in heaven and share our appreciation for all dads, grandfathers, godfathers, and all who are like-a-dad to someone else!

Excerpted from "For Christians, Every Day is "Father's" Day!", The Catechist Journey blog by Joe Paprocki.



A Summer Prayer for Families

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time we have to be with friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw us closer to You this summer. Teach us how we can pray no matter where we are or what we are doing. Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence, and light our paths with Your Word and Counsel. As we enjoy Your creation, create in us pure hearts and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.



**6-week Bible Study
Beginning Wednesday
July 12th
7:30 - 9:00 pm**

Join us as we learn about the Gospel of John! For more information, please contact Kimberly Lynch at kelynlaw@aol.com or call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

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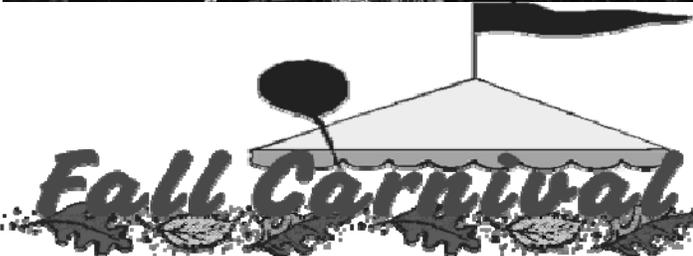
ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL **FALL FUN FEST**

September 15, 16 & 17

Plans are underway to make this year's Fall Fun Fest another wonderful community event. We need people to help on these committees:

- Marketing
- Sponsor Development
- Entertainment
- Facilities

Please phone the Parish Office or email Office@stca.org.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "COMMUNITY CLOSET"

REPAIR and RENOVATION FUNDS NEEDED!

The parish and SVdP work together to keep a **free** supply of adult and children's clothing for use by those in need. An average of 200 people come every month to shop, thanks to your generous donations. **BUT** the building is old, the roof leaky, the bathroom crumbling. Thanks to Knights of Columbus, and a couple of grants, the parish and SVdP are on the way to completing the needed repairs. We are still short of the needed funds to make the building safe and secure for our volunteers and guests. Please consider making a donation directly for this project: checks should be written out to St. Catherine Church. Write "Community Closet Project" in the memo line. Bring your check to the parish office, or drop it in the collection any Sunday. You can also contribute online at the parish website: www.stca.org. Contact Carol Lillig if you have any questions (408-857-4516).

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Catherine Parish has an opening for an evening administrative assistant (Monday to Friday, 4:00-7:00pm). The evening administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish, have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, can multi-task and be able to prioritize effectively. Must be fully Bilingual (English/Spanish and Bi-literate (Read & Write in English & Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.

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ST. CATHERINE'S SPORTS CAMP

Summer is almost here and so is our wonderful Sports Camp! Registration is now open! Visit the website at www.stca.org for more information or to register. Camps begin June 19th and continue through August 4th.



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 with your name and the email address you wish to use.

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNTITIES

Are you interested in volunteering? Visit our website at www.stca.org, click on VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES on the right to see and sign up for various volunteer options.

Many hands makes light work.

MASS TIMES

When 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.

The Knights of Columbus say:

“Take Dad out for a Great Father’s Day Brunch on us.”

We will be hosting full Brunch for everyone in the Parish after 7:15 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses.

This is free to all but donations are welcome. Please join your fellow parishioners and the Knights in honor of all fathers!

IT'S YOUR MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is YOUR ministry. It's an important part of the way we at St. Catherine's care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time, consider having Steven Minister. If you know someone else who is facing difficulties, suggest that he or she request Stephen Ministry. Make use of it! Stephen ministry belongs to you! To find out if more or to request a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up at www.alertssc.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the heart of today's solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. “Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present.” Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from “Corpus Christi” to “The Body and Blood of Christ” and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH Fr. RUSS ROIDE, SJ

Since a priest assigned to be the spiritual director of a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land could not get a visa for the Holy Land, I have been asked to accompany a group from September 22 to October 1 with a voluntary extension to Medjugorje from October 1-7. There are six places left.

The tour company is one of the best in the USA 206Tours and the website is www.pilgrimages.com/frroide. You can find all the information on the website. For questions, please contact Donna LeCam donna.lecam@gmail.com. You will find it an experience of your life as I have been on this pilgrimage before. Deadline July 1.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Do you enjoy Sunday morning hospitality? If so, how about offering to help host an upcoming Sunday? Did you notice it was hosted by the Lopez family 5/28? A ministry group, or a family, or a group of families, or individuals can host. The parish supplies the donuts/coffee and condiments. Can you help continue this ministry? email annmariecica@yahoo.com.

Sundays from July on are "open".

TAKE ACTION WITH JOYFUL HEART

This workshop will give us a chance to review our Christian life. Is it happy? During the workshop, you will study the grace of the Fourth Week with Fr. Bob Fambrini, S.J., and Fr. Mark Arnzen, the pastor of St. Lucy. We welcome your sharing of personal witness. Date: Saturday June 17 Time: 10am – 1pm at Most Holy Trinity 2040 Nassau Dr., San Jose Refreshments provided.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday, July 7TH immediately after the Holy sacrifice of the Mass and concludes on First Saturday, July 8TH with Benediction at 8A.M. "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" MT 26:40

SOME "CHOICES" HAVE VICTIMS

A misguided letter published in the Florida Times Union complained, "If you are opposed to abortion, don't have one!"

This type of argument is not only sad, but is a typical argument made by those who support abortion and other evils. In fact, it is an exactly similar to the rationale that was used to justify keeping slavery legal.

Most people understand that we have to intervene to help the poor, the AIDS victim, the drug addict, the victim of crime and war. Even if we do not know the victims' names, or have never seen their faces, we know it is our business to help them.

We do not hear people say, "I would never rape or abuse a child, but if the other person wants to do so, that's their choice." The reason people do not say that is that they realize that some choices have victims ----and our laws are meant to protect these innocent victims.

When somebody's "choice" destroys or threatens somebody else's life, that's everyone's business. It is, after all, the business of all Christians "to love one another...". This requires us to intervene to save our brothers and sisters in need. And no group of human beings needs our help more than the 3,500 innocent babies who are slaughtered each and every day in our nation.

Many oppose abortion but do not think anything can be done. However, the problem is not that there is nothing that can be done, but that there are not enough people doing the perfectly legal, peaceful and effective activities they can do to end abortion. That is why we all need to get involved!

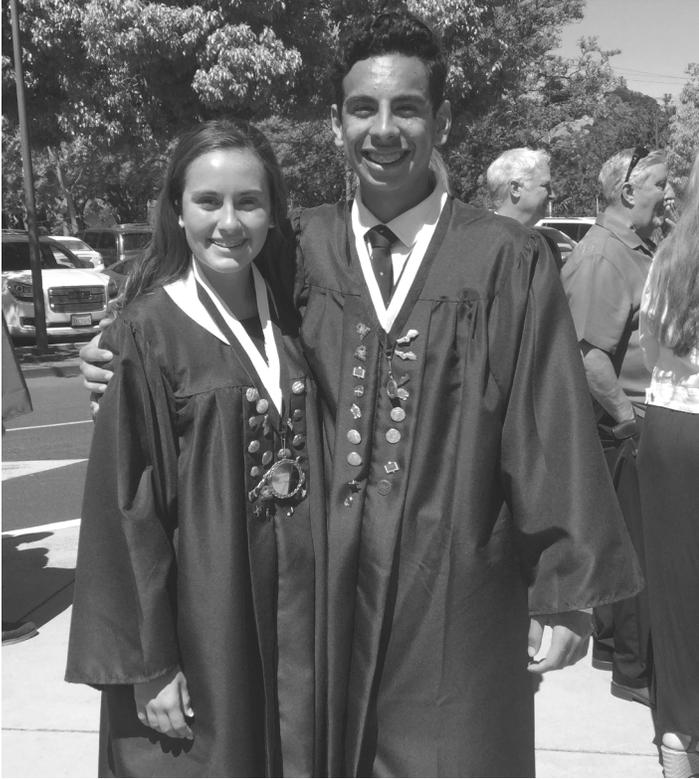
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: "What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was??"

Child: "In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others??"

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St. Catherine School News



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018

Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes are currently full for most grades next year; however, we still have spots in second and sixth grades. Contact the school office.

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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School is out for the summer, but the school office is open through June 30. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 12-30 are 9:00 am-2:00 pm. The office will be closed July 3-4. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, July 5-20, from 8:30 am -1:00 pm during our summer program.

Regular hours resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!



*Congratulations to all our graduates!
Please keep all the graduates of our parish in
your prayers throughout the summer!*

HAPPY SUMMER!

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS

July 5-20, 2017

St. Catherine School is offering a variety of activities this summer including:

- Patriotic Games and Activities
- Sewing for Beginners
- Creating With *Little Bits*
- Intro to VEX IQ Robotics
- Advanced VEX IQ Robotics
- Math Camp
- Fun With Handwriting
- Cookie Madness

Extended Care is also available. For more information and registration, visit the school office or go to www.stcatherinemh.org .