

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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 Deacon Rick Haeckel.....

Lent is more than half over, how are we doing? One of the characteristics that often define us is the need for a deadline to prompt us into action. We have been making efforts to "repent and believe the Good News" in different ways. Take a moment and reflect on how Lent has entered into our consciousness. The call to spend time in prayer, to practice some form of denial, to reform practices that don't reflect the Gospel call to love; these have probably stirred our consciences, but have they taken root? Anything that causes us to reflect on how we are living as Christian disciples brings us closer to our Gospel call.

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Desde el escritorio del Diacono Rick Haeckel....

La Cuaresma ya va más de la mitad, ¿cómo estamos? Una de las características que a menudo nos define es la necesidad de un plazo para impulsarnos a la acción. Hemos estado haciendo esfuerzos para "arrepentirnos y creer la Buena Nueva" de diferentes maneras. Tómese un momento y reflexione sobre cómo la Cuaresma ha entrado en nuestra conciencia. El llamado a pasar tiempo en oración, a practicar alguna forma de negación, a reformar prácticas que no reflejan el llamado evangélico al amor; estos probablemente han agitado nuestras consciencias, pero ¿han echado raíces? Cualquier cosa que nos haga reflexionar sobre cómo vivimos como discípulos cristianos nos acerca a nuestro llamado al evangelio.

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)
8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday (*Sábado*) / Sunday (*Domingo*)
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalms 130*.

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 [15:1-39]

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, March 18

7:00-1:00pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality
8:00-11:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
8:00-12:00PM DC CLOW
9:00-10:15am MC,Rm.8,10,11 Faith Formation classes
1:30-3:00pm CH *Danza Liturgica Practice*
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band Singers/Choir
3:30-5:00pm Rm.8 High School Sacramental Prep.
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 *Jóvenes Retiro Prep. meeting*

Monday/Lunes, March 19

12:00-2:30pm CR1-4,Kit Over 50's group
6:00-7:00pm CR3-4,Kit Community Supper
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Cub Scout Pack 766 meeting
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:30pm CH Angelica Choir
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 JPC - Junta de Equipo

Tuesday/Martes, March 20

Rm. 11 JPC - Coro
CR3-4 KoC - Assembly Board meeting
7:00-9:00pm MC *Spanish Catechist training*
7:00-9:45pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry

Wednesday/Miércoles, March 21

CR1-2 Women's Group
10:00-11:30am CH School - Reconciliation 3rd-8th
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose/Fil-Am Choir
12:00-3:00pm CR.1 Girl Scout Troop 60586
3:30-5:00pm MC,Rm.8,10,11 Faith Formation classes
3:30-4:30pm CH Faith Formation community time
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
5:30-6:30pm MC Middle School Ministry session
5:30-6:30pm Rm.11 *Una Puerta de Esperanza*
5:30-9:00pm Rm.10 *Una Puerta de Esperanza*
6:30-7:30pm CH *Hora Santa*
6:30-7:30pm CR1-2 Cub Scouts Pack 766 - Den 3
6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind prayer group
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC - Coro Retiros
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA Session
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, March 22

2:30-3:15pm CH School Stations of the Cross
6:00-9:00pm CH *Spanish Choir*
6:00-7:30pm Rm. 10 *Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios*
6:30-9:15pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry training
7:00-9:00pm MC Community Choir practice
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 *Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.*

Friday/Viernes, March 23

9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
6:30-7:30pm CH *Via Crucis*
7:00-8:30pm CR1-4,Kit FF/Spanish Ministries -Lenten Soup Supper
7:00-9:00pm MC *Grupo Amigos Youth Group*
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 8,10,11 *Reunion Semanal - Jóvenes Para Cristo*
7:30-8:30pm CH Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sabado, March 24

9:00-10:30am MC,Rm.8,10,11 *Spanish Faith Formation Classes*
9:00-1:00pm Field Cub Scouts Pack 766 Rocket Day
8:00-10:00pm CH *Práctica de la Pasión*

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19	† Josephine Ravizza
Tuesday, March 20	† Gertrude Goncalves
Wednesday, March 21	† Elsa Madrigal
Thursday, March 22	† Sharon Sullivan
Friday, March 23	† Sergio Madrigal
Saturday, March 24	† Jesber Jose Gonzalez
	† Benny Nazario
	† Joe Mariani
	† Alicia Salinas
	† Dan Blue
	† Marian Garside
	† Charlie Keyser

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

As we approach Easter we hear about the way in which Jesus was to be recognized as the “one who was sent” from God. The ominous portents of his death continue to bring us anguish some two thousand years later. Life and death are subjects that are universally recognized but also held at arms length. Jesus’ disciples still did not understand that the Christ was to suffer, die and rise. His Jewish followers believed in resurrection ... but at the end time. Like us, they struggled. What did it mean to them when Jesus said “*when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself*”? Ordinary human life had nothing to explain that. They, like us, were invited to ponder what Jesus meant. Oh we know in the larger sense that Jesus was resurrected, but that is an expression of faith not of any experience of ours. Life and death are pivotal moments for each one of us. We don’t have any memory of our birth and we only reluctantly anticipate our death. Jesus offers an assist, he says that “*whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.*” Strongly stated, emphasizing to what we should pay attention. If all that matters to us is measured only by what brings us happiness now with no understanding of the life to which Jesus calls us ... to see him in others and the needy. Hating our life sounds a bit harsh but Jesus wants his listeners and us to realize the critical importance of looking outward and not only inward. Remember the college freshman who was respected by all that had a placard on his bulletin board that said “I am third.” When finally asked what that meant he said it was something his parents taught him. God is first, others are second and I am third. It’s a wonderfully brief way of reminding us to live this life in preparation for the next, by loving God and neighbor. Love as Jesus loved, seeking out the ones in need.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Rain brings, what else, weeds. Well, we call them weeds anyway. Before they become too big or too many, take time now to pull them by hand. It does us good to tidy our grounds and being outside gives us renewed vigor too.

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 DEACON RICK.....

It is a challenge of a different order when we seek to continue what we see as only “Lenten” practices in our Easter selves. It’s not a contest; what we seek to change comes from a recognition of the grace we receive when we overcome what can be impediments to being Christ for one another. Above all, we are not to be judgmental, with ourselves no less than with others. Accepting that life, above all, is constant adaptation to change. Only in reflection of our earlier selves do we begin to see change as a natural and constructive means of growth. Put another way, it’s the tempter (Satan) who continues to whisper “you’re fine, don’t bother with that challenge to ___ (fill in the blank).

Said in simple terms, our spiritual life, like our physical selves, changes as time passes and we become more cognizant of how we are to see change as simply another part of growing. Remember the bumper sticker that says, “Be patient with me, God isn’t finished with me yet.” There is much wisdom in what can be seen only as a request not to honk at a bothersome driver. God indeed is working within us to draw us closer to the life Christ lived. In addition, the call to be patient applies equally to us as to the reader. It’s pretty easy to simply tell ourselves that we can’t love *that* neighbor, or bite our tongue when offended, or pray for our enemies, etc. The wonderful surprise God has for us comes when we realize that what we first considered as things Lent “made us” do, become foundations of grace. Giving up something specific for Lent asks that we prayerfully reflect on any feelings or judgments that we have subtly acquired. The mortification we’ve made by giving up chocolate, some TV, etc. invite us to dig deeper into our spiritual life. What things do I practice that I need to give up even though I enjoy them? Maybe forgoing watching TV when I need to do something else. These simple questions build within us the ability for self-examination which, accompanied by prayer, help us along the spiritual path which itself brings peace and fulfillment. Easter is coming, be a virtual egg and color yourself in God’s grace.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Liturgy

Liturgy isn't the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. The work we do together can change the world. We hope you find some help here to do your part of our work together.

Holy Thursday environment change

Join us on Thursday, March 29th between 9:00am and 12:00pm as we change the environment of the Church from Lent to Holy Thursday.

Things that need to be done:

- remove and put away the lent environment
- placing palm trees and flowers
- set up the Church for the Holy Thursday foot washing
- set up the parish center for Adoration

Come for whatever amount of time you can.

Please RSVP to Diana-Lynn Inderhees
dinderhees@dsj.org.

Easter Season environment change

Join us as we prepare the environment of the Church and parish center for Easter on Saturday, March 31st from 8:00am until 11:00am.

Things that need to be done:

- decorate the baptismal font for baptisms during the Easter Vigil Mass
- put out flags
- hang the swoops
- steam the altar cloths
- change the environment of the Church
- set up the environment in the parish center

Come for whatever amount of time you can.

Please RSVP to Diana-Lynn Inderhees
at dinderhees@dsj.org.

Clean the Sacristy and Flower Room cabinets and drawers.

If you have items in the Sacristy and the Flower Room and would like them to remain, please label, leave contact information with the item(s) and contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees, Liturgy Coordinator at dinderhees@nds.org. Any items not labeled after March 31st will be removed and donated to Goodwill.

St. Catherine Parish Parroquia de Santa Catalina 2018 Easter Triduum Schedule Horarios de Semana Santa 2018

Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo March 29/Marzo 29

7:30pm

(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Good Friday / Viernes Santo March 30/Marzo 30

12:00pm Liturgy

2:00pm Passion thru Music by Life Teen

6:30pm Obra de la Pasión de Cristo

7:30pm Servicio en Español

Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual March 31/Marzo 31

8:30pm

(Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe)

Easter Sunday Domingo de Resurrección April 1/ Abril 1

7:15am, 8:45am, 10:30am Masses

12:15pm Misa en Español

All those who support the Liturgy at St. Catherine

Save the date

Saturday, April 21st, 9am - 1pm

Retreat and lunch. Our retreat leader is Christopher Wemp, Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of San Jose and Director of Music for St. Clare Parish.

CATHEDRAL DOCENT ORIENTATION

Are you interested in showing visitors our treasured Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph? Do you know that your Cathedral is a national historic landmark? Volunteer to become a Cathedral docent. You are invited to learn all about it during a special orientation for prospective docents on Tuesday, April 3. Check in begins at 1:00pm and the presentation will last approximately one and a half hours. This takes place at 80 South Market Street in San Jose, next door to the Cathedral on the 2nd floor. We kindly ask that your RSVP to Nina Tranchina at (408) 283-8100, extension 2210 by Thursday, March 29th or via email atrachina@dsj.org. Please note that docents are not required to be registered parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica Parish. Everyone is welcome and we encourage taking the Light Rail to downtown.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hará una nueva alianza con la casa de Israel. (Jeremías 31:31-34) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro (Salmo 51 [50]) o *Salmo 130 (129)*.

Segunda lectura — Cristo aprendió obediencia, y los que ahora le obedecen encuentran en él la salvación eterna (Hebreos 5:7-9) o *Romanos 8:8-11*.

Evangelio — Si el grano de trigo cae en tierra y muere, da mucho fruto (Juan 12:20-33) o Juan 11:1-45.
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16;(procesión) Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1-15:47[15:1-39]

¡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): _____

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Ciudad: _____

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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

_____ Yes _____ No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

_____ Yes _____ No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO

Del Diacono Rick.....

Es un desafío de un orden diferente cuando buscamos continuar lo que vemos como solo prácticas "cuaresmales" en mi propio mundo pascual. No es un concurso; lo que buscamos cambiar proviene del reconocimiento de la gracia que recibimos cuando superamos lo que pueden ser impedimentos para ser el uno para el otro. Sobre todo, no debemos ser críticos, con nosotros mismos ni menos que con los demás. Aceptar que la vida, sobre todo, es una adaptación constante al cambio. Solo como reflejo de nuestra persona anterior, comenzamos a ver el cambio como un medio de crecimiento natural y constructivo. Dicho de otra manera, es el tentador (Satanás) quien continúa susurrando "estás bien, no te molestes con ese desafío a ____ (completa el espacio en blanco).

Dicho en términos simples, nuestra vida espiritual, al igual que nuestro ser físico, cambia a medida que pasa el tiempo y nos volvemos más conscientes de cómo debemos ver el cambio como simplemente otra parte del crecimiento. Has visto la calcomanía que dice: "Ten paciencia conmigo, Dios aún no ha terminado conmigo". Hay mucha sabiduría en lo que se puede ver solo como una solicitud para no tocar el bocinazo de un conductor molesto. Dios realmente está trabajando dentro de nosotros para acercarnos más a la vida que Cristo vivió. Además, la llamada a ser paciente se aplica igualmente a nosotros que al lector. Es bastante fácil simplemente decirnos a nosotros mismos que no podemos amar a ese prójimo, mordernos la lengua cuando nos ofenden, o rezar por nuestros enemigos, etc.

La maravillosa sorpresa que Dios tiene para nosotros viene cuando nos damos cuenta de que lo que primero consideramos como cosas que la Cuaresma "nos hizo" se convierten en fundamentos de la gracia. Renunciar a algo específico para la Cuaresma requiere que reflexionemos en oración sobre cualquier sentimiento o juicio que hayamos adquirido sutilmente. La mortificación que hemos hecho al renunciar al chocolate, algo de televisión, etc. nos invita a profundizar en nuestra vida espiritual. ¿Qué cosas practico que debo abandonar, aunque las disfrute? Quizás renunciar a ver televisión cuando necesito hacer otra cosa. Estas simples preguntas construyen dentro de nosotros la capacidad para el autoexamen que, acompañado por la oración, nos ayuda a lo largo del camino espiritual que en sí mismo trae paz y satisfacción.

La Pascua viene, sé un huevo virtual y te colorearás en la gracia de Dios.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

PARROQUIA DE SANTA CATALINA HORARIOS DE SEMANA SANTA 2018



Jueves Santo

Marzo 29

7:30pm

Misa Bilingüe

Viernes Santo

Marzo 30

6:30pm Obra de la Pasión
de Cristo

7:30pm Servicio en Español

Vigilia Pascual

Marzo 31

8:30pm

Misa Bilingüe

Domingo de Resurrección

Abril 1

7:15am, 8:45am, 10:30am Misas en Ingles

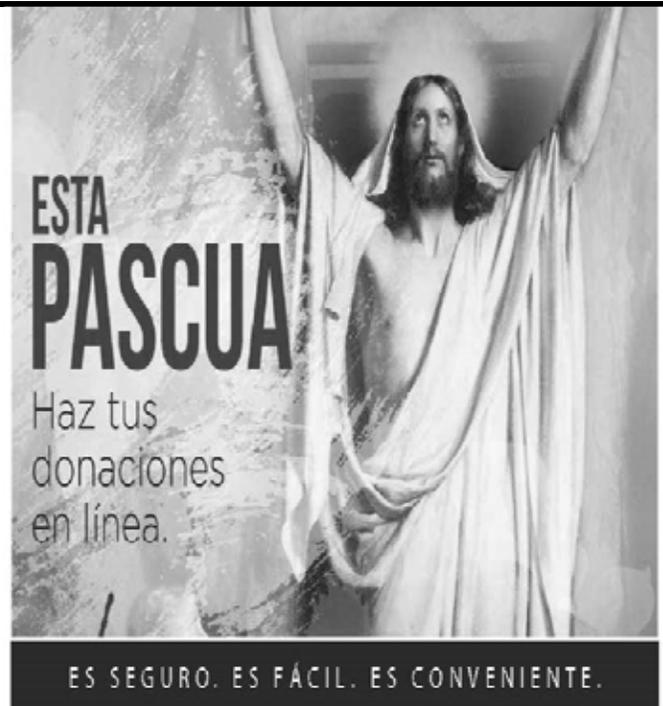
12:15pm Misa en Español

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza. Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano puede responder con resignación "Yo no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada." o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros ayunos son dietas y nuestras oraciones son palabras necias.

La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados. La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. La caridad es amor y Dios es amor; vivamos en ese amor.—

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- Visita el sitio de tu parroquia y haz click en "GIVING."
- Elige la cantidad y la frecuencia de tu donativo.
- Completa la información de tu cuenta y pago.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Cuándo y de qué manera has visto la vida venir de la muerte?"

Niño: "¿Cuándo te has sentido más fuerte porque sacrificaste algo por un amigo o miembro de tu familia?"

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía? Pronto empezaremos el entrenamiento para preparar a nuevos ministros para servir en este bellissimo ministerio. Si esta usted interesado o interesada, por favor comuníquese con Carmelo Jimenez al teléfono (408)779-3959



Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, les invitamos los Viernes a las 6:30pm a orar juntos el Vía Crucis. Continuemos con nuestra preparación espiritual rumbo a la Pascua, donde celebramos la victoria de nuestro Señor Jesús. Los esperamos. Después del Vía Crucis compartiremos la sopa de Pascua.



MINISTROS DE LITURGIA

Lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, coros, hospitalidad, monaguillos, todos ustedes están invitados a un retiro aquí en la parroquia el día sábado 21 de abril de 9am a 1pm. El propósito de este retiro es proveernos con mas comida espiritual para seguir sirviendo en los ministerios que el Señor nos ha encomendado. Los esperamos a todos.

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DE
6:30 PM A 7:30 PM



Durante los momentos de mas agonía, Jesús nuestro Señor pidió a sus discípulos que oraran una hora con El en el huerto de Getsemaní. Todos los miércoles a las 6:30pm tenemos la oportunidad de orar una hora con el Señor en frente de Santísimo Sacramento. No pierda la oportunidad de pasar una hora con el Señor.

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.

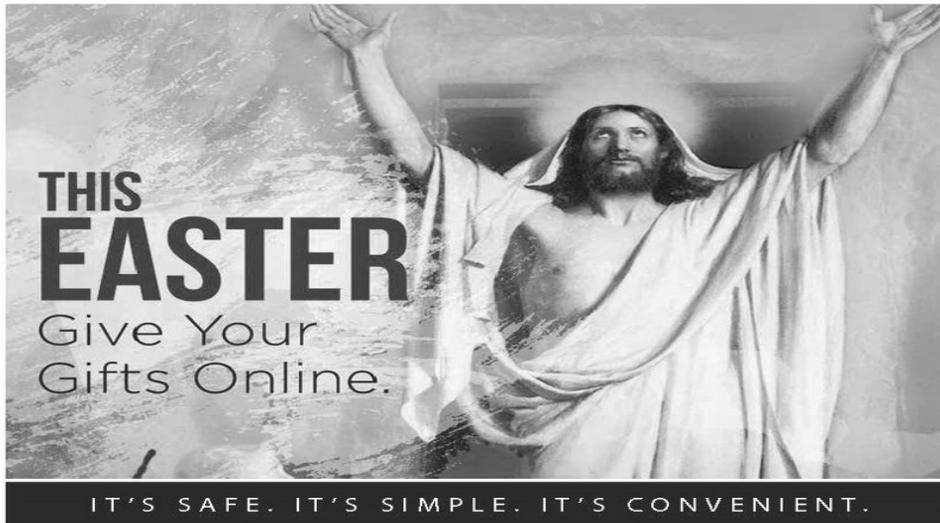


JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 y 11 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Office of Development & Evangelization



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2. Click on **NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM**
3. Click on the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions



If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959

It's Not My Fault

When Fr. Jeronimo shared the news with the staff that he was resigning from his position here as Pastor of our parish, I was disappointed. More than that, I was disheartened. Although I don't know the reasons for his decision, I do believe some of it comes from him not feeling welcomed here. I know there are parishioners here at St. Catherine's that have not liked having Fr. Jeronimo as our Pastor. Is that really anything new though? I don't believe there is ever a pastor who every single parishioner likes.

Yet this time it was different. There seemed to be more frustration. And I get it—I had my own frustrations as well. But not because I didn't like Fr. Jeronimo, or that he was a bad person, or that he didn't care about our parish—but because I wasn't used to his type of leadership. I didn't like how he did certain things. But does that mean that he was bad for our parish?

Although I know that Fr. Jeronimo's departure brings joy and relief to some parishioners, it saddens me to think maybe we pushed him out. Again, I do not know his reasons, but nevertheless, it has made me reconsider how we present our parish to those who come in.

We say that we are a welcoming parish—but are we really? Did we as a community make him feel welcome?

I mean, how hard is it, for someone who doesn't know people, to come and be in charge, while also trying to understand and work with the people? Although I wasn't a fan of how he did certain things, I respected the reasons he made those decisions. I saw that he had good intentions.

For most of his time here, I hid behind the excuse that he's the Pastor and he should be reaching out to me. He should be initiating and nurturing a relationship with me.

And although there is some truth to that, in the end, it was still an excuse. Yes, he's the Pastor and yes he's the leader of our parish. But he's also human. He's also one person, among the thousands we have here at our parish.

At schools, bullying (especially cyber-bullying) is a huge issue. Teachers and parents are constantly trying to teach their children that bullying is wrong, and that we need to be more accepting, loving, and understanding of those who are different than us.

Yet if we keep complaining about a person—even if they are our Pastor and in charge—talking about them behind their back, not giving them a chance, not being open to the idea that maybe we don't know everything, that maybe things don't have to be done exactly how we want it done—aren't we the bullies?

And I say we, because I was a part of that. I didn't talk poorly about him, but I didn't reach out to him to try to support him. I saw him only as a Pastor and boss, when I should have seen him as a fellow Catholic as well. Someone on this journey of faith with his own struggles and challenges.

In reflecting on this, I don't think that Fr. Jeronimo was bad for our parish. I think Fr. Jeronimo was a wake up call for how desperately we need to change how we live, pray, and interact as a community. Might there be things Fr. Jeronimo could've done differently? Of course, just like almost any other person in almost any other situation. But so could we.

If you don't think you need to change, then you are closing the Holy Spirit out of your life. Because all of us, every single one of us, is called to continuously changing and growing, to become the saints God created us to be.

On July 1st, we will have a new Pastor. Whoever he is, some will think he's better than Fr. Jeronimo, and some will think he's worse.

But the real question we need to ask ourselves, is "Am I going to be better than I was?"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



THE THIRD SCRUTINY

Through the gospel reading of Raising of Lazarus, the symbol for 3rd Scrutiny is Eternal Life. As the Elect and our entire community journey together toward the joy of Easter, we take a long, careful look at where thirsting, blindness, and entombment are present in our life. Let us pray that our Elect may be given the faith to acknowledge Christ as the Resurrection and the life. Please keep them in your prayers.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR LENT

Feeling like you need to renew your Lenten plans? Keep it simple with the 1-1-1 Plan:

One sin: Focus on working on one sin or fault that is getting in the way of your relationship with God and with others.

One add-on: Do one positive activity that deepens your prayer and spiritual life. You can go to daily Mass, pray Stations of the Cross and/or the rosary or read a spiritual book. The possibilities are endless.

One give-up: Deny yourself something you really like or to which you are attached.



St. Joseph's Table

The Italian Catholic Federation and St. Catherine's Middle School Ministry extend a very special thank you to all who made the St. Joseph's Table Produce Giveaway and Lenten Soup Supper possible:

Andy's Orchard
Choice Lunch
Costco
Hi5 Produce
Monterey Mushrooms
Lopez Farms
Nob Hill Foods, MH
One Acre Farm
Safeway, East Dunne
Trader Joe's
Uesegi Farms

Giulia Gallego
Stan and Jan Seagren
Carol Tacci
Johanna Tacci
Josie Talamo
The O'Hara Family
The Williams Family
St. Joseph's Table Core
Team Members
Parents
...and the many
volunteers!



Sing in the Community Choir during Holy Week and do something special this Lent! Join the choir on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday afternoon, and/or the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, March 31. Practice is on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-9 pm. Contact the Faith Formation office for more information.

We look forward to seeing you

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE GHANA MISSION PROJECT

SAVE THE DATE- JUNE 30th, Dinner and Silent Auction, O'Donnell Parish Center. Father Paul Mensah will travel from Africa to update us on the Awaso School and the progress of the children. The very first children will be graduating to high school next year! A St. Catherine Mission Trip is planned for 2019 for this event! Learn more and support the school on June 30th! email Marian.sacco@gmail.com for more information.

CHRISTIAN LADIES OVER 50:

Join the Over 50's Group for Lunch on March 19th at noon. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided; \$5 each. Bring a salad or dessert to share!

Hope to see you there.

DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you had trouble sleeping, paying attention, feeling nervous or angry? Are you feeling sad and hopeless? Have you been worrying a lot or having difficulties at home, work or school? Are you 18 years old or older?

If so, you are invited to join the
DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP:

WHAT: Weekly, confidential support group for DACA Recipients
WHEN: Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00pm
WHERE: St. Catherine Church,
17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill
FEES: Sliding scale

For more information and a pre-group appointment contact: John M. Martinez, LCSW at 408-439-7251.

The Valley of Heart's Delight
The Learning & Loving Education Center's
Annual Fundraiser
April 14, 2018

Join Us
as we go back in time and celebrate the rich history and abundance of
Santa Clara Valley with community spirit, music, dance, silent auction,
wine heist and farm to table dining.

Saturday, April 14th 5:00PM
St. Catherine's Parish Hall - Morgan Hill
Tickets \$65 includes dinner, beverage & entertainment

Tickets available March 5th on Eventbrite @
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email [jim @jyinger@gmail.com](mailto:jim@jyinger@gmail.com)



CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT ST. CATHERINE

Wednesdays of Lent · 6pm - 8pm

The Light is On for You at St. Catherine Church

Again this Lent the Diocese of San Jose continues the Evangelization campaign called "The Light is On for You." All the Catholic Churches in the County of Santa Clara are open on Wednesdays 6-8pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light is On for You" is part of an effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church. Consider inviting your friends and family to this sacrament of healing and mercy. Consider the sacrament for yourself.

For more details www.dsj.org/light

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The community of St. Catherine invites you to join in praying the Novena of the Divine Mercy as declared by St. John Paul II. The prayer is held in the church and is also offered in Spanish for those interested as a Bilingual reflection.

Jesus said to St. Faustina that on Divine Mercy Sunday “the depths of my mercy will be open to all, that whoever goes to confession and Holy Communion on that day receives complete forgiveness of sin and punishment”. Our church community is praying the Divine Mercy Novena in church starting on Good Friday. During the novena we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us daily or as often as you can.

Schedule:

- Good Friday 3/30 2:30 - 3:30 PM
- Saturday 3/31 8:00 - 9:00 AM
- Sunday 4/1 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Monday 4/2 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday 4/3 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Wednesday 4/4 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- Thursday 4/5 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- Friday 4/6 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Saturday 4/7 4:00 - 5:00 PM
- Sunday 4/8 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Reflection, Rosary, Adoration, Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “When and in what way have you seen life come from death?”

Child: “When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?”



Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross Schedule

Join us for our last Lenten soup supper! It is an opportunity to remember those who go without on a regular basis, as well as to unite as one group with a common purpose.

March 23

Hosted by the Hispanic Ministries

6:30 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(SPANISH in church)

6:00 - 7:30 pm Soup Supper (Parish Center)

7:30 - 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(ENGLISH in church)

Please call the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604 to volunteer or to bring soup and/or bread. We look forward to seeing you!

STEPHEN LEADERS COMMISSIONED

Two additional leaders have been commissioned to meet the growing needs of our one to one caring ministries in St. Catherine's Parish. Congratulations to Kenny Carvalho and Belia Castillo! They recently completed an intensive five-day training and are now part of the team preparing a group of parishioners to minister to individuals. Thank you so much for your commitment! Kenny will join our current Stephen Leaders and active Stephen Ministers in caring for those brothers and sisters among us who are experiencing a life challenge or loss. Belia is using her training skills to minister to single mothers and their families in Una Puerta de Esperanza. For more information about receiving or becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413. Belia can be contacted through the parish office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ
Compartiendo el Gozo del Evangelio – Juntos en Cristo
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For all information call
Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or
Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

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



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER ALEFA

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where, in Malawi's changing climate, she learns about the best crops to plant for the upcoming year. "The harvest will provide food, shelter and education for my family," she says. How can you support those, worldwide, who need to learn more about and grow nutritious food for their families? Visit crsricebowl.org to see Alefa's video.



TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS ON HOLY THURSDAY!

Please bring your CRS Rice Bowls to Mass on Holy Thursday. Before coming to Mass, please convert your Rice Bowl gift to a check made out to **St. Catherine** with "CRS Rice Bowl" on the memo line. Put it in the empty bowl to be brought up during the offertory collection.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

ST. CATHERINE'S SPORTS CAMP SAVE THE DATES!

- June 11 - Soccer & Basketball
- June 18 - All Sports 1
- June 25 - Soccer & Basketball
- July 2 - Olympics (no camp on the 4th)
- July 9 - All Sports 2
- July 16 - Soccer & Basketball
- July 23 - All Sports Leadership
- July 30 - All Sports 4

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Catherine School News



Fifth graders wore their boots to school for several days in preparation for Science Camp.

SCIENCE CAMP

Our fifth graders leave for Science Camp on Wednesday! They spend three days at the Marin Headlands Institute in Marin County.

During their stay the campers learn about native plants/animals and habitats, the water cycle, sea life, astronomy and weather. They hike, explore tide pools, learn the history of the Marin Headlands, and enjoy campfires together. Please keep our fifth graders, their teacher and chaperones in your prayers this week that they may have a safe and productive time at Science Camp. Look for some exciting pictures of their adventures in future bulletins.



The seventh grade boys are ready to go at the Jr. High winter dance. Students enjoyed music, food and friends in O'Donnell Center. A great evening for all who attended. A huge thank you to the parents and teachers who chaperoned.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



During February students brought in diapers and wipes to support the diocesan Layette program. Above, Student Council members show off a few of the items.

LEARNING SPANISH

In addition to Religion and all the core subjects, all students at St. Catherine School are learning Spanish. In the lower grades, students learn basic greetings and prayers and build vocabulary such as days of the week, months, body parts, food and clothing. In the upper grades lessons are expanded to include more conversational language, verb usage and grammar, as well as expanding vocabulary.



Our excellent teachers use a variety of strategies to help students learn Spanish. Younger students learn poems and songs, along with playing games and building a Spanish vocabulary journal. In the upper grades students continue to add to their vocabulary journals while role playing conversations, watching streaming videos in Spanish, using online interactive programs, and of course, worksheets, quizzes and tests. Exposure to another language is a wonderful way for our students to expand their horizons and make connections with people from other cultures.