

# SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

### **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.)

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Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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***From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Minister Director.....***

Happy Pentecost! Pentecost is what Confirmation is all about – the descending of the Holy Spirit on believers. So, I thought it most appropriate to share with you a letter.

This letter is from one of our teens who got Confirmed last year. Originally, the letter was written for teens who just started Confirmation this year. I had asked teens who were Confirmed to write a letter in hopes of handing them out to the teens on our last retreat. Unfortunately we didn't get enough letters (more my fault than theirs, probably). But I kept Manual's letter, and when I read it, I thought, "This is what evangelization is.

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***Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de Ministerio de Jóvenes.....***

¡Feliz Pentecostés! Pentecostés es de lo que trata la Confirmación: el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los creyentes. Por lo tanto, pensé que era más apropiado compartir con ustedes una carta.

Esta carta es de uno de nuestros adolescentes que se confirmó el año pasado. Originalmente, la carta fue escrita para adolescentes que recién comenzaron el programa de Confirmación este año. Les pedí a los adolescentes confirmados que escribieran una carta con la esperanza de entregárselos a los adolescentes en nuestro último retiro. Desafortunadamente no recibimos suficientes cartas (más por mi culpa que por la de ellos, probablemente).

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

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)  
8:00am - 6:00pm  
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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA**

**Sunday/Domingo, May 20**

7:00-1:00pm CR1-4,Kit Hospitality  
8:00- 11:00am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery  
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers  
4:30-7:30pm CR1-2 JPC - Retiro Prep-Meeting  
4:30-7:30pm Rm.8 Clase de Biblia  
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Youth Group

**Monday/Lunes, May 21**

11:00-2:30pm CR1-4,Kit Over 50's Group  
5:30-8:00pm CH FHC Rehearsals  
6:00-7:00pm CR3-4,Kit Community Supper  
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids Stitching Group  
7:00-8:30pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo

**Tuesday/Martes, May 22**

5:00-9:30pm CH Liturgy Training / Environment  
6:30-9:00pm MC Platica Prebautismal - Spanish  
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC - Coro  
7:00-8:45pm CR3-4,Kit KOC Assembly  
7:00-8:30pm LR Entrenamiento - N.M.E.S.C Ministros

**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 23**

8:45-11:00am CR1-2 Women's Group  
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice  
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir  
5:30-6:30pm Rm.11 UPDE - Reunion on Jonvenes y Padres  
5:30-7:00pm Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza  
7:00-9:00pm DC UPDE Ministers Meeting  
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa  
6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group  
6:30-8:00pm Gym Danza Liturgica  
6:30-9:00pm Rm.11 JPC Coro Retiros  
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial  
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA  
7:30-9:30pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

**Thursday/Jueves, May 24**

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 Class  
7:00-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg

**Friday/Viernes, May 25**

9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study  
6:00-8:00pm Fld Jr. Giants Coaches Meeting  
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos  
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 JPC Reunión Semanal

**Saturday/Sabado, May 26**

10:00-5:00pm CR1-4,Kit Quinceañera - Retreat

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, May 21	† Sergio Madrigal
	† Carlos Leyva Jr.
Tuesday, May 22	† Ann Marie Holland
	† Michael Harris
Wednesday, May 23	† Lino L. León
	† John The Baptist - Hung Tran
Thursday, May 24	† Emma Covelli
	† Peter Binh Nguyen
Friday, May 25	Jeanette Thatcher
	† Mary Leyva
Saturday, May 26	† Maria Mendes
	† Rosalie Paradela

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit, on Jesus' disciples in the Gospel, in the first reading from Acts on the collected "devout Jews" in Jerusalem. How we view this celebration of the Holy Spirit depends upon our state of mind. That is, a literal interpretation confounds us with the wonder of God's action at that moment. A reflection on the totality of the Holy Trinity might provide a broader picture of God's action in and through Jesus and his Spirit ... it also leaves us in wonderment. Finding God in our lives can be a challenge if we act as humans ordinarily do, seeing only what is "tangible." We seek what we can see and touch but the Spirit is not bound by that. Indeed, God works in mysterious ways, especially so if we require corroboration by means of explicit outcomes. Our world is infused with the presence of God but, having free will, we often feel at odds with that truth. In special moments or times of quiet prayer we do indeed feel intrinsically that God is with us. At other times the belief is something we know but don't encounter explicitly. That's certainly because of our limitations, not God's "absence." The Church in her wisdom gives us Sacraments to vivify the experience of God present. In Confirmation we are signed with Chrism oil and hear, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." Does that mean that the Spirit was previously absent? Certainly not, but the sacrament gives us a tangible sense of God with us. The feeling at that moment, precious as it is, fades in time. (Do you remember your Confirmation, was it long enough ago that the Bishop gave you an open palmed slap on the cheek? :-). Having received one's Baptism and first Communion, Confirmation completes our journey to full initiation as Catholics. We gather at Eucharist to renew our conscious choice to be who we are, those sent out to the "whole world" to spread the Good News. There were many languages heard at that first Pentecost but the one that's universal is love.

## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Recycling takes more effort than discarding but what a difference it makes in us. We begin to see that reuse makes fuller use of no longer needed items. Clothing is always useful to those in need.

## 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 DEEPU.....

This is what sharing our faith is about. It's taking our relationship with God, and sharing it so others may also come to know and love God.

I hope you enjoy the letter from Manual, and I hope that it encourages you to share your love of God more often and more openly with others.

Dear Candidate,

Welcome to the start of one of the best journeys of your life! I am grateful that you have endured the Confirmation process. It will be filled with love, joy, and happiness. Throughout these next two years, you will enrich your faith as well as become closer to God. You will also learn to see God in your everyday life.

I was Confirmed last year, and I really enjoyed the process. At first I was hesitant about beginning the journey; I wasn't sure if I was ready. After about a month into the program, with all the activities I participated in, I realized I was beginning to like it as well as growing closer to God. Another thing that sparked my commitment were the retreats. Retreats are some of the best parts of the program as it is just yourself, the beach, and God. If there is one thing you should take from this letter, it is that you are not alone. There [are] tons of other teens that have been in your shoes, plenty of other teens that have been Confirmed. The staff and leaders are all great people and they all love and care for you. Enjoy this program until the end, as it is a once in a lifetime experience. I wish you the best of luck on your journey!

Sincerely,  
Manuel Aldana

**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**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### 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. We hope you find some help here to do your part of our work together.

#### Liturgical Ministry and Contact Information

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#### Liturgical Ministers Needed

Sacristans - urgent need for 5:30 Sunday Mass. You need to be an extraordinary minister of holy communion to be a Sacristan. Please contact Karen Barone directly to schedule a training at Kbarone@wildblue.net.

Environment Coordinator for the Church and Parish Center for the Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, Triduum and Easter Season. This responsibility can be divided by season. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

### FLOWERS IN THE SAINTS CHAPEL

A volunteer coordinator and a group of volunteers are needed to straighten the flowers left as gifts in the Saints Chapel. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees.

### ORDINARY TIME

May 21st to December 1st

Liturgical Color: Green

### ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Christopher Magallanes and  
Companions

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia

Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory  
VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Saturday: St. Philip Neri

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

### LECTURAS DE HOY

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

**Salmo** — Envía tu espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

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

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

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40

Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16

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

### ¡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: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

### DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE DEEPU....

Pero guardé la carta de Manuel, y cuando la leí, pensé: "Esto es lo que es la evangelización. De esto se trata compartir nuestra fe. Es tomar nuestra relación con Dios y compartirla para que otros también puedan conocer y amar a Dios."

Espero que disfruten la carta de Manuel, y espero que se animen a compartir su amor a Dios con más frecuencia y más abiertamente con los demás.

Querido candidato,

¡Bienvenido al comienzo de uno de los mejores viajes de tu vida! Estoy agradecido de que haya aguantado el proceso de Confirmación. Estará lleno de amor, alegría y felicidad. A lo largo de estos próximos dos años, enriquecerás tu fe y te acercarás más a Dios. También aprenderás a ver a Dios en tu vida diaria.

Me confirme el año pasado, y realmente disfruté el proceso. Al principio dudaba sobre comenzar la jornada; No estaba seguro si estaba listo. Después de aproximadamente un mes en el programa, con todas las actividades en las que participé, me di cuenta de que comenzaba a gustarme y también a acercarme más a Dios. Otra cosa que provocó mi compromiso fueron los retiros. Los retiros son unas de las mejores partes del programa, ya que son solo usted, la playa y Dios.

Si hay algo que debes tomar de esta carta, es que no estás solo. Hay [muchísimos] otros adolescentes que han estado en tus zapatos, muchos otros adolescentes que han sido confirmados. El personal y los líderes son excelentes personas y todos te aprecian. Disfruta de este programa hasta el final, ya que es una experiencia única en la vida. ¡Te deseo la mejor de las suertes en tu viaje!

Sinceramente,  
Manuel Aldana

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

**Adulto:** "¿Cuándo te ha dado el Espíritu Santo la fortaleza para actuar con valentía?"

**Niño:** "¿Cuándo y dónde necesitas la ayuda del Espíritu Santo para hablar?"

## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

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

### TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

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### GUÍANOS HOY

Espíritu Santo,  
que mostraste el camino a tus discípulos  
para anunciar el Evangelio;  
te rogamos:

Que como en los tiempos de los apóstoles,  
guíes hoy a los mensajeros de la Buena Nueva.

—De Oraciones Bíblicas por Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Publicado por World Library Publications. p. 66

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés  
Lunes: Séptima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario;  
san Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros  
Martes: Santa Rita de Casia  
Viernes: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII;  
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi  
Sábado: San Felipe Neri

### 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!



### UNETE A NOSOTROS AL CAMPAMENTO BIBLICO DE VERANO

Preparándome al viaje misionero con Jesús

Junio 18-22, 2018

6:00-9:00pm

Para niños de 5 años a 11 años  
El costo será de \$25 por niño / \$15 por el Segundo niño en la familia.

Para mas información, favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Formación de Fe al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico a Dianna Lopez al [dlopez@dsj.org](mailto:dlopez@dsj.org), o con Maria Miranda al [mmiranda@dsj.org](mailto:mmiranda@dsj.org).

### FACEBOOK



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

### SAN VICENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA

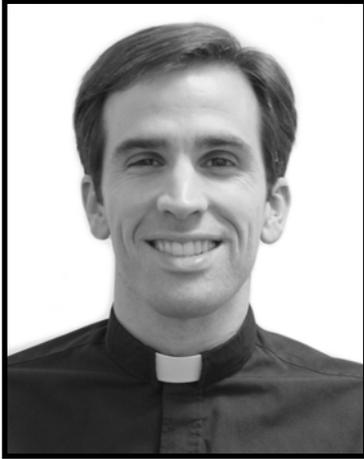
La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por mas días!

- 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](http://www.alertssc.com).

## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES



Thomas Flowers SJ, hijo del Diacono Phil y Sarah Flowers, será ordenado sacerdote el 9 de junio. Thomas creció en esta parroquia y recibió sus Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación aquí. El también sirvió como monaguillo por muchos años y como parte del equipo de confirmación de la preparatoria. Thomas quiere agradecer a la parroquia por sus oraciones y el apoyo a través de los años durante su formación como Jesuita.

### Misas de dar Gracias

Presididas por el Sacerdote Thomas Flowers SJ  
Parroquia Santa Catalina **Domingo 17 de Junio del 2018**  
**10:30 am (Inglés)**  
**12:15 pm (Español)**

### Oración al Cristo del Calvario

“En esta tarde, Cristo del Calvario,  
vine a rogarte por mi carne enferma;  
pero, al verte, mis ojos van y vienen  
de tu cuerpo a mi cuerpo con vergüenza.  
¿Cómo quejarme de mis pies cansados,  
cuando veo los tuyos destrozados?  
¿Cómo mostrarte mis manos vacías,  
cuando las tuyas están llenas de heridas?  
¿Cómo explicarte a ti mi soledad,  
cuando en la cruz alzado y solo estás?  
¿Cómo explicarte que no tengo amor,  
cuando tienes rasgado el corazón?  
Ahora ya no me acuerdo de nada,  
huyeron de mí todas mis dolencias.  
El ímpetu del ruego que traía  
se me ahoga en la boca pedigüeña.  
Y sólo pido no pedirte nada,  
estar aquí, junto a tu imagen muerta,  
ir aprendiendo que el dolor es sólo  
la llave santa de tu santa puerta”.

Por: Gabriela Mistral

### 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.



Cantemos al  
Amor de los amores,  
cantemos al Señor.  
¡Dios está aquí!  
Venid, adoradores;  
adoremos a  
Cristo Redentor.

¡Gloria a Cristo Jesús!  
Cielos y tierra,  
benedicid al Señor.  
¡Honor y gloria a ti,  
Rey de la gloria;  
amor por siempre a ti,  
Dios del amor!

### RETIRO “EL JOVEN SIN CRISTO” 1, 2 Y 3 DE JUNIO

Jóvenes de 14 a 18 años que tienen la inquietud de encontrarse con Jesus, jóvenes que están en un estado de búsqueda, jóvenes que quieren hacer mas amigos. Jóvenes que quieren aprender mas de su fe... Este retiro es para ustedes.

Para mas información, comunicarse con:  
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Office of Development & Evangelization



#### New Online Giving Partnership and Program



#### Manage Your Giving Online

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

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

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

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

St. Catherine Church is excited to announce a new exciting partnership with ***Vanco epayment services***. Giving online is easy and allows you to set up ***automatic recurring contributions*** and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.



Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org)
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](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org) or 408.779.3959

#### Memorial Gifts

If you would like to make a gift in Memory or Honor of someone on this special day. A gift to the parish is a wonderful way to carry on the legacy of someone you love and assure great work at the parish is done in their memory or honor. Please contact Anna Quinones at [aquinones@dsj.org](mailto:aquinones@dsj.org) for more information.



## TBH (To Be Honest)...with Yourself

There are two options for the 2nd Reading today. I'm not sure which one you heard at Mass—1 Corinthians or Galatians. But I'm going to talk about Galatians. If that's not what's read, and you want to read it, it is Galatians 5:16-25.

The part I'm mostly going to focus on are verses 19-21.

*Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry jealousy, outburst of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Your Bible might have slightly different words or descriptions, one of which is homosexuality. One quick note (although this is not something to necessarily be quick about): it is NOT a sin to experience same-sex attraction (SSA). There's a huge misconception (and unfortunately there are many Catholics who promote this thought) that just being a homosexual makes a person a sinner. That is not true, and is not what the Catholic Church teaches. The Church does teach that engaging in homosexual acts is a sin.

It is very easy for many to point the finger at people with SSA and judge them as sinners. But at the same time we can easily promote and be completely okay with a man and a woman having sex outside the confines of marriage. We are completely okay with husbands or wives having impure thoughts for someone other than their spouse. But even Jesus says that's adultery. It is easy to turn a blind eye to our own sin and look upon others in their sin.

Yet I look at that list Paul gives us, and I admit that I have engaged in almost all of those sins. And many of them I still struggle with, but I've been slowly allowing the Holy Spirit to guide me (because there is no way I could do it on my own).

One of those that I do struggle with is judgment. I constantly look at others and see how they could be a better Catholic. But this does nothing to make me a better Catholic. I eventually realize that I am no better than that person, and somewhere in my life I am committing the same sin I'm accusing that person of, just in a slightly different way.

And I know I'm not alone—you see this everywhere in the Catholic Church—almost especially so on social media. People feel they can judge and call others out for their sins even more so because they live safely behind a screen.

What we need to start doing is looking at the teachings of the Church and just work on them ourselves.

Ya know what? That's wrong.

What *I* need to do is start looking at the teachings of the Church and just work on them myself. I know from what Christ taught and the Church still teaches today is that we are all sinners. But I have enough work to do making myself less of a sinner. I don't need to (and shouldn't try to) tell you to be less of a sinner.

And that's not to say that we're not in this together and we have to do it all on our own—far from it. We need to build each other up with encouragement and love. But a part of that means not expecting someone else to be where *you* want them to be. We pray for each other and give support when asked. An example is that when someone I'm talking to starts to gossip, I don't tell them not to, but I refuse to join in. I'm not judging them, but I'm making a judgment of what I should and should not do. If others want to follow my example, that is their choice.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith**

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

**Images from First Holy Communion Celebrations  
May 12, 2018**



**Congratulations to our Pius X Honorees,  
Catechetical Ministry volunteers  
recognized for their years of service:**

Gloria Gonzalez - 25 Years

Dan Kacir - 10 Years

Ann Marie Cica - 10 Years



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### 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, CA 95037  
**FEES:** Sliding scale

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

### ATTENTION NURSES! OBTAIN 8 CEUS FOR YOUR LICENSE - FREE - SELF STUDY

"Nursing with the Hands of Jesus - A Guide to Nurses for Divine Mercy" is a pocket-size manual specifically written for nurses seeking a clear and powerful spiritual guide for the care of the sick, the terminally ill and the dying. For more information, contact:

Ann Ronayne amronayne@gmail.com at 408-838-1432 or

Judy Gillingham jdygarden@aol.com. at 650- 888-8964

### 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.

### ST. CATHERINE GHANA MISSION PROJECT

Join us on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> to support the children's education of the school we built in Ghana, Africa! Father Paul Mensah, a former St. Catherine parish priest and founder of the Awaso Academy elementary school in Ghana is looking forward to updating you on the children's progress in the school in his hometown village of Awaso. Father Paul will be coming from Africa to thank you for improving the lives of these impoverish children through your support of their education and their future possibilities. Tickets for the event are available on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ghana-gala-dinner-and-dance-tickets-45619368760#tickets>. Donations and volunteers for the event are also welcome! Contact Marian.sacco@gmail.com, 408 218 7733.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

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

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Many hands makes light work.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

### BIBLE STUDY

Interested in meeting with a small group for a weekly Bible study? Wednesday nights at 7pm.  
Contact Joe Lillig at 408-781-3847 or [jplillig@gmail.com](mailto:jplillig@gmail.com).



Come dance the night away to your favorite 50's & 60's Oldies

Classic Car Display • Oldies DJ • Elvis Impersonator Show!  
Silent Auction • Raffle • Dancing • Games • Much More!

Date: June 2, 2018  
Time: 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM  
Location: O'Donnell Parish Center, St Catherine's Church  
Price: \$40 Adults, \$20 youths 6-13, 5 and under free  
Menu: Tri-tip sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, fries (chili & cheese)  
Soft drinks and adult beverages available for purchase including milkshakes  
Prizes: Door prizes and awards for best 50's & 60's costumes

Proceeds benefit local charities!



Get your tickets at the Mother's Day Brunch, after Masses May 19-20 & May 26-27  
On-line @ St. Catherine's website with PayPal or contact any Knight of Columbus

### NO MORNING MASS

May 16th & June 30th

Mark your calendars! There will be no morning 8:15am mass on May 16th and June 30th.

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Do you like to coordinate events? Would you like to Chair our Holiday Boutique? It is scheduled for Sunday, November 25th in the O'Donnell Parish Center. If you are interested in chairing this great event, please contact Maria Dominguez at [mdominguez@dsj.org](mailto:mdominguez@dsj.org) or call the Parish Office at (408) 779-3959.

### St. Catherine Women's Book Club

We meet at Peet's on Cochrane monthly on the last Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm. May selection is:

**What Difference Do It Make? Stories of Hope and Healing** by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, Lynn Vincent

Join us on Tuesday, May 29th at 7pm. Questions? Contact Paula [paulacbarbara@gmail.com](mailto:paulacbarbara@gmail.com)

### OVER 50'S LUNCHEON

The Over 50's Ladies will meet on Monday, May 21st. Last meeting before summer vacation! Lasagna, chips and dips will be provided; ladies bring salad and/or dessert. Bring a guest! Hope to see you there!

### CHEF WITH A HEART

Seeking a chef with a heart willing to take on preparations for an annual community dinner. For more info: [janet95037@gmail.com](mailto:janet95037@gmail.com)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

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

## Facility Advisory Committee

We need your help. **Do you have experience or expertise in plumbing, heating, carpentry, electrical, security, landscaping, design, heating/AC, roofing, etc.?** We have a great opportunity to use your talent and knowledge to help our parish. The Finance Council and I are looking for volunteers to join a committee of dedicated parishioners to review the status of all our facilities, to carefully walk and examine the campus, and make recommendations to maximize the quality of our campus, the safety and security of our community, and manage our costs. Please go to our home page on the website [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org), or email me at [lvillano@dsj.org](mailto:lvillano@dsj.org).

### ST. CATHERINE'S SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

It is time to register again for the St. Catherine's Summer Sports Camp. Go to the Parish's website, [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org), and you will find the link to the registration form on the Home page.

Summer sports camps start June 11!

**REGISTER NOW ON THE WEBSITE!**

## CAMPUS NEWS

**Thank you to...** the many volunteers and businesses who supply their time, and talent to our parish. Today, I am thanking the team at **Franks Plumbing** for donating the labor earlier this year for the installation they performed in the Office. Jim and his team have been very helpful over the years here at the Parish, and are one of our most trusted vendors. Many thanks!

We continue to move forward with minor repairs on campus. We finally found a vendor who could source the needed parts and repair **the front door locks** at the Parish Center. Also, we have received bids to repair the facades of the **Milani Center** and hope to start soon.

## WELCOME !

The Welcoming Ministry is important in our mission to evangelize and bring Christ to everyone. We are in need of:

**Greeters....** Please consider helping out 15 minutes before Mass to greet our fellow parishioners and visitors as we gather for the Feast. We need help at all Masses.

**Hospitality....** or, help with coffee and doughnuts in the Parish Center after all the Sunday morning Masses. This is important is providing a way for everyone to stop by and enjoy each other's company.

**Please email me at [lvillano@dsj.org](mailto:lvillano@dsj.org) if you are interested.**

*St. Catherine School News*

**ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL  
SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**July 2-19, 2018**

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

- Sewing for Beginners
- Creating With *Little Bits*
- Intro to VEX IQ Robotics
- Advanced VEX IQ Robotics
- VEX IQ Challenge Prep
- Math Camp
- Kinder Program
- Fun With Handwriting
- Cookie Madness

Extended Care is also available. For more information and registration, go to [www.stcatherinemh.org](http://www.stcatherinemh.org). Under School Documents, click on Summer School Registration. Unless otherwise noted, classes are open to all.



*Second graders made play dough as part of a math and science activity. This required attentiveness to a number of skills: reading directions, measuring and cooperation, to name a few. Students learned that not following directions carefully did not get the wanted results.*

**SPORTS BANQUET**

The Cougar Athletic Club will host a Sports Banquet on Thursday, May 24, for all St. Catherine School student athletes and their families. In addition to a great meal, awards will be given to the athletes as well. Congrats, Cougars, on a great year!

*“Go into the world  
and proclaim the  
good news to all creation.”  
Mark 16: 15*



**School will be closed Friday,  
May 25, and Monday, May 28,  
for the Memorial Day weekend.**

**LITURGY FOR SCHOOL PARENTS**

On Wednesday, May 23, the school students have invited their parents to attend a liturgy in honor of all parents. Third grade served as lectors, cantors and the choir. A May crowning of Mary will precede the liturgy. Each class will present a bouquet of flowers for Mary. The eighth grade will serve as an honor guard when our second graders process in wearing their First Communion attire. This will be the first school liturgy during which our second graders received Holy Eucharist after making their First Communion earlier this month. We are all thankful for the many blessings of parents.