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 EASTER / QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUAS

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 7:00pm

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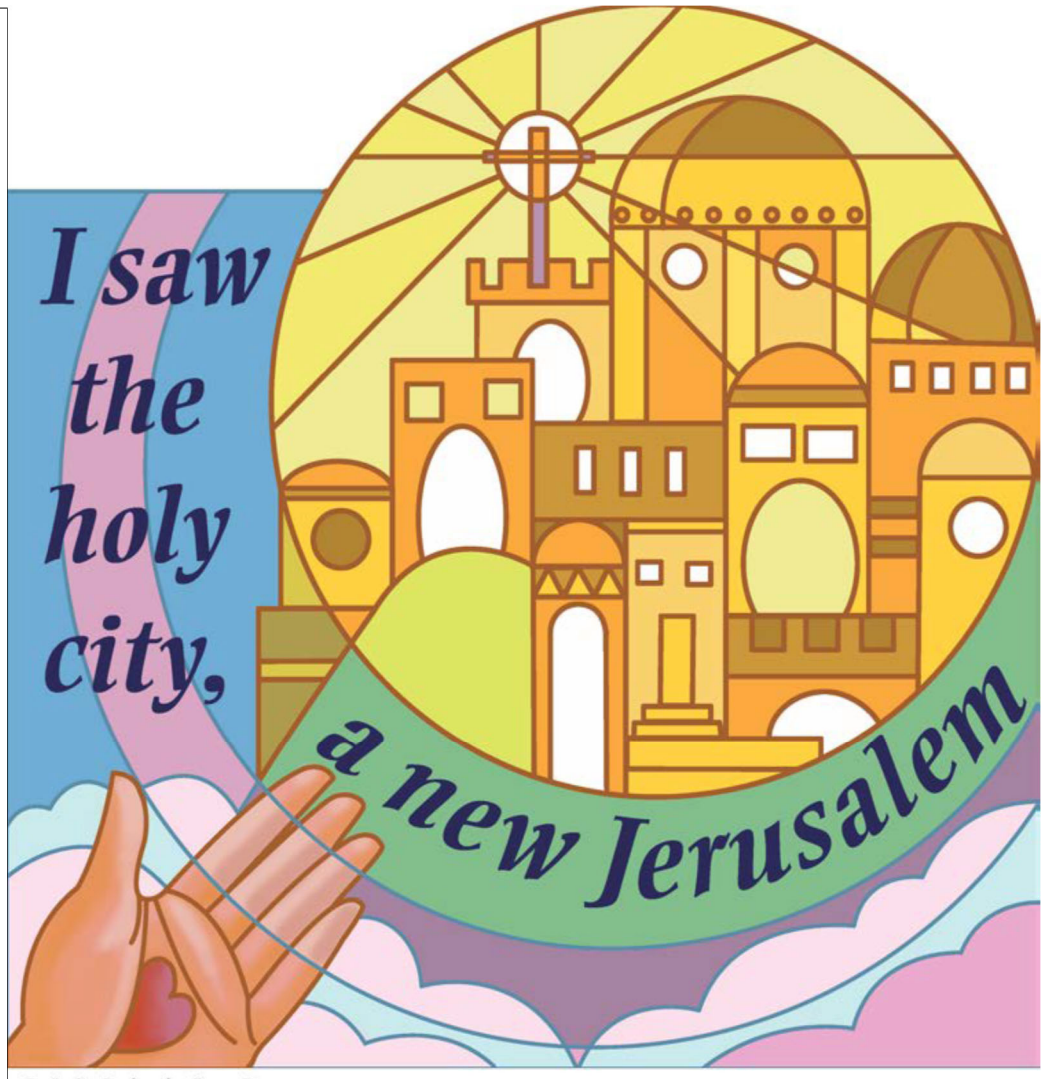

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Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)
8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday (*Sábado*) / Sunday (Domingo)
Closed/*Cerrado*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

THE WEEK AHEAD/*LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA*

	Sunday/*Domingo*, May 19	
3:30-5:30pm	CH	Worship Band & Singers
4:00-8:30pm	*CR1-4*	*Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep*
7:00-9:00pm	GYM	Open Gym - Basketball
	Monday/*Lunes*, May 20	
11:00-2:30pm	CR1-4,Kit	Over 50's Luncheon
5:30-8:00pm	CH	FHC - Rehearsals
6:00-7:00pm	CR3-4,Kit	Community Supper
6:30-8:30pm	NUR	Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-9:30pm	CR1-2	Interfaith Community Meeting
7:00-8:00pm	CH	Angelica Choir Rehearsal
7:00-8:30pm	*Rm.8,10*	*JPC Junta de Equipo*
	Tuesday/*Martes*, May 21	
5:30-7:00pm	CH	FHC - Rehearsals
6:30-9:00pm	*Rm.11*	*JPC Coro*
7:00-9:30pm	*MC*	*Spanish - Catechist Training*
7:00-9:15pm	Rm.8	Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.
7:00-9:00pm	CR3-4,Kit	KOC - Assembly Board Mtg.
	Wednesday/*Miércoles*, May 22	
9:00-11:00am	CR1-2	Women's Group - Study
11:15-12:15am	CH	School - Parent's Mass
12:00-3:00pm	CR-1	School - Girl Scout Troop G0586
4:00-8:30pm	NUR	Choir Practice / FilAM Choir
5:00-6:00pm	CH	Children's Choir Practice
6:00-7:30pm	CR1-2	*UPDE Meeting*
6:30-7:30pm	*CH*	*Rosario con ofrecimiento de Flores*
7:00-8:30pm	*LR*	*RICA*
7:30-9:00pm	*CH*	*Alpha & Omega*
	Thursday/*Jueves*, May 23	
2:30-3:00pm	CH	School - Prayer Service
6:00-7:30pm	*NUR*	*UPDE Volunteer Meeting*
6:00-8:00pm	CR1-4	Cub Scouts Pack - Meeting
6:00-9:00pm	*CH*	*Spanish Choir*
7:00-8:30pm	*Rm.11*	*Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader*
	Friday/*Viernes*, May 24	
9:30-11:00am	CR1-2	Bible Study
7:00-8:30pm	*MC*	*Grupo Amigos Youth Group*
7:00-9:00pm	*Rm.8,10,11*	*JPC Reunion Semanal*
	Saturday/*Sabado*, May 25	
5:00-9:00pm	*MC*	*Encuentro Matrimonial - Convivencia*
5:30-8:00pm	CR1-4,Kit	Flores de Mayo

MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Room LR = Living Room DC = Daycare Nur. = Nursery CV= Church Vestibule Rm. 8,10,11 = School Rooms

IMPENETRABLE

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.—Anonymous

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20	† Carlos Leyva, Jr. † Jovito Cruz Roque
Tuesday, May 21	† Sergio Madrigal † Peter Castañeda
Wednesday, May 22	† Anna Marie Holland † Anna Villano
Thursday, May 23	† Lino L. León † Ray Ortiz
Friday, May 24	† Mary Leyva † Alfredo Rodriguez
Saturday, May 25	† Bernadette Sylverain † Peter Castañeda

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

The overwhelming joy of Easter envelopes us, our God has risen and lives in us. Such an amazing truth, one that give solace and joy when we take a moment to concentrate on it. It is also true that we spend much of our time focused on the tasks at hand… and the wonder of Jesus recedes from our consciousness. It's not that we don't want Jesus' presence connected to our lives, but that we've subconsciously focused on the moment at hand and our sense of Jesus fades. Today's Gospel, like last week's, is short. So short that it all too quickly is forgotten. We've gone back to time before the Easter mysteries, Jesus is telling the eleven that he will not be with them for more than *"a little while longer."* They must have been dumbfounded, he tells them he will be glorified. What could that mean? One would have thought that a detailed explanation was required for them to understand. But what they get is *"a new commandment: love one another."* How much easier it would have been if Jesus had given them, and us, a definite set of actions. Well, on second thought, he has given us exactly that: *"love."* While love seems not specific enough, it is the truth that love needs to be a part of every action we do. We get a big hint, *"As I have loved you, so you should love one another."* We are to try, however imperfectly, to love as totally as Jesus does. We often forget that this a commandment, "new" for sure, but so fundamental that Jesus says that his followers are to be recognized not only by their love of him… but for one another. Wow, that's pretty clear. Christians are to live up to their name by loving one another. Ok, but it will take many more words, beatitudes, stories of Samaritans, etc. to realize that "one another" is not meant to exclude the "other" contained in "another." Parsed differently, it reads as an other. Granted this is an English word but the underlying call asks us to place love as the foundation of our lives and all our interactions with "others." Only with practice do we realize that when we strive to love, we become so much more at peace, freed from the consequences of remembering hostilities or disfavor for "another." Our comfort lies not in accomplishment of that call as much as in the freedom it asks us to practice. The only judgment we are to make is how well we've given up judging, ourselves and others. Our freedom comes from our closeness to Jesus, the risen Lord, who has shown us what love is … fundamentally a willingness to forgo our own selfish desires in favor of a trust that love does indeed conquer all.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

When is the last time that instead of watching television or your "portable device" you went outside with no plan except to enjoy being outdoors? A walk, reading a book on an outdoor bench not only saves electricity but it connects us to Mother Nature.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. FRANCIS KALAW, PAROCHIAL VICAR…

In this passage of John's Gospel on the 5th week of Easter, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment to 'love one another; just as I have loved you'.

For us Christians this commandment is a guide about how to live life as a follower of Christ. Our love for each other will not only guide us in our decisions but will also draw others to Christ. If we really want to live true Christianity, we have to love selflessly. Can a mother complain when she is awakened in the middle of the night to care for her sick child? Can a father give up facing daily challenges at work to support his family? Can a priest, gifted by his vocation, not give himself entirely for his parish? Jesus said, 'as I have loved you, so you also should love one another.' Loving selflessly does not require extraordinary acts from us. As St. Teresa of Calcutta would say: "not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

I therefore invite you to think of moments, or a moment, when you have felt close to God. Inspired by His love for us, may we also love one another not only when it is easy, but also when it is more challenging.

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!

ATTENTION:

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SAINTS CHAPEL HELP

Clean chapel area and put new candles out. Help is needed throughout the day and evening. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUAS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hechos 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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

¡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.

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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

_____Sí _____No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

_____Sí _____No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL P. FRANCIS KALAW, VICARIO PARROQUIAL….

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, en la 5ª semana de Pascua, Jesús les da a sus discípulos un mandamiento nuevo de 'amarse los unos a los otros; tal como yo los he amado'.

Para nosotros, los cristianos, este mandamiento es una guía sobre cómo vivir la vida como seguidor de Cristo. Nuestro amor el uno por el otro no sólo nos guiará en nuestras decisiones, sino que también atraerá a otros a Cristo. Si realmente queremos vivir el verdadero cristianismo, tenemos que amar desinteresadamente. ¿Puede una madre quejarse cuando se despierta en medio de la noche para cuidar de su hijo enfermo? ¿Puede un padre renunciar a enfrentar desafíos diarios en el trabajo para apoyar a su familia? ¿Puede un sacerdote, dotado por su vocación, no entregarse enteramente a su parroquia? Jesús dijo: 'como yo te he amado, así que también deben amarse unos a otros'. Amar desinteresadamente no requiere de actos extraordinarios. Como diría Santa Teresa de Calcuta: "No todos podemos hacer cosas grandes. Pero podemos hacer pequeñas cosas con mucho amor. "

Por lo tanto, los invito a pensar en momentos, o en un momento, en que se han sentido cercas de Dios. Inspirados por su amor por nosotros, que también nos amemos unos a otros no sólo cuando es fácil, sino también cuando es más desafiante.

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

¿Está interesado en ser voluntario? Visite nuestro sitio web en www.stca.org, haga clic en OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIO a la derecha para ver e inscribirse en varias opciones de voluntario. Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: ¿Cuándo has visto el poder del amor superar una mala situación?

Niño: ¿Crees que el amor es más fuerte que el odio? ¿Por qué?

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUAS

EL CLUB DE MAYORES DE LOS 50'S

¡Todos son bienvenidos! Para que todas las denominaciones compartan amistad, oración y sociales. Las reuniones son al mediodía en el Centro Parroquial de Sta. Catalina. Traiga su propio servicio de mesa, plato de comida y / o postre como se sugiere en el calendario de reuniones a continuación. Proveemos los refrescos. Miembros votaron recolectar dos dólares para los gastos del club en cada reunión. Las contribuciones son bienvenidas (alimentos enlatados o dinero) para el Programa Reach Out.

Calendario de reuniones para 2019

May. 20 Lasagna, chips y dip por club,
Ensalada y postre todos los miembros.

Para obtener más información, llame a Alicia (408) 842-6928.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua
Lunes: San Bernardino de Siena
Martes: San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros
Miércoles: Santa Rita de Casia
Sábado: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi

SI HAY AMOR

Si hay amor aun para aquellos que nos ofenden, eres cristiano.

—Monseñor Oscar Romero

FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

En el Evangelio de hoy, nos dice que Jesús se les apareció a sus discípulos. Esto mismo ocurre con nosotros: Jesús nos habla, nos dice que hacer, nos pregunta si lo amamos como le pregunto a Pedro y no solo una vez, sino hasta tres veces. ¿Cómo respondemos a ese dialogo y preguntas de Jesús? Tal vez respondemos como Pedro "Señor, tú lo sabes todo; tu sabes bien que te quiero." Juan 21, 17. Que en este tiempo de Pascua sigamos con gozo encontrándonos con Jesús vivo, escuchemos con el corazón lo que Él nos dice., especialmente cuando lo recibimos en la Santa Eucaristía.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer día de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por los Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: "El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber" (*Gaudium et Spes* 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajado, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

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

LEGADO DE FE

Queremos darle a nuestros hijos lo que nosotros no tuvimos; pero debemos estar seguros de darles aquello que sí era nuestro: la fe.

—Anónimo

BALONCESTO

El gimnasio de baloncesto estará abierto para jugar de forma gratuita los domingos de 7 a 9pm.

Esto será principalmente para mayores de 30 años. Los jóvenes que están en la secundaria menores de 17 años deben ser acompañados por un padre. Todos los jugadores deben usar camisetas. Sera juego limpio y el espíritu deportivo serán requeridos en la cancha. Salga a hacer ejercicio jugando al baloncesto. Para obtener más información, contáctese con Richard Sias en ricweb3.0@gmail.com.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUAS

AMISTAD DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA

Es la víspera de su ejecución. Jesús está celebrando la última cena con los suyos. Acaba de lavar los pies a sus discípulos. Judas ha tomado ya su trágica decisión, y después de tomar el último bocado de manos de Jesús, se ha marchado a hacer su trabajo. Jesús dice en voz alta lo que todos están sintiendo: "Hijos míos, me queda ya poco de estar con vosotros".

Les habla con ternura. Quiere que queden grabados en su corazón sus últimos gestos y palabras: "Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: que os améis unos a otros; como yo os he amado, amaos también entre vosotros. La señal por la que os conocerán todos que sois mis discípulos será que os amáis unos a otros". Este es el testamento de Jesús.

Jesús habla de un "mandamiento nuevo". ¿Dónde está la novedad? La consigna de amar al prójimo está ya presente en la tradición bíblica. También filósofos diversos hablan de filantropía y de amor a todo ser humano. La novedad está en la forma de amar propia de Jesús: "amaos como yo os he amado". Así se irá difundiendo a través de sus seguidores su estilo de amar.

Lo primero que los discípulos han experimentado es que Jesús los ha amado como a amigos: "No os llamo siervos... a vosotros os he llamado amigos". En la Iglesia nos hemos de querer sencillamente como amigos y amigas. Y entre amigos se cuida la igualdad, la cercanía y el apoyo mutuo. Nadie está por encima de nadie. Ningún amigo es señor de sus amigos.

Por eso, Jesús corta de raíz las ambiciones de sus discípulos cuando los ve discutiendo por ser los primeros. La búsqueda de protagonismos interesados rompe la amistad y la comunión. Jesús les recuerda su estilo: "no he venido a ser servido sino a servir". Entre amigos nadie se ha de imponer. Todos han de estar dispuestos a servir y colaborar.

Esta amistad vivida por los seguidores de Jesús no genera una comunidad cerrada. Al contrario, el clima cordial y amable que se vive entre ellos los dispone a acoger a quienes necesitan acogida y amistad. Jesús les ha enseñado a comer con pecadores y gentes excluidas y despreciadas. Les ha reñido por apartar a los niños. En la comunidad de Jesús no estorban los pequeños sino los grandes.

Un día, el mismo Jesús que señaló a Pedro como "Roca" para construir su Iglesia, llamó a los Doce, puso a un niño en medio de ellos, lo estrechó entre sus brazos y les dijo: "El que acoge a un niño como este en mi nombre, me acoge a mí". En la Iglesia querida por Jesús, los más pequeños, frágiles y vulnerables han de estar en el centro de la atención y los cuidados de todos.

José Antonio Pagola
http://iglesiadesopelana.blogspot.com/

RETIRO EL JOVEN SIN CRISTO

Para todos los joven de 14 a 17 años de edad. Un fin de semana inolvidable forjando amistad con nuestro Señor Jesús. Los días 31 de mayo, 1 y 2 de Junio. Para mas información puede llamar a la oficina parroquial.

ROSARIO CON OFRECIMIENTO DE FLORES —MIERCOLES DE 6:30 A 7:30PM

Mayo es el mes dedicado a la Santísima Madre Maria, acompáñenos todos los miércoles de mayo a rezar el santo rosario y ofrecer flores a la Santísima Virgen. Durante este mes de mayo no tendremos Hora Santa.

UNA PUERTA DE ESPERANZA

¿Sientes el llamado a ayudar a las madres solteras jóvenes, en especial a las que acaban de descubrir que están embarazadas? Conviértete en un instrumento de amor y esperanza para ellas y sus familias. Una Puerta de Esperanza es una iniciativa innovadora aprobada por la Diócesis de San José. Contáctanos y descubre como puedes llevar la luz sanadora de Cristo en estos momentos de oscuridad spiritual. Para mas información contacte Belia Castillo a **esperanza.hope.teen@gmail.com o llámenos al (650) 603-0365.**

Equipping Families to Pass On the Faith

Thank you our Catechists, Catechist Aides and Volunteers who helped with parish Faith Formation this year!

Congratulations especially to the following catechists who were recently honored at the Pius X Awards Banquet. The event recognizes catechetical volunteers who have generously and lovingly given of themselves for 10, 25, 30, 35, and more years in service to the community!

Angela Gonzalez, 30 years
Rosa Landeros, 10 years
Oralia Salas, 10 years

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Edge - our last gathering this Wednesday is a family potluck BBQ at the Vallejo's. For details, please contact Sandra at baby-djsmommy@gmail.com

Life Teen is on hiatus until further notice - the new director, when hired, will decide what is best for the future of high school youth ministry here.

Info for Life Teen can be found at **stca.org/lifeteen**

Confirmation

Our Confirmation process is currently a flexible calendar that you can fit in your schedule (while still needing to prioritize your faith). Teens looking to join can talk to Rose, however at this point it might be best to wait until the new director is hired.

You can also check out **stca.org/confirmation** for more info.

Send questions to stcatym@gmail.com

We are still posting to **@stcatym** on social media.

Director of Youth Ministries

We are still accepting applications for the position of Director of Youth Ministries. This includes middle school (in conjunction with Family Faith Formation), and high school (which also includes Confirmation).

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Fr. Sergio at sergionoe.ovando@dsj.org, or for more details go to www.dsj.org/job/youth-ministry-coordinator.

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration hours are increased to 12 hours - 9am to 9pm.

If you can sign up for an hour or more, please contact Sandra Grisedale at ziasandra@sbcglobal.net

Team Captains are looking for volunteers for 9 a.m. - noon, noon - 3 p.m., 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. slots. Thank you!

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

The Gym is open for drop-in play on Sundays from 7-9pm. This is primarily for ages 30 and older. Youth in middle school or high school under 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. All players must wear T-shirts or tank tops. Fair play and sportsmanship are required on the court. Come out get some exercise by playing basketball. For more information, please contact Richard Sias at ricweb3.0@gmail.com

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: _____

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Yes / No

GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?

Stephen Ministry at St. Catherine's is now **available in Spanish**. There are trained Spanish speaking ministers to support you during a life crisis, such as family problems, loss of a loved one, divorce, job loss or illness. They listen without judgment, accompany you in your suffering and offer you hope, encouragement and prayer. It is free and completely confidential. If you or someone you know is facing a difficult time, there is someone is who may help. For more information please call **Santa Alvarez at 408-722-8880.** For English, call Claranne at 408-782-1413 or Kenny at 408-722-7600.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Congratulations to the 44 teens who received the gift of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit guide you, may God continue to bless you throughout your spiritual journey.

OVER 50'S

All are welcome! All denominations share friendship, prayer and socials. Meetings are held at noon in St. Catherine's O'Donnell Parish Center. Bring your own table service, potluck dish and/or dessert as suggested in the meeting schedule below. Refreshments are furnished. Members have voted to collect two dollars for club expenses at each meeting. Contributions are welcome (canned foods or money) for the Reach Out Program.

Meeting Schedule for 2019

May 20 Lasagna, chips & dip by club, salad and dessert all members

For more information, please call Alicia (408) 842-6928.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is this weekend. We need your help! Parish support gives "Hope for the Journey" as we accompany our neighbors on their road to a better life. Please prayerfully consider joining us to help those in need in our community. For more information, reach out to Catholic Charities speakers in your parish, visit www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/annualappeal or call (408) 325-5250.

Its coming!
The Community Closet Back to School Giveaway!

July 2-30th - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-1 and Saturday, July 6th, 10-12 (regular Center hours)

Children's clothing, shoes, socks and underwear (especially the smaller sizes 2-4) are desperately needed for this annual event, as well as gently used books (NO textbooks please). In addition, we gratefully accept Target or Walmart gift cards in order to purchase items that we lack. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please visit https://stca.org/ , choose the "New Online Giving Program" link on the right hand menu. Scroll down to find "Community Closet" and enter the information.

We will pass out bags to fill after the Masses on June 1/2, and collect the filled bags on June 15/16.

The St. Catherine community SHINES with the generosity of parishioners during this annual event, and the need is SO great. **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity to this ministry!!

Volunteers are also needed for every phase of this event.

Set up - June 24-28 (all week)
Take down - July 31-August 3

Please contact Linda Klajbor at lklaj6889@sbcglobal.net, or visit the Community Center during regular hours to sign up.

HANDMAIDENS OF ST. CATHERINE

The Handmaidens are a group of St. Catherine needle crafters. We bring knitting, crocheting, quilting or embroidery projects to share and work on each Monday night from 6:00-8:00pm in the Nursery Room in the Parish Center. We also make booties, blankets, baby hats, etc. for the Diocesan Layette Program. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet. All are welcome to drop in anytime.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Child: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15, 2019

Mark your calendar don't miss out on great food, rides and fun family time!!

Don't Miss out on buying your Italian Dinner tickets!!

One more weekend, tickets will be sold after mass!

Sports Camp

Summer sports camp registration is now open!!

Camps are June 17– July 26

Sports Camp has changed this year, there are new individual camps. Visit our home page to see the new and exciting changes !

For registration and information please visit www.stca.org

Parish Giving

Thank you for your generosity!

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Donations	May 4/5
Weekend Masses	$ 18,202.88
Electronic Giving	$ 3,789.00
Second Collection *	$ 0.00
Totals:	$ 21,998.88

**no second collection*

St. Catherine School News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our 35 second graders who made their First Holy Communion last weekend!! May Christ be with each of them during this special time. A huge thank you to their teacher, Mrs. Maureen McManus. Thanks too to Rose Pucan-Meagor who coordinated the liturgy and parent education.

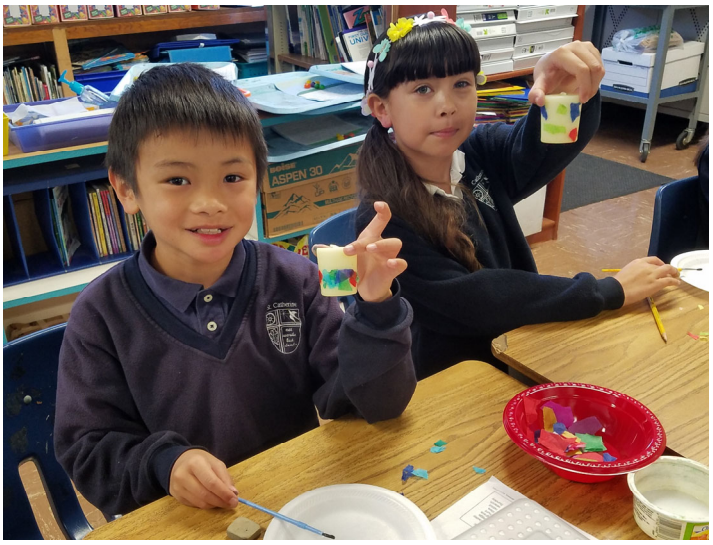
May is the month of Mary!

MATH/SCIENCE NIGHT

Wednesday, May 22, St. Catherine School will host a Math/Science Night beginning at 5:30pm. Each class will have math or science activities or displays in their classrooms for students and families to try. Student art from our Art in Action Program will also be displayed.

PTG will provide ice cream sundaes for all who attend. All parishioners and school families are invited to join us for a low key, but fun and interactive evening. We hope to see you there.

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

Drama Club and Robotics joined forces to host a game night for students. They enjoyed video games, foosball, ping pong, snacks and more. Above, Fr. Sergio takes on a sixth grader. Left, parents volunteers posed with our resident Transformer. A fabulous time for all!

Holy Week came to life for St. Catherine students. Above, our 8th grade presented Living Stations which were very moving. Below, second graders decorated their "Pascal" candles for Easter.