

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASSES / MISAS

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:00pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 -
5:00pm (Or by appointment /
O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN / ADORATION

Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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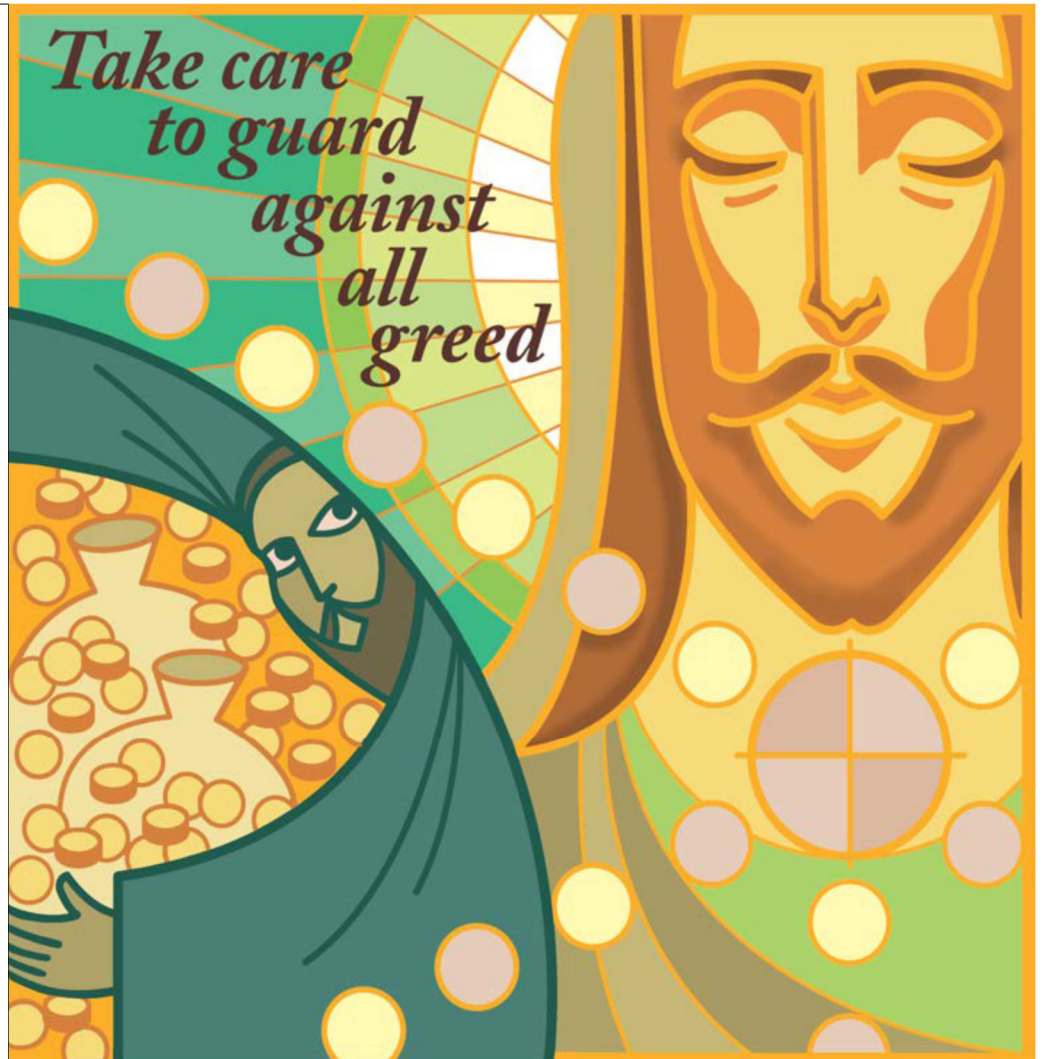
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Catechetical Ministry
(408) 779-9604

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

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, August 4

8:15-11:30am NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
 3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
 6:30-8:30pm MC Pre-MSDYR Meet-n-Greet

Monday/Lunes, August 5

6:00-7:00pm Pato,Kit Community Supper
 6:00-8:00pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
 6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
 6:30-8:00pm Rm.11 ICF Board Meeting
 7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 JPC Junta de Equipo

Tuesday/Martes, August 6

7:00-9:00pm MC Spanish Children's RCIA Parent Session

Wednesday/Miercoles, August 7

4:00-8:30pm NUR Becky Choir Practice / FilAM Choir
 5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
 6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
 6:30-7:45pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer Group
 6:30-7:45pm Rm.11 JPC Coro Practice
 7:30-9:30pm CH Grupo de Oración - Alpha & Omega

Thursday/Jueves, August 8

6:00-7:30pm NUR UPDE Volunteer Meeting
 6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
 5:30-7:00pm CHV Stephen Ministry One on One Mtg.
 7:00-9:00pm CHV Coro Hispano de Jovenes "Melodia Juvenil"

Friday/Viernes, August 9

9:30-10:30am CR 1&2 Bible Study
 7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
 7:00-9:00pm DC,Rm.10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sabado, August 10

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
 Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
 Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
 Mt 16:24- 28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
 Jn 12:24-26
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1
 -2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

Assumption Mass schedule

August 14th - Vigil - 5:30-6:30pm English
 August 14th - Vigil - 7:00-8:00pm Spanish
 August 15th - 8:15-9:15am - English
 August 15th - 10:45-11:45am - English (School)
 August 15th - 5:30-6:30pm English
 August 15th - 7:00-8:00pm Spanish

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5	† Maria N. Vargas
Tuesday, August 6	† Leonard Procker Carlos Hernandez
Wednesday, August 7	† Marina Gose
Thursday, August 8	†
Friday, August 9	†
Saturday, August 10	† Cecilia Lua † Joseph Mees

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

This Sunday's readings provide a consensus about what we are to avoid, namely succumbing to the temptations of personal desires. The first reading reminds that "...vanity of vanities, all things are vanity." Paul and Luke warn of the dangers of greed, "...the greed that is idolatry" and "...take care to guard against all greed." When our focus is on ourselves, how we appear, who or what we idolize and the desire for more that exceeds our needs. When viewed in the cold light of day these admonitions seem almost self-evident, but in the heat of the moment, when we are focused only on "what's in this for me" we can fall prey to temptation. Make no mistake, we all face these temptations regularly. How are we to overcome them? Surprisingly, not by fighting them, not by thinking that we've failed, but by raising our heart and mind to what it means to be a disciple. We are sent out to proclaim the Good News of Jesus who came for the salvation of all. A key point of that familiar phrase is that we are "sent out" ... not simply our inward desires. It is in reframing how we see the world, as a gift from our creator God and Jesus his son, or as how my state in life is made better or worse by our human response. By a response that considers only our own comfort and satisfaction. There is nothing wrong with comfort and satisfaction. The problem arises when they become an end in themselves rather than the product of looking outward and emulating Jesus. Vanity idolizes fool's gold, things that glitter in the moment but will always fade eventually. Greed feeds a personal desire for more than we need. Physically ("how many cookies do I really need?"), emotionally ("must I really be happy myself all of the time:") and spiritually ("Which room in heaven will be mine?"). Granted, these are exaggerations, but they all share a focus that is only on ourselves. I guess I can share my cookies with ... or can I realize happiness comes from making others happy? or is my place in heaven a result of my life as I live it and not a goal independent of my actions. Much of the consternation we sometimes feel results from not recognizing vanity and greed when they are overdone, when they arise from our subconscious and we are unable to recognize them, keeping them in check. Jesus' admonition to love God and our neighbor as ourselves is fundamental. It undergirds our face to the world, our willingness to see the needs of others as important, at least as important as our needs and also more important when need arises. Temptation is ever with us, so is Jesus, trust him to walk with on our way.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Do you have fruit trees or grow vegetables? Make sure to pick your gifts from nature on time. If you can't keep up eating them yourselves, share them with neighbors or perhaps with Reach Out.

FROM THE DESK OF
MSGR. FRANCISCO RIOS, PAROCHIAL VICAR....

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Possessions do not define us. Possessions do not make us better or worse.

Last week I went to watch The Lion King and when I heard Mufasa telling Simba "remember who you are" immediately in my mind came the answer, I am a child of God. I might have some possessions or might not have anything, still I am a child of God. Whatever I have does not make me who I am. Who I am is what God made me to be; what Jesus made me through his death and resurrection, a new creation. Having or not having does not add anything to me or take anything from me.

What is in my heart is what makes me who I am.

Possessions are not bad in themselves. They are given to us to help us to reach the end for which we were created. But if we are so attached to them and put all our hope in them and we forget about God and neighbor and make us self-centered and think we are better because we have more than they become bad for us; they own us.

But if we are grateful for them, and we are generous helping others, then they are good for us; we own them. There was a man who traveled to Europe and visited a rabbi who lived a simple life. He only had a desk, a chair and few books. The man asked him "where are your furniture? The rabbi answered: where are yours? The man answered at home I am just passing by. So am I answered the rabbi.

CAN YOU HELP?

Are you interested in helping the parish twice a year with our Easter and Christmas mailings? It takes a couple of hours twice a year, helping stuff our mailing. If so, please email Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
 Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
 Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Sábado: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL MSGR. FRANCISCO RIOS, VICARIO PARROQUIAL...

“Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de bienes que posea”

Las riquezas y el tener no define a la persona, las riquezas no nos hacen mejores o peores.

La semana pasada fui a ver “El rey león” y en una parte en que Mufasa, el padre de Simba, le dice “recuerda quien eres”. Inmediatamente vino a mi mente “soy hijo de Dios”. Puedo tener algunas riquezas o no tener nada y aun soy hijo de Dios. Lo que yo tengo o no tengo no me hace quien soy. Soy hijo de Dios porque Dios me ha creado y me ha hecho su hijo por la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Somos creaturas nuevas. Tener o no tener me agrega o quita nada. Lo que hay en nuestro Corazón es lo que nos hace ser quienes somos.

Las riquezas no son malas en sí mismas. Las riquezas nos son dadas para ayudarnos a alcanzar el fin de nuestra vida, la vida eterna. Pero si nos apegamos y amontonamos, si por las riquezas nos volvemos avaros, egoístas y ponemos nuestra esperanza en ellas y nos olvidamos de Dios, entonces se vuelven malas para nosotros y las riquezas nos poseen en vez de nosotros poseerlas a ellas.

Si somos bendecidos con riquezas y somos agradecidos, no ponemos nuestra esperanza en ellas y confiamos en Dios y somos generosos con los demás necesitados entonces son buenas y nosotros poseemos las riquezas y no ellas a nosotros.

Un hombre que viajaba por Europa visito a un rabino que solo tenía una mesa, una silla y algunos libros. El hombre le pregunto “¿dónde están sus muebles?” el rabino le contesto “Donde están tus muebles?” el hombre le contesto “yo solo estoy de paso.” “yo También le contestó el rabino”

¡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: _____
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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

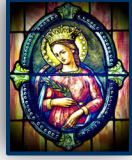
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¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

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Preservando nuestro Pasado, Suministro para nuestro Futuro

Actualización de la Campaña Capital
Objetivo de la Campaña \$8,000,000



¡La Participación es verdaderamente la Clave
de nuestro Éxito!

Estamos **Agradecidos** de informarles a nuestra
comunidad parroquial lo siguiente

El total de **Dólares** en Regalos Prometidos es
\$6,048,586.75

El número total de **Donadores** que han hecho
un
Compromiso es de **598Promesas**

Comuníquese con la oficina de la campaña si
desea hablar sobre cómo hacer una donación
para la campaña. También no dude en hablar
con el P. Sergio Ovando directamente en lo
que respecta a su donación a la campaña ca-
pital.

¡Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo!

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Lunes: Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa
María la Mayor en Roma
Martes: La Transfiguración del Señor
Miércoles: San Sixto II y sus compañeros; San
Cayetano
Jueves: Santo Domingo
Viernes: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz
Sábado: San Lorenzo

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

Formación de Familias en la Fe

La oficina de catequesis ya tiene los hora-
rios para las clases que iniciaran en el
mes de septiembre. Damos las gracias a
los padres de familia que ya registraron a
sus niños. Si todavía no han registrado a
sus pequeños, les recordamos que toda-
vía lo pueden hacer. Pueden pasar a la
oficina, llamar por teléfono 408 779-9604 y
hacer una cita o enviar un correo electróni-
co a maria.miranda@dsj.org.

Horarios de las clases de catequesis:

Sábados, 9:00-10:15 am (grados
preescolar -5th en español)

Domingos, 9:00-10:15am (grados 1-8
en inglés)

Miércoles, 3:30-4:45pm (grados 1-5
en inglés)

Martes y jueves, 7:00-8:15pm
(grados 6-8 Bilingüe)



Martin Valverde

en Concierto

“Jesús, Sembrador de
Esperanza”

*Parroquia de Nuestra
Señora
del Refugio*
2165 Lucretia Avenue, San José

Sábado, 10 de Agosto
8:30pm

Para mas información o boletos, favor de
comunicarse con (408) 715-2278

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: ¿Cuándo sentiste que las posesiones se
estaban volviendo demasiado importantes en tu vi-
da?

Niño: ¿Alguna vez recibió un regalo que desea-
ba mucho y luego descubrió que no lo hacía tan feliz
como pensaba?

CONTRA LA INSENSATEZ

Cada vez sabemos más de la situación social y económica que Jesús conoció en la Galilea de los años treinta. Mientras en las ciudades de Séforis y Tiberíades crecía la riqueza, en las aldeas aumentaba el hambre y la miseria. Los campesinos se quedaban sin tierras y los terratenientes construían silos y graneros cada vez más grandes.

En un pequeño relato, conservado por Lucas, Jesús revela qué piensa de aquella situación tan contraria al proyecto querido por Dios, de un mundo más humano para todos. No narra esta parábola para denunciar los abusos y atropellos que cometen los terratenientes, sino para desenmascarar la insensatez en que viven instalados.

Un rico terrateniente se ve sorprendido por una gran cosecha. No sabe cómo gestionar tanta abundancia. “¿Qué haré?”. Su monólogo nos descubre la lógica insensata de los poderosos que solo viven para acaparar riqueza y bienestar, excluyendo de su horizonte a los necesitados.

El rico de la parábola planifica su vida y toma decisiones. Destruirá los viejos graneros y construirá otros más grandes. Almacenará allí toda su cosecha. Puede acumular bienes para muchos años. En adelante, solo vivirá para disfrutar: “túmbate, come, bebe y date buena vida”. De forma inesperada, Dios interrumpe sus proyectos: “Necio, esta misma noche, te van a exigir tu vida. Lo que has acumulado, ¿de quién será?”.

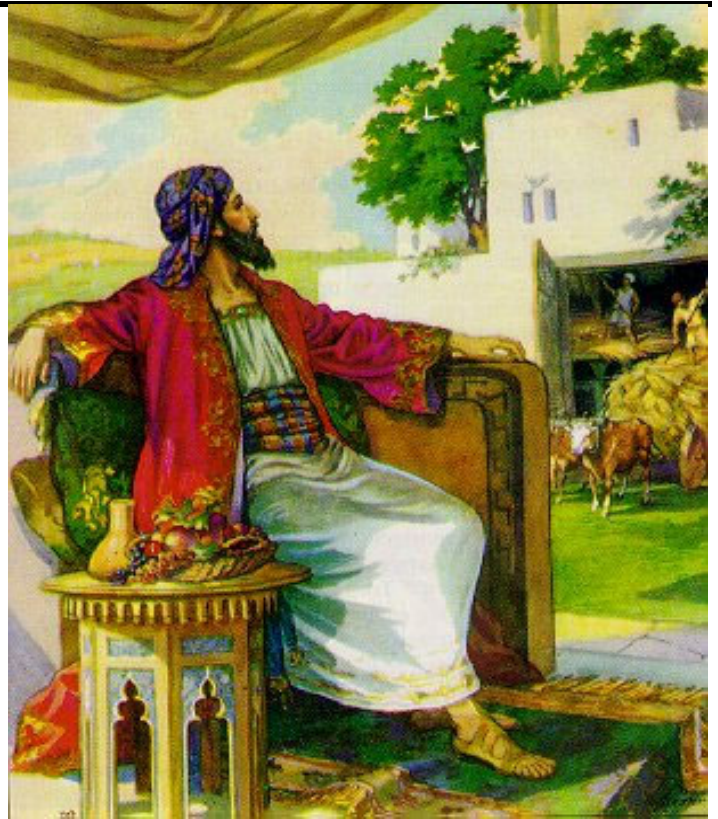
Este hombre reduce su existencia a disfrutar de la abundancia de sus bienes. En el centro de su vida está solo él y su bienestar. Dios está ausente. Los jornaleros que trabajan sus tierras no existen. Las familias de las aldeas que luchan contra el hambre no cuentan. El juicio de Dios es rotundo: esta vida solo es necedad e insensatez.

En estos momentos, prácticamente en todo el mundo está aumentando de manera alarmante la desigualdad. Este es el hecho más sombrío e inhumano: “los ricos, sobre todo los más ricos, se van haciendo mucho más ricos, mientras los pobres, sobre todo los más pobres, se van haciendo mucho más pobres” (Zygmunt Bauman).

Este hecho no es algo normal. Es, sencillamente, la última consecuencia de la insensatez más grave que estamos cometiendo los humanos: sustituir la cooperación amistosa, la solidaridad y la búsqueda del bien común de la Humanidad por la competición, la rivalidad y el acaparamiento de bienes en manos de los más poderosos del Planeta.

Desde la Iglesia de Jesús, presente en toda la Tierra, se debería escuchar el clamor de sus seguidores contra tanta insensatez, y la reacción contra el modelo que guía hoy la historia humana.

José Antonio Pagola



HORA SANTA—MIÉRCOLES DE 6:30 A 7:30PM

Durante los momentos mas dolorosos, Jesús nuestro Señor pidió a sus discípulos que oraran una hora con El en el huerto de Getsemaní. Todos los miércoles a las 7:00pm tenemos la oportunidad de orar una hora con el Señor en frente de Santísimo Sacramento. No pierda la oportunidad de pasar este tiempo con el Señor.



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN ALPHA Y OMEGA

El grupo se reúne los miércoles al terminar la Hora Santa. De 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm. Acompáñenos a alabar al Señor con cánticos y oración.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes de 14 a 17 años de edad para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Una oportunidad para hacer buenas amistades y crecer en la fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

Equipping Families to Pass On the Faith



MSDYR

For the families with Middle Schoolers attending MSDYR 2019, I'd love to have a chance for all of us to meet and know each other before we take off to chase and find Christ in this retreat. A "Team St. Cats" Meet-N-Greet will be held in the Parish Center on Sunday August 4th after the 5:30pm Youth Mass. Hope to see you there!

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the High School Confirmation Program is officially OPEN! Basic information, including the link to register online, can be found at www.stca.org/confirmation.

INSCRIPCIONES ABRIERTAS

PARA EL PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

¡La inscripción para el programa de Confirmación está oficialmente ABIERTA! Puede encontrar información básica, incluido el "link" para registrarse por internet, aquí:
www.stca.org/confirmation.

If you have any questions regarding Youth and Young Adult Ministry, or if you'd like to join the Youth Ministry Leadership Team please feel free to email me at diego.estrada@dsj.org

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos, o si desea unirse al Equipo de Liderazgo del Ministerio de Jóvenes, no dude en enviarme un correo electrónico a diego.estrada@dsj.org

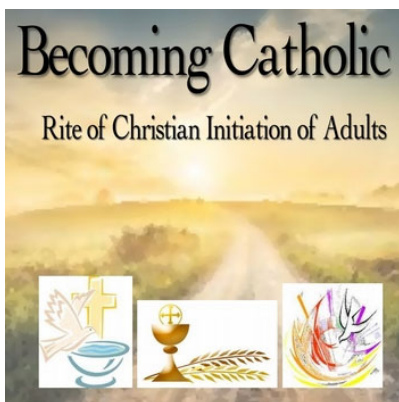


Faith Formation



The **Registration period for Children's Faith Formation Sessions has been extended to August 15th!** Early

Sessions begin mid-September. Registration forms are available online, in the Church vestibule, the Rectory and the Faith Formation office.



Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you baptized Catholic but have not yet celebrated First Holy Communion or Confirmation?
Do you know someone who may be interested?

For further information on Children's Faith Formation, becoming Catholic and growing in faith in general, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Please note the Parish Office business hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm effective immediately.

MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

12 hours

9am. - 9pm.

Directly following the 8:15 Mass
in the church



If you are interested in specific hours of devotion, please contact Sandra at ziasandra@sbcglobal.net

ATTENTION:

We thank the advertisers on our bulletin. It is their support that allows us to receive our bulletin from JS Paluch at no cost. If you have a business and would like to advertise please call 1-800-231-0805.

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.

JESUIT INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

Have you been having trouble - sleeping, paying attention, feeling nervous or angry? Are you feeling sad and helpless? Have you been worrying a lot and having difficulties at home, work or school? Are you having relationship problems? For more information about the counseling available at St. Catherine's, contact John M. Martinez, LCSW at (408) 504-1208.

Please note, the Parish Office is closed on Friday, August 9th for a staff retreat. Please pray for the staff as they gather in retreat.

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 and 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!

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: _____

***Would you like to receive envelopes?
Yes / No***

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

ATTENTION MEN!

You don't have to carry the weight of it all alone! A Stephen Minister can be there for you and listen without judgment, **man to man**. There is no cost and it is completely confidential. Women are matched with women and men with men. Ministers are now **available in English and Spanish**. For information please call Kenny Carvalho at 408-722-7600 or Santa Alvarez at 408-772-8880.

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 23-25 call 408-605-4998 or email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

COMMUNITY SUPPER MINISTRY . . .

Needs a few more volunteers! Will you consider being part of a team that helps out once every 7 weeks? We need volunteers to help bus tables, clean up the kitchen, and sweep/mop the floor. Monday nights from 6:15-7:45pm. Perfect opportunity for an individual or family group to be of service to those in need. Contact Joe Lillig 408-781-3847.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life ?

Child: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought ?

Preserving our Past, Providing for our Future

Capital Campaign Update
Campaign Goal \$8,000,000



Participation is truly the key to our success!

We are **Grateful** to report the following

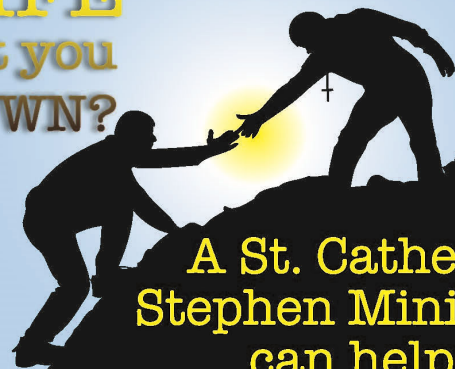
The total number of **Donors 598**

The total **Dollars** pledged is
\$6,048,586.75

Please contact the campaign office if you would like to discuss making a campaign gift. Do not hesitate to speak to Fr. Sergio Ovando directly about your gift to the capital campaign.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

LIFE
got you
DOWN?



**A St. Catherine
Stephen Minister
can help you
get back up!**

You don't have to suffer alone through...



If you
or someone you know
could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister
please call our referral coordinator at 408-782-1415

relocation
spiritual crisis
hospitalization
loss of a loved one
divorce/separation
aging/loss of function
chronic/terminal illness
incarceration in the family
loneliness or discouragement
unemployment or a job crisis
birth, miscarriage, or infertility
recovery after an accident or disaster
many other life challenges that may arise

BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE



Fall Fun Fest

SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15, 2019

**Mark it on your calendar!
Coming soon... pre-sale tickets!!
Stay tuned and visit
www.stc.org**

**Catholic Community Foundation has
grant us \$2000.**

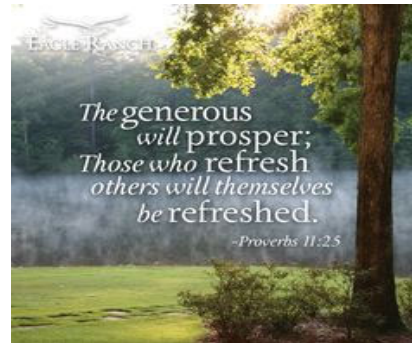
**We have decided to replace our 20 year old
stove in the PC. We will hold a workshop of
new procedures on how to take care of our
new stove when it arrives.**

**Thank you to the ministries and to our
anonymous donor that also helped make
this possible by their generosity !**



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

**Capital Campaign is so
important and impactful to
our future.**



**If you have-
n't already
PLEDGE TODAY!!**

**There are various ways to help!
For more information visit
www.stca.org**

**If you need assistance with stock transfer
or Employee Match contact the business
office via email Jessica.perez@dsj.org**

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

<u>Weekly Donations :</u>	<u>July 20&21</u>
<u>Weekend Masses</u>	<u>\$ 15,227.60</u>
<u>Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 2,232.00</u>
<u>Second Collection *</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Totals:</u>	<u>\$ 17,459.60</u>

**no second collection*

St. Catherine School News



Robotics classes were also offered this summer, both for beginning and advanced students. Above and right, students in the advanced class are working on their competition robots for the coming school year.

The school office is open for regular hours, 7:30-4:00, Monday through Friday, except Friday, August 9, when the school and parish staff are on retreat.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019-2020

A link for applications is available on our website, www.stcatherinemh.org, for the 2019-2020 school year. We still have spots in kindergarten and fourth grade. Contact the school office at 408-779-9950 for more information or to schedule a tour.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Kinder Kick Off is Monday, August 12. Kinder families will visit the classroom, participate in a craft, enjoy a snack and get to know other school families.

The first day of school for St. Catherine students is Wednesday, August 14. Kindergartners are in session from 7:55-10:30. The first bell for all other students is at 7:50 with a 12:30 dismissal for grades 1-5 and a 12:40 dismissal for grades 6-8. The Back to School Coffee is held in O'Donnell Center at 8:00.



St. Catherine,
Pray for Us.

SUMMER FUN IN THE GARDEN

As the summer progresses, the garden gets greener. During the summer months, our principal works with students to care for the garden. They water, weed and harvest as needed.

Families have reported that they have enjoyed the fresh vegetables. Students and their families who have helped in the garden are delighted to find that they actually like fresh beans, squash, cucumbers and more.

The garden is much smaller this year due to the loss of our Garden Coordinator, but the learning doesn't stop. Classes have activities planned to use produce from the garden when school resumes later this month including making pickles, popping popcorn, and digging for potatoes.