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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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
Friday / Viernes 9:00am
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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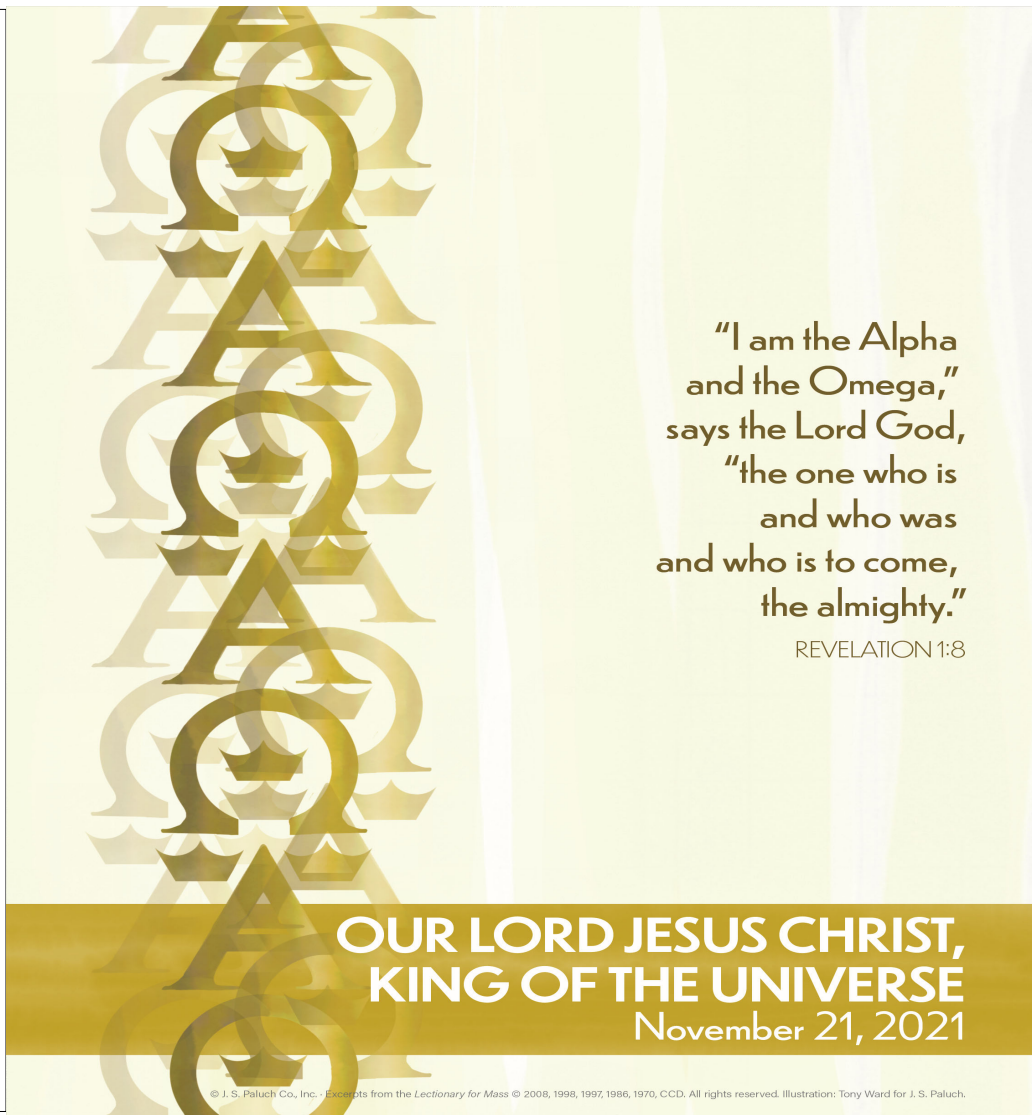

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Tuesday & Thursday by appointment
Horario de Oficina Actual
Martes & Jueves por cita

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).
Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).
Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).
Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. —Theodore Roosevelt

THE WEEK AHEAD/*LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA*

Sunday/*Domingo*, November 21
No Events

Monday/*Lunes*, November 22
6:00-7:00pm Kitchen Community Supper

Tuesday/*Martes*, November 23
No Events

Wednesday/*Miércoles*, November 24
No Events

Thursday/*Jueves*, November 25
No Events

Friday/*Viernes*, November 26
No Events

Saturday/*Sabado*, November 27
No Events

FEAST OF FAITH - Procession

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

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8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, November 22	† Vivian Conry † Lowell Sando
Tuesday, November 23	† Ines Zuluaga † Gerald McLean
Wednesday, November 24	† Tomey Kelly † Catalina Ang
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 26	† Frances Trifilo † Salvatore Oliveri
Saturday, November 27	† Leocadia Ramirez † Felipe Santillan

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

We are at the end of the Church year, a time to remember and to anticipate. In recent weeks we've heard of Jesus' travel to Jerusalem where he is to make his ultimate sacrifice. Today the Gospel recalls Pilate's inquiry about who Jesus is, *"Are you the King of the Jews?"* Poor Pilate, he has no idea of the import of his question nor of the implication of Jesus' reticence to answer in worldly terms. Pilate is concerned about the here and now of his administration and Jesus responds with an answer which is timeless, *"My kingdom does not belong to this world."* How often are we able to see beyond "this world." An honest answer might be, not often enough. We are rightfully caught up in the cares and needs of each day. There really is no easy way out of that dilemma if our thoughts end there. The world of which Jesus spoke is the grace filled promise he made to those who loved him. A paradise in which our physical lives, tethered to so many cares and needs, will be subsumed into a place where love is the "air" we breathe. Where goodness is the language spoken by all. Lest we despair of our earthly lives we should remember the foundational truth Jesus gave/gives us … *"Love one another"* and then because we need more help, *"as I have loved you."* The promise that encouragement gives is often drowned out by the cacophony of our daily lives. So much to do, so little time, so many expectations. Yes, we should work to address those needs. But in order to remain balanced we must regularly remember Jesus' call to love. It isn't a demand, it's a gift. Only in love does the self we carry cease to occupy our prime focus. Oh we may wish that our responsibilities could be lifted so that we felt free to love. But there lies the answer, it's not an either or proposition, it's rather a both and. Know that is the first step, practicing that is a lifelong journey. The Church in her wisdom calls us to a fundamental truth, community. When we walk with one another (really every other) we invite Jesus' call to love into practice… and boy do we need practice. Our communion in Christ reflects the sameness we who seek to be Jesus' disciples share. Struggles, yes; disappointments, yes; frustration, sadness, sorrow, etc., yes. But in our journey together we provide others and receive from them in turn, the love which transcends our struggle. The axiom that it is better to give than receive embodies Jesus' gift we all are called to share. What we need is practice.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Remember when rain seemed just a memory? Nothing reacts to water like plant life. Just a small gift of rain and the plants begin reviving. We can be "rain" for others when we share things with those who are in need. Let the drops flow :-)

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

We begin the new liturgical year with the season of Advent, a season of hope. Hope is the theological virtue by which we seek the Kingdom of God and eternal life as our happiness; putting our trust not in our own strength but in the added help of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The philosopher Nietzsche said that hope is a virtue of the weak. It makes the Christian a useless, segregated, resigned person; a stranger to the progress of the world.

We also have words about hope from Pope Francis. He invites us to look at our own existence, our own trials, with the eyes of Jesus, "He is the author of all hope," so he can help us to overcome difficult times we are going through, with the certainty that the darkness will become light.

He says "hope is the smallest of the virtues, but is the strongest."

Our hope has a face which is the face of the Risen Christ who comes with great power and Glory. So hope is not something but someone, Jesus. He is our hope. Hope is a daring virtue of an ardent expectation of the revelation of the Son of God (who comes to us.)

Hope is a virtue that never deceives you. It is a concrete virtue of everyday life because it is an encounter with Jesus. Everyday we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, in prayer, in the Gospel, in the poor, in our community. Everyday takes a step forward to the definitive encounter with the Lord.

Hope needs patience, we need patience to see the small mustard seed grow. We need patience to know that we planted but it is "God who gives the growth." Hope is not a passive optimism, on the contrary, "it is combative, with the tenacity of the one who goes after a secure destination."

Let us pray that in this Advent season we may grow in hope, trusting in the risen Christ and live actively both hope and love.

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Uno como un Hijo del hombre recibió dominio, gloria y realeza (Daniel 7:13-14).
Salmo —Señor, tu eres nuestro rey (Salmo 93 [92]).
Segunda lectura — Jesucristo es el testigo fiel, el primogénito de entre los muertos (Apocalipsis 1:5-8).
Èvangelio — Por esto vine al mundo, para testificar de la verdad (Juan 18:33b-37).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lc 21:12-19
Jueves: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lc 21:20-28
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):
Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Tes 3:12 — 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): _____
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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Sí _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Sí _____No

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

Comenzamos el nuevo ano litúrgico con la temporada de Adviento. Que es una temporada de Esperanza.
La Esperanza es la virtud teologal por la cual aspiramos al Reino de Dios y a la vida eterna como nuestra Felicidad, poniendo nuestra confianza no en nuestras propias fuerzas sino en los auxilios de la gracia y del Espíritu Santo.
El filosofo existencialista Nietzsche dice que la esperanza es la virtud de los débiles; que hace al cristiano un resignado, un ser inútil, un segregado y un extraño al progreso del mundo.
Algunas frases del Papa Francisco acerca de la esperanza,
El Papa Francisco nos invita a mirar a nuestra existencia y nuestros problemas a través de los ojos de Jesus, “El es el autor de la esperanza "para que nos ayude a superar estos días difíciles, con la certeza de que las tinieblas se convertirán en luz.
Dice el Papa, “La esperanza es la mas pequeña de las virtudes pero la mas fuerte”. Nuestra esperanza tiene un rostro, el rostro del Señor resucitado, que viene con gran poder y gloria. La Esperanza por tanto no es algo, sino es alguien. Jesus es nuestra esperanza. Tu eres nuestra esperanza.
“El no abandonara a todos los que esperan en El”
“La esperanza es una virtud arriesgada…es una virtud de ardiente expectativa hacia la revelación del Hijo de Dios” ”No es una ilusión…es una virtud que nunca decepciona si esperas, nunca serás decepcionado, es una virtud concreta de cada día porque cada día es un encuentro con Jesucristo, en la Eucaristía, en la oración, en el evangelio, en los pobres y en la vida comunitaria, cada vez damos un paso mas hacia este encuentro definitivo”
La esperanza necesita paciencia así como uno necesita paciencia para ver crecer el grano de mostaza. Paciencia para saber que sembramos pero es Dios quien da el crecimiento”
La esperanza no es un optimismo pasivo sino, por el contrario, es combativo, con la tenacidad de quienes van hacia un destino Seguro”
Oremos para que este Adviento nos haga crecer en la virtud de la esperanza confiando en Cristo Resucitado (que viene a nosotros) y estando activos en la esperanza y en la caridad.

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA

La oficina Parroquial estará abierta los Martes & Jueves por cita. Si tiene una alguna pregunta o quesera agendar un cita, favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial 408-779-3959 o por correo electrónico a -

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MINISTRO DE STEPHEN LE BRINDA APOYO

¿Le beneficiaría el apoyo de alguien capaz de escuchar y entenderlo? Si se enfrenta en un momento difícil, el ministro de Stephen ofrece apoyo emocional y espiritual. Es confidencial, sin prejuicios, gratuito, uno a uno, de hombre a hombre o de mujer a mujer, sesiones semanales o bimensuales según su necesidad, realizadas en inglés o español. Para obtener más información, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Santa al 408-722-8880.

FIESTA DE LA FE

La misa no termina

El sacerdote nos saluda una vez más, como nos saludó al principio. Nos da la bendición y luego, el sacerdote o diácono despide a la asamblea con una encomienda muy propia, ir en paz. La misa no se da por concluida, como quien rompe lo sagrado y lo separa de lo no-sagrado. Es un envío pleno que hace el ministro ordenado para que vayamos al mundo, a nuestra vida diaria a ser el pan que hemos partido y compartido; a ser el vino alegre que lleva a la vida a los ambientes más distantes que, a veces, son los nuestros. La asamblea ha de ir animada por la Palabra de Dios que se le ha proclamado a ser la palabra viva de Dios en medio del pueblo mismo. Vamos fortalecidos por la comunidad eclesial con la que nos hemos hecho uno en comunión y con quienes hemos compartido de un mismo pan; vamos a ser comunidad en nuestros barrios y lugares de trabajo, a compartir nuestro pan con quien tiene hambre y a vivir la comunión aún por encima de nuestra diversidad de pensamiento. Somos enviados a transformar el mundo, a "cristificarlo", a hacer que sea como Cristo, a quien hemos recibido en la comunión.

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: ¿De qué manera es Jesús el gobernante de tu vida?

Niño: ¿Cómo puedes demostrar que honras a Jesús como el rey de tu vida?

CRISTO REY

La selección del libro de Daniel para la primera lectura de hoy forma parte de un intento de tejer una visión del éxito final de los judíos perseguidos. Exactamente qué tenía el autor en mente cuando se refiere a "uno semejante a un Hijo de hombre" es muy disputado por los eruditos de hoy. El hecho es que, simplemente, no sabemos si el autor quiso decir a alguien en particular o si se trata de una imagen colectiva, figurativa del triunfo de Israel. Lo que sí sabemos es que la primera comunidad cristiana se apoderó de este pasaje y lo reconoció como una profecía mesiánica, un anuncio de la victoria final de Jesús como el Cristo de Dios. El contraste que hace el leccionario de este texto con la narrativa del Evangelio de hoy de Jesús ante Pilato es un maravilloso ejemplo de cómo la liturgia da a ciertos pasajes nuevas "capas" de significado mediante la inserción en un contexto particular.

La celebración de Cristo Rey nos permite escuchar estos pasajes con una nueva profundidad de significado a la luz de nuestra comprensión contemporánea de cómo, en Jesús y su Resurrección y Ascensión, hemos visto el cumplimiento de la visión de Daniel de la liberación final. La admisión velada de Jesús ante Pilato que, efectivamente, él tenía un reino pero "no aquí" toma un nuevo significado con la visión cósmica de Daniel sirviendo de fondo, que nos permite vislumbrar al "Anciano" en su trono celestial.

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FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

Celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo. "A El todo honor y toda gloria," que reinara por siempre en el cielo, en la tierra, y en nuestros corazones.

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También, en esta semana que celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias, sigamos dando gracias a Dios por su amor incondicional que se hace presente en nuestras vidas. Que Jesús nos inspire a seguir sirviendo a los más necesitados y amar como El lo hizo y lo hace todos los días.

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

LO DECISIVO

El juicio contra Jesús tuvo lugar probablemente en el palacio en el que residía Pilato cuando acudía a Jerusalén. Allí se encuentran una mañana de abril del año 30 un reo indefenso llamado Jesús y el representante del poderoso sistema imperial de Roma.

El evangelio de Juan relata el dialogo entre ambos. En realidad, más que un interrogatorio, parece un discurso de Jesús para esclarecer algunos temas que interesan mucho al evangelista. En un determinado momento Jesús hace esta solemne proclamación: "Yo para esto nací y para esto he venido al mundo: para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que pertenece a la verdad, escucha mi voz".

Esta afirmación recoge un rasgo básico que define la trayectoria profética de Jesús: su voluntad de vivir en la verdad de Dios. Jesús no solo dice la verdad, sino que busca la verdad y solo la verdad de un Dios que quiere un mundo más humano para todos sus hijos. Por eso, Jesús habla con autoridad, pero sin falsos autoritarismos. Habla con sinceridad, pero sin dogmatismos. No habla como los fanáticos, que tratan de imponer su verdad. Tampoco como los funcionarios, que la defienden por obligación, aunque no crean en ella. No se siente nunca guardián de la verdad, sino testigo.

Jesús no convierte la verdad de Dios en propaganda. No la utiliza en provecho propio sino en defensa de los pobres. No tolera la mentira o el encubrimiento de las injusticias. No soporta las manipulaciones. Jesús se convierte así en "voz de los sin voz, y voz contra los que tienen demasiada voz" (Jon Sobrino). Esta voz es más necesaria que nunca en esta sociedad atrapada en una grave crisis económica. La ocultación de la verdad es uno de los más firmes presupuestos de la actuación de los poderes financieros y de la gestación política sometida a sus exigencias. Se nos quiere hacer vivir la crisis en la mentira.

Se hace todo lo posible para ocultar la responsabilidad de los principales causantes de la crisis y se ignora de manera perversa el sufrimiento de las víctimas más débiles e indefensas. Es urgente humanizar la crisis poniendo en el centro de atención la verdad de los que sufren y la atención prioritaria a su situación cada vez más grave. Es la primera verdad exigible a todos si no queremos ser inhumanos. El primer dato previo a todo. No podemos acostumbrarnos a la exclusión social y la desesperanza en que están cayendo los más débiles. Quienes seguimos a Jesús hemos de escuchar su voz y salir instintivamente en defensa de los últimos. Quien es de la verdad escucha su voz.

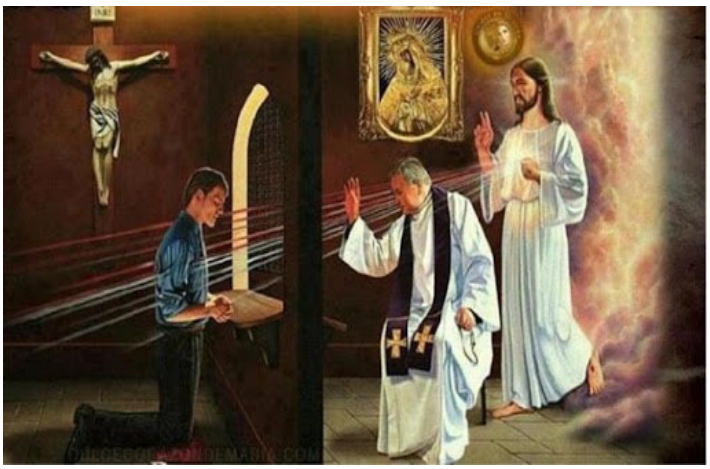
José Antonio Pagola

MISA EN ESPAÑOL Y HORA SANTA

Tenemos una misa en español los miercoles comenzando a las 6:30pm y adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento al terminar la misa. Tambien los Viernes al terminar la misa del dia de la mañana.. Venga a pasar un rato con el Señor.

CONFESIONES

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación continua en nuestra parroquia el dia y horario de siempre, Sábados de 4 a 5 de la tarde. Los sacerdotes estan escuchando confesiones dentro del Centro Parroquial.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Discovering God in the Everyday

Congratulations to our new catechumens - those who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation! Please keep them in your prayers!

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA NOVENA continues this week at 7:00pm via Zoom

Please contact Rose at the Faith Formation Office for Zoom details at (408) 779-9604 or rpucanmeagor@dsj.org.

Date	Day	Language	Novena
Nov 21	Sun	Spanish	Day 6
Nov 22	Mon	English	Day 7
Nov 23	Tues	Spanish	Day 8
Nov 24	Weds	English	Day 9
Nov 25	Thurs	Bilingual Mass Celebration	Feast Day and Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 am

"Praise the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever." Psalm 136:1

ST. CATHERINE'S HS CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION UPDATES / NOTICIAS DEL PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACION

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 PROGRAM YEAR IS CLOSED! VISIT WWW.STCA.ORG/CONFIRMATION FOR INFO ON NEXT YEAR

¡LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL AÑO DEL PROGRAMA 2021-22 YA ESTÁ CERRADA! ¡VISITE A: WWW.STCA.ORG/CONFIRMACION-PARA-ADOLECENTES PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN PARA EL SIGUIENTE AÑO!

ST. CATHERINE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL and MIDDLE SCHOOL

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.STCA.ORG/YM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP MEETS EVERY 1st and 3rd TUESDAY @6:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP MEETS EVERY 2nd and 4th THURSDAY @6:30pm

MEME OF THE WEEK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish office is open Tuesday and Thursday by appointment. If you would like to make an appointment please call the Parish office at 408-779-3959.

If you have questions, we are here to serve you remotely. Please email us -

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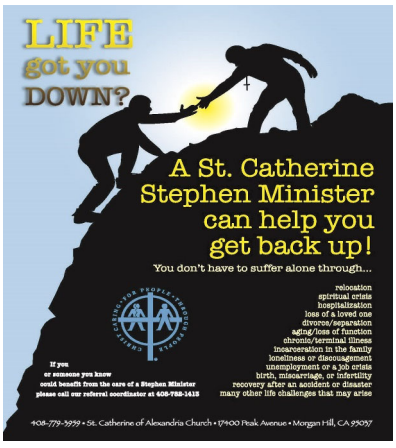
ONLINE DONATIONS

Many have asked about financial support and how to get your offertory envelopes to us. Although you can mail them to the office, we ask that you consider giving online. We need your financial support now more than ever. The online donation system we use is safe, secure and convenient. You can use a credit card, debit card or direct transfer from your bank account. Please visit our website (www.stca.org) to donate now.

We thank you for your continued support of our parish especially in these difficult times.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT

Could you benefit from having the support of someone able to listen and understand what you are going through? If you are experiencing a difficult time Stephen Ministry offers emotional and spiritual support. It is confidential, without judgment, free, one to one, men with men, women with women, weekly or biweekly to fit your needs and schedule. To get more information please call and leave a message for Claranne at 408-782-1413 or text 408-710-2890.



NEIGHBORS IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul

The **St. Vincent de Paul** Help Line (***408-778-2928***) is answered every day by parish volunteers. Local people in need contact us for help with rent, utilities, food, gas, etc. This ministry is for everyone in the community, including YOU! Feel free to call if you need anything. In this COVID season call volume is high, mostly for help with rent, as so many have experienced economic hardship; but financial assistance is available thanks to generous donations from parishioners and the community. If you'd like to help with a donation or as a Help Line volunteer, it would be appreciated. Thank you to all who have been so thoughtful during these times of hardship.

Monday Night Community Supper

Serves 60-75 hot meals to-go during this time of COVID restrictions instead of the usual sit-down dinner. If you'd like to help, our dinner guests are sometimes in need of laundry soap. Donations are appreciated. Also individual containers of juice, sports drink, sparkling water and bottled water are always welcome. You can drop off items at the back door of the Parish Center Kitchen on Mondays, 5-7pm. Contact Joe 408-781-3847 for more info. Thank you to all who have made donations. We are grateful.

Reach Out

Reach Out, our community's food pantry, is located behind the Parish Center, staffed by volunteers, providing food to many in need. At this time, Reach Out can use - **cans of chili, cans of soup and packages of oatmeal.**

Donations may be dropped off at the Reach Out building M-F from 8:30-9:45am or 12:30-2:30pm if the morning isn't convenient. Due to COVID protocols we accept your donations outside the building.

Thank you so very much.

Thank You to all who continue to support the parish and our Neighbors in Need during these difficult times. Many blessings to all.

ST. CATHERINE'S ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES

The Early Bird Drawing is this weekend! Buy your tickets before November 21st to be entered in a special drawing.

Each ticket you purchase before November 21st is entered in an additional drawing with cash prizes. Now is the time to buy your tickets and increase your opportunities to win..

1st prize: $1,500 cash
2nd prize: $500 cash
3rd prize: $250 cash

"Please note, you do not need to be present to win. 100% of the proceeds of the Sweepstakes go to our church and school.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero

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!

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Child: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

ANNUAL LAYETTE TEA

Due to Covid-19, there will be no annual layette tea. Donated items will be collected on Sunday, December 5th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm at 157 San Lazaro Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

*Please do not drop off items at other times or days.
*There will be people directing you when you enter San Lazaro Ave.
*Penny Osorio will be there to accept any monetary donations for their babies.
*If you prefer you may mail a check, payable to Diocese of San Jose Layette Ministry to:

Layette Ministry
C/O Penny Osorio
22172 Wallace Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014

Thank you for your continued support of the Layette Ministry.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the parish sends a weekly email Blast on Fridays? Would you like to sign up for that weekly email? If so, please email your request to Office@stca.org and don't miss what is happening in your parish!

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

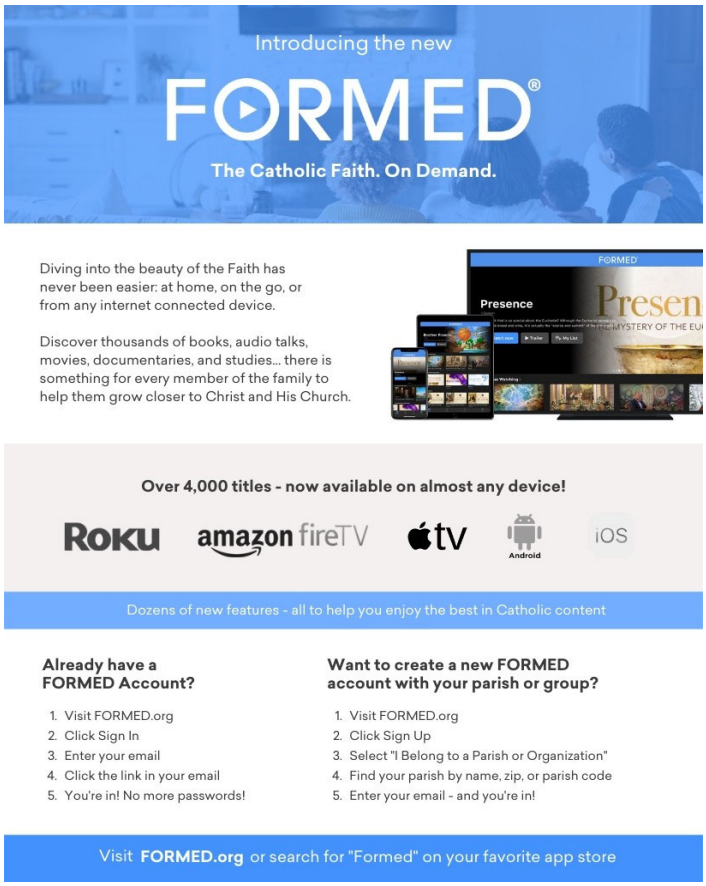
RMD Giving

Getting Ready to Distribute your RMD?

Are you required to take distributions that you don't need from your IRA accounts?

If you do not need the income, you can gift these funds directly to the Church and possibly lower the income taxes paid for the distribution. Consult your CPA for tax advice.

Thank you for your generosity.



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or phone: (408) 779-3959 Ext. 281

Current Capital Campaign Progress:

Amount pledged:
$6,711,267.15

Number of Pledges: 883

Amount Received: $4,853,554.32

Donation match gift to date 10/29/2021:
$331,129.46

Thank you for your generosity!!

Electronic Giving	11/7/2021
Vanco	$7,858.00
We Share	$1,167.00
Electronic Total	$9,025.00
Sunday Mass	$6,820.00
Sunday Offertory	$3,987.00
Total Offertory	$19,832.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROL LILLIG & TOM GUINANE

Last Friday, November 19th the Morgan Hill Foundation celebrated People & Philanthropy in our community where two of our own where recognized for their hard work and contributions to the community.
Carol Lillig was recognized for her efforts with St. Vincent de Paul and ***Tom Guinane*** was recognized for his efforts with the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Sergio & Tom Guinane

Fr. Sergio & Carol Lillig

Join Us at St. Catherine School

The 2022/23 academic year may seem far away, but the application process is happening now! We're currently accepting applications for the new school year and have a few announcements that may be of interest to anyone interested in joining our vibrant community at St. Catherine School.

We are delighted to announce that St. Catherine will offer Transitional Kindergarten from August 2022. Over the years, we've had many enquiries as to whether we offer school for this age group. The time has come for us to take this next step and offer it to our community. If your little one is 4 years old on or before September 1, 2022, we welcome you to apply for a spot in the founding class of TK at St. Catherine!

We are also hosting a special evening for prospective families to learn about St. Catherine School and what makes us a unique learning environment for children. Our virtual Parent Information Night is happening on Tuesday, November 16th at 7pm and will be hosted by Mrs. Anne Nowell, our principal. If you are interested in attending, please visit our website and register to attend:

stcatherinemh.org/admissions

Lastly, I'd like to share the timings for applications for the 2022/23 academic year. We are currently accepting applications for all grades. The first deadline, December 15th, is for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten. We accept applications for Grades 1-8 until March, but recommend applying early, as there is great demand for certain grades.

For a quick link to our admissions page, including the timings, feel free to scan the QR code below with your phone. If you have any questions, regarding enrollment at St. Catherine School, please contact me or our Development Director, Mrs. Laws. We look forward to the opportunity to speak with you!

Blessings,
Mrs. Ann Nowell
Principal

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