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 PASCUA

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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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THE GIFT

The artist is nothing without the gift,
but the gift is nothing without work.

—Emile Zola

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

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, May 16	† Silvano Galendez † Rebecca Glendez
Tuesday, May 17	† Mark Schirle † Joseph Brady
Wednesday, May 18	† Tirso Rojas † Char Esters
Thursday, May 19	† Marie Sebastian † Elvira Paliska
Friday, May 20	† Zachary Jensen † Gay Elizabeth Brent
Saturday, May 21	***No Morning Mass***

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,constantly accomplish
the Paschal Mystery within us, that those
tyou were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

We are about half way through the Easter Season, Pentecost draws nearer. Even though the exhilaration of the Resurrection peaked at Easter, we still have a glow as we bask in the celebration of the Risen One. It is a time for reflection more than one of learning. In light of that, the Church gives us a second very short Gospel, perhaps because even in the midst of the Easter joy there still is work to be done. Isn't that true of our worldly life as well as our spiritual life? Jesus gives his disciples (minus Judas) news that they will only have him *"with you only a little while longer."* Imagine their consternation at hearing this. What must they have thought? It had to have been perplexing for them. In order not to leave them lost Jesus gives them *"a new commandment"* which is to center and focus them on how they are to conduct themselves when he is no longer present with them. One might think that this commandment must be a real zinger. Well, it is, but not in the way we think. The disciples are to *"love one another."* Well that makes sense but surely there must be more… and there is. It is something easily heard but so challenging to live. Jesus succinctly says, *"As I have loved you, so also should you love one another."* That seems to be a pretty high bar, how can we (remember he is talking to us now as well as then) love as Jesus does? That only remains a dilemma when we fall into our win/lose good/bad judgments. It is in our attempts that we purify ourselves in our ongoing formation as Jesus' disciples. In fact the Gospel ends with a concrete means by which we can measure ourselves. *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* Such a seemingly simple thing but so fundamental. I know I repeat this aphorism too often but … Love is the answer, what's the question? Remember John's Gospel where this truth is presented most directly which says *"God is love?"* We are on a journey learning how to love with a love that sees nothing or no one as unlovable. Likeable is a different thing, loving freely is our way of imitating Jesus. Even though our imitation seems such a failure, we are to live as people on a journey. One whose struggle to remember that God loves every person equally. We cannot measure ourselves as if loving were just a pass/fail judgment. We are always on the way, failing, falling, getting up again, and moving toward the light. Fear not, we are loved and supported. As disciples, we need only to reach for the hand of the Risen One, it's always there.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

In trite terminology, Brown is the new Green. It's hard to limit our water use, it seems we are not being good stewards of our landscape. But Mother Nature will revive our plants when water is once again plentiful. In the mean time, learn to like tan :-).

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

Many people are known by the uniforms they wear: Police, Nurses, Soldiers, Priests. This gives them instant recognition, protection and willingness to serve. Jesus teaches that all his followers must wear a uniform that is just as visible. It is not made of cloth or brass. It is a uniform of love. We must be patient, merciful and tolerant, but not aggressive, opportunistic, or over-bearing.

Again today's Gospel comes from the John. Like last week, we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuation of the explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus is to be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

But this Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Let us take this commandment as a challenge from the Lord. People should be able to look at our concern and willingness to sacrifice for others and say "that must be a Christian, I can tell!"

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

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

Salmo — Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre, Dios mío, mi rey (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

EL TALENTO

Un artista es nada sin talento, pero el talento es nada sin trabajo.

—Emile Zola

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

¿ESTA REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA? ¿SE A MUDADO RECIENTEMENTE?

¿A asistido a la parroquia por años pero no sabe si esta oficialmente registrado (a) en la parroquia? Registraciones están disponibles en nuestra pagina de web - www.stca.org o en la oficina parroquial.

¿Ya esta registrado (a) en la parroquia pero recientemente se a mudado? Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (408-779-3959) para actualizar su domicilio.

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

Muchas personas pueden ser conocidas por los uniformes que visten: Policías, Enfermeras, Soldados, Sacerdotes. Esto les otorga reconocimiento instantáneo, protección y disposición para servir. Jesús enseña que todos sus seguidores deben usar un uniforme que sea igualmente visible. No está hecho de tela o latón. Es un uniforme de amor. Debemos ser pacientes, misericordiosos y tolerantes, pero no agresivos, oportunistas ni autoritarios.

El Evangelio de hoy viene de nuevo del Evangelio de Juan. Como la semana pasada, hoy escuchamos palabras pronunciadas por Jesús antes de su muerte y resurrección. Jesús está enseñando en la Última Cena. Inmediatamente después, Jesús predice su traición por parte de Judas. El Evangelio de hoy sigue esa predicción. Puede leerse como una explicación continua del acto de Jesús de lavar los pies de sus discípulos. Comienza con el anuncio de que este es el momento en que el Hijo del Hombre será glorificado. Este tema continúa a lo largo de la Pasión de Juan. Jesús será glorificado en su muerte en la cruz y en su Resurrección, y los discípulos glorificarán a Jesús en el amor que muestran.

Pero este Evangelio no presenta una visión sentimental del amor. Este es un tipo de amor que se muestra en el servicio y el sacrificio. Es difícil elegir amar frente al odio y la ira. Jesús les dice a los discípulos que todos sabrán que son sus discípulos por el amor que se muestran unos a otros. Esta descripción de la comunidad cristiana primitiva se repetirá en los Hechos de los Apóstoles: “Mirad cómo se aman”. El amor cristiano es el sello distintivo del cristianismo. Lo vemos vivido en el testimonio de los mártires. Lo vemos en el ejemplo de la vida de los santos. Lo vemos en las mujeres y hombres santos que viven y aman diariamente, haciendo pequeños y grandes sacrificios por los demás. Tomemos este mandamiento como un desafío del Señor. La gente debería ser capaz de ver nuestra preocupación y voluntad de sacrificarnos por los demás y decir: "¡Ese debe ser un cristiano, lo puedo asegurar!"

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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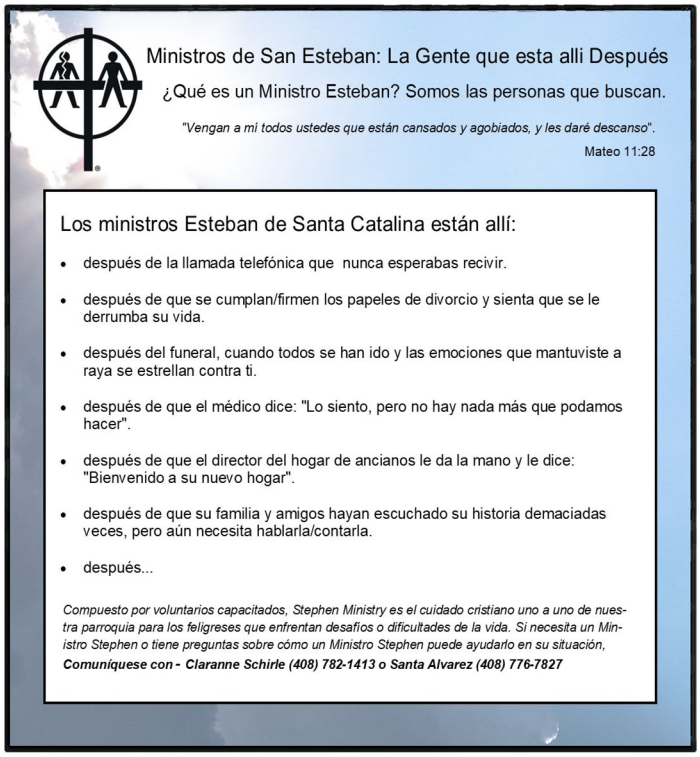

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
lleva a su plenitud en nosotros el sacramento pascual,
para que, a quienes te dignaste renovar
por el santo Bautismo,
les hagas posible, con el auxilio de tu protección,
abundar en frutos buenos, y alcanzar los gozos
de la vida eterna.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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?

HACER NUEVAS TODAS LAS COSAS

Aunque ya llevamos cinco semanas completas de celebración de la Pascua, las lecturas de hoy se orientan en la novedad. Puede que lo que sobró de la comida de Pascua ya se haya terminado desde hace tiempo, pero las lecturas insisten en la frescura de cada momento de Jesús resucitado. El libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen a Pablo y a Bernabé reflexionando sobre todo el trabajo innovador que Dios ha hecho con ellos. Ya han recorrido cientos de millas, presentado la fe en Jesucristo a todos los que los escuchan, incluso a los gentiles. Para el judío erudito y obediente de Pablo, la predicación a los gentiles es un hecho completamente único. Jesús llama a Pablo, y a nosotros, a no tener miedo de los nuevos retos: como informa el evangelista Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, Jesús promete “hacer nuevas todas las cosas”. En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús nos da incluso un mandamiento nuevo. Las Escrituras hebreas tienen un exceso de mandamientos, pero Jesús sabe que necesitamos uno más, una misión perfecta “amarnos los unos a los otros”.

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FORMACIÓN DE FAMILIAS EN LA FE

Felicidades a los nuevos graduados del Instituto de Liderazgo Ministerial, Diego Estrada director de Ministerio de jóvenes e Ymelda Márquez catequista del Ministerio Hispano.

Gracias a Dios que les ayudo a perseverar en estos tres años de estudio y preparación para seguir trabajando en el ministerio al que han sido llamados.

¡God is Good!

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

NO PERDER LA IDENTIDAD

Jesús se está despidiendo de sus discípulos. Dentro de muy poco, ya no lo tendrán con ellos. Jesús les habla con ternura especial: «Hijitos míos, me queda poco de estar con vosotros». La comunidad es pequeña y frágil. Acaba de nacer. Los discípulos son como niños pequeños. ¿Qué será de ellos si se quedan sin el Maestro?

Jesús les hace un regalo: «Os doy un mandato nuevo: que os améis unos a otros como yo os he amado». Si se quieren mutuamente con el amor con que Jesús los ha querido, no dejarán de sentirlo vivo en medio de ellos. El amor que han recibido de Jesús seguirá difundiéndose entre los suyos.

Por eso, Jesús añade: «La señal por la que conocerán todos que sois discípulos míos será que os amáis unos a otros». Lo que permitirá descubrir que una comunidad que se dice cristiana es realmente de Jesús, no será la confesión de una doctrina, ni la observancia de unos ritos, ni el cumplimiento de una disciplina, sino el amor vivido con el espíritu de Jesús. En ese amor está su identidad.

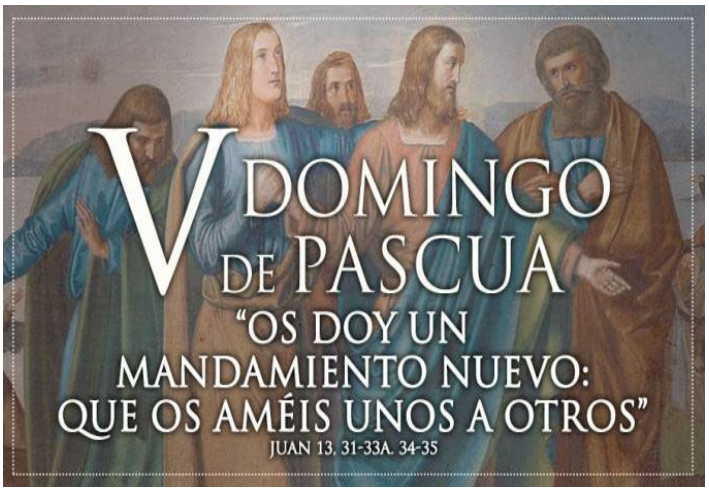
Vivimos en una sociedad donde se ha ido imponiendo la "cultura del intercambio". Las personas se intercambian objetos, servicios y prestaciones. Con frecuencia, se intercambian además sentimientos, cuerpos y hasta amistad. Eric Fromm llegó a decir que "el amor es un fenómeno marginal en la sociedad contemporánea". La gente capaz de amar es una excepción.

Probablemente sea un análisis excesivamente pesimista, pero lo cierto es que, para vivir hoy el amor cristiano, es necesario resistirse a la atmósfera que envuelve a la sociedad actual. No es posible vivir un amor inspirado por Jesús sin distanciarse del estilo de relaciones e intercambios interesados que predomina con frecuencia entre nosotros.

Si la Iglesia "se está diluyendo" en medio de la sociedad contemporánea no es sólo por la crisis profunda de las instituciones religiosas. En el caso del cristianismo es, también, porque muchas veces no es fácil ver en nuestras comunidades discípulos y discípulas de Jesús que se distingan por su capacidad de amar como amaba él. Nos falta el distintivo cristiano.

Los cristianos hemos hablado mucho del amor. Sin embargo, no siempre hemos acertado o nos hemos atrevido a darle su verdadero contenido a partir del espíritu y de las actitudes concretas de Jesús. Nos falta aprender que él vivió el amor como un comportamiento activo y creador que lo llevaba a una actitud de servicio y de lucha contra todo lo que deshumaniza y hace sufrir el ser humano.

José Antonio Pagola

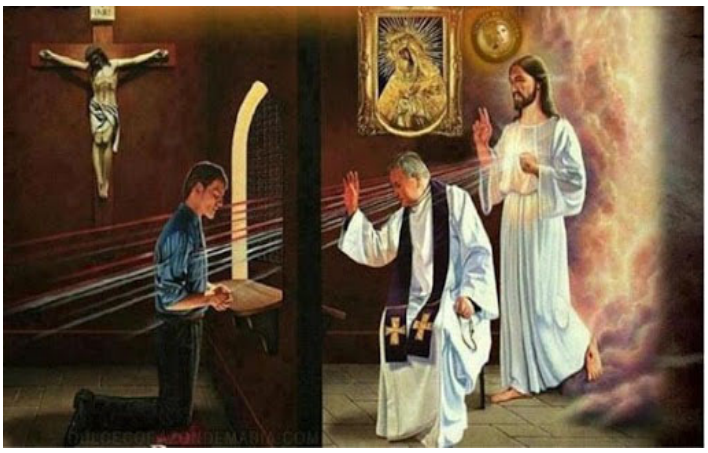


MISA EN ESPAÑOL Y HORA SANTA

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

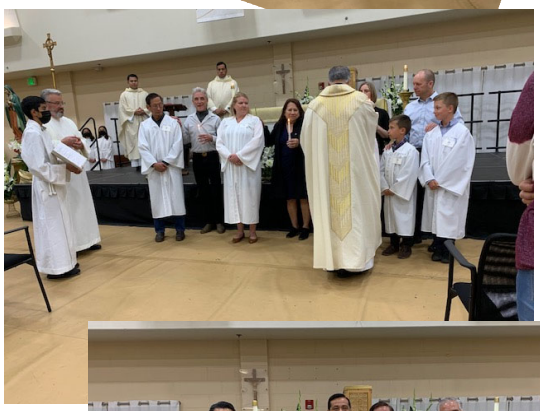
El Sacramento de la Reconciliación continua en nuestra parroquia el dia y horario de siempre, Sábados de 4 a 5 de la tarde. Los sacerdotes estan escuchando confesiones dentro del Centro Parroquial.



Discovering God in the Everyday

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY INITIATED INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

Lyndl Burke
Kestin Burke
Brechlin Burke
Khanh Le
Amy Van Scoter



ST. CATHERINE'S HS CONFIRMATION

PROGRAM UPDATES | NOVEDADES DEL PROGRAMA

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2022-23 PROGRAM YEAR BEGINS JUNE 12, 2022. FOR INFO VISIT WWW.STCA.ORG/CONFIRMATION | *LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA NUESTRO AÑO PROGRAMÁTICO 2022-23 COMIENZA EL 12 DE JUNIO DE 2022. PARA INFORMACIÓN, VISITE WWW.STCA.ORG/CONFIRMATION*

WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM? Service is what we as Catholics are called to do, and part of our Stewardship. Supporting our Confirmation Program could mean offering you time to lead and teach or donating to help keep our program running. Both are callings to give to the service of Christ working within the hearts of each youth.

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EVERY TUESDAY @ 6PM	EVERY THURSDAY @ 6PM

FOR TEXT UPDATES AND YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR TEXT "@stcat-yr to 81010 or visit www.rmd.at/stcat-ym

DYR IS GOING BACK TO TAHOE!

FOLLOW ST. CATHERINE'S YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM! @STCATYM

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

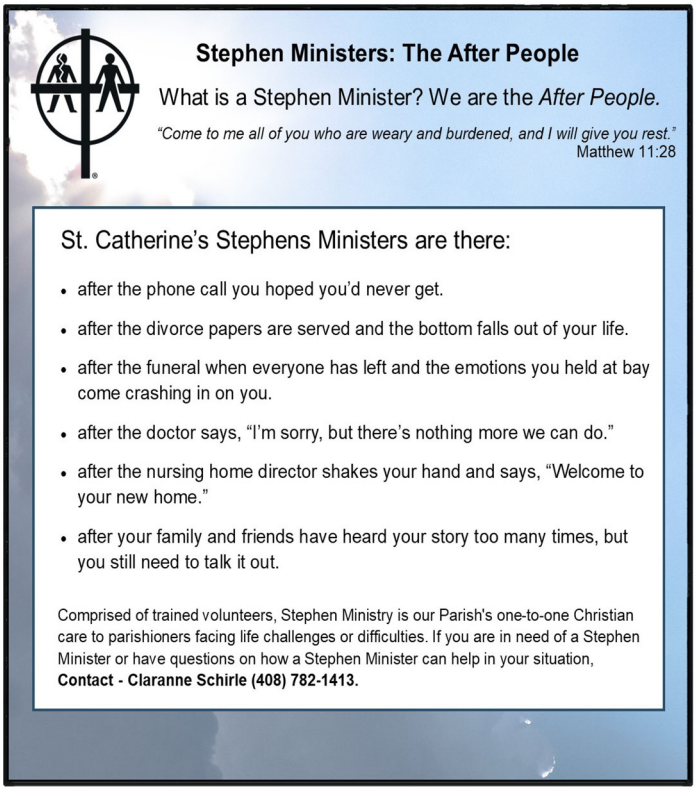
REACH OUT

Reach Out, our community's food pantry, located behind the Parish Center and staffed by volunteers, provides food to many in need. At this time, **Reach Out can use *boxes of cereal, soup, cans of pasta (spaghettios, etc). Jiffy corn muffin mix and large clean, brown grocery bags***. We really appreciate all the donations that are given to help the hungry of our area.
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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you know how to sew? We are in need of two new bench covers for the Parish Office's seating. If you can help please contact Maria Dominguez at 408-779-3959 ext. 270 or email at maria.dominguez@dsj.org.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John I
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— Revelation 21:3

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!

You're invited to our 22nd Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic. Please join us on Friday, May 20th for a day of golf, lunch and dinner to benefit St. Catherine Parish and School.

$225 - Single player
$400 - Twosome
$700 - Foursome
Includes Golf (scramble format), Box Lunch, Snacks, Cocktails, Appetizers, Tee Bags, Mulligan, Dinner, Prizes and Awards!

Price after May 13th will increase to $275/player/$450 Twosome/$750 Foursome.

Link for Tickets/Sponsorships: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z5T1/home

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Catherine Church is seeking a part-time afternoon receptionist position responsible for providing a full range of receptionist and administrative service for a parish organization. The position is a 20 hours a week, Monday to Friday, 1:00-5:00pm position. Bilingual in Spanish is required. Potential candidate must have great customer service skills, efficient with computer and programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Parish Soft. The receptionist position will report directly to the Office Manager and assist the manger in the orderly operations of the parish office. Please email your resume and cover letter to Maria.dominguez@dsj.org.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the parish sends a weekly email Blast every Friday? 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!

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?

RMD Giving

Getting ready to make your RMD?

Are you required to take a distribution from your IRA accounts that you don't need yourself ?

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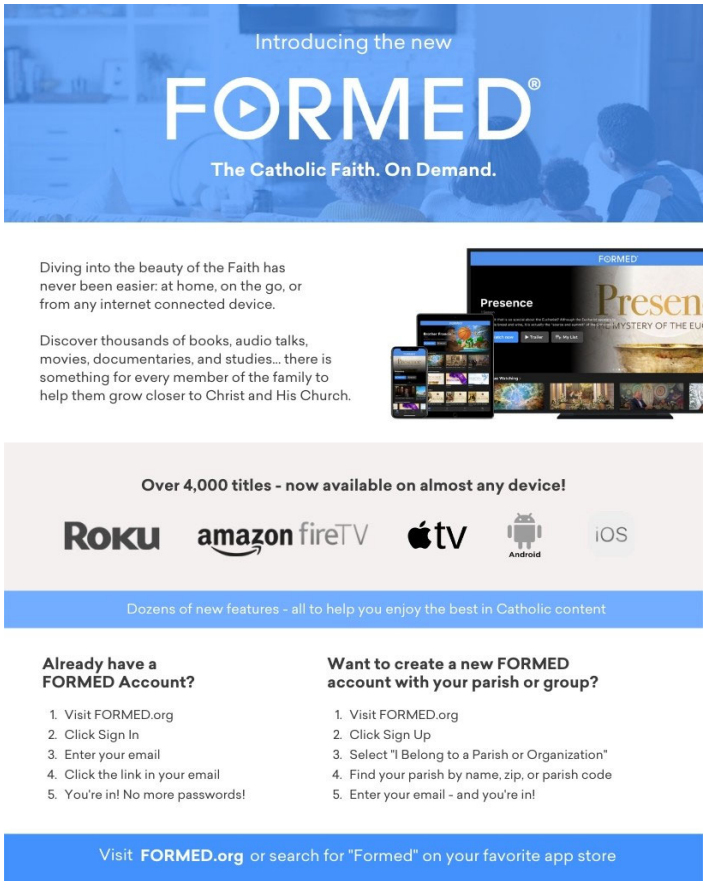

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Current Capital Campaign Progress:

# of Pledges (as of 02/14/22): 985

Amount received: $5,775,706.41

Amount Pledged to date: $7,406,880.40

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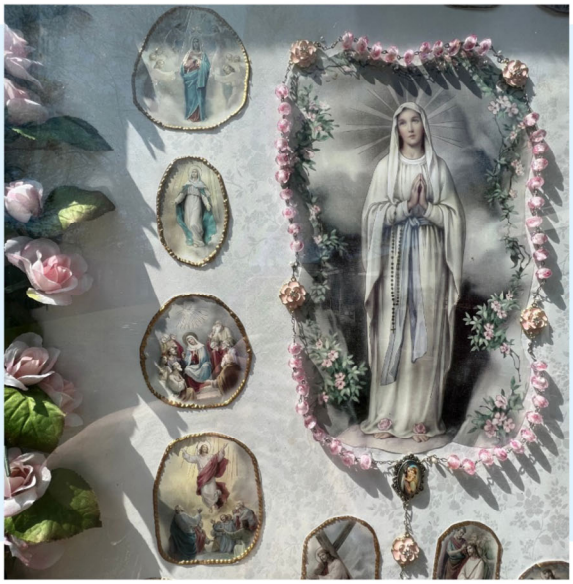
Electronic Giving	5/1/2022
Vanco	$4,779.50
We Share	$439.50
Electronic Total	$5,219.00
Sunday Mass	$8,948.00
Sunday Offertory	$5,697.00
Total Offertory	$19,864.00

St. Catherine School News

Celebrating the Month of Mary with a New Addition to Our Rosary Garden

Twenty years ago, our first grade teacher, Ms. Gomes and her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Gomes, created our beloved Rosary Club at St. Catherine School. They taught the students how to make Rosaries and showed them how the Blessed Mother was with Jesus every step of his life, from birth to death to heaven. She is always with us, too! As we begin May, the month of Mary, it is a perfect time to share that our Rosary Garden has a new addition! The garden was gifted to the school by the Class of 2016 upon their graduation. It is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary and is a place of serenity and prayer. We are pleased to announce that our garden now features the beautiful shadow box shown below. Handmade by Mrs. Gomes, it features the Blessed Mother and the Twenty Mysteries of the Rosary, embellished with flowers and a custom pink Rosary. Father Francis and the Rosary Club celebrated its arrival with a special blessing and Junior High will soon be planting a small garden at the foot of the shadowbox area as a service project. In the words of Mrs. Gomes, "It's a Mother's Day gift for our Heavenly Mother!"

Mother Mary



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Supporting the St. Catherine School Annual Appeal

As your plan your giving for 2022, please remember to support the St. Catherine School "Legacy of Faith" Annual Appeal.

As a Catholic school grounded in Gospel values, we focus on the formation of the whole person through knowledge, faith, family and community. Your generous contributions will support our diligent efforts to deliver quality programs for our students' academic, social, physical, emotional, moral and spiritual development.

To make a donation today, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera to get a link or visit **stcatherinemh.org/giving**

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