

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.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME / TRIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASSES / MISAS

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
 Saturday: 5:30pm
 Sábado: 7:00pm
 Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
 Domingo: 5:30pm
 Miércoles: 12:15pm
 Miércoles: 6:30pm

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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November 13 2022

“YOU WILL BE HATED BY ALL BECAUSE OF MY NAME, BUT NOT A HAIR ON YOUR HEAD WILL BE DESTROYED.”

Luke 21:17-18

Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am - 5:00pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalms — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5;
Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6;
Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14	Cedeno Family † Therese Dahl
Tuesday, November 15	† Ana Cristina Cahill † Angelina Sorci
Wednesday, November 16	† Mary Tacci † Raymond Diaz
Thursday, November 17	† Anna Polizzotto † Angelina Sorci
Friday, November 18	† Joe Freitas † Daniel Green
Saturday, November 19	Gabrielle Rosenberg † Rey Robledo

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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.

BIBLE TRUTH

What you bring away from the Bible depends
to some extent on what you carry to it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Fasten your seatbelts, this Sunday's readings are not for the faint of heart. "End times" has an ominous ring for sure, even two thousand years later we sit up and take notice. It's not as if our "final" destination is unknown, just that we'd rather put off thinking about returning to God ourselves. In Luke's Gospel today Jesus minces no words on the kind of devastation that will (and did) occur to *"the temple adorned with costly stones and votive offerings ... All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone."* Of course the people's reply was *"When"* and *"What sign will there be?"* People tethered to this world for sure, but aren't we still like that? If something bad is to happen we want to know when and be able to prepare. Jesus had preached continually about the temporal nature of this world and the promise of the world to come. People, being human, want to ask for a ticket so they won't have to worry. And that misses the whole point of Jesus' promise for the world. Preparing isn't a one time event it's a change in how we live each day and what we value as important. Temporal "costly stones" easily tie us to the current moment when in reality Jesus wants us to live every moment as if we truly believe and therefore act as if we really are working on loving one another as He has loved us. Turning calendar pages are a reminder that what we've been seeing is what we will become. But that doesn't mean we are ever "finished" becoming. While we may feel frustrated at our inability to "know" we shouldn't forgo trying to continually work at "being ready." An old aphorism comes to mind. When called to be ready wear both a belt and suspenders. In other words, there is always more that preparation can provide us. Since our fundamental call is to love, we must move beyond simply liking. To truly prepare we must be a work in progress, clay continually being formed by the Potter, being hopeful in spite of perceived hopelessness. We are all running a spiritual marathon; imagine what you would do to prepare for an actual marathon. Oh my, who me? No way, I'd never make it to the finish. We anticipate a finish we all will accomplish, our challenge is to run well not just far. Picture being on a virtual road to Emmaus, striving for a finish not seen, but yet knowing the promise that we will indeed complete the race. Guess who is at the finish cheering us on?

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Wow, rain, actual water from the sky! That precious irreplaceable gift visited again. It wasn't much, but every little bit helps. Sort of like our selflessness, the more we try to give ourselves away, even little gifts are the bell weather of grace received.

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

Luke the evangelist writes to a community trying to live by faith that Jesus was raised up and will soon return. As time passes however, doubts assail them and challenge their beliefs. They want to know exactly when Jesus will return. "What signs will there be" that things foretold but unimaginable (like the destruction of the Jerusalem temple) are about to take place? Jesus' words redirect their concerns from the future to their mission in the present. They must persevere by living in a way that bears witness that Malachi's Lord of Hosts came in the person of Jesus and that with Jesus' resurrection Malachi's "day" dawned.

For some of the baptized this is simply too difficult. They need Jesus to come back now, so they latch onto the pronouncements of false prophets who identify current international conflicts and natural disasters - events that recur in every era and every age - as the signs of Jesus' imminent return. To them and to us Jesus says, "do not be fooled by such phonies or false prophets."

Jesus also teaches us that if His disciples remain faithful to Him and His mission they must expect to be hated – even by their relatives and friends – and to be handed over to religious authorities. Jesus says these painful experiences are vehicles that bring disciples into the presence of people that God wants to hear about Jesus' resurrection and reign. Disciples must never worry about what they will say when they bear witness, for the Spirit will give them "wisdom in speaking," literally "a mouth and words" of divine wisdom.

(Taken from the "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word 2022" On the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.)

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 mailings. If so, please email Maria Dominguez at maria.dominguez@dsj.org.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Para ellos que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia con sus rayos de salud (Malaquías 3:19-20a).

Salmo — El Señor llega para regir la tierra con rectitud (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda Lectura — Pablo habla de su trabajo duro entre los tesalonicenses (2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12).

Evangelio — Pero su perseverancia será su salvación (Lucas 21:5-19).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43

Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10

Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44

Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40

Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43



¡BIENVENIDO!

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

Nombre (s): _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad: _____

Código postal: _____

Numero teléfono: _____

Email: _____

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

_____ Sí

_____ No

¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?

_____ Sí

_____ No

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

San Lucas, evangelista, escribe a una comunidad que esta tratando de vivir su Fe que Jesus ha resucitado y que pronto regresara. Como pasa el tiempo, sin embargo, dudas asaltan a los primeros cristianos y desafían su creencia. Ellos quieren saber exactamente cuando va a regresar Jesus. ¿“Que signos va a haber” que cosas profetizadas pero inimaginables (como la destrucción del templo de Jerusalén) van a tener lugar? Las palabras de Jesus redirigen su preocupación por el futuro a la misión en el presente. Ellos deben perseverar en vivir de modo que den testimonio que la profecía de Malaquías del “día del Señor” se cumplió en Jesus y que con la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor ese “día” ya llego.

Para algunos de los bautizados, esto es simplemente muy difícil. Ellos necesitan que Jesus vuelva ahora, entonces se unen a los falsos profetas que identifican los eventos del corriente tiempo como conflictos internacionales y desastres naturales, que pasan en todo tiempo y en cada era como signos de que el regreso de Jesus esta ya inminente. A ellos y a nosotros Jesus nos dice “no se dejen engañar por los falsos profetas”.

Jesus también nos enseña que, si los discípulos se mantienen firmes a Él y a su misión, se espera que sean odiados – incluso por sus familiares y amigos – “y van a ser entregados a las autoridades religiosas”.

Estas dolorosas experiencias, dice Jesus, serán los medios por los que otros se harán discípulos y vendrán a la presencia de Dios y son los que Dios quiere que escuchen acerca de la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor y su Reino.

Los discípulos no deben preocuparse de lo que dirán cuando dan testimonio, porque el Espíritu Santo les dará una Sabiduría y una boca para hablar.

(Tomado del “Manual para Lectores, Lectores del Evangelio y Proclamadores de la Palabra 2022 Trigesimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año C)

¿SABÍA?

¿Sabía que la parroquia envía un correo electrónico semanalmente los viernes? ¿Le gustaría suscribirse a ese correo electrónico semanal? Si es así, envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a Office@stca.org y no se pierda lo que está sucediendo en su parroquia.



EL FIN DE LOS DÍAS

Mientras nos preparamos para el próximo domingo para la fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, escuchamos descripciones de acontecimientos funestos y catastróficos. A veces parece que nosotros mismos estamos viviendo el final de los tiempos, cuando la vida, así como actualmente la conocemos terminará para todos. En respuesta a lo que debe haber sido una pregunta temerosa, Jesús no endulza su predicción para los días futuros. Ni el profeta Malaquías del Antiguo Testamento flaquea de sus declaraciones sobre un mundo malvado. San Pablo, todavía escribiendo a los tesalonicenses, les advierte proféticamente en contra de caer en el síndrome de “El final se acerca”, es decir, a la pereza ante los últimos días. Sin embargo, tanto Jesús como Malaquías hablan de la recompensa por llevar una vida justa, curación y reivindicación. Nuestro salmo 98, típicamente asociado con la Navidad, nos ayuda a alegrarnos por el Rey que ya viene a gobernar con justicia.

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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Concédenos, Señor, Dios nuestro, alegrarnos siempre en tu servicio, porque la profunda y verdadera alegría está en servirte siempre a ti, autor de todo bien.

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.

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

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: Cuando suceden cosas malas, ¿cómo las enfrentas?

Niño: ¿Alguna vez te has preocupado por algo que pueda pasar? ¿Qué puede ayudarte a preocuparte menos?

VERDAD DE LA BIBLIA

Lo que le sacas a la Biblia depende en cierto grado de lo que traes a ella.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

AUTO-RETRATO

Todo trabajo es un auto-retrato de la persona que lo hizo. Autografía tu trabajo con calidad.

—Anónimo

TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de noviembre de 2022

Toquen la cítara para el Señor,
suenen los instrumentos.

— Salmo 98 (97):5

¿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? Registros 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.

Formación de Familias en Fe



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Estamos a unos días de celebrar el **Día de Acción de Gracias**. ¿Este año por que damos gracias a Dios? Tomemos un tiempo para reflexionar y contar todo lo recibido de este año. Que esta celebración en familia nos lleve a los pies del Altar de la Santa Eucaristía y ofrezcamos con gratitud y amor todo lo que Dios nos ha regalado. ¡Bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias!

El Arzobispo de Los Ángeles (EE. UU.), Mons. José Gómez, explicó por qué esta fiesta es profundamente católica. Aquí les compartimos el enlace con el artículo. <https://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/67445/como-vivir-el-dia-de-accion-de-gracias-en-clave-catolica.html>

TRIGESIMO TERCER DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA TIEMPOS DIFÍCILES

Los profundos cambios socioculturales que se están produciendo en nuestros días y la crisis religiosa que sacude las raíces del cristianismo en occidente, nos han de urgir más que nunca a buscar en Jesús la luz y la fuerza que necesitamos para leer y vivir estos tiempos de manera lúcida y responsable.

Llamada al realismo

En ningún momento augura Jesús a sus seguidores un camino fácil de éxito y gloria. Al contrario, les da a entender que su larga historia estará llena de dificultades y luchas. Es contrario al espíritu de Jesús cultivar el triunfalismo o alimentar la nostalgia de grandezas. Este camino que a nosotros nos parece extrañamente duro es el más acorde a una Iglesia fiel a su Señor.

No a la ingenuidad

En momentos de crisis, desconcierto y confusión no es extraño que se escuchen mensajes y revelaciones proponiendo caminos nuevos de salvación. Estas son las consignas de Jesús. En primer lugar, «que nadie os engañe»: no caer en la ingenuidad de dar crédito a mensajes ajenos al evangelio, ni fuera ni dentro de la Iglesia. Por tanto, «no vayáis tras ellos»: No seguir a quienes nos separan de Jesucristo, único fundamento y origen de nuestra fe.

Centrarnos en lo esencial

Cada generación cristiana tiene sus propios problemas, dificultades y búsquedas. No hemos de perder la calma, sino asumir nuestra propia responsabilidad. No se nos pide nada que esté por encima de nuestras fuerzas. Contamos con la ayuda del mismo Jesús: «Yo os daré palabras y sabiduría»... Incluso en un ambiente hostil de rechazo o desafecho, podemos practicar el evangelio y vivir con sensatez cristiana.

La hora del testimonio

Los tiempos difíciles no han de ser tiempos para los lamentos, la nostalgia o el desaliento. No es la hora de la resignación, la pasividad o la dimisión. La idea de Jesús es otra: en tiempos difíciles «tendréis ocasión de dar testimonio». Es ahora precisamente cuando hemos de reavivar entre nosotros la llamada a ser testigos humildes pero convincentes de Jesús, de su mensaje y de su proyecto.

Paciencia

Esta es la exhortación de Jesús para momentos duros: «Con vuestra perseverancia salvaréis vuestras almas». El término original puede ser traducido indistintamente como «paciencia» o «perseverancia». Entre los cristianos hablamos poco de la paciencia, pero la necesitamos más que nunca. Es el momento de cultivar un estilo de vida cristiana, paciente y tenaz, que nos ayude a responder a nuevas situaciones y retos sin perder la paz ni la lucidez.

José Antonio Pagola



Lectura del
Evangelio de San
Lucas 21, 5-19

En aquel tiempo,
algunos hablaban del
Templo, admirados de
la belleza de sus
piedras y de las
ofrendas que lo
adornaban.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Estamos planeando el celebrar bodas comunitarias el próximo año en Agosto. Si están interesados, por favor contactar a Padre Francisco para comenzar el proceso, ya sea llamando a la oficina o mandándole un correo electrónico: Francisco.rios@dsj.org

MISA EN ESPAÑOL Y HORA SANTA

Tenemos una misa en español los miércoles comenzando a las 6:30pm y adoración al Santísimo Sacramento al terminar la misa. También los Viernes al terminar la misa del día de la mañana. Vengan a pasar un rato con el Señor.



JOVENES PARA CRISTO

Les hace la invitación a sus reuniones de grupo todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en los salones 10 y 11 en el área de la escuela. El grupo es para mayores de 18 años. Comparten temas para crecer en la fe y amistades sanas. Los esperamos.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Les hace la invitación a todos los jovencitos de 14 a 17 años de edad a su reunión de grupo de jóvenes todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en el Salón Milani. Comparta un tiempo de crecimiento y diversión sana con jóvenes de su misma edad. Los esperamos .

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICA

El grupo de oración carismática Alpha y Omega les invita a la reunión de oración los Viernes a las 7:00pm en el centro parroquial. Venga a alabar al Señor con oraciones y cantos. Todos son bienvenidos.

Discovering God in the Everyday

CONGRATULATIONS TO NAOMI LAHNER ST. CATHERINE'S SAINT IN THE CITY!



Naomi was recently honored at the Saints in the City celebration, an evening that

honors exemplary youth and their service to the Church. Well done, Naomi!



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER!

Faith formation families discover different ways we come to know God.



St. Catherine 40th Anniversary Sweepstakes

Drawing Sunday December 18th at 2:30 PM
O'Donnell Parish Center

Winners need not to be present to win!

3 Easy Ways to Buy Tickets

1. In Person- Weekend Masses at church or weekdays at the Rectory
2. By Mail- print out a mailing form at www.stcatherinesweepstakes.org
3. By Phone- (408) 427-5088 English or (408) 205-5400 Spanish

Proceeds to benefit the ministries of
St. Catherine Church and School
communities



ST. CATHERINE'S 40TH ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES

Did you know that 100% of the Sweepstakes proceeds goes back to our Parish community? As in past years these funds provide support to our Parish and School programs such as sacramental preparation and faith formation, liturgical and pastoral care ministries, computer labs, and drama program. But actually the children, young adults and families who make up our Parish and School community are the real beneficiaries.

St. Catherine Annual Sweepstakes is proud to be instrumental in providing real support to our local Catholic community and doing it in a fun manner that positively engages the community it benefits. Let's make this year's Sweepstakes the best year yet! Please consider purchasing your tickets this week!

Vehicle raffle 1st Prize. -

Any new Ford from the Ford Store
MSRP up to **\$40,000 or \$35,000** in cash

Vacation raffle 1st Prize.

\$10,000 cash to use for a vacation

Early Bird ends November 20, 2022
Drawing Sunday December 18th

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

REACH OUT

The parish Reach Out Food Pantry, offering free groceries once-a-month, is open Monday through Friday from 1 - 2:30pm. All are welcome.

Current needs/wants are:

Boxes of cold cereal, tortillas, canned protein (canned chicken, chili, beef stew, tuna, salmon, etc.), ramen noodles, white rice (we have lots of brown rice), dried beans (red, kidney, white, etc. NOT pinto or black beans, we have lots of those!), cooking oil, dog food, diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6) and pull ups and baby wipes, adult diapers, baby food/formula and feminine hygiene products (pads, not tampons).

Holiday Items:

We're gathering a stock of holiday (traditional/cultural) non-perishables, if you'd like to donate these items now, we'll begin offering them to families in November.

Thanksgiving Bags (given out in November, as long as supplies last): Canned cranberries, canned green beans, French fried onions, canned yams, stuffing mix, prepared gravy in jars or dry packets, boxed mashed potatoes, marshmallows, baking powder, brown sugar, flour, cooking oil, French fried onions, turkey/chicken stock, and spices (poultry spice, sage, parsley, thyme, etc).

In November, before the Thanksgiving holiday, we could also use donations of produce: celery, onion, potatoes, carrots, green beans, apples, some refrigerated items (pie crusts, butter, milk, etc) and if you'd like to contribute a fresh or frozen turkey, turkey breast, or whole chicken, we'll get those out to our families. We have limited refrigerator and freezer space, just something to keep in mind.

Christmas Tamale Bags (given out in December, while supplies last): canned hominy, enchilada sauce, chocolate abuelita (Mexican hot cocoa), dried red Mexican chilies (guajillo), masa marina (corn flour, Maseca), cooking oil, dried corn husks, canned hominy, enchilada and mole sauce, spices (cumin, oregano, chili powder, etc.) and tortilla chips. We'd love some donations of pork roasts in December, if you'd like to shop for those then. No cold storage space for them in November!

We can also use brown paper grocery bags, if you ever get them. If they ask you at the store, say, "Paper, please!" and bring them by the food pantry.

Food donations are accepted at the Reach Out building Monday to Friday from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Non-perishable items, garden produce, and refrigerated/freezer items are all welcome during the hours we're open.

Monetary donations to support the Reach Out Food Pantry are welcome, and allow us to purchase needed food items that are not in stock on our shelves. You can drop off a check at Reach Out when we are open (1-2:30pm Monday- Friday) or make a one-time or recurring donation on our parish website (www.stca.org). Click the green GIVING tab, then Giving-Online, then choose Reach Out and click the blue "offer support" button.

VOLUNTEERS: Reach Out is staffed by five volunteers every afternoon to serve individuals and families in need; you can work a once-a-week or once-a-month shift, or one morning a week to fill bags, re-stock shelves, and sort/bag vegetables and fruit. Email Ann Marie at annmariecica@yahoo.com if you are interested. Feel free to stop by anytime Reach Out is open to meet the volunteers and check out what we do.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are gearing up for this year's Annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets. It is our hope to help 100 needy families in our community with a Thanksgiving Food basket this year. May we count on your support?

Want to help? Visit our website at www.stca.org and search Thanksgiving Food Baskets. There you will find a list of items we need. Sign up online to donate items. Unable to shop for the items? Let us do the shopping by making a monetary donation. Monetary donations can be made online on our website or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for helping us help our brothers and sisters in need.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, 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!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

"My flesh for the life of the world"
"Mi carne para la vida del mundo"
John 6:51



"I ask you to abide in the adoration of Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. I ask you to enter into conversation with him, to bring before him your questions and to listen to his voice."
POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

If you have not yet celebrated your First Communion or would like further information on Sacramental Preparation, join us at the RCIA sessions! Please contact Rose or Maria at the Faith Formation Office at (408) 779-9604. We would love to talk with you further about this amazing gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!

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

Church Remodel Update

An update on the Church remodel.

- The landscaping has been completed.
- The lights inside and outside of the Church are completed.
- The bathrooms are now complete.
- The sound system and video will be completed this week even though there are some equipment delays. The company installing the system has found a solution we can use until the delayed equipment arrives.
- The crucifix in the Church is to be installed this week.
- All doors are installed and will be painted this week.
- Some elements inside the church such as, arches behind the altar, in the entrance and the walls behind the baptismal font are being manufactured. These are delayed by a month or two.

However, we are moving forward without these items being completed and are trying to finish the rest in order to obtain the occupancy permit as soon as possible. This week there will be some inspections. If everything goes well next week we will have the inspection for the occupancy permit.

When we have the permit, we will open the church and begin to celebrate the Holy Mass and sacraments there. The missing items will be installed when they arrive.

Once again, I would like to thank the entire community for all your financial support of this project, for your prayers and for your patience and acceptance with happiness and hope after all the different delays we have had.

We are to open Soon...thanks!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Child: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

RMD Giving

Ready to Distribute your RMD?

We are more than happy to help with the process and how to give to St Catherine Church. If there you would like the funds to go to your favorite specific ministries, please just let me know so that we can distribute funds appropriately.

Thank you for your Generosity!

End of Year Giving

Thank all of you that have begun to send us your year end gift. Please be sure to let the business office know if you have a special intention for the funds or would like the church to make the determination of where needed.

Love to Serve?

St Catherine's is looking for volunteers, lectors, ushers and Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers. If you were a volunteer in the past or are new to our community and would like to join in ministry please contact volunteer coordinator Jessica Perez for volunteer requirements. Contact by email or phone at Jessica.perez@dsj.org or (408)779-3959 ext. 281. Thank you in advance!

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Current Capital Campaign Progress:

**Amount pledged:
as of September 20th 2022
\$8,030,958.51**

Number of Pledges: 813

Amount Received to date: \$6,406,837.11

Thank you for your generosity!!

Electronic Giving	10/30/2022
Vanco	\$5,022.39
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Sunday Offertory	\$4,584.00
Total Offertory	\$18,523.39

St. Catherine School News

Join Us for the 2023/24 School Year!

We are accepting applications for the 2023/24 academic year on our website. Whether you have a little one ready for Transitional Kinder or Kinder, or an older student that would like to experience the benefits of a Catholic school education, you can now apply on our website.

Any questions? Please reach out to Jennifer Laws, our Recruitment, Retention and Marketing Director at (408) 779-9950 or via email: jlaws@stcatherinemh.org

You may also apply directly online at bit.ly/admissions23-24 or scan the QR code with your smartphone.



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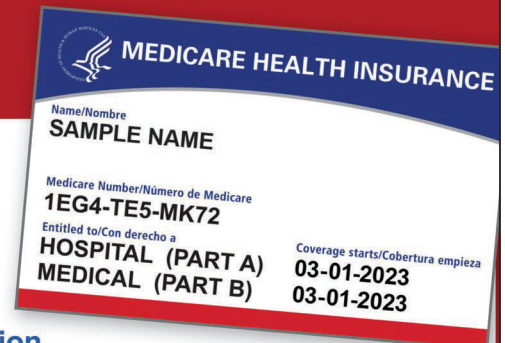
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