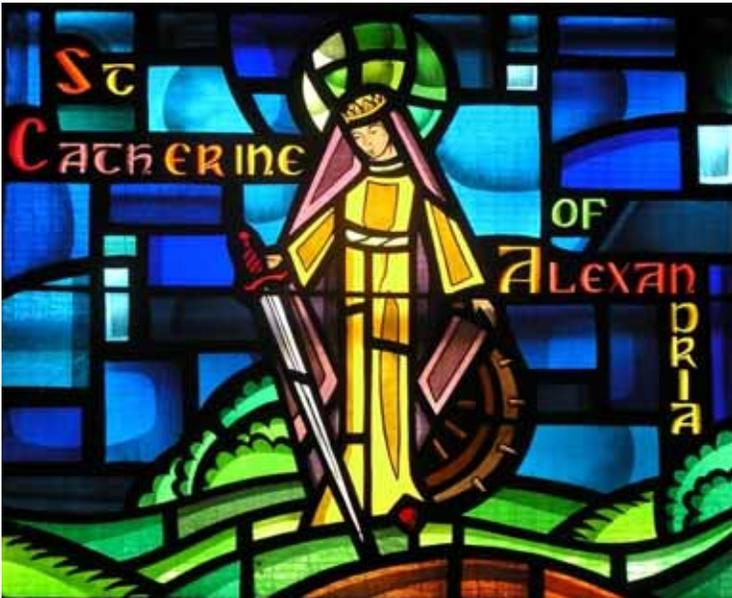


SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGESMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Sergio Ovando, Pastor....

What people say and what you say...

Jesus asks his disciples what other people are saying about Him and what they themselves (the apostles) have to say about Him. From our perspective, we know that this is most important, for it is about the identity of Jesus. Thus he establishes the difference between two groups of his followers: the disciples and all of the rest. Those others are those who know or hear about Jesus, but without an opportunity to meet Him personally; the disciples are the ones who do not only know about Him, but they know the Lord Himself. That is the reason others did not know or understand the Lord's identity.

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Desde el escritorio del Padre Sergio Ovando, Párroco.....

Lo que la gente dice y lo tu dices...

Jesús le pregunta a sus discípulos *que dice la gente (los otros) de mi*, y que es lo que dicen los mismos apóstoles sobre él, sobre lo más importante, que es la identidad de Jesús. De ese modo Él establece la diferencia entre dos clases de audiencias: los otros (la gente) y los discípulos. Los otros han escuchado y saben sobre Jesús, pero no han tenido la oportunidad de conocerlo a Él, mientras que los discípulos son los que no solo conocen sobre él, sino que lo conocen a el mismo. Esa es la razón por la cual los otros no pudieron responder correctamente la pregunta sobre quien es Jesús.

Si aplicamos el Evangelio a nosotros, hoy día, veremos que sobre Jesús muchos hablan y presentan distintas versiones sobre los que ellos creen sobre la identidad de Jesús, en algunos casos sobre como Él debería ser. Pero los que necesitan responder la pregunta sobre Jesús son aquellos que lo conocen a Él, los creyentes, nosotros.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, September 16

11:00-5:00pm Field St. Catherine Fall Fun Fest
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers

Monday/Lunes, September 17

6:00-7:00pm MC Confirmation Parent Info Mtg. Spanish
6:00-8:00pm Rm. 11 UPDE One on One Meeting
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-8:00pm CH Angelica Choir Rehearsal
7:00-8:30pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:30-9:00pm MC English - Confirmation Parent Mtg.

Tuesday/Martes, September 18

5:30-6:30pm CH New Altar Server Training
6:30-7:30pm CH Current Altar Server Training
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 11 JPC Coro
7:00-9:00pm Rm. 8 Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.
7:00-9:30pm MC Spanish Catechist Training

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 19

3:30-4:45pm MC,Rm.8,CH Faith Formation Classes
4:00-8:00pm NUR Choir Practice / Fil/Am Choir
5:00-6:00pm CH Children's Choir
6:00-7:30pm CR1-2 UPDE Meeting
6:30-8:00pm GYM Danza Liturgica
7:00-8:00pm CH Hora Santa
7:00-8:30pm MC EDGE - Middle School Ministry
7:00-8:30pm LR RICA
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 School - High School Info Night
8:00-10:00pm CH Alfa-Omega Grupo de Oracion

Thursday/Jueves, September 20

6:00-7:30pm Rm.10 UPDE - Volunteer Meeting
6:00-8:00pm CR1-4 Cub Scouts Pack Meeting
6:00-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
7:00-8:30pm Rm. 11 Grupo Amigos - Teen Leader Mtg.
7:30-9:30pm MC Cat. Min. Adult FF / RCIA

Friday/Viernes, September 21

9:30-11:00am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunion Semanal

Saturday/Sabado, September 22

9:00-9:30am CH Spanish Faith Formation Community Time
9:15-10:45am MC,DC,Rm.8,10,11 Spanish Faith Formation Classes

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

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17	James & Michelle Ward † Roy Caballero
Tuesday, September 18	† Tom Sawyer † John & Lucia Flaherty
Wednesday, September 19	† Phyllis Reiblein † Michael Schambach
Thursday, September 20	† Cletus Gentrup † Hillary Gentrup
Friday, September 21	† Sergio Madrigal † Leonardo De Palma
Saturday, September 22	† Romie Cortez † Alberto & Josefina Badua

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

The expression, "How many angels can dance on the head of a pin?" is used to respond to a question that is imponderable. By the very nature of the question being asked, the response indicates that there is no simple answer. Today's reading from the letter of James speaks of an apparent dichotomy, is one saved by faith or by works? That question has long been argued by Christians of different denominations. Catholics feel it is works and Protestants say faith. In reality there is no way to separate them. Faith, fully lived, is expressed in works of charity, etc. As well, good works precede from a faith which seeks to imitate Jesus whose faith in God enabled him to undergo his earthly life, trials and all. So what about us? When we are at our best, faith and works are seen as integral matched parts of our spiritual journey. All too often though one dominates, leading to a less focused faith. One which is maybe in our heads or else a faith fed more by our actions. We older ... uh more mature folks remember the song "Love and Marriage" which says that they "go together like a horse and carriage." OK, for you younger people that was a way of travel before automobiles became ubiquitous. The point is that many times two things are so closely related that they are seldom seen apart. So it is with faith and works. Like storm clouds and rain it is hard to find a dividing line. In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples who people say that he is. After replies about various prophets he asks an essential question, *But who do you say that I am?* You know the rest, Peter says *"You are the Christ."* The expected anointed one, and Jesus shares his coming fate with them. Take a moment and ask yourself who do I say that Jesus is? No short answer will do, Jesus occupies many places in our life both in our faith and our works. So much so that we need to simplify, there is too much to enumerate; but we can summarize by remembering that we are to be "Christ for one another." Definitely faith is central but so is the loving action that Jesus demonstrates over and over. In need, ask Him for guidance, not so much for answers but more with the inspiration to be like him, in word and action.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

During this time of hot days and cooler nights take advantage of opening windows at night and save the A/C for the daytime. (Be safe, block the window so it can't be opened farther.)

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SERGIO...

In applying this gospel passage to ourselves, we can observe how people regard Jesus today and how they elaborate different versions of Whom they believe Jesus is and, in some cases, Who Jesus should be. But the ones who really need to answer the question about Jesus are those believers who know Him: you and I.

Jesus asks questions about his identity, not because he needs to know Who people say He is, to build up His ego. The Lord does not care about ego; the question, rather, is for us, so that we ourselves will respond and act accordingly.

It is important that we not only know about Jesus, but "exactly" Who Jesus is. We cannot settle for an invocation of the prophets of the Old Testament as Jesus' listeners did; or, as many in our own time believe, that Jesus is merely one of the greatest persons who ever lived. Although this phrase may even sound pleasing to our ears and our minds, it is only a quarter or half of the truth.. .because Jesus is so much more than that... *"He is the Christ."*

Why is this important? Because understanding who we are and in Whom we believe give us clarity in the things we expect from ourselves – and what we expect from Him. But also, the secrecy that is mentioned in the gospel of Mark belongs only to the time of Jesus, not to our time. On the contrary, we are called to proclaim Jesus in the fullness of His identity; the same Jesus who invites us all to follow Him and to take up our own crosses. The Jesus whom Peter confesses is without a doubt the same One who died and came back to life for us. We should not change the way we see Him or present Him to others, with all the complication that this might have. As St. Paul wrote: *We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God* (1 Corinthians 1:23-24).

Finally, we are all called truly to know Jesus, not just to know about Him; this can be done, just as did the apostles, in the daily communication and encounter with the Lord. Only then will we recognize Him in each moment of our lives.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — En la tribulación el Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos para que yo escuche. (Isaías 50:5-9a).

Salmo — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — Demuestra tu fe por las buenas obras que produces (Santiago 2:14-18).

Evangelio — Después que Pedro profesó que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús lo reprendió por tratar equivocadamente de apartar a Jesús de su misión. (Marcos 8:27-35).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8; Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

¡BIENVENIDO!

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

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¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

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DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE SERGIO....

La pregunta de Jesús sobre sí mismo no se debe a que Él quiera realmente saber que es lo que la gente dice sobre Él, para aumentar su ego. Al Señor no le interesan esas cosas. La pregunta es para nosotros, para que nosotros contestemos y actuamos respectivamente.

Es importante para nosotros no sólo que sepamos quien es Jesús, sino que sepamos exactamente quien es Él, no una versión actualizada de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, como los otros dicen, o como mucha gente piensa en nuestro tiempo, afirmando que Jesús es una de las personas más grande que han existido. A pesar de que esta frase suene bien, es solamente una verdad a medias o un cuarto de la verdad... porque Jesús es mucho mas que eso... "Él es el Mesías".

¿Porqué es importante esto? Porque entendiendo quienes somos y en quien creemos, obtendremos claridad en las cosas que esperamos de nosotros mismos y lo que esperamos de Él. También el secreto que es mencionado en el evangelio de Marcos pertenece sólo al tiempo de Jesús, no a nuestro tiempo. Al contrario, estamos llamados a proclamar a Jesús en la totalidad de su identidad, a proclamar el mismo Cristo que invita a seguirlo y a cargar con nuestras cruces. Estamos llamados a proclamar el Jesús que Pedro confesó sin dudas, quien murió y resucitó por nosotros. Nosotros no debemos cambiar la forma en que lo vemos o la forma como lo presentamos a otros, a pesar de que traiga complicaciones. Como dice St. Pablo: *Nosotros proclamamos a Cristo Crucificado, escandalo para los judíos y locura para los gentiles, pero para los que son llamados, judíos y griegos, poder y sabiduría de Dios* (1 Cor 1:23-24).

En resumen, todos estamos llamado a conocer a Jesús, no sólo sobre Él, sino a Él mismo y esto puede realizarse al modo como lo hicieron los apóstoles, a través de la comunicación y el encuentro diario con Jesús. Y como consecuencia Lo reconoceremos en todos los momentos de nuestra vida.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Por qué la fe siempre debe conducir a buenas obras?"

Niño: "¿Qué buenas obras puedes hacer para mostrar tu fe en Jesús?"

VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ



Señor, Dios nuestro, que has querido salvar a los hombres por medio de tu Hijo muerto en la cruz, te pedimos, ya que nos has dado a conocer en la tierra la fuerza misteriosa de la Cruz de Cristo, que podamos alcanzar en el cielo los frutos de la redención. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo.

Las banderas reales se adelantan
Y las cruz misteriosa en ellas brilla:
La cruz en que la vida sufrió muerte
Y en que, sufriendo muerte, nos dio vida.

Ella sostuvo el sacrosanto cuerpo
Que, al ser herido por la lanza dura,
Derramó sangre y agua en abundancia
Para lavar con ellas nuestras culpas.

En ella se cumplió perfectamente
Lo que David profetizó en su verso,
Cuándo dijo a los pueblos de la tierra:
"Nuestro Dios reinará desde un madero".

¡Árbol lleno de luz, árbol hermoso,
árbol hornado con la regia púrpura
y destinado a que su tronco digno
sintiera el roce de la carne pura!

¡Dichosa cruz que con tus brazos firmes,
en que estuvo colgado nuestro precio,
fuiste balanza para el cuerpo santo
que arrebató su presa a los infiernos!

A ti, que eres la única esperanza,
Te ensalzamos, oh cruz, y te rogamos
Que acrecientes la gracia de los justos
Y borres los delitos de los malos.

Recibe, oh Trinidad, fuente salubre
La alabanza de todos los espíritus,
Y tú que con tu cruz nos das el triunfo,
Añádenos el premio, oh Jesucristo. Amén

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DE 7:00 PM A 8:00 PM



Durante los momentos de mas agonía, 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 una hora con el Señor. La Hora Santa es guiada por nuestro Párroco Sergio Ovando.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

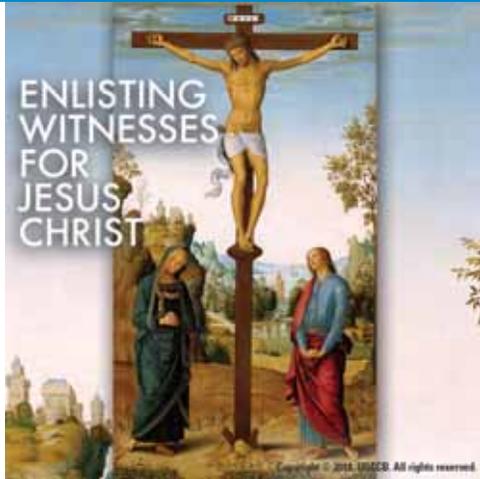
Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. Tenemos momento de alabanzas con el coro y también compartimos temas acerca de la fe y temas sociales. ¡Los esperamos!

SÁBADO, 3 DE NOVIEMBRE

Tengan en cuenta que el sábado 3 de noviembre no habrá misa de las 5:30p.m. ni a las 7:00 p.m. Habrá una misa bilingüe en este día a las 6:00p.m. para la instalación del Padre Sergio como nuestro párroco.

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday when those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists are called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

The 2018 theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each one of us has, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

How? As a community of faith, we do so in the everyday moments of our lives by our example of a lived faith through prayer and witness. Every person we are in contact with—family members, neighbors, friends and colleagues, is an opportunity to draw them into a deeper relationship with Jesus. It isn't a one time deal, but a commitment to the continual conversion and transformation of our lives to ones of holiness. Following are a couple of opportunities and needs in our parish to accompany our brothers and sisters on their journey:

- Join a new ministry. Liturgical Ministry, Safe Car Park and Stephens Ministry all welcome new workers in the vineyard.
- Accompany an adult or youth as a parish sponsor as they discover the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

Contact Faith Formation at (408) 779-9604 for info.



Edge meets this Wednesday from 7-8:30pm in Milani. We continue our series on the last section of the Nicene Creed: *Breathing Fire*—this Wednesday we are going over the Church. All 6-8th graders are invited to join us, whether they've been coming to previous sessions or not!

No Life Teen this Sunday because of the Fall Fun Fest. We encourage you to sign up to help with clean up, or go over after Mass to see if they still need help.

Next week we begin our series *Question Everything*—encouraging teens to ask questions about our faith so as to deepen theirs.

Confirmation

What we try to do in our Confirmation process is to help the teens have a more intimate relationship with Jesus, and to excite their desire to let the Holy Spirit lead them.

Parents Join us **this Monday** in the Milani Center at 7:30pm to learn more about Confirmation for your teens. Teens do not come to this meeting—there will be one on the 30th for them.

Questions: Deepu-deepuk@dsj.org/408-874-6742

OPEN MY EARS LORD

Last week, in the Gospel, we saw Jesus healing a deaf man to be able to hear.

It seems intentional that the Church followed that with this week's 1st reading, where God opens the ears of His servant. We pray that God opens our ears as well to hear Him better—but do we do it with the expectation that everything will be really nice and life will go smoothly? Because that's not what's happening in the Isaiah today. After the ears are open, there's a beat down. And the servant of the Lord takes it, without fighting. Allowing it to happen because they know they are following God and not turning their back on Him.

I don't know about you, but I don't know if my faith is strong enough for that. I believe in God, I want to follow Him, but I haven't had to face any harm because of my faith. I pray that if the day comes, I'm strong enough. Not strong enough to handle it on my own, because I know that it will end in failure—but strong enough to allow God's strength to assist me. In the second half of the reading, it tells us plainly: "The Lord God is my help." It's when we think that we can do it all for God, yet without God, that we fall into trouble.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARRIED COUPLES

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken and Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

SAFE CAR PARK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Trailer Repair Help?

Our Morgan Hill Safe Car Park ministry has a donated trailer that is being used by a homeless family while they secure affordable housing. We are in need of some help sealing the roof seams of the trailer before any winter rains. Materials are already purchased. If you have some time to offer, we'd appreciate it. Contact Carol Lillig for more information. 408-857-4516 or Lillig.carol@gmail.com

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

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Come and See if God is calling you!

THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY have an overnight Religious Vocation Retreat for women ages 18-40--

October 26-27, 2018 in Los Altos Hills. CONTACT: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 srllaguna@doc1633.org or www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

ST. CATHERINE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

September selection Simon's Night by Jon Hasler. Meets Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm at Peet's on Cochrane. Questions? Contact Paula paulacbarbara@gmail.com

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mark your calendars! You are invited to join the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies of Charity for morning mass at 8:15am on Thursday, September 27th to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul. We will provide a light breakfast afterwards in the parish center. All are welcome.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 21-23, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join with others in South County to end abortion, support the sanctity of life, and support young mothers who struggle to make a life affirming choice.

Join our 40 Days Prayer kickoff vigil on Wednesday September 26th, at 11:45am. Hosted vigils three days per week M,W,F 11:45 am adjacent to Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

For information call Brian Cunningham 408-847-2000 or email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Altar Server Training

New Altar Servers - Tuesday September 18th
5:30 - 6:30pm

Current Altar Servers - Tuesday September 18th
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Contact: Father Francis Kalaw at
nkalaw@dsj.org
Training is in the Church.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

New ministers - Theology
Tuesday September 25th 7:00 - 9:00pm
New ministers - Practicum
Tuesday October 2nd 7:00 - 9:00pm

For information please contact:
Karen Barone at kbarone@wildblue.net
Please RSVP if you plan to attend.
Both training sessions are required.
Training is in the Church.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don't miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

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

SAINTS CHAPEL

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Please note that there will be no 5:30pm or 7:00pm mass on Saturday, November 3rd. There is a bilingual mass on this day at 6:00pm for Fr. Sergio's installation as our pastor.

ADJUSTING TO CHANGE?

Changes can be difficult especially when they are unexpected. Stephen ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the changes that have happened in their life. If you have experienced great changes or know someone who has and would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry call either Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally takes place at Saint Catherine of Alexandria School, 17500 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill in the Rosary Garden. Thank you.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: "Why should faith always lead to good works?"

Child: "What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?"

Business Office Update

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

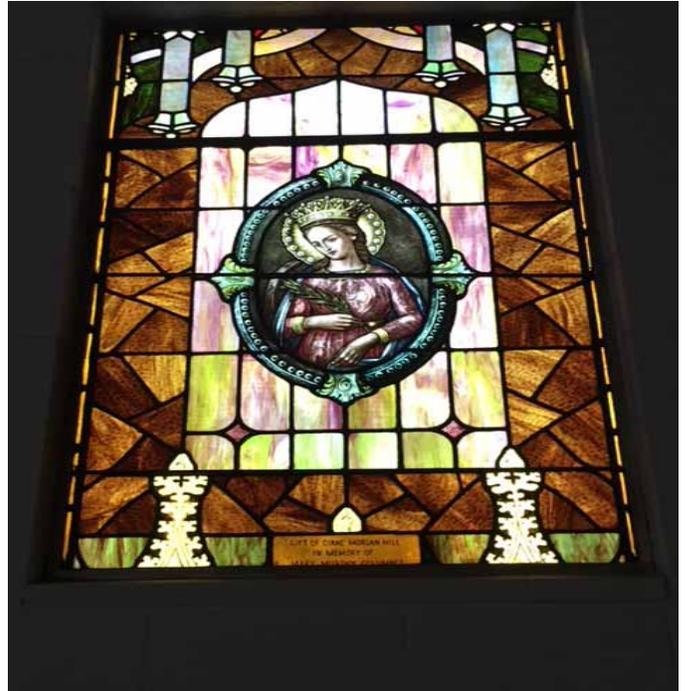
Our goal is to achieve a 2% increase in our weekly collection. We will update later this summer on the results of the past Fiscal Year. As always, thank you for your generosity to the Parish.

Sunday, September 9, 2018			
This Week	\$22,363		
Goal	\$18,764		
Difference	\$3,599	19.2%	
Fiscal Year to Date			
This YTD	\$210,293		
Goal	\$199,499		
Difference	\$10,794	5.4%	

DID YOU KNOW?

The **Bright Beginnings Nursery** is open on Sundays during the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses. There are toys and activities for children from ages 1 to 4 years old. Hiedi Betancourt is the Nursery Supervisor and has led the Nursery for years. Enter the Parish Center and the Nursery is on the left. We are open when you see the **Bright Beginnings** sign in the front of the Parish Center.

**OUR CHURCH
OUR HERITAGE**



This week we continue the stories behind the stained glass windows of St. Catherine's. In the sixth in our series, we highlight our patroness, St. Catherine of Alexandria. She is always depicted with a crown, a wheel and a palm branch, which indicate martyrdom. She died a martyr in 305A.D. at the age of 18, and many stories have survived her. Born in Alexandria, she was persecuted as many others were for their faith. But, some have speculated she did not exist, but her legends are a compilation of Christian women who were martyred at the time. The breaking wheel in the picture was a torture vehicle of the time. It was miraculously shattered before it could be used on her. This is also another case of the wrong donor plaque on one of our windows. Before the move to the new Church, documents stated that the donor plaque was In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Dunne, which is now on a different window, which we will discuss next week.

St. Catherine School News



First graders always enjoy their trips to the school garden. On a recent trip each student got to pick vegetables of their choice. They gathered tomatoes, gourds, and beans. They are very excited about the watermelons that are almost ready to pick. And they can hardly wait to see how peanuts are formed under the soil.



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LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is now available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selection. Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, just drop it off at the school office. We'll put it on our list, include a note sheet and get it on the shelf.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL WALKATHON

Mark your calendars, **October 5th** is the big day! Please support our school by making a pledge or sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the best Catholic education for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office.



Sixth graders enjoyed sharing their descriptive paragraphs. They are learning how to use descriptive words to enhance the understanding of the characters about which they are writing.



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

The Diocese of San Jose and St. Catherine School is hosting a High School Information Night on Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00pm in the school building. Representatives from all the Catholic high schools in the diocese will be present. Sixth, seventh and eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about our Catholic high schools. This is the only South County offering of High School Information Night for schools in this diocese. The evening is open to all. Information will be available in the school lobby that evening regarding which rooms each school will be using for their presentations. Please call the school office for more information (408) 779-9950.