



# St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Parish

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## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Holy Day of Obligation

**TOMORROW**, Monday, August 14 Vigil Mass at 6pm

Tuesday, August 15, on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45am, 9:am and 6:00pm

7:30pm, Hispanic

### PARISH STAFF

**Parochial Administrator, Ext. 4**

Rev. Fr. Restituto Galang, MSP

**Parochial Vicar, Ext. 5**

Rev. Fr. Percy Singco, MSP

**Permanent Deacons**

Rudy David, Pete Lobo, Juan Moreno, Jose Revelo,  
Bobby Peregrino, Dennis Purificacion,

**Parish Office, Ext. 3**

Deny Natividad, Parish Business Manager

Mike Reay, Parish Bookkeeper

Lynne Magat-Puckett, Parish Secretary

Letty Castillo, Parish Secretary

Office Hours, Monday-Friday

8:30AM to 5:00PM

Lunch: 12:15-1:15PM

**PARISH SCHOOL 707-643-6691**

Christine Walsh, Principal

3460 Tennessee Street

School Hours: Monday thru Friday

8:15AM-3:00PM [office@scstars.net](mailto:office@scstars.net)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 707-647-4445**

Janet Brandon

Religious Education Coordinator

Deacon Bobby Peregrino

Confirmation Coordinator

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Evening Hours By Appointment Only

Grades 1-5 Mondays, 4:00-5:15PM

Grades 6-8, Mondays 7:00-8:15PM

Confirmation Grades 9-12 Mondays, 7:00-8:30PM

**Sacramental Inquiries**

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Ext. 2

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 5:45PM

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45PM

and by appointment

Infant Baptismal Preparation

First Saturday of the month

Matrimony Preparation usually begins

Six (6) months prior to wedding

### HOLY MASSES, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS, EXT. 1

**SATURDAYS:** 8:00AM, 5:00PM [VIGIL]

**SUNDAYS:** 8:00AM; 10AM; 12:00PM; 5:00PM ~ Spanish: 7:00PM

**4th SUNDAY:** 2:00PM Cancer Support

**DAILY:** 7:45AM and 6:00PM

**FRIDAYS:** 8:30am, School Mass

#### 1st MONDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass,

Devotion to the Holy Infant Jesus

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH MONDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass

#### 1st TUESDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass, Holy Rosary,

Devotion to St. Anthony

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH TUESDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass,

Devotion to Saint Joseph

#### ALL WEDNESDAYS

Eucharistic Adoration

after 7:45am mass to 6:00PM

#### 3RD WEDNESDAYS

5:00PM Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy

Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

6:00PM Tri-Parish Charismatic

Healing Holy Mass

#### 1ST, 2ND, 4TH, 5TH WEDNESDAYS

5:00PM Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy

Chaplet, Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

6:00PM Holy Mass

#### ALL THURSDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass,

Devotion to St. Jude Thaddeus

#### 1st FRIDAYS

First Friday Devotions

6:00PM Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Rosary for Priests

6:30PM Holy Hour of Reparation

7:30PM Holy Mass.

#### 2ND, 4TH, 5TH FRIDAYS

6:00PM Holy Mass,

Holy Rosary, and

Devotion to the Precious Blood

#### 3RD FRIDAYS

5:00PM Prayers for Vocations

6:00PM Holy Mass

#### FIRST SATURDAYS

Devotion to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:00AM Holy Rosary

(20 decades)

8:00AM Holy Mass

followed by final decades

of the Holy Rosary

#### 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH SATURDAYS

[For the Unborn and the Elderly]

8:00AM Holy Mass,

Rosary for Life

**It is I**

*do not  
be afraid*

**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish Welcomes  
And Invites You To Celebrate The  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017**

**Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday:**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22;  
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Matthew 17:22-27

**Tuesday:**

**The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Vigil:** 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1  
Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28  
**Day:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Psalm 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

**Wednesday:**

Deuteronomy 34:1-2;  
Psalm 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Matthew 18:15-20

**Thursday:**

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6;  
Matthew 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:**

Joshua 24:1-13;  
Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Matthew 19:3-12

**Saturday:**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jos 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Matthew 19:13-15

**Sunday:**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28

**NOTHING TO FEAR**

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**NADA QUE TEMER**

*A un rabino le preguntaron por que Dios envia pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. "Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo", fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduria en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesus hace que sus discipulos se suban a la barca sin el y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judios ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmacion de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representacion de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentia las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijos en el, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspie o nos hundamos, basta gritar "¡Señor, salvame!" para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerin.*  
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**Total Weekend Masses and  
Office Collections:**

**\$14,069.36**

**Weekend of August 5-6, 2017**

✠ May the good Lord who cannot be outdone in generosity reward you and your loved ones a thousand fold of His choicest blessings.

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**Parish Pastoral Council  
Greet's Newest Member**

The Parish Pastoral Council welcomes its newest member, **Meg Arguelles**.

This council is led by Dean **Castro** and together with **Chris Bolko**, **Laura Convento**, **Fred Castro**, **Ian Emperador**, **Tita Kaw**, **Rex Manalansan**, **Mary Martin**, **Darrell Nystrom**, **Nena Velasquez**, **Christine Walsh**, and **Margie Weiner** assist Fr. Resti **Galang** on fostering pastoral issues for our parish.

It's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to the pastor, as is appropriate. Because the pastor is the proper shepherd of the parish, it follows that his pastoral council possesses an advice-giving vote only.

**New Religious Education  
Registration Procedure**



Registration for Religious Education is by appointment only.

Please email Janet **Brandon**, Religious Education Coordinator at [jbradon@scstars.net](mailto:jbradon@scstars.net).

**OPEN POSITION  
Parish Secretary**

The parish office is seeking to fill the vacant position of Parish Secretary for basic secretarial work. Computer knowledge and the willingness to learn the parish software application is required; some knowledge of Spanish is a plus but not required.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at 707-553-1355 or visit our parish website for a full job description at [www.stcatherinevallejo.org](http://www.stcatherinevallejo.org).



**Let Us Pray For Each Other**

Our blessings are not the fruit of our prayers alone, but those of others praying for us. Most, if not all, of our blessings are fruits of community prayers. We pray for healing in our daily prayers for:

**Adoracion Centeno**, **Al** and **Marie Berenguer**,  
**Jose Apilado**, **Rory David**, **Aida Salumbides**,  
**Precy Datu**, **Lilia Maypa**, **Louise Miller**  
**Bart & Eching Didasa**, **Grace Castro**,  
**Ted and Meng Caponpon**

Please call the rectory at 553-1355 to make or renew a prayer request.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
**If there is an urgent need for a  
Priest to Visit a Sick Family Member**  
**707-567-9500**

**Mass Intentions**

Please come to the Parish Office during office hours if you wish to offer Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Lamp. You can also send it by mail.

**Prayer Lights Ministry : Home Visits**

This outreach ministry makes home visits to share the faith and pray with you for God's blessing, healing, comfort and strength. Call the parish office at 553-1355 to schedule a visit. Brochures are available in the church narthex.

**Prayer Line, Prayer Partners**

Prayer is a practical way to exchange our worries for God's peace, even during times of greatest battle. At any time, please call and ask a Healing Prayer minister to pray with you over the telephone

**Ted and Meng Caponpon**, 554-2539,  
**Ochie Diamzon**, 642-3163; **Dan Alves**, 812-3856,  
**Charlie and Lulu Berenguer** 552-5716  
**Ralph Salumbides**, 647-3669

**Song of Farewell**

May the choir of angels come to greet you  
May they speed you to paradise  
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.  
May you find eternal life.  
-Ernest Sands



Eternal rest grant unto the souls of our parishioners, family members, friends and all poor souls. Let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

## We Can See Clearly Now!



The parish kindly thanks the **anonymous donor** who shouldered the cost for changing of LED lights inside the church and narthex.

The change is not only for aesthetic reason (make the church brighter), energy efficient (we pay less for electricity) but also for health reasons (fluorescent tubes have mercury vapor).

Thanks also to Margie **Weiner** and Dean **Castro** who coordinated the project with John **Howland**, the contractor.

## PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

Saturday, September 16  
Blue Rock Springs Park  
on Columbus Parkway



**Save This Date!**  
**Watch for  
Additional Information!**

- Jumper for the Kids
- Balloon Rosary Release



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## Best Wishes and Thank You, Linda Perkins

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach..." (Romans 12:6, 7)

At this weekend's Sunday Mass, the parishioners thank and recognize Linda **Perkins** for her years of wonderful deeds she loving gave to our parish and our local community. Linda, an Oblate for the Benedictine Order, has been a St. Catherine's parishioner for over 27 years.

She has been involved with numerous ministries in the parish, including the Social Justice and Social Service Ministries (Life Abortion Alternative Ministries/LAAM and Walk for Life), Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM), Eucharistic Ministry, Cursillos in Christianity, and the Pastoral Council.

She had led the Monday evening Bible Study series, which largest endeavor was the 24 week study on the Bible Timeline series by Jeff Cavins, that was so popular that the groups met in the church. She's mentored the parishioners through other weekly courses like The Psalms, First Corinthians and many, many more.

On behalf of Father Resti, Father Percy, and the Pastoral Council, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for her service to her parish, and we ask God's blessing upon her, in her new home state of Texas.

## BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out. —St. Thomas Aquinas

## WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing. —Socrates

## WALK-FOR-HEALTH"

Saturday, August 26, 2017  
Parish Grounds



Pick up your pledge forms this weekend in the church narthex. Gather your donations. Donors may pledge by the lap or fixed amount. Receive a free 2017 Walk-for-Life T-Shirt with a pledge of \$50.

To pick up a pledge form or for details on committees, please contact Terry **Quan** (707) 696 7564, Vinda **Guzman** (707) 315 1369, Gene **Leoncio** (707) 704-8494.

## TREASURES OF OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishop had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishop in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**St. Catherine of Siena's  
Faith Community  
Welcomes Our New  
Parochial Vicar!**

**Fr. Percy Singco, M.S.P.**

### LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

[downloadable version available at SCS website: [www.stcatherinevallejo.org](http://www.stcatherinevallejo.org)]

AUGUST 15	Day & Time		Word: 1st & 2nd		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
The Assumption of the	TUE	7:45AM	Clara Navasca	Terry Quan			
Blessed Virgin Mary	TUE	9:00AM	Grace Salgado	Liz Leon Guerrero			
White	TUE	6:00PM	Doris Manuzon	Nena Velasquez			
	Day & Time		Word: 1st & 2nd		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
AUGUST 19 - 20	SAT	5:00 PM	Tom Rodgers	Arnie Cabiles	D	F2	A
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SUN	8:00 AM	Marites Salunga	Doris Manuzon	E	G2	A
Journey# 1005	SUN	10:00 AM	Angelo DeVigal	Dan Alves	F	H2	A
	SUN	12:00 PM	Margie Weiner	Ross Galay	G	I2	A
Green	SUN	5:00 PM	Nazneen Bamba	AJ Nati	H/CYM	J2	CYM