



**St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish Welcomes
And Invites You To Celebrate The
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God. — *Philippians 4:6***

**Friday, October 13 at 5:00pm
to
Saturday October 14 at 8:00am**

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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; 10:00AM; 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 Perpet-
ual 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 Sacra-
ment 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

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:

St. Denis and Companions

Jonah 1:1 — 2:2, 11;
Jonah 2:3-5, 8;
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jonah 3:1-10;
Psalm 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday:

St. John XXIII

Jonah 4:1-11;
Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10;
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday:

Malachi 3:13-20b;
Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 11:5-13

Friday:

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2;
Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday:

St. Callistus

Blessed Virgin Mary

Joel 4:12-21;
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a;
Psalm 23:1-6;
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]



BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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DAR BUEN FRUTO

Las lecturas de hoy ponen su atención en las viñas. El cántico de Isaías respecto a la viña de su amada comienza con inspiradoras y poéticas imágenes de una idílica viña de la cual se espera la más exquisita cosecha. En cambio, la viña da uvas agrias, lo cual hace que el dueño la abandone. El salmista clama a Dios, pidiéndole que la visite otra vez, ya que es la casa de Israel. La parábola que cuenta hoy el Evangelio ofrece la seria advertencia de que a los que cometen traición esperando obtener ganancia personal se les "dará muerte terrible" (Mateo 21:41). Jesús advierte a sus oyentes que no actúen como los viñadores asesinos en la viña. Más bien los exhorta a que produzcan el tipo de fruto que los llevará al Reino de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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Total Weekend Mass Collections:

Weekend of September 30 - October 1, 2017
\$12,331.01

Weekly Mass Collection Goal
\$12,200.00

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

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR RETIREMENT!**

Thank you, Letty Castillo for your many years of dedicated service. You will be remembered for the many things that you smilingly did in the parish office as a Parish Secretary. Your dedication and hard work will be long remembered. Congratulations on your retirement.



Parish School News

In our **2nd Grade**, we are working on place value, writing paragraphs and practicing with predicates. We are also learning about urban, rural, and suburban communities. In our **4th grade**, we are playing games outside, enjoying art projects, and experimenting with different Mystery Science activities. In our **5th grade**, students are studying the night sky and how shadow clocks work. We are focusing on the first people to live on the North American continent as well as writing perfect paragraphs and using exponents in math.

The above items were reported by our class representatives and Student Council.

Want to learn more about our school? Please call the office at 643-6691.

Teach Our Children Well...

AT THE SCHOOL

Tuesday, Oct. 10 @ 10:30am 1st Grade

Living Rosary

Friday, Oct. 13 @ 8:30am 8th grade

Holy Mass

AT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday, Oct 9, 2017

Class



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**, Ochie **Diamzon**,
Grace **Castro**, Bart & Eching **Didasa**,
Ted and Meng **Caponpon**, Ochie **Diamzon**,
Jayr **Salgado**, Elaine **Rairden**

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

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

Lourdes Tolentino

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

Preparing for the Special Commemoration of Our Dearly Departed

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."

- Pope St. John XXIII



Preparations for our November commemoration ends the last week-end of October 28-29 . You have time to submit the names of the your dearly departed.

- Our beloved departed need the support of our prayers. Rarely does anyone die in the full sate of grace and perfect already in holiness. There are those who have unrepented or unexpiated sins. Unexpiated means sufficient penance has yet to be made to rectify the damage caused by sin. It is in this regard that our loving prayers can help our departed ones.
- Praying for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy.
- Holy Mother Church has set aside November as a special month to pray for our beloved departed.
- We will offer all of our parish November masses in memory of our faithful departed. Special prayers and blessings will be done during the masses.
- Names will be flashed on large screen as we silently pray for them before and after weekend masses
- Envelopes to write the names of our faithful departed are available in the Narthex starting October. Please return the envelopes by dropping them on the Sunday collection basket or at the Parish Office as early as possible. Print the names **legibly** so it would be easy to read and encode them in the computer for projection on the church screens.
- Our November special Prayers for the Dead will start on November 1, All Saints Day, with a 5:30 pm Veneration of Holy Relics and a 6:00pm Latin Mass . All are invited.

*We remember all that touched us so deeply.
Prayer and time help to ease our hearts
but they do not take away their memory.*

Celebrating 100 years of Our Lady of Fatima Friday, October 13, 2017

- 5:00pm Liturgy of the Hours-Vespers
5:30pm Prelude of the Fatima Centennial Celebration
6:00pm Holy Mass
Followed by Solemn Procession of Our Lady of Fatima and Candlelight Rosary around the church compound.
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Procession in church
Eucharistic All Night Prayer Vigil with Our Blessed Mother begins

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 7:00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
7:45am Benediction
8:00am Holy Mass



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of Siena

Veneration of Holy Relics Wednesday, November 1

5:30pm Veneration of the Holy Relics

6:00pm Holy Mass

Add These to Your Grocery List! 2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive in November

- \$15 or larger Grocery Gift Cards
- Canned Yams, Canned pumpkin
- Brown Sugar
- Bag of Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Canned Corn, Pease and Green Beans Sugar (5lb. Bag)
- Bisquick Mix
- Gravy Packages
- Jiffy Corn Bread Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Evaporated milk
- Chicken Broth
- Canned Fruit



Volunteers needed.

Please Call Dcn. Juan Moreno at 707-529-6944

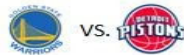
TREASURES OF OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE WARRIORS GROUND

St. Catherine of Siena Family Night



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017 @ 5:30PM

1 raffle ticket for \$10
or
3 raffle tickets for \$25

Winners will be announced during Fall Fest OCTOBER 27, 2017
Raffle tickets can be purchased at the school office

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



**St. Catherine of Siena,
Our Patroness,
Pray for us.**

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.—Anonymous

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.—Anonymous

LAY MINISTERS' SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

[downloadable version available at SCS website: www.stcatherinevallejo.org]

	Day & Time		Word: 1st & 2nd		EM	Altar Servers	Hosp.
	OCT 14 - 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Journey</i> #1029 Green	SAT	5:00 PM	Melissa Guba	Arnie Cabiles	C	F1
SUN		8:00 AM	Parish School Mass		D	G1	A
SUN		10:00 AM	Doris Manuzon	Angelo DeVigal	E	H1	A
SUN		12:00 PM	Helen Dris	Annabelle Estrella	F	I1	A
SUN		5:00 PM	Nazneen Bamba	AJ Nati	G/CYM	J1	CYM