

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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PROCLAIM GOD'S GLORY

A threefold message develops in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God's kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God's glory.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Is 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

PHONES:

Rectory/Parish Office: (650) 344-6884

School: (650) 344-7176

Convent: (650) 342-4780

MASSES:

Sunday: 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day (Observed) 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays from 4:00 pm. to 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Parish members, by appointment, prior to the birth or 2 months in advance. Please call the parish office.

MARRIAGES:

Couples intending to marry should call the parish office at least six months prior to the marriage date.

STAFF:

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Edward Inyanwachi, Parochial-Vicar, RCIA Coordinator

Rev. James Livingstone, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis K. Murray, In Residence

Rev. Mr. Roy Twitty, Deacon

Sr. Antonella Manca, M.S.C., School Principal

Silvia Chiesa, Pastoral Associate - Religious Education,

High School Confirmation, Small Christian Communities

Sr. Anne Marie McKenna, B.V.M.,

Music & Liturgy Director 650-766-0364

Marlin Ang, Parish Administrative Assistant

Ann Ponty, Parish Accountant

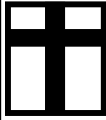
Nancy Ingram, Volunteer Bookkeeping Assistant

Nick Fleres, Facility Maintenance

Malia Pua, Sacristan

“One Lord...One Baptism...One God and Father of all”.

Ephesians 4



St. Catherine's Vocations Ministry - Traveling Crucifix is on our 6th year and ongoing...

Please join us to continuously pray for an increase in vocations to church ministry, as well as for the spiritual well-being of those who already serve our church as Priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. If you would like to take the Traveling Crucifix home to help us pray, please call *Louis Castro*, 931-4310 or *Marlin*, 344-6884. *Your prayers are very important.*

To this date, 619 families have participated in this program. Below are the families who will be hosting the crucifix this week and next:

August 22

7:30 AM Ana Verenais

August 29

9:00 AM Dave Johnston

IF you, or someone you know, would like more information about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact one of our priests at 344-6884. Thank you for the many who have supported us with your prayers. You all are a very important part of this ministry. God bless you.



2nd Collection for this weekend: Aug. 21-22 Mission Diocese of Imphal, N.E. India

Each year, the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in the Missions. This year, the money collected goes specifically to the Diocese of Imphal, N.E. India. The Missions depend upon your generous support.



St. Catherine of Siena School

For application/ registration for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Sr. Antonella at 344-7176. We still have a few spaces available. **E-SCRIP**: A great way to support our school children by registering our school's group **ID #136952490** on line at www.escrip.com. Whenever you shop, the merchants give us a percentage of your purchases automatically to support our Catholic Education.

2010 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



Our Parish Assessment:	\$123,200.00
Received as of 7/25/10:	\$ 71,774.79 (190 Fam.)
Still Needed:	\$ 51,425.21

Thank you for the many who have responded to this appeal. Your generous response is needed to help us reach our assessed goal and fulfill our responsibilities as part of the Archdiocesan family.



Bible Study Group will meet on the 1st & 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school library. Next meeting: September 7.



Sacro Costato Missionary Sisters Lay Association

meets every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in the convent at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact the Sisters at 342-4780.

Lectors and Ministers of Communion: If you missed your **NEW SCHEDULE** last week, it is still available in the sacristy after Mass TODAY. Remaining envelopes will be mailed on Monday.

Siena Social Club welcomes all members back from summer to our monthly luncheon meeting at the residence of Mirna & Ron Gonzales. Date: Sept. 1st, 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$15. Guest Speakers include Fr. Jim, and Barbara Halt (who will be showing us how to prepare petite desserts). Menu: Caesar Salad, Quiche, Grilled Salmon and Potatoes, and desserts. Please call Mirna at 224-4474 or Marlin at 344-6884, if you are attending.

St. Catherine Youth Group

Who are we and what do we do?

The Youth Group includes current 8th graders through college aged students. This group focuses on helping the youth in our parish grow spiritually through reflection, volunteer projects, and retreats. It strives to get youth in our community more involved in parish activities, and it is a fun way to get to know more about other kids in the parish as well as yourself.

Last weekend, the group participated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and visited the residents of Atria Retirement Home in Burlingame. We thank them for their participation and encouragement more youth in our parish to join this fun group.

To learn more about us, contact Fr. Edward at 344-6884.





The Rite of Christian Initiation for

Adults: If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about Catholicism and/or considering being fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please call Fr. Edward, Associate Pastor at 344-6884 X113. **Next meeting: September 1.**

If you have an unbaptized child, 8 yrs. through 17 yrs. old, who would like to begin the process for Baptism and full initiation in the Catholic Church, please contact Silvia Chiesa, 650-344-6884 for an interview.

Registration for High School Confirmation was due August 1st.

If you were an 8th grade student this past year at St. Catherine's school or religious education program, want to be Confirmed next Spring, and have not yet registered, please contact Silvia Chiesa at silvia@stcsiena.org or 650-344-6884. We need to know how many Confirmation candidates we will have in order to reserve space and order materials. Late fees will apply after materials are ordered.

Registration for our Religious Education Program which begins in September was due August 1st.

If you would like to enroll your child, please contact Silvia Chiesa at silvia@stcsiena.org or 650-344-6884 x 103. The information is also available on the parish website - www.stcsiena.org/html/re_g1-8.html. We need to know how many students we will have in order to reserve space and order materials. Late fees will apply after materials are ordered.

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Presently, we have no catechists for grades 1, 4 or 5. We also need co-catechists for grades K, 7 and 8. Catechists for grades K-5 are needed for Wednesdays from 3:35-5:00 PM and for grades 6-8, Tuesdays from 6:50-8:15 PM. For more information please contact Silvia Chiesa at silvia@stcsiena.org or 650-344-6884 x 103.

Pax Christi Burlingame's

next meeting is scheduled for Wed., August 25th from 7:00-8:30 P.M. We meet for prayer, study and action in hopes of practicing the nonviolence of Jesus by striving for peace personally, familiarly, communally and globally. All are welcome. For more information, contact Silvia at pax_christi_burlingame@yahoo.com or 650-344-6884 x 103.

St. John Bosco's relic is coming to Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco

on Saturday, September 11, 2010, and leaving on September 13. We will be celebrating days of festivities before and during Don Bosco's visit as we mark this truly once in a lifetime event. For more information, please call 415-421-0809 or go to www.stspeterpaul.sanfrancisco.ca.us/relics.htm.

**MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 21 - AUGUST , 2010**

Sat (8/21)	5 PM	The Fontaine Family - Living & Deceased
Sun	7:30 AM	Brigida Lombos †
(8/22)	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Mary Alice Sommerhalder †
	12 Noon	Francisco Jose Sr. †
Mon	7:00 AM	Bernice Granucci †
(8/23)	12:05 PM	Mel Kennedy †
Tue	7:00 AM	Fr. Luke Ciampi, OFM †
(8/24)	12:05 PM	Anna Matthias †
Wed	7:00 AM	Peter Logan & Catherine Prignitz †
(8/25)	12:05 PM	Peter T Y Liang †
Thur	7:00 AM	Birthday Blessing for Virginia Salumbides
(8/26)	12:05 PM	Remedios Medina †
Fri	7:00 AM	Joseph Pfaff Deceased Family Members
(8/27)	12:05 PM	Healing for Doris Godinez-Phillips
Sat (8/28)	8 AM	Thomas Ryan †

LET US PRAY that all the departed especially may enter into the reign of everlasting joy, and for all the members of our parish who are sick or recuperating especially Walter Lembi, Daniela Dimitri, Patricia Gilmartin, Kathy Murphy, Timothy Copley, Regina Master, Jennifer Croaro, Diane Haines, Luke Hernandez, Robert Bergtholdt, Elsa Sumulong, Enda McCallion, Sylvia Tocci, Carla Tocci, that they may soon be well.



Sunday Offering.....\$8,210.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Ministry of Consolation Training: Grief Care Ministry.

This is a training for the formation of new Ministry of Consolation programs in parishes where a program does not exist as well as for new ministers who would like to join their existing parish Ministry of Consolation Program. When: Saturday, September 25, 2010 at St. Pius Parish Center. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you are interested in participating in this program or would like more information, please contact Barbara Elordi at 415-614-5506.

We Welcome our New Parishioners.

To register, please visit our parish website at www.stcsiena.org, go to "Our Parish" & pick up a registration form. We are constantly updating our database. If there are any changes in your address, additions to your family or you would just like to receive our Sunday envelopes, call 344-6884.

IT'S ALWAYS THE "SEASON OF SHARING"

Several collection sites are always available at St. Catherine's for your donations to help others (and the environment).

Lions RECYCLE for Sight A box for used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses is available in the main vestibule. The Lions Club cleans and repairs them, and delivers them to organizations that reuse them for needy people worldwide.

Children's Books A blue bag for used children's books in good condition is also in the main vestibule. Samaritan House Medical Clinic collects these for the children they serve.

Cell phones and ink cartridges In yet another box in the church vestibule, you can deposit old cell phones or ink cartridges which are recycled to support special programs at our parish school. It's great for the environment, too!

St. Vincent de Paul Society There is an offering box on the back wall of church for monetary donations to help those in need in our community.

St. Catherine 's Job Assistance Program

Robert Frost wants to help you find a job or change careers. Robert Frost, MBA, an expert in job management and career development, has joined St. Catherine's employment development program as head of administration. As a highly organized administrator, Robert is ready and eager to help you find the job that's right for you, or if you need a change, he will assist you in changing careers. Get started now, while you're thinking about it. Call (650) 260-5627, or send an email to stcsienajobs@gmail.com .

The Art of Life

An Evening of Social Justice and Culture -a fundraiser for the Gubbio Project -

Please join us on August 27th at 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface Theater, 133 Golden Gate Ave., SF, for a time to see some good art, enjoy each others' company, and reflect on homelessness in the Archdiocese and how one church is approaching it. Suggested donation: \$15 advance, \$20 at the door. For more information, please call 415-861-5848 or online at www.thegubbioproject.org.

Third Annual Wine and Roses: Sept. 19, 2010, 3-6 PM.

Sullivan Estate And Vineyard, Woodside. A fund raising event for the benefit of St. Francis Center in Redwood City. St. Francis Center is dedicated to providing food, clothing, and education to the poorest of our neighbors in the Redwood City area with a goal to break the cycle of poverty with "compassion not judgment.". For more details and reservations, contact Lynda Connolly on 650-592-7714 or email lyndaconnolly@c2usa.net



MUSIC MINISTRY

*Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.
In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit,
make your grace revealed in this holy meal.*

Verse 4 of "Spirit and Grace" by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP

Today both the readings and our missionary preacher from India call us to contemplate the wideness of God's salvation in Christ. May we bear the presence of Christ to others this week.

NOON CHOIR usually sings every other week at Noon Mass. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, beginning this week. We welcome new members of any age at any time.

Both our **10:30 and Noon Choirs** would benefit greatly from **a few more male voices**. Our choirs operate on a "come-and-go" basis around family and work schedules, so we always hope to be large enough to absorb a 25-30% loss on any given weekend and still be strong enough. Is this your year to make a long-term or part-time commitment to our music ministry?

Information about **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** and **JUNIOR CHOIR** can be found on the boards at each entrance of church. **REGISTRATION** takes place this week:

- ♪ after Masses today and next weekend
- ♪ **Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00 - 3:30**, in the church sacristy
- ♪ contact Sr. Anne Marie to receive forms electronically

If you play an instrument and would like to get involved in music ministry, you are most welcome!

You can contact Sr. Anne Marie with any questions, concerns or input – **OR TO VOLUNTEER** for our music ministry at **766-0364** or music@stcsiena.org.

♪ **MUSIC THIS WEEK**

Wed 8/25	7-8 PM	Noon Choir rehearsal
Thur 8/26	7-8:15 PM	10:30 Choir rehearsal

DEVOTIONS

Everyday: Rosary in Chapel: 6:30 AM and after the 12:05 noon Mass and Saturday, after the 8 A.M. Mass.

Call To Holiness Prayer Group in our 20th year meets Tuesday evenings in Chapel at 7 PM. Prayer, chaplet, and rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. Contact: Judy Miller @ 342-1988.

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help continues every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in Our Lady's Chapel. All are welcome to join us in prayers.