

St. Catherine of Siena Church

1310 BAYSWATER AVENUE

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Jesus taught with authority



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FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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. (Monday-Friday)

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office to speak to one of the priests.

STAFF:

Rev. John Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Clifford Martin, Parochial-Vicar

Rev. P. Gerard O'Rourke, 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 Bookkeeper

Nancy Ingram, Volunteer Bookkeeping Assistant

Nick Fleres, Church Maintenance

Malia Pua, Sacristan

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

Ephesians 4



Feast of St. Blaise on February 3
Blessing of the Throats
 at 7:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses

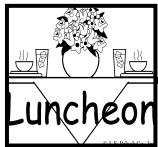
First Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
 February 3, after the 12:05 Noon Mass
 Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Juvenile Restorative Justice Minister's Training VISIT YOUTH IN JAIL

Saturday, February 25 & March 3, 2012
 St. Brendan's Parish Hall
 29 Rockaway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94127
 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.



FORWARD IN FAITH - an educational enrichment for the Thinking Catholic continues. This course brings online presentation from the best theologians and teachers in the nation to illuminate Catholic teaching on Christ, the Church, the Sacraments, and the Christian moral life. Meeting weekly from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in locations throughout the Archdiocese. Participants will gather to deepen their knowledge, share their lived faith and probe the questions that arise when adult Catholics grapple with the awesome mysteries of God's salvation. For questions, please call the Archdiocese, 415-614-5500.



Siena Social Club Monthly Luncheon:
 February 3, 1012 at 12 Noon at 231 Ellsworth Restaurant in San Mateo. Choices: Grilled New York Steak or King Salmon. Guest Speaker: Sr. Ann Rooney, RSM.

Topic: Hearing loss. If you would like to join us, please contact Marlin at the rectory office, 344-6884.



Sacros Costato Missionary Sisters and Lay Associates meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 p.m. If you would like to know more about us, please contact the Sisters at 342-4780. Next meeting: February 3.

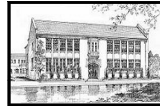
Today

Sunday, January 29th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena School OPEN HOUSE

Alumni, parishioners, all are invited to attend and visit our parish school. We thank everyone for your support and your prayers.

For any questions or for more information, please call Sr. Antonella at 344-7176.



St. Catherine of Siena School

Kindergarten testing for the 2012-2013 school year is administered in February; 1st-7th grade entrance test is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd.

For any questions, call Sr. Antonella at 650-344-7176.



Confirmation of our High School candidates will be Friday, February 10th at 6:30 PM with Bishop Robert McElroy. All are welcome. Please keep our 28 candidates in your prayers.

On February 11, 2012 from 9:00am to 1:00pm St. Dunstan Parish will host a **workshop on Public Policy Advocacy**. All interested people are most welcome. Our goal is to have at least one representative from each of our San Mateo County parishes and schools participate in this workshop. There is no cost. Light brunch will be provided. For some of our Catholic communities there has been a history of education and public advocacy for our schools and for causes reflective of our strong tradition of Catholic Social Teachings. For others, this is an opportunity to begin. The threefold purposes of workshop are: (1) Informational, (2) Enhance Tools for Advocacy, and (3) Establish Ongoing Network for Collaboration.

Community Choir Benefit for the Philippines Disaster, Classical, Gospel and Modern Christian music sung by a variety of community choirs. February 12, 2012, 3:30 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 751 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Donations for Disaster Relief are Gratefully Accepted. Cash or make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Church.



Please join us for a cup of coffee or juice and a donut in the parish auditorium after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday.

**MASS INTENTIONS
JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 2012**



St. Catherine's Vocations Ministry - Traveling Crucifix is in our 8th year and on going...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 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.

- Jan. 29: 9:00 a.m. 8th Grade Class
- 12 Noon Luis & Rosa Castro
- Feb. 4: 5:00 p.m. Robert & Anita Brandmeir
- Feb. 12: 9:00 a.m. Rosmarie Schubert
- Feb. 18: 5:00 p.m. Virginia Fontaine
- Feb. 19: 9:00 a.m. Larry Putman
- Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. School - Grade K

Have You Considered God's Calling in Your Life? Discover if the Catholic Priesthood is for you! If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the priesthood, please contact Fr. John or Fr. Martin 344-6884.

PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE: April 27, 2012, 6:30 p.m., 8th Anniversary Mass and Reception. Celebrant: Fr. David Ghiorso, Vocation Ministry Director of the Archdiocese of San Francisco; Concelebrant: Fr. John Ryan, Pastor. Guest Speakers: St. Patrick's Seminarians. All are welcome.

Sun	7:30 AM	Fr. Joe Manca, IMC †
(1/29)	9:00 AM	Salvatore Bologna †
	10:30 AM	Chuck Baughman †
	12 Noon	Vince Marchi †
Mon	7:00 AM	Peter J. Moran †
(1/30)	12:05 PM	Ernesto Santos †
Tue	7:00 AM	Fr. Albert Vucinovich †
(1/31)	12:05 PM	Ina Gavin †
Wed	7:00 AM	Fred & Helen Furrer †
(2/1)	12:05 PM	Nell Delaney †
Thur	7:00 AM	Charles Bud Terry †
(2/2)	12:05 PM	Gerri Lonergan †
Fri	7:00 AM	Madaline & Joseph Ragni †
(2/3)	9:00 AM	Benefactors of St. Catherine Church and School - Living & Deceased
	12:05 PM	Special Intention of Katherine Leung
Sat	8:00 AM	Pompei Tremaroli †
(2/4)	5:00 PM	All Parishioners

LET US PRAY that all the departed especially Doris Zona, Lee Kearns, Jane Tuck, Edward Beck, Marjorie Myers, that they may enter into the reign of everlasting joy and for all the members of our parish who are sick or recuperating, especially Rita Gilmore, Luisa Evangelista, Jonathan Curtis, Colleen Maloney, Anne Janelle delaMerced Cheng, Kate Stillman, Sharon Campodonic, Marina Rodriguez, Max Espiritu, Mariano Magpayo Sr., Brenda Shank, Pat Mealy, Noralisa Gonzalez, Vera Davis, Fr. Tony Claudio & Elsa Sumulong that they may soon be well.

Last Week's Sunday Offering.....\$9,880.00
St. Patrick's Seminary.....\$2,543.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Second Collection of this weekend
 January 28/29
 St. Vincent de Paul Society



Are you interested in Bible Study? We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school library. All are welcome.

Winter 2011 Caregiver Classes offered by Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services

Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services is offering a free class to help family members who care for a relative with dementia. The topics to be reviewed are the basics of dementia; effective communication; personal care; challenging behaviors; managing and reducing caregiver stress; and where to find extra information and assistance.

The class will be the Veterans's Memorial Senior Center in Redwood City, Thursday, Feb. 16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For more information, please visit www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadultday, email mvargas@cccyo.org or call 650-592-9325. You may reserve your spot by phone or email.

Are you receiving award winning Catholic San Francisco Newspaper every week?

If not, call the parish office at 344-6884 to start getting the paper delivered to your home. No charge to parishioners!

Jesuit Retreat House: 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 650-917-4000. On February 21 at 7:15 p.m., Fr. Bernie Bush conducts an evening Healing Service in our Rossi Chapel. The service includes Benediction and anointing with blessed oil (not to be confused with the Sacrament of the Sick). There is no charge for this service.

Vallombrosa Retreat Center: February 12, 2012: Valentine Day Mass for Married Couples 10:30am – noon Celebrate your marriage at Vallombrosa Center during a special Valentine Day Mass. The Mass begins at 10:30am with Fr. Kevin Gaffey as presider along with members of the Vallombrosa Choir. Light refreshments will be served in the dining room following Mass. All are welcome.

February 26, 2012: The Catholic Church in the World 2012: Healing in the Church 2:00pm – 4:00pm Tom Plante, professor of psychology at Santa Clara University, will speak on Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church: A Decade of Crisis. A leading expert on the clergy sex abuse, Mr. Plante will have just returned from a worldwide conference in the Vatican on the crisis, and will give us his ideas on how far we have come in dealing with this devastating passage in our church's history. For more information or to register for an event, please visit www.vallombrosa.org or contact Rachel at 325-5614.

Santa Sabina Center: 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org February 14, 2012—7:00- 8:30 p.m. ~ Sing the Music of Hildegard of Bingen as contemplative practice, through the Ear to the Heart. This gentle, contemplative practice of listening and singing the music of Hildegard together is led by Devi Mathieu and requires no previous experience with the music of Hildegard or with medieval music. Suggested offering, \$10-20. Santa Sabina Center, 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.

February 15, 2012— 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.~ Contemplative Day of Prayer led by Sr. Marietta Fahey, SHF, O.P. Suggested offering, \$20.



WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS Please visit our parish website at www.stcsiena.org or come by the office to pick up a registration form. If there are any changes in your address, or if you would like to receive our Sunday donation envelopes, please contact Marlin at 344-6884.

LOST & FOUND: If you have lost valuable items, please call Fr. John or Marlin.

2011 YEAR END STATEMENT will be mailed out this week.



MUSIC MINISTRY

*. . .on the sabbath
Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority . . .*

Mark 1:21-22

*Lord, to whom shall we go ?
O Lord, to whom shall we go ?
you alone have the words of lasting life.*

*Lord to whom shall we go ?
. . .Cornerstone, wonder to our eyes,
you are the way and the truth, you are the life.*

"Lord, to Whom Shall We Go" by Scott Soper

Two thousand years later it is sometimes hard for us to be "astonished" by Jesus, to encounter him as a "wonder to our eyes." May we open the ears of our hearts this week to his "words of everlasting life." Whether with astonishment or with deep familiarity, may we ponder what it means to follow the One who is our Way, our Truth and our very Life.

Junior, 10:30 and Noon Choirs are invited to sing for **CONFIRMATION** on Friday, February 10, at 6:30 PM. Please let Sr. Anne Marie know your availability **THUS WEEK**. Thank you!

You can contact Sr. Anne Marie with any questions, suggestions or to volunteer for our music ministry at **766-0364** or music@stcsiena.org.

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Tue	1/31	3:15-4 PM	Junior Choir rehearsal
Wed	2/1	7-8 PM	Noon Choir rehearsal
Thur	2/2	3:30-4 PM	Children's Choir rehearsal
		7-8:15 PM	10:30 Choir rehearsal
Sun	2/5	9:00 MASS	Junior Choir rehearsal
			NOON MASS Choir sings

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 meets Tuesday evenings in Chapel at 7 PM. Prayer, chaplet, and rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

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.

Junior Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 3:15 PM in Our Lady's Chapel. The school children with the supervision of Sr. Corinna Catalano, recite prayers and sing hymns to our Mother. All are welcome.