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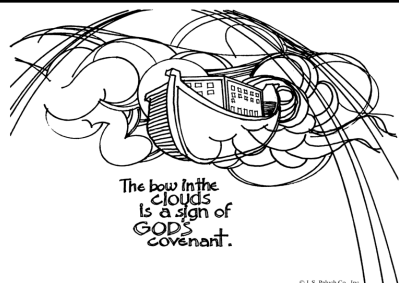
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St. Catherine of Siena Church

1310 BAYSWATER AVENUE

BURLINGAME, CALIF. 94010

Website: www.stcsiena.org



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths. — *Psalm 25:4*

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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) as announced in bulletin

OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

CONFESSIONS:

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

BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office two months in advance of planned date.

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. Toan Nguyen, 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,
Confirmation, Small Christian Communities

Nancy Rogers

Music & Liturgy Director 650-344-6884 x114

Marlin Ang, 650-344-6884

Office Manager/Executive Secretary

Ann Ponty, Parish Bookkeeper

Nancy Ingram, Volunteer Bookkeeping Assistant

Nick Fleres, Church Maintenance

Gertrude Sisk, Sacristan

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

Ephesians 4

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PARISH GROUP</u>
Feb. 23	2:30 PM	7 PM SVDP
Mar. 2	none	7 PM <i>Sacro Costato</i>
Mar. 9	2:30 PM	7 PM Women's Club
Mar. 16	2:30 PM	7 PM Prayer Groups
Mar. 23	2:30 PM	7 PM Siena Club
March 30	Good Friday	12:00 Noon

Various versions of the Stations of the Cross for private use in church will be available on a table outside the chapel.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Lenten Tours and Volunteer Opportunities:

Contact: Regina O'Connor, Volunteer Manager, 415-972-1297, volunteer@CatholicCharities.org.

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LENTEN SERIES: Mark your calendars!

Guest Speakers:

Msgr. Harry Schlitt and
Nikolaus Hohman

Dates and location:

Tuesday, March 6
Tuesday, March 13
Tuesday, March 20

Siena Room, 7 PM-8 PM.

40 Days of Life Campaign

February 28, 2018
Site: Sidewalk at
35 Baywood Ave.,
San Mateo

This peaceful prayer vigil is both a witness and a deterrent to the tragedy of abortion. At least 2 people need to be present at all times from 7 AM -7 PM, rain or shine. You are encouraged to join for an hour or more. Two chairs are available if needed.

Please sign up at the table near the entrance to the Chapel. Or call Judy Miller at 650-342-1988 to commit for an hour or more. Thank you.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and all Sunday Masses on February 25. If you are facing serious surgery, have a life-threatening condition or serious chronic illness, suffer from mental illness, dementia, severe anxiety, or depression, or have become appreciably weakened with advancing age, you are invited to receive this Sacrament with the

prayerful support of the whole parish community. If unable to come to the church or to take part in a lengthy service, please call the parish office and make arrangements to have one of the priests come and anoint you at home.

The sick of our community are prayed for at every Sunday Mass. If you would like yourself or a family member placed on the list of the sick to be prayed for aloud at Mass, please contact Fr. John or Fr. Toan at 344-6884.

The following prayer, attributed to St. Augustine, is a beautiful nightly prayer not only for the sick, but for all who may face the coming darkness with fear, vulnerability or loneliness.

**Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
and give your Angels and Saints charge over those who sleep.**

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And all for your love's sake. Amen.

-St. Augustine



Catholic Relief Services

RICE BOWL

**A Lenten Journey to help us
share the hungers of our
human family**

Join nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the US in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl.

ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit crsricebowl.org for videos of the people your Lenten gifts are helping; download their app to receive daily reflections right on your phone.

**2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
Our Assessment: \$160,686.00**



All registered parishioners should have received the Archbishop Annual Appeal brochure in the mail by now. Every year, the funds raised through this effort are a source of hope and inspiration for many within our Archdiocese. Last year, we just had a deficit of \$400. Thanks to the many who supported and helped to reach our goal.

As a parish we rely on each other in doing our part for the vision and mission of the church.

I am asking each family again this year to consider a gift to help pay for this assessment.

Thank you again for your generosity always.

Fr. John



MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 17 – FEBRUARY 24, 2018

Sat(2/17)	5:00 PM	Christopher Liang †
Sun	7:30 AM	Dan McGinty †
(2/18)	9:00 AM	All Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Bob Cardelli †
	12 Noon	David Finnegan †
Mon	7:00 AM	Jose Edgardo Maniquis †
(2/19)	12:05 PM	Mary Ann Roby †
Tue	7:00 AM	Phillip Dunne †
(2/20)	12:05 PM	Pia Manio †
Wed	7:00 AM	Special Intention
(2/21)	12:05 PM	Lorin Batchelder †
Thurs	7:00 AM	Diane Ferrigno †
(2/22)	12:05 PM	Fr. Didacus Ma †
Fri	7:00 AM	Special Intention
(2/23)	12:05 PM	Michelle Gaskin †
Sat(2/24)	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Paolini †

LET US PRAY

that all the departed especially Gerard Leonard, may enter into the reign of everlasting joy and for those who are sick or recuperating, especially Greg Gannam, Estela Mangubat, Joyce Gratuito, Lily Canlas, June Kentzler, Jacob Daguio, Nancy Go, Donna Jochen, Nicole Killigrew, Vita Maria Catalano, Luc Hernandez, Elisha Yeager, George Dolim, Sallie Bernstein, Marianne Mueller, Lexie O'Keefe, Gayle Taylor, Rebecca Lott, Valeria De Santis, Daniela Dimitri, Lim Siok Kim Go, Nerry Albuquerque, Louise Vilotti, Bob Vogel & Peter Quigley, that they may soon be well.



ST. PATRICK'S Day

Dinner and Dance

Saturday, March 3rd
St. Catherine's Parish Center
6 PM, No Host Cocktails
7:30 PM Dinner \$30 per person

Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Adults Only
Irish Dancers and Live Band Music
Played by the Celtic Scandal Band

Make reservations at sheila.murphy@comcast.net or by contacting Sheila Murphy at 415-505-8250.

Don't miss this fun celebration!

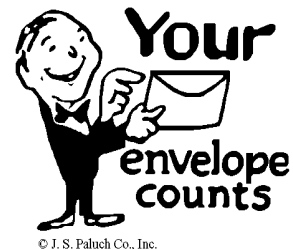
Traveling Crucifix—Vocation Ministry



Thanks for helping us 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 especially for our St. Patrick's Seminarians. Please call the parish office at 344-6884 to take the Traveling Crucifix home and help us pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Taking the crucifix home for the weeks ahead are:

2/18/18	7:30 AM	Nancy & Ken Ingram
2/25/18	9:00 AM	Jessica Flores
3/4/18	12 Noon	Sharon Campodonico
3/10/18	5:00 PM	Al & Loretta Tripp
3/18/18	10:30 AM	Lin & Gloria Cardelli



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Collection for 2/10 & 2/11...\$9,122.00

Thank you for your generosity.

OnLine Giving



Thanks for the ever increasing number of Parishioners who have been using the **OnLine Giving** for contributing to St. Catherine of Siena Parish. You may do so by going to the Parish Website at www.stcsiena.org and clicking on the button **Church Donations** and follow directions. It is secure and easy to use.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- Monday: Bible Study**
Meets every Monday evening, 7 PM
Coordinator: Dr. Tom Kilbridge
- Tuesday: Tuesday Prayer Group**
Maria Assumpta Chapel, 6:30 PM
Coordinator: Judy Miller
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Every last Tuesday of the month
School Library, 7:00 PM
Conference president: Gretchen Lott
- Wednesday:**
Religious Education— Grade K-6
3:45 PM— 5:00 PM, Church
Grade 7-8
7:00 PM—8:15 PM, Siena Room
RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation)
7:00 PM, Library
Fr. Toan Nguyen, Spiritual Adviser
Perpetual Help Novena Prayer
Maria Assumpta Chapel, 5:30 PM
- Thursday: Junior Legion of Mary**—during school year.
Maria Assumpta Chapel, 3:10 PM
Coordinator: Sr. Corinna Catalano, MSC
- Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
First Friday Adoration after 12:05 PM
Mass. Benediction at 6:00 PM.
Maria Assumpta Chapel.
Sacro Costato Missionary Sisters & Lay Associates
First Friday Adoration in the Convent
7:00 PM
- Saturday: Yoga**
11 AM-12 Noon, Siena Room
Instructor: Gretchen Lott
- Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word**
9 AM Mass
Hospitality during School year
Please join us for a cup of coffee or juice and a donut in the parish auditorium after the 9 AM & 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday.

ROSARY everyday after the 12:05 PM Mass and Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass.

RETREAT CENTERS IN OUR AREA

- Jesuit Retreat House:** 30 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022. 650-917-4000. www.jrclosaltos.org
Vallombrosa Retreat Center: 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. 325-5614. www.vallombrosa.org
San Damiano Retreat: P.O. Box 767, Danville. 925-837-9141. www.sandamiano.org
Santa Sabina Center: 25 Magnolia Avenue, San Rafael, 415-457-7727; info@santasabinacenter.org.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Please contact Nancy Rogers at the organ or call the Church office at 344-6884 with any questions or suggestions or to volunteer for our music ministry at music@stcsiena.org.

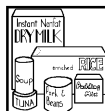
Regular Rehearsal Schedules:

- Junior Choir rehearses every Tuesday after school
- Children's Choir rehearses every Thursday after school
- 10:30 AM Choir rehearses every Thursday at 7 PM

Chinese New Year Mass with Archbishop Cordileone, Saturday, February 24, 2:30 pm

St Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Fr. Peter Zhai, SVD 415-614-5575 zhaip@sfarch.org
sfchinesecatholic.org
The Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco extends a warm invitation to all priests of the Archdiocese and their parishioners to join Archbishop Cordileone, Bishop Justice, Bishop Wang, and Bishop Walsh and the Chinese community for the celebration of Chinese New Year 2018 with the New Year Eucharistic Celebration and Ancestors Veneration Ceremony. Following the Mass, a banquet will be served in Patrons' Hall at 5:00 pm. To join in the banquet, please contact Fr. Peter Zhai, Director of Chinese Ministry, above.

PLEASE HELP!



San Bruno Catholic Worker House is running low on some of their basic supplies. Can you please help with the following items so they can continue serving all who come to them in need?

- ⇒ **canned soup,**
- ⇒ **canned fruit,**
- ⇒ **cereal and jelly,**
- ⇒ **coffee, creamer, sugar,**
- ⇒ **napkins and toilet paper.**

Please deliver your donation to the address below:
672 Second Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066
Telephone #: 650-827-0706

Retrouvaille Marriage Renewal Program in

April Friday-Sunday, April 13-15, in Mountain View
415-893-1005 sf@retroca.com
helpourmarriage.org

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a weekend program that helps couples heal and renew their marriages. Retrouvaille is a French word meaning rediscovery. It has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery. The next weekend program in the Bay Area is April 13-15 in Mountain View (exact location will be provided to registrants). For confidential information, or to register for the weekend, please phone or e-mail, above information.