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St. Catherine of Siena Church

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BURLINGAME, CALIF. 94010

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
— *Isaiah 56:1*

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Assessment is: \$167,599.00



Received as of 8/6/17: \$ 98,100.00

Thanks to all those who have responded to the Appeal. Your generosity is appreciated. In supporting the appeal, we support the works of the Church as it tries to fulfill the call of Christ.

May you enjoy an abundance of God's blessings!

Fr. John



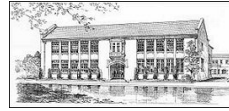
Student Art and Writing Contests Focus on

Mary. Pastoral Ministries Office, Karen Guglielmoni guglielmonik@sfarch.org, 415-614-5578, sfarch.org/IHM
In preparation for the Consecration of the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in October, children and youth in grades K-12 are invited to participate in an Art/Poetry/Essay contest on the theme of Mary. The contest is open to any student who is a member of a parish or attends a Catholic school or religious education program in the archdiocese. All grades may submit art and poetry; middle and high school students may opt for an essay. Suggested topics, deadlines, entry information and rules can be found at email above. The firm deadline for entries is September 22, allowing time for this to be a school or summertime project. Awards will be given by Archbishop Cordileone at the Rosary Rally and Consecration on October 7.

From the Parish Green Committee...

In Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si—On Care for Our Common Home*, *Laudato Si* refers to the earth as our common home. Each of us, as “stewards of all creation,” can do our part to help care for the environment on which all life depends.

Did you know?...there are 10 ways you can make a difference in climate change under the “Catholic Climate Covenant”? Website: CatholicClimateCovenant.org.
Will your next car be electric? The City of San Mateo and Plug in America are hosting the 3rd Annual Electric Vehicle Expo on Saturday, September 9th, 1-4pm at Franklin Templeton Investments, 1 Franklin Parkway. Event is free.



BACK TO SCHOOL
AUGUST 21, 2017

Welcome to all students!

St. Catherine of Siena School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. St. Catherine of Siena School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender, or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

For application/registration for the coming year, please contact Sr. Antonella at 650-344-7176.

We are grateful to those parishioners who support our school financially and/or with the precious gift of prayer.

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Each year we provide a preparation program for those interested in **becoming Catholic Christians** as well as for adult Catholics who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program is conducted by Fr. Toan and our parish RCIA team. **All are invited, even those who would just like to receive an adult update on their own understanding of the Catholic faith.**

Contact Fr. Toan @ 344-6684 x 113 for more information and for details on registration for the program.

The program will begin in September. It is held in the School library every Wednesdays at 7 PM.




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Forms for Fall Religious Education are due now. Classes will be held on Wednesdays - for grades

Kindergarten through 6 from 3:45-5:00 PM, and for grades 7 & 8 from 7:00-8:15 PM. Studies and preparation for Sacraments are 2 year programs - for 1st Communion beginning in grade 1, and for Confirmation beginning in grade 7. Parent meetings and classes begin in mid-September and end mid-May. Registration forms are available in the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9 AM -12 Noon, 1-4 PM, or contact the parish office, 650-344-6884.

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 in the upcoming weeks:

8/19, 5:00 PM	Elsie Williams
8/20, 9:00 AM	Jessica Flores
8/27, 12 Noon	Charlene Schmitz

MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 26, 2017

Sat(8/19)	8:00 AM	Billy Krepes †
	5:00 PM	Charles Crotty †
Sun	7:30 AM	Eugenia Kozak †
(8/20)	9:00 AM	Isabel Juarez †
	10:30 AM	Luisa Del Campo †
	12 Noon	All Parishioners
Mon	7:00 AM	Msgr. John Murphy †
(8/21)	12:05 PM	Susan Saulog †
Tue	7:00 AM	Fr. Joe Manca, IMC †
(8/22)	12:05 PM	Mary Duffy †
Wed	7:00 AM	Fr. Al Vucinovich †
(8/23)	12:05 PM	Anna Matthias and Beth Muth †
Thurs	7:00 AM	Fr. Luke Cimapi, OFM †
(8/24)	12:05 PM	Dan McGinty †
Fri	7:00 AM	Ray, Virginia and Dave Berger †
(8/25)	12:05 PM	Peter T Y Liang †
Sat (8/26)	8:00 AM	Karen Fitzgerald †

SAVE THE DATE:
Friday, September 29, 2017, 11:30 AM
Seventh Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon
St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco

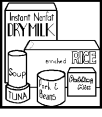
Proceeds to benefit the Archdiocese of San Francisco Priests' Retirement Fund in support of our retired priests, today and in the future. Please call 415-614-5580 to reserve your seat.

If you are not able to attend but would like to make a donation, please send your gift to:

Archdiocese of San Francisco
Priests Retirement Fund
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94019

LET US PRAY that all the departed may enter into the reign of everlasting joy and for those who are sick or recuperating, especially Nicole Killigrew, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Peg Delia, Steve Duncan, Marianne Mueller, Lexie O'Keefe, Lim Siok Kim Go, Luan Van Nguyen, Timothy Lau, Allason Clark, Lois Crotty, Jim Hansen, Gayle Taylor, George Dolim, Rebecca Lott, Max Akiyama, D'Arcy Roche, Estella Mangubat, Nerry Albuquerque, Anastasia Adao, C.J. Scheley, Valeria De Santis, Daniela Dimitri, Louise Vilotti, Bob Vogel, Julieta Silva & Peter Quigley, that they may soon be well.


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



Sunday Collection of 8/12 & 8/13....\$ 14,546.00
Propagation of the Faith.....\$ 6,376.00

Thank you for your generosity.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES NEEDED!

The Samaritan House provides food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental care and counseling to more than 12,000 needy people every year right here in San Mateo County.

With back to school rapidly approaching, their free children's clothing store, **The Kids Closet**, is in dire need of clothes and shoes, for boys and girls ages 7-teen. You can easily bring your nearly new, clean, clothes with no tears or stains to Samaritan House 4031 Pacific Boulevard, Monday – Friday 9 am to 5 pm, third floor. Thank you.

Siena Social Club News:
Welcome back members! Our next luncheon is Wednesday, September 6 at Hongkong Flower Lounge, Millbrae. Please reserve the date in your calendar. Guest Speaker: Fr. Toan Nguyen, our Parochial-Vicar. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply—St. Catherine Laboure

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- Monday: Bible Study**
Meets every Monday evening, 7 PM
Siena Room. Will begin again on
September 11.
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
Begins in September
Grade 7-8
7:00 PM—8:15 PM, Siena Room
Begins in September
RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation)
7:00 PM, Library
Fr. Toan Nguyen, Spiritual Adviser
Begins in September
Perpetual Help Novena Prayer Group
Maria Assumpta Chapel, 5:30 PM
- Thursday: Junior Legion of Mary**
(when school is in session)
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.
NO Adoration in September
**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: 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.**



If you would like to start getting the award winning **Catholic San Francisco Newspaper** delivered to your home, please call the parish office at 344-6884 or read it online at edition.csf@sarchdiocese.org



MUSIC MINISTRY

**Announcing : The St. Catherine
“Community Music Group”** (formerly
called “Noon Choir”) will have it’s first Fall practice
beginning **September 12.**

**There will be 2 practice times on the 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of each month.**

**6:00 PM Religious Ed. Students and their families
6:45 PM All other adult singers and instruments**

EVERYONE in the parish is asked to consider joining us.
The commitment is only 2 times a month. It will be fun
and educational. Email Nancy Rogers at
music@stcsiena.org.
This group will sing/play for Noon Mass every 2nd and
4th Sunday as well as for Religious Ed Masses and some
holy days.
We invite instrumentalists to join us. You do not need to
commit to playing every week, the time you offer is
appreciated.

Here are the schedule of practices:

- 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
- Community Music Group rehearses every 2nd & 4th
Tuesday at 6:00 and 6:45 PM



Support our local merchants and enjoy downtown Burlingame.

Who: Downtown Burlingame Business
Improvement District Merchants
What: Summer Sidewalk Sale
When: August 25 - 27, 2017
Where: Downtown Burlingame
Our Bi-Annual Sidewalk Sale will be
happening Friday - August 24 through
Sunday August 27th in Downtown
Burlingame.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-
end is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new begin-
nings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life to-
gether. The next Marriage Encounter Week-
end is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose. For more in-
formation visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or con-
tact Ken & Claranne
at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Nature is filled with words of love,
but how can we listen to them amid
constant noise. - Pope Francis