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St. Catherine of Siena Church

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Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— *Romans 5:8*

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

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

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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: 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. Michael Lilledahl, Parochial-Vicar

Rev. P. Gerard O'Rourke, In Residence

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

Mark Tomsic, Director of Religious Education, Baptism
Coordinator, Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Aki Amai

Music & Liturgy Director 650-344-6884 x114

Marlin Ang, 650-344-6884

Office Manager/Executive Secretary

Robin O'Leary, Parish Bookkeeper

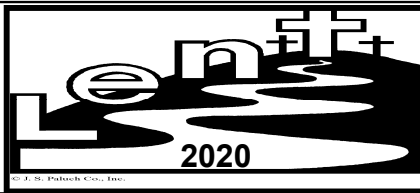
Nancy Ingram, Volunteer Bookkeeping Assistant

Nick Fleres, Church Maintenance

Gertrude Sisk, Sacristan

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

Ephesians 4



Catholic Relief Services
RICE BOWL

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

Meet Yvone

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

Staying Safe

The Archdiocese of San Francisco decided in recent days that all Schools and related activities will be closed down for two weeks, March 12th — 25th. It is a huge decision that has many implications for our families.

The decision was made in the context of ongoing efforts to keep our communities safe from COVID-19. For this two week period, there will be no activities /events in the School and Parish Center buildings. Religious Education Program will be cancelled for the rest of this school year. Participants in regularly scheduled programs will be informed of cancellations. The hope and prayer has to be that all will be safe.

Masses will continue every day. However, all should interpret the obligation to attend Mass with great wisdom when having any health related concern, even minor. This applies in particular to our elderly parishioners. Do pray at home and if possible tune in to Sunday morning Mass at 6 AM, KTSF (26) , Comcast Station 8 and KOFX (20), Comcast Station 13.

RCIA



RCIA Lenten Rites

Lent is a time of intense preparation for those preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. The entire parish community prays with them during these 40 days as we prepare to renew our own baptismal promises at Easter.

Our three catechumens seeking Baptism are:

Heather Fleming

Jimin Lee

Robert Hirohara

Webpage with Lenten Resources
sfarch.org/lent

New on the archdiocesan website is a page devoted to Lent, with a beautiful slide show illustrating **“Our Journey through Lent”**, and many resources for entering deeply into and emerging fruitfully from this spiritually challenging but rewarding season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. **Visit the website above.**



Welcome to St. Catherine’s, AKI!
Aki is our new Music Director.

Aki was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan, where she began studying music at the early age of four. Since graduating from San Francisco Conservatory of Music with a Bachelor in Music degree in piano performance, Aki has deeply rooted herself within the Bay Area community as a piano teacher, accompanist, and organist. She has worked with numerous schools, musical theaters, churches, and choirs. Her previous employment includes Sacred Heart Preparatory High School, SF Waldorf School, Serra High School and Peninsula Girls Chorus, Burlingame United Methodist Church, St. James Episcopal. She has toured the US and internationally. Highlights include Sydney Opera House, Norte-Dame Basilica of Montreal and Disneyland. She is the director of Grace Notes Community Music School in Burlingame. Currently, she is attending a Masters program in nonprofit administration at USF. She lives with her husband, a daughter & a dog named Winky in San Francisco.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PARISH GROUP</u>
Mar. 20	None	7 PM <i>Sacro Costato</i>
Mar. 27	2:30 PM	7 PM Women’s Club
April 3	2:30 PM	7 PM Men’s Club
April 10	Good Friday	12:00 Noon

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

Two Special Days

This week, we observed two days officially called Solemnities:
Tuesday, March 17th, St. Patrick, principal co-patron of our Archdiocese.
Thursday, March 19th, St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church.
Masses both days are 7:00 AM and 12:05 PM

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



**The 2020 Appeal has begun.
 Our Assessment is \$154,207.00**

A word of thanks to parishioners who have already made a pledge or gift to the Appeal for 2020. **\$43,000.00 has been received as of March 8, 2020.** Your generosity supports the work of teaching and living our faith. There is a video available online that explains the importance of your generous donations. Visit SFArch.org/AAA. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Your gift has a two-fold effect: Your commitment to the works of the Archdiocesan services and ministries is acted upon. Also your gift assists our parish in meeting our responsibilities, because every dollar you give to the Appeal goes toward our parish goal. Brochures are at Church exits. It explains the options for giving. Thanks for all your care.

Fr. John Ryan
 Pastor



40 Days for Life Campaign

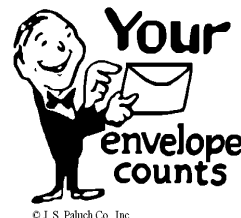
Help save babies from dying and parents from crying - in remorse. Offer God a beautiful sacrifice this Lent of 2020: From February 26 - April 5 commit to one (or more) hours weekly (or even daily!) at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil in front of the abortion business at: 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Make this Lenten commitment by contacting: **Judy Miller to volunteer at 342-1988.** St. Catherine's Parish is responsible for April 1. We need 24 people to pray for 1 hour. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 14—MARCH 21, 2020

Sat(3/14)	5 PM	Carl & Margaret Jones †
Sun	7:30 AM	All Parishioners
(3/15)	9:00 AM	William Britton †
	10:30 AM	Rina & Palmiro Giuntoli †
	12 Noon	Anabelinda de la Cruz †
Mon	7:00 AM	Alex Bangor †
(3/16)	12:05 PM	Rosario Arvisu †
Tue	7:00 AM	Denise Spanek †
(3/17)	12:05 PM	Joseph Herbert Young, Sr. †
Wed	7:00 AM	Kent Russell †
(3/18)	12:05 PM	Asuncion Wijangco †
Thurs	7:00 AM	Marilu Bautista †
(3/19)	12:05 PM	John McFadden †
Fri	7:00 AM	Nuala O'Connor †
(3/20)	12:05 PM	Birthday Blessings for Lawrence Anthony Go Ang
Sat(3/21)	8 AM	Umberto Lombos, Sr. †

LET US PRAY that all the departed may enter into the reign of everlasting joy and for those who are sick or recuperating, especially Fr. Gerry O'Rourke, Pie Hernandez, Gloria Cardelli, Carroll Schmitz, Little Kian Hogan, Nicole Killigrew, Divina Perucho, Weiss Ari, Rquel Rualo Stevenson, James Caulfield, Gale Nguyen, Diane Marcum, Ann Ousley, Lim Siok Kim Go, Fernando Go, Kathy Murphy, Ruth Dolim, Riley Wachhorst, Innocenza De Santis, and Elisha Yeager, that they may soon be well.



Collection of 3/7 & 3/8.....\$10,812.00

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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

FR GERRY.....

Continue to remember Fr. Gerry in your prayers. He prays for St. Catherine's parishioners every day.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: Bible Study

Meets every Monday evening, 7 PM
Siena Room
Coordinators: Fr. Michael Liliedahl and Dr. Tom Kilbridge
Bring a friend!

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: Daniel Bruch

Wednesday:

Religious Education— Grade K-6

3:45 PM— 5:00 PM

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

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, Convent, 7 PM

Saturday: Yoga

11 AM-12 Noon, Siena Room
Instructor: Gretchen Lott

Sunday: Children's Liturgy of the Word

9 AM Mass

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.

Download the Pope Francis ClickToPray App
clicktopray.org



MUSIC MINISTRY

Welcome Aki,
our new Music Director

Rehearsal Schedules:

- ♪ 10:30 AM Choir: Thursdays, 7 PM
- ♪ Junior Choir (Grades 5-8): Tuesdays, 3:05 PM
- ♪ Children's Choir (Grades 1-4): Thursdays, 3:05 PM

If you have good voice or play an instrument and would like to volunteer and join our music ministry, please email Aki at music@stcsiena.org.

"The Light Is On"

Extra Confession Times in Lent

Again this Lent, the Archdiocese is encouraging greater participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially among those who have not received this Sacrament recently.

The goal is to make the sacrament readily accessible by making opportunities for confession more frequent.

The Schedule for Confessions here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish is as follows:

Wednesday evenings (March 18, 25, April 1):
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Monday, April 6:
7:00 PM Penance Service

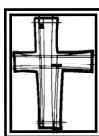
Good Friday, April 9:
3:00 PM—4:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 10:
3:00 PM—4:00 PM

Saturdays (March 21, 28, April 4):
Regular Schedule 4:00 PM—4:45 PM

Confession times at all parishes will be posted on Archdiocesan websites and shared via social media.

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 take the Traveling Crucifix home and help us pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Call the office at 344-6884. Taking the crucifix home this month:

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| 3/15 | 12 Noon | Perla Santos |
| 3/22 | 7:30 AM | Dick Casey |
| 3/28 | 5:00 PM | Pia Guter |
| 3/29 | 7:30 AM | Anne O'Connor |

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

Mercy Center: 2300 Adeline Dr, Burlingame, CA 94010. (650) 340-7474.