



RCIA Candidates and their sponsors during Easter Vigil Mass.
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April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter | 10 de abril de 2016 Tercer Domingo de Pascua

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados
10:00 AM. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de
preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.
Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un
Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de
preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **FUNERAL SERVICES AVAILABLE 52 WEEKS OF THE YEAR, MORE OR LESS**

Most Catholics have no idea of what goes on in parish life. That is understandable, because coming to Sunday Mass is the experience of most Catholics. I am always amused by parishioners who try to commiserate with me around Christmas time because they think that it is the most congested time of year, trying to get everything fitted in. While the liturgical calendar emphasizes certain events or liturgical practices at various times of the year, my experience is that we have to fit the Christmas and Easter seasons in among all the other regular events and activities of people's lives.

Life does not stop for Christmas and Easter. Holy Week and Easter did not stop the 10 parishioners from dying. Holy Week delayed their funeral celebrations for a week, bunching them up, two on a Friday of Easter week and one on a Saturday morning early, with Vigil services before and burials thereafter.

Over the years, we have developed a well-known Pastoral Care to those who have lost relatives and friends, and we serve Catholic families who are known to us, and families who may not be close to the Church. Neither is there a "one kind of funeral" which fits all. We prepare many funerals outside the structure of the Mass, creating memorial services celebrating the lives of the those who died. Do you have to be a Catholic "to be buried from the Church"? No, we do funerals for many types of Catholics and for other people from other Christian traditions and for people with no religious background, as long as they are people of good will and want a prayer and a blessing. And we never say "no" just because it may be inconvenient. That is why many people who have experienced a funeral service with us want to return if there is another occasion.

Why do we have such a well-known pastoral care for the dying and the deceased? Because we have two priests

who know the importance of this moment in the life of our parishioners, and we meet with each family as part of getting to know the person who has died, and encourage each family to prepare the kind of service that they want. There is also a wonderful funeral service planning booklet that we give to each family, and we spend time helping each family to prepare the service. Most of all, we are "user-friendly" priests who are genuinely interested in helping people in this very important and delicate time in their lives.

Planning and celebrating a funeral requires a team effort — from the Mortuary or funeral service to the services, (perhaps vigil, funeral service and burial) to the cemetery. (And yes, cremation is now part of Catholic burial rites and has been for many years, although this is still news to many Catholics.)

Funeral Coordinator

This is a parish volunteer who is trained to know the Liturgy and how funerals are celebrated at the church in their various formats, who meets with each family when the priest does, and begins to shepherd the family through the process of choosing prayers and Scripture readings, putting the family in touch with musicians, following up ceremony preparation, handing over the final ceremony version to the priest presider. The same coordinator prepares the church for flower tributes, sets tables for guest books, puts easels out for pictures, passes out song booklets, acts like an usher, makes people comfortable and does whatever else is needed. **WE NEED MORE!** Call Anthony Artega, Director of Liturgy at 925-672-5800 x 2230.

Acolytes

This is an adult altar-server-type person who prepares all things that are needed for the Mass or the service (hosts and wine, pall, cross, book of the gospels, holy water, incense, Easter candle, and leads the procession). **WE NEED MORE!**

Audio-Visual Technician

He turns on the sound system and the overhead screen, sets up microphones for the choir and musicians, checks to make sure that there are enough charged batteries for the priests' microphones. If

there is a memorial DVD, he makes sure that it plays on our system before the day of the service and if it does not, he works with the family to make it work. **WE NEED MORE!**

Choirs and Musicians

We have what is called the "Resurrection Choir." It is a group of retired parishioners who gather to sing at funerals. They bring a wonderful spirit of faith to the celebration and an uplifting spirit. They practice every Monday morning. They even travel to other parishes. And there are all kinds of other groups or individuals who are ready to serve whatever musical needs that families have. **JOIN THE CHOIR.**

Parish hall

The Parish Hall is also part of the Funeral Ministry, which is offered for receptions as well, if available.

Sympathy Notes

There is also a Condolence Ministry that send notes to families of the deceased. **YOU CAN DO THAT.**

Healing the Heart Ministry

There is also a wonderful group of trained parishioners who offer evenings for those experiencing grief, several times in the course of the year. You can call the Pastoral Office to be informed of the next group.

There are many parts to our parish funeral ministry and all the parts are truly necessary. Funeral services are available 52 weeks out of the year.

■ **EXPLORING CATHOLICS**

Mercy Me! Questions for the Church in the Year of Mercy

There is a lot of talk about Mercy this year, but how does it apply to my everyday life? How do I continue practicing Mercy after the year is over? What are some of the issues that may be keeping me away from church? What does the church say about things like sin, remarriage, or being LGBT? Gatherings are on Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1. Come to all the sessions or just those that appeal to you.

April 26: “Is it a Sin if I Don’t Feel Guilty?” Dr. Lisa Fullam from the Jesuit School at the GTU will come to talk about sin and the development of a moral conscience.

May 17: “Are All Welcome or Not: Maybe Yes, Maybe No” Addressing LGBT issues in the church today. Fr. Jim Schexnayder will join us to share his experiences ministering to the LGBT community in the Oakland Diocese.

May 31: “Grill the Canon Lawyer” Fr. Bob McCann, Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Oakland and Professor at St. Patrick’s Seminary, will join us to talk about divorce, annulment and remarriage.

■ KELLY MOORE PAINT OFFER

To parishioners, families, employees and members of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland looking to purchase paint for the protection and beautification of your home: did you know that by purchasing paint through the Kelly Moore Paint Company a portion of your purchase will be gifted back to our Catholic Diocese?

The Kelly Moore Paint Company, manufacturing and selling paint in the Bay Area since 1946, is excited to offer a special KM Club Discount for your purchases of quality Kelly Moore Paint at any of our Kelly Moore stores (go to www.kellymoore.com and click on the store locator).

A unique Kelly Moore Account # 605-DI4711 has been set up to allow you to take advantage of our wholesale pricing on paint and paint-related products, saving you time and money. We invite you to visit any of our stores and ask to use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioners KM Club Account 605-DI4711. Paint and supplies must be purchased through this special account to obtain both the discount and the gift back to the diocese. This year our gift back to the diocese was \$1000.

We are committed to providing you quality products and excellent service at a fair price. When you use the unique KM Club Account # 605-DI4711 for your purchases we at Kelly Moore will track the

net sales dollars before tax annually, and award a percentage of the sales back to the diocese in the form of a rebate check. Your home, parish and school improvement projects can in this way contribute to the mission of the Church in Oakland. Thank you for your support!

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD



■ THE 2016 BISHOP’S APPEAL KICKS-OFF THIS WEEKEND

MINISTRY FOCUS

Support for parishes and Catholic schools in need: Parishes and Catholic Schools face many challenges to maintain, build, and grow their own ministries and programs to bring the Gospel message to their people. In some of those parishes and schools the financial challenges far exceed the ability to fund basic services.

As we, together, go forth to “Share God’s Mercy” it is the responsibility of all Catholics to grow deeper in relationship with God and become more faithful stewards of His gifts, as we also share our faith in mission to all people. Each year, the diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at our inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes and their faith communities who are facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

Help for All Parishes: 100% of all funds collected over an individual parish’s goal are returned directly to the parish. In the 2014 Appeal, 45 parishes exceeded their appeal goal. Through the appeal, these parishes received rebates to support their own programs, services and projects.

We hope to see even more parishes exceed their goal in 2016!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS *What is the Bishop’s Appeal?*

The Bishop’s Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gift, to the best of their financial ability, to support the ministries and services that no one parish can provide on its own. It gives each household a chance to help further the mission of the Diocesan Church, through sharing our gifts and our faith as responsible stewards as we, together, share God’s Mercy.

What does the Bishop’s Appeal fund?

- Pastoral ministries and services
- Religious education and formation
- Clergy formation and support
- Support for Catholic schools and parishes in need
- Safe environment programs
- Assisting local parishes

More information can be found in the “Sharing God’s Mercy” brochure found in church, or by going to www.oakdiocese.org/giving.

Is the Bishop’s Appeal different from the “Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together” capital campaign?

Yes. The Bishop’s Appeal funds completely different components than the capital campaign, with the exception of priest’s retirement. The money received from the Appeal will be applied to the components listed above and is completely separate from the capital campaign account.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND

For more information on the 2016 Bishop’s Appeal please visit www.oakdiocese.org/giving

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USE CODE CA 725



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of April 2 & 3 Collection

Goal: \$25,440
 Actual: \$26,867
 Over: \$1,427

2nd Collection:
 Loan Interest: \$2,020
 Food for Family: 313

Parish Loan Debt: \$78, 258.36

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
 included in above figures*

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■ 'THANK YOU' FROM THE CONROY FAMILY

The Conroy Family would like to thank the parish family for their generous response in prayers and donations to the Food Pantry in Gene's memory. Your kindness was a great consolation to us.

■ LET'S RETIRE THE DEBT

We are so close to retiring the loan debt on our Ministry Center. With everyone's help we can pay the debt off by the end of the year.

Every dollar helps us save in interest expense which is 4.22% annually.

You can contribute through our new e-giving program, FaithDirect (accessible at our parish web site stbonaventure.net) or by noting your designation and placing your gift in the Sunday basket or mail it to the parish office.

Every dollar counts. Let's get there before 2017!



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

LITURGY & PRAYER

■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter



How appropriate today's Gospel for this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, both because of the "breakfast" Jesus provides ("a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread") and the number of

fish in Peter's net ("one hundred fifty-three") (John 21:11-12). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the "water" of our humanity; to be caught in the "net" of our death; to be "roasted" in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that "one hundred fifty-three" represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church's "net" has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God's mercy as "the beating heart of the Gospel," may the Church—we—"pattern [our] behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY: ACTS 7:51 — 8:1A; PS 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, , 21AB; JN 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 8:1B-8; PS 66:1-3A, 4-7A; JN 6:35-40

THURSDAY: ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY: ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY: ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116:12-17; JN 6:60-69

SUNDAY: ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100:1-3, 5; RV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ **PLAN YOUR SUMMER FOR A FOOT-STOMPING GOOD TIME at St. Bonaventure's Barnyard RoundUp: July 18-22**



Gather 'Round cuz we are gonna have our very own Barn-Raising right here at St. Bonaventure! Yep, that's right – think of farm animals, green pas-

tures, farm-fresh snacks, foot-stomping music and blue ribbon crafts! We are gonna have a bale of fun as we hear Gospel stories of how Jesus is our Good Shepherd who gathers us together and cares for His flock!

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4 year olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6th grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6th Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really “moo”-ving camp activities.

We will begin registration on Saturday, May 7 at 9AM – 1PM in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for pre-schoolers and \$80 for elementary-aged students.

Adults, we need you to be our Farm Leaders. All you need is a desire to have a wheel-barrel full of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7th grade through high school - don't be left out in the pastures – we need you to be our Farm hands. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Miranda Ripoli, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

So gather your overalls, farm hat and boots, and get ready for a “farm-tastic” experience in the farmlands of America at Barnyard RoundUp Bible Camp!

■ **BAPTISMS – DECEMBER 2015/ JANUARY 2016**

God's blessings to these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

- Jorge Emmanuel Barragan, son of Jose and Erika
Emma Sophia Castandeda, daughter of Eddy and Stacey
Cloe Victoria Conway, daughter of Dillon and Claudia
Sofia Marie Conway, daughter of Dillon and Claudia
Noah Grayson Era, son of Adonis and Janet
Isabella Amor Fragoso, daughter of Luis and Eve
Caspian Connor Genabe, son of Regil and Marietta
Redmund Liam Go, son of Rexford and Laraquel
Jordyn Madison Mateas, daughter of Darrin and Lindsay
Alyssa Marie Pedroni, daughter of Craig and Maria
Presley Grace Smith, daughter of Dan and Kim
Kaia Grace Tam, daughter of Jon and Hong
Madison Adeline Vassallo, daughter of Nick and Denise
Benjamin Michael Villasenor, son of James and Hilda
Kayleerae Madison Walls, daughter of Kenny and Jolynn
Alistair James Zerweck, son of Bradley and Karen

■ **BAPTISMS – FEBRUARY 2016**

God's blessings to these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

- John Paul M. Abalos, son of Rhijan and Joy
Sophia Grace Berndt, daughter of Greg and Eunice
Isabella Jean Coffey, daughter of Frank and Melissa
Luke Thomas Evanson, son of Steven and Michelle
Matthew James Grispo, son of Christopher and Aimee
Claire Kane Heath, daughter of Jarrod and Lindsay

- Brenden Dominic Noeth, son of Brian and Jacqui
Riley John Rodriguez, son of Tracy and Ann
Elizabeth Ann Still, daughter of Paul and Mara
Isabel Brynn Still, daughter of Paul and Mara
Madeleine Charlotte Still, daughter of Paul and Mara
Cora Riley Elizabeth White, daughter of Edward and Christyna
Ethan Gregory White, son of Edward and Christyna
Jase Donovan Wooldridge, son of Scott and Jamie

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ **SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS INFORMATION EVENING**

Have you ever wanted to belong to a small group of parish friends who meet regularly, but don't know how to get started? Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish, find ways to get more involved or just want to set aside time to pray? Do you just want more information about it? Come to an information evening, Tuesday, **May 3, 7:30-8:30pm in Classroom B1**. Contact Eileen, elimberg@stbonaventure.net with any questions.

■ **BOOK STUDY**

The Four Things That Matter Most: A Book About Living by Ira Byock, M.D. Eleven words can enrich and heal relationships. They are: Please forgive me. I forgive you. Thank you. I love you. Such simple words, but often hard to remember or share. As we study the book together, we will see the value of saying these Four Things regularly. Your heart will be touched with the real stories about real people Dr. Byock has gathered in the ten years since his book was first published. Join us April 19, 26, May 3 & 10 from 1:30-3:00pm in A1. Books are available in the office for \$22. Please sign up in the office or by contacting Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217)

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■ PARENT ENRICHMENT

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. Free childcare provided! Once a month, on a Tuesday evening, we are offering an enrichment series for parents, in collaboration with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, entitled “*Love Never Ends*.” Our next gathering is April 12 at 6:00pm in A2. **You must pre-register for childcare.** The link can be found on the homepage of our parish website www.stbonaventure.net. Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today. If we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do, we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016)

or Joe & Sue (☎ 925.680.7767) now, or go to www.oaklandwwme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben (☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ SENIOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 14 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$12 per person.

Come celebrate the Easter Season with lunch provided by Ralph’s Catering. We will enjoy baked Easter ham with salad, scalloped potatoes, and green beans. As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday April 11** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by **registering after Mass on April 9 & 10**. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

■ ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your

ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. **Please call us; know that you are not alone:** ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

■ NEW PARISHIONERS

Flo & Eppie Baluyut
 Fidel & Concepción Cerna
 Alexander & Marisol Decastro
 Jesus & Gaby Flores
 Manuel & Gloria Galdamez
 Mark Anthony Gutierrez
 Norman & Maria Hietala
 Margarita Huera
 Jesus & Deisy Perlera
 Leann-Reiko Santiago
 Alan & Mary Louise Smith
 Timothy & Stephanie Saxton
 Maria Tienda

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ SUMMER AT CARONDOLET

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment, or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! This year, we are expanding our co-ed Summer School offerings to include both High School advancement and Middle School programs. Visit us at <http://www.carondelet.net/summer> for more information about these exciting classes. We can’t wait to see you this summer!

■ CATHOLICS@WORK: Raymond Arroyo, EWTN Host and Author, to Speak on April 12

A special Catholics@Work evening program, “In Conversation with Raymond Arroyo,” will be held in St. Isidore’s Church in Danville at 7 pm. “This is a different time and format than Catholics@Work’s usual breakfast speaker programs,” notes Diana Nagy, president of Catholics@Work. “This is a total-family program that will inform adults, excite our young adults and strengthen the enthusiasm of all for our Catholic faith.”

During his 20 years as host of EWTN's *World Over Live* program, Arroyo has interviewed almost every major Catholic leader, as well as dozens of secular figures. Mother Theresa, President Bush and Cardinal Ratzinger have been some of his hundreds of guests.

It is an excellent opportunity for Catholic families to come together to hear a speaker who can reach all ages. Admission free! Inspiration priceless! Come early for a good seat! For more information: www.catholicSATwork.org

■ **THE SINGING CELLO**

Saturday, April 16 at 7:30pm
Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church
1578 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton

Tickets are \$15 at the door
Emil Miland – Cello; James Meredith – Piano. Music by Back, Rachmaninoff, Saint-Saëns, David Carlson, Lou Harrison and others.

Pray For 
CHILDREN WITH CANCER

■ **CALLED? COME AND SEE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE**

When: Saturday, April 23; 10am-4pm

For single Catholic women, ages 18-40


Register online at www.msjdominicans.org; www.bit.ly/discernRLife

For more info: Sister Mary Yun, OP at 213-760-3085 or mary@msjdominicans.org.

■ **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Court 1450 St. Mary Margaret cordially invites you to "A Spring Hat Salad Luncheon." Saturday, April 23 at 2:00pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA. Cost: \$20/adult, \$10 for children under 10 years old. For information, contact Josie Torres at 925-432-2265. There will be a prize for the best Hat!

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR SAUL RICARDO VILLALBA
April 9 – 15, 2016



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Mass Intentions For The Week 
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SATURDAY, APRIL 9

- 5:00 Runge & Felix Families
Patrick Smith & Brothers
Julieta Yanga
Leonida Palma

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- 7:30 Francisco Cuenco
Helen Vaughan
Catherine Caponio
Donna Ellis
- 9:00 Iluminado Maloles
Mamerto Bilan
Aladino Bilan
Vicente Ang
- 11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 5:00 Jo Nichols
Francesca Nichols
Mercader - Evaristo Families
Sr. Roberta Carson & Family

MONDAY, APRIL 11

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Francisco Cuenco
Carol Scarborough
Lil Fichtenkort
Juana Cuenco

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- 6:30 Janet Shockley
Nemesio Ayco
- 9:00 Joanne Javier
Juana Cuenco

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:30 For an end to violence
All unborn children
- 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:30 For patients with
Parkinson Disease
- 9:00 Juana Cuenco
Bob Zangel

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Bill Martin
Jennifer Martin
Rafael & Amy Martinez

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

■ JUAN 21: 1-19

Hechos de los Apóstoles

En aquellos días, el sumo sacerdote reprendió a los apóstoles y les dijo: “Les hemos prohibido enseñar en nombre de ese Jesús; sin embargo; ustedes han llenado a Jerusalén con sus enseñanzas y quieren hacernos responsables de la sangre de ese hombre”.

Pedro y los otros apóstoles replicaron: “Primero hay que obedecer a Dios y luego a los hombres. El Dios de nuestros padres resucitó a Jesús, a quienes ustedes dieron muerte colgándolo de la cruz. La mano de Dios lo exaltó y lo ha hecho jefe y salvador, para dar a Israel la gracia de la conversión y el perdón de los pecados. Nosotros somos testigos de todo esto y también lo que es el Espíritu Santo, que Dios ha dado a los que lo obedecen”.

Los miembros del sanedrín mandaron azotar a los apóstoles, les prohibieron hablar en nombre de Jesús y los saltaron. Ellos se retiraron del sanedrín, felices de haber padecido aquellos ultrajes por el nombre de Jesús.

Este domingo sigue empapado del Espíritu de Pascua, de Jesucristo resucitado. Y el Evangelio nos trae la imagen plácida y serena de un día en que algunos de los apóstoles, después de la resurrección del Señor, deciden ir a pescar. Pedro, como jefe del grupo, como lo será luego de la Iglesia, encabeza a sus compañeros. Después de una noche sin pescar nada, al regresar, Jesús los espera en la orilla y les ordena lanzar nuevamente la red. Luego, ellos no podían recoger la red de lo pesada que estaba por la abundancia de peces.

Este relato nos habla de la Iglesia y de Pedro como jefe de ella. Esta, como una red, puede reunir una gran cantidad de nuevos miembros sin romperse, es decir, conservando su integridad y unidad. Cristo resucitado es la fuerza vital de la Iglesia. A través de los apóstoles y sus sucesores, la ha guiado desde sus primeros pasos hasta nuestros días.

La pesca milagrosa hace que los discípulos reconozcan al Maestro. El los espera con pescado y pan y los invita a comer. Dentro de la maravilla del milagro sobresalen los

gestos sencillos de Cristo de invitarlos a pescar, de prepararles comida y de darles de comer. En esos gestos sencillos ellos descubren nuevamente al Señor.

En un mundo que nos tiene acostumbrados a éxitos tremendos y extraordinarios de la ciencia y la tecnología, corremos el peligro de exigirle a Dios que se nos muestre también con signos extraordinarios y maravillosos. Lo común, lo de cada día, lo bueno de cada día, como el pan nuestros de cada día, no tiene valor ni es noticia. Y esta es la gran lección del Evangelio de hoy para nuestra vida cotidiana; Jesucristo nos invita hoy a mirar nuestro mundo cotidiano, las pequeñas cosas, los acontecimientos diarios, con un gran sentido de fe. Así descubrimos lo maravilloso y extraordinario que Dios nos regala cada día, al igual que descubrimos al Señor resucitado en nuestra vida y en los demás.

El tema central de la segunda parte de este Evangelio es el amor. Después de comer y pensando en la triple negación de Pedro, el Señor tiene con él un hermoso diálogo. Tres veces pregunta al apóstol si lo ama, y tres veces Pedro afirma que sí. Preguntas y respuestas que tienen como conclusión el mandato de apacentar la Iglesia.

En toda la historia de la salvación vemos una constante por parte de Dios: cumple sus promesas; aunque sus destinatarios no cumplan con lo que habían prometido. Este, es el Evangelio de hoy, es un ejemplo más. Y la actitud divina aparece aquí nuevamente llena de una generosidad que supera nuestro común obrar, pero que nos incita a obrar como obra Dios. Pedro era el representante de Jesús; lo había negado en el momento del peligro. Ahora Jesús lo reafirma en su puesto de jefe, pero le exige una triple afirmación de amor para contrarrestar la triple negación. Nosotros hubiéramos obrado de otra forma. Perdonaríamos, es probable, a quien nos hubiera negado; pero, por experiencia humana, no depositaríamos más la confianza en él y no le entregaríamos la jefatura de nuestra empresa.

No obramos movido por el amor. Nos cuesta ver a Cristo en el otro, en el hermano que nos ha ofendido o no ha respondido a la confianza que le hemos

dispensado. Tendría que probarnos con hechos extraordinarios que, nuevamente, es digno de nosotros.

La lección de la liturgia de este domingo es que, a través de la vida común y corriente, tenemos que descubrir a Cristo en nuestro hermano. Cristo resucitado no cambia la vida de cada día, sino que nos enseña a verla con ojos de fe.

En la Misa, cosas sencillas como el pan y el vino nos hacen descubrir la presencia del Señor entre nosotros a pesar de nuestras infidelidades, Dios nos dice otra vez que confía en nosotros, si volvemos a afirmar nuestra fe en El. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

■ EL PEDIDO DEL OBISPO DEL 2016

ENFOCADOS EN LOS MINISTERIOS

Apoyo a las Parroquias y Escuelas Pobres: Las Parroquias y Escuelas Católicas tienen muchos gastos para mantener, construir, y crecer en sus propios ministerios y programas que traen el mensaje del Evangelio a su gente. En algunas de estas escuelas y parroquias la situación económica es muy difícil y no cubre sus propios gastos.

Juntos Recuperamos y “Compartimos la Misericordia de Dios” es la responsabilidad de todos los católicos el crecer más cerca de Dios y ser más fieles custodios de los dones de Dios mientras que compartimos nuestra fe en Misión con todo el mundo. Todos los años la Diócesis otorga subsidios para asistir con gastos de operación a las escuelas católicas del centro de la ciudad, y a las parroquias en donde las comunidades de fe se enfrentan a dificultades económicas.

Ayuda Para Todas las Parroquias:

100% de todos los fondos recaudados sobre la meta individual de cada parroquia será devuelto a las parroquias para sus propias necesidades. El 2014, 45 parroquias sobrepasaron su meta. Estas parroquias usaron estos fondos para sus necesidades.

¡Es nuestra esperanza que en el 2016 sean más parroquias las que sobrepasen su meta!

■ PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

¿Qué es el Pedido del Obispo?

El Pedido del Obispo es un esfuerzo organizado que da a todos los católicos de nuestra diócesis de Oakland la oportunidad de hacer una donación con sacrificio para apoyar los servicios y ministerios que su parroquia no puede proveer. Todos podemos avanzar en la Misión de la Iglesia, compartiendo nuestros dones y fe como custodios responsables mientras compartimos la misericordia de Dios.

¿Qué Financia el Pedido Anual del Obispo?

- ◆ Servicios y Ministerios Pastorales
- ◆ Educación y Formación Religiosa
- ◆ Formación y Apoyo al Clero
- ◆ Apoyo a Parroquias y Escuelas Católicas necesitadas
- ◆ Programas de Seguridad Ambiental
- ◆ Asistencia a Parroquias Locales

Pueden encontrar mas información en el folleto "Compartiendo la Misericordia de Dios" que está en la Iglesia o en www.oakdioces.org/giving.

¿El Pedido Anual del Obispo es diferente de la campaña capital "Recuperando Juntos la Misión de Cristo"?

Sí. El Pedido Anual del Obispo es totalmente diferente a la campaña capital con la excepción de la Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. El dinero de este Pedido Anual financiara las necesidades listadas anteriormente y es completamente separado de su cuenta de la campaña capital

■ FORMACIÓN DE LÍDERES, MINISTROS Y PARROQUIANOS

Se invita a los ministros, a los líderes y a la comunidad en general a la formación teológica impartida por el diácono Mariano Preza. Muchas personas de la comunidad han aprovechado esta formación antes, pero cada clase es una nueva experiencia al conocimiento, el programa está abierto a toda la comunidad y es gratis. Esta formación ayudará a conocer mejor y a ampliar nuestra visión de Dios. En este Año de la Misericordia, regalémonos la oportunidad de aprender, reconocer y vivir el amor de Dios.

Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

Cuando: Lunes

Hora: 7:00-9:00 PM

Lugar: Salón de clases B-1

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

El Santo Padre dijo que "en cada uno de nosotros, si alguien nos dice algo, una cosa fea, inmediatamente tratamos de decir que no es verdad". O "Damos una respuesta aún peor". En ese sentido, señaló que "la humildad sólo puede llegar a un corazón a través de las humillaciones. No hay humildad sin humillaciones, y si tú no eres capaz de aceptar algunas humillaciones en tu vida, no eres humilde." Es simple, es "matemático", reafirmó el Papa, e invitó a pedir "al Señor la gracia, para cada uno de nosotros, para toda la Iglesia, la gracia de la humildad, pero también la gracia de comprender que no es posible ser humildes sin humillación".

■ CAMPAMENTO DE BIBLIA PLAN DE VERANO DETÉNGASE Y DISFRUTE EN LA GRANJA DE SAN BUENAVENTURA JULIO 18-22, 2016



Nos reuniremos porque vamos a tener nuestra propia granja -- la vamos a construir aquí en San Buenaventura. Sí, es cierto -- piensen en animales de granja, verdes praderas, frutas y vegetales frescos, música y artesanías. Tendremos mucha diversión mientras escuchamos historias del Evangelio de cómo Jesús es nuestro buen pastor que reúne y cuida de su rebaño.

Ahora es el momento de planificar actividades para esos días soleados de verano. Ofrecemos un programa para pre-escolares de 3 y 4 años de edad de 9:30-11:30am. Kínder - 6to grado de 9:30-12:30pm. Los jóvenes de 6 ° grado son consejeros-van a estar y participar en "muu"-chas actividades.

Las inscripciones empiezan el sábado 7 de mayo de 9:00 – 1:00pm en el salón de clase A-1. El costo de la inscripción es \$65 para pre-escolares y \$80 para los estudiantes de primaria.

Adultos, necesitamos líderes agrícolas. Único requisito es el deseo de tener un barril lleno de diversiones con los niños. Para más información comunicarse con Rosann Halick, 672-5800, ext 2204 o rhalick@stbonaventure.net

Adolescentes – del 7 ° grado a secundaria – no se perderán en la pradera – necesitamos que sean nuestras manos de la granja. Esto es una forma de divertirse, compartir su fe y servir de una manera variada en el campo. Póngase en contacto con Miranda Ripoli, 672-5800, ext 2229 o mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

Así que a reunir sus overoles, sombrero y botas de granja y prepárense para una experiencia "Gran-diosa" en tierras de América en el Campamento de Biblia!

■ ABRIENDO LAS PUERTAS A LA MISERICORDIA

El Padre Ricardo Mangini y el Concejo Pastoral están invitando a la comunidad a unirse a nosotros en nuestra segunda reunión de Abriendo las Puertas de la Misericordia.

Fecha: El día Domingo 17 de Abril, 2016 en los Salones de Reuniones de la Parroquia (Halls).

Hora: 2:00 PM a 4:00 PM inmediatamente después de la Misa.

Estas reuniones son para conocernos un poco más, intercambiar ideas, aprender los unos de los otros y compartir nuestra fe en un ambiente amigable fuera del Templo. El Diácono Mariano Preza y el Diácono Gustavo Escruceria estarán con nosotros.

Favor registrarse después de la Misa, el **cupó es limitado** y por lo tanto es importante que se registre lo antes posible. Tendremos comida y algo de beber. Habrá cuidado de niños.

Horario de Oficina:
Diácono Mariano Preza
Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015
Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.
Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Viernes: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.