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*You have approached Mt. Zion and the city  
of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,  
and countless angels in festal gathering.  
— Hebrews 12:22*

## St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

August 28, 2016 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | 28 de agosto de 2016 Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 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

■ **CHANGE CAN BE JARRING**

Changes...We have had a number of significant changes in the last month that have affected parish life. Some of the changes were planned; others could not have been foreseen. Some change comes because it is the right moment; other changes come because of personal circumstances that are unforeseen; and some come from a convergence of spontaneous circumstances.

Changes can be jarring, welcomed, confusing. Changes can cause anger, resentment, ridicule, relief and sadness. The changes may be perceived as bad for some people, good for others, hopeful and disastrous. Sometimes, changes bring more questions than answers. Sometimes changes cause a whirlpool of thinking and misinformation as people try to put their spin on what is happening. In time, the smoke or confusion clears. Individuals and the community and the institution move forward.

What our hopes and dreams and needs are, may not play out in the changes. We are left with a bit of sadness and hope that everything will turn out for everyone involved. There are always pieces to pick up as we move forward. We ask the Spirit of the Living God to guide us, to help us adjust, to find our place in the changes and to pray for those who are most touched by the changes.

I have been a priest for almost 50 years and have been a pastor for 34 years in two different places. There are cycles to parish life, with long and short periods of calm and no change. Then there are periods of just the opposite. Parish life is very organic. There will be another change when I retire next June and a new pastor comes. That leads me to the subject.

■ **CALENDARING MY ACTIVITIES**

I will be accepting engagements and commitments to celebrate events up to June 1, 2017. After that I will not be available to celebrate until January 2018. I am hoping to spend the first months of my retire-

ment living in Italy. Since we have no new pastor as of this time, and waiting upon Fr. David's return, we can still reserve for sacramental dates, but may not know yet who will be available to celebrate them. After the first of the year in 2018, I will be living close by and will be happy to celebrate life's great moments with you.

■ **PUBLIC INVITED TO BLUE MASS**

Bishop Barber invites all Catholics to celebrate the 2016 Blue Mass at Christ the Light Cathedral October 14 at 10:00am. The Blue Mass honors First Responders who are invited to attend the Mass in uniform and to participate in the opening procession. The service will include memorial prayers for all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty last year. A luncheon will follow, for which reservations are needed. Visit [oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016](http://oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016).

■ **CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Married couples celebrating 25 years plus are invited to celebrate their wedding anniversaries this year, and the renewal of vows, with Bishop Barber, Sunday October 2 at Christ the Light Cathedral, 10:00am. Some details: a \$20 registration fee per couple. A reception follows after the Mass. There is a \$10 fee for each other person attending the reception. Photo ops with the bishop. Call 510-267-8395, or mail to Valentin Carrillo, 2121 Harrison St. Oakland, Ca 94612.

■ **LGBT LISTENING SESSION**

Are you a member of the LGBT community, a family member or a friend who is interested in starting a new ministry in the parish? Are you interested in Small Faith Groups? Please join us on Monday, August 29 @7:00pm in Classroom A3. We want to hear how St. Bonaventure can better minister to you. For more information, please contact Eileen at [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net).

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ **MERCY THE HEART OF PEACE:  
 September 6, 2016, Interfaith  
 Meeting of Prayer for Peace**

All are invited for an evening of prayer and dialogue in the spirit of peace. The Cathedral of Christ the Light Event Center, 2121 Harrison St. Oakland.

Prayer – 5:45pm; Panel Dialogue – 6:30pm; Procession & Pledge – 8:00pm

Reply to Jubilee of Mercy – [EB.org](http://EB.org) or [Oakdiocese.org/InterfaithMeeting](http://Oakdiocese.org/InterfaithMeeting). For more information, call Jean Evan ☎ 510-267-8357; [jevans@oakdiocese.org](mailto:jevans@oakdiocese.org).

■ **WHAT IS THAT CHARGE ON MY  
 CREDIT CARD STATEMENT OR BANK  
 STATEMENT?**

Many of you might be wondering why **FAITH DIRECT** is showing up on your credit card or bank statements, if you've been e-giving through your credit card or checking account to St. Bonaventure, not to **FAITH DIRECT**. The reason: St. Bonaventure is in partnership with **FAITH DIRECT** to process your e-giving. St. Bonaventure *does* receive all the contributions you have designated to be distributed to the church. When you see **FAITH DIRECT** on your statements, please know that you are supporting St. Bonaventure.

■ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL**

As of July 1 2016, St. Bonaventure has begun our renewal year for Safe Environment Training. All ministries and their volunteers must be SE trained under our new VIRTUS Program by September 30. Volunteers can register on line at [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net) and instructions can be downloaded in pdf form. Follow the link to Virtus on that page.

We have scheduled several onsite training sessions, in English and Spanish...see the dates below. In order to attend any of these sessions, you must preregister on the VIRTUS website above. If you have any questions, please contact Marion or Eileen at the Church Office, ☎ 925-672-5800.



Safe Environment Training Sessions:

**ENGLISH**

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 7:00pm, B1  
 Monday, September 19 – 10:00am,  
 Classroom B1

**SPANISH**

Monday, Sept. 12 – 7:00pm, Classroom B1  
 Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7:00pm, Classroom B1

**WHAT IS "EGIVING"?**

"eGiving" or "Electronic Giving" is a convenient and secure way to donate to St. Bonaventure through your credit card or checking account. Our Faith Direct system electronically transfers your funds directly to St. Bonaventure, in much the same way as you might pay your mortgage, cable bill or other expenses on-line. For more information, call Marion at 672-5800. Sign Up Today!

www.stbonaventure.net. Go to "Giving/Outreach" tab. Use Code CA 725



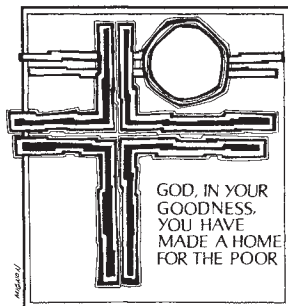
**WE NEED YOU TO MAKE OUR 2017 PHOTO DIRECTORY COMPLETE.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS NOW UNDERWAY**

PORTRAIT DATES	APPOINTMENT TIMES
August 31 (W)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sept. 1/ 2 (Th – F)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sept. 3 (Sat)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sept. 7/8/9 (W – F)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sept. 10 (Sat)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Sign – Ups Available online. Just go to our St. Bonaventure website, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, click on the Lifetouch link or call Anne Sparks at 925-676-5146.

You will receive your portrait in full color in 8" x 10" format plus a directory, free, just for participating! Please know that there is absolutely no obligation to purchase additional portraits.



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**LITURGY & MUSIC**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown

mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12–14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MON: 1 COR 2:1-5; PS 119:97-102; MK 6:17-29  
 TUE: 1 COR 2:10B-16; PS 145:8-14; LK 4:31-37  
 WED: 1 COR 3:1-9; PS 33:12-15, 20-21; LK 4:38-44  
 THU: 1 COR 3:18-23; PS 24:1BC-4AB, 5-6; LK 5:1-11  
 FRI: 1 COR 4:1-5; PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; LK 5:33-39  
 SAT: 1 COR 4:6B-15; PS 145:17-21; LK 6:1-5  
 SUN: WIS 9:13-18B; PS 90:3-6, 12-17; PHLM 9-10, 12-17; LK 14:25-33

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekend of August 20 & 21 Collection  
 Goal: \$25,440  
 Actual: \$21,903  
 Deficit: (\$3,537)

**Parish Loan Debt: PAID IN FULL!**  
**Food for Family: 301**

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

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## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### ■ ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

A new process will begin the middle of September for adults interested in becoming Catholic, or thinking about being baptized. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (April 15, 2017). These sessions are for adults (over the age of 18) who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian faith, or were baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist or Confirmation. For further information and registration, please contact Eileen ☎ 672-5800 x2217 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)

### ■ MOMS' GROUP

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!). Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms' Group. We meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3. **Our first meeting of the year will be on September 7.** Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.

### ■ SCRIPTURE CLASSES SIGN-UP IN OFFICE

*Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You* is an 8-week scriptural journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ.

*Luke: The Gospel of Mercy* is an 18-week study of the third Gospel, which is both a beautiful portrait of Our Lord Jesus Christ and a summons to draw closer to him. St Luke returns again and again to the theme of Divine Mercy – God's offer of forgiveness, reconciliation and transformation.

Together these two studies, along with additional short presentations, movies and class retreats, will give you a better understanding of the Mercy in the Bible, the Gospel of Luke and Salvation History.

Classes begin September 15, 2016 and will continue until the end of May 2017. There are two sessions each Thursday: the morning group meets at 10:00AM and the evening group meets at 7:00PM. Each session is approximately 1 ½ hours long and both sessions follow the same program. Participants may attend either session. The cost of the program for the year is \$65.00, which covers all the course material for the year. Participants can register at the church office. Questions can be directed to Greg Gamache at [BonaventureBible@astound.net](mailto:BonaventureBible@astound.net)

### ■ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

*"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."*—(Mt 6:6)

The practice of contemplative (or silent) prayer is just that: "practice." It's not always easy and some days are better than others, but the results are worth it. An opportunity to sit quietly with God – not asking for anything and letting the worries and busyness of the world go away. We start with a short reflection, enter into 20 minutes of silent prayer and end with the Our Father. Join us Tuesday 4:05-4:30pm. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

### ■ COUPLES FOR CHRIST (CFC), CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

Couples for Christ is a ministry moved by the Holy Spirit and one with the Catholic Church witnessing Christ's love and service to help strengthen and renew families through God's transforming love. Our Family Ministry is for everyone: married, single parents, single adults, separated, widowed, youth and kids. We invite you to see what CFC is all about through our CLProgram starting September 10, 6:30-9:00pm in the Small Hall. If you have questions or are interested contact Allain/Arlyn Capinpin (925)325-2320, Alex/Carolyn Cosas (925)408-0978; Wilfred/Rachell Narvasa (925)822-4724. Or visit [www.couplesforchristusa.org](http://www.couplesforchristusa.org)

### ■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. **Beginning September 1, sessions will only be on Wednesday, in the Small Hall, 10:00-11:00am.** Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact instructor Ben at ☎ 925-565-4636 with questions.

### ■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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](http://www.oaklandwwme.org). Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

### ■ ADULT CONFIRMATION

The diocesan celebration of Adult Confirmation will be February 18, 2017 at the Cathedral with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ. Parish preparation for those adults/young adults interested will begin in October. Candidates must be over 18 years (and graduated from high school), baptized Catholic, already received First Communion, and attends Mass on a regular basis. If you are interested, please contact Eileen (925)672-5800 x2217 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)

## PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### ■ ADULT ACTIVITIES

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** The next Senior Luncheon, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Thursday, September 8 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person. We'll be celebrating Mexican Independence Day. La Tapatia Restaurant will provide chips & salsa, chicken enchiladas, rice & beans and a make-your-own beef or chicken taco bar. As always, lunch includes dessert, wine,

beer, water and soda. Please make reservations by Monday September 5 by calling George Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on September 3 and 4. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ **FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS:  
 Saturday, September 10,  
 game time 1:05pm**

I have 25 tickets on hand for purchase. Tickets are in Section 225, (all in the shade), \$23. This event has always been fun. Stay after the game for performances by Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team; as well as faith testimonials from A's players and coaches. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry ☎ 709-5404. Cash or checks made payable to Gerry Ferri.

■ **HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **September 10/11**. After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

■ **JOIN ST. BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY**

Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the St. Bonaventure Cross Country team. Practice has begun, but we continue to welcome new athletes. The season continues until the last meet on October 21. There are five meets which feature races about one mile in length and traversing dirt trails in various parks in the East Bay. Practices are held M-W-F in Newhall Park. For more information, call Joe Sullivan at ☎ 925-969-0207 or John Mercurio at ☎ 925-876-0327. We always need additional parent coaches/administrators, so here is a chance to participate along with your child!

■ **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND WINE PULL (NOVEMBER 2016)**

Our group is actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and certificates for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. Or maybe a wine donation for the wine pull, ranging in value from \$50 to \$150 per bottle. Contact me and let's talk about it. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at jennykay12@aol.com, or phone ☎ 925-693-0457. All proceeds from these events benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.



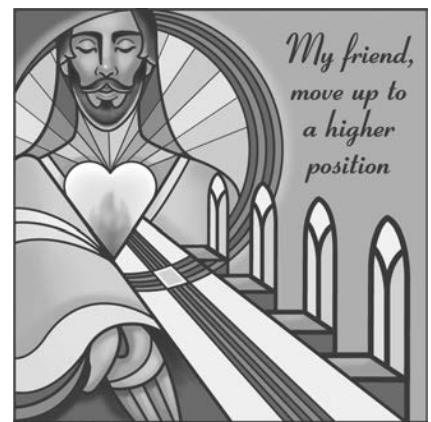
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■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 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.



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*In the Fall this Year!*

*St Joseph's Dinner  
 Saturday, Sept. 24th*

*Adults \$10*

*Children (2 to 12) \$5*

*Under 2 are Free*

*All Food is Homemade and Donated  
 By the Attendees*

*All Proceeds and All Leftover Food  
 To Benefit St Vincent de Paul and  
 Their Mission to Support Those in Need*

*Great Food, Music, Raffles & Silent Auction Items*

*Tickets on Sale Sept 10-11 and Sep 17-18*



**OUTSIDE PARISH**

**■ THE BIG LA BOCCE 2016**

Join us for the **Annual Charity Fund Raiser, "The Big La Bocce"** hosted by St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa at the Martinez Bocce Courts. In addition to lively games of bocce, participants will enjoy a dinner catered by the *New Mecca Café Mexican Restaurant*, and a chance to participate in our Silent Auction and \$500 Cash Prize Raffle!

**Saturday, September 10; 2:00 – 7:00 pm**  
 Martinez Bocce Courts - Joe DiMaggio Way, Martinez; \$59.00 per player includes dinner, drinks and play! Register online at: [www.svdp-cc.org](http://www.svdp-cc.org) or [www.loavesfishesc.org](http://www.loavesfishesc.org). Play and support two great organizations! Questions: Barb Hunt, ☎ 925-330-6732 or Joleen Lafayette ☎ 925-293-4792.

**■ LUNCH AND LEARN AT FR. TOM'S INTERFAITH PEACE PROJECT: Friday, September 2, noon Interfaith Peace Project Center, 4517 Buckeye Court, Antioch.**

Bring a brown-bag lunch. Beverages and cookies will be provided. We will have a presentation on the work of the Interfaith Peace Project, and then a tour of their rooms and library. Contact June Kirk for more information at (925) 787-9279

**Future Lunch and Learns**

- Oct 7th at the Walnut Creek United Methodist Church. Contact is Judith Hall, (925) 212-3810
- Nov 4 at the Church of the Latter Day Saints Institute of Religion, 300 Golf Club Road, PH. Contacts are Stuart/Evelyn Candland: (925) 922-1884
- Dec 5 Winter Nights at Lafayette, UMC. Contact is Judy Stillman (925) 933-9351

• Jan 6 Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church. Contact is Terry Clarke (818) 590-8820

• Feb 3 Rossmoor Interfaith Council. Contact is Rev. Anne Cox Bailey



**MINISTRY FAIRE  
 Sept. 10-11,  
 after each Mass**

Please participate and help us celebrate the Gift of Ministry!

For information or to get involved:  
 Contact Mike 925-676-7110

**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.



**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

**The humble will  
 be exalted**



■ **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT IN  
 MENLO PARK: Friday – Sunday,  
 September 9 – 11**

Gloria Maldonado 510-384-6875  
 gloriarmaldonado375@sbglobal.net  
 AfterTheChoice.org

The Diocese of Oakland will host a Rachel's Vineyard weekend healing retreat in Menlo Park the weekend of September 9 – 11.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and Post-Abortion Healing groups offer hope, help, and healing for the soul in a loving, supportive environment, and result in life-changing transformations. Confidential sign-ups for women, men, and couples are happening now. Don't delay your healing and renewal in Christ any longer! To register or find out more, contact Gloria Maldonado, see above, or visit AfterTheChoice.org.

■ **SHELTER, INC – CONTRA COSTA : AN  
 OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE TOGETHER**

We have a wonderful opportunity for our small faith communities to act together in mercy. The Interfaith Council partners with Shelter Inc. to help find congregations or teams of friends to help provide dinners at the Mt. View Shelter in Martinez. Lately, there has not been enough help from the community to provide such meals. We need teams of people to go to their commercial kitchen and cook some healthy, nutritious dinners and to spend some time with their clients, listening to their stories and getting to know them.

We even need folks who can only cover one or two nights to sign up, please! Can you and a few friends help out this summer and fall? The dates needed are:

- 8/29- 9/2      • 10/3- 10/7
- 9/12- 9/16    • 10/10- 10/14
- 9/26- 9/30

We really need help from congregations to help fill out the Summer & Fall Schedule. Grab some friends and call Martie Steinmetz today! (1391 Shell Avenue, Martinez, 925- 228-6920) or maritess@shelterincofccc.org

■ **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION:  
 QUEEN OF HEAVEN FUNERAL CENTER:  
 October 1, 1965 Reliez Valley Road,  
 Lafayette**

Mass begins at 11:00am  
 Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ  
 Celebrant

Receive a bottle of Bishop's Vineyard Wine upon registration to commemorate your visit.

For more information, you can call 855-410-3427/cfcsOakland.org/events

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR  
 ALL ENGAGED COUPLES  
 August 27 – September 2, 2016**



**Pray For**

KAREN SAGUIPED

Jesus said,  
 "When you hold a banquet,  
 invite the poor, the crippled,  
 the lame, the blind."  
 ... You will be repaid  
 at the resurrection  
 of the righteous."  
 Luke 14:13, 14



**Mass Intentions  
 For The Week**



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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

7:30 Emidio Busuttill  
 Charlie Kerr  
 Duncan Jericho Untal  
 9:00 Joe Mangini  
 Trish Damron  
 Paulina Balmaseda  
 11:00 Jose Villanueva  
 Marino A. Tadeo  
 Agboma Family  
 Filipinas Giron  
 5:00 Pat Conroy  
 Linda Galeon  
 Frank Fernandez

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Eugene Brooker  
 Maria Martinez  
 Leonarda La Rosa de Panay

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

6:30 David & Cindy Rico  
 Jack & Rosa Rico  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Penny & Ed Fernandes  
 9:00 Gianna Harris  
 Manuelito Cabral  
 Joan Purcell

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

6:30 Leon Morales Family  
 9:00 Guglielmo Grandchildren  
 Angelo Colavito  
 Paz & Ben Marquez

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Chester Yap  
 Rodrigo Dala  
 Rosa Mercedes Urtzar  
 de Rincon  
 Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

5:00 Patrick Smith & Brothers  
 Emilio Busuttill  
 Margaret Barrett  
 Lynn Lane

## ■ LUCAS 14, 1. 7-14

### No Vivamos Anidado El Rencor

El Evangelio nos invita a estar preparados para el encuentro final con el Señor, por eso hay que servir a los demás mientras esperamos el encuentro final con Dios. Servir con **obras y justicia**. Y la mejor preparación es no vivir encerrados en el **rencor**, debemos vivir siempre celebrando la fiesta del perdón, pues el perdón es la vía maestra para llegar al paraíso.

“La fiesta del Perdón” conmemora la indulgencia plenaria concedida para aquellos que están preparados con las túnicas puestas y las lámparas encendidas haciendo oración; meditando en silencio para ser misericordiosos y reconocen con humildad que “como Dios nos perdona, así también nosotros debemos perdonar a quien nos hacen mal. Aunque Dios no se cansa de ofrecer siempre su perdón cada vez que se lo pedimos,” demasiadas personas viven encerradas en el rencor e incuban el odio, porque, incapaces de perdonar, arruinan su **propia vida** y la de los demás, en lugar de encontrar la alegría de la serenidad y la paz.

El mundo necesita el perdón, porque es “la vía maestra” para llegar al paraíso donde Dios quiere que lleguen todos los hombres para alcanzar su salvación de la vida eterna con Dios y de la alegría sin fin. Alegría que Jesús obtuvo para nosotros con su muerte y resurrección.

Es necesario pues servir a los demás y **rechazar las injusticias**, para poder participar en el **día luminoso de la eternidad**. Jesús en el Evangelio habla a sus discípulos del comportamiento a seguir en vista al encuentro final con **EL**, y explica como **la esperanza** de este encuentro debe impulsar a una vida rica de **buenas obras**. A no poner la confianza en las cosas materiales y en los bienes efímeros, a usar las cosas sin apego, sin egoísmo, pero según la lógica de Dios, la lógica de la atención, la lógica del amor.

El Señor se hace presente cada día en nuestro corazón, llama a la puerta y será salvado quien le abra, porque tendrá

una gran recompensa: Es más el Señor mismo se hará **siervo de sus siervos**. El Evangelio no es para afligirnos. Estar listos en oración y en tener una espiritualidad profunda.

“Esto sucede hoy, cada vez que encontramos al Señor en la oración, o también sirviendo a los pobres y sobre todo en la Eucaristía, donde El prepara un banquete para nutrirnos de su Palabra y de su Cuerpo.”

“El discípulo es aquel que espera al Señor y a su Reino,” atento a rechazar “tantas injusticias, violencias y maldades cotidianas que nacen de la idea de comportarse como señores en la vida de los demás.”

“Jesús nos recuerda hoy que la espera de la bienaventuranza eterna no nos dispensa

del compromiso de hacer más justos y más habitable a Él en nuestro corazón.” Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

### Evangelio

Lucas 12: 32-46

Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su Señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque. Dichosos aquellos a quienes su Señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá. Y si llega a medianoche o a la madrugada y los encuentra en vela, dichosos ellos.

Pues también ustedes deben estar siempre preparados porque no sabemos ni el día ni la hora en que vendrá el Hijo del Hombre.”

### LO NECESITAMOS

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 Septiembre 3 (Sábado)

Sept. 7 – Sept. 9 (Miér – Vier)  
 Septiembre 10 (Sábado)

#### HORA DE CITA

1:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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#### Registraziones

Disponibile en línea. Tiene que ir al sitio web de San Buenaventura, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, y hacer click en Lifetouch, o llame a Emily Molina al 925-963-3483

Usted recibirá su retrato a todo color, formato 8 "x 10" además de un directorio, GRATIS, sólo por participar! **Por favor, recuerde que no hay ninguna obligación de comprar fotos adicionales.**

#### BAUTIZOS 2016

LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA • LUGAR CLASES: B-1

ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, 826-5102

\*\*\*\*PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA\*\*\*\*

FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
Sat 09/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 09/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/05	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/16	7-9:30 p.m.



■ **AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA**  
**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del**  
**Tiempo Ordinario**



Dar limosna es traducido como práctica de la misericordia. Jesús confirma la sabiduría del Libro del Eclesiástico. “Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos obtendrán

misericordia” (Mateo 5:7).

“Llevar a cabo sus asuntos con humildad” (eclesiástico 3:17). Humildad: todos somos iguales y especiales, porque somos hijos de Dios. Jesús lo confirma también cuando dice: “No se sienten en el lugar de honor en la mesa. Tomen el lugar más bajo” (Lucas 14:8, 10). De hecho, “cuando ofrezcan un almuerzo o una cena, no inviten a los amigos, parientes o vecinos ricos. Inviten a los pobres, lisiados, cojos, ciegos, marginados y la sociedad más vulnerables, así serán dichosos, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarles, pero ya se les pagará, cuando resuciten los justos.”

Jesús parece estar diciéndonos que nos preparemos para la eternidad con el elegido de Dios al convertirnos en su amigo aquí y ahora. La Misericordia no se mide por el agrado que sentimos con quien nos gusta más o quien nos puede pagar mejor, sino abrazando sinceramente a los que nos gusta menos, y que no pueden retribuirnos en todo. La total humildad inspira pura misericordia; la misericordia pura conduce al gozo eterno.

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■ **FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO**

“Miren a Jesús, miren a Jesús en el hambriento, en el preso, en el enfermo, en el desnudo, en la persona que no tiene empleo para sustentar a la familia. Miren a Jesús en estos hermanos y hermanas nuestros.”

**Horario de Oficina:**

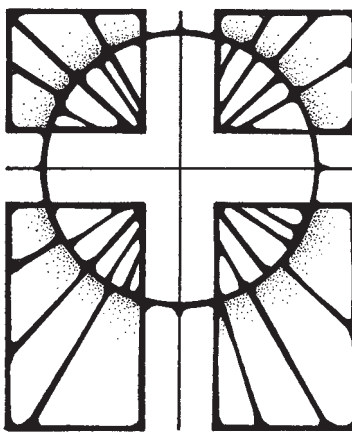
**Diácono Mariano Preza**

**Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015**

Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.

Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



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■ **REGISTRACION PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

La catequesis es un programa de dos años y está diseñada para que en el segundo año los niños/jóvenes reciban los sacramentos.

Las clases de Educación en la Fe para niños y jóvenes comenzarán la semana del 2 de octubre.

Ofrecemos clases en español en preparación para la Primera Comunión los domingos de 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. También tenemos clases en inglés los lunes y martes de 4:00-5:00 PM y el miércoles de 2:00-3:00 PM y de 6:30 a 7:30 PM.

Las clases de preparación para la confirmación son en inglés y las sesiones son los domingos por la tarde/noche.

Ubicaremos a su hijo dondequiera que se encuentre en el camino de la fe.

**Registros:**

**Sábado 27 y domingo 28 de agosto;**

**Domingo 18 de septiembre. 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM, Salón A-1.**

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarle a inscribir a los niños en la clase apropiada. Si su niño estuvo en nuestro programa de formación en la fe el año pasado, recibirá un paquete de materiales por correo a mediados de agosto. También habrá formularios de inscripción en la entrada de Iglesia, en la oficina Parroquial y en nuestra página web.

¡Esperamos tener a su hijo en nuestros programas de formación en la fe!

■ **RENOVACION - AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA NIÑOS**

Desde el 1ro de Julio 2016, San Buenaventura comenzó la renovación anual del entrenamiento “Ambiente Seguro para Niños.” Todos los miembros de ministerios, devociones, catequistas, voluntarios tienen que tomar el entrenamiento proveído por el programa VIRTUS antes del 30 de septiembre. **Para poder hacerlo primero tienen que registrarse en [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).**

Nuestra Parroquia ofrece entrenamiento tanto en inglés como en español. **Recuerde que para poder atender uno de nuestros entrenamientos, primero tiene que registrarse en el website de VIRTUS.** Si le es más conveniente se puede tomar el entrenamiento en línea.

Sesiones de entrenamiento Ambiente Seguro para Niños:

**INGLES**

**Miércoles, 7 de sept. – 7:00pm, B1**

**Lunes, 19 de sept. – 10am, B1**

**ESPAÑOL**

**Lunes, 12 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1**

**Jueves, 29 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1**

Si tiene preguntas favor llamar a Mercy o a Virginia al (925) 672-5800

