



50th Ordination Anniversary Mass of Fr. Richard Mangini

# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

## *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday | 4 de Junio de 2017 Domingo de Pentecostés

### Masses in English/En Ingles

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,  
Miercoles y Jueves: 6:30 am

### Communion Service/Servicios de Comunión (Chapel/Capilla)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30  
am Wednesday/Miercoles: 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

### ■ HOPE TO EXPERIENCE YOUR PERSONAL PENTECOST

Have you ever had the experience or the feeling that you dreamed about doing something or actually did it, lived through it, and when it was over wondered about how you did it? Well, that is one of my reflections, having recently celebrated my Golden Jubilee as a priest.

As we all do, we live out our vocations, whether for marriage, family or careers, in small segments of days, hours and events. I have never been a person who has counted or kept track of how many of this or that I have done, although people have asked if I remember how many funerals, weddings or baptisms that I have done. I have been very active and very involved in all aspects of parish life and in the Diocese of Oakland. I have experienced an accomplished priesthood, trying to be the best minister that I could have been at any occasion and having done the best that I could to have presented the Catholic Church at its very best.

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, and I have sought to be in the Holy Spirit when I minister. I know when that is. I have this experience as I prepare my Sunday homily. I read and ponder the texts. I study to exegete the passages, that is to try to understand their meaning at the time of their writing. Then I sit and wait. What God do you want to say, I pray? I have found that going to something totally unrelated to the studying of the scriptures helps. It could be picking up things around my apartment or arranging flowers, etc. When I return to sit down and pick up a pen, I say “Okay Holy Spirit” and then the Holy Spirit writes.

Many years ago, as a young priest, I made fun of a classic painting showing one of the evangelists writing his gospel with the

Holy Spirit whispering in his ear what to write. I have always remembered that painting, and think of those agnostic days, only now to rely upon the Holy Spirit whispering in my ear.

I can also experience that spiritual freedom as I celebrate the liturgy, the Mass. I believe that I celebrate the Mass in a spirit-filled way. I remember one of my seminary professors giving us a retreat reflecting on the spirituality of the priest. In those days, when Latin was used in the liturgy always, there was the Psalm 42 that began “Ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meum.” “I will go to the altar of God who brings joy to my youth.”

The priest professor hoped and prayed that we would always celebrate the liturgy with youthful joy. That would be hard to do in Latin, but by the time I began to celebrate the Mass, there was no Latin. Nevertheless, I endeavor to celebrate now just as I did 50 years ago, with faith, with fervor, with enthusiasm, with joy.

I believe that the form of the liturgy is a guiding form, that the phrases, translated from Latin, often are not in vernacular English. They are guidelines. While they may be centuries old, they are derived from a spirituality that is centuries old and preoccupied with eternal salvation. They make very little mention of the help that we need on earth to live and serve well here. People mention often that they like my down-to-earth and friendly approach to celebrating the Eucharist. Newly ordained priests are often very structured or stiff in their celebration of Mass, focusing more on rubrics, as they were taught. It takes a while to grow into celebrating the Eucharist, to feel the prayers, to celebrate in the Spirit.

I remember this seminary teacher who once encouraged me to pray the liturgy joyfully and not mechanically, and who was also the same philosophy teacher who said that we should not be studying

philosophy until we were 50, because we did not have enough experience in life. I think that the same thing can be said about spirituality.

It is one thing to learn some doctrine, devotions and prayers. It is another thing to mature, to experience life, to find God in a personal way, to be drawn to religion, a word which means to find your bond with God.

“On that day you will realize,” Jesus said, “that I am in my Father and you are in me and I am in you.” (John 14) That is Pentecost, a personal Pentecost for each one of us. Perhaps, you experienced once a long time ago. Pray (desire) to experience it again!

Parish Life Thoughts  
From Christa **Fairfield**

### ■ THE AHMADI FAMILY NEEDS HOUSING!

Dear Fellow St. Bonaventure parishioners: Our refugee family—Dad Najib, Mom Zainab, and children Faisal, Marwa and Bilal—are hoping to move to Concord before their lease expires on June 14th. They have had many challenges living in Bay Point. This lovely family has faced discrimination, the children have been bullied both at home and at school, Zainab feels unsafe walking Marwa to and from school, and Najib works long hours requiring him to walk home from BART in the middle of the night. Their home has been egged, a knife was pulled on Faisal, and there have been shootings at their apartment complex. While the family remains very thankful for all the opportunities they have been given, now that Najib is working, they would like to move to a safer location.

#### Here’s how you can help:

Do you know of someone who has an affordable apartment or home that they

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**Weekend of May 27 & 28 Collection**

Goal: \$25,000  
 Actual: \$ 21,065  
**Deficit: (\$3,935)**

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**2nd Collection:**  
**Catholic. Communication—\$1,941**  
**Food for Family: 180**

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*Included in above figures*

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would be willing to rent to the Ahmadis? Because Najib is the sole breadwinner, affordable rent would be a tremendous help! The family would love to live close to our St. Bonaventure community or in the Monument Corridor, near their friend who lives at Monument and Meadow Lane. They would like to find an

apartment or house with a minimum of 2BR/2BA, a washer and dryer, and room for a dining table. We are hoping to help them find a home in a safe location that is close to schools.

If you know of any housing or if you have any questions, please call Irene Alonzo-Perez ☎ 925.768.3122. God bless you!

**■ FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING**



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Bonaventure with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **CA725**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



## Mark Your Calendar

**St. Bonaventure 60th Anniversary**  
**Fr. Richard's 50th Ordination Anniversary—Retirement**

There are a number of liturgical celebrations and events occurring this year to acknowledge the Retirement, Ordination Anniversary of our beloved Fr. Richard, and St. Bonaventure's 60th Anniversary. Following is a listing for your information. Please check our website and bulletin for more detailed information as the events occur.

Date	Time	Event	Venue
<i>Saturday, June 10</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Fil-Am Community Dinner with and for Fr. Richard</i> <i>*Following 5pm Mass</i>	<i>Parish Hall</i>
<i>Sunday, June 11</i>	<i>2pm</i>	<i>Hispanic Community Celebration</i> <i>*Following 12:30 Spanish Mass</i>	<i>Parish Grounds</i>
<i>Saturday, June 17</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Parish Dinner</i> <i>To celebrate Fr. Richard's Ordination and Retirement</i>	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
<i>Saturday, June 24</i>	<i>4pm</i>	<i>Liturgical Celebration &amp; Reception with Bishop</i>	<i>Church</i>

**Life & Justice**

**■ CNWS REUSE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

The Concord Naval Weapons (CNWS) Project is a huge opportunity for Concord if it is done right! We need a commitment to protect workers, residents and our environment. Keeping the promise of a world class project at the CNWS means crafting affordable homes for working families; ensuring good jobs and benefits; local hire for youth, veterans and residents; preserving open space; creating walkable neighborhoods near transit and giving working families a voice. Join the Central Labor Council on Saturday, **June 17 at 9:00am** at the Concord Senior Center (2727 Parkside Cir) and be heard.

**■ IMMIGRATION FORUM & FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR**

Meet non-profit organizations that offer immigration services and programs! Family Preparedness; Financial Planning; Nutrition & Health; Mexican Consulate; DMV AB60; Immigration Attorneys. Saturday, **June 24 at 10:00am** at Meadow Homes Elementary School (1371 Detroit Av, Concord). Please bring emergency contact information if you would like assistance in filling out your Family Preparedness Plan. Childcare provided for children 3-8. Presented through Monument Impact, in cooperation with Catholic Charities and Jewish Family & Community Services.



**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE ST BONAVENTURE  
FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY**

What: Retirement Celebration for Fr Richard Mangini

When: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by reception in the Large Hall

Reply via:: Email [solemama@yahoo.com](mailto:solemama@yahoo.com) or  
Phone and leave a message: 925-676-5905

To help us prepare for a sumptuous and satisfying meal, please reply with the following information:

- Name
- Contact info (phone or email address),
- Total number of guests 15 years or older,

Total number of guests between 5 and 14 years of age)

Can you help set-up and/or clean-up? Donation to help defray expenses? We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you - members of the Fil-Am Ministry of St Bonaventure (coordinators for this event)

### Faith Formation For Adults

#### ■ WALKING WITH GRIEF

Healing the Heart is a ministry at St Bonaventure's Parish that "walks with" people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of "Companions" who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six-week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one-night meeting on June 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm in Classroom B1. This is a chance to "touch base" with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone - people who have participated in the six-week program

in the past and people who have not. We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another. For more information or to register, please call Helene, 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text, too. We hope you share this invitation with your friends. Everyone is welcome.

#### ■ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Summer is here!! Do you want to find a nice cool air-conditioned haven of peace and quiet? Join us for Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

#### ■ SUMMER BOOK STUDY

*What Does It All Mean?* is more than the title for our book study. Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, explores the grounds for faith, the challenges in believing, the problem of evil, and offers lifetime lessons for prayer and the spiritual life. Join Anthony Arteaga as he breaks open one of his favorite author's latest book, **Thursdays, July 6-August 3** in Classroom A1. The study will be offered from 10:00-11:30am OR from 7:00-8:30pm. There will be assigned reading before the class begins, so please register through the front office or email me [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net). Books are on sale in the office for \$20.



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### Faith Formation for Children

#### ■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW: ST. BONAVENTRUE'S MAKER FUN FACTORY BIBLE CAMP: July 17-21



What's all the *buzz* about? Do you have lots of *imagination*? Do you like

to *build* and *create*? We are *gearing* up for an amazing Bible camp and we want you to *bee* a part of it. "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp will be full of Great Bible Stories, *creative* crafts, Team-*Building* games, delicious snacks and so much more.

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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Forms are available in the Church foyer, office and on our website. The registration fees are \$65 for pre-schoolers and \$80 for elementary - aged students.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or [rhlick@stbonaventure.net](mailto:rhlick@stbonaventure.net) for more information.

Teens – 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry, 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or [jperry@stbonaventure.net](mailto:jperry@stbonaventure.net)

So let's put all the *puzzle* pieces together to make the *connection* with God at "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp... Because...We are all Created by God and Built for a Purpose!

### Parish Community News

#### ■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND: June 3 & 4

Today is Hospitality Weekend. Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

#### ■ SENIOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, **June 8th at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall**, \$13 per person, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

We're having a *Start of Summer BBQ!* Come join us for a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy ball tip & grilled chicken, both with BBQ sauce on the side, baked beans, potato salad, and green salad. Um!!! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday June 5th** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown ☎ 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on June 3rd & 4th. Adults of all ages are welcome!

#### ■ ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND

Please help us provide cakes, coffee, forks and bingo prizes\* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Next dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **June 11**. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the **Hospitality Room**. Please bring items before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday. Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office.

**All** items need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland". (\*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/

toothbrush, nail polish.) Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated!

Co-chairs: Carol & Jim Riley 672-4383 & Carol & Pete Chrobak 672-7158.

#### ■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

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

#### ■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

#### ■ FAITH & FAMILY DAY WITH THE A'S

This year FAITH & FAMILY DAY WITH THE A'S will be on **Sunday, July 30th**; game time 1:05, vs. Minnesota Twins, \$23 pp. There will be a Bill King T-Shirt giveaway for the first 10,000 fans. In addition, if I have 25 or more fans going with the tickets I get for the game/event, they will also receive a Faith and Family Day T-Shirt. But the tickets have to be purchased through me, for this event. After the game, Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team will perform some strength feats. After that, the players and coaches will give their testimonies. Contact: Gerry Ferri ☎ 709- 5404 for tickets. All payments must be made to me, either in cash or check.



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■ **ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY  
CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017**



The dates are set for the annual family camping trip. Sun, **August 6<sup>th</sup> through Sun, August 13<sup>th</sup>**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be **\$130** for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

**NEED A NEIGHBOR?**

Neighbor –to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assign 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 at 672-5800 x 2238. 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.

**Outside Parish**

■ **CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women invites all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast



June 24, 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive,

Concord, CA

*\*Please note that we are returning to the Crowne Plaza!*

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker! Father Sullivan was raised in northern California and since 1992 has been involved in catechesis and teen ministry. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, an author, and a witty and engaging speaker!

Men are always welcome to attend! Tickets are \$33 or \$40 after June 17th. Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more information about our guest and tickets, or call Jennifer ☎ 503-709-8449 for reservations.

■ **ST. AGNES PRESCHOOL**

It's time to register your preschool child at St. Agnes!

We welcome children who are 3, 4 or 5 years old and potty-trained. We offer a half-day program that will nurture your child's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development. Please call

☎ 925-689-3990 for more information.



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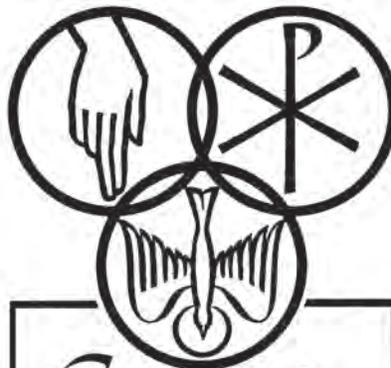
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**Sanctuary Light is lit for  
FRANCISCO CUENCO**  
June 3– June 9



**Go, teach  
AND BAPTIZE  
in the name  
& of the FATHER,  
AND & of the SON,  
AND OF THE  
holy spirit,**

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**Mass Intentions  
For The Week** 

**Saturday, June 3**

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**Sunday, June 4**

7:30 Francisco Cuenco

Audrey Keehn  
Godofredo A. Ocampo  
Gary Viscoy

9:00 Michael Santos  
Susan Callaghan  
Margaret & Raymond  
Mangini

Jaime & Ramona Lopez

11:00 Erna Golden  
Angelo Dimech  
Juanita May Kho  
Jane Brunson

5:00 Henry Alumia  
Alex Ferrero  
Fr. Richard Mangini  
Fred Acuna

**Monday, June 5**

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Theodore Reynolds  
Peggy Sullivan

**Tuesday, June 6**

6:30 William M. Jordan  
9:00 Clara Sernaque  
Justin Nicholson

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Communion Service

**Thursday, June 8**

6:30 Safety of all children  
9:00 Efen T. Lao  
Diane & Tony Farley  
Robert Bliss

**Friday, June 9**

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Jenny Baker  
Jacqueline Drazek  
Emidio Busuttill  
Peggy Sullivan

**Saturday, June 10**

5:00 Rafael & Juanita Sison  
Souls in Purgatory  
Susan Ripley  
Ana A. Kosaka



Maritza Gonzalez  
Dcn. Joe Rubio

■ **DESEO, ESPERANZA PARA SU EXPERIENCIA PERSONAL PENTECOSTES**

¿Ha tenido la experiencia o la sensación de que soñaba con hacer algo o realmente lo hizo, vivió a través de él, y cada vez más se preguntó acerca de ¿cómo lo hice?

Bueno, esa es una de mis reflexiones, ahora que acabó de celebrar mi Jubileo de Oro como sacerdote.

Como todos lo hacemos, vivimos nuestra vocación, ya sea para matrimonio, familia o profesiones, en pequeños segmentos de días, horas y eventos. Nunca he sido una persona que ha contado o mantiene un seguimiento de cuántos de estos o aquellos he hecho, aunque personas me han preguntado si recuerdo cuántos funerales, bodas o bautizos he hecho. He sido muy activo y muy implicado en todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial y en la Diócesis de Oakland. He experimentado un sacerdocio realizado, tratando de ser el mejor Ministro que pude haber sido en cualquier ocasión y haber hecho lo mejor que pude para presentar a la Iglesia Católica lo mejor posible.

Hoy es la solemnidad de Pentecostés, y he intentado estar en el Espíritu Santo como Ministro. Sé cómo es. Tengo esta experiencia al preparar mi homilía del domingo. Leer y reflexionar sobre los textos. Estudio para exegeta los pasajes, que es tratar de entender su significado en el momento de su escritura. Luego me siento y espero. Que quiere decir Dios, rezo. He encontrado que hacer algo totalmente diferente con el estudio de las escrituras ayuda. Puedo recoger cosas alrededor de mi apartamento o un arreglo de flores, etc. Cuando vuelvo a sentarme y tomar una pluma, digo "muy bien Espíritu Santo" y entonces el Espíritu Santo escribe.

Hace muchos años cuando era un sacerdote joven, hice burla de una pintura

clásica mostrando uno de los evangelistas escribiendo su evangelio con el Espíritu Santo susurrando en su oído que escribir. Siempre recuerdo esa pintura y pienso en aquellos días agnósticos, sólo ahora para confiar en el Espíritu Santo susurrando en mi oído.

También puedo experimentar esa libertad espiritual mientras celebro la liturgia, la Misa. Yo creo que celebré la Misa lleno del Espíritu. Recuerdo uno de mis profesores dándonos un retiro reflexionando en la espiritualidad de los sacerdotes. En esos días cuando el Latín era usado siempre en la liturgia, el salmo 42 que comienza "Ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meum." 'Voy a ir al altar de Dios que trae alegría a mi juventud.'

El profesor sacerdote esperaba y oraba para que siempre celebráramos la liturgia con alegría juvenil. Que sería difícil hacerlo en latín, pero en el momento que comencé a celebrar la Misa, ya no era en latín. Sin embargo, me esfuerzo al celebrar la Misa ahora al igual que hace 50 años, con fe, con fervor, con entusiasmo, con alegría.

Creo que la liturgia es una forma de guía, que las frases traducidas del latín, a menudo no son en inglés vernáculo. Son directrices. Mientras que, en años anteriores, hace centenarios, se derivaba de una espiritualidad de siglos de antigüedad y preocupados por la salvación eterna. Hacen muy poca mención de la ayuda que necesitamos en la tierra para vivir y servir bien aquí. Personas a menudo mencionan que les gusta mi enfoque realista y amigable de la celebración de la Eucaristía. Sacerdotes recién ordenados son a menudo muy rígidos o estructurados en su celebración de la Misa, centrándose más en rúbricas como les enseñaron. Toma un tiempo crecer en la celebración de la Eucaristía, para sentir las oraciones, para celebrar en el Espíritu.

Recuerdo que este maestro del seminario que una vez me animó a rezar la liturgia, con gozo y no mecánicamente, era también el mismo profesor de filosofía que dijo que no deberíamos esperar estudiar filosofía hasta que tuviéramos 50 porque no teníamos suficiente experiencia en la vida. Creo que lo mismo puede decirse sobre la espiritualidad.

Una cosa es aprender alguna doctrina, devociones y oraciones. Otra cosa es madurar, vivir, para encontrar a Dios en forma personal, para atraer a la religión, una palabra que significa encontrar el vínculo con Dios.

"Ese día se darán cuenta," dijo Jesús, ' que estoy en mi padre y Él está en mí y estoy en ustedes.' (Juan 14). Es Pentecostés, un Pentecostés personal para cada uno de nosotros. Tal vez, usted lo experimentó una vez hace mucho tiempo. ¡Orar (desear) experimentarlo de nuevo!

■ **FORO DE INMIGRACIÓN Y FERIA DE RECURSOS FAMILIARES**

Reunión con organizaciones no lucrativas que ofrecen servicios de inmigración y programas! Preparación familiar; Planificación financiera; Nutrición y salud; Consulado Mexicano; DMV AB60; Abogados de inmigración. Sábado, 24 de junio a 10:00am en la Escuela Primaria Meadow Homes (1371 Detroit Av, Concord). Favor de traer información de contacto de emergencia si desea asistencia en llenar su Plan de preparación familiar. Guardería para niños 3-8. Presentado a través de Monument Impact, en cooperación con Caridades Católicas y Servicios de Familia y la Comunidad Judía.



*Escriba en su Calendario*

**60th Aniversario de San Buenaventura-50th Aniversario y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo**

Hay una serie de eventos y celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevaran a cabo este año, la Jubilación y el Aniversario de la Ordenación de nuestro querido Padre Ricardo y el 60 aniversario de San Buenaventura. A continuación enunciamos los eventos para su informacion. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y boletin para obtener más detallada de todos estos eventos.

Fecha	Hora	Evento	Lugar
Sábado, Junio 10	6pm	Cena de la Comunidad Filipina Con y para el Padre Ricardo *Despues de la Misa de 5pm	Salón Parroquial
Domingo, Junio 11	2pm	Celebración de la Comunidad Hispana *Despues de la Misa de 12:30pm	Jardines de la Parroquia
Sabádo, Junio 17	6pm	Cena de la Parroquia Celebracion de la Ordenación y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo	<b>VENDIDO</b>
Sábado, Junio 24	4pm	Celebración Liturgica y Recepción Celebración con el Obispo Celebración del Aniversario de la Parroquia	Iglesia



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Sal 112 (111): 1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12

**Martes:** Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17

**Miércoles:** Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mc 12:18-27

**Jueves:** Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34

**Viernes:** Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146 (145): 1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37

**Sábado:** Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mc 12:38-44

**Domingo:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Bautizos2017**

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Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
Sat 08/12	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/28	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/15	7-9:30 p.m.



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