

THE LADIES OF ST. PETER CLAVER COURT 336

Is hosting their annual scholarship fundraiser! Join us for a Luncheon & Lots of Fun at the Golden Gate Fields Race Track in Berkeley Ca. May 14th, 2016. Donation: \$45.00
Contact: Chair- Lady Audrey Ricks (510)278-5519, Chair-Lady Lottie Sonnier (510)635-3384. We hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

April 1-2, 2016 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Oakland, CA
"Hearts on Fire: Living Faith in Daily Life with Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola," A Team of Young Jesuit Presenters, A Group of Young Adults, A Thousand Graces, One Heart. Dynamic presentations, methods of prayer in daily life, Friday evening Coffeehouse with live music! For young adults 18-39, single or married. Come Friday evening (go home overnight) and come back for Saturday. Learn more and register online for only \$30 at: www.apostleshipofprayer.org/heartsonfire

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)** is offering an opportunity for African American students who reside or are permanent residents of **our 13th Congressional District** (Greater Bay Area); and are graduating high school students who will be attending a 2 year or 4 year college or university; **and** college students attending junior college or 4 year college/university to submit their applications for the following educational scholarship opportunities: **(1) CBCF Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship (\$3,000); (2) CBCF Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship (\$3000); and CBCF Spouses Education Scholarship (\$8,200).** For more information and access to these scholarship applications, please contact Regina Guillory @ 510.395.5629.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 336 PRESENTS

Thunder Valley Casino Bus Trip (Annual Scholarship Fundraiser) on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Departure Time: 8:00 am at St. Benedict Parking Lot, 8:30 am at K-Mart Parking Lot, 1500 Fitzgerald Dr., Pinole, CA. Donation: \$35.00 includes \$15 Free Play & \$5 Food Credit. Checks payable to KPC Council 336. Reservation deadline: April 1, 2016. (Donation is non-refundable after deadline). For more information: Marvin Millet - 510-638-7263, Herb Houston - 510-387-7673, Clayton Foster - 510-333-1403, Leonard Pete - 510-917-2390. Note: All passengers must have a valid Government Photo I.D. & All PASSENGERS must have or obtain a Player's Club Card to receive the casino free play & food credit.

THE CHOIR'S CORNER

What's going on??

Interested in joining any of the Choirs?

Please feel free to contact Music Director, Leonard Pete.

Phone: 510-917-2390

Email: thevoicesofstbenedicts@yahoo.com

Or just join us at Choir Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6pm.

Are you on Facebook?

Like our page! We're titled **The VOICES of St. Benedict - Oakland, CA**

THE CATHOLIC VOICE 2016 JUBILEE OF MERCY ITALY PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 20-29

Camille Tompkins, 510-419-1081, ctompkins@oakdiocese.org. Pentecost Tours, Inc., 800-713-9800 travel@pentecosttours.com. CatholicVoiceOakland.org. The Catholic Voice invites you to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy in Venice, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. Celebrate Mass at some of the most beautiful basilicas in Italy, visit the treasures of Vatican City, and see Pope Francis during the Papal Audience. Join the 10-day pilgrimage to Italy to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy for \$3,999. Costs includes airfare, ground transportation, housing, and most breakfasts and dinners. **\$100 Early Bird Discount is available to those who register before December 23.** For brochures, contact Camille Tompkins, see above. For additional information and reservations, contact Pentecost Tours, Inc., see above.

2016 MASS BOOK

If you would like to offer a Mass for the (Living) Intentions of your family/friends, or for your deceased family members/friends, stop by the Parish Office during office hours. We will be happy to assist you.

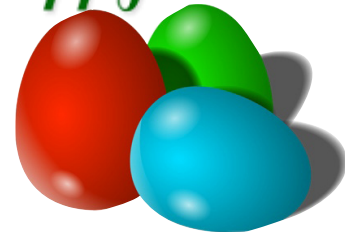
ARE YOU A FAN OF ST. BENEDICT?

Well if you're a Facebook member, Like our Page! You can find us under the following title:

Fans of St. Benedict Church Oakland, CA

Make sure that you like our page as well as spread the word to many of your family and friends. This is a great way to keep up with the latest News and Updates with St. Benedict Church.

Happy Easter



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? To request a *registration form*, please complete and drop in the offertory basket. Have you moved? Had an information change? Let us know by completing and returning. *We respect your privacy! This information is for St. Benedict Parish use only.*

Name: _____

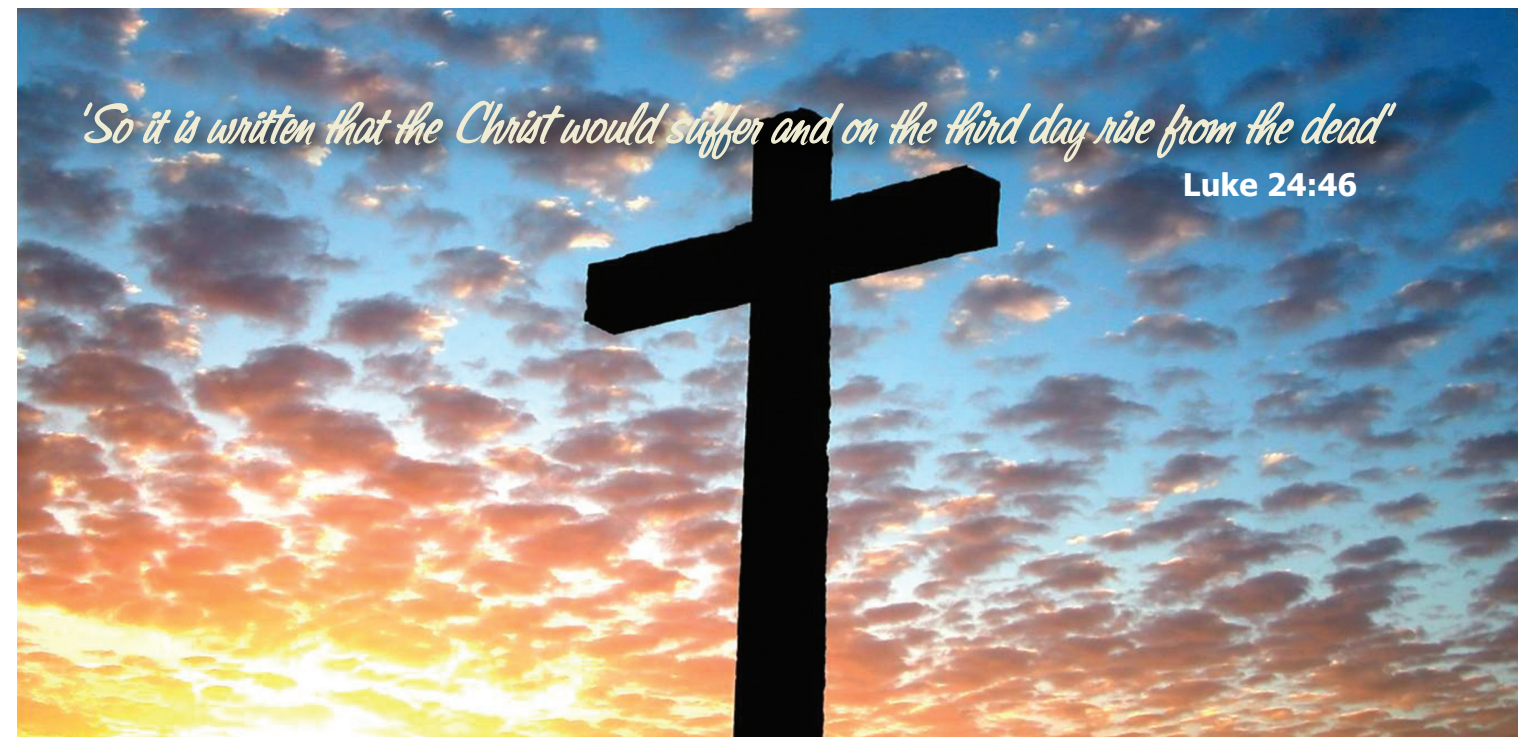
Phone # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Send Me A Registration Form

Change of Address Moving out of Parish



MISSION STATEMENT

As the people of God who are loved by the Father, being saved by the Son, and strengthened and endowed with the gifts of the Spirit for the service of the Lord, and all here at St. Benedict, we resolve in the spirit of Christian unity and cooperation to use our gifts and talents in building up the Kingdom of God in East Oakland

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jayson Landeza
PASTOR

Mr. Ron Tutson
DEACON

Fr. Paul Vassar
CLERGY SUPPLY

Mrs. Davina Cabrera
SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

Mr. Rufus Fisher
PLANT MANAGER

Mr. Clifford Ologbosele
PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ms. Ariana Catherine
YOUTH MINISTER

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:
4:30 PM (VIGIL MASS)

SUNDAY:
8:30 AM
11:00 AM (GOSPEL MASS)

MON, WED & FRI:
7:30 AM (8:00AM ON HOLIDAYS)

CONFESSION

SATURDAY:
3:45 PM TO 4:15 PM
(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

BAPTISM

INSTRUCTION OF PARENTS REQUIRED

MARRIAGE

6 MONTHS ADVANCED NOTICE REQUIRED

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY:
510.581.2488

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:
510.654.0936

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY:
510.223.1265

Easter Sunday 2016

Jesus, that's my king!

Today we celebrate this most holy, sacred and triumphant day in our church's liturgical calendar. But is much more important than just that. This is the day that we recognize God's victory over death in the person of Jesus Christ. The Easter celebration is a joyful reminder of God's continued presence in our lives, particularly through the trials and tribulations that we face.

The Triduum celebration – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil - is a constant reminder of the cycle of life that we all endure, and our Lord and Savior Jesus was not immune from that struggle.

In the liturgical events that past three days, we can see We can see times when the table with friends and and yet perhaps have been well. Maybe even surprised reminds us of the painful and that Jesus endured that



we've celebrated over these our own journey as well. we have gathered around family to celebrate a meal betrayed or disappointed as at the table. Good Friday moments in our own life, struggle as well.

Easter reminds us of how the story done, we share that victory, here and of Good Fridays and Easter Sundays. in our journey through Jesus, to see his presence in the lives situations that we experience.

ends, and that when all is said and in eternal life. We have had our share Today reminds us of God's presence and that we are challenged we encounter, and in the

I'm grateful to all who have made this Lenten, Triduum and Easter celebrations a meaningful experience here at St. Benedict. I am particularly thankful for those who prepared the liturgies and the liturgical environment, as well as those participating in our celebrations. May you have a very blessed and happy Easter season!

He Is Risen!

Fr. Jayson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER MONDAY

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, March 28th. The Mass on Easter Monday is at 8:00am.

ATTENTION ST. BENEDICT PARISHIONERS!

Important Information about St. Benedict's Electronic Newsletter
Have you been receiving emails from St. Benedict Parish? If not, we want to be sure we have your correct and current email address so that you don't miss out on current Parish news and activities. When you have a moment we'd appreciate your sending a quick email to SaintBenedictCrh@aol.com with your full name and email address. Also, be sure to check your SPAM folder just in case the messages have been going there instead of your INBOX. The St. Benedict Communications Team thanks you for your attention to this matter

PLEASE JOIN US

If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please, seriously consider registering with St. Benedict as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form located on the back of this bulletin and drop it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we.

KELLY MOORE PAINT COMPANY

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 to contribute to the mission of the Church in Oakland. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday, March 27	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Emmett Christy, Sr.†
Easter Monday, March 28	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, March 30	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, April 1	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday, April 2	4:30 p.m.	

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	March 20, 2016	\$4,202.00
Other Collection	"100" Club	\$110.00
	Rice Bowl	\$700.50

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$8,859.29
Total Income for February 2016	\$528.53
Total Expense for February 2016	\$7,669.99
Ending balance as of February 29, 2016	\$1,717.83

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of February 29, 2016	\$912.03
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Please remember to bring your pennies and drop them off by the altar before or after Mass. There's no need to wrap your pennies in a roll.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

APRIL 2/3, 2016

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
D. Dixon	J. Grant	Leon Watson †
J. Soublet	L. Noriega	C. Dixon
		A. Ricks*
		C. Hadnot*

SECOND COLLECTION
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - THIS WEEKEND
"100" CLUB - NEXT WEEKEND