

LET'S GET FIRED UP! WE'RE "TAKING BACK OUR FAITH."

Reviving and renewing our faith to rid ourselves of complacency, doubt, and fear; just to name a few. Join us on November 6, 7, and 8th at 6:30 pm. Hear Rev. Anthony Bozeman preach the word. **IT'S TIME PEOPLE! DON'T MISS THIS! St. Benedict Catholic Church REVIVAL!!! All Are Welcome.**

JOIN FRIENDS FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37648 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. Friday November 3, 2017, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. RSVP to 510-719-0774.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

(Sat) October 28th 2-4 pm, 1410 100th Avenue. Tickets \$5 per person or 10 tickets for \$45.00. More information: Joi Boatwright (510) 205-4062 or Joan Phillips (510) 638-3861 Church office: (510) 568-1080. Proceeds benefit St. Louis Bertrand Church. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick and homebound who would like to receive communion at their home or if you know someone who is sick and is in need of prayers, please contact Divina Cabrera at the church office (510) 632-1847 or fill out one of the request forms at the back of the church. Request for prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month and extended upon request.

2017 MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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.

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.

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**

St. Benedict's Weekly Events

Sunday, October 8	8:30 am & 11:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, October 9	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group	Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 10	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group	Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 11	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group	Parish Hall
Thursday, October 12	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Cursillo Fourth Day 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	Parish Center Church
Friday, October 13	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Line Dancing Class	Parish Hall
Saturday, October 14	4:30 pm Mass	Church

PLEASE JOIN US!

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle	Chair/Facilitator
Dionne Cola	Vice Chair/ Assistant Facilitator
Leonard Pete	Meeting Recorder

MEMBERS

Ariana Catherine
Sidney Fernandes
Jules Garibaldi
Romel Lucas
Emma Morton
Linda Smith
Jaylynn St. Julian
Tara Sykes
Ofelia Wanzo

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

Rev. Jayson Landeza
PASTOR

Ms. Dionne Cola
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Mr. Ron Tutson
DEACON

Rev. Paul Vassar
CLERGY SUPPLY

Rev. Aris Martin, SVP
IN RESIDENCE

Mr. Rufus Fisher
BUILDING FACILITIES MANAGER

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Miss Ariana Catherine
YOUTH MINISTER

Mrs. Divina Cabrera
SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

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

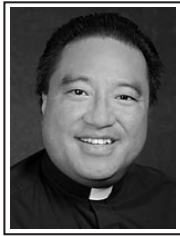
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS):

Holy Sepulchre, St. Mary's and St. Joseph Cemeteries.

Contact CFCS/Cooper's Chapel at (510) 362-0424 or www.cfcsoakland.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Jesus tells the parable about a man who planted a vineyard and put a hedge around it, then dug a vat and erected a tower. The owner built the hedge out of prickly plants and rocks to keep wild animals out of the vineyard. He also erected a vat for crushing the grapes and he hired a watchman to stay in the tower to guard against enemies who might steal or damage the crop.

The owner then leaves the vineyard to tenant farmers, men who cared for and harvested the grapes before making the wine. Because they did not own the land, the tenant farmers agreed to give the vineyard owner a certain percentage of their crop. According to the law at the time, if a vineyard owner died without having any sons, the vineyard would become the property of the tenant farmers.

When harvest time came, the vineyard owner sent his servants to collect his share of the crop. The tenant farmers beat one of the servants, stoned another, and killed a third. The owner sent more slaves, but the same thing happened. The owner finally sent his only son, thinking that the tenant farmers would respect his flesh and blood. In the end, they killed his son too. Furious, the vineyard owner drove out all of the tenant farmers and leased the land to others.

This parable is really a summary of how the leaders of the Jewish people treated Jesus. The vineyard is the reign of God. The owner is God. The original tenant farmers are the Jewish leaders. The servants are the prophets of the Old Testament. The new tenant farmers are the Gentiles (a Gentile is anyone who is not Jewish).

God sent the prophets to the Jewish people but their leaders mistreated and even killed them. God finally sent his son, Jesus, but they killed him too. Because the Jewish authorities rejected Jesus as the Messiah, God then offered the reign of God to the Gentiles. They despise Gentiles became the new heirs to God's reign.

The Jewish leaders believed they were assured a special place in the reign of God because they were God's chosen ones. The parable points out that wasn't the case. How many times do we act or think in the same way because we are a Christian?

Words can't begin to even express the horror and profound shock and sadness over the mass murder in

Las Vegas last Sunday evening. Like many of you, I've been riveted to the television coverage of this atrocity. As a country, we go on and on about trying to stop these mass killings, but the same thing happens over and over again. No federal legislation has passed to curb the proliferation of guns, particularly fully automatic machine guns, whose only purpose is for military use. I'm on standby with the FBI and the ATF this week with the possible deployment to Las Vegas to work with their personnel who are in the midst of their investigations. I'll keep you in the loop about all of this.

Next week is our parish homecoming and reunion. Fr. Ken Hamilton will be our guest presider, and we will have just one Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning. Our Parish Pastoral Council is spearheading this wonderful event to connect current parishioners with those who have been part of this spiritual family over the years. Please bring your favorite dish to share at our potluck following the Mass.

We will be having our Parish Revival from Monday, November 6th to Wednesday, November 8th. Our theme is "Revival - Taking Our Faith Back"! Please join us and our dynamically ENERGETIC and INSPIRATIONAL Revivalist Fr. Anthony Bozeman from St. Raymond-St. Leo the Great Catholic Church of New Orleans, LA.!

On Sunday, October 29th at the 11:00 AM liturgy, St. Benedict parish will be hosting a party celebrating my 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Please join me to give thanks to God for the gift of ministry that I share with all of you.

Brother Richard Orona of the De La Salle Christian Brothers will be speaking about the soon-to-be opened Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School. As you've read in the Oakland *Catholic Voice*, the Brothers are opening a new high school on the campus of the former St. Elizabeth High School. This new college prep is part of a network of 32 schools in the United States. He or one of his staff members will be speaking at all of the liturgies this weekend.

God Bless,
Fr. Jayson Landeza

Please join us as we celebrate
Father Jayson's 30 years of priesthood.

30th
anniversary

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 11:00 am October 29, 2017

Reception will follow at the Parish Hall.

Your presence is highly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLUMBUS DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of the holiday. The Mass on Monday will be at 8:00 am.

ROSARY OF OUR LADY

We will have just one Mass on Sunday October 15th at 10:00 am. The Rosary on Sunday, October 15th will start at 9:45 am before the 10:00 am Mass.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPE

During the month of November, we pray in special way for all the deceased members of our families and parishioners. Specifically, you have an opportunity to list all those you wish to remember on All Souls envelopes provided on the table at the back of the church. The envelopes are placed on the altar throughout the month and your loved ones are remembered at each Mass celebrated.

OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP REUNION MASS, A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, FAMILY & LOVE

come one come all St Benedict Church family members past, present and future! We are inviting you to come reunite and rejoice with us in a celebration of life family and love. Bring your family, your friends, your neighbors, or parishioners who have fallen away to our reunion Mass on October 15th. **We will have one Mass at 10AM.** Fr. Ken Hamilton will preside and the Voices of St Benedict will provide inspirational tunes. A potluck reception will follow giving all parishioners past, present, and future a chance to fellowship. Flyers for the event can be found in the back of the church. **For the potluck** we encourage you to bring your staple dishes to show a representation of the many cultures we have here at St Benedict. Sign ups for the potluck will be in the back of the church as we get closer to the date. For any questions please see either Sydney Fernandez, Tara Sykes, Jaylynn Robinson, or Ariana Catherine.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT HALLOWEEN EVENT

Join our Halloween Fun Night
Tuesday, October 31, 2017 • 6:30 to 8:30
St. Benedict Parish Hall • Ages 5 to 10

Enjoy a hot dog dinner with chips and juice, come in costume and try to win a prize, enjoy stories read aloud, games, and more. On the way home, pick up your free book, stop by the open trunks for Trunk or Treat and grab other goodies to go.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 8	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Renell Coleman Gilkey†
Monday, October 9	8:00 a.m.	Odile Fisher†
Wednesday, October 11	7:30 a.m.	Odile Fisher†
Friday, October 13	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, October 14	4:30 p.m.	Jonathan Sheppard - Birthday

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	October 1, 2017	\$3,781.00
Other Collection:	"100" Club	\$803.43

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$7,836.18
Total Income for August 2017	\$641.60
Ending balance as of August 31, 2017	\$8,477.78

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2017	\$1,195.24
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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

OCTOBER 14/15, 2017

4:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m. Reunion Mass
J. Garibaldi	L. Brown-Parker
G. McCullough	C. Dixon
	C. McIntyre *

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Greg Morris
Anita Recania
Lisa Trevigne



NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

SECOND COLLECTION
CATHOLIC VOICE