

how hair impacts the lives of Black women. To purchase tickets, visit: <http://alphanuomega1929.org> or email: info@pearlivy.org for more information. The proceeds from this event benefits our Scholarship program for high school and college students. The Pearl & Ivy Community Corp. (PICC) is a non profit entity which provides tax exempt exemptions for our supporters, donors and benefactors.

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.

CLASSIFIED:

Professional Administrative Position. Excellent, Part Time, Career Opportunity in Fast-Paced Doctor's Office. Position Includes: Benefits, Profitable Bonuses, Paid Vacation & Holidays. No Experience Necessary (Spanish Fluency, Literacy Required). Due to continued growth and service to our local community, we've added an administrative assistant position. As the first point of contact for our patients, a professional, upbeat and friendly demeanor is a must. We utilize state-of-the-art technology including: semi-paperless system and some of the most advanced patient-care techniques. As such, strong organizational and multi-tasking skills are required and a strong desire to provide exceptional efficiency, while performing everyday tasks. If interested, please send resume to: Email: eastbaychirogroup@gmail.com. Phone Number: (510) 268-9450

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, November 5		
8:30 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Mass/Revival	Church
Monday, November 6		
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Revival	Church
Tuesday, November 7		
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Revival	Church
Wednesday, November 8		
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Revival	Church
Thursday, November 9		
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Center
Friday, November 10		
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Line Dancing Class	Parish Hall
Saturday, November 11		
4:30 pm	Mass	Church

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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, SVD
IN RESIDENCE

Mrs. Divina Cabrera
SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

Mr. Rufus Fisher
BUILDING FACILITIES MANAGER

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Miss 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

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:



Words can't begin to express my deep and profound gratitude for your kindness and generosity from last week Sunday's celebration of my 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. It was a tribute to the goodness and grace that has characterized this parish for so many years, and is a hallmark of the St. Benedict family. On more than a number of occasions, visitors from other parishes who attended last week's celebration remarked to me about how warm, welcoming, inviting and hospitable our parish was to them, and how our worship brought them much joy and inspiration. Often times, it is easy for us to forget how unique and special our St. Benedict family truly is, relative to other Catholic parishes. The vibrancy of our music and liturgy, as well as the inclusive and welcoming spirit of our community, definitely sets us apart from other Catholic parishes in Northern California.

Most importantly, I give thanks and praise to God and for the abundant and overwhelmingly generous and unmerited gift of grace that God has given to me in Jesus. I am profoundly grateful for the power of the Holy Spirit for guidance and direction over my life and throughout my years as an ordained minister of the church. I am humbled by such love in my life, and for the gift of family and friends who have helped me on the path and journey of faith.

I would like to thank the many people who made last week's celebration possible. Although no list would be totally inclusive of everyone who had a hand in the planning and workings of the party, I would like to at least acknowledge folks who played an active role: cleaning the chairs and tables and setting up the hall - Madonna Billups, Deacon Ron Tutson, Fr. Aris Martin, Dionne Cola and Leonard Pete; serving the meal - the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver, Court #336 and members of the St. Benedict Pastoral Council; those who shared the gift of song or dance - Julie Hadnot, Joyce Allen, the Voices of St. Benedict, Leonard Pete, Dorgan McDade, and the beautiful dance by Malia Moa; presenters Ray Leon (who was also responsible

for the presence of Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, Oakland Fire Chief Darin White and Oakland Police Chief Anne Kirkpatrick), Dionne Cola and my sister Donna, reading a speech written by my brother Patrick; Jorge Watson, DJ extraordinaire, for his always generous gift of his time and talent that he so lovingly shares with his parish family; Dr. Chiquita Tuttle for distributing the party favors; to all who helped to clean up afterwards, especially Alex Schmitt. I am humbled and grateful for all of the love you showed for this event and for what you do for our St. Benedict family.

We have a wonderful and exciting week in store for you at St. Benedict. Fr. Anthony Bozeman, an evangelist and Josephite priest from New Orleans will be leading a four-day parish revival here, from Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass and with evening sessions from Monday to Wednesday, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Please take this spiritual opportunity to recharge your faith life and to become closer to your relationship with our Lord. Please see the bulletin for more details about this spiritually enriching and exciting week ahead!

God Bless,
Fr. Jayson Landeza

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Eromomen Esomemen
Greg Morris
Anita Recania
Lisa Trevigne



NAMES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



**Happy 56th Birthday
to Father Jayson
on November 8th.**

Best Wishes and Good Health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

VETERANS DAY

The office will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of the holiday. The Mass on Friday will be celebrated at 7:30am.

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.

HOLIDAY TRADITION - HALLELUJAH! LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER 2017

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 4:00 pm, Paramount Theater, Oakland. Celebrate life, love, and the holidays with your community, the Oakland Symphony, and the Oakland Symphony Chorus. With over 200 voices from four choirs, including the Oakland Interfaith Choir, and guest artists, this year's concert pays tribute to musical legends Prince and Leonard Cohen in a joyful mix of tradition and the unexpected. Ticket prices range from \$15 - \$60; discount for groups of 10 or more. Online Tickets - oaklandsymphony.org. Tickets by Phone - 510-444-0802, Box Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm.

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.

"HAIRITAGE - THE PLAY"

2017 "HAIRitage - The Play" being presented by Pearl & Ivy Community Corporation in conjunction with Alpha Nu Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on Saturday, November 18th at the Farnsworth Theatre located at 1225 Skyline Blvd. on the (Skyline HS Campus) in Oakland, CA. The ticket prices are \$30.00 for general admission for adults and \$15.00 for children under 12 years of age and is a wonderful production that the entire family can enjoy!! "HAIRitage The Play tells the evolution of the Black woman's hair. Funny, deep and inspiring, HAIRitage opens a deeper conversation around social perceptions, femininity and

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Saturday, November 11	4:30 p.m.	For All Souls

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	October 29, 2017	\$4,256.24
Other Collection:	World Mission	\$501.37

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$8,477.78
Total Income for September 2017	\$597.67
Ending balance as of September, 2017	\$9,075.45

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of September 30, 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

NOVEMBER 11/12, 2017

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
J. Soublet	C. Ologbosele	G. McCullough
B. Kennedy-Tapscott	J. Grant	L. Brown-Parker
		J. Matthews **

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
BRANDON PAKEMAN
(Grandson of A.V. Ervin, Jr. and nephew of Beverly Ervin)
Please remember his family in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION

"100" CLUB - THIS WEEKEND
THE VICTIMS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE -
NEXT WEEKEND