

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tori Irene Coleman and Madison Opheli Coleman, daughters of Marrecio & Anglia Coleman, Granddaughters of Jackie Stewart. Tori graduated at CA State University Hayward, M.S. Kinesiology Degree and Madison graduated at CA State University Davis, M.A. Political Science Degree.

CRISTO REY DE LA SALLE

A Catholic Lasallian High School rooted in personalized learning and social justice. Are you still Looking For a High School? At Cristo Rey De La Salle we are busy preparing to welcome our founding class of 2022. We have invested millions of dollars to renovate our campus and equip it with the best tech of today and tomorrow. We've secured corporate Jobs for our founding class and great scholarships just for you! We can't wait for YOU to be a part of our founding class. Don't miss out on being part of our founding class. Apply today. For information call/text (646) 519-0362. Email us at admissions@cristoreydelasalle.org. Or visit our website at www.cristoreydelasalle.org to complete your application. For more information, please pick up the fliers on the table at the back of the church.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: Sistersagainstrafficking.org**

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. Request for prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month and extended upon request.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The parish office is accepting Mass Intentions for 2018. 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.

Happy
Father's
Day

St. Benedict's Weekly Events

Sunday, June 17 8:30 am & 11:00 am	Masses	Church
Monday, June 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Wellness Program Choir Rehearsal	Hall Church
Tuesday, June 19 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
Wednesday, June 20 9:00 am - 11:00 am 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	SVDP-Distribution of Food Bags Wellness Program Bible Study	Hall Hall Center
Thursday, June 21		
Friday, June 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Line Dancing Class	Hall
Saturday, June 23 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, SVD
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:



People are naturally reluctant to change their minds about traditional beliefs, and the Jewish people in Jesus time were no different from anyone else. They were set in their ways and were reluctant to abandon their long held convictions, especially around religious believe pertaining to the Messiah.

Some Jewish people in first-century Palestine believed the Messiah would conquer the world and, through him, God would then restore the world to what was it like before man and woman sinned. This is what the Jews called the reign of God or the kingdom of God.

Some Jews believed the reign of God would come quickly once the Messiah appeared and that it would be only for the Jewish people. Jesus challenges these ideas with the parables in today's Gospel.

Jesus compares the reign of God to a seed and in the first parable, he stresses how slowly a seed grows. First there's the blade, then the ear, and finally the ripe wheat in the ear. Just as this process takes time and doesn't occur overnight, the reign of God will also take time and it will not happen all at once.

In the second parable, Jesus says that the reign of God is like a mustard seed that grows into a huge plant in which the birds of the air build their nests. Notice that Jesus does not say that the birds were only sparrows, or only robins, or only blue jays. Just as all birds build their nests in the tree the reign of God will be for all people, not just for the Jews.

Knowing the people in his audience were likely to be clinging stubbornly to their cherish beliefs, Jesus usually chose not to come right out and tell them they were wrong. That method wouldn't succeed. Instead, Jesus used parables because he knew people were more likely to remember them and share them with family and friends, discussing the meaning of each parable as they did so. In this way Jesus got them to re-examine their traditional beliefs and challenge them to think in a new direction without threatening them.

Each time we pray the Lord's prayer, we pray for God's reign to come. We pray for the day when God will conquer evil and restore the world to what it was like before man and woman sinned. Today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be patient and that he will defeat the devil, but it will take time.

Like many of you, I am excited about the election of London Breed as Mayor of San Francisco. With

exception of Mayor Willie Brown, it seemed as if the vast majority of the previous mayors of San Francisco had fit into a predictable category - Irish or Italian, graduate of Catholic schools in the city. Mayor London Breed, a native of San Francisco, grew up poor, attended public schools, and went to UC Davis, majoring in Political Science / Public Service (the same major that I had when I graduated from UC Davis). Many of us were excited when she was appointed as mayor at the unexpected death of Mayor Ed Lee - having already served as President of the SF Board of Supervisors, her appointment as Interim Mayor was expected. Then she was removed by the Board of Supervisors, replaces by Mark Farrell. A life-long member of First Baptist Church in SF (Rev. Amos Brown, pastor), she has the reputation of being a moderating force and influence in SF politics. Blessings and best wishes to her on this historic occasion as the first African American woman elected Mayor of San Francisco.

I have been following, with great concern and consternation, the current practice by 45's administration to separate immigrant children from their parents at the US-Mexican border, and housing them in warehoused facilities. The US Catholic Bishops have spoken out against this practice forcefully and loudly. Please keep yourself informed about this current practice by our government.

Happy Father's Day to all of you who are fathers or father-figures! We also remember our dads who have passed from this life (such as my father). Please enjoy the small token of appreciation from the parish.

God bless,
Fr. Jayson Landeza

Please pray for the sick, especially:

- Michael Bozman
- Richard Di Bona
- Dori McGee-Lundy
- Kalene Parker
- Anita Recania
- Linda Smith
- Dakota Soublet
- Myrtle Thrower
- Alexis Walker
- Geraldine Walker



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUED SUPPORT

Just a reminder folks: You can continue to support our fundraising efforts. If you enjoyed our wine tasting event and found one you especially liked, please continue to order and enjoy as the Church will receive a percentage of the purchase price which then goes to our maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The National Night Out committee would appreciate donations of boxed drinks and individually wrapped chips and cookies. Please leave your donation in the blue bind located in the back of the church. We are also in need of raffle prizes; i.e. gift cards and movie ticket. Please give these items to Divina in the church office or a member of the NNO committee or Pastoral Council. Thank you for your generosity."

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 8, 2018, 9AM – 5PM. at San Leandro Marina Park, Seagull Site, 1400 Monarch Bay Drive, at Leandro, CA. Mass at the Park begins at 9:30 AM. For more details, please contact Leonard Pete, our Choir Director and Picnic Coordinator.

EOCP

Housing Assistance for Veterans with the East Oakland Community Project. The Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) program provides real and timely assistance for homeless and at risk veterans. Qualifying veterans may receive help with:

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| Deposits | Moving |
| Rent (Limited Time) | DD214 |
| Housing Search and placement | Legal Assistance |
| Employment Assistance | Emergency Housing |

If you or anyone you know is a homeless or at risk veteran please call and speak with the EOCP Veterans Outreach Team for help. Arthur Sands: 510-314-6939, Zelon Harrison – 510-593-0768

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- Homelessness prevention through housing
- An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors
- School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

Learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour. For more information, contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510)768-3161.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 17	8:30 a.m.	Percy H. Amos, Sr.†
	11:00 a.m.	For The Fathers
Monday, June 18	7:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, June 20	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, June 22	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, June 23	4:30 p.m.	

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	June 10, 2018	\$4,344.00
Other Collection:	"100" Club	\$20.00
"100" CLUB		
Beginning Balance		\$10,341.53
Total Income for May 2018		\$904.25
Ending balance as of May 31, 2018		\$11,245.78

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of May 31, 2018	\$1,296.68
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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

JUNE 23/24, 2018

There is a practice and faith sharing session for these Lectors on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Rectory.

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
G. McCullough	A. West	S. Gressel
K. Webster	M. Nubie	A. Swayne
		A. Ricks *

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
PAULINE PALMERI
(the Mother of Steve Palmeri)
Please remember her family in your prayers.

Funeral Service:

Sunday, June 17, 2018
2:00 pm
St. Benedict Church

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL