


**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:

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

**FREE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TRAINING IN OAKLAND**

 Want to know more about human trafficking in the East Bay? Don't have time for a lengthy training series? Feel like you don't have a good grasp on the issue? Want more details in order to develop an informed opinion/stance? Wish you could train but don't have childcare? Come to a one-time Day Star Training, they're happening each Monday night this July and August! We have info and snacks and childcare! Seating is limited. Register to attend FREE Human Trafficking Information Session at <https://tinyurl.com/y7v4spd7>

**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](mailto:admissions@cristoreydelasalle.org). Or visit our website at [www.cristoreydelasalle.org](http://www.cristoreydelasalle.org) to complete your application. For more information, please pick up the fliers on the table at the back of the church.

**St. Benedict's Weekly Events**

<b>Sunday, July 1</b> 8:30 am & 11:00 am	Masses	Church
<b>Monday, July 2</b> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Wellness Program Choir Rehearsal	Hall Church
<b>Tuesday, July 3</b> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
<b>Wednesday, July 4</b> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
<b>Thursday, July 5</b> 6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Center
<b>Friday, July 6</b> 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Line Dancing	Hall
<b>Saturday, July 7</b> 4:30 pm	Mass	Church

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**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.

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

**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



**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

**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](http://www.cfcsoakland.org)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Today's Gospel reading contains two very different miracle stories. In one, a woman suffering from a hemorrhage experiences a healing when she touches Jesus' clothing and, in the other, Jesus brings a twelve year old girl back to life. As different as these two miracles are, they do have one thing in common. Each miracle required faith.

Having touched Jesus, the woman feels that she has been healed. Being aware that healing power has gone from him, Jesus turns around and asks who touched him. After the woman admits that she is the one, Jesus says that she has been healed because of her faith. She didn't regain her health because of what she did but because she believed in Jesus' power to heal her.

Something similar happens in the story about Jesus bringing the little girl back to life. When the messengers from the synagogue official's house bring word that the girl is dead, Jesus responds by telling them that fear is useless and that they need to learn to trust (have faith) in him.

When he arrives at the synagogue official's house, Jesus hears people crying and carrying on because, according to custom, the family probably hired professional mourners to help them express their grief. Flute players usually accompanied these professional mourners because ancient people associated the flute's ominous sound with death and tragedy.

Another Jewish mourning custom involved tearing a piece of one's clothing upon hearing the news of the death of a friend or relative. The tear was on the left side when the deceased was one's parent and on the right side for everyone else. The Jews believed this expression of grief was an outward and visible sign of the damage death did to the mourner's relationship with the deceased. Just as the piece of clothing would never be the same again, the mourner's life also could never be as it was before the person died. Hassidic and Orthodox Jews continue this practice even today.

The Gospel story ends when Jesus enters the room where the little girl is laying and tells her to get up. She immediately stands up and walks around. Faith, once again, makes a miracle possible.

In the Gospel, there is only one example of Jesus not being able to perform a miracle. Look up the story in Mark 6:1-6. What reason does Mark give for Jesus' inability to heal in this instance?

I am writing this from Crescent City, California. I have never been in this part of California, but since the work I do with the FBI and the ATF covers this geographical jurisdiction, I am here to work with federal personnel. Absolutely beautiful area of our state.

As many of you may have read, either in a Facebook post that I forwarded from Oakland Firefighter Megan Bryant,

or in the San Francisco Chronicle or the East Bay Times, Oakland Firefighter Kevin Moore was in the process of inspecting a Montclair property when the owner called the Oakland Police Department to report his presence. Although he was in an OFD uniform, equipped with a department-issued radio, with an OFD engine in the background, the property owner insisted on seeing Kevin's OFD/City of Oakland ID card. Oh, did I mention that Kevin is African American? Didn't Oakland folks learn something from the events at Lake Merritt, with BBQ Becky and her issue with African Americans barbecuing at the Lake, and her reporting the incident to OPD?

Now we have Permit Patty, the San Francisco woman who was recorded calling "the authorities" on a young African American girl who was selling bottles of water to fund her trip to Disneyland. Is it the current climate in our country that has emboldened some folks with these actions? I know that many of you who reside above 580 have experienced similar situations, as new neighbors move in and are not accustomed to living in a diverse environment.

Immigration continues to be the focus of the nation's attention, as the Supreme Court upholds 45's travel ban. At the same time, a federal judge has ordered the reunification of immigrant children and parents within 30 days. There is also a possibility that the Concord Weapons Station could be used to house thousands of incarcerated immigrants. I don't know about you, but I really wonder what God and our faith asks us to do in light of all this.

Oakland City Council District 6 candidate Natasha Middleton will be speaking at Masses this weekend.

A reminder about our upcoming St. Benedict Parish Picnic a week from Sunday! San Leandro Marina Park, with Mass at 9:30 AM to kick it off!

I'll be away from Monday, July 9 to Saturday, July 14 - Lexington, Kentucky, for the Annual Training Session of the International Conference of Police Chaplains, where I give a presentation on the role of police chaplains during a riot, an experience that I have from working with various civil disturbances in Oakland.

As we approach the 4th of July this Wednesday, I pray that all of us celebrate the gift of our country and the freedom and liberty I often take for granted. May we work to uphold and defend the values we have treasured over the past two and a half centuries. Have a safe 4th!

God bless,  
Fr. Jayson Landeza

SECOND COLLECTION  
"100" CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday. The Mass on Monday will be at 8:00am.

MEETING

Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

ATTENTION!

What: Silent Auction  
Oakland A's Memorabilia  
Opening bids from \$40.00 to \$1.00  
When: Sunday, July 8, 2018  
Where: St. Benedict Picnic, San Leandro Marina  
Time: Noon to 1:30pm  
Sponsor: KPCLA, Court 336  
Benefiting Scholarship Fund

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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BISHOP BARBER

Recently individuals have been contacted by email by someone pretending to be Bishop Barber. Others have reported that rental property has been posted on Craigslist in his name. The only email verifiably from Bishop Barber's office will include the "@oakdiocese.org" domain. The Diocese does not use Craigslist to find tenants for unused buildings. Be very cautious in providing any unknown or suspicious contact with personal information, including your contact information or financial information. Verify any request for money through a separate contact, such as calling the Chancery, Catholic Charities of East Bay or your local parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 1	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Pauline Palmeri†
Monday, July 2	7:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, July 4	8:00 a.m.	
Friday, July 6	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, July 7	4:30 p.m.	

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	June 24, 2018	\$3,566.30
Other Collection:	Saint Vincent de Paul	\$947.92

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$10,341.53
Total Income for May 2018	\$904.25
<b>Ending balance as of May 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$11,245.78</b>

PENNY HARVEST

<b>Ending Balance as of May 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$1,296.68</b>
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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

JULY 7/8, 2018

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

<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. - Parish Picnic</b>
J. Moore	R. Guillory
M. Trevigne	H. Santi
	J. Grant *
	L. Palmeri *

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Richard Di Bona  
Kalene Parker  
Anita Recania



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THE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER JULY 28

Come celebrate St. Ignatius' Feast Day with us at the JRC! 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please join us and other friends of El Retiro as we celebrate the Feast Day of our founder, St. Ignatius Loyola. Experience the beauty of our 38 acres on a day celebrating the influence of St. Ignatius on the Jesuits and the Church. Perhaps you may even recall a special past retreat made here and spend some time recollecting how the Lord is active in your life. There's no charge for this event and lunch will be served. Come on out and celebrate! [https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/?p=101:2:24759828685247:::PROGRAM\\_ID:2047](https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/?p=101:2:24759828685247:::PROGRAM_ID:2047)