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I'm looking for someone to look after my mom 20 to 25 hours a week. Mostly as companion taking her on short walks and having conversations. And some light cleaning. Please contact Ben Walker at 510 557-1297. Thank you....

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	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

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.

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, July 22	8:30 am & 11:00 am	Masses	Church
Monday, July 23	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
Tuesday, July 24	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
Wednesday, July 25	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Distribution of Food Bags	Hall
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Program	Hall
Thursday, July 26	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Cursillo Fourth Day	Center
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, July 27	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Line Dancing	Hall
Saturday, July 28	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:



The Gospel according to Mark contains fewer of Jesus' parables than the other three Gospels. Because Mark seems to have more interest in Jesus' actions than in his teachings, Mark portrays Jesus as always on the move but chronicles few of his words.

Jesus' humanity expressed through different emotions is another of this Gospel's characteristics. From Mark, we learn Jesus felt anger (11:15-18), irritation (9:19, 14:37), fear (14:33), and compassion (in today's Gospel). Mark sometimes goes out of his way to stress that Jesus experienced the same emotions we encounter every day.

The author of Mark's Gospel remains a mystery because nowhere in the Gospel does the author identify himself. But a tradition dating back to the early second century tells us that he was a man named John Mark. If this is the same John Mark who appears in the Acts of the Apostles and in some of the Epistles, we have more information on him than on many of the other Scripture writers. The Acts of the Apostles recounts that he and his cousin, Barnabas, helped St. Paul preach the Gospel to the Gentiles, but Paul got angry when John Mark abruptly left them during one of their missionary journeys. Acts 12:12 says that John Mark's mother's name was Mary and that some of the early Christians gathered at her house for prayer. Although they can't prove it, some people believe that this same house was both the site of the Last Supper and the place where the followers of Jesus waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Many people assume that Mark was one of the apostles but that's not true. Mark's name doesn't appear on any of the lists of the Twelve in the New Testament. Not being an eyewitness to all of the events he wrote about, Mark relied on others for his information.

Papias, one of the early church fathers, says that Mark was Peter's interpreter. If that was the case, Mark was present when Peter preached about Jesus and sat at Peter's feet listening to him reminisce about the good old days when he and other apostles traveled with the Lord throughout Palestine, preaching about the reign of God, debating with the scribes and the Pharisees, and healing those who were sick. Peter's memories are most likely one of the sources for Mark's Gospel.

Does it make a difference to us that Jesus experienced the same emotions we experience? If the Gospels didn't tell us Jesus felt any emotions, would it be easier of more difficult to relate to him? Why or why not?

What a crazy week in our country's history! Many folks have noted that this may have been the first time that a sitting president has publicly contradicted his own government on a global stage. I've been restraining mightily from commenting on social media relative to the events that have transpired out of the NATO Summit, 45's trip to Great Britain, and the disastrous meeting with Putin. Very sad indeed.

I was following Serena Williams and her journey through Wimbledon over the past couple of weeks. About 10 months after giving birth to her first child, Alexis Olympia, the 36-year old athlete became the first mother in 38 years to reach a Wimbledon final, only to lose to Germany's Angelique Kerber last Saturday, 6-3, 6-3. Serena Tweeted, "I was really happy to get this far. For all the moms out there, I was playing for you today." What an inspiring story, Serena!

Closer to home, our St. Benedict Parish Pastoral Council Wine Tasting Fundraiser has so far raised \$5074.69 - what a phenomenal success! Much thanks to Dr. Chiquita Tuttle, whose idea and inspiration it was to have this joyous event. She worked with folks from our Diocese of Oakland's Catholic Funeral and Cremation Services, utilizing their wine collection, in order to make this all happen. I am deeply grateful to her, members of the parish council, and all those who attended and participated in this very happy event!

A heartfelt thank you to the Moa family for their always generous gift to St. Benedict parish and to their individual gifts to us priests. I am deeply and profoundly grateful for their kindness and thoughtfulness to the parish and to the clergy who assist here in the parish.

I will be gone throughout most of August, both with federal law enforcement matters, Hawai'i and the annual diocesan priests' retreat. From Monday, August 6th to Friday, August 10th, I will be in Norman, Oklahoma for a national FBI chaplains' meeting. Since I usually take a good portion of my yearly vacation during the month of August, I generally see my family in Hawaii and help out at St. Augustine by-the-Sea Catholic Church on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. I will be gone from Monday, August 13th to Saturday, August 25th. When I return from Hawai'i, I will be making my annual priest retreat (along with other priests from the Diocese of Oakland) at Villa Maria Del Mar, the Holy Names Sisters retreat center on the beach in Santa Cruz. That will be from Monday, August 27th to Friday, August 31st. Just letting folks know in advance.

God bless,
Fr. Jayson Landeza

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 bin 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. Also, all are invited to help pass out the National Night Out flyers around the neighborhood on Monday, July 30, 2018 with the NNO Committee. We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm and should be finished around 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!!! Many thanks from the NNO Committee.

FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Cathedral of Christ the Light Bishop Barber cordially invites all the Faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Tuesday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and other anniversary celebrants, families and friends on Sunday, October 21, at The Cathedral Christ the Light 10 a.m. Mass, with a reception in the Event Center following for registered guests. Register now for \$25/anniversary couple and \$10 for each guest at www.oakdiocese.org/anniversary or call Laura at 510-267-8395.

A'S GAME FUNDRAISER

KPCLA Court #336 invites you to join them on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 1:00 pm, Oakland Athletics vs. Houston Astros. Tickets are \$25.00. Proceeds will support our Scholarship Fund. Contact D. Minor, 415-310-6582, or Tara Sykes-Holmes, 510-818-8845 for tickets/information.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 22	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	
Monday, July 23	7:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, July 25	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, July 27	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, July 28	4:30 p.m.	

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	July 15, 2018	\$5,194.15
Other Collection:	Peter's Pence	\$540.38
	"100" Club	\$10.00

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$11,245.78
Total Income for June 2018	\$659.15
Total Expense for June 2018	\$4,110.51
Ending balance as of June 30, 2018	\$7,794.42

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of June 30, 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.

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

JULY 28/29, 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.
I. Dees	J. Grant	G. McCullough
D. Dixon	R. LeBlanc-Cunningham	C. McIntyre
		A. Ricks*

Please pray for the sick, especially:

Linda Davis
Kalene Parker
Anita Recania



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS WILL BE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN FOR ONE MONTH AND EXTENDED UPON REQUEST.