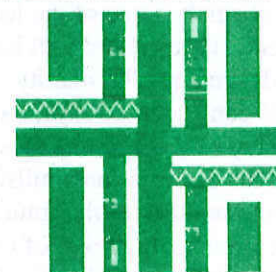


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Maria Creer

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Mary Ellen Morgan

Liturgy

Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

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Principal: Dara Northcroft



Peace
&
Harmony

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved by the Spirit to serve.

*"From Darkness, Light
Shines for the Upright"*

JANUARY 29 2017

When Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up the mountain
and began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Please **turn off** Cell Phones before entering Church. Thank you!

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity. Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have. Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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St. Mary's Winter Shelter Dinners (December-April) 925 Brockhurst St. Oakland, CA 94608 (3200 block of San Pablo)

We thank the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare/and or serve dinner to Homeless Seniors in December and January:

Mia Shin, Susana Matias, Jessica Manta and Rosie and Addie, Sr. Marian Castelluccio, Al Carrasco, Kevin Dwyer, Valli James, Gwen and Jim Evans, Charlene and Larry Ferdeber, Kate Marchetti, Mary Brutocao and Benay Curtis-Bauer.

Two more opportunities!

February 14: 5-7 PM (prepare a side dish/and or serve)

March 8: 5-7 PM (prepare a side dish/and or serve)

Please contact Meg Bowerman for details: megbowerman@gmail.com or (510) 684-7139

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;

Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;

Blessing of throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Feb. 05, 2017 - Fried Chicken Dinner (Women's Grp)

Feb. 15-18, 2017 - Gospel Choir Workshop

Feb. 19, 2017 - Gospel Extravaganza

Feb. 26, 2017 - Hypertension Sunday

Mar. 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

Mar. 8, 2017 - Healthy Relationships/Helping Dads

Mar. 26, 2017 - All Family Faith Day

Apr. 8, 2017 - Proclaimers Retreat

Apr. 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements no later than Tuesdays before 4:00 pm.

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____