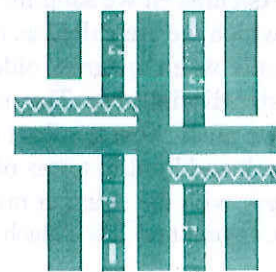


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Liturgy

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"*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your

light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16



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

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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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

Bulletin Assistance

We are seeking someone to assist with producing the Bulletin on a regular basis. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the Church Office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday: St. Scholastica;

Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;

World Day of the Sick



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Jan. 21, 2017 - Youth Group Community Breakfast

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

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 _____