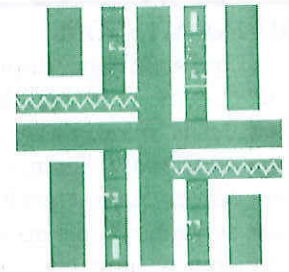


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Mary Ellen Morgan

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”*

Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2017

Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45



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

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest--without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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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!

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: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Feb. 19, 2017 - Gospel Extravaganza

Feb. 25, 2017 - Mardi Gras Gala

Feb. 26, 2017 - Hypertension Sunday

Mar. 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

Mar. 8, 2017 - Healthy Relationships/Helping Dads
(Weekly)

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 _____