

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them". Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your life including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Ray & Roberta @ 916.806.4601 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

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.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE 2016 JUBILEE OF MERCY ITALY PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 20-29

Camille Tompkins, 510-419-1081, ctompkins@oakdiocese.org, Pentecost Tours, Inc., 800-713-9800, travel@pentecosttours.com, CatholicVoiceOakland.org. The Catholic Voice invites you to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy in Venice, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. Celebrate Mass at some of the most beautiful basilicas in Italy, visit the treasures of Vatican City, and see Pope Francis during the Papal Audience. Join the 10-day pilgrimage to Italy to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy for \$3,999. Costs includes airfare, ground transportation, housing, and most breakfasts and dinners. For brochures, contact Camille Tompkins, see above. For additional information and reservations, contact Pentecost Tours, Inc., see above. A Question & Answer Informational Meeting will be held on March 12, 2016 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at The Cathedral at Christ the Light "Parish Hall" to answer any questions regarding the Year of Mercy Italy Pilgrimage with Pentecost Tours Inc.

MASS BOOK

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.

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.

St. Benedict's Weekly Events

Monday, June 20	6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Wellness Group	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Committee Meeting	Parish Hall
Tuesday, June 21	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Wellness Group	Parish Hall
Wednesday, June 22	9:00 am - 12 Noon	SVDP - Food Giveaway	Parish Hall
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Wellness Group	Parish Hall
Thursday, June 23	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Friday, June 24	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Line Dance	Parish Hall
Saturday, June 25	12 Noon – 4:00 pm	Line Dance Party	Parish Hall

PLEASE JOIN US!

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**

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

www.saintbenedictoakland.com

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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

Mr. Ron Tutson
DEACON

Rev. Paul Vassar
CLERGY SUPPLY

Mrs. Divina Cabrera
SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

Mr. Rufus Fisher
PLANT MANAGER

Mr. Clifford Ologbosele
PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ms. 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

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY:
510.581.2488

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY:
510.654.0936

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY:
510.223.1265

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Like many of you, I was shocked and saddened by the events that transpired from Orlando a week ago. I've been riveted by the stories and the lives of those who suffered so tragically as a result of this mass shooting.

There are so many dimensions to the story, so many different ways in which people's lives were profoundly touched and affected by these events. For some, it's the connection to ISIS and the homegrown nature of his radicalization. For others, it was the killer's obsession with the LGBT community and his violent reaction to them as the reason for his focus on the Pulse nightclub in Orlando.

Subsequent conversations have focused on the availability of assault style weapons, but to go to those who are under federal investigation or no fly lists. Other conversations have focused on the use of terminology to describe the radicalize nature of the killer, as well as issue surrounding immigration and singling out a specific religious group for a temporary ban against entry into the United States.

Then there is the level of rancor that is being discussed on the political level as result of the current election cycle. It is sad and deeply unfortunate that President Obama is criticized for his measured response, and even more disgusting that the president is accused of being more sympathetic towards "the enemy" than to American citizens. Also implied in this rancor is not only a renewed call for a temporary ban on Muslim entry but surveillance on mosques within the United States. People of faith must stridently oppose such oppressive and discriminatory proposals. We also stand against discrimination of any form or fashion. Many of us have first-hand experience with this, so we are sensitized to both overt and subtle ways that this rears its ugly head. We must not give in to the xenophobic (and homophobic) screeds that come from nativist elements of our society.

On an entirely different note, the parish council and I have decided to postpone our annual St. Benedict parish picnic until the summer of 2017. This enables us more time to plan and select a suitable location. We had much difficulty working with the East Bay Regional Park administration in securing the Martin Luther King Shoreline last year, and so we opted to find another

venue without being rushed into planning hastily for this event.

We will still celebrate St. Benedict's feast day this year, but in a more subdued fashion here at the church. We are still aiming for Sunday, July 10th. We will have ONE MASS that Sunday at 10:00 AM - there will be NO 8:30 AM Mass on July 10th. We will have a pot luck on the same lines as our Holy Thursday Dinner, formerly known as the Seder Meal. This will immediately follow the combined 10:00 AM Mass.

I will be having cataract surgery on my left eye this Tuesday. Please understand if I am not as responsive as I should post-surgery. My right eye will be taken care of next month.

Finally, my brother-in-law died on Friday, June 10th, at Kaiser Hospital Oakland. Married to my older sister Daina, Brian Olivier was my best friend in high school (St. Mary's Berkeley). His brother Antone "Tony" Olivier is a long-time teacher at St. Mary's High. Brian's funeral will this Monday, June 20th at 12:00 noon at Queen of All Saints Church in Concord. Please keep my family in your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,
Fr. Jayson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS:

Committee Meeting – Monday, June 20th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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 or fill out one of the request forms at the back of the church. Request for prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month and extended upon request.

ATTENTION ST. BENEDICT PARISHIONERS!

Important Information about St. Benedict's Electronic Newsletter
Have you been receiving emails from St. Benedict Parish? If not, we want to be sure we have your correct and current email address so that you don't miss out on current Parish news and activities. When you have a moment we'd appreciate your sending a quick email to SaintBenedictCrh@aol.com with your full name and email address. Also, be sure to check your SPAM folder just in case the messages have been going there instead of your INBOX. The St. Benedict Communications Team thanks you for your attention to this matter

GOD IS CALLING YOU!

A vocation – marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc. - is a call to love and every baptized person has one! But perhaps you're feeling a tug to give your heart to Jesus exclusively, sitting at His feet like Mary Magdalene, or perhaps you've wondered what life is like as a cloistered nun? If you're a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18-40 years, we invite you to spend a day of discernment on July 16th with the Dominican Contemplative Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA. Catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since St. Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event. Space is limited and fills fast!

THE LINE DANCING LUNCHEON

on June 25 is sold out. Thanks to everyone who supported our cause. If you were unable to get a ticket but still want to see us dance (and possibly learn a few moves?), join us in the hall any Friday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

We won't feed you and you have to bring your own water, but you'll still have a great time.

SECOND COLLECTION
HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE) - THIS WEEKEND
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - NEXT WEEKEND

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 19	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Hill†
Monday, June 20	7:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, June 22	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, June 24	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, June 25	4:30 p.m.	Brian Olivier†

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	June 12, 2016	\$3,577.95
Other Collection	"100" Club	\$30.00

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$2,567.67
Total Income for May 2016	\$838.37
Ending balance as of May 31, 2016	\$3,406.04

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$1053.21
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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

JUNE 25/26, 2016

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
J. Soublet	M. Soublet	L. Hall-Ervin
J. Moore	A. West	J. LaFitte-Tutson
		A. Swayne *

Please pray for:

Mary Adams
Estrellita Andres
Mary Brown
Alvin Clement
Sadie Thomas
Mattie White

(Will stay in the bulletin for one month)



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Brian Olivier
(brother-in-law of Father Jayson)
Please remember his family in your prayers.