

Please pray for:

Cheryl Chapman

(Will stay in the bulletin for one month)

**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, September 4**

**Monday, September 5**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group Parish Hall

**Tuesday, September 6**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group Parish Hall  
7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg. Parish Center

**Wednesday, September 7**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wellness Group Parish Hall

**Thursday, September 8**

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church

**Friday, September 9**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Line Dance Parish Hall

**Saturday, September 10**

5:30 pm Virgin Mary-Reception Parish Hall

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



**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



**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

**Who is Rev Fr Sylvester Odurinde?**

Rev Fr Sylvester Odurinde is a priest in good standing with the church in the Catholic Diocese of Oyo in Oyo State Western Nigeria. Fr Odurinde, ordained Priest on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005. After his ordination in 2005, he was an associate pastor for one year at Saint Ferdinand Catholic Parish in Ogbomoso while he was also assistant Director of Religious Education for one year. Between October 2005 and October 2009, he was appointed as the Pastor of Saint Patrick Centenary Catholic Church Parish Fiditi, Oyo. At the same time, he was also the Pastoral Secretary to the Emeritus Bishop of Oyo Diocese, Most Rev Dr. J. B. Adedokun. Between October 2006 and October 2009, Diocesan Director of Pontifical Mission Society, Holy Childhood, Evangelization, Diocesan Chaplain of Catholic Laity Council and Diocesan Harvest Committee. Between October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009 and December 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, Fr Sylvester was Diocesan Chaplain of Diocesan Marian Shrine Tede, and at the same time Pastor of Saint Mary Madgalene Parish, Tede. In December 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Fr Sylvester secured a scholarship to study at the School of Kalmanovitz, Saint Mary's College of California to study Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling. Fr Sylvester graduated from Saint Mary's College in May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 with Master Degree in Counseling Psychology with specializations in Marriage Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling (Dual Tracks). Fr Sylvester is currently doing his Internship with Saint Lawrence O'Toole Catholic School, High Street, Oakland. Before moving to Saint Benedict Church, Fr Sylvester was a resident priest at Saints Lawrence and Cyril of Jerusalem Church, High Street, Oakland.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LABOR DAY**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday. The Mass on Monday will be at 8:00 am.

**MEETINGS:**

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Committee Meeting – Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**CCD CLASSES**

It is time to begin our Religious Education Program for the children of St. Benedict. Registration forms for students in grades 1-8 are available at the back of the church. Sunday classes will begin September 11, 2016 at 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Children in second grade this year and older, preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and/or Eucharist must be registered in, attending CCD classes regularly. No child will be accepted in the sacramental preparation classes after October 2, 2016.

**HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A SISTER?**

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 7-9, 2016, **Los Altos Hills, CA.** For reservations and more information contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.**, 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or emails [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

**INTERFAITH MEETING OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Join Bishop Barber and fellow parishioners, together with international and local interfaith leaders, in a plea for ALL of us to do something positive for peace: PRAY! Bishop Barber has invited people of all faiths to meet at the Cathedral of Christ the Light (the cathedral complex) on the Tuesday after Labor Day, September 6, at 5:45 p.m. in an historic appeal for peace in our community, in our country, in our world. Details are at [www.InterfaithWestCoast.com](http://www.InterfaithWestCoast.com) so that you can share this with others and register. Free parking. The prayer is followed by an international interfaith panel dialogue and Q&A before the formal Appeal for Peace.

**EXTRACTED MOSTLY FROM THE MERRITT COLLEGE, CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION BROCHURE**

“Business is on the most popular areas of study at colleges today because all companies need qualified people to managed their operations. Every day we hear about our government, major companies or retailers getting HACKED. Now you can be part of the solution by learning to protect computers, networks, programs, and data by enrolling in the applications or infrastructure Security Programs and join the rapidly growing

field of **CyberSecurity**. The programs, created by Silicon Valley experts, give you the option of working in software(Applications) or hardware (Infrastructure). **CyberSecurity Curriculum is being exclusively taught in the Bay Area at Merritt College**, by Merritt faculty and industry professionals in a hybrid combination of classroom instruction and virtual lab assignment.” [www.merritt.edu/wp/securityprogram](http://www.merritt.edu/wp/securityprogram)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, September 4	8:30 a.m.	Visesio Moa 86 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	11:00 a.m.	Alma Aikens James† Yveste James, Sr.†
Monday, September 5	8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday, September 7	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, September 9	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, September 10	4:30 p.m.	For The People

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**“100” CLUB**

Beginning Balance	<b>\$3,923.99</b>
Total Income for July 2016	\$638.25
<b>Ending balance as of July 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$4,562.24</b>

**PENNY HARVEST**

<b>Ending Balance as of July 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$1053.21</b>
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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**

**SEPTEMBER 3/4, 2016**

<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
G. McCullough	C. Ologbosele	J. Wilson #
H. Santi	M. Soublet	D. Cola
		C. McIntyre *
		J. Smithson-Bell *

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**“100” CLUB - THIS WEEKEND  
DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT - NEXT WEEKEND**