

ARE YOU A FAN OF ST. BENEDICT?

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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.

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.

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St. Benedict's Weekly Events

Sunday, April 16

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

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

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Bible Study Parish Center

Thursday, April 20

Friday, April 21

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Line Dancing Class Parish Hall

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm KPC Men's Gathering Parish Hall

Saturday, April 22

PLEASE JOIN US!

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle Chair/Facilitator
Dionne Cola Vice Chair/ Assistant Facilitator
Leonard Pete Meeting Recorder

MEMBERS

Ariana Catherine
Sidney Fernandes
Jules Garibaldi
Romel Lucas
Emma Morton
Linda Smith
Jaylynn St. Julian
Tara Sykes
Ofelia Wanzo

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

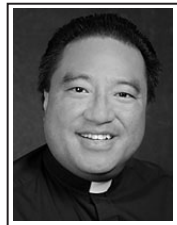
Change of Address Moving out of Parish



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Easter Sunday 2017



Jesus, that's my king!

Today we celebrate this most holy, sacred and triumphant day in our church's liturgical calendar. But is much more important than just that. This is the day that we recognize God's victory over death in the person of Jesus Christ. The Easter celebration is a joyful reminder of God's continued presence in our lives, particularly through the trials and tribulations that we face.

The Triduum celebration – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil - is a constant reminder of the cycle of life that we all endure, and our Lord and Savior Jesus was not immune from that struggle.

In the liturgical events that we've celebrated over these past three days, we can see our own journey as well. We can see times when we have gathered around the table with friends and family to celebrate a meal and yet perhaps have been betrayed or disappointed as well. Maybe even surprised at the table. Good Friday reminds us of the painful moments in our own life, and that Jesus endured that struggle as well.

Easter reminds us of how the story ends, and that when all is said and done, we share that victory, here and in eternal life. We have had our share of Good Fridays and Easter Sundays. Today reminds us of God's presence in our journey through Jesus, and that we are challenged to see his presence in the lives we encounter, and in the situations that we experience.

I'm grateful to all who have made this Lenten, Triduum and Easter celebrations a meaningful experience here at St. Benedict. I am particularly thankful for those who prepared the liturgies and the liturgical environment, as well as those participating in our celebrations. May you have a very blessed and happy Easter season!

He Is Risen!

Fr. Jayson

APRIL 16, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER MONDAY

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17th. The Mass on Easter Monday is at 8:00 am.

2017 MASS BOOK

The parish office will be accepting Mass Intentions for the 2017 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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The Ladies of KPC Ct. 336 are having their annual scholarship fundraiser.

Place: Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, CA

Date: April 22, 2017

Donation: \$45.00

Contact Person: Audrey Ricks - (510) 278-5519

Wallita Sykes-Bush - (510) 415-1873

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.

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.

Please pray for:

Yolanda Contaxis
JoAnn Hines
Melanie Tervalon



(Will stay in the bulletin for one month)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16	8:30 a.m.	Asuncion Domingo†
	11:00 a.m.	Julian Roger Charrette†
Monday, April 17	8:00 a.m.	For The People
Wednesday, April 19	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, April 21	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, April 22	4:30 p.m.	Ephrain Basco†

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	April 9, 2017	\$5,347.45
Other Collection:	"100" Club	\$45.00
	Rice Bowl	\$1,051.00

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$3,971.55
Total Income for March 2017	\$993.65
Ending balance as of March 31, 2017	\$4,965.20

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of March 31, 2017	\$1,195.24
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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

APRIL 22/23, 2017

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
B. Burns	J. Grant	L. Galloway #
J. Moore	L. Bornor #	M. Trevigne
	J. Matthews *	C. Hadnot *
		W. Sykes-Bush *

SECOND COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL