

Alameda County Youth Leadership Academy
Interested in a paid internship with Alameda County?

The Alameda County Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) is a free, educational program for high school students in the 11th or 12th grade to learn about local government and complete a career development program alongside their peers from around the County.

Young leaders will have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with cohort members
- Learn about County programs and services
- Engage with County staff, Department Heads, and Elected Officials
- Build leadership and technical skills to solve community challenges

YLA consists of five Saturday morning sessions (8:30 am - 12:00 pm) focusing on County services, including:

- Health Care
- Social Services
- Public Protection and Safety
- County Budget
- Career Development

Key Dates for the 2017 YLA Program:

- September 2017 — Application period begins
- September/October 2017 — Program starts
- January/February 2018 — Program ends

For more information and to stay up-to date on the 2017 program, use the following resources:

- Program Information: www.acgov.org/youthleadership/
- Other questions? Email Briana.Brown2@acgov.org or call (510) 272-6695. ~ ~

*Students will have the opportunity to apply for PAID internships working in Alameda County at the completion of the program.

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, June 11		
Monday, June 12	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Group Parish Hall
Tuesday, June 13	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Group Parish Hall
Wednesday, June 14	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Wellness Group Parish Hall
Thursday, June 15	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, June 16	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Line Dancing Class Parish Hall
Saturday, June 17		

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



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

Mrs. Divina Cabrera
SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

Rev. Jayson Landeza
PASTOR

Mr. Ron Tutson
DEACON

Rev. Paul Vassar
CLERGY SUPPLY

Fr. Sylvester Odurinde
IN RESIDENCE

Mr. Rufus Fisher
PLANT MANAGER

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

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:



In today's reading, Jesus explains to us the real reason he came into the world. He did not want to condemn us or to scare us into obeying God's law, but instead came to show us that he loves us and wants us to respond to that love by loving him to return. Scriptures often compares the love between God and God's people to love between spouses

A spouse who knows that the partner doesn't like to pump gas, fill the tank before they use the car. A partner who doesn't like science fiction movies attends a Star Wars flick because that's the spouse's favorite show. They do these things not because they have to but because they want to express their love for each other.

Our relationship with God is very similar. Just as the partners communicate their likes and dislikes to each other, God communicates likes and dislikes to us through Scripture, and just as a couple show their love for each other by doing certain things and avoiding others, we show love for God by doing what pleases God and avoiding those things which disappoint God. That sounds simple enough but, in reality, showing our love for God is often very difficult.

Sometimes we think of the Ten Commandments simply as a list of do's and don'ts and maybe only reluctantly follow them because we don't want to suffer the consequences when we die. If this is how we view the Ten Commandments, we are forgetting the reason God gave them to us.

Because the Ten Commandments are God's way of telling us what pleases God and what does not please God, obeying them is like the spouse watching Star Wars or the partner pumping gas. Following the commandments

shows our love for God. If we understand them in this way, we no longer ask if we have to obey them but would want to obey them because that is what loving God is all about

People who love each other want to spend time together. How much time do we spend with Jesus?

I have asked Dionne Cola to serve as St. Benedict parish's Pastoral Associate. This non-paid position fulfills a function she already serves, which is to act as an assistant for parish pastoral responsibilities for St. Benedict. Dionne is tireless in her work to support the ministry of the parish.

Thank you for the women's parish Cursillo group for feeding the hungry yesterday. This annual event increases our awareness of hunger in our community and enables us to reach out in the name of Christ to the neediest in our midst. Homelessness and hunger have become evermore commonplace in Oakland, and we must continue to help address those issues here in our city.

Thank you to the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Council and Court 336, for last week's Fish Fry fundraiser for their scholarship fund. Scholarships and a recognition of Lady Lil Brown-Parker's Western District's KPC Lady of the Year will be presented at this weekend's 11:00 AM Sunday liturgy.

Next week Sunday is Father's Day and Fr. Paul Vassar will be rejoining us after his absence over the past few months. Fr. Paul has been the temporary parochial administrator of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton during the absence of their pastor for health reasons. It is good to have him back with us.

God bless,
Fr. Jayson

THE TRINITY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

This year's Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, July 9, 2017 and Mass will be celebrated at the picnic site at 10:30 am. All parishioners are invited.

LINE DANCE CLASS LUNCHEON

On August 5, 2017 the line dancing class will celebrate their 5th anniversary with a luncheon and dance. Everyone is invited to attend. Ticket price is \$20 each and must be purchased in advance. Doors open at noon, lunch will be served at 1:00 and we will dance, Dance, DANCE until 4:00. There are less than 50 tickets left. If you're interested, contact Jo Soublet ASAP. jcsoublet2@comcast.net or (510) 782-3546. Profits from ticket and beverage sales will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION
CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11	8:30 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Jack Alcorn†
Monday, June 12	7:30 a.m.	
Wednesday, June 14	7:30 a.m.	
Friday, June 16	7:30 a.m.	
Saturday, June 17	4:30 p.m.	

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	May 28, 2017	\$3,216.37
Other Collection:	Saint Vincent de Paul	\$1,191.85

Collection:	June 4, 2017	\$4,794.30
Other Collection:	"100" Club	\$502.43

"100" CLUB

Beginning Balance	\$5,767.75
Total Income for May 2017	\$876.00
Ending balance as of May 31, 2017	\$6,643.75

PENNY HARVEST

Ending Balance as of May 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.

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

JUNE 17/18, 2017

4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
J. Moore	L. Robertson	M. Nubie #
D. Dixon	L. Noriega	C. McIntyre
		W. Sykes-Bush *
		D. Cola *

Please pray for:

The Bowman Family
Bobbie Brown
Sean McVey
Anita Recania



(Will stay in the bulletin for one month)