

MASS INTENTIONS

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The parish office is accepting Mass Intentions for 2021. If you would like to offer a Mass for the (Living) Intentions of your family/friends, or for your deceased family members/friends, please come to the parish office between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Donation for a Mass is \$10.00. Thank you.

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| Sunday | June 20 | 8:30 am 11:00 am | Claudell Leon† Yvonne Avery Battle† |
| Saturday | June 26 | 4:30 pm | For The People |

SICK MINISTRY

If you know someone who is sick and is in need of prayers, please contact the church office (510) 632-1847. Request for prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month and extended upon request.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection: June 13, 2021 **\$4,263.08**
Other Collection "100" Club **\$325.00**

Thank You For Your Generosity

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 27, 2021

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| 4:30 PM J. Soublet | 8:30 AM J. Grant | 11:00 AM S. Gressel |
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SECOND COLLECTION

Saint Vincent de Paul - Next Weekend



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



ST. BENEDICT WEEKLY EVENTS

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| Sunday, June 20 | 8:30 am 11:00 am | Sunday Mass Sunday Gospel Mass | Church Church |
| Monday, June 21 | | | |
| Tuesday, June 22 | | | |
| Wednesday, June 23 | | | |
| Thursday, June 24 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| Friday, March 20 | | | |
| Saturday, March 21 | 4:30 pm | Saturday Vigil Mass | Church |

PLEASE JOIN US!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle
CHAIR/FACILITATOR
Dionne Cola
VICE CHAIR
ASSISTANT FACILITATOR
Leonard Pete
MEETING RECORDER

MEMEBERS

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



CHOIR'S CORNER

What's going on??
Interested in joining any of the Choirs?
Please feel free to contact
Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR
510.917.2390
thevoicesofstbenedicts@yahoo.com

Or just join us at Choir Rehearsal on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

Like our page on Facebook!
We're titled
The VOICES of St. Benedict -
Oakland, CA.



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.

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Divina Cabrera
OFFICE MANAGER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo
CCD DIRECTOR

Rev. Jayson Landeza
PASTOR

Mr. Ron Tutson
DEACON

Ms. Dionne Cola
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Rev. Paul Vassar
CLERGY SUPPLY

Rev. Vincent Cotter
IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Aris Martin, SVD
IN RESIDENCE

Dr. Chiquita Tuttle
PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Miss Ariana Catherine
YOUTH MINISTER

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY.....4:30 pm
VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY8:30 am

..... 11:00 am
GOSPEL MASS

CONFESSION

BY APPOINTMENT
510-632-1847

BAPTISM

INSTRUCTION OF PARENTS REQUIRED

MARRIAGE

6 MONTHS ADVANCED NOTICE REQUIRED

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS):

HOLY SEPULCHRE, ST. MARY'S AND ST. JOSEPH CEMETERIES

Contact CFCS/Cooper's Chapel at
510.362.0424 or
www.cfcsoakland.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Today's Gospel takes place on the Sea of Galilee, one of the fishing hot spots of the ancient world because it was the home for over 40 different species of fish. Fishermen returning from a hard day's work brought their catch ashore and smoked the fish to prevent it from spoiling (there weren't any refrigerators in those days) before shipping them to distant parts of the Roman empire.

In today's Gospel, Jesus and some of the apostles are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee when they get caught in the middle of a fierce storm. Since some of the apostles were fishermen, you'd think that they would've had enough common sense not to get into a boat when it was obvious that a storm was approaching. This may be a reasonable assumption when talking about most lakes, but the Sea of Galilee presented some special problems.

Hills as high as 1200 to 1500 feet surrounded this particular body of water and fierce winds sometimes whipped around these hills, picking up speed in a whirlwind fashion, and causing strong gusts that churned up the water and threatened small boats. Because these storms came suddenly without much warning and ended just as abruptly, there was probably no way the apostles could've anticipated unfavorable sailing conditions.

The miraculous event in today's Gospel is more than just a demonstration of Jesus' power over the forces of nature. It also has a deeper, spiritual meaning we shouldn't overlook.

In the Old Testament, the biblical authors often used the body of water to symbolize the dwelling place of devil or evil spirits, and the wind to symbolize their power. So by rebuking the wind and calming the sea, Jesus demonstrates that he is more powerful than the devil. Jesus meets the devil on the devil's own territory and Jesus is victorious. The real significance of this miracle is not that Jesus has power over the forces of nature, but that he conquers the forces of sin and evil.

The apostles did all they could on their own but were powerless without Jesus. Because we, too, are helpless by ourselves, we shouldn't wait until we are in trouble before calling on Jesus. It's a good idea for us to get into the habit of making Jesus a part of everything we do (not just our problems), and he will not disappoint us.

I'm sure that as a people of faith, you've been able to experience Jesus' role in everything, particularly over these past 15 months as we've endured this pandemic. Quite a number of you have lost treasured loved ones during this time, though not necessarily from the virus. The events of this past week, with the relaxation of the masking and social distancing guidelines, enables us to return to some sense of normality.

Bishop Barber, on behalf of the Diocese of Oakland, released revised guidelines regarding worship in this new COVID-19 phase. There are no longer restrictions on indoor capacity; if you've been vaccinated, there's no need to wear a mask; if you have NOT been vaccinated, including minors, a mask must be worn indoors; the sign of peace should be exchanged without physical contact; the rest of the updates are inserted into this weekend's bulletin.

I have also enclosed an article from the East Bay Times about various events celebrating Juneteenth. It's also important for us to know how this came to be celebrated here in Oakland.

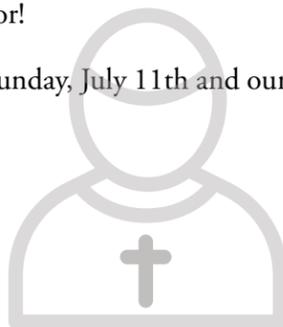
Happy Father's Day to all of you who are fathers and father figures! We also remember our many fathers who are in the fullness of eternal life - may they continue to intercede on our behalf!

Thank you to all of you who took part in our parish clean up day last week Saturday. I am particularly grateful to Leonard Pete for taking leadership in coordinating our efforts in organizing our focused and task-oriented endeavor!

You'll be hearing more about our upcoming St. Benedict Parish Picnic (at San Leandro Marina) on Sunday, July 11th and our KPC Council 336 Fish Fry on Saturday, July 31st.

Praise God for walking with us through this pandemic time!

God bless,
Fr. Jayson Landeza



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION!

Due to health concerns, the cups of the Blood of Christ will not be available until further notice.

PARISH PICNIC

St. Benedict Catholic church presents....

SUNDAY FUNDAY

WHEN: Sunday, July 11, 2021
TIME: 9AM – 5PM
WHERE: San Leandro Marina Park/Seagull Site
 14001 Monarch Bay Drive
 San Leandro, CA

MASS AT THE PARK BEGINS AT 10 AM.

Lunch bags containing Hot Link, Chips, Potato Salad, Fruit & Drink of your choice will be handed out immediately following Mass. There won't be a Picnic Potluck this year, but, you are more than welcome to bring your own food for YOUR AREA to share with YOUR HOUSEHOLD. Please Arrive Early!

Any other questions, comments or concerns, TEXT, CALL or EMAIL Music Director/St. Benedict Annual Sunday Funday Coordinator Leonard Pete at (510) 519-1913 ~ MrLeonardDPete@gmail.com

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER
 FR. JAY MATTHEWS COUNCIL #336 PRESENTS...
 FISH-FRY – SATURDAY!**

When: Saturday, July 31, 2021
Where: Fr. Jay Matthews Hall
Time: Noon
Donation: \$20
Contents: Fried Catfish or fried Red Snapper (Your Choice)
 Potato Salad, Green Beans, Mac-N-Cheese,
 Cornbread & Dessert

Tickets By Reservation Only! Must have reservation to pick up Dinner! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Ways to pay:
ZELLE Kpc.frjay.council336@gmail.com
PAYPAL @KPC336 or (510) 917-2390
CHECK Payable to KPC 336
CASH at the door

For Reservations or more info: Text us/ E-Mail us/ Call us:
 (510-519-1913 Kpc.frjay.council336@gmail.com

REMINDER AND PLEA

The rear area of the Church building has been marked **NO PARKING** and **KEEP CLEAR**. There are also **NO PARKING** signs posted on walls in other areas beside the Church and near the Parish Center. This is not merely for decoration. This is to note that these areas should be kept clear at all times. We do not have a parking lot attendant,

therefore, we must do what is necessary to help the flow of traffic in the parking lot, always. The Priest who reside in the rectory absolutely need to have access in and out of their home at all times. When we are on the grounds for whatever reason, we should also expect to have clear access in and out of the lot. It is imperative that **EMERGENCY VEHICLES** be able to have clear access to all buildings in case of medical emergencies. Parking to the rear of the rectory and hall is designated for "staff only." Off loading and on loading is permitted, however, your vehicle must then be moved to an allowed area of the lot. Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is truly appreciated.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone has an announcement to be published in our weekly parish bulletin, it is due to the parish office on Wednesdays before 4:00 pm. Please submit your announcement to the parish office at this email address: saintbenedictcrh@aol.com. Thank you.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Is Spirit calling you to a ministry? Listen closely and decide which one it will be and make the commitment. Your Church family humbly request the pleasure of your time and talent to be shared in any of the following ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Alter Servers, Ushers, Choir Voices, Youth Group Members, Knights, Ladies, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Environment Committee, Facilities Clean-up and Repair Volunteers, or start a new ministry. We look forward to your stewardship commitment.

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.

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.