

CHURCH SUPPORT

Collection:	April 13, 2025	\$3,172.00
Other Collection:	Saint Vincent de Paul	\$75.00
	100 Club	\$50.00
	Rice Bowl	\$450.00
	Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

SECOND COLLECTION

Holy Land – Good Friday, April 18th

PENNY HARVEST



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.

SICK MINISTRY

If you know someone who is sick and is in need of prayers, please contact the church office (510) 632-1847.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY

Charles Abbott	Teddy Diaz	Noel Nakahara
Leonard Bermudez	Shirley Dorn	Louise Noriega
Ronald Bourne	Jose Gressel Sr.	Anita Teresa Ramirez
Theresa Butler	Denise Kees	Rick Santi
Natalia Corena	Noel Nakahara	Lottie Sonnier
Teddy Diaz	Louise Noriega	John Tuttle
		Diane Willis

Request for prayers will be listed in the bulletin for one month and extended upon request.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The St. Benedict Prayer Warriors and members of St. Bernadette Church in Los Angeles, CA, pray THE ROSARY and read SCRIPTURE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. on Zoom., Please join us, and if you need further information or assistance, please call Betty Kennedy- Tapscott @ 510-612-3176. Please invite your Catholic friends from other churches to join us and thank you.

The Monday & Friday ROSARY information:

ID-84384711027
Passcode-jesus (small j)

The Wednesday ROSARY information:

ID-827 1845 0359
Passcode – 2020PW

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please scan this QR code:

We are so BLESSED to have you visiting with us today and we hope that you've enjoyed Worshipping with us. Please fill out the online form so that we can keep in touch with you and keep you informed of any upcoming events or information about St. Benedict. If you need to update your current information, you can fill out this form as well. Please note that we respect your privacy.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, April 20,	10:00 am	For the healing of John Tuttle & Denise Kees & For the happy repose of the soul of Charles Anthony Robinson
Sat, April 26,	4:00 pm	For the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Webster

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The parish office is accepting Mass Intentions for 2025. If you would like to offer a Mass for the (Living) Intentions of your family/friends, or for your deceased family members/friends, please call the parish office at 510-632-1847. Donation for a Mass is \$10.00. Thank you.

LECTORS/MINISTERS

APRIL 26/ 27, 2025

4:00 PM	10:00 AM
M. Krashna	C. Collins



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Krashna

CHAIR/FACILITATOR
Linda Palmeri
VICE CHAIR
ASSISTANT FACILITATOR

Dale Blake
MEETING RECORDER

MEMBERS

Ariana Catherine	Julie Hadnot	Romel Lucas	Alex Schmitt	Ofelia Wanzo
Dionne Cola	Elrita Larry	Leonard	Chiquita Tuttle	Regina Wilson-Henry
		Pete		



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



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Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025



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MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating our Traditions, Rooted in Faith and Service as a Body of Christ in East Oakland

PARISH STAFF

Miss. Ariana Catherine

OFFICE MANAGER
YOUTH MINISTER

Mr. Leonard Pete
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Ofelia Wanzo

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PARISH
COORDINATOR

Rev. Jayson Landeza

PASTOR

Ms. Dionne Cola
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Rev. Paul Vassar

CLERGY SUPPORT

Mr. David Krashna

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mrs. Sherri Gressel
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Jules Garibaldi

BUILDING MANAGER

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY..... 4:00 pm
VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY 10:00 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



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

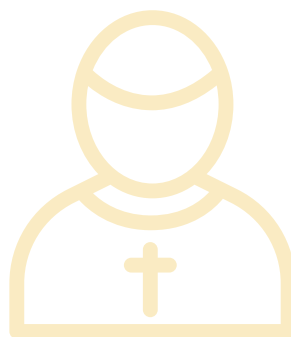


Today we celebrate this most holy, sacred, and triumphant day in our church's liturgical calendar. But is much more important than just that. This is the day that we recognize God's victory over death in the person of Jesus Christ. The Easter celebration is a joyful reminder of God's continued presence in our lives, particularly through the trials and tribulations that we face. For us as a world, country, and community, it seems as if we continue to endure such heaviness: the uncertainty of our political environment; the volatility of our economic situation; crime, violence, and homelessness in our Oakland streets; our own personal struggles. Yet the Triduum celebration – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil - is a constant reminder of the cycle of life that we all experience, and that 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. 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 trial. 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. It's a victory that our deceased loved ones now experience with Our Lord Jesus Christ in Eternal Life, the ultimate gift of this Easter celebration. We extend our prayerful congratulations to Chrystal, Miguel and Jose Navarro who received the Sacraments of Initiation and Formal Reception into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, and to Evigne Dijole, who was received into the church. 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, especially Leonard Pete, Dionne Cola, Ariana Catherine, Dale Blake, Ofelia Wanzo, Judy Grant, Divina Cabrera, Deacon Jack McLinden, SJ, Jules Garabaldi, Fathers Paul Vassar and Ken Hamilton. May all of you have a very blessed and happy Easter season!

God Bless
Fr Jayson

Happy Easter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: BLACK SPIRITUALITY, "HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS... BLACK SPIRITUALITY, HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS..."

Join us for the next Spiritual Growth session Sunday, May 4 after the 10:00

Presenter: Sister Marie de Porres, Activist

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 21st through Monday, April 28th. Please leave a message with the answering service, if needed.

DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND

Join us next Sunday, April 27th at 9:30 AM before Mass as Marie Wilson leads the Divine Mercy chapel.

CT. 336 JUNIOR DAUGHTERS RECYCLING PROJECT

The Recycling Drive is underway! Place your recyclables in the Recycling bin/box at events and in the rear of the church. We are accepting cans, plastic water bottles, and glass bottles. On your items, look for the CA CRV for plastic bottles, the Recycling symbol ♻️ for metal and aluminum cans. Please bring them to the 4pm Mass, 10am Mass and at your convenience. Thanks in advance for your support!

ATTENTION ST. BENEDICT PARISHIONERS!

Have you been receiving Flocknotes from St. Benedict Parish? What are Flocknotes? Flocknotes is an innovative way for our Shepherd: Fr. Jayson, to keep in touch with his Flock: that's you! So make sure that you sign-up to receive all of the Latest News and Happenings here at St. Benedict Church. Be sure to scan the QR code to sign up. Or simply go to: <https://StBenedictCatholicChure5.flocknote.com>



Sign-Up for Flocknotes:

WE ARE CALLED...ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY

Save the Date: Combined Parish Workshop

As we transform St. Benedict and Divine Mercy Parishes, our Faith requires that we be the disciples Christ expects us to be, that we welcome everyone and treat each other with the dignity and consideration we all deserve. By our Faith, we are all brothers and sisters created by God to profess our faith and treat one another with the respect we rightfully deserve. We are all Welcome in Christ's House!

Our combined Parish Leadership Team (PLT) of St. Benedict and Divine Mercy invites all parishioners from both sites to come together to get to know each other and discuss how our God calls us to respond to what is happening in our church community.

Please save the date May 17, 2025, where we are called to journey together to become One Faith, One Family.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR PARISH?

1. ONLINE: www.saintbenedictoakland.com/online-giving
2. MAIL: You can mail your envelopes to the Parish Office
at 2245 - 82nd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605
or, if you prefer, we have a mailbox slot inside the porch to the right of the security door.
3. IN PERSON: Bring contribution to any Mass to be deposited into the collection baskets during the Offertory.

