



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

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JOIN US FOR TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18

MORNING PRAYER
9:00AM

MASS OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER
7:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

MORNING PRAYER
9:00AM

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
11:00AM
CHURCH

ECUMENICAL
SERVICE
12:15PM

SOLEMN LITURGY
ENGLISH
3:00PM

SOLEMN LITURGY
SPANISH
6:30PM

SOLEMN LITURGY
ENGLISH
7:30PM
PARISH HALL

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20

MORNING PRAYER
9:00AM

EASTER VIGIL
7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

MASSES IN ENGLISH
7:00AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM
CHURCH

MASSES IN ENGLISH
9:15AM, 11:15AM
PARISH HALL

MASS IN SPANISH
12:45PM
CHURCH

THERE IS NO 5:00PM
MASS ON
EASTER SUNDAY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Domingo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"

April 14, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil / Sábado: 5:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/ IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday / Lunes thru Friday / Viernes: 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Monday thru Thursday- Holy Hour after 9AM Mass

In English: Friday after the 9AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

BAPTISM / BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo dos meses de preparación.

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MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

In English: Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00 PM (en la capilla)

Mission

As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community,

Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent, and treasure,

Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.



My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

- (Psalm 22)

THOUGHTS FROM FR. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Today we begin Holy Week, the most important week in the Church year. It is a time when we remember the final days of Jesus on earth and celebrate his passion, death and resurrection. We remember His actions, reflect on His messages, and recommit to living as His disciples in the world today.

Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and distributed, but the procession is done only by a few people in our church, for pastoral reasons.

Especially important for us is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Supper, which He shared with His apos-

ties on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, we will have the opportunity to wash the feet of one another, just as Jesus did. Following the Mass, we will have Eucharistic adoration to keep watch with Christ.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have several services but no Mass. The highlight of the services is the veneration of the Cross, when we will have the opportunity to kiss the cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake.

The celebration of Easter Vigil is very profound, when we will light the Paschal candle from the fire lit outside the church, and listen to the salvation history during the Liturgy of the Word. We will witness the Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion of several adults, who have been preparing for many months for this day through RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes.

Please try to participate in the various liturgies of the holiest week and be united with Christ. We will have many guests in the church this week. Let us show extreme courtesy and loving kindness to all the visitors. Let us make a difference in their lives by our radical hospitality.

INCREDIBLE TOUR OF INDIA & SINGAPORE

The very best of North & South India

18 Days: January 09 – 26, 2020

Tour Facilitator – Fr. Mat Vellankal

For more information and brochure contact:
Fr. Mat at mvellankal@stbonaventure.net

Easter Flower Offering

You can honor a loved one, either living or deceased, with a gift to our Easter Flower Fund. Envelopes can be found at the exits of the church, or you may fill out the information below, cut it out, then send it or bring it to the office. What a wonderful way to remember someone special!

Name	
Address/Phone No.	
Amount:	Designation (please list)
Gift:	
In Honor of:	
In Memory of:	

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

April 18 ~ Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer ~ 9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30pm, Bilingual

April 19 ~ Good Friday

Morning Prayer ~ 9:00am

Stations of the Cross ~ 11:00am ~ Church

Ecumenical Service ~ 12:15pm ~ Church

Solemn Liturgy in English ~ 3:00pm ~ Church

Solemn Liturgy in Spanish ~ 6:30pm ~ Church

Solemn Liturgy in English ~ 7:30pm ~ Parish Hall

April 20 ~ Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer ~ 9:00am

Easter Vigil ~ 7:30pm ~ Bilingual

April 21 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses in English: Church 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Parish 9:15am, 11:15am

Mass in Spanish: Church 12:45pm

THERE IS NO 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH COMMUNITY

Solar is Coming to St. Bonaventure

Following publication of *Laudato si'* (May You be Praised), Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of our common home, and in response to interest from several parishes, the Diocese launched a solar electricity program with invitations to parishes and schools to evaluate the solar energy potential and utility bill savings for their facilities. The Diocese selected a Power Purchase Agreement model for the parishes and schools to work with. This means we do not own the panels that are being installed. We are purchasing power at a fixed rate that is locked in for 20 years.



St. Bonaventure started our evaluation process last year. A big thank you to Frank Palmeri, Mike Cabral and Harlan Krusemark for their participation and invaluable help in this process. We signed the agreement in December and approved the engineer plans in March. Our electricity costs over the last 12 months were \$49,000 (this does not include gas usage). We all experience the annual increases for our utilities and anticipate that to continue in the future. We will start to see measurable savings in year 3 and substantial savings by year 4, increasing each year.

Engineering is complete. Permits are in the final stages. The panels will be installed on our Ministry Center (the classrooms) and the Parish Hall. We anticipate installation will begin mid-April and continue through May. Staging of the equipment and storage of inventory will be in the back of the small parking lot north of the hall. If you have any questions, please contact Christa Fairfield.

Hope Walk—May 18, 2019

All of us, in one way or another have been affected by cancer. So join the St. Bonaventure team in this year's Hope Walk, on Saturday, May 18, at Heather Farms, in Walnut Creek. You can go online to www.hopewalkbayarea.net to register. Or call Vicky Farnham - 925-672-3422 or Luke Casey - 925-348-0775 with any questions. If you are not able to join us in walking, please sponsor one of our walkers. Let us Give.



Annual Parish Family Camping at Tahoe—2019

*Sunday, July 28th through Sunday, August 4th
Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe*

Cost: \$135 for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso at 864-4748 or Kathy Riso at 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

EASTER SUNDAY PARKING

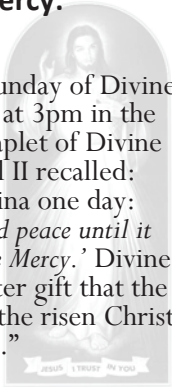
Well, Easter is almost here and we want to see if we can improve on the parking procedures. So here are some important facts that will aid the Parking Enforcement Officers to get you parked quickly, keep all of you safe (whether on foot or in a car), and keep traffic flowing on Clayton road and through the parking lot:

1. Enter the Church parking lot on Clayton Road. (**The back gate is exit only**). Do not attempt to enter through the back gate - you will be turned away and slow the parking process down.
2. The parking plan will be to fill from the back lot to the front. This allows the officers a clear line of sight to ensure that they know where all the empty spaces are, keeps traffic moving, gets you to a parking spot more quickly, improves safety, and clears **Clayton Road** the quickest.
3. Please follow the instructions of the officers. Believe me, it will save time and get you parked the fastest. The officers will maintain control of the traffic flow. So, look for their direction. They know where the parking is.
4. Please do not run over traffic control devices. They may not damage your bumper, but they will damage the undercarriage and sensors under the newer cars. On the lower cars they get caught and begin to burn/melt against the exhaust, and smell. Many times, you will need to jack up the car to free them.
5. The officers will keep extra places for handicap vehicles open near the Church (these are limited). They will try to park you as close as possible to the church. If you do not have handicap plates, please have the plaque visible, so the officer can direct you.
6. If you need to just drop someone off, let them know. After dropping off, get back into the flow of cars to get parked. The officers will be looking for those who try to abuse this service.
7. **Parking at the Rectory parking lot will be for musicians and choir only.**
8. Please lower the window and turn down the radio, so you can hear the instructions from the officers.

LITURGY AND MUSIC

**Sunday of Divine Mercy:
April 28TH @ 3PM**

In celebration of the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we will gather at 3pm in the church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Saint John Paul II recalled: "Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.' Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." Please join us!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lords Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Easter Season Online Video Series

Celebrate Easter joy with Bishop Robert Barron's "Resurrection" video series. Sign up now to have video links emailed to you each week during the Easter season (beginning April 28), along with the opportunity for online comments and discussion with the St. Bonaventure community. If you're currently receiving the "Conversion"

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



Jay Del Rosario & Lita Diaz
April 13 to April 19

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



People Suffering from Depression

videos, you are automatically registered for the "Resurrection" series. If you're not already part of our Flocknote community, the first step is to sign up by clicking the small sheep icon at the top right corner of our website (www.stbonaventure.net). Once you're at the Flocknote dashboard page, click the "+" on the left to show all groups, and sign up for the "Lent & Easter 2019" group. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net with any questions about Flocknote.

'Just Faith' Session on Migration Starting Soon

St. Agnes and St. Bonaventure will be starting a joint 'Just Faith' class on May 2nd. The class will study and explore migration using Catholic social justice values to guide us. Please contact Jack Walton with any question: jdw Walton@astound.net or (925)825-7931.

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

St. Agnes Church Annual Blood Drive

Good Friday, April 19, 2019
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Cauchi Hall, 3966 Chestnut Avenue, Concord
To schedule, please email Pat Cesnik at stagnesblooddrive@gmail.com

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 13

5:00 Leonida Palma
Julieta Yanga
John Herbert Tompkins
Ramon & Ben Marquez

Sunday, April 14

7:00 Iluminado Maloles
Charles Standfield
Amelia C. De Leon
Lis Fichtenkort
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Tommy Thomas
Esteban Mercado
Tullio De Santis
Vidal Crescencio, Sr.
5:00 Sr. Roberta Carson & Family
St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff
Fr. Mangini & Family

Monday, April 15

9:00 Bill Martin
Jennifer Martin
Socorro Palma

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 Hazel Leveroni
Claudia Hernandez Butticci
Ofelia Ebuon
Ricardo Villalba

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 Ofelia Ebuon

Thursday, April 18

9:00 Morning Prayer

Friday, April 19

9:00 Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 20

9:00 Morning Prayer

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

@St. Bonaventure Catholic Community





Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?"

-(Salmo 22 [21])



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

LA ENTRADA TRIUNFAL DE JESÚS A JERUSALÉN

Iniciamos la Semana Santa con el Domingo de Ramos "la Pasión del Señor". Jesús entra triunfal a Jerusalén. El Evangelio de San Lucas relata que *"la gente tapizaba el camino con sus mantos, y cuando ya estaba cerca la bajada del monte de los Olivos, la multitud de discípulos, entusiasmados, se pusieron a alabar a Dios a gritos por todos los prodigios que habían visto, diciendo: "¡Bendito el rey que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Paz en el cielo y gloria en las alturas!"*. La gente llena de gozo y alegría anunciaban, gritaban la entrada de Jesús como Rey.

El pueblo esperaba un Rey poderoso que rompiera con las ataduras que no permitían vivir en libertad. ¿Quién quiere ser libre? Todo ser humano quiere ser libre y vivir en libertad. Jesús viene a darnos la libertad en nuestro corazón. ¿Tenemos paz en nuestro corazón? ¿Porque no tengo paz? Jesús quiere entrar en nuestra vida a destruir todas las cade-

nas que nos atan a permanecer reos de nosotros mismo. Es tiempo de regocijarnos y de abrir las puertas de nuestro corazón para que Jesús pueda entrar triunfante. Hoy es nuestra oportunidad de abrir espacio y permitir que Jesús sea el Rey y el centro de nuestra vida. Jesús quiere entrar a formar parte de nuestra vida, familia, amigos y comunidad. Necesitamos la presencia de Jesús para no desmayar antes las adversidades cotidianas que nos enfrentamos cada día. Jesús es la fuente de vida y sanación, que sana las heridas profundas del odio, la venganza, la envidia, rencor, avaricia, división, y egoísmo.

Esta Semana Santa es una oportunidad para meditar y reflexionar profundamente y quitarnos la venda de nuestros ojos para contemplar el verdadero amor de Dios durante: El **triduo pascual**: **Jueves Santos**: la institución de la Eucaristía, **Viernes Santos**: el culmen del amor en la cruz por la salvación del mundo, y **Sábado Santo**: la vigilia pascual. La Semana Santa es la manifestación visible del amor de Dios a todos sus hijos e hijas. Que nuestra alegría de este Domingo de Ramos sea la expresión y la manifestación viva del Rey de Reyes en nuestra vida. Llevemos esta alegría a nuestros hogares, familias, y enfermos que es tiempo de regocijarnos y de abrir las puertas de nuestro corazón al Rey que viene a gobernar nuestra vida con amor, alegría y paz. *"¡Bendito el rey que viene en nombre del Señor!"*

Aviso Importante

Hermanos y hermanas, Dios nos invita a construir una familia, una familia unida a través de la oración donde nazca el amor fraterno mutuo. Especialmente nuestros seres queridos que han partido a la vida eterna necesitan de nuestra oración. El sentir con nuestros hermanos debe unirnos a orar en comunidad para confortar nuestra alma. Si usted tiene la intención y el deseo de orar por su ser querido, encomendándolo en la Santa Misa Dominical, es importante que se acerque a la oficina de la Parroquia de San Buenaventura al menos con tres semanas de anticipación para registrar el nombre. De esta manera, su intención será mencionada en la Santa Misa sin falta y podrá encontrar el nombre de la persona en el boletín de ese domingo.

Nota

En la Misa de Domingo solo se registrarán cuatro intenciones debido a que la Misa de Domingo es ofrecida por todos los fieles.

Ya no se reservarán Misas privadas de: **Acción de Gracias, Aniversario de difunto** (Coloque su intención en la Misa del Domingo: ofrenda, \$10 dólares).

Presentación de Niños: serán el Primer Domingo de cada mes.

Oremos unos por otros.

P. Oscar Rojas

SEMANA SANTA Y HORARIO DE PASCUA

18 de abril ~ Jueves Santo

Oración de la mañana ~ 9:00am

Misa de la Cena del Señor ~ 7:30pm, bilingüe

19 de abril ~ Viernes Santo

Oración de la mañana ~ 9:00am

Estaciones de la Cruz ~ 11:00 am ~ Iglesia

Servicio Ecuménico ~ 12:15pm ~ Iglesia

Liturgia solemne en inglés ~ 3:00pm ~ Iglesia

Liturgia solemne en español ~ 6:30pm ~ Iglesia

Liturgia solemne en inglés ~ 7:30pm ~ Salón parroquial

20 de abril ~ Sábado Santo

Oración de la mañana ~ 9:00am

Vigilia Pascual ~ 7:30pm ~ Bilingüe

21 de abril ~ Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

Misas en inglés: Iglesia *Misas en inglés: Sala parro-*
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am *quial*—9:15am, 11:15am

Misa en Español: Iglesia 12:45pm

**NO HAY LA MISA DE LAS 5:00 PM
DEL DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

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WCF May Dinner: Save the Date

The Women's Christian Fellowship annual dinner in honor of our Blessed Mother will be on May 16 in the Large Hall from 6:30 – 9:00pm. Our special guest will be our Youth Director, Jacob Perry. More information to come.

Spring is Here—Your Help is Needed

Our beautiful garden is tended by the hands of volunteers. We need some help. No special skills necessary. You can work an hour, a morning or somewhere in between. Many hands make light work and bring God's beauty forward to all who visit our parish home. Contact Christa Fairfield at 672-5800 x 2205 or cfairfield@stbonaventure.net

**Saturday Morning Mass**

Starting from the month of May, we will have an 8AM Mass on Saturdays in the chapel. May is the month dedicated to Mother Mary. Let us honor our Blessed Mother with a Saturday Mass and Perpetual Help Novena. If we do get a sizable attendance, we will continue the Saturday morning Masses after the month of May.

Concern America Craft Sale

After Mass on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, volunteers from St. Bonaventure will host a "Concern America Craft Sale" featuring unique, quality handcrafts that offer us the opportunity to purchase with love. The gifts we find for special events like First Communion and Confirmation, holidays, or to brighten our homes, are an exchange of caring with artisans in impoverished communities. Concern America supports cooperatives in Bangladesh, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico by purchasing their beautiful pieces at fair-trade prices, set by those who make them. Funds generated by these sales are used to support the Concern America field projects in these same countries. Learn more about Concern America and view a selection of their crafts on their web site at www.concernamerica.org.

Woodcrafter Needed for Upcoming Projects

We are looking for a skilled woodcrafter for some upcoming projects

around the parish. If you have this skill, or know someone who does, please contact Anthony or Christa in the parish office - 925-672-5800.

Oakland Cursillo Weekends Are Coming

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith, recognize Jesus Christ's action in your life, and experience Christian community first hand? Consider attending or sponsoring someone for an Oakland Cursillo weekend. Cursillo offers a short course in Christianity for your heart and soul. Men's weekend is May 2-5; women's weekend is May 16-19, at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland. Check out our website for forms: www.oak-cursillo.org. Questions? Contact our new registrar, Denise Jin, at jindement@yahoo.com. Here at St. Bonaventure contact Al Limberg, at post303@pacbell.net, Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net/ 672-5800, or talk to a friend who's made a Cursillo.



Save the Date!

**We're
Bringing It
Back!**

**Rock 'N Roll
Pasta Dinner**

**Saturday, May 18th
6pm**

**A Springtime Family Event!
Music & Dancing to DJ Brad**