Church of Santa Maria

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017
PARISH LIFE

Bishop’s Appeal
We have reached 46.46% of our goal with 109 donations. We are almost halfway to our annual goal. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal, we encourage you to do so today or as soon as possible. Pledge envelopes are available in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

Mother’s Day Novena Cards
Mother’s Day novena cards may be obtained in the narthex of the church this weekend. Remembrance envelopes may be deposited in the collection or returned to the parish office.

The Mother’s Day novena will be from Sunday, May 14 through Monday, May 22nd. The remembrance envelopes will be placed on the altar during morning liturgy and next to the tabernacle in the church on the weekend during the novena.

Holy Mass at Orinda Senior Village
We will have our monthly Mass on April 24th at 9:30am. If you are unable to make the 8:00am daily Mass in the chapel, please come and join in with the residents of the Senior Village. They would love to have you come worship with them.

Easter Lily Memorial Names
Please remember the following in your prayers.
Erickson & DeBattista families
James J. Jones, Jr.
Robert Bennett & Barbara Semar
Harold Simms, Jr.,
Harold Simms, Sr., &
Dorothy Simms
Bruce Azaro & Bert Azaro
Owen Owens, Sr.
R.L. Cummings Family
Rev. Jerrold Kennedy,
Rev. J. Roger Lucey
Msgr. Theodore Kraus
Lera & Chan Families
Marilyn Capener
Don E. Harris, Jr.
Paul L. Scheres

OUTREACH

Weekly Food Collection
1st/2nd Weekends: St. Cornelius School (fruit cups, crackers, granola bars, juice, water, chips, Cup-O-Noodles, macaroni and cheese, sugar, rice, beans, cereal, and cooking oil)
3rd/4th Weekends: St. Peter Martyr Church Pantry (canned meats like Vienna sausage, chicken, and tuna, cereal, canned vegetables, and canned fruit)

All items can be put in the barrel in the Narthex.

A Friendly Place
Please remember to bring items for A Friendly Place, a daytime shelter for homeless women in Oakland. Needed are: socks, antacids, cold remedies, bingo prizes, small bottles of shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Place them in the outreach closet to the left as you enter the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

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L = Living; D = Deceased
To request a Mass Intention, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at x301 lzunino@smparish.org.
A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection.

Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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Are you new to Santa Maria?
We’re glad you’re here!

The Church of Santa Maria is a vibrant community of faith who believes and professes the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the living tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We provide the Sacraments and Sacramental preparation, pastoral care, opportunities for social outreach, and faith formation for all ages of the Catholic Community of Orinda, CA.

Our mission is that of our Diocese of Oakland: To know Christ better and to make Him better known.

Thank you for joining us this weekend for your worship! If you’re not yet registered in the parish, please cut out and return the portion below to the collection basket or to the Parish Office, and we’ll mail you a registration form!

See you next week!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We encourage you to register in the parish so that you can receive regular communication via both email and regular mail. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, and we will mail you a Parish Registration Form!

Name

Address

Phone  Email
For the Sick
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann, Shoab Aryan, Jeffrey Baus, Harlon Berg, Maria Carmen, Blanca Christie, Delores Codde, Tom Crosby, Deacon Maurice Custodio, Lorna Elliott, Michael Elliott, Nora Enriquez, Emidio Fonseca, Liam Foley, Patricia Fox, Bridget Gallagher, Noreen Gillham, Brian Kelly, Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly, Jerry Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol Koupus, Jane Kramer, Yal Liu, Rose Mary McPhee, Deacon Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz, Ann Powell, Mark Ricci, Tricia Rosso, Pierre Schreyer, Bob Singer, John Wheeler, and Margaret Wiegand

For the Deceased

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, April 24
Parish Staff Meeting
(10:30am, Parish Office)
Faith Formation Classes
(2:30pm, Church/Classroom)
(4:00pm, Church/Classroom)
Children’s Choir
(3:30pm, Class Room #1)
Buildings Committee Meeting
(7:00pm, Parish Office)
Liturgical Team Meeting
(7:30pm, Library)

Wednesday, April 26
Social Justice Meeting
(4:00pm, Library)
Middle School Youth Ministry
(7:00pm, Youth Room)
RCIA
(7:00pm, Library)

Saturday, April 29
Communion Service
(8:00am, Chapel)
Minister of the Word Practice
(9:00am, Church)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
(4:00pm, Church)
First Eucharist
(5:00pm, Church)

Sunday, April 30
First Eucharist
(8:30, 10:30 & 5:00pm)
Confirmation 2
(3:00pm, Youth Room)
Confirmation 1
(6:15pm, Youth Room)

For a full version of the Parish Calendar, please visit the website at www.SantaMariaOrinda.org and click on the “Events Calendar” at the top of the page.

Treasure

April 9, 2017 Actual

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Easter Collection $30,560.53

Upcoming Collections:
- 04/30/17 Maintenance Fund
- 05/07/17 Faith Formation

Donuts and Coffee this weekend are hosted by
Barbara & Jim Sweetser after the 8:30am Mass
Katherine Hlavac after the 10:30am Mass

Thanks for your generosity!
“And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’” — Mk 16:15

A group of parishioners (including some of the Sisters and Father Joseph Duong) walked the Stations of the Cross through downtown Orinda and to Orinda Senior Village. Members of our Youth Ministry program led the Stations and prayers, and carried our Lenten cross through the streets. Talk about “going into the world”!