Church of Santa Maria
3rd Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!

Yael Aguilar
Matteo Arrigotti
Quinn Arroyo
Braeden Baldwin
Sophia Blore
Isabella Bradley
Tres/Steven Buster
Giuseppe Capozzi
Sierra Caragol
Brendon Collins
Brody Coultas
Sam de Paschalis
AJ Del Santo
Elias Dudum
Patrick Dunne

Sophia Erickson
Caroline Fairhoun
Harrison Feusier
Declan Foy
George Gilbert
Gavin Hass
William Hlavac
Kate Knight
Sophie Kuss
Rhys Laversin
Max Loos
Nathan Loos
Sean Maguire
Priscilla Martini
John Nicolini
Katherine O’Meara
Nolan Roberts
Michael Robinson
David Román
Dylan Scott
Parker Sheridan
Ryan Stemmler
Cole Stieglitz
Emma Stokes
Lochlan Sweet
Olivia Szeman
John White
Geoffrey White
Peter Wood
Sofia Swett
Santiago Velazquez

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Mass and Liturgy Schedule
Daily Mass
8:00am (Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration
Noon-3:00pm Tues (Chapel)
(From Sept-May)
Reconciliation
4:00pm Sat (Church)
Sunday Masses
5:00pm Sat Vigil (Church)
8:30am; 10:30am; 5:00pm Sun
(Church)
Holy Days
8:00am and 7:30pm (Church)
Baptisms: Call the Parish Office
Marriage: Call the Parish Office
**PARISH LIFE**

**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.

**Easter Lily Memorial Names**

Please remember the following in your prayers.

The Tool & Henry Families

**May Crowning**

We will have the annual May Crowning at the last Faith Formation class on Monday, May 1st during the 2:30pm and 4:00pm class time in the Church. All are welcome to attend!

**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**

**Monday, May 1**
8am: Tom Cunningham (D)

**Tuesday, May 2**
8am: All Souls

**Wednesday, May 3**
8am: Maria Lan (D)

**Thursday, May 4**
8am: Stephen O’Brien (D)

**Friday, May 5**
8am: Amparito Guilateo (D)

**Saturday, May 6**
5pm (Vigil): Jim Kelly (D)

**Sunday, May 7**
8:30am: Parishioners of Santa Maria
10:30am: Jeanie Beatson (D)
5pm: Ciara Kathleen Monahan (D)

L = Living; D = Deceased

To request a Mass Intention, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at x301 lzunino@smparish.org.

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**REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL**

**Liturgy of the Hours: Week III of the Psalter**

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus had given up on “Jesus the Nazarene.” But the risen Jesus searched them out, walked with them, broke bread with them. Their encounter led them from unbelief to belief. Further, after returning to Jerusalem, their newfound belief is confirmed by a community who attests that “The Lord has truly been raised.”

We must choose this same journey today, over and over again: encounter the risen Jesus, come to deeper belief, witness to others his risen Presence.

-Living Liturgy™, Third Sunday of Easter 2017
AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholics@Work

Alan Sears, co-founder of the Alliance Defending Freedom, will be the speaker at the Catholics@Work breakfast on Tuesday, May 9 at the Crow Canyon Country Club from 7:00 to 8:15am. The event is open to interested parties.

Mr. Sears has been a major force in the struggle to preserve religious freedom in the U.S. for more than 20 years.

For more information and to sign up go to www.catholicsatwork.com.

Mother’s Day Mass & Brunch at San Damiano

Join San Damiano for Mother’s Day Mass and Brunch on May 14 at 10:00am. Price is $30 for adults and $15 for children 12 and under. Please register at SanDamiano.org. The Retreat Center is located at 710 Highland Dr., Danville. For questions contact Kateri Kautai, 925-837-9141, ext 315.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light Concert

The San Francisco Boys Chorus and the San Francisco Girls Chorus will join together for a collaboration concert on May 6th, 7:30pm at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland.

Enjoy two of the Bay Area’s premier youth choral groups getting together to showcase their individual and combined talents in a concert that promises to be a high point in the Bay Area’s summer celebrations.

For ticket information, go to www.sfbc.org.

FACE Gala Tickets

FACE is happy to announce that the online registration for their 2017 FACE Gala is now open. This year the Gala will be held at the Blackhawk Auto Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Cr., Danville on Saturday, May 20th, beginning at 5:00pm. Many fun and exciting events have been planned for the evening.

Please purchase your table of 10 or individual tickets online at www.faceofoakland.org.

20th Anniversary of Monument of the Unborn Dedication

This coming Memorial Day marks the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of the Monument of the Unborn at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette. This was a joint venture of four Knights of Columbus Councils and two Assemblies. For the last 20 years, there has been at least one Knight at or near the monument every Saturday morning at 10:00am. Please join the Knights for the Rosary on May 27 at 10:00am.

FACE Gala Tickets

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
**PASTORAL TEAM**

Reverend George Mockel  
Pastor  
gmockel@smparish.org

Reverend Joseph Duong Nguyen  
Priest in Residence

Reverend Vien Nguyen  
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**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For the Sick
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann, Shoaib 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

**TREASURE**

April 23, 2017 Actual

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

**Week-At-A-Glance**

**Monday, May 1**
Faith Formation Classes  
(2:30pm, Church/Classroom)  
(4:00pm, Church/Classroom)

Children’s Choir  
(3:30pm, Class Room #1)

**Wednesday, May 3**
Middle School Youth Ministry  
(7:00pm, Youth Room)

RCIA  
(7:00pm, Library)

**Saturday, May 6**
Communion Service  
(8:00am, Chapel)
Minister of the Word Practice  
(9:00am, Church)
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(4:00pm, Church)

**Sunday, May 7**
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.

**Donuts and Coffee this weekend**

Donuts and Coffee this weekend are hosted by
Bobbie Richards and Bob Semar after the 8:30am Mass
Laura Lashinsky after the 10:30am Mass

Thanks for your generosity!
ALLELUIA
HE IS
RISEN

Santa Maria Youth Ministry wishes you all the joy of the Resurrection this Easter season!

Looking for a way to get more involved at church?
Join us at Wednesday night Youth Group for Middle School, or ask about High School Confirmation and High School Retreats and Leadership!