Wine Tasting Fundraiser

A good time was had by all.

On Saturday night, September 30, about 90 (111 tickets were sold) of your fellow parishioners enjoyed a wonderful evening, as they gathered for our Second Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser. The Adult Choir supplied the hospitality, with delicious appetizers and homemade desserts and the Bishop's Vineyard Winery supplied the libations—2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 Zinfandel, 2014 Pinot Noir, 2015 Chardonnay and a 2015 Sparkling Brut Rose.

Monies raised this year will again assist with our parish music ministry, with a portion going toward the purchase of new equipment that will hopefully assist in the improvement of our church sound system.

A vital Music Ministry is important to how we celebrate all of our communal prayer; from the Communal Reconciliation liturgies to Parish Funeral; from the vibrant Youth Masses to the Paschal Triduum. Our Music Ministry is always welcoming new musicians—singers, guitarists, drummers, violinists, flautists and the list goes on. If you are interested contact the parish office.

Cheers!
**PARISH LIFE**

**Guild Luncheon**

Be our guests for the annual Guild Membership Luncheon at 11:00am, Wednesday, October 18th in the Parish Hall.

Ann Walker Collins, a fellow parishioner and very talented singer and speaker will do a presentation of "Songs of the Slaves" based on spirituals remembered from her childhood. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex of the Church.

**Anointing of the Sick**

All those seriously ill or anticipating surgery and all who suffer from physical or emotional illness are invited to come to the Liturgy of the Word and to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on: **Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 11:00am in the church**

You are also invited to join us for a reception after the Liturgy in the parish hall. More information contact Sister Mary Magdalene at 925-254-2426, ext 309.

**Children’s Liturgy**

On Sunday, October 29th we will celebrate our first Children’s liturgy of the year at the 10:30am liturgy. Following the liturgy will be a pancake breakfast hosted by the elementary faith formation families.

**Honoring our Beloved Deceased in November**

Honoring those who have died is a tradition in our faith; in November at Santa Maria we display pictures of our loved ones who have gone before us, along with a Book of the Dead in which the names of deceased members of our families are inscribed. Again this year we invite parishioners to bring pictures of deceased family members, along with symbols of their lives and faith, along with other mementos, to be displayed on an “altracito” which will be arranged in the side niche in the body of the church.

Bring your pictures, objects, and/or other mementos to the designated area in the room on the right side of the narthex by the end of October, and we will include your items on our altracito to be displayed there throughout the month of November. Please place your name and phone number on the back of your items so we may return them to you.

**Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus and Santa Maria will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The Blood Mobile will be parked in the lower church parking lot. To schedule your Life Saving appointment, please visit www.bloodheroes.com and click on "Locate a Blood Drive and enter Sponsor code Santamaria."

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Semar at thebobs2@comcast.net or call 925-283-1348.

When you arrive for your appointment please bring a Photo ID. Please also go online and complete the required questionnaire and bring the printed sheet indicating completion. Please eat and drink plenty of water before donating.

**Mass of Remembrance**

November is the month we remember those who are gone before us. In our parish, Mass of Remembrance for our departed loved ones will be on **Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 11:00pm**

All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass and to pray for our loved ones who have passed and specially for those who just passed during last year and their family.

All are welcome to join us for this special liturgy and a reception will be after the Mass in the parish hall. If you are able, please bring a small portion to share with the families and friends of the deceased.

**All Souls Novena Envelopes**

Our All Souls Novena envelopes can be found in the narthex. Complete the envelope and place your donation in it and place it in the collection. The novena is Nov. 2nd thru Nov. 10th.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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<td>8am: Ernesto Golez (D)</td>
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<td>8am: All Souls</td>
<td>5pm (Vigil): Clare Buich (D)</td>
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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.

We thank you for your continued generosity!

Bishop Michael Barber Thank You
In a recent letter Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. wrote the following:
Dear Father Mockel,
On behalf of everyone here at the diocese, I would like to express my deep gratitude for you and your staff's tremendous efforts in this year’s Bishop Appeal! I am overjoyed to see your efforts result in raising $45,568.00 and reaching 142% of your goal at Santa Maria Parish.

I know it can be difficult to continuously ask your parishioners for money, which is why I am so appreciative of your effort and support of the Appeal. Please convey my gratitude to your parishioners who have so generously supported our Diocese through the Appeal.

Bishop Michael Barber, S.J.

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

Carondelet High School Open House
Sunday, November 5th Carondelet High School will hold its open house from 2pm until 4pm for interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians. The school is located at 1133 Winton Drive in Concord. Please register at www.carondeleths.org.
Reverend George Mockel  
Pastor  
gmockel@smparish.org

Reverend Joseph Duong Nguyen  
Priest in Residence

Reverend Vien Nguyen  
Sacramental Assistance

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sisterld@smparish.org x 306

Megan Arteaga  
Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12) and  
CYO Parish Liaison  
megan@smparish.org x 308

Sister Mary Magdalene Nguyen, LHC  
Pastoral Care of the Sick  
sistermn@smparish.org x 309

Sister Magdalena Duong, LHC  
Bookkeeper  
sistermagdalena@smparish.org x 302

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

*For the Sick*
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann,  
Shoaib Aryan, Jeffrey Baus, Jack  
Bevis, Br. Dominic Berardelli, FSC,  
Harlon Berg, Maria Carmen, Delores  
Codde, Tom Crosby, 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, Mary Lou  
Mackintosh, Rose Mary McPhere,  
Deacon Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz,  
Ann Powell, Mark Ricci, Pierre  
Schreyer, Bob Singer, Charlene  
Smith, and John Wheeler

*For the Deceased*
Margaret Wiegand

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**TREASURE**

**October 8, 2017 Actual**

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Catholic Voice $1,033.37

**Upcoming Collections:**

- 10/22/17 Mission Sunday
- 10/29/17 Maintenance Fund

**Donuts and Coffee this weekend are hosted by:**
Joan O'Brien after the 8:30am Mass  
Donna & Doug Meyer family after  
the 10:30am Mass

Thank you for your generosity!

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**Week-At-A-Glance**

**Monday, October 16**
Parish Staff Meeting  
(10:30am, Parish Office)

Faith Formation Classes  
(2:30pm, Church/Classroom)

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

Faith Formation Classes  
(4:00pm, Church/Classroom)

**Tuesday, October 17**
RCIA  
(7:00pm, Library)

**Wednesday, October 18**
Guild Membership Luncheon  
(11:30am, Parish Hall)

Middle School Youth Ministry  
(7:00pm, Youth Room)

**Saturday, October 21**
Communion Service  
(8:00am, Chapel)

Minister of the Word Practice  
(9:00am, Church)

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(4:00pm, Church)

**Sunday, October 22**
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
(During the 10:30am Mass, Church)

C2 Session  
(3:00pm, Youth Room)

C1 Session  
(5:00pm, Youth Room)

**This Week's Readings**

*First Reading:*
Isaiah 25:6-10a

*Psalm:*
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*Second Reading:*
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

*Gospel:*
Matthew 22:1-14
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Tip-Off Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017
5:00PM IN THE CHURCH

PLAYERS: WEAR YOUR JERSEYS
COACHES: WEAR YOUR GEAR