Church of Santa Maria

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018
Christmas Flower Memorial Names

Marilyn Capener
Larry Donohue
Minnie Christensen
James J. Jones, Jr.
Mignon & Richard Hambrook
Lera and Chan Family
Dorothy & Harold Simms, Jr.
Bert & Bruce Azaro
Vern Dorsch
Don & Mary Ostrom
Bruce Hale
Russ & Gladys White
Kathryn Stryker
Daniel & Florence Kelly
Elvo D’Amanie
Owen Owens, Sr.
Robert Bennett
Margaret & O. Gallagher

Parish Crab Feed on February 3rd

It is less than 3 weeks until our 4th annual Santa Maria parish Crab Feed, organized by the parish Knights of Columbus. It happens on Saturday, February 3rd and promises to be another in the great run of fun crab feeds. The Knights are collecting some terrific prizes for the auction and raffle to go along with the delicious food and drink that makes the crab feed so much fun! Sign up after our weekend Masses or call the parish office (254-2426) to reserve your spot or a table for you and your friends.

Safe Environment Training

In light of our recent stewardship enrollment there may be some who are wondering how to begin their safe environment training.

If you have not completed your required training, you will need to go online to the Diocese of Oakland website, www.oakdiocese.org and look for the box with the word Virtus Online. Then you will need to register for the course so click on registration and follow the directions.

Baptismal Process

If you have a child that you would like to have baptized over the next two months, the required parent classes will be held in the month of January starting on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00pm in the conference room of the school. The second class will be January 24th at 7:00pm, also in the conference room. Please contact the parish office, (925) 254-2426 for more information about the baptismal process or if you would like to register.

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.

Thank you for your continued help!

MAS IntenTIONS

Monday, January 8
8:00am: Jack Bevis (D)

Tuesday, January 9
8am: Jack Bevis (D)

Wednesday, January 10
8am: David Dondon (D)

Thursday, January 11
8am: Josephine Romero (D)

Friday, January 12
8am: Deceased Sisters of the Holy Cross

Saturday, January 13
5pm (Vigil): Margaret Wiegand (D)

Sunday, January 14
8:30am: Parishioners of Santa Maria
10:30am: Mary Fosdick (D)
5pm: Maria Nga Ha (D)

L = Living; D = Deceased
To request a Mass Intention, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at x301 or at lzunino@smparish.org.
Walk for Life

January 27, 2018 will mark the 14th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. We invite you to join us at what has become one of the most event filled Catholic weekends in the Bay Area.

Walk for Life has grown from 7,000 participants the first year to more than 50,000 last year, making Walk for Life West Coast the second largest pro-life event in the country!

The rally, 12:30pm, starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. There are BART stations at both locations.

To register and for information: (415) 658-1793 or email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

St. Bonaventure Women's Christian Fellowship 24th Annual Retreat

You are invited to join the St. Bonaventure’s Women’s Christian Fellowship 24th Annual Retreat.

"The Mighty God Has Done Great Things for Me, and Holy is His Name", Luke 1:49 Friday, January 26 to Sunday, January 28, 2018 at St. Clare’s Retreat Center.

Cost is $225.00 per person.

Registration flyers are available on the St. Bonaventure Church website, www.stbonaventure.net.

Contact Andrea for additional questions: 925-529-7675.

Catholic Charities

Day Star connects survivors of sexual exploitation with members of the community and empowers advocates to increase awareness about Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. We provide survivor-informed training to Catholic churches and the interfaith community across the Diocese of Oakland. If you are interested in learning more about this program or being trained as a volunteer, please contact Joy Thompson, Mentoring Program Coordinator at joythompson@ecob.org or Mobile number (510) 773-6159.

The training schedule of Day Star is:

Training Orientation
Wednesday, January 17th 5:30-8:30pm, Catholic Charities Oakland Training

M-Th, Feb. 5-8, 5:30-8:30 and Saturday, Feb. 10, 9:00am-5:00pm

Catholic Charities Oakland Office

Catholic Alumni Club

The Catholic Alumni Club is a group of Catholic professionals, which sponsors several events each month. If you are a Catholic professional you are urged to contact Dorothy at (925) 735-0208 for more information about the club. Please ask for a free calendar of events.

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!

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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!

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Reverend George Mockel  
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Reverend Joseph Duong Nguyen  
Priest in Residence

Reverend Michael Amabisco, OP  
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Sister Magdalena Duong, LHC  
Bookkeeper  
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**For the Sick**
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann, Shoaib Aryan, Jeffrey Baus, 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, Phyllis Hassan, Brian Kelly, Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly, Jerry Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol Koupus, Yal Liu, Mary Lou Mackintosh, Rose Mary McPhee, Mike Murphy, Deacon Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz, Ann Powell, Mark Ricci, Pierre Schreyer, Bob Singer, Charlene Smith, John Wheeler

**For the Deceased**
Terence McDonnell

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**Week-At-A-Glance**

**Monday, January 8**
Parish Staff Meeting  
(10:30am, Parish Office)

Faith Formation Class  
(2:30pm, Hall & School)

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

Faith Formation Class  
(4:00pm, Hall & School)

**Tuesday, January 9**
RCIA  
(7:00pm, Library)

**Wednesday, January 10**
Youth Group  
(7:00pm, Youth Room)

**Saturday, January 13**
Communion Service  
(8:00am, Chapel)

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

St. Mary Magdalene Retreat  
(9:00am, Parish Hall)

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(4:00pm, Church)

**Tablecloths**
We would like to ask all those who use the parish hall for your events to please check at home to see if you have any of our round tablecloths. It seems that we have a few of them misplaced and we need to have a certain amount on hand for funerals, etc. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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**December 24, 2017 Actuals**

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**Donuts and Coffee this weekend are hosted by:**
Vicki Leutza & Bev Harris following the 8:30am Mass  
Jim & Jackie Baya following the 10:30am Mass

Please thank them for their hard work and generosity!