

St. Lawrence O'Toole, St. Cyril & St. Paschal Baylon Parish

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March 18, 2018 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Times

St. Lawrence—St. Cyril

Weekdays:

Monday-Saturday 8:30AM

Weekends:

Saturday 5PM, 7PM (Vietnamese)

Sunday 9AM, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish)

St. Paschal Baylon

Weekdays:

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30AM

1st Friday 8:30AM

Weekends:

Saturday 5PM and Sunday 10AM

Holy Days

8:30 AM—SLOT-SC

11:00 AM—SLOT-SC

4:00 PM—STPB

7:00 PM—SLOT-SC

BAPTISMS: Please contact Martha Marquez to discuss the steps to Baptism for your children. We offer Baptism preparation classes in Spanish 1st Monday of the month; in English 2nd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required.



BECOMING CATHOLIC (R.C.I.A.) Call or email Fr. Brandon or Martha Marquez

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 PM - SLOT-SC

Wednesdays of Lent, 7-8:00 PM - SLOT-SC

Rev. Brandon Macadaeg, Parochial Administrator x106; fr.macadaeg@gmail.com

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Ministry to the Homebound: Sr. Mario Raffaelli x104

Music Director: Enrico Banson, enricobansonmusic@gmail.com

Maintenance Coordinators: Juan Carlos Perez x120 and Nan Nith

Welcome VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family! We are so glad you are here. Please tell us about yourself so that we can minister to your needs. Registration forms are located in the church entrance or place the info below in the collection basket and we will mail/email you a registration form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

From Father Brandon

Dear Parishioners,

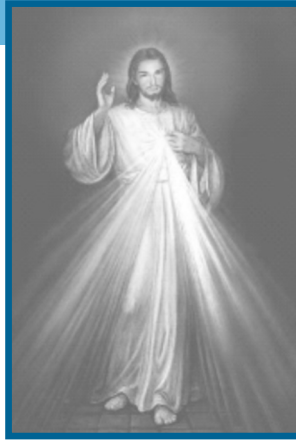
Today at St. Lawrence O’Toole Parish, we kick off our “Beacon of Hope” campaign, which seeks to substantially increase our regular offertory contributions. This is not a “Second Collection,” but an initiative to increase the “First” or “Regular” offering, which directly contributes to the worship, formation, and missionary activity of the parish.

Our parish team and I wish to better serve the needs of our community through dynamic worship, compelling faith formation, and generous outreach. I believe that these are the marks of a healthy, amazing parish. After all, this is the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, “Go and make disciples.”

My hope is that our parish, together with the generous parishioners of St. Paschal Baylon, will become the “Beacon of Hope: the leader of evangelization in our community.”

I am grateful for you who have been extremely generous to our parish. Your generosity allows us to continue the work of Christ. Thank you for considering participation in this endeavor and may God bless you abundantly.

At St. Lawrence O’Toole, you may notice a new image in the Church. It is the image of the Divine Mercy. At St. Paschal, the image is located in the vestibule and was put there by my predecessor. As



we focus on being a leader of evangelization in our community, we need to be focused first on Christ himself. Uniquely linked to evangelization is that we become Apostles of Mercy.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us—all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call

upon Him with trust, receive His Mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy!

Therefore, I am happy to announce that I will be initiating and promoting devotion to the Divine Mercy at our parish. I am in the initial stages of also forming the “Divine Mercy Ministry,” who will be charged with the task of promoting the message of Mercy. If you are interested in participating in this new ministry, please contact me by e-mail at fr.macadaeg@gmail.com or by phone at 510-530-0761.

Over the next few weeks, we will give you catechesis about the Divine Mercy, about the image, its message and the devotion regarding it. Then, on April 15, the Third Sunday of Easter, we will solemnly enthrone the image into our worship space at both parishes.

In the meantime, let us hasten to the font of Mercy, Jesus Christ, so that we may experience the peace that he desires to give us.



Thank you to St. Paschal’s Social Justice Committee for hosting another successful Pasta & Game Night: Congratulations on a successful FUNd raiser. Join us in two months for our next Pasta & Game Night!

Thank you also to Yvonne Evans and her team for delivering a prosperous Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser last Sunday. The event raised \$1,476. Congratulations!

Sister Bruno will be speaking after Mass this Sunday, March 18th and the subject will be Lent. Sr. Bruno is a Dominican of San Rafael. She is a spiritual director and writes a monthly scripture internet article, "Stories Seldom Heard." She is a retreat director and a Promoter of Justice for her congregation. This event is sponsored by the Social Justice Committee and will take place at 11:30 in St. Paschal’s church. All are welcome.



Parish Life

Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
- Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

STEWARDSHIP

St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

March 11th	\$ 5,059
Flower Fund	\$ 1,027
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$18,200
60% of Goal To Date	\$10,891

St. Paschal Baylon

March 11th	not recorded
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$7,900
30% of Goal To Date	\$2,375

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please call the office to add your ill loved one's name to the prayer list or with the name of your recently departed. Please note the prayers for the sick list will be refreshed monthly.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Scott Hall, Jeannette Howerton, Judith Kennedy, Sarah Leech, Manuel Loera, Jonnie Macias, Rosie Martin, Dolores Mazzini, Barbara McNair, Robert McNair, Cindy Mendoza, Sam Meo, Fred Merritt, Bob Norris, Roger Perez, Norma Perry, Rhea Rodgers, Stacey Roura, Joseph Rusting, Mel Ryan, Rich Selby, Bill Slon, Bruce Soublet, Rosetta Souza, Myrna Gomez-Stewart, Leila Tassano, Catherine Tate, John Taylor, Sundri Thadhani, Jan Tucker, BettyTully, Elizabeth Vallerga, Silvana Vecchiola, Kathy Weaver, Rachel Whitacre, Roger Wong, Shannon Zien, Cedric Macadaeg, David Means, Theresa Da Silva, and David Means.

Pray for the Recently Departed: Eugene Gonzales †

If anyone listed on Ministry to the Sick would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sister Mario at 510-530-0761 x104.

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. Lawrence O'Toole beginning Monday, April 9 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and continuing every Monday for 5 weeks. For more information or to register for the study contact Martha Marquez, 510-530-0761 x103.



Thank you for contributing to the Easter Flower Fund. Flower donations were made in loving memory of:

Mom & Dad

Rodrigo Ramos Curiel

You can still donate in memory of a loved one from now through Easter week. Envelopes are in the church entry.

Our Beacon of Hope Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift



to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the parish office.

Saturday, March 17

5:00 PM (SLOT-SC) **Fortunet Neveu**

5:00 PM (STPB) **William Rinetti†**

Sunday, March 18

9AM (SLOT-SC) **Richard Rodgers**

10AM (STPB) **Cedric Macadaeg**

11AM (SLOT-SC) **The People of the Parish**

1PM (SLOT-SC) **Miguel Huerta†**

Monday, March 19

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **John G. Raphael†**

Tuesday, March 20

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Anton Muller**

8:30AM (STPB)

Wednesday, March 21

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Brian Soublet**

8:30AM (STPB)

Thursday, March 22

8:30AM (SLOT-SC)

8:30AM (STPB)

Friday, March 23

8:30AM (SLOT-SC)

Saturday, March 24

8:30AM (SLOT-SC)

5:00 PM (SLOT-SC) **Brantley Green †**

5:00 PM (STPB)

Sunday, March 25

9AM (SLOT-SC) **Richard Rodgers**

10AM (STPB)

11AM (SLOT-SC) **Juan & Delfina Dolores †**

1PM (SLOT-SC) **The People of the Parish**

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a special intention for living or deceased family members or friends, or for any other intentions (sick, anniversaries or birthdays) please stop by the parish office to arrange for the Mass.

*Masses listed as SLOT-SC take place at
St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril Church
and those listed as STPB take place at
St. Paschal Baylon Church*



Palm Sunday March 25

Procession & Blessing of Palms at all Masses

5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) @ SLOT & STPB

7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) @ SLOT (Vietnamese)

9:00, 11:00 a.m. @ SLOT and 10:00 @ STPB

1:00 p.m. @ SLOT (Spanish)

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Mass @ SLOT & STPB

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and confessions @
SLOT - All are welcome!

Holy Thursday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Rosary @ SLOT

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

with Adoration until 10:00 p.m. @ STPB

(combined Multi-Lingual Mass for both parishes)

Good Friday, March 30

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Rosary @ SLOT

1:30 Stations of the Cross (all @ SLOT)

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

5:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(Vietnamese)

6:30 Viacrucis

7:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(Spanish)

Holy Saturday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Rosary @ SLOT

8:00 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter @ SLOT

(combined Multi-Lingual Mass for both parishes)

Easter Sunday, April 1

9:00 a.m. @ SLOT

10:45 @ STPB

11:00 @ SLOT (Vietnamese)

1:00 p.m. @ SLOT (Spanish)



(Egg Hunt following 10:45 Mass @ St. Paschal)