

# STS. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE AND CYRIL PARISH

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Sr. Sharon Flannigan, Director,

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: Mon-Fri 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday, 4 to 4:30 pm

BAPTISM: Class in Spanish 1st Monday of the month; in English 2nd Monday; 7pm

MARRIAGE: Please call for an appointment with the pastor 6 months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Sr. Mario Raffaelli

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Kathleen Donovan

LITURGY CHAIRPERSON: Jerry Wong

MUSIC DIRECTOR: John Breitenbach

HOLY DAYS: 8:30 AM-7 PM  
IN THE CHURCH

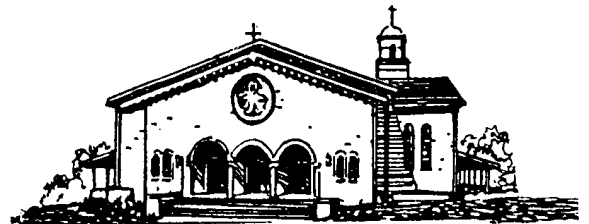
WEEKDAY LITURGIES: M-F 8:30 AM, SAT 8:30 AM

WEEKEND LITURGIES: SAT, 5 PM

7:00 PM (VIETNAMESE)

SUN, 9 AM & 11 AM

1 PM (SPANISH)



## Sts. Lawrence and Cyril Parish

**Mission Statement:** We Catholic Christians, through faith formation, worship, fostering of diverse communities, parish gatherings and service outreach, are building a community which embraces Christ's message.

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin, notices of events, order tickets, sign up for activities, ask questions, and keep track of current parish news by email?

**Sign up today by sending an email to:**  
**slotscjnews@sbcglobal.net**

### Mass Intentions For The Week



Aug 24—Aug 30

Mon	Aug 24	8:30am	
Tue	Aug 25	8:30am	
Wed	Aug 26	8:30am	Morris Soublet, Snr. †
Thu	Aug 27	8:30am	
Fri	Aug 28	8:30am	Tony DaSilva †
Sat	Aug 29	8:30am	
		5:00pm	Juan & Delfina Dolores †
Sun	Aug 30	9:00am	Ursula Soublet †
		11:00am	Milagros D. Coloma †
		1:00pm	

### Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Tillio Fazio; Pat Lanphier; Jeannette Howerton; Robert McNair; Barbara McNair; Mr. & Mrs. King Collins; Floyd Lanphier; Mary Liponavich; Anne Williamson; Socorro Martinez; John Geich; Jerry Fischenich; Carol Fischenich; Rhea Rodgers; Maria Gamino; Breda O'Shea; Ken Webb; Paul Silva; Raymond Silva; Mike Gifford; Juanita Estrelles; Kenia & Kasandra Segura; Natividad Ramos; Fran Mihaly; Deacon Jeffrey Burns; Libby Cassano Elliott; Josie Carney; Maria & Carolina Montalvo; Maria Raphael; Sister Mary Ruth Faisca, S.H.F.; Berta Monpalvo; Libby Cassano-Elliott; Nestro Rojas; Lee Dawson; Joy Barbarin;

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

### SLOT – SCJ PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Offering    **Aug 16**    Year to Date

**Plate**                    **\$ 4,267.00**

Your financial support for our parish family always reflects your tremendous generosity. Thank you for caring.

Second Collection: **Aug 23** Propagation of the Faith;  
**April 30** SVdP; **Sep 6** Priest Retirement;

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## SAVE THE DAY!!

**LUAU**  
**September 12, 2016**  
**from 1—4 PM**  
**in the Gym**

**cost is \$20 per person**

Come join us for our first Parish Luau fundraiser!! This is going to be a spectacular event, featuring great food, a show and entertainment. The event is hosted by our Tongan Community, to which we are very grateful.

You are encouraged to wear an "Aloha", or grass skirt, an Island tradition in the South Seas!!

### Faith Formation Classes

Registration forms have been mailed to all families who participated in last years (English language) program. If you have a child in grades 1st thru 8th attending Public School and did not receive the information regarding religious education, please contact Sister Sharon at 530-0761, or ask for information at the Parish Office.

Classes will begin Sept. 30th at 4:00 PM in St. Lawrence School.

### UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- Aug 24** Parish Council 7pm;
- Aug 25** Liturgy committee 7pm;
- Aug 26** RCIA 7pm;
- Aug 27**
- Aug 28** "Family Fun Evening" (School) 5-8pm; Choir Rehearsal (Spanish) 7pm;
- Aug 29** Mass 8:30am; Private Party (all day/Gym); Reconciliation 4pm; Mass 5pm; Mass (Viet) 7pm;
- Aug 30** Mass (Baptism) 9am; Mass (Anointing/sick) 11am; Mass (Spanish); 1pm;

August 23, 2015



**Catholic Marriage**

The Universal Church recognized marriage as a sacrament in the tenth century. It was the last of the seven sacraments recognized by the Church.

It wasn't until the fourth century that the Church had any marriage ritual. In the earliest times if the families of a bride and groom were prominent members of the community the bishop might drop into the wedding reception and give the couple an informal blessing.

As the Roman Empire collapsed, the Church stepped in to record weddings. At this point it was more a matter recording legacies to avoid legal disputes than promoting the sanctity of marriage.

Saint Augustine established criteria for Christian marriages: First, the couple must agree to a life-long relationship. Second, the relationship must be exclusive. Third, there must be openness to the possibility of children. Basically, Augustine defined marriage according to the standards of his day; whether or not it was Christian. This definition continues today in the Church.

If you asked people in the 1950s what the purpose of marriage was they would undoubtedly tell you, "procreation" but the Second Vatican Council augmented this understanding. The Council taught the purpose of marriage is for procreation and "conjugal love." This was a step forward. The Council recognized the love and affection shared by married couples is an end in itself.

An unusual feature of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Roman rite of the Catholic Church is that the couple confer sacrament on each other. The Church confers other sacraments on individuals. Thus, the priest or deacon witnesses a marriage rather than bestows it.

You'll find an overview of our requirements and policies on our website. If you are interested in getting married or know a couple that are contemplating it get in contact with us.

Fr. Nick

**RCIA**

RCIA classes start this Wednesday, August 26th. If you are an adult who has not received confirmation or first communion or you would like to be baptized in the Catholic faith, please plan on attending the class. It will be held weekly on Wednesdays in the Holy Family Chapel at 7:00—9:00 PM.

For more information, please contact Lea de la Torre (510) 301-7233.

**St. Lawrence O'Toole School**

Welcome and peace be with you!

St. Lawrence O'Toole was founded by the Dominican Sisters in 1949 and currently serves grades transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade. We have provided an atmosphere for spiritual growth, academic excellence, physical and social development for more than sixty years.

Our goal is to educate students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens who are prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

I invite you to visit our campus, meet our students, and observe our classrooms. Please call the school office to schedule a tour at (510) 530-0266.

We look forward to your visit!

Jean F. Kuznik, Principal

**THANK YOU TERRY**

On behalf of Fr. Nick and the Parish I would like to send a big message of 'thanks' to Terry Gleeson for all the work she did in preparation of the Parish Picnic. It is an enormous undertaking which she takes on each year and every year hundreds of parishioners go to the Marina, are entertained and have a wonderful time. We send her a collective, THANK YOU!!

Also many thanks to everyone who attended and wasn't it great we had so many from all our communities!

**SAVE THE DAY**

**INTERNATIONAL DINNER**

**OCTOBER 4TH, 2016**

***HELP NEEDED***

***Faith Formation Program***

The English language Faith Formation Program meeting on Wednesdays at 4:00 PM needs Teachers.

The curriculum is Gospel based with weekly instruction materials for the teacher and classroom material for the students in grades 1 thru 8.

Classes meet from September 30th to April 27th, 2016 and are held in St. Lawrence O'Toole School.

If you are willing to help in this important ministry or have questions about the program, please contact Sister Sharon at 530-0761 (office) or 299-7702 (cell).

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