

STS. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE AND CYRIL PARISH

3725 High Street, Oakland, California 94619

RECTORY: 530-0761

FAX: 510-530-0974

E-Mail: slotscj@sbcglobal.net

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor

In Residence: Fr. Joseph Duong Phan; Fr. Sylvester Odurinde;

Rev. Rigoberto Calocarivas (Spanish Ministry), Deacon: Jeffrey Burns

Business Manager: Colin Smith

Spanish Ministry: Martha Marquez

Office Hours: 9 am to 5 pm M-Friday; Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

BULLETIN EDITOR: Colin Smith BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY NOON

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE SCHOOL: Ms. Jean F. Kuznik, Principal, 530-0266 / FAX: 530-7568

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: 531-2727

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

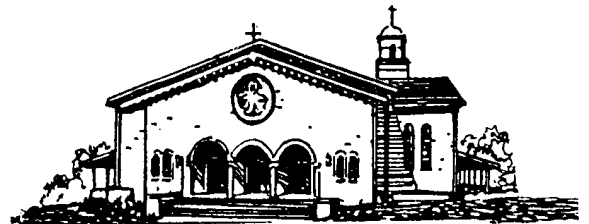
WEEKDAY LITURGIES: M-F 8:30 AM, SAT 8:30 AM

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



Sep 28—Oct 4

Mon	Sep 28	8:30am	
Tue	Sep 29	8:30am	Margie Soublet
Wed	Sep 30	8:30am	
Thu	Oct 01	8:30am	
Fri	Oct 02	8:30am	
Sat	Oct 03	8:30am	
		5:00pm	Mike Vukmant †
Sun	Oct 04	9:00am	"The People of the Parish"
		11:00am	Kenneth Collins †
		1:00pm	

Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Tillio Fazio; Pat Lanphier; Jeannette Howerton; Robert McNair; Barbara McNair; Mr. & Mrs. King Collins; Mary Liponavich; Anne Williamson; Socorro Martinez; Jerry Fischenich; Carol Fischenich; Rhea Rodgers; Maria Gamino; Paul Silva; Raymond Silva; Mike Gifford; Juanita Estrelles; Natividad Ramos; Fran Mihaly; Berta Monpalvo; Libby Casano-Elliott; Nestro Rojas; Lee Dawson; Joy Barbarin; Donald Ungewitter; Pamela Price; William Boyd; Asia Ford; Franzika Stein; Sundri Thadhani; Beatrice Kirchner;

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 **Sep 20** Year to Date

Plate \$ 4,747.00

Peter's Pence \$ 887.00

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

Second Collection: **Sep 27** Multi Cultural Institute; **Oct 4** Catholic Voice;

SAVE THE DAY

SENIOR LUNCHEON
Tuesday, October 6th @ 12 Noon
In the Holy Family Chapel.

Sign up for the Senior Luncheon will be after all Masses on Sep 26/27th and Oct 3/4th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Wednesday: St. Jerome

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

St. Benedict Parish Blood Drive

St. Benedict Catholic Church is sponsoring a blood donation drive on Thursday, October 8, 2015, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The drive will be held in the parish hall, 2245—82nd Av., Oakland, CA. To register in advance, go to the Red Cross web site, click on blood donation, enter zip code 94605 and scroll down to Oct. 8th. Please be well hydrated and bring picture ID when you come to give.

18th Annual Chautauqua Cathedral of Christ the Light October 10th, 2015

The Chautauqua is a festival and Mass celebrating diversity in the diocese. All Welcome!!

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sep 28
Sep 29
Sep 30 Faith Formation 4pm; RCIA 7pm; Choir Rehearsal (Eng) 7pm;
Oct 01
Oct 02 International dinner prep (all day); Choir Rehearsal (Spanish) 7pm; Vietnamese Mass 7pm;
Oct 03 Parish Leadership 9:30am; FCCW 9:30am; Reconciliation 4pm; Mass 5pm; Mass (Viet) 7pm;
Oct 04 Mass 9am; Mass 11am; CCD 12pm; Mass (Spanish) 1pm; International Dinner 4pm; Youth Group 6pm;

September 27, 2015



International Dinner

This fall seems more than usual a time to celebrate our diversity. Next Sunday we will have an old favorite, the International Dinner. Booths celebrating the varied ethnic foods of our community will give us a taste of what we eat at home.

Eating engages us in ways few other activities do. The taste, smell and texture of our food provide sensory experiences that are enhanced when we consume our food in common. Eating is also one of the more intimate things we do in public. Perhaps that's why it's the forum for getting to know strangers, cementing family bonds and settling disputes. It may also explain why there are elaborate rituals and rules of behavior governing meals. In short, dining together contains all the elements of ritual.

Jesus, himself, ratified his bond with the apostles and disciples through a meal. The Last Supper inaugurated the Church because through it those present understood the nature of their relationship with God and, thus, their mission. There was no statement, "today the Church begins." Rather, at the Lord's Supper, the disciples understood their role and naturally began doing the work of the Church.

The disciples couldn't have understood the importance of the Lord's Supper were they not already accustomed to the dynamic present in dining together. The same applies to us. Meals around our family table, festive dinners, banquets and feasts inform the significance of Eucharist in our lives. The International Dinner is another opportunity to experience the bond of community that makes us know Christ in the Eucharist.

Fr. Nick

HELP NEEDED

Faith Formation Program and Youth Group

The Rel Ed and Youth Group is still in need of Volunteers to assist in the programs. The religious instruction of our children is an important ministry of the Parish. Please contact Sister Sharon at 530-0761 (office) or 299-7702 (cell). The Youth Group forms the first year of the 2 year Confirmation Program.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

The High School Confirmation Program for Deanery 4 (St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril, St. Benedict, St. Jarlath, and St. Paschal) resumed Sunday September 13. The class is from 2:15—3:30pm in the Holy Family Chapel. All those students who participated in the First Year program last year are welcome to attend.

The first year program begins Sep 27th, from 6-8pm in the gym and there will be an organizational meeting Sep 16th, 6-8pm.

St. Lawrence O'Toole School

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month to the students and families of St. Lawrence O'Toole. We are enjoying learning more about the contributions to our city, state and country from the peoples of Central and South America and the Spanish speaking Caribbean islands. Our sixth grade students recently completed posters investigating elements and contributors to Hispanic Heritage. We learned about the artists, poets, leaders and holidays celebrated in Latin America.

Hispanic Heritage is celebrated from September 15th through October 15th. Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

Jean Kuznik, Principal

BLUE MASS

**The Cathedral of Christ the Light
October 9, 2015, 10:00 AM**

Honoring First Responders and their Families

This is an interfaith event; all welcome! First Responders are invited to attend in uniform and participate in the procession. The service will include memorial prayers for those who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year. Luncheon will follow the service; RSVP required. To sign up for luncheon, visit oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2015

Parking at the Cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportation.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN (FCCW)

Cordially invites you to join us for our study, "COME AND SEE: David and the Psalms"

We meet twice a month on the 1st and 4th Saturdays of each month in the Holy Family Chapel, 9:30-11:30AM

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

OCTOBER 4TH, 2015

Adults \$15:00

Children 10 and under \$8:00

Children 5 and under free

Social hour 4:00 PM; Dinner 5:00 PM

Come and join us and enjoy the ethnic cuisine of our own parish chefs. Invite your family and friends to this very festive occasion. Help us celebrate our 25th year of International dinners!

To reserve tickets or if you would like to host a table or help set up, please call Yvonne at 510-531-2429 or Sister Mario at 510-530-0761.

Bulletin No. 513240

Sts. Lawrence O'Toole and Cyril parish
Oakland, CA
(510) 530-0761

Contact: Colin Smith, Bus. Mgr.