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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

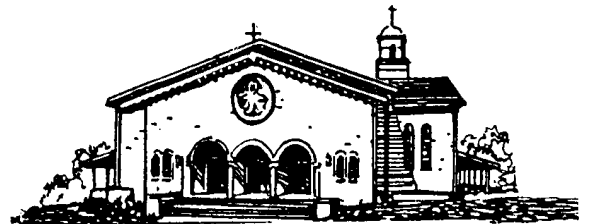
WEEKDAY LITURGIES: M-F 8:30 AM, SAT 8:30 AM

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



Nov 9—Nov 15

Mon	Nov 9	8:30am	Antonio Teodoro Santos †
Tue	Nov 10	8:30am	Jackie Degier
Wed	Nov 11	8:30am	Antonio Gamino †
Thu	Nov 12	8:30am	Enrique Toledo †
Fri	Nov 13	8:30am	Esperanza Ortega & Gabriela Discue
Sat	Nov 14	8:30am	
		5:00pm	Jackie Degier
Sun	Nov 15	9:00am	Carmen Martinez †
		11:00am	Charles Caito †
		1:00pm	Jackie Degier, Antonio & Elodia Pulido †

Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Tillio Fazio; Pat Lanphier; Jeannette Howerton; Robert McNair; Barbara McNair; Mr. & Mrs. King Collins; Mary Liponavich; 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 Cassano-Elliott; Nestro Rojas; Lee Dawson; Joy Barbarin; Pamela Price; Asia Ford; Franzika Stein; Sundri Thadhani; Barbara Neveu; Ann Williamson Glisson; Kathy Weaver; Michelle Chapman;

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 **Nov 1** Year to Date

Plate \$ 5,093.00

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

Second Collection: Nov 15 Music; Nov 22 Deficit Reduction;

SAVE THE DAY

Dec 8	Senior Luncheon 12 noon
Dec 8	Immaculate Concepcion—Mass 7:00
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe starting 6:30 AM
Dec 15	Advent Penance Service 7:00 PM

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

St. Vincent de Paul Conference Thanksgiving Turkey-Pick a Feather

Please visit our Thanksgiving Turkey in the back of church. Pick a feather to reveal your food item. Bring the food item the following Saturday/Sunday and place it in the SVdP food box. The food items will be used to full the Thanksgiving baskets for our neighbors in need. Please join us during this season of giving.

Thank You and may **God Bless You** for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference needs your help to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for our neighbors in need. Please join us at the gym after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Nov 22 to help assemble the food baskets.

The members of St. Vincent de Paul THANK YOU for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Nov 9 Sports 4-8pm; Baptism class (English) 7pm; Parish Council (at St. Paschal's) 7pm;
Nov 10 Sports Practice 4-8pm; Renovation Committee 7pm;
Nov 11 VETERAN'S DAY: Office closed. Choir Rehearsal (Eng) 7pm;
Nov 12 Sports Practice 4-8pm; Wedding Rehearsal 5-7pm; Centennial Planning 7pm; ICF 7pm;
Nov 13 School Mass 10:15am; Sports Practice 4-8pm; Choir Rehearsal (Spanish) 7pm;
Nov 14 Feast of St. Lawrence O'Toole: Wedding 12 noon; Quinceanera 2pm; Reconciliation 4pm; Mass 5pm; Mass (Viet) 7pm;
Nov 15 Mass (Welcoming) 9am; Mass (Family) 11am; CCD 12 noon; Mass (Spanish) 1pm;



November 8, 2015

Veterans' Day

Veterans' Day was originally call Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War One. It happens around this time each year because that war ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year 1918. World War One was one of the bloodiest wars of all times. It effectively ended monarchies and rule by heredity. We still have King, Queens, Dukes, Duchesses, Lords and Ladies but mostly they are honorary titles with little actual responsibility.

The reasons for the First World War are perplexing. Basically, the Archduke Ferdinand's car turned down the wrong street in Sarajevo, Croatia. A fanatic shot him and this touched off a system of alliances and treaties which quickly led to all-out war. The Archduke wasn't all that important a character and Croatia was a minor part of the Holy Roman Empire. It's an example of people who should know better not seeing the big picture and letting a minor incident flair out of control.

I am not a pacifist. Nevertheless I think nations should only go to war when they have to; that means being attacked, imminently threatened with attack or coming to the aid of friends unable to defend themselves. It is the solution of last resort. Without hard proof of the above we run grave risk of being the aggressor and on very shaky moral ground.

That said, those who actually fight wars, those truly in harms way, those who work tirelessly to support the troops and those who command deserve our utmost support and praise. Rarely are they the cause of war but often they pay its costs most directly.

Thus I am honored this weekend to bless our active and retired service men and women who gave themselves wholeheartedly to defend us and our country's ideals. Will you join me in thanking them this Veterans' Day?

Fr. Nick

Grief Ministry Workshops

Fr. Padraig Greene will be holding Grief Ministry workshops during November.

On Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 11:00 AM, the workshop will be in Oakland at:

**Holy Angels/Cooper Chapel
1580 Fruitvale Av
Oakland, CA. 94601
Tel: (510) 533-4114**

All are welcome, regardless of religious orientation. No registration required.

St. Lawrence O'Toole School

Greetings from St. Lawrence O'Toole! I am Mr. Greg Billion, and I am the science teacher at the school. I am so thankful for Mrs. Kuznik and my fellow staff members, the families, and my students for being so welcoming to me as a new teacher here. This is my first year teaching, and I must say it has been filled with blessings and challenges already. However, I have experienced so much growth during the first months of being a teacher. During this month of November, we at SLOT have taken time to continually pray for our loved ones who are deceased, as well as the deceased who have no one to pray for them. We are also focusing on our individual call to sainthood. Each of the students here, and each of you, are called to be a saint, a hero, and an instrument in God's work in a unique way. Even though our contributions may be small, we must trust that if we do "small things with great love," we will be doing something truly heroic! God be with all of you, especially those mourning the loss of a loved one. Thank you!

Greg Billion
Science Teacher

The Coordinating Committee and Pastoral Team of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril

Invite you to be part of the planning committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Join us on:
Nov 8th, 2015 at 2PM in the Church
Nov 22nd, 2015 at 2PM in the Church
Dec 6th, 2015 in the Church

Everyone is Welcome!!

Saint Lawrence O'Toole & Saint Cyril of Jerusalem is pleased to announce that the Gospel Choir of Saint Benedicts, under the direction of Leonard Pete, will be singing during the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 14th. Please join us for this Musical treat.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016

If you would like to schedule your Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2015 and calendar year 2016, please contact the office.

Month of All's Souls

Our All Souls Altar is up. If you would like photographs or memento's of deceased relatives placing on the altar, please bring them at this time.

All Souls envelopes are in the pews and at the back of church.

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