

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

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May 6, 2018 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16



Mass Schedule

St. Lawrence—St. Cyril

Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m. & 7p.m.(Vietnamese)

Sunday 9 a.m., 11:00 & 1 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Paschal Baylon

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

1st Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Please contact Martha ext. 103 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.

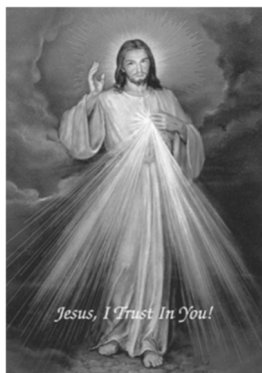
MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (R.C.I.A.)

Call or email Fr. Brandon or Martha Marquez

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 PM at SLOT-SC
Or call the office for an appointment



**Divine Mercy
Devotion**

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

(St. Lawrence Church)

Singing of the Chaplet,
Confessions, Adoration

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: _____

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.



In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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The next Anointing of the Sick and Mass is Sat., June 9th @ 11:00 AM. All seniors, those who are ill, or anticipating surgery are invited to attend this Mass which includes the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Divine Mercy Corner

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

On Mother’s Day, May 13th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco, the “Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Liturgy and Music” is launching its first annual *Festival of Marian Hymns*. It is going to be an amazing occasion, not a concert, but a prayer service and a chance to sing praises to Our Blessed Mother. Archbishop Cordileone will lead us in a spiritual reflection. The congregation will sing hymns to Mary from around the world and around the liturgical seasons. Then we will all hear a 16-voice professional choir, “The Benedict 16,” lead by Oakland’s John Renke. The gorgeous polyphonic versions are treasures of our Sacred Tradition.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay Annual Parish Collection takes place the weekend of May 19-20. We are called by Pope Francis “to go the margins” and help our brothers and sisters, near and far. Every year, we are invited by our Church’s charitable arm, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, to “make all things possible” for those on the margins. Your gift makes it possible for our Church to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. We thank you for supporting Catholic Charities every year. Your parish’s gifts will touch the lives of many in the East Bay. Please give generously. For more information, contact Steve Mullin, Chief Development Officer, at 510-768-3165 or smullin@cceb.org.



Thank you very much to all who have chosen to participate in the Beacon of Hope increased offering program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Lawrence O’Toole and St. Cyril Parish.

Parish Life

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Thursday: St. Damien de Veuster
(Ascension transferred to Sunday)
- Saturday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

STEWARDSHIP

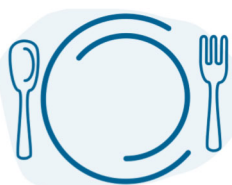
St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

April 29th	\$ 4,699
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$18,200
60% of Goal To Date	\$10,891

St. Paschal Baylon

April 29th	\$1,726
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$7,900
30% of Goal To Date	\$2,375

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Our quarterly Senior Potluck Luncheon is Tuesday, May 8, at noon in the St. Lawrence/Holy Family Room. All are welcome! Join us for fellowship and evangelize by inviting a friend. Each attendee should bring a dish to serve eight. Please call Sister Mario to let us know you're coming and which category your dish falls under: Main Dish, Salad, or Dessert. Remember to bring a serving utensil for your dish. See you there!

Welcome to our newly Baptized:

Emilio A., Aliza A, Alexa P., Aurora M, Santiago V, Jocelyn U, Gabriel Z, Xochitl H, Raquel J, Ryan A., Luke A., Ryan P., Tristan P., and Damian A.

Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® (FCCW) cordially invites you and your family to a movie, Acts of the Apostles Bible Series, on Saturday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the SLOT Holy Family Room.



PASTA & GAME NIGHT

Our next Social Justice Pasta and Games fundraiser is May 11, 2018 at St. Paschal Baylon. Check in is at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$15. Come join old and new friends to enjoy music, dinner, and games. If you have any questions about our work or if you would like to become a part of this loving ministry, contact a Social Justice member or the parish office.

Wanted: Digital pictures of both St. Paschal and St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril parishes! Do you have any photos of liturgies or events or church buildings? If so please share your current photos and any you may take at future events with us. You can email photos, share Drop-box folders or drop off a thumb drive to the office: SLOT.STPBoffice@gmail.com or 3725 High St. Thank you!!!



Kairos prison ministry is holding a Kairos weekend at Vacaville State Prison, California Medical Facility (CMF) on May 25-28, 2018. (Cursillo weekends are similar to Kairos.) Attend a team meeting or call Dn. Earl (510.316.2535) if you're interested. Meetings are 8 a.m. to 2:30: May 12 @ St. Columba, or May 19 @ Holy Family, Youth Hall, San Jose.

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, May 5

5:00 PM (SLOT-SC) **The People of the Parish**

5:00 PM (STPB)

Sunday, May 6

9AM (SLOT-SC) **Dolores May†**

10:00 AM (STPB)

11AM (SLOT-SC) **Audley Spence†**

1PM (SLOT-SC) **Rebecca Burkhart**

Monday, May 7

8:30AM (SLOT-SC)

Tuesday, May 8

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Martin Tully†**

Wednesday, May 9

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Consuelo Martinez†**

8:30AM (STPB)

Thursday, May 10

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **TJ Pinano†**

Friday, May 11

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Claire Elmore**

Saturday, May 12

8:30AM (SLOT-SC) **Jane Meagher**

5:00 PM (SLOT-SC) **All Mothers**

5:00 PM (STPB) - **Ned Barrett**

Sunday, May 13

9AM (SLOT-SC) **All Mothers**

10AM (STPB) **All Mothers**

11AM (SLOT-SC) **All Mothers**

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*

Prayer Requests

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 will be refreshed monthly.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Jan Tucker, Betty Tully, Elizabeth Vallerga, Silvana Vecchiola, Kathy Weaver, Rachel Whitacre, Roger Wong, Shannon Zien, Robert Dianda, Margie Soublet, Dominic Acosta, Melanie Johnson, Claudia Blancher, Nest Jackson, Julia Scalise Burke, Robert & Barbara McNair, Sue Ann Dunford, Scott Hall, Rich Selby, Bill Slon, John Taylor, Rachel Whitacre, Angie Orante, Rosie Martin, Anne Donovan, Geri Murchison, Rhea Rodgers, Raul Zavala, Lorenzo 7 Nora Haumada, and Terri Lorenzana

Pray for the Recently Departed:

Pat Scalise, Cesar Balagot, and Alfie Evans

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.

Contact Us

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luislopezsp@me.com

Rev. Joseph Duong Phan, In Residence

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Spanish Ministry & DRE & Sacramental Prep:
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Ministry to the Homebound: Sr. Mario Raffaelli
x104

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Maintenance Coordinators: Juan Carlos Perez
x120 and Nan Nith

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services:
800-498-4989