

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 12, 2018

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON, ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC PARISH

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PICK OF THE WEEK

**TRUE
WORSHIP**

FR. MICHAEL SCHMITZ

Father Michael Schmitz, the director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth as well as the Chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, inspires and educates in this talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

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A NOTE FROM FATHER BRANDON



Last week, I introduced you to FORMED: The Catholic Faith On Demand. FORMED is a revolutionary online platform that provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, e-books, and video-based studies right at your fingertips.

Formed is simply a tool for our parish to learn about the faith and to spread the Gospel to all people in this technologically advanced society and age. It is not the parish Faith Formation program nor does it replace the valiant work of our catechists. Rather, Formed provides a substantial amount of resources to use for you to grow in the knowledge of the Faith, either at home, at work, or wherever you find yourself each week.

I hope many of you had a chance to get onto FORMED already. There are a variety of topics to discover. I would suggest that you go to the "Content List" page in order to get a glimpse of the amazing breadth and depth of content that is provided for your enjoyment. I'd love to hear what your favorite audio talks, movies, or study series are too. Drop me an e-mail at fr.macadaeg@gmail.com to share your thoughts with me.

Every week I hope to share the "Pick of the Week," either in my homily, in the bulletin articles, or in the announcements after Mass. You'll be invited to watch or listen to that specific presentation through the week. Discuss it with your family or friends. Ponder its message throughout the week. And if you like, discuss it with others during fellowship at Sunday Mass. Sometimes I will make references to the "Pick of the Week" in my homily. It is just an additional way for you keep the Sunday message relevant and alive throughout the work week.

If you have not got onto Formed yet, give it a try this week. It's very simple: all you need to do is go to our

parish formed page: oaklandcatholic.formed.org.

You will then be invited to create a personal log-in and password. Then you are all set! If you have a smartphone be sure to download the Formed App, so that you can get your Catholic content "On the go."

Finally, spread the word! Perhaps you might share the parish Formed page with your family, your friends, your co-workers, and most especially "the unchurched." Very often people are critical of the Catholic faith because they don't know the whole story. Perhaps they need you to tell the story. Here's a way to do it.

This week I challenge you: invite someone to hear the story of Catholic Faith. Along with your personal witness, give them the Formed log-in and invite them to just listen to a great presentation on an aspect of our Faith. Who knows, this might just be the very beginning of their transformation in Christ?

DIVINE MERCY CORNER

Miracles attributed to the intercession of Sr. Maria Faustina lead to her canonization on April 30, 2000.

MIRACLE RECEIVED BY MAUREEN DIGAN

As a teenager, Maureen Digan was struck down with a very serious, slowly progressive but terminal disease called lymphedema. This is a disease that does not respond to medication and does not go into remission. Within the next ten years Maureen had fifty operations and had lengthy confinements in the hospital.

Friends suggested she should pray and put her trust in God. But Maureen could not understand why God had allowed her to get this disease and had lost her faith completely.

Her husband, Bob, persuaded Maureen and the doctors that she should go to the tomb of Sr. Faustina in Poland. At the tomb Maureen remembers saying "Okay, Faustina I came a long way, now do something." Innerly she heard Sr. Faustina say: "If you ask for my help, I will give it to you." Suddenly she thought she was losing her mind. All the pain seemed to drain out of her body and her swollen leg, which was due to be amputated shortly, went back to its normal size. Doctors examined her and came to the conclusion that she was completely healed. They had no medical explanation for the sudden healing of this incurable disease. *Read more at thedivinemercy.org*

HOLY DAY: THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, August 15, 2018:

6:00 a.m. @ St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. @ St. Paschal

4:00 p.m. @ St. Paschal

6:30 p.m. @ St. Lawrence



FAITH DAY WITH THE OAKLAND A'S



Get your tickets! Saturday, Sept. 8th at 1:05 join fellow parishioners as we sit together and root for the home team, Oakland Athletics! Tickets are \$29 and we'll be sitting near the A's Bullpen. Call Fred at 510-210-2376 to reserve your field level seats. Or see him in the St. Lawrence church entry after the Sunday 10:30 Mass. Come enjoy the game and see if Fr. Brandon prefers mustard or ketchup on his hotdog!



STEWARDSHIP

St. Lawrence-St. Cyril

August 5th	\$ 5,064
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 418
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$18,200
97% to Date	\$17,760

St. Paschal Baylon

August 5th	\$2,095
Bishop's 2018 Goal	\$7,900
76% to Date	\$5,988

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil, August 11

- 4:00 STPB Brantley Green †
- 5:30 SLOT People of the Parish

Sunday, August 12

- 8:30 STPB Pat Scalise †
- 10:30 SLOT Jim Anthon †
Gene Gonzalez †
- 1:00 SLOT Romualdo Antonio Cacnio

Monday, August 13

- 8:30 SLOT Lucille Miller

Tuesday, August 14

- 8:30 SLOT Brother Lupe Gonzalez

Wednesday, August 15

- 6:00 a.m. Miro Damele †
SLOT

- 8:30 STPB Felix Gines

- 4:00 STPB

- 6:30 SLOT Okie Enriquez †

Thursday, August 16

- 8:30 SLOT Kathleen Barrett

Friday, August 17

- 8:30 SLOT

Saturday, August 18

- 8:30 SLOT Ned Barrett

- 4:00 STPB William Rinetti †

- 5:30 SLOT Bea & Andy Bianco †

Sunday, August 19

- 8:30 STPB Robert E. Cereda †

- 10:30 SLOT Jane Flannigan †

- 1:00 SLOT People of the Parish

ADULT FAITH

Do you have an inquiring mind in search of answers? We are all on a unique journey to find meaningful purpose for our lives. Our parish "adult faith formation" team would like to invite anyone with questions about the Catholic faith to drop in and join in on an informal question and answer discussion. Our parish team is here to support you on your journey. Our first meeting is August 19th from 9:30-10:15a.m. in St. Joseph Room (Gym entrance/3725)

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Lleve sus formularios de registro y médicos completos al día final de registro de educación religiosa en la oficina de la iglesia. También traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo y la tarifa de la clase: Agosto 20 en la oficina St. Lawrence 3-7:00 p.m. Costo \$80 (\$50 por hijo extra) Confirmación \$150 Niños primer communion que curplan 7 años antes de Septiembre 2018.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Please bring completed registration and medical form to the parish office on our final registration date, Aug. 20. Also bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the class fee: Mon, August 20th @ St. Lawrence 3-7:00 p.m. Fee \$80 (\$50 add'l sibling) Confirmation \$150. Children for 1st Communion prep need to be 7 years old by September 1, 2018.

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be offered after 8:30 Mass each Sunday in August and the 3rd Saturday in August after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paschal Baylon, 3700 Dorisa Ave. Join us for Mass and stay for fellowship and refreshments!

Hospitality will be offered after 10:30 Mass every Sunday at St. Lawrence O'Toole/St. Cyril, 3701 High St. Join us for Mass and stay for fellowship and refreshments!



VIRTUS SAFETY TRAINING

All volunteers in the Oakland Diocese are required to take safe environment training to protect our children. The training is done online and takes a little over an hour. Please go to <http://www.virtusonline.org> to register and take the training. Initially you will create your own user account. Virtus Online safety training is due Sept. 1st. If you have any questions please contact Vanessa in the church office. Thank you and may our Loving God reward your generosity of service!

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Join us for this Catholic Marriage Conference that inspires Spouses and Empowers Parents, on Saturday, September 29 from 9:00—3:30 at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont, CA. Early Bird Couple \$49, single \$29. Lunch included, on-site childcare and scholarships available. Registration is now open, so grab your early bird tickets today! togetherinholiness.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Tuesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Wednesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
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PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman, Dori McGee Lundy, Kathy Ditlefsen, Willie Lewis, Meghan Johnson, Sarah Leech, Carmen Vivit, Bob Dianda, Johnny Penas, Martin (Marty) Farrell, Mary McKenzie, Robert & Barbara McNair, David K. Pantalone, Jonathan E. Pantalone, Marilyn Yager, Richard Selby, Scott D. Hall, Bill Slon, Ulysses Collins, Kathie Slon, Marie Dezani, Rhea Rodgers, Rob Ryan, and Father Richard Hinkley

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Eric Manalo+ and Fr. Thomas Nguyen+

Please note the prayers for the sick will be refreshed every three months. 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. LAWRENCE—ST. CYRIL

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Vigil Saturday 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Spanish)

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

1st Friday 8:30 a.m.

Vigil Saturday 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mass & Devotion
(St. Lawrence Church)

Pray the Chaplet in song, Confessions,
and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

BAPTISMS: Please contact the office 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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Before Masses or Wednesday 7-8:00 p.m. at SLOT-SC or call the office for an appointment

CONTACT US!

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