



Food donations packed up for delivery to St. Peter Martyr

Church of Santa Maria

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017



Social Justice Team helps parish carry out mission from Jesus

by Deacon Jim Pearce

When we look to put our faith into practice, we see that caring for those around us is an essential: Jesus tells us that we must minister to our brothers and sisters. We minister to those in need, and we find that everyone is in need in some way: some are hungry, some need shelter, some need education, and some people just need someone to talk to.

While we cannot meet every need, we must do something. Often, we can sort out what we do for our brothers and sisters into three different categories: time, talent, and treasure.

Our parish community gives in each of these areas in many different ways. One of those ways is in front of us every week, as we give to our church from our own pockets. Certainly what the church receives in the collection goes to the upkeep and maintenance of the church, our buildings and programs. Some of that, though, is set aside (as we do individually) to minister to the needs of the poor in our community. Our Social Justice team has advised as to the distribution of these funds: whether feeding children or providing shelter. This is only a part of what we do (and what our Social Justice team helps us do) in ministering to the needs of our sisters and brothers. We all do it, with our time, our talent, and our treasure – both as community and individually. We give.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Daily Mass

8:00am (Chapel)

Eucharistic Adoration

Noon-3:00pm Tues (Chapel)

(From Sept-May)

Reconciliation

4:00pm Sat (Church)

Sunday Masses

5:00pm Sat Vigil (Church)

8:30am; 10:30am; 5:00pm Sun

(Church)

Holy Days

8:00am and 7:30pm (Church)

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office

Marriage: Call the Parish Office

PARISH LIFE

Summer Projects

We continue to work on some of the capital improvement/repair projects slated for this summer. The painting of the exterior of the church continues. You may notice scaffolding around the sides of the church building. Some minor dry rot has been uncovered and is being repaired. The terracing of one section of the hill between the church and the lower parking lot will begin shortly. New cutters on the rectory and the school building will be installed in the Fall.

June Mass

Tomorrow, June 26 is the Mass for June at the Orinda Seniors Village at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend. The next Mass will be on Monday, August 28th at 9:30am.

Daily Mass

Daily Mass will be in the church from July 4 - July 13 due to the Sisters of the Holy Cross retreat in the chapel of the convent.

Church Sound System Update

A good sound system helps the assembly better engage in our weekly prayer. A poorly functioned sound system does not. Please bear with us as we troubleshoot the many

possibilities as to why there is erratic bouts of static emitting from our speakers.

Fourth of July Morning Mass

Our regular morning Mass for the Fourth of July will be celebrated in the church at 9a. The location and time change is to allow you to begin your celebration of the Fourth with Mass, leave your car in our parking lot and then walk down the hill to awesome Orinda Fourth of July Festivities.

Liturgical Minister Needs

By Mass...

We are blessed with many dedicated parishioners who minister at our weekend liturgies in a variety of ways. However, each liturgy is always in need of additional ministers—maybe this invite is directed to you! Please consider assisting at:

5:00pm Vigil Mass—as a greeter, usher, minister of communion or adult server (sacristan/acolyte)

8:30am Mass—as a greeter, usher, minister of communion, minister of the word, adult server (sacristan/acolyte)

10:30am Mass—as a greeter, usher, minister of communion, member of the adult choir, adult server (sacristan/acolyte)

5:00pm Sunday Mass—as a greeter, usher, minister of communion,

minister of the word, adult server (sacristan/acolyte)

Liturgical Musicians—we are always looking for additional instrumentalists to supplement our current music ministry. *Flute, violin, guitar, etc.*

Please contact Tony Millette if you are interested -
tmillette@smparish.org

OUTREACH

Weekly Food Collection

1st/2nd Weekends: St. Cornelius School (fruit cups, crackers, granola bars, juice, water, chips, Cup-O-Noodles, macaroni and cheese, sugar, rice, beans, cereal, and cooking oil)

3rd/4th Weekends: St. Peter Martyr Church Pantry (canned meats like Vienna sausage, chicken, and tuna, cereal, canned vegetables, and canned fruit)

All items can be put in the barrel in the Narthex.

A Friendly Place

Please remember to bring items for *A Friendly Place*, a daytime shelter for homeless women in Oakland. Needed are: socks, antacids, cold remedies, bingo prizes, small bottles of shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. Place them in the outreach closet to the left as you enter the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

8am: Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 27

8am: Msgr. Ted Kraus (D)

Wednesday, June 28

8am: Blanca Maria Christie (D)

Thursday, June 29

8am: Int: Mary Gleason (L)

Friday, June 30

8am: Margaret McCauley (D)

Saturday, July 1

5pm (Vigil): Tom McHugh (D)

Sunday, July 2

8:30am: Int: Bob Semar

10:30am: Nancy McGhee (D)

5pm: Parishioners of Santa Maria

L = Living; D = Deceased

To request a Mass Intention, please contact Linda in the Parish Office at x301 or at lzunino@smparish.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Sips, Snacks & Jazz at San Damiano

Enjoy an afternoon of Louis Armstrong tunes and New Orleans-inspired snacks in the beautiful surroundings of San Damiano Retreat Center on Sunday, July 16th, 3:30pm - 6:00pm at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville. Bishop's Vineyards will be offering wine tasting. Tickets are \$25. For more information, visit [San Damiano.org](http://SanDamiano.org).

Mercy Brown Bag Program

Help the Mercy Brown Bag Program of Mercy Retirement and Care Center, Monday - Friday at varying locations throughout Alameda County, distribute groceries to low income seniors. They serve almost 5000 seniors at distribution sites throughout Alameda County. The distributions last 1 - 2 hours, and they have a variety of positions that could use your help, such as registering clients, filling bags, or unloading our trucks. We are also looking for volunteers who speak Cantonese and/or Mandarin. They can also use clerical help at times when they do not have distributions. To find out more about Mercy Brown Bag Program call Nicole St. Lawrence at 510-534-8547, ext 369 or MercyBrownBag.org.

Bulletin Deadline

The bulletin deadline for the July 9th bulletin will be on or before June 29th. Due to the July 4th holiday the printer requires this early deadline. Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Reflecting on the Gospel

Liturgy of the Hours:
Week IV of the Psalter

Jesus begins with the bold statement, "Fear no one." Yet, in the next breath he tells us to "be afraid of the one who can destroy / both soul and body." Does Jesus contradict himself? No, not really. He is helping us sort out fear. We need not fear when we choose to live and "speak in the light" and acknowledge Jesus as Lord. We do need to fear when we choose infidelity and denial of Jesus in any form. Fearless or fearful? Which does our daily choosing reveal?

- Living Liturgy™,
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Are you new to Santa Maria?

We're glad you're here!

The Church of Santa Maria is a vibrant community of faith who believes and professes the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the living tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We provide the Sacraments and Sacramental preparation, pastoral care, opportunities for social outreach, and faith formation for all ages of the Catholic Community of Orinda, CA.

Our mission is that of our Diocese of Oakland: To know Christ better and to make Him better known.

Thank you for joining us this weekend for your worship! If you're not yet registered in the parish, please cut out and return the portion below to the collection basket or to the Parish Office, and we'll mail you a registration form!

See you next week!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We encourage you to register in the parish so that you can receive regular communication via both email and regular mail. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, and we will mail you a Parish Registration Form!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick

Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann,
Shoaib Aryan, Jeffrey Baus, Harlon
Berg, Maria Carmen, Delores Codde,
Tom Crosby, Deacon Maurice
Custodio, Lorna Elliott, Michael
Elliott, Nora Enriquez, Emidio
Fonseca,

Liam Foley, Patricia Fox, Bridget
Gallagher, Noreen Gillham, Brian
Kelly, Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly,
Jerry Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol
Koupus, Jane Kramer, Yal Liu, Rose
Mary McPhee, Deacon Jim Pearce,
Kathleen Pelz, Ann Powell, Mark
Ricci, Pierre Schreyer, Bob Singer,
John Wheeler, and Margaret
Wiegand

For the Deceased

TREASURE

June 18, 2017 Actual

Plate	\$4,937.00
EFT	\$1,108.10
<u>Credit</u>	<u>\$1,596.48</u>
Total	\$7,641.58
Goal	\$10,350.00
Deficit	(\$2,708.42)

Upcoming Collections:

07/02/17 Faith Formation
07/09/17 Holy Father/Peter's Pence

Donuts and Coffee this weekend are hosted by:

Barbara & Jim Sweetser after the
8:30am Mass

Steve & Rosana Kim after the
10:30am Mass

Thank you for your generosity!

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, June 19

Parish Staff Meeting
(9:30am, Office Conf Room)

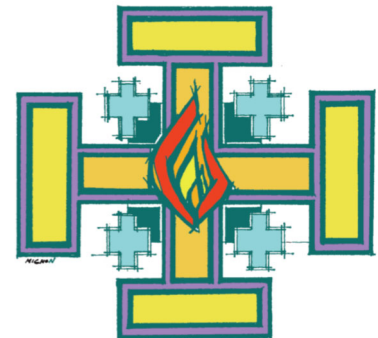
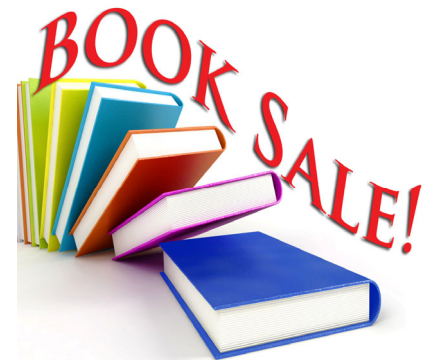
Saturday, June 24

Communion Service
(8:00am, Chapel)
Minister of the Word Practice
(9:00am, Church)
Sacrament of Reconciliation
(4:00pm, Church)

Annual Book Sale

St. Anne's Church Library Annual Book Sale will take place on July 8 and 15, 10:00am-6:30pm in the Parish Center at 1600 Rossmoor Pkwy, Walnut Creek.

A large selection of books, jigsaw puzzles, DVDs, CDs and more will await you at the annual sale. Why not drop by and have a look!



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Summer of
Retreats

MAY

Thurs. 4 - Sun. 7
Caritas-Santa Cruz

Sat. 20 - Sun. 21
Maryknoll

JUNE

Fri. 6 - Sun. 8
Vocation Decernment Retreat

Fri. 23 - Sun. 25
Hearts on Fire

JULY

Sun. 9 - Fri. 14
Eureka Mission Trip

AUGUST

Fri. 4 - Sun. 6
Pan de Vida

Mon. 14 - Sat. 26
Bolivia Immersion Trip

Fri. 25 - Sun. 27
Acknowledge Truth

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 16.
OnFire

Thur. 28 - Sun. Oct. 1
Caritas-Sacramento

This summer Cast into the deep!

A Summer of Retreats for Young Adults

Join us at one of nine retreats this summer built for you to encounter yourself, others and God.

All you have to do...is pick one.

www.SummerOfRetreats.org

On these retreats you will

- meet other young adults
- have time for prayer and reflection
- be led to a deeper relationship with God



For more information, please contact Steven Lewis at slewis@oakdiocese.org

