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**Feb. 11,
2024**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

Everyday Stewardship

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?



It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

La corresponsabilidad diaria

Si usted fuera testigo a un milagro, ¿no quisiera decírselo a todo el mundo? Si viera al sol bailar en el cielo, o si viera a un hombre paralizado caminar o la Virgen María se le apareciera, ¿no quisiera gritarlo para que todos escuchen? Quizás tendría miedo de que los demás no le crean. Quizás no le diría a nadie para evitar que los demás lo juzguen o se burlen de usted. Por lo menos, si viera un milagro, tendría una decisión que tomar: decirlo o no.

Sin embargo, en cada misa, vive un milagro. Somos testigos al pan y vino cuando se convierten en la verdadera presencia de Jesucristo. No es un santo, no es la Virgen María ¡es verdaderamente Jesús! ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que usted compartió ese milagro con otro?

Quizás no es tan fácil platicar de su fe con los demás, pero se los puede demostrar. Cuando recibe la eucaristía, se convierte en uno con Cristo. Va adelante, como testigo vivo del milagro que ocurrió en la misa. Los demás no podrán verlo simplemente y darse cuenta del milagro. Tiene que demostrarles la realidad del milagro a traves de sus buenas acciones y sus actos de caridad. Eso es el verdadero discipulado. Eso es ser testigo a la verdad que nuestro Dios está presente dentro de nosotros. Es algo que todos deben querer compartir con los demás.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 11, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Mon/Lunes:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tues/Martes:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-2

Wed/Mier:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-1

Thurs/Juev:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Fri/Vier:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Sat/Sab:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-3

Next Sun./Dom:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-1

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday February 13th

5:30 PM Burning of the Palms at the Placita

Wednesday February 14th Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass with Ashes—English

3:00PM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes—English

5:00PM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes - English

7:00PM Mass with Ashes—Spanish

Thursday February 15th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the Church

Friday February 16th

7:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross in the
Church

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11:00 AM—7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

— 1:00 PM—7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM—7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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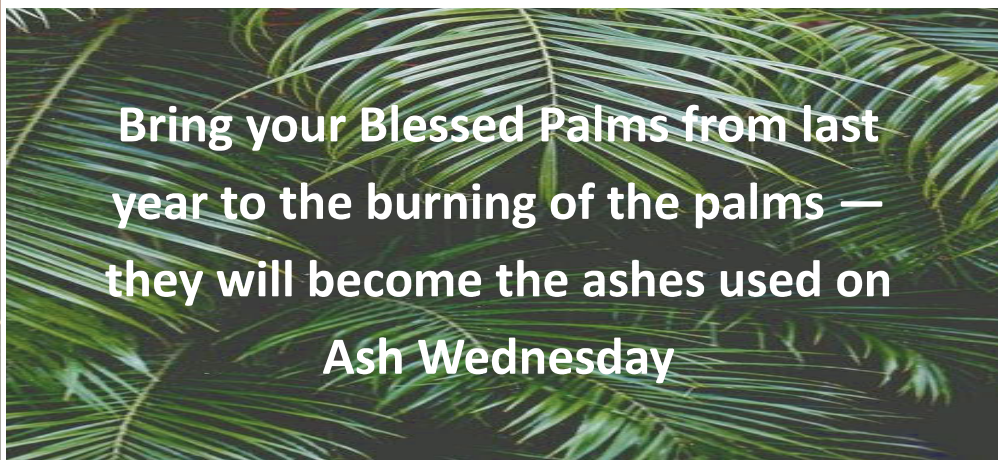




Burning of the Palms

Tuesday—February 13, 2024

At the Placita ~~ 5:30 PM



Bring your Blessed Palms from last year to the burning of the palms — they will become the ashes used on Ash Wednesday



PRAY FOR
 Emmanuel Enrique
 Brian Advincula
 Melia Perrizo
 Mary Hennessey
 Nini Bolinger
 Porfirio Loza
 Greg Komendanchik
 Geri Coelho
 Christiane Renard
 Behilda Fabia
 Olivia Guzman
 Marissa Dela Cruz
 Carl Costa
 Francisca Oseguera
 Shawn Silva
 Baby Cy'Anna



DONATIONS
St Vincent de Paul
 offering for next week:

Chili

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Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You



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COLLECTION FOR
February 4, 2024

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\$ 7,640.00

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\$ 80.00

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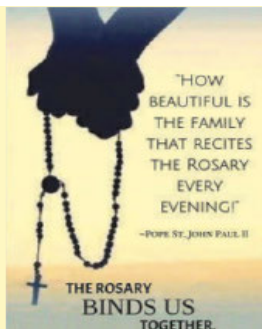
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 Religious Education Program
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VATICAN CORNER

The terms of the historic 2018 agreement between the Vatican and the government of Mainland China were never released, but from all appearances, it looks that Beijing has violated the agreement by making bishop appointments without the Pope's consent. Beijing also has changed some historic dioceses boundaries that were created by the Vatican in another apparent violation of the agreement. In the Catholic Church, the pope is the only one who has the power to create, modify, or delete dioceses, and the only one who can assign a diocese to a bishop. The Vatican entered into this agreement with China with the hope of uniting China's estimated 12 million Catholics, who have been divided between an official church which is government supervised and an underground church with bishops sworn loyalty to the Vatican. The Chinese government is a communist state based on a system of people's congress under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party. It is estimated that 52% of the population are atheists or unaffiliated, 22% follow folk religions, 18% are Buddhists, 5% are Christians, 2% are Muslims and 1% are Hindus, Jews and Taoists. Religion seems to be important to China's government, but nationalism and the fear of foreign powers seem to be more important. China has demanded that they alone should choose their country's religious leaders. China's reason for entering into the agreement with the Vatican seems to be to give them more control over the Catholic religion in China. The agreement apparently did nothing for the Catholic priests and bishops who were detained in China and who are believed to have died in prison. The agreement does not involve full diplomatic relations between Beijing and the Vatican. The reason for this roadblock is that Vatican City is the only remaining European government still having bilateral relations with the island of Taiwan, which China claims is part of their territory, although they do not control it. The 2018 historic agreement apparently still allowed the Vatican to have final say in the selection of future bishops; however they are to be selected from a short list nominated by the government. The agreement has been renewed by both sides twice since 2018, and will come up for review again this coming October. In April, 2023, Bishop Joseph Shen Bin transferred himself from the Diocese of Haimen to the Diocese of Shanghai with the backing of the Chinese state. This was done without the Pope's permission in violation of the 2018 agreement. This move to Shanghai was widely interpreted as a kind of necessary self-promotion for the bishop to move to a larger diocese, in order to reflect his position of importance within the state church apparatus. He is the current president of the Bishop's Conference of the Catholic Church in China a group not established nor controlled by the Vatican. The Vatican has not yet been able to get China to walk back any illegal Church appointments, and it is clear that China will continue to make episcopal appointment without Vatican input. On January 29, 2024, it was announced that Pope Francis has created a new diocese in China, which matches the boundary lines drawn by Beijing, and this was done back in April 2023. In China the Catholic Church has 97 dioceses, 20 archdioceses, 28 apostolic prefectures, and two ecclesiastical administrations. However the Chinese government has claimed there are only 104 dioceses. Also after a one year delay, Pope Francis has appointed three new bishops to China. The Vatican has said the new appointments took place within the framework of the 2018 agreement. In July, 2023 Cardinal Parolin the Vatican Secretary of State said underground Catholics in China continue to be treated with suspicion by the government, even though, he stressed, "they sincerely want to be loyal citizens and be respected in their conscience and in their faith." The indications are that China is gradually creeping toward a practically independent Communist Catholic Church.



Sources: newadvent.org, pillarcatholic.com, newadvent.org, Americanmagazine.org, catholicnewsagency.com



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.
We pray a multi-lingual rosary
on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church
All are invited to come pray together.
The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 10-17, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

David, Stella & Terence Pereira †
De Leon Family †
Rodolfo Jimenez †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Alfonso Marquez † (*aniversario 3rd*)
Familia Martinez Guzman †
John Stuart †
Almas del Purgatorio †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Ria & Herman Guan Family
(*special intention*)
Ismael Parras †
Arnold & Emmanuel Dizon†

Sunday 9:00 AM

Paolo & Rhodora Rodriguez
(*12th wedding anniversary*)
Christopher John Gutierrez (*thanksgiving*)
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)
Pat Eileen Fisher (*healing*)
Zenaida Libunao (*healing*)
Anna's Ancestors †
David A. Tayco †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Francisco Gatchalain †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Kristine Adrienne & Jinky Silvia Labay
(*birthdays*)
Christian & Dolores Reese †
Rafael Valderrama Jr. †
Felipe Martin†
Ismaelita Martin †
Carazon Ampil †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Jose Carrillo (*special intention*)
Eric Zamora & family (*special intention*)
Miguel Carrillo (*special intention*)
Orlando Ebalo Jr. (*healing*)
Carl Costa (*healing*)
Honoratio & Encarnacon Velasco †
Frank Regina Mary Sousa †
James Celles †
Rodolfo Jimenez†

Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Familia Martinez Guzman †
Almas del Purgatorio †

Monday 8:30 AM

Caridad dela Cruz †
Rodolfo Jimenez †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Vincent Parras (*birthday*)
Ramon G. Garcia †
Rodolfo Jimenez †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Angelique Salomone (*thanksgiving*)
Sharlene Pereira (*special intention*)
David Arguello † (*anniversary*)
Carlito Macapagal †
Helen Reader †
Rodolfo Jimenez †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Rodolfo Gonzalez †
Alfredo Gonzalez †
Alfonso Marquez † (*aniversario 3rd*)
Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †
Antonio Guevara †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Cary Paul (*birthday*)
Aguido Dela Cruz † (*anniversary*)

Friday 8:30 AM

Ernesto Salta (*healing*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Dennis & Mary Paraiso
(*wedding anniversary*)



Please Kneel ~~~ Por favor arrodíllarse



Starting on Ash Wednesday we will now kneel after the “Lamb of God” and remain kneeling until we get up to receive Holy Communion.

A partir del Miércoles de Ceniza ahora nos arrodillaremos ante el “Cordero de Dios” y permaneceremos arrodillados hasta que nos levantemos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

This directive comes from Bishop Barber for all Churches in the Oakland Diocese.

Esta directiva proviene del Obispo Barber para todas las Iglesias de la Diócesis de Oakland.

Ash Wednesday — February 14, 2024

Mass—8:30 AM — English

Liturgy of the Word - 3:00 PM—English

Liturgy of the Word—5:00 PM - English

Mass—7:00 PM — Spanish

Ashes will be distributed at all the above services



Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. As always, anyone for whom fasting or abstinence would pose a health risk is excused. This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 14. The Sacred Fast and beginning of Lent far surpass “Valentine’s Day” in religious importance.



Bilingual Stations of the Cross

Join your Parish Community every
Friday of Lent for the Bilingual
Stations of the Cross in the Church at
7:00 PM . We begin this Friday
— February 16, 2024

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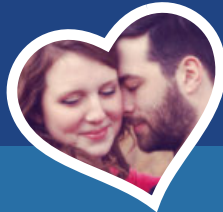
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