



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2012**



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday

5:30 PM - *Vigil*

Sunday

8:00 AM - *Vietnamese*

10:00 AM - *Stational*

12:00 NOON

2:00 PM - *Spanish*

Daily Liturgies

Monday - Friday

7:10 AM

12:10 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30PM - *Spanish*

Third Wednesday

6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction

First Friday

Adoration / Benediction

11:00 am - 12:00 PM

7:00 PM Benediction and Mass -
Vietnamese

Saturday

7:30 AM - *Vietnamese*

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Saturday

4:30 - 5:00 PM

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FROM B.S. SALVATORE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may know, my brother Bishops in California and I have endorsed two initiatives for placement on the November state ballot, recognizing this moment as a unique opportunity to educate our people on a consistent ethic of life and human dignity.

The first is a matter central to our Catholic life: the Parental Notification Initiative. This would require a doctor to notify parents 48 hours prior to performing an abortion on their minor daughter. The second is a strong Catholic priority: the SAFE California initiative, which would replace the use of the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

This month I am encouraging signature gathering for both of these initiatives in parishes throughout the Diocese. I urge you to inform yourselves about these initiatives and to support them by signing the petitions and helping to gather other signatures as well. Full information is on the Diocesan web site: www.oakdiocese.org.

With God's help we will succeed in placing into California's public policy these common sense, compassionate and just efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,



+ Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone
Bishop of Oakland

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the Parish Office

PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING



The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact, the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind" (Liturgy, # 110).

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. The first reading on the Friday after Ash Wednesday points out another important dimension of fasting. The prophet Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own" (Is 58:6-7).

Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures, those who are in need for any reason. Thus fasting, too, is linked to living out our baptismal promises. By our Baptism, we are charged with the responsibility of showing Christ's love to the world, especially to those in need. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. It can do the same today if we remember the purpose of abstinence and embrace it as a spiritual link to those whose diets are sparse and simple. That should be the goal we set for ourselves—a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!

Almsgiving: It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2012

Mass Schedule *Fast & Abstinence*

Mass and Distribution of Ashes:

7:10 a.m.	(English)
10:00 a.m.	(English)
12:10 p.m.	(English)
7:00 p.m.	(Vietnamese)
8:15 p.m.	(Spanish)

LENTEN SCHEDULE

+ Friday, February 24 *Abstinence*

11:15 am Stations of the Cross (English)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Vietnamese)

+ Sunday, February 26 **First Sunday of Lent**

12:00 pm Mass - Rite of Sending
4:00 & 7:00 pm - Rite of Election

+ Monday, February 27 **Lenten Prayer Service**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

+ Friday, February 24 *Abstinence*

11:00 am - Adoration / Benediction
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
7:00 pm Benediction and Mass - Vietnamese

+ Sunday, March 4 **Second Sunday of Lent**

SAVE THE DATE

MULTILINGUAL LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012
6 PM TO 7 PM**

Enrich your experience of Lent this year by attending the Cathedral's multilingual Lenten prayer and meditation service. The service will include readings, prayer, song, meditation, and more, all in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

5:30 Carol & Ed Lyjan

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 -----

10:00 For the People

12:00 Nena Caronongan Rosario +

2:00 Ruth Marie Dennis +

Monday, February 20

7:10 John Pascuzzi

12:10

Tuesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian

7:10 Kenneth Mondina (birthday & thanksgiving)

12:10 Victor Raymundo +

5:30 Andrea Ponce +

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

7:10 Lewis Family

12:10 Willard Family

5:30 Jose Ponce +

7:30 -----

Thursday, February 23

St. Polycarp

7:10 Vu Van Sieu

12:10 Bosworth Family

5:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Friday, February 24

Abstinence

7:10 Laura Antonio +

12:10 Cherry Perilla (birthday)

Saturday, February 25

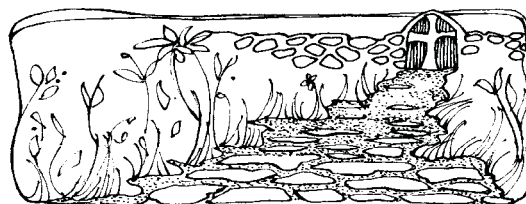
7:30 Ruth Marie Dennis +

Pray for the Sick

Mildred Dil'lard
Jaunita Estellar
Rama Evert
Celso D. Gangan Sr.
Romeo Z. Julian
Dionisia Manaois
Guada Tamondong
Maxima Viray

Pray for the Dead

Stephen M. Ahlquist
Apolonio Alvarez
Ruth Dennis
Jovita B. Quilala
Demetria Reyes
Federica Soriano
Fr. Fausto Tentorio
Carmen Villanueva
And for those killed in military conflict



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25)
Psalm – Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41).

Second Reading – God has given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).
Gospel – They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this" (Mark 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

February 12, 2012: \$ 5,223.21

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP

Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

BAPTISM

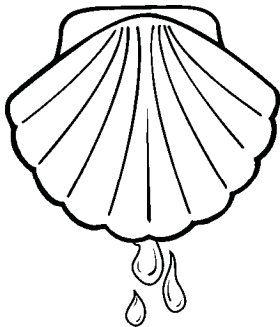
To sign up for Baptism class and Baptisms please come to the Parish Office and fill out an application at least 1-month before the date of your child baptism. If you have any other questions please call the parish office at (510) 832 - 5057 or email: cpctl@oakdiocese.org

Baptism Class

Fourth Saturday of the Month
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Classes in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

Baptism

First Sunday - *Vietnamese*
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Second Sunday - *English*
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Third Saturday - *Spanish*
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



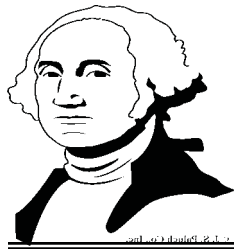
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UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today, February 19, 2012
Bishop's Appeal

February 22, 2012
Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2012
Faith Formation Program



In observance of President Day,
the Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, February 20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE COLOR CORPS IN ACTION

We are seeking for 20 Catholic gentlemen to join the Christ the Light Council 15191, and subsequently become charter members of the our own to-be-established Fourth Degree Assembly at the Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish. Fourth Degree Color Corps members are the "visible arm" of the Knights of Columbus, participating in major Cathedral celebrations and events, as well as in other important religious and community functions in the Diocese of Oakland.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization and is the world's largest and most influential Order - with over 1.8 million members, promoting charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Order.

We ask you to join us serve the Church and community as Knights. All we ask from you is about two to three hours a month of your time.

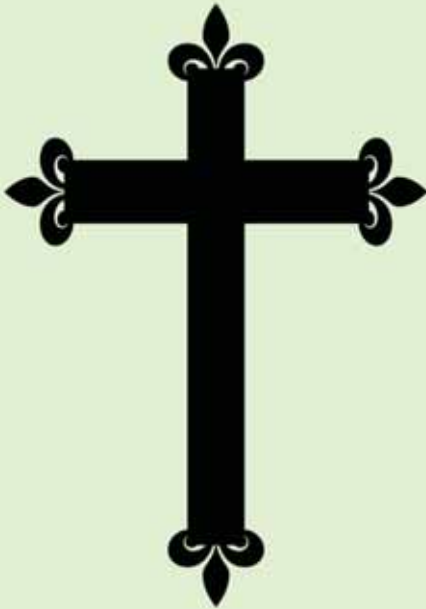
We invite you to a dinner presentation to be held on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at St. Francis de Sales Hall. Please contact Ed Mendoza at (510) 861-8037 or mendax44@yahoo.com to RSVP and for more info.





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Monday, February 20, 2012 • 6:30 PM



SUPPORT PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

The Bishops of California support the signature-gathering effort to place an initiative on the November 2012 ballot that will require a doctor to notify parents 48 hours prior to an abortion on their minor daughter.

In their statement they say:

“As Catholics, we believe and teach that we bear the image of God. We come to life as the result of humanity’s collaboration in God’s creative work... As citizens, we believe that government serves best when it supports families in their irreplaceable task of nurturing the next generation.”

How can you help now?

- Collect petition signatures
- Spread the word
- Raise funds.

You can make a difference!

The Parental Notification Initiative is sponsored by CALIFORNIANS FOR PARENTAL RIGHTS
P.O. Box 7097, Long Beach, CA 90807
1-855-263-2254 • www.CAParentalRights.org



This flyer approved by Bishop Cordileone and the CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
1119 K Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
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SAFE CALIFORNIA

Support Replacing the Death Penalty

- ✓ Savings
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Full Enforcement

The Catholic Bishops of California support the effort to place an initiative on the November 2012 ballot that will replace the use of the death penalty for a capital crime with the penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

In their statement they say:

“As Catholics, we hold human life as sacred. In the exercise of justice, this principle must prevail in the manner we treat one another, even for those who have done grave harm. Justice requires proportionate and effective means in the protection of society. As citizens, we find the use of the death penalty unnecessary, impractical and expensive.”

How can you help now?

- Collect petition signatures
- Spread the word
- Raise funds

You can make a difference!

www.safecalifornia.org

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Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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LOST AND FOUND

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PARISH REGISTRATION AND LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP

You can sign up by completing this form and placing it in the collections basket or by mailing it to the Parish Office. Or you can contact us by phone, or by email.

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Oakland, CA 94612

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I am interested in becoming a parishioner of the Cathedral

I am interested in assisting with the Cathedral Parish in the following way(s):

- Acolyte/Altar Service
- Altar Society
- Art & Environment Committee
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Choir
- Greeter/Usher
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministers to the Homebound
- Hospitality after Mass
- Lector
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Special Events

The weekend Mass I will usually attend:

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

2:00 PM

CUT ALONG THIS LINE