



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 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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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION

RELIGIOUS LIFE

What Is the Religious Life?

For hundreds of years Jesus has called people to live together, to pray together and to serve him in a unique way. Religious sisters, brothers, and priest are individuals who live out their Christian faith as members of a larger group known as a religious community. There are many different kinds of religious communities and each community lives according to a particular charism which inspires and identifies them and gives a focus to their prayer and work.

What Kinds of Religious Communities Exist?

There are many religious communities in the Church. Some religious communities serve God through meditation, prayer and solitude. These groups are known as contemplative orders or 'cloistered' orders. Women who belong to this type of a religious community are called nuns and the men are called monks. Other religious communities are known as 'active' or Apostolic orders/congregations. These orders and congregations are active in the world, serving others in a variety of activities/apostolates. Women who belong to this type of a religious community are called sisters and the men are called brothers unless they are ordained priests.

How Do the Religious Differ?

Each religious order or congregation has its own special charism which forms its identity and mission. The charism envisioned by the founder or foundress is the motivating spirit that is the heart of the religious order or congregation. Some orders and congregations focus on serving the poor, such as the Franciscans. Others, such as the Dominicans, are preachers and teachers. Due to the variety of charisms, each religious order or congregation has a unique identity, mission, spirituality, and set of guidelines for living.

What Are the Vows?

Those who join religious orders and congregations take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. They vow to share all their goods in common, not to marry and to obey their religious Superior. Contrary to popular thought these vows are actually quite liberating. They allow the religious sister, brother or priest to remain free to love and serve God and the Church with an undivided heart by putting all of their energy into prayer and the ministry of their order or congregation.

What Is the Process for Becoming a Religious?

After acceptance an individual enters the first step called candidacy or postulancy. This period gives the candidate/postulant a chance to get to know the community. There is no set length of time for this period. The next step is the novitiate which lasts between 1-2 years. This period allows the novice to learn more about the charism of the community through instruction, by participating in community life and apostolic service. At the end of this period the novice makes first/temporary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience which are renewed on a yearly basis. During the period of temporary vows a religious sister or brother continues their education in preparation for future ministry within their order/congregation. After having determined over a period of at least 3 years that the religious community is a right fit for them, a religious sister or brother becomes a full-fledged member of their community by making final/permanent vows. The entire process can take between 7-10 years.

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Baptism, Marriage and
for Mass intentions,
please contact us through
the Parish Office



MINISTRY FOCUS

Support for parishes & Catholic schools in Need

Parishes and Catholic schools face many challenges to maintain and build their own ministries, programs and services, to bring God's message to their people. And in some of those parishes and schools the financial challenges far exceed their ability to fund basic services.

It is the responsibility of all Catholics to be a beacon of hope and carry the mission of the Church to all people. Each year, the Diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at our inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes and their faith communities who are facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

Last year, \$450,000 in operating subsidies helped support five inner-city Catholic schools, and over \$480,000 provided capital subsidies and seismic retrofitting for many parishes in critical need.

Help for All Parishes

All funds collected over an individual parish's goal are returned directly to the parish. Last year, **45 parishes** exceeded their appeal goal. Through the appeal, these parishes received over **\$200,000** in rebates to support their own programs, services and projects. Parishes also have the option of sharing a portion of their rebate to further assist one of the diocesan ministries or parish or school in need.

We hope to see even more parishes over goal in 2012!

COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!
To view the Bishop's Appeal video, or for more information on diocesan ministries, please visit www.oakdiocese.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's Appeal is an organized effort to give every Catholic family in the Diocese of Oakland the opportunity to make a gift to the best of their financial ability to support larger ministries and services throughout the East Bay. It gives each household a chance to help further the mission of the Church, to become a part of the everyday miracles we experience through sharing our gifts as good stewards.

How was the Bishop's Appeal goal of \$2.1 million determined? How are parish goals determined?

For the past five years, the appeal has had a goal of \$2.1 million, or 14% of the total budget for the Diocese of Oakland. In 2011, the overall goal for the appeal was achieved, and 45 parishes exceeded their individual goals. However, Bishop Cordileone has decided to keep the goal for 2012 at \$2.1 million. Each parish's goal has been established using the comparison of their net *unrestricted* plate collections and donations as a percentage of the total diocesan as reported to the Finance Office in 2010. Therefore, each parish's goal is proportionate

Why are pledges encouraged, instead of one-time donations?

A contribution is easier to pay off over a period of time rather than immediately out of pocket.

THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Bishop Cordileone asks all to pray for the success of *Many Generations, Stewards of One Faith*, and for all those volunteering their time and talent.

50th Anniversary prayer cards are available in the pews at church, or you can download the prayer card at www.oakdiocese.org

LUX GLORIOSA

PRAYER



Wednesday, February 8 • 7:30 PM

THOSE WHO SEE LIGHT

PRAYER & REFLECTION

An evening celebrating the spirit of the first Cathedral – St. Francis de Sales with Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins, Rev. E. Donald Osuna, Sr. Maureen Delaney, SNJM and other ministers from the first Cathedral.

Complimentary reception following event & book signing.

Admission:
Freewill Offering

ART



Thursday, February 9 • 7:30 PM

MARIROSE JELICICH

SACRED & SECULAR DESIGN

Come and experience the story of an artist, liturgical designer and one of several artists involved in creating the sacred art and furnishings for the new Cathedral of Christ the Light in 2008.

Complimentary reception following event.

Admission:
Freewill Offering

MUSIC



Friday, February 10 • 8:00 PM

THE OAKLAND INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR

Oakland's own multiracial, interfaith gospel choir, under the leadership of Artistic Director Terrance Kelly, performs traditional and contemporary Black gospel music and spirituals. This concert features a combined choir with members from the Diocese of Oakland.

Complimentary reception following event.

Tickets available at www.ctlcathedral.org
DONATION: \$20 in advance; \$25 at door
[Children under 12, FREE]

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

~~ WORLD DAY OF THE SICK ~~

Saturday, February 11
10 AM

Cathedral of Christ the Light
Principal Celebrant – The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Bishop of Oakland

During the Mass honoring Our Lady of Lourdes, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered.

All those in the Diocese who suffer from a serious acute or chronic illness, such as: *heart disease, cancer, chemical dependence, mental problems, Parkinson's, sickle cell anemia, stroke, diabetes, morbid obesity, HIV/AIDS, lupus, severe asthma, etc., and their caregivers*, are invited.

The sick should plan to arrive at the Cathedral by 9:30 AM in order to assure access to seats set aside for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Sick.

Hosted by the
Order of Malta
In the
Diocese of Oakland

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

5:30 -----

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00 -----

10:00 For the People
12:00 Mariano Relevante +
2:00 Joe Howard (health)

Monday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:10 Wilson Buenviaje (health)
12:10 Ricky Fernandez & Family +

Tuesday, February 7

7:10 Maria Perez (thanksgiving)
12:10 Inouge Children (birthday)
5:30 -----

Wednesday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita

7:10 Lee Haas +
12:10 Noel Gayoso (birthday)

Thursday, February 9

7:10 Elma Flores (birthday & thanksgiving)
12:10 Skip Mata (birthday)
5:30 -----

Friday, February 10

St. Scholastica

7:10 Wilson Buenviaje (health)
12:10 Dee Mooney (health)

Saturday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes;
Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick

7:30 -----

Pray for the Sick

Mildred Dil'lard
Jaunita Estrellar
Rama Evert
Adolfo Flores
Celso D. Gangan Sr.
Romeo Z. Julian
Dionisia Manaois
Manuel D. Natac
Guada Tamondong
Maxima Viray

Pray for the Dead

Apolonio Alvarez
Ruth Dennis
Cliff H. Finlayson
Adolfo Flores
Amelia Herbert
Yolanda Marbella
Jovita B. Quilala
Demetria Reyes
Federica Soriano
Fr. Fausto Tentorio
Ading de Vera
Carmen Villanueva
*And for those killed in
military conflict*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Job spoke, saying: I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm – Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading – I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel – Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 29, 2012: \$ 5,774.51
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$ 2,095.91

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings."

BAPTISM

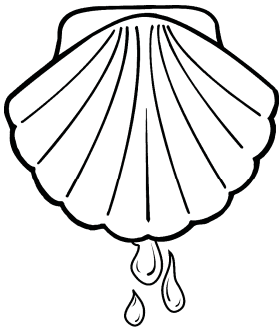
To sign up for Baptism class and Baptisms please come to the Parish Office and fill out an application at least 1-month before the date of your child baptism. If you have any other questions please call the parish office at (510) 832 - 5057 or email: cpctl@oakdiocese.org

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 5, 2012
Parish Ministries

February 12, 2012
Bishop's Appeal

February 22, 2012
Ash Wednesday

COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES

Saturday, March 17, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Parish Hall of the Cathedral of Christ the Light
Ed Hopfner ehopfner@oakdiocese.org

This workshop will help couples improve their communications, a key component of every relationship. The training will help couples build specific skills to improve communications, and give opportunities for immediate practice. It is designed for married couples, but open to all (engaged, or even single folks who want to improve their relationship skills).



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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION



In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Please see page 1 about religious life.

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) |



CARNIVAL CHRISTI

La Cinquième Mardi Gras

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2012

5pm Novus Ordo Mass

6pm Dinner Dance & Auction

ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1219 Excelsior Avenue, Oakland

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Jubilate Deo Music Society
of The Cathedral of Christ the Light &
St. Margaret Mary Building Fund

www.stmargmaryoak.org/mardigras



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
(916) 313-4000, www.cacatholic.org



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

This flyer approved by CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
1119 K Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 313-4000, www.cacatholic.org



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THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

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Call for special event hours
(510) 496-7280
giftshop@ctlcathedral.org

CATHEDRAL EVENTS CENTER

Available for your Wedding, Baptism and other post-ceremony receptions, meetings, banquets, lunch before or after group tours. Vast menu options, Event Center capacity: 10 minimum to 500 maximum
Call: (510) 496-7233

THE ORDER OF MALTA OAKLAND CLINIC

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Please call: (510) 587-3000

CATHEDRAL MAUSOLEUM

A unique opportunity to be part of the Cathedral. Available to all of the Catholic Community.

For information contact
Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services
at (925) 946-1440

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Free guided tours of the Cathedral for individuals are available weekdays at 1:00 PM

For more information
please call (510) 271-1943
or visit us at www.ctlcathedral.org

LEGAL JUSTICE CENTER

(510) 496-7216

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found for the Cathedral complex is located in our Security Department. If you have lost something, please contact us at (510) 267-8393 or ask any Security person to direct you to the Security Department.

CHRIST THE LIGHT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

(510) 604-8944



THE CATHEDRAL OF
CHRIST THE LIGHT

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.

Parish Office
2121 Harrison St
Oakland, CA 94612

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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