**SUNDAY MASSES**
- Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)
- Sunday  8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

**DAILY MASSES**
- Monday—Saturday 8:30 am
- Monday—Friday  5:30 pm

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**
- Monday—Saturday 7:55 am
- Monday—Friday  5:10 pm

**ROSARY**
- Monday—Saturday 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
- Saturday 4:00 pm
- (and by appointment)

**OFFICE HOURS**
- Monday—Friday
  - 9:00 am—5:00 pm
  - Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes run from September through May in the convent, after the 9:30 am Mass.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment with a priest.

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**Parish Calendar for February**

**February 16**
**CONCERT:** Voices of Music (17th Century)
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. *Virtuoso Italian & German works.*

**February 18**
**RCIA Sessions** (Catechumenate)
& 25 Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 19**
**SPRED** *(Special Religious Education)*
& 26 Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 20**
**Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation**
& 27 Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 21**
**CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet**
Friday 8:00 pm, Church. *Onslow, Mendelssohn, & Hensel*

**February 22**
**First Week of ARISE (Small Group) Gatherings**
through 28 Times & Locations: see page X of this Bulletin.

**February 22**
**Annual School of the Madeleine CRAB FEED**
Saturday 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. info@themadeleine.com

**February 23**
**4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

**February 26**
**ASH WEDNESDAY**
Wednesday Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm

**February 28**
**Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church + 6:30 pm, Norton Hall

**February 29**
**Parish Book Group: There There,** Tommy Orange
Saturday 10:00 am, Conference Room. (See page 5.)

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**Lent & Holy Week - Important Dates**

**ARISE Small Faith Groups — Season 2, Lent:**
February 22nd — April 3rd (See page 6.)

**Ash Wednesday:** February 26th: *(See above for Mass Times.)*

**Stations of the Cross + Soup Suppers:**
Fridays at 6:05 / 6:30 pm: February 28th,
March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd

**Holy Hour:**
Mondays at 6:05 pm: March 2nd, 9th,
16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th

**Penance Service:**
Monday, March 30th at 7:30 pm

**Palm Sunday:**
April 4th & 5th — Usual Mass Times

**Tenebrae:**
9:00 am on April 9th, 10th, and 11th

**Holy Thursday:**
7:30 pm, April 9th

**Good Friday:**
1:30 pm, Passion of the Lord, April 10th
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, April 10th

**Easter Vigil:**
8:00 pm, April 11th

**Easter Sunday:**
April 12th — Usual Mass Times
Please continue to pray for our RCIA participants as they continue their journey toward full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 11th.

We now have six Candidates!

Catechumens

- Bach
- Camillo
- Morino
- Yassin

Candidates

- Edith
- Lexi
- Jeremy
- Rhonda
- Jane
- Kristin

The Mission Doctors Association is looking for a Catholic Physician, Dentist, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant who feels called to serve on a short-term mission for Christ’s poor in Africa and Latin America. To that end, the MDA is hosting an Annual Retreat / Seminar that would provide 11 CME and the opportunity to learn more about how you can share your gifts as they live your faith at Catholic Mission hospitals. The Association will offer its 2020 Spring Retreat / Seminar on March 27th - 29th for practitioners and their spouses considering a short-term mission service in Africa and Latin America. Location: Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[s]) are available at MissionDoctors.org, or by calling (213) 368-1872.

Mass Intentions

Saturday  5:30  For the People of the Parish
Sunday  8:00  Pete Hurd RIP
         9:30  Intentions of William Clark
         11:30  Intentions of Ruth & Connie Anderson
Monday  8:30  Arnetta Threadgill RIP
         5:30  Claire Foley RIP
Tuesday  8:30  Justine Hume RIP
         5:30  Intentions of Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn
Wednesday  8:30  Intentions of Roger & Liz Silloway
         5:30  Celeste Ordas Botor RIP
Thursday  8:30  Christina Maestas RIP
         5:30  Sheila Botor Bea RIP
Friday  8:30  Intentions of José Guerrero
         5:30  Eric Ewen RIP
Saturday  8:30  Intentions of James F. Brunetti

Scripture Readings for the Week

16th 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37

17th  Weekday in Ordinary Time [7 Founders of the Servites]
James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13

18th  Weekday in Ordinary Time [Our Lady of Lourdes]
James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:14-21

19th  Weekday in Ordinary Time
James 1:19-27 / Mark 8:22-26

20th  Weekday in Ordinary Time
James 2:1-9 / Mark 8:27-33

21st  Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Peter Damian, Bishop]
James 2:14-24, 26 / Mark 8:34 - 9:1

22nd  Weekday in Ordinary Time [The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle]
1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19
Notes from Fr. Nick

**Recommended Recent Reading**

Ann Napolitano’s *Dear Edward* tracks a twelve-year-old who is the only survivor of a plane crash. It was reviewed in the *New York Times* a few weeks ago, and remains on the *Book Review* best seller list this week; a place it deserves. Napolitano’s narrative cuts between the people on the doomed flight and Edward putting his life back together after the crash, creating a real page turner. Maybe even better than the story is the author’s gift for metaphor — every few pages one finds a gem that crystallizes an image or a heartfelt emotion. *Dear Edward* deserves to be in your queue for books to read.

*Boys and Sex* is a companion to Berkeleyan Peggy Ornstein’s *Girls and Sex* from a few years ago. It’s a rather sobering survey of the perils teenaged boys and young men must navigate into adulthood. Living in a culture where the President of the United States brags about harassing women doesn’t exactly promote mature behavior among young men. It seems that the fraternity house ‘bro-culture’ dominates male behavior and stigmatizes any young man who doesn’t conform. While this book is an important read for parents of boys as well as educators and community leaders like myself, I wonder what percentage of young men opt out of this behavior. When I was a young man, I quickly became disgusted by this campus lifestyle and I was far from alone. I made friends with many other, rather bookish, ‘serious’ students. Although I don’t have any data on the subject, I suspect that many young men today do the same thing. It would be interesting to learn how many young men leave the frat-house culture behind and how quickly.

Tim Marshall’s *Prisoners of Geography* points out how the planet’s features determine much of the culture, wealth and outlook of regions around the world. Transportation and communication have diminished the influence that geography plays on the fate of nations, but it continues to play a major role in how people all over the world see themselves. Although it was written just a few years ago, the book is already a bit dated; nevertheless it factors an element easily forgotten when studying economy, politics and culture. Marshall’s easy journalistic style makes it a swift read.

Russia, as an example, has vast territory and abounds in natural resources but lacks many year-round deep-water ports and has a relatively small population for its size. It has spent most of its existence both courting and protecting itself from the West. These and other geographical factors strongly color the Russian psyche. By contrast, the United States abounds in natural resources, stretches across the continent, has the world’s third largest population and a river system (Mississippi) that has made transport relatively easy from the beginning. Americans are, thus, more optimistic and less worried about a back. Arbitrary borders drawn up by colonizers in Africa and the Middle East have raked havoc on the peoples living there. A century after colonial rule declined, we’re still living with instability and poverty, not to mention the genocide and armed conflict it has engendered.

**Schedule for the Spring 2020 ARISE Groups**

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*wheelchair accessible
Bay Area Sanctuary Movement Discussion and ‘Sneak Preview’ of Film Sanctuary Rising — Thursday February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm:

Learn about the interfaith community supporting the Sanctuary Movement and how local congregations participate, and how you can get involved. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street, S.F. RSVP/tickets at tinyurl.com/SRising.

Friends Afuera – Write to an incarcerated immigrant through this program and help mitigate fear and isolation among detainees who are removed from their families and face an uncertain future. New volunteers will be recruited, trained, and matched. friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org

Cambodian Deportees: Deportations of Cambodian refugees have increased in frequency with the most recent flight of Cambodian deportees landing on January 15th, 2020. Members of the Peace and Justice Committee have accompanied several Cambodians at court hearings. We learned that many were born in refugee camps in Thailand before gaining entrance to the U.S. and have reasonable fear for their lives if returned to Cambodia, a country they do not know. Representatives from several advocacy groups went to Cambodia in November to meet with deportees and host a legal clinic for those interested in reopening their immigration cases. The visitors learned that deportees’ situations are not good, and so it was wonderful to hear that one father of four, scheduled to be deported, pardoned by Governor Newsom but still detained by ICE, was released in January and has rejoined his family!

Work for the Census! California needs census workers to ensure we get an accurate count. If you speak Spanish you bring added value to this important work. Alameda County wages are $22.50-$25.00 per hour depending on task or hours. To apply: 2020census.gov/en/jobs.

The Parish Book Group Will Meet Saturday, February 29th at 10:00 am to Discuss

There There by Tommy Orange


“A gripping deep dive into urban indigenous community in California: an astonishing literary debut!”
—Margaret Atwood, via Twitter

“Welcome to a brilliant and generous artist who has already enlarged the landscape of American Fiction. There There is a comic vision haunted by profound sadness. Tommy Orange is a new writer with an old heart.”
—Louise Erdrich, Birchbark Books

Buy or check out There There from a nearby library and join us in the Parish Conference Room on Saturday, February 29th, to discuss it.

Season 2 of ARISE Starts This Saturday!

Our parish is looking forward to the second series of ARISE small faith group sessions. The first week will take place starting this Saturday, February 22nd, through Friday, February 28th.

For those who have signed up, your group leaders will be contacting participants this week to welcome you, and to let you know details of the group’s first meeting.

If you missed sign-ups last weekend, you can still stop by this weekend, or call the parish office to sign up for a group.

Are you curious, or simply have a question about ARISE? Please write to Claire Broome, our Parish Renewal Chair, at cvbroome@gmail.com.

Peace & Justice
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Come meet Bishop John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv., of Kentucky and hear his stimulating presentation on the fraternal interconnectedness in all creation. Bishop Stowe will describe Saint Francis' and Pope Francis' view of creation and its relationship to peace and justice in our world today.

Bishop John Stowe, a Conventual Franciscan, was appointed bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, on March 12, 2015 by Pope Francis and was installed that May. Bishop Stowe joined the Pax Christi USA Board as their bishop president in February, 2018.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, **MARCH 4, 2020**
7:00 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH,
3433 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley (in Stack Hall)
Wheelchair accessible and ample parking

**WHO:** All are welcome! Bring your friends and family.

**FREE ADMISSION!** We invite you to bring a favorite snack to share (optional). Beverages will be provided.

Sponsored by the Pax Christi/Social Justice Group at Our Lady of Grace Church. For more information, contact OLG Church at 510-537-0806.
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Psalm 119: Word-Find

If you obey God's Law,
THE WONDERS OF YOUR LAW,
OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY CONSIDER
and keep your words.
BE GOOD TO YOUR SERVANT, THAT I MAY LIVE
of keeping your statutes?
ON, THAT I MIGHT BE FIRM IN THE WAYS
be diligently kept.
You have commanded that your precepts

who seek him with all their heart.
BLESSED are they who observe his decrees.
who walk in the Law of the Lord.
BLESSED are they whose way is blameless.

Blessed are they who follow the Law of the Lord.
WORD IS SERVANT
MIGHTY WALKER
STUDY PENSEDE
BLEDE O PENDED
STICWANYLIS
SENECEFREES
SENTRWVLIVEN
EGUAPOFIRM
LITMELAMEWE
BLAMELESS BIL
WITLORD BIL
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Look at the picture in the mirror to find out!

COMMANDMENTS in today’s Gospel reading?
What does He have to say about the
was going to get rid of the old law.

Some people in Jesus’ time thought that He

Psalm 119 Word-Find

The Kids' Bulletin

February 16th, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time