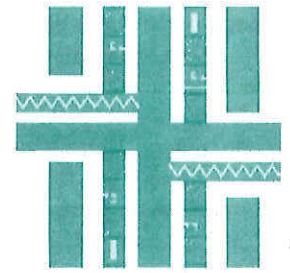


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Mary Ellen Morgan

Liturgy
Wednesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)
Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)
Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)
Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM
Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments
Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli
Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance
Reconciliation
3:30 PM - 4:00 Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals

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Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

*“Misericordia: Making
Mercy Visible”*

Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
27
2017



Please **turn off** Cell Phones before
entering Church. Thank you!

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"In every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything" (1Thessalonians 1:8). This morning I went to Mass in a nearby convent chapel. The Dominican priest preached eloquently and clearly. The sisters, mostly young, chanted behind us, their rosary beads clattering each time they stood up and sat back down. We were young and old in the congregation, alone and with families. Some joined in the singing and prayer strongly, and others softly, still others softer yet—in their hearts. So long ago the word was spoken, then shared, sounding forth thanks to apostles and disciples: chanted, painted, sculpted, taught, whispered, preached, lived, died for. And here we are. Thanks to going forth, here we are. Lord, that you for faithful, joyful witnesses. May I be one of them. **Amy Welborn**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;

First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

World Peace Day



- September 2, 2017** - Parish Treasure Hunt
- September 10, 2017** - World Peace Day (Health Cabinet)
- September 18, 2017** - Ministry Calendaring Meeting
- September 24, 2017** - All Family Faith Day
- October 1, 2017** - SVDP Jambalaya Dinner
- October 7, 2017** - Proclaimer's Workshop
- October 14, 2017** - Old School Dance

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.** Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____