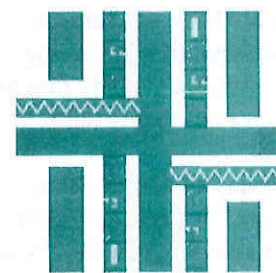


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Mary Ellen Morgan

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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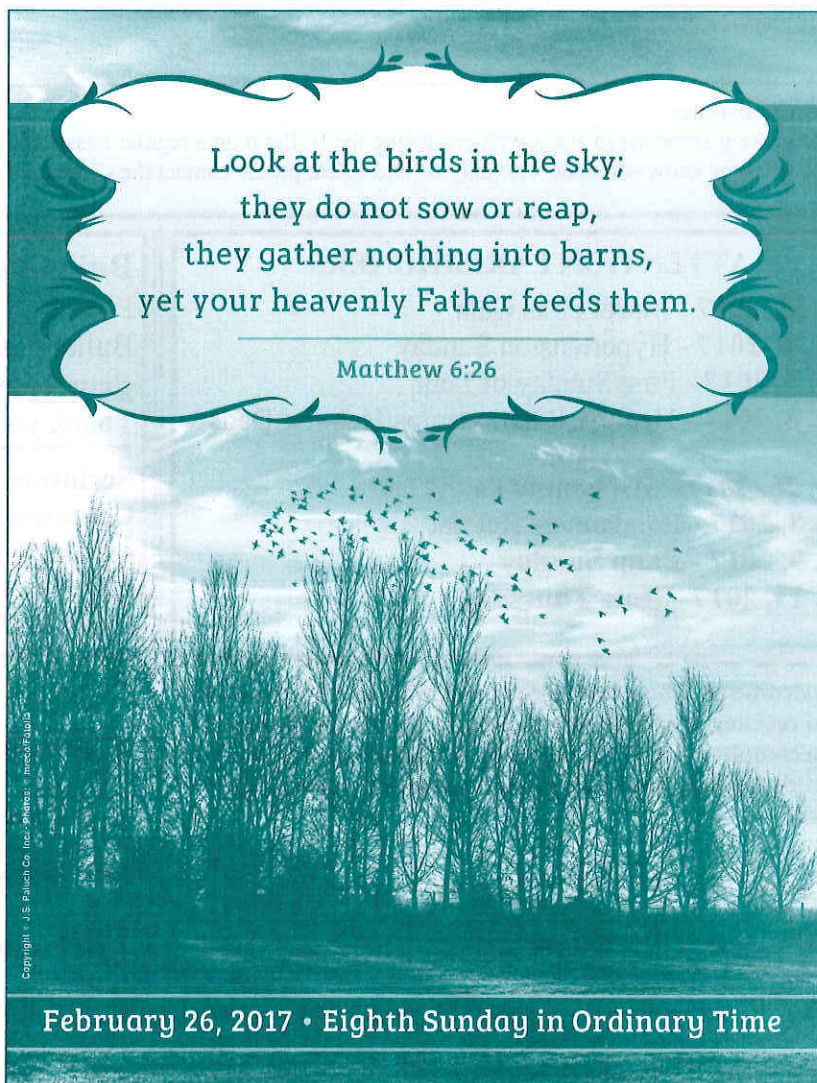
Mission & Vision

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

*“From Darkness, Light
Shines for the Upright”*

Look at the birds in the sky;
they do not sow or reap,
they gather nothing into barns,
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Matthew 6:26



February 26, 2017 • Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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St. Mary's Winter Shelter Dinners (December-April)

925 Brockhurst St. Oakland, CA 94608 (3200 block of San Pablo)

We thank the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare/and or serve dinner to Homeless Seniors in December and January:

Mia Shin, Susana Matias, Jessica Manta and Rosie and Addie, Sr. Marian Castelluccio, Al Carrasco, Kevin Dwyer, Valli James, Gwen and Jim Evans, Charlene and Larry Ferdeber, Kate Marchetti, Mary Brutocao and Benay Curtis-Bauer.

Two more opportunities!

March 8: 5-7 PM (prepare a side dish/and or serve)

Please contact Meg Bowerman for details: megbowerman@gmail.com or (510) 684-7139

Bulletin Assistance

We are seeking someone to assist with producing the Bulletin on a regular basis. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact the Church Office.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

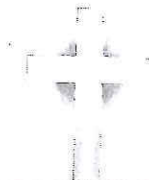
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;

First Friday; World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Feb. 25, 2017 - Mardi Gras Gala

Feb. 26, 2017 - Hypertension Sunday

Mar. 5, 2017 - First Sunday of Lent

Mar. 8, 2017 - Healthy Relationships/Helping Dads (Weekly)

Mar. 26, 2017 - All Family Faith Day

Apr. 8, 2017 - Proclaimers Retreat

Apr. 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday

Apr. 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements no later than Tuesdays before 4:00 pm.

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 _____