

St. Benedict Parish for the Deaf

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Dear Friends: Can you imagine how exciting it was for Peter and his friends as they followed Jesus from town to town? Hearing him preach so often, seeing him perform so many miracles, watching people's lives change so dramatically—no wonder they left their nets and became his disciples! But what about those times when there were no crowds—when they were traveling between towns or on those days when Jesus took a break? What were those “in-between” days like? They were probably even more exciting! Those were the days when the disciples had Jesus all to themselves. They could ask him questions about what he had taught the crowds. They could listen to him explain his parables, pray with him, and experience for themselves the new relationship with his heavenly Father that he had proclaimed. It's possible that these were the days that really changed their lives. Today is Sunday of the Word of God, a day when we celebrate the power and the grace contained in God's word in Scripture. This is the word that the disciples heard day in and day out, and it can change us just as it changed them. It can comfort us, convict us, and lift our hearts to heaven. It can bring us to our knees in humble repentance, and it can lift us to our feet in joyful worship. Do you want to experience God's word coming to life in you? Then imitate the apostles. Spend time with Jesus and immerse yourself in his word. Ask him questions about what you read there, and listen prayerfully for his answers. It takes time, patience, and perseverance, but the reward is well worth the effort. Like the apostles, you'll come to know Jesus personally as the One whose love lasts forever and whose mercy never ends!

“Come, Lord, and speak your words of life to me today!” © The Word Among Us

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St. Benedict Sunday Mass
January 15, 2022 Collection
 Currency: \$ 43.00
 Envelopes: \$ 750.00
TOTAL: \$ 793.00
 Thank you very much for supporting with your gifts

Sunday Mass Readers
 All are welcome to volunteer
January 22
 Nancy McCormick
January 29
 Markensy Jacques
February 05
 Aaron Cruz
February 12
 Michael Callejas
February 19
 Vanessa Baxter
February 22
 Clarebyll Mabanta

Healing Retreat
for Adult Children of Divorce

MARCH 17-19, 2023
 Vallombrosa Retreat Center
 250 Oak Grove Ave, Menlo Park, CA

Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities for Confession and Adoration.

For more information / registration visit:
www.acdsf.info
 or contact Ed Hopfner: HopfnerE@SFArch.org



CALENDAR 2023
Sunday, January 22
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 10:30AM
President: Father Paul

Sunday, January 29
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 10:30AM
President: Father Ghislain

Sunday, February 05
 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 10:30AM
President: Father Ghislain

Sunday, February 12
 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 10:30AM
President: Father Paul

Sunday, February 19
 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 10:30AM
President: Father Ghislain

Sunday, February 22
 Ash Wednesday
 Mass at 7:00PM
President: Father Ghislain

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEASED

Gerry Riippa
Joyce Carolan
Victor Lampe
Mako Rova
Mariya Yasumura
Elizabeth Heurtin
Bill Mortensen
Shanon Quinn Manini
Francine Inami
Atsuko Jurenes
Marie Conroy—Salbi
Barry Coen
Sugako Berne
Sumi Honami
Jeanette Affolter
James Travonich
Donald Baer
Maria Cristina Purdy
Joseph Byrne
Betty Blue
Elizabeth Mallorca
Rena Riippa
Carmen A Molina
Norman K Wong
Dick Carlen Sr.
Jean RNC Cowan
Brigid Byrne
Patricia Cavagnaro
Frankie Zaldivar, Sr

LIVING

Aldo Didero
Jennie Lee Jordan
Henry K Wong
Nancy K Wong
Frank Wong
Neal Fancroft
Donald Glickman
Lucille McNulty
Maureen McBride
Wilda Kelleher
Maria Garcia
Reena Angeli Alejar
Jose Ordonez
Jane Lampe
Palmgra Morrell
Micaela Pablo
Aida Seballos
Donovan Mulligan
Edward Passos, Jr.
Winnie Cuevas
Isabella Harris
Robert & Diana Zunino
Jose Ruiz
Modesta Orque
Wilda Kelleher
Maffy Gaya
Sprouse Family
Frankie Zaldivar, Jr
Ernesto Ortega



**St. Benedict
Parish at St.
Francis Xavier
Church**
1801 Octavia
Street
San Francisco,
CA 94109
A Roman Catholic
Ministry to the
Deaf, Hard of Hear-
ing and Japanese
Communities and
people of God in San
Francisco, San
Mateo and Marin
Counties.

“Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of age.” Matthew 28:20

Mass in American Sign Language at St. Benedict Parish at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Sunday at 10:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1: Mass at 10:30AM

August 15: Mass at 7:00PM

November 1: Mass at 7:00PM

December 25: Mass at 10:30AM

Sacrament of Baptism

One or two baptism classes are required. Contact the Pastor at least two months for appointment.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Ages 4 to High School on

Sundays at Saint Benedict after the Liturgy of the Word

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

By arrangement with the Pastoral Team for those who may be interested in becoming followers of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. Programs are available for those who wish to be baptized, to receive First Holy Communion, to be confirmed and to learn more about the faith of the Roman Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation service during Advent and Lent. Appointment with the Pastor every **First Saturday** of the month at 3:00PM whenever needed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements (Archdiocesan regulations).

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Please contact the Pastor immediately whenever needed.



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Pastor
Fr. Ghislain Bazikila, *Parochial Vicar*
Mary Ann Schmitz, *Office Manager*

**Office Hours: 10AM - 2PM
[TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS]**

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Also, dial 711 For Relay Service or Sorenson Video Relay Service.

PARISH MINISTRY & PROGRAMS

Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Parish Council Meetings:
Fourth Sundays of the month
by Announcement**

St. Benedict Program

Food Baskets are usually given out on **Palm Sunday** and Sunday before Thanksgiving.

**Please remember
St. Benedict Parish in
your WILL and BEQUESTS**

**PROTECTING GOD'S
CHILDREN**

If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse. Please call our SF Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline:

415-614-5506

RR Code: 2487