St. Benedict Parish for the Deaf

Sunday, February 12, 2023

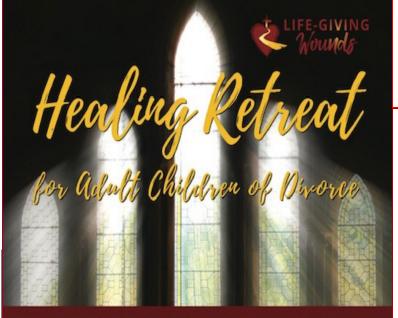
Dear Friends: How are our good deeds like a shining light? And why do they bring glory to God? A key to understanding Jesus' words lies in today's first reading from Isaiah. The reading describes what have come to be called the corporal works of mercy: feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, giving to the poor (Isaiah 58:7, 10). By performing these works, we imitate our heavenly Father, whose mercy knows no bounds. So when people see these "good deeds" (Matthew 5:16), they see how God loves them: with generosity, mercy, and faithfulness. We believe that God himself reaches out to people through our actions. He is helping us display a "family likeness" to him, and it points anyone who sees us back to him. In a broader way, our works of mercy can also contribute toward the kind of society that reflects God's priorities. How? The mercy we show people changes our own hearts. We see other people as beloved children of God, and that affects the way we act. And people notice. When, for instance, we sacrifice a night out so that we can give time or money to the needy, our corner of the world begins to look a little more like God's kingdom. When his generosity starts to overcome our selfishness or materialism, we help the people around us see that something different, something better, is possible. And, as Isaiah says, our "light shall break forth like the dawn" (58:8). What concrete ways can God show his mercy through you? Start at your parish. It likely has programs to serve the poor or reach out to those in need. Maybe you could work at a homeless shelter or even start an outreach like serving lunches at a soup kitchen. Get involved, and let the light of God's likeness shine forth. "Father, I want my actions to glorify you!"



St. Benedict Sunday Mass February 05, 2023 Collection

Currency: \$ 34.00 Envelopes: \$ 50.00 T OTAL: \$ 84.00

Thank you very much for supporting with your gifts



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



Sunday Mass Readers

All are welcome to volunteer

February 05
Aaron Cruz

February 12 Michael Callejas

February 19 Vanessa Baxter

February 22

Clarebyll Mabanta February 26

Nancy McCormick

March 05 Markensy Jacques

CALENDAR 2023

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

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

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

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

Sunday, February 26
1st Sunday of Lent
Mass at 10:30AM
Presider: Father Ghislain

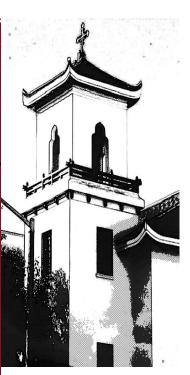
Sunday, March 05 2nd Sunday of Lent Mass at 10:30AM Presider: Father Ghislain

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEASED LIVING

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

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 Hearing 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] TELEPHONE/ VP 415 - 567 - 9855 V/TTY 415-255-5837/5768 VP

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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