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# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter | 30 de abril de 2017 Tercer Domingo de Pascua

**MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES**

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

**MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL**

Domingo: 12:45 PM

**DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

**COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE  
COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)**

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

**BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS**

In English: Call the office to begin the process.  
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
*Los Sábados*  
*10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*  
*un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de*  
*preparación.*

**MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO**

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or  
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.  
*Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un*  
*Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de*  
*preparación.*

**RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN**

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by  
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*  
*hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

- Keep connected to our parish community
- Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
- Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
- Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **FINDING THE STRATEGY TO FULFILL LIFE PERFECTLY**

“Don’t look for the living among the dead. He is not here.” The angel said the “He” being Jesus.

Old ideas linger in our minds and hearts far too long. We tend to idealize and romanticize the resurrection of Jesus.

**The former Jesus did not rise from the dead; a new Jesus rose.** It was a “glorified person” who rose, someone infused with a divine, glorified presence, with a new humanness. That is what is supposed to happen to us as well.

**This is going to be a wholly new, never-before-experienced kind of new life.**

You will note, if you read the brief descriptions of the new Jesus’ encounters with people after the Resurrection, that there is no description of his appearance as we would have seen Him before. All we are told is that “He appeared.” Perhaps that is the wrong verb to use. I think the word “encounter” is better because it points us in another direction - to the inner core of who we are as a person, to our hearts, to a level beyond the seeing or the thinking. We need to focus on what this risen presence of Jesus says to whom he is encountering - **usually a word and a presence of encouragement** like “do not be afraid” or **calling a person by name**, or a **sitting down and having a conversation** that touches a person’s heart.

This gives us some sense of where and how to find this new Jesus. It is not on the literal or spatial dimension. **It is like seeing with a different sense of eyes.**

For my Easter homily, I focused on the liturgy’s second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians.

*“If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not what is on earth.”* (Colossian 3:1-15)

**Jesus has outstepped the human, spatial dimension of life, and we are often too enclosed in that dimension.** As human beings, we are so into human activities and living in the world of materials.

Very often we do not have or we do not take time to enter the spiritual world. In the former world of 50 years ago, there were set times to pray, go to church, celebrate the Eucharist, etc. Today, the time is still available, but far fewer take the opportunity.

**Leisure time once included God, who has been replaced by parties, family gatherings, sports, entertainment and leisure outings.**

This imbalance must have been present in St. Paul’s day as well, and why he urged followers of Jesus to create balance in their lives - not to be so possessed by “what is on earth” and living without much reference to “what is above.”

**It is not that many “Catholics” have become depraved or agnostic or atheists.** Are they doing it alone spiritually, having God in their own way without the church? I hope they do have God in their lives. They have lost the need or the importance of “faith with community.” **I would be so happy to hear that they were walking with God each day and that they were teaching their children by example each day.**

I was talking to a police officer last week because we had been working on a project together. He said that he wanted to come to church last Sunday with his family. He confessed that he was reared as a Catholic, was an altar server, but just got so busy with living life. His seven-year old son has never been to church. He wants to go to church and his little boy asks, why?

**Here is the devil in its newest form: “getting so busy with life.”** Losing focus on God is the latest subtlety that the devil uses making it seem so natural. I offer this insight to help us reflect. I do not know if there is a personal devil who tries to lead us away from God, but I think we can describe the thinking patterns that we fall

into as “devilish.” I am not a person who is looking for the devil everywhere I turn because I am too busy trying to find Jesus everywhere I turn. **I have been raised by Christ into a new space with infinite possibilities. I am not tied down to earth like the Lilliputians who tied down Gulliver.**

Brothers and sisters, we have been freed, not to love ourselves more and to give in to what vanishes. **We are here to live a balanced life with goals and aims that gradually lead to fulfillment of our human lives.** What we will have at the end is nothing but the love and goodness that we have generated, the dreams and hopes that God has inspired us to fulfill, and the spiritual character that we have let God create in us. We will arrive at our end by how we live our present. “Think of what is above, not what is on earth.”

■ **NEW ADDITIONAL PAROCHIAL VICAR APPOINTED**

Important news is the appointment of **Fr. Oscar Rojas** as the new Parochial Vicar for St. Bonaventure Church.

Deacon Oscar Rojas will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday evening, May 26 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland by Bishop Michael Barber.

Native of El Salvador, Oscar has finished his studies at Mt. Angel Seminary, Oregon.

Fr. Rojas begins his pastoral work at St. Bonaventure’s on July 1, 2017 with Fr. Mathew and Fr. David.

■ **PARISHIONERS IN THE NEWS**

**John Mercurio and Dominic Aliano** were appointed to the **Planning Commission of the City of Concord.** **Kevin Mizuno, Finance Manager for the City of Clayton** received the (CAFR) Award (a first for Clayton), the Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting, in 2016. **Jim Diaz** was elected Mayor of Clayton at the end of last November’s elections. **Tom Trowbridge** was selected by Mt. Diablo School District as **Teacher of the Year**, in Concord High School.

■ **WHAT DIOCESE AND PARISH  
ADVOCATES FOR THE  
UNDOCUMENTED?**

*Message from Bishop Barber  
(continuation)*

**Here is what we are doing as a Church to follow God's express command to help:**

1. Representatives of the US Bishops' Conference are meeting with leaders of our government in Washington to intercede for our immigrant community, asking that parents not be separated from each other or from their children.
2. Archbishop Cordileone and I are meeting in early April with the head of ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) in the Bay Area to intercede for our own local communities.
3. I ask all pastors and principals of Catholic parishes and schools not to allow agents from ICE to enter our church and school properties without proper legal warrants. If needed please contact Cristina Hernandez at the chancery for immediate assistance at [chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org) or by phone at 510-267-8379.
4. We will continue to provide services to those who seek assistance, such as food, shelter and legal aid, through our related organizations, such as Catholic Charities, regardless of the person's national origin, religion or immigration status. Contact Catholic Charities of the East Bay, and St. Vincent de Paul chapters for assistance.
5. The diocese is organizing Training Sessions and Workshops in every region and deanery so people may know their rights and protections under the law. I ask pastors to publicize these workshops to the greatest extent possible. There are many community and legal resources for our people that are just a phone call away. "Knowing your rights", and "What to do if ICE should come knocking", is one of the greatest assets to reduce the level of fear and anxiety in our people. You can access this information at [www.oakdiocese.org/immigration](http://www.oakdiocese.org/immigration).

6. The Diocese of Oakland supports the dignity of all persons without regard to immigration status. The Church asks the congress and president to pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Until that happens, the Church stands in solidarity with those who are currently living "in the shadows."

I realize people of good will may have differing opinions on immigration. But if you are a Christian and consider yourself a disciple of Christ, I ask you to please consider the situation from Christ's point of view. We do not demonize those with whom we disagree. We are Americans, yes; but Christians, first. Remember what happened when Joseph was commanded by the angel to get up in the middle of the night, take Mary and the Child, and flee to Egypt. Would you have deported them from Egypt, because they did not have papers? Deported them back into Herod's hands?

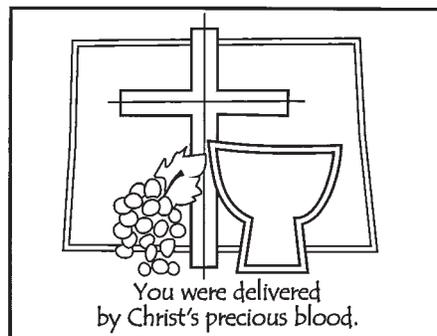
I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your faithful ministry to all our brothers and sisters, especially those in the peripheries. May the Lord bless you and reward you.

**PARISH MARKS CENTENARY OF  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared at Fatima, Portugal to three young children on May 13, 1917.

You will find in the bulletin pullout the parish schedule for our local celebrations and remembrances.

Fr. T.C. George from India will be our guest speaker.



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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Weekend of April 22 & 23 Collection**

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$22,299

Deficit: (\$3,141)

**Food for Family: 359**

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures*

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

■ **NEWS FROM OUR ST VINCENT DE  
PAUL CONFERENCE**

Thank you all for your response to our Invitation to Serve last month. We have welcomed some additional parishioners into our ministry. We also wish to thank you in advance for your generosity this weekend (Apr 29-30), when a second collection for our work will be offered. Lastly, here are some other ways you might wish to help:

- Families and individuals in our community are in need of "gently-used" automobiles. We are looking for cars that are working, drivable, and will pass smog. If you have such a vehicle, please consider contacting us before choosing instead to donate it to one of the frequently advertised car donation programs. Those programs tend to liquidate the cars at auction for scrap parts. We would instead transfer the title via our agency to a family in need. As we understand it, donors can then claim the value of the car as a tax deduction, versus the proceeds another charity might receive from an auction sale. Notwithstanding that benefit, you get the satisfaction of knowing your car is a most welcome gift to a family desperately needing transportation. At the moment, we know of 3 families needing a car. Questions? Contact Dan Gabe (925) 408-5964.

- Spring Clothing Drive. Our annual "Bundle Sunday" clothing collection takes place the weekend of May 20-21. We will have a trailer in the parking lot and volunteers to help bag/bundle your clothes and issue receipts after all Masses.

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■ **CELEBRATION OF FR. RICHARD MANGINI'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY AND RETIREMENT: SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017**

**ATTENTION – RESERVATION DATE CHANGE**

Reservations are filling up nicely. A change in schedule for selling after the Masses has been made.

May 6/7 is the only weekend reservations may be obtained at the church after all the Masses.

**Deadline for reservation purchase is May 7, 2017**

**Where:** Hilton Hotel, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord ; Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.; tickets are \$75/person.

You may also purchase tickets for a table of 10. *\*Individuals choosing to sit together at a table will be required to register at the same time to ensure requested seating accommodations. Sorry, no exceptions.*

**How may I purchase tickets?**

- If you want to purchase your tickets by credit card, you may do so through "Faith Direct" by going to the St. Bonaventure website: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents). This is the online giving program used by our parish.
- Cash or check reservations may take place in the church office during regular office hours. For your convenience, you may access and complete the required registration form at St Bonaventure website: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents).

**Necessary information in order to make a reservation:**

- Name of each attendee
- Contact phone number
- Choice of one dinner entre (Pan Seared Salmon, Chicken Caprese, Filet Mignon, or Vegetarian)

Any questions please contact, Stephanie Pence, (925) 672-5016 or Marie Shockley, (925) 672-4129.

*Mark Your Calendar*

**St. Bonaventure 60th Anniversary—  
Fr. Richard's 50th Ordination Anniversary—Retirement**

*There are a number of liturgical celebrations and events occurring this year to acknowledge the Retirement, Ordination Anniversary of our beloved Fr. Richard, and St Bonaventure's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Following is a listing for your information. Please check our website and bulletin for more detailed information as the events occur.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday, May 17	5:30pm	50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass	Parish Church
Saturday, June 10	6pm	Fil-Am Community Dinner with and for Fr. Richard <i>*Following 5pm Mass</i>	Parish Hall
Sunday, June 11	2pm	Hispanic Community Celebration <i>*Following 12:30 Spanish Mass</i>	Parish Grounds
Saturday, June 17	6pm	Parish Dinner To celebrate Fr. Richard's Ordination and Retirement	Concord Hilton Reservation Required
Saturday, June 24	4pm	Liturgical Celebration & Reception with Bishop Celebration of Parish Anniversary	Church

■ **FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING**



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Bonaventure with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CA725.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

**NEED A NEIGHBOR?**

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

**We Offer:**

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *\*We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering*
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For Assistance Leave a Message at 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

LITURGY & MUSIC



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: ACTS 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; JN 6:22-29 OR, FOR THE MEMORIAL, GN 1:26-2:3 OR COL 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; PS 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; MT 13:54-58

TUE: ACTS 7:51-8:1A; PS 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB; JN 6:30-35

WED: 1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19:2-5; JN 14:6-14

THU: ACTS 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:44-51

FRI: ACTS 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:52-59

SAT: ACTS 9:31-42; PS 116:12-17; JN 6:60-69

SUN: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41; PS 23:1-6; 1 PT 2:20B-25; JN 10:1-10

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEERS

■ NEW SOUND MINISTERS NEEDED

We need a few more Sound Ministers to help with funerals during the week, and/or our weekend Masses. Sound Ministers watch over the sound board, help set out microphones and, particularly at funerals, run the DVD player to show memorial videos and slideshows. Minimal provided training is required and anyone can do it, so please consider joining this important ministry. If you are interested, please contact Anthony at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net or call the parish office.

■ MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Most volunteers drive once a month, so the commitment is about 1½-2½ hours a month, beginning with a 1-hour orientation in Walnut Creek. Meals are picked up at the senior center in Concord (Baldwin Park) and delivered to clients in East Concord and Clayton. Right now, there are route openings for the 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursday and the 3rd Friday. St. Bonaventure parishioners have been covering this route for the Meals on Wheels program for over 30 years! Please call Dor Neely at 925-672-6083 if you are interested or know someone who is interested.

■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND MINISTRY NEEDS HELP!

We need help at the 9AM Mass serving coffee and/ or juice and refilling food trays for the 11AM Mass. If you like to serve and at the same time meet our parishioners, this is the ministry for you. If interested, please call Stan 925-889-9229. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW: ST. BONAVENTURE'S MAKER FUN FACTORY BIBLE CAMP: JULY 17-21



What's all the *buzz* about? Do you have lots of *imagination*? Do you like to *build* and *create*?

We are *gearing* up for an amazing Bible camp and we want you to *bee* a part of it. "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp will be full of great Bible stories, *creative* crafts, team-*building* games, delicious snacks and so much more.

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really awesome camp activities.

Forms will be available in the Church foyer, office and on our website in late April. We will have registration on "Registration" Saturday, May 13 from 9am to 1pm in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for preschoolers and \$80 for elementary-age students.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry, 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net.

So let's put all the *puzzle pieces* together to make the *connection* with God at "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp .... because ... *We are all Created by God and Built for a Purpose!*

■ CREW OPEN HOUSE

Come and experience Venture Crew 444's Open House. Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Room B5, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, 5562 Clayton Road, Concord.

Venturing is a coed program for youth 13 who have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or ages 14 to 21. For more information contact crew444@astound.net. You can also go to [www.scouting.org/venturing](http://www.scouting.org/venturing).

LIFE AND JUSTICE

■ WE NEED SWIM DIAPERS & SUNSCREEN!!

Sunny days mean that swim days are near! The 27 families at Garden Park Apartments are looking forward to May when their community pool opens. Of the 40 children on-site, about half are under the age of 5 and require swim diapers to enjoy the pool. Due to very limited funds, however, the families cannot afford to purchase swim diapers nor sunscreen for their children. We are hoping that you can help Contra Costa Interfaith Housing families by donating swim diapers (all sizes) and family-size sunscreen so that the children and adults we serve have a happy and healthy summer. Please drop off your donations to Eileen Limberg in the parish office by May 1.

■ MAY DAY MARCH FOR UNITY

Join us for this "Global Day of Action" in Concord. Come out to march in solidarity for housing, immigrant and worker justice! Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Gather at Meadow Homes Park on Detroit Avenue at 4:30pm, then march to Todos Santos Plaza beginning at 5:00pm. The event will end with a rally and speeches at the Plaza 6:00-7:00pm.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ **CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL PLAYERS**

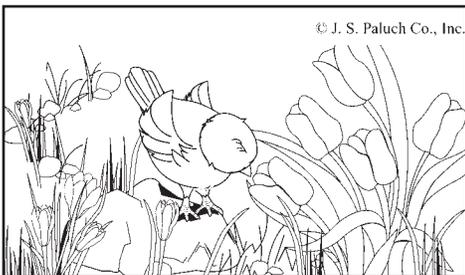
“The call to holiness is universal, which means that holiness is not meant for a privileged few, but is the mission towards which all Christ’s disciples should aspire.” Bishop Robert Barron followed up his widely popular “Catholicism” with a new series that highlights those men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. Join us as we start learning about some of these “pivotal players” April 24-May 23 in Classroom A1. There are two opportunities a week: Monday afternoon (1:00-2:30pm) or Tuesday evening (7:00-8:30pm). Please sign up in the parish office or call Eileen so we have enough resources. There is no charge.

■ **MOMS’ GROUP**

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!). Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms’ Group. We meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3. Our next meeting will be May 3. Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.

■ **PARENT ENRICHMENT**

Our program year is wrapping up and the families are gathering for a potluck dinner on **Tuesday, May 9**, on the lawn behind the classrooms (in A4 if it’s raining), 6:00-7:30pm. There will be fellowship and games. Come meet some of the other families in the parish. If you have questions, please contact Eileen @925-672-5800 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net



■ **WALKING WITH GRIEF**

Healing the Heart is a ministry at St Bonaventure’s Parish that “walks with” people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of “Companions” who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six-week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one-night meeting on **June 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm** in Classroom B1. This is a chance to “touch base” with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone - people who have participated in the six-week program in the past and people who have not. We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another. For more information or to register, please call Helene, 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text, too. We hope you share this invitation with your friends. Everyone is welcome.

■ **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

ALLELUIA!! Christ has Risen! Today begins the Easter Season and we all rejoice. God’s love and care for us and His wish to grow closer to us is celebrated during this season. Return that love and wish for closeness by joining us for Contemplative Prayer. We gather in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **May 6 & 7**. Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ **SENIOR LUNCHEON**

*Thursday, May 11 at 11:30 AM* in the Large Hall, \$13 per person.

Come celebrate the “specialness” of Mary, especially the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima, with lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy herb roasted pork loin, sweet potato casserole, green beans with sautéed mushrooms, fresh mixed green salad, rolls and butter. As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday May 8 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on May 6 or 7. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ **ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017**

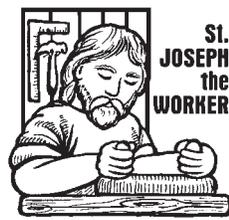
The dates are set for the annual family camping trip: **Sunday, August 6 through Sunday, August 13**, Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be \$130 for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year’s fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

■ **CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE**

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project



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# The Meaning of Fatima — 100 Years Later



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Bonaventure Parish Community remembers the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary 100 years ago that began on May 13, 1917. In three separate Masses, reflections by Fr. T.C. George and a movie on May 11, 12, and 13, we will consecrate ourselves to Jesus and to Mary, the First Disciple of Jesus on Mother's Day weekend.

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## 2017 Marks the Centennial of Our Lady's apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal

*By Robert Fastiggi (Reprinted from Our Sunday Visitor, January 1-7, 2017)*

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. **She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.**

Although 2017 marks the centenary year, the Fatima apparitions began with the three apparitions of the Angel of Peace (also called the Angel of Portugal) in 1916 and extended beyond 1917 with subsequent apparitions given to Sister Lucia dos Santos in Pontevedra, Spain (1925-1927) and Tuy, Spain (1929).

**Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions.** Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), **it is one of three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day.** In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917, and **May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life** in St. Peter's Square. John Paul II credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. **Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Russian communism more than 25 years ago.**

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

## MARY WAITS FOR PENTECOST

*Thursday, May 11, 9:00am Mass*

After the Ascension of Jesus, the disciples of Jesus return to Jerusalem to the Upper Room. "All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus." (Acts 1:12-14)

10:00 am :Talk by Fr. T.C. George  
"Mary as Mother, Jesus as Son, God as our Father - the procession of the Spiritual Life. We all belong to God."

7:00pm: Fr. T.C. George, morning talk repeated, followed by Prayers of Restoration and Intercessions.

## MARY THE MOTHER, JOHN THE SON

*Friday, May 12, 9:00am Mass*

"Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary of Clopas and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, 'Woman, this is your son. Then to the disciple he said, 'This is your mother. And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home. (John 19:25-27)

10:00am: **Movie: "Finding Fatima" (Documentary 2010)**

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS. AT FATIMA, MARY CALLS CHURCH TO RETURN TO ITS BEGINNINGS: PENTECOST TO 2017

*May 13, 2017, 9:00am by Fr. Richard Mangini*

"In an utterly singular way, Mary cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace...

For, taken up to heaven, she did not lay aside this saving role, but by her manifold acts of intercession continues to win for us gifts of eternal salvation...

By her maternal charity, Mary cares for the brethren of her Son, who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led to their happy fatherland." — *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, Chapter V111, paragraph 60

## The Visionaries

*(Proceeding articles are reprinted from Our Sunday Visitor, January 1-7, 2017)*

**Lucia dos Santos** (Born: March 28, 1907. Died: Feb. 13, 2005)



Bio: The oldest of the three visionaries of Fatima, Lucia was the youngest of seven brothers and sisters. She received harsh criticism after telling family and friends about the visitations, so much so that she was reluctant to return to the Cova da Iria on July 13, 1917. The other seers convinced her to go back.

Following the deaths of her cousins, at 14 years old, she was sent to the Dorothean Sisters of Villar and in 1928 became a sister of St. Dorothy. In 1946, she entered the convent of the Carmelite Sisters of Coimbra and was known as Sister Maria Lucia of the Immaculate Heart. She was visited by Mary on several more occasions. Following her death in 2005 at the age of 97, Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 waived the normal five-year waiting period before the start of a canonization cause.

**Blessed Francisco Marto** (Born: June 11, 1908. Died: April 4, 1919)



Bio: Francisco was 9 years old at the time of the apparitions, during which he saw the Blessed Mother but could not hear what she was saying. Described in Lucia's memoirs as a musically gifted boy, pensive and easygoing, Francisco chose to "console Jesus for the sins of the world" in private prayer following the apparitions.

He fell ill during an influenza outbreak just one year after the apparitions at Fatima, and he embraced his suffering, reciting the Rosary daily as instructed by Our Lady. He received his first holy Communion on his deathbed. In her memoirs, Sister Lucia wrote, "He flew away to heaven in the arms of our Heavenly Mother." He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in Fatima on May 13, 2000.

**Blessed Jacinta Marto** (Born: March 11, 1910. Died: Feb. 20, 1920)



Bio: Jacinta was just 7 at the time of the apparitions. After seeing the vision of hell, the young girl dedicated herself to praying for the salvation of souls. She refused water during the hot summer. Like her brother, Francisco, Jacinta fell ill with influenza, but her suffering was even greater than his. She underwent surgery and several other minor procedures in order to try to save her life. Her pain was offered for the conversion of sinners. She suffered from pneumonia and tuberculosis, which forced her hospitalization, during which she was visited by the Blessed Mother three more times. The hospital chaplain refused to give her Communion, saying he would return the following day, but she died shortly after. She was beatified on the same day as her brother, May 13, 2000, by Pope St. John Paul II.

### THE LOCATION OF FATIMA

The apparitions of the Blessed Mother of 1917 took place at the Cova da Iria (Cove of Peace) over a holm oak tree in the small village of Fatima, Portugal, a few miles from the children's home in Aljustrel. The village was named Fatima after a young Muslim woman captured by the Portuguese following a military victory over the Muslims in 1158. Fatima became a Catholic and married one of the Portuguese knights named Gonçalo Hermingues. Unfortunately, she died soon after her wedding. Heartbroken, Gonçalo eventually entered a monastery. He did, though, have a small chapel built over the site where his young bride's body was buried. This site came to be known as Fatima.



Today, there is not only the Chapel of the Apparitions at Fatima, but also the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary (completed in 1953), where the tombs of Blessed Francisco, Blessed Jacinta and Sister Lucia are located. There is also the larger and more modern Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity, which was completed in 2007.

### THE SECRETS OF FATIMA

During the apparition on July 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed to the shepherd children a three-part secret. There is concern by some that the third part of the secret has yet to be fully revealed, but Sister Lucia before her death testified that "no secret remains."

#### The first secret

The first part of the secret shared by Our Lady was a vision of hell, after which she taught the children a prayer to be recited after each decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy."



#### The second secret

The second part of the secret concerned the end of World War I and the warning of a worse war during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI if people did not cease offending God. (Pius XI was not elected until 1922). There was also the warning that if people did not convert, Russia would "spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecution of the Church." Moreover, "the good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated." The Lady, though, told the shepherd children: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

#### The third secret

The third part of the secret was kept hidden by Sister Lucia until she was ordered by the bishop of Leiria, Spain, on Jan. 3, 1944, to write it down. This letter was placed in the secret archives of the Holy Office in 1957.

Pope St. John XXIII in 1959 and Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1965 read the letter but declined to publish it. After the May 13, 1981, attempt on his life, Pope St. John Paul II asked for the letter. He later authorized the disclosure of the secret in conjunction with the May 13, 2000, beatification ceremony for Francisco and Jacinta Marto.

The secret describes an angel with a flaming sword in his left hand crying out: "Penance, penance, penance." Then a bishop dressed in white (thought to be the Holy Father) joins other bishops, priests and men and women religious in ascending a steep mountain with a big cross on top. On the way to the mountain, the Holy Father goes through a city half in ruins, and "he prays for the souls of the corpses" he sees. At the top of the mountain, he kneels before the cross and is killed by a group of soldiers who fire bullets and arrows at him. Other bishops, priests, men and women religious and laypeople are also killed. Then two angels gather up the blood of these martyrs into a crystal aspersorium and sprinkle the souls on their way to God.



## Easter Flower Names

In Honor Of and In Memory Of

Fred & Jane Harlan  
 Jayoung Lee  
 Ron McLennan & Family  
 Julia Olvarado

Anna Mae Talarico  
 Pearl Talarico  
 Le Roy Verna  
 Mary Verna

### OUTSIDE PARISH

#### ST. AGNES SCHOOL OPENINGS

We are looking for wonderful, dedicated families to join our faith-filled community. There are still a few openings in our Kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the school at 925-689-3990 if you have questions, or would like a tour of the school. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website: [www.stagnesconcord.com](http://www.stagnesconcord.com). Catholic education is one of the finest gifts you can give to your children. St. Agnes School provides a safe and loving environment where your children will learn about their Catholic faith and values, as well as receive a well-rounded education.

#### GOODWILL VINTAGE FASHION SHOW Sponsored by CUMC United Methodist Women

Saturday, May 6, 10am, Concord United Methodist Church, 1645 West St. Concord

Join us for a morning of fun and fashion followed by a light tea. This is a *no fee* event, but free-will donations will be appreciated, and all donations will go to fund Goodwill's mission to provide vocational services and employment opportunities for people with barriers to employment. Learn more about Goodwill at [goodwillknoxville.org](http://goodwillknoxville.org). For more information, contact: Linda Jinks: [lindaznks@gmail.com](mailto:lindaznks@gmail.com)

#### CLAYTON VALLEY GARDEN CLUB'S PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 13, 8am-2pm, 6008 Center St. Clayton (Endeavor Hall- across from the Farmer's Market)

Locally grown plants: Drought-tolerant perennials, grasses, succulents, veggies, natives and more! Plus: gently used gardening goods, books, great Mother's Day gifts, color bowls. *Free*, friendly gardening advice.

One-gallon plants: only \$5 each. Buy 5 plants, get 6<sup>th</sup> plant *free!*

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SR. ROBERTA CARSON  
 April 29 – May 5, 2017



Pray For Eric Olsen  
 Maritza Gonzalez

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 Arley McVittie  
 Karl Zellmann  
 Les KuKuk  
 Louis Gioffredi  
 9:00 Joseph Mangini  
 Jim Grundman  
 Jack Pilkington  
 Jaime & Ramona Lopez  
 11:00 Manuel Berlanga  
 Frances Aiello  
 Mike Healy  
 Betty Pulvirenti  
 5:00 Norma M. Evaristo & Family  
 Philip Balmaseda

#### MONDAY, MAY 1

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Jaime Santos  
 Sister Roberta Carson  
 Alex McDonald

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:30 William M. Jordan  
 9:00 Ann O'Connor  
 Jose Antonio Carrion  
 Krish Ramirez

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4

6:30 Bill Jordan  
 9:00 St. Bonaventure Ministry Heads

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Lyle Wetherford  
 Mary Meyerhoff  
 Jim Scott

#### SATURDAY, MAY 6

5:00 Antonio M. Estrada  
 Mary Ackerman  
 Angelo Dimech  
 Souls in Purgatory

## ■ ENCONTRAR LA ESTRATEGIA PARA CUMPLIR LA VIDA PERFECTAMENTE

“No busque a los vivos entre los muertos.” Él no está aquí. “El ángel dijo El quién es Jesús.”

Las ideas viejas permanecen en nuestra mente y corazón por mucho tiempo. Nosotros tenemos la tendencia de idealizar la resurrección de Jesús. **El primer Jesús no se levantó de entre los muertos; un Jesús nuevo se levantó.** Era una persona glorificada que se levantó, alguien infundido con una divina presencia glorificado, con una nueva humanidad. Eso es lo que se supone nos sucederá a nosotros también.

**Esto va a ser una experiencia totalmente nueva, única de una vida nueva.**

Si usted lee las descripciones breves de los encuentros del nuevo Jesús con la gente después de la resurrección usted notará que no existe una descripción de su aspecto como nosotros lo hubiéramos visto antes. Todo lo que nos dice es que “Él apareció.” Tal vez estamos utilizando el verbo incorrecto. Creo que la palabra “encuentro” es mejor, ya que apunta en otra dirección – al núcleo interno de lo que somos en persona, a nuestro corazón, a un nivel allá de la vista o el pensamiento. Tenemos que enfocarnos en lo que ésta presencia de Jesús resucitado dice con los que se encuentra — **por lo general una palabra, una presencia de ánimo como “no tenga miedo” o llamar a una persona por su nombre, o sentarse y tener una conversación que toque el corazón de una persona.**

Esto nos da una idea de dónde y cómo encontrar este Jesús nuevo. No es la dimensión literal o espacial. **Es como ver con un sentido diferente de los ojos.**

Para la homilía de Pascua de Resurrección yo me enfoqué en la segunda lectura de la liturgia de St. Pablo a los Colosenses.

*“Si has resucitado con Cristo, busca las cosas de arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra de Dios. Piense en lo que está arriba y no en la tierra.”* (Colosenses 3:1-15)

**Jesús ha sobrepasado al ser humano, la dimensión espacial de la vida, y que a menudo están demasiado encerrados en esa dimensión.** Como seres humanos, nosotros estamos en las actividades humanas y vivimos en un mundo material. Muy a menudo no tenemos tiempo o no hacemos

el tiempo para entrar en el mundo espiritual.

En el mundo anterior de hace más de 50 años no se estableció un tiempo para rezar, ir a la iglesia, celebración de la Eucaristía, etc. Hoy en día, el tiempo está disponible todavía pero no tomamos la oportunidad de hacerlo.

**Antes en el tiempo libre se incluía a Dios, ahora se ha sustituido por fiestas, reuniones familiares, deportes, entretenimiento y excursiones de diversión.**

Este desequilibrio debe haber estado presente en los días de San Pablo y por eso impulsó a los seguidores de Jesús a crear un equilibrio en sus vidas – a no ser poseídos por “lo que está en la tierra” y vivir con referencia a lo “que está arriba.”

**No es que muchos “católicos” se han hecho depravados o agnósticos o ateos.** ¿Lo están haciendo solos espiritualmente, teniendo a Dios en su propio camino fuera de la iglesia? Yo espero que tengan a Dios en sus vidas. Han perdido la necesidad o la importancia de “la fe con la comunidad.” **Yo estaría muy feliz de saber que cada día están caminando con Dios y que cada día les enseñan a sus hijos con el buen ejemplo.**

La semana pasaba yo estuve hablando con un oficial de la policía porque trabajamos juntos en un proyecto, y me dijo que él quería ir a la iglesia con su familia el domingo pasado. Me confesó que fue criado católico, fue monaguillo, pero que hoy se mantiene muy ocupado con los compromisos de la vida. Su hijo de siete años nunca ha ido a la iglesia. El papá quiere ir a la iglesia y el pequeño le pregunta, ¿por qué?

**Aquí está el diablo en su forma más nueva: “vivir más ocupados con la vida.”** La pérdida de enfoque en Dios es la última sutileza que el diablo usa y parece muy natural. Ofrezco esta información para ayunarnos a reflexionar. No sé si hay un diablo personal que trata de alejarnos de Dios, pero creo que podemos describir patronos de pensamiento que nos caen como “diabólicos.” Yo no soy una persona que anda buscando al diablo en todas partes que voy, yo estoy muy ocupado tratando de encontrar a Jesús en todas partes que voy. **He sido elevado por Cristo a un nuevo espacio con infinitas posibilidades. No estoy atado a la tierra como los Liliputienses trataron de atar a Gulliver.**

Hermanos y hermanas hemos sido liberados, de no amarnos más a nosotros mismos y ceder lo que desvanece. **Estamos aquí para vivir una vida equilibrada con las metas y objetivos que conducen gradualmente al cumplimiento de nuestras vidas humanas.** Lo que vamos a tener al final no es nada, solo el amor y la bondad que hemos generado, los sueños y las esperanzas que Dios nos ha inspirado a cumplir y el carácter espiritual que hemos permitido que Dios haya creado en nosotros. Llegaremos a nuestro fin cómo vivimos el presente. “Piense en lo que está arriba, no que está en la tierra.”

## ■ NUEVO ADICIONAL ASIGNADO VICARIO PARROQUIAL

Importante noticia es la asignación del **Padre Oscar Rojas** como nuevo Vicario Parroquial a la Iglesia de San Buenaventura. Diacono Oscar Rojas será ordenado a Sacerdote en la noche del día viernes, 26 de mayo en la Catedral Christ the Light in Oakland por el Obispo Michael Barber.

Nativo de El Salvador, Oscar ha terminado sus estudios en el Seminario de St. Patrick en Menlo Park, CA.

Padre Rojas comenzara su servicio pastoral en San Buenaventura el 1ro de Julio, 2017.

### LA PARROQUIA MARCA EL CENTENARIO DE NUESTRA VIRGEN DE FATIMA

La Sagrada Virgen Maria apareció en Fátima, Portugal a tres jóvenes el 13 de mayo del 1907.

En las páginas céntricas del boletín usted encontrará el horario de nuestras celebraciones y recuerdos. Padre T.C. George de India será nuestro invitado proclamador.

## ■ LO QUE LA DIOSECES, PARROQUIAS ABOGA POR INDOCUMENTADOS

**Para responder al mandato expreso de Dios de ayudar, estamos haciendo lo siguiente:**

1. Representantes de la Conferencia Episcopal de EE. UU. se están reuniendo con los líderes de nuestro gobierno en Washington para interceder por nuestra comunidad de inmigrantes, pidiendo que los padres no estén separados unos de otros ni de sus hijos.

2. El Arzobispo Cordileone y yo nos reuniremos a principios de abril con el jefe de ICE (Servido de Inmigración y Aduanas de Estados Unidos) en el área de la Bahía para interceder por nuestras propias comunidades locales.

3. Pido a todos los pastores y directores de parroquias y escuelas católicas que no permitan a los agentes de ICE entrar en nuestras iglesias y en las propiedades de la escuela sin las debidas garantías legales. Si es necesario por favor comuníquese con Cristina Hernandez en la cancillería para asistencia inmediata a chernandez@oakdiocese.org o por teléfono al 510-267-8379.

4. Seguiremos proporcionando servicios a quienes buscan asistencia, tales como comida, vivienda y asistencia legal, a través de nuestras organizaciones tales como Caridades Católicas, independientemente de su origen nacional, religión o estado migratorio. Contacte a Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía, y a San Vicente de Paul para ayuda.

5. La diócesis está organizando sesiones de entrenamiento y talleres en cada región y decanato para que la gente conozca sus derechos y protecciones bajo la ley. Pido a los párrocos que difundan estos talleres en la mayor medida posible. Hay muchos recursos comunitarios y legales para nuestra gente que están a solo una llamada telefónica de distancia. “Conocer sus derechos”, y “Que hacer si ICE llama a su puerta”, son unas de las mejores opciones para reducir el nivel de miedo y ansiedad en nuestra gente. Puede obtener esta información en [www.oakdiocese.org/immigration](http://www.oakdiocese.org/immigration).

6. La Diócesis de Oakland apoya la dignidad de todas las personas sin importar su estatus migratorio. La Iglesia pide al Congreso y al Presidente que aprueben la Reforma Migratoria Integral. Hasta que eso suceda, la Iglesia se solidariza con aquellos que viven “en las sombras”.

Me doy cuenta de que la gente de buena voluntad puede tener diferentes opiniones sobre la inmigración. Pero si usted es cristiano y se considera discípulo de Cristo, le pido que mire la situación con los ojos de Cristo. No demonizamos a aquellos con quienes no estamos de acuerdo. Somos americanos, sí; ero primero, somos cristianos.

Recuerden lo que paso cuando Jose fue mandado por el ángel a levantarse en medio de la noche, tomar a Maria y al Niño, y huir a Egipto. Los habría usted deportado de Egipto, porque no tenían papeles? Los hubiera devuelto a las manos de Herodes?

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para agradecer a cada uno de ustedes por su fiel servicio a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente a los que se encuentran en las periferias. Que el Señor les bendiga y les recompense.

**■ CELEBRACION DEL 50TH ANIVERSARIO Y JUBILACION DEL PADRE RICARDO MANGINI: Sábado, Junio 17, 2017 Reservación es requerida**

**ATENCIÓN – LA FECHA DE RESERVACIÓN HA SIDO CAMBIADA**  
 Las reservaciones se están llenando muy bien. Se ha hecho un cambio en el horario de la venta después de las Misas. **Mayo 6/7** será el único fin de semana que serán vendidos después de las Misas. **La última fecha que se puede comprar una reservación es Mayo 7, 2017**

**Donde:** Hotel Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd, Concord  
 Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Cena 7:00 p.m.; Boletos son \$75 por persona.

• Usted también puede comprar boletos para una mesa de 10 personas. \* *Individuos que desean sentarse juntos en una mesa están requeridos a registrarse al mismo tiempo para asegurar acomodación. Lo sentimos pero no hay excepciones.*

**Como y cuando puedo comprar los tiquetes?**

• Si desea comprar los tiquetes con tarjeta de crédito, puede hacerlo a través de “Faith Direct” en línea yendo a la página de San Buenaventura: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrations](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrations) este es el software en línea que utilizamos para nuestra parroquia.

• Si usted prefiere pagar en efectivo o con cheque, esto lo podrá hacer en la oficina de la Iglesia durante las horas regulares de trabajo.

• Para su comodidad, también antes de comprar los boletos usted puede llenar la forma en nuestra página electrónica: [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net).

**Información necesaria para poder ordenar la compra de los boletos:**

- Nombre de cada asistente
- Número de Teléfono
- Escoger un plato (Salmon, Pollo Caprese, Filet Mignon o Vegetariano)

*Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contactarse con Emily Molina al 925-963-3483*



## Escriba en su Calendario

**60th Aniversario de San Buenaventura-50th Aniversario y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo**

*Hay una serie de eventos y celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevarán a cabo este año, la Jubilación y el Aniversario de la Ordenación de nuestro querido Padre Ricardo y el 60 aniversario de San Buenaventura. A continuación enunciamos los eventos para su información. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y boletín para obtener información más detallada de todos estos eventos.*

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
Miércoles, Mayo 17	5:30pm	Misa del 50th Aniversario de Ordenación	En la Iglesia
Sábado, Junio 10	6pm	Cena de la Comunidad Filipina Con y para el Padre Ricardo <i>*Después de la Misa de 5pm</i>	Salón Parroquial
Domingo, Junio 11	2pm	Celebración de la Comunidad Hispana <i>*Después de la Misa de 12:30pm</i>	Jardines de la Parroquia
Sábado, Junio 17	6pm	Cena de la Parroquia <i>Celebración de la Ordenación y Jubilación Del Padre Ricardo</i>	Concord Hilton <i>Reservación es requerida</i>
Sábado, Junio 24	4pm	Celebración Litúrgica y Recepción <i>Celebración con el Obispo Celebración del Aniversario de la Parroquia</i>	Iglesia