



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

Ministry Directory Fall '08





Welcome to Our Parish Family

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ

Due to destruction/construction of classrooms, some ministries will not be meeting here at St. Bonaventure. Please call the Coordinator for the ministry you are interested in to confirm the meeting venue. We apologize for the inconvenience and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

We'd Love to Hear from You

St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm / 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Receptionist in Office: Monday - Friday: until 8:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Masses in English/En Ingles

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00pm

Sunday/Domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Mass in Spanish/En Español: Domingo: 12:45pm

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria (Chapel/Capilla):

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday/

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 6:30am, 9:00am;

Wednesday/Miércoles: 12:15pm

Communion Service/Servicios De Comunión (Chapel/Capilla):

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6:30am, 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Reconciliación

In English: Saturdays 3:30pm (in the church) or by appointment

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Por cita.

Baptism/Bautizos

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation.

En Español: Los Sabados 10:00am. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de preparación.

Marriage/Matrimonio

In English: Call the Parish Office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. Six months preparation.

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.

ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

In the 1890s the Clayton Valley provided a social center when miners came from the Somersville and Nortonville Mining Communities. In the early 1950s the Rose Family, one of the early settlers, saw the need for a church to serve the approximately 130 Catholic families living in the Clayton area, whose parish was then Queen of All Saints in Concord. In 1953, a five acre parcel of land was donated by Minnie Rose to the San Francisco Archdiocese.

In 1957 ground was broken. Two additional acres were bought from Annie Carlos, one of the surviving children of Mrs. Rose, and she gave the parish another two. On June 26, 1957 His Excellency John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco appointed Father Matthew C. Carolan as the first pastor. He named the new parish "St. Bonaventure." The first service held was the Christmas 1958 Midnight Mass. In 1962, St. Bonaventure Church became part of the Oakland Diocese.

Today, St. Bonaventure Catholic Community has 2,700 registered families.

OUR MISSION

We, the people of St. Bonaventure, are called to build a Catholic community as disciples of Jesus Christ. Nurtured by the Eucharist and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to -

- ‡ Foster life-long faith formation and spiritual growth
- ‡ Encourage one another to live in Faith, Hope and Love
- ‡ Invite our neighbors to share in the Good News
- ‡ Reach out to the needy and work for social justice.

In carrying out this mission, we will demonstrate the love that we have for God, by the community we create with each other and our response to the needs of our neighbor.

