

Saint David of Wales Church & School

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Pastor: Fr. John E. Direen

Student Priest in Residence: Fr. Michael Olawuni

Assisting Spanish Masses: Fr. Santiago Pintos, SJ
Deacon Kyle Shinseki, SJ

Parish Secretary: Jo Beth Strawn

Organist: Edward F Teixeira

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fridays and Holidays: Closed

Mass:

Monday: 8:15 am

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 am & 6:30 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm (vigil) English

Sunday: 8:00 am English, 9:30 am Español, 11:00 am English

Holy Days: As scheduled

Reconciliation:

Tuesday - Friday: 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Anointing of the Sick:

First Friday of each month, during 6:30 pm Mass

First Saturday of each month, during 8:00 am Mass

Please call for home visit or hospital visit

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation:

Please call for class schedule

Marriage:

By appointment only; please call at least 6 months in advance

Adoration:

Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm - 6:20 Benediction

Divine Mercy:

Immediately following Rosary

First Friday:

8:15 am Mass

Perpetual Help:

Saturday after 8:00 am Mass

Prayer Group:

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Rosary:

Monday - Friday 7:35 am, Saturday 7:30 am

Tuesday - Friday 5:00 pm

Children's Faith Formation (CCD) (Patty Lynch, director)

Please call for class schedule

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call for class schedule

Knights of Columbus (1499 Berkeley Council)

Larry Lynch, parish round table representative

Saint Vincent De Paul (assistance cell 510-778-5576)

Meets Second Tuesday of each month

Saint David of Wales Catholic School

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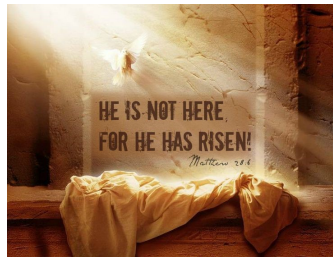
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Principal: Jojo de Guzman

April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday "B" Weekday "2"

April 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 118
 1Jn 5:1-6
 Jn 20:19-31



MASS INTENTIONS (APR 7—APR 14)

Sat 5 PM Julian & Amparo Sandique (†)
 Sun 8:00 Virgilio Aguilar (†)
 9:30 Rodrigo Teixeira (L)
 11:00 Floro, Pilar & Rene Flores (†)
 Mon 8:15 Lillian Jimenez (L)
 Tue 8:15 Virgilio Aguilar (†)
 Wed 8:15 Dolores Romano (†)
 Thu 8:15 Lou & Ella Cola (†)
 Fri 8:15 Nahida & Amin Alhaik (†)
 Sat 8:00 Austacio B. Santiago (†)
 5 PM Generoso Alcalá (†)



Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri 6:30 PM The People of Saint David Parish & School

Assisted Listening Devices Available
 Ask an altar server or an usher



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EVENTS around the Diocese
 Please see our parish website
 Diocesan Events tab for more details

Sat Apr 14 (9:00am to 3:00pm, Reg 8:30am). OLG4Life Conference: I Am Your Mother. At Sacred Heart Parish (13716 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga CA 95070). Fr Michael Barry SSCC will be the guest speaker. Irish born Fr Mike now resides in Southern California. He is active in retreat work, teaching on healing, charismatic spirituality, and has a special gift for inner healing the person. Early registration cost \$30/adult and \$20/youth. No mail registration accept after Apr 7. Walk-in registration \$35/adult and \$25/youth. Register: request form email (OLG4life@gmail.com) or Monica (408-710-5825).

Sat Apr 21 (8:00 am to 5:30 pm). Day of Retreat for Young Women. Want to learn more about living your Catholic faith as a young, single woman in today's culture? Janua Caeli is for you! The theme for the Day is Fullness of Grace: How to Receive an Overabundance of God's Gifts; our retreat master is Rev Quan Tran, priest for the Diocese of Orange in California and founder of Fullness of Grace, a ministry aimed at helping Catholics and other Christians grow in their spiritual life by better understanding supernatural grace, and how to gain an abundance of God's gifts by imitating the qualities of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Talks, confession, opportunity for one-on-one spiritual guidance, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Divine Office prayed with the Dominican nuns, and more! Info/register (www.opnunsmenlo.org) or contact Sr Joseph Marie OP (vocations@opnunsmenlo.org).

May 18-19-20 Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME). Weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center (Danville). Space VERY limited! Early reg highly recommended. Info: Mike & Jeanne (925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (925.680.7767) web (oaklandwwme.org).

Workshops on THE LAY PASTORAL VISIT



Preparing Parishioners for this Essential Ministry

Learn about diocesan resources that will help you prepare parishioners to offer pastoral visits to the sick, elderly and homebound.

- Visit training - *What to do in a pastoral visit*
- Context training - *Differences between a hospital visit and a home visit*
- Eucharistic Ministry training - *What to do and what NOT to do*
- Minister selection - *How to identify pastoral visitors and help sustain them*
- Resources - *What to say and what prayers to offer*

This workshop is designed for lay people and parish staff with leadership responsibilities for parish pastoral ministries



Register or find more information:
www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care
 or call Mimi at 510-267-8392

CHOOSE ONE OF THE WORKSHOPS BELOW TO ATTEND.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018
 Good Shepherd - Pittsburg
 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018
 St. Joan of Arc - San Ramon
 10:00 am

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018
 St. James the Apostle - Fremont
 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
 St. Joseph - Pinole
 10:30 am

Material may benefit grief ministers and homebound ministry teams looking for refreshers

WE PRAY FOR OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND & CAREGIVERS
 Please call the Parish Office ... to update this list (add/remove names) ... or to schedule a visit by Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Rodolfo Abesamis, Trish Arlet, Arnold Bolton, Rita Brandt, Christy Butler-Sauro, Hubert Carr, Mark Chang, Daniel Conlon, Linda DeOrian, Elaine Findley, Rose Grimm, Alice Hantke, Edda Lecce, Nilda De Leon, Terrel Harms, Ralf Travis Masch, Paul McKinnon, Ken Miller, Mollie Mills, Shelly Porter, Violet Puim, Joel Rivera, Charlene Smith, Yanna Svoboda, Kathleen Tenbroek, Maracella Uvalles.



"Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19). These are the first words our Lord spoke to his apostles after his resurrection, words of mercy enforced by his victory over sin and death. Today we celebrate our Lord's mercy with solemnity to thank God for his desire to save rather than condemn us. We prayerfully listen to our Lord in Sacred Scripture and receive him in the Sacraments to ensure that his life, death and resurrection are not wasted on us. It is up to us to believe in word and deed, loving God by caring for one another, so that we can proclaim in sincerity of heart with St. Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"(Jn 20:28).
Fr John E Direen, Pastor

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Prayer Group (Wed Apr 11 @ 700 pm)
We meet in the Church first pew. Come and Pray and Share with other parishioners!

Book Club (Wed Apr 11 @ 7:15 pm)
We meet every Wednesday after the evening Mass (ca 7:15 PM) in the St John Paul II Meeting Room (rectory lower level). We are reading and discussing the Gospel according to St Matthew, with the help of commentary by theologian Barbara E Reid (Professor at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago). Bring your Bible and please join us any time!

Confirmation Class (Friday Apr 13 @ 700 pm)
Meet in the Church after the evening Mass.

Street Cleaning (2nd Thu, 2nd Fri)
Do not park at these times at these locations; as you can be ticketed.
THU Apr 12 SONOMA
FRI Apr 13 ESMOND

SACRIFICIAL GIVING (TITHING)
An easy way to calculate a Five-Percent weekly donation to the Parish First Collection is \$10 per week for each \$10,000 of annual income.

ONLINE GIVING
Online giving is easy! Visit parish website (www.StDavidOfWales.church), click link, create a login, set up your gift for One-time or Recurring! 2018 Year To Date: First \$4573; Bldg&Maint \$185; Music \$15; Easter \$228

COLLECTION BASKET GIVING
2018 Parish Budget (\$234,000 / 52 weeks) Weekly \$4500
Collection amounts for Holy Week and Easter will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.
Bishop Appeal 2018: as of March 29th committed \$3,965 (29% of goal \$13,500)

SECOND COLLECTIONS
Apr 8 Building And Maintenance

ST DAVID'S FOOD PANTRY GUILD (FOOD BARREL)
Inside the St David Church main entrance is a Food Barrel for your canned goods and dry goods. You should deliver your perishable items directly to St Mark's on Fri. More than 50 families are assisted each week in rotation (200 families per month). Food distributed each Fri at 9:30 am at St Mark's (159 Harbor Way at Bissell, Richmond 94801).

SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS

(www.StDavidSchool.org) (510-232-2283) (Willows Day Care 510-232-2343)

Mon Apr 9 School resumes

From Principal Jojo de Guzman:
A heartfelt thank you to all families and community members who went to St David Silent Auction and Gala event. Thank you to the the Silent Auction Committee who work year round to ensure the success of the event.

Thank you to Mrs. Chainey for leading MARE (Marine Activities, Resource and Education) month and presenting to the school to conclude the event.

As we celebrate Holy Week, I also want to thank the 5th, 7th, and 8th grade classes for their performances and bringing Jesus' passion to life.

I wish all families a safe and happy Easter Break. Thank you for supporting St. David School.

Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Preschool Substitutes. We are looking for qualified preschool teachers to fill our substitute pool. Please see the office for details.

Financial Aid Applications. All families seeking to receive financial aid for School Year 2018-2019, whether through FACTS or BASIC or the school, must file an application annually. BASIC is a first come first serve basis! All new families should fill their paperwork as soon as possible.

Lost and Found. Please mark your children's names on their possessions. Receptacles are overflowing with lost items, some items have been there for quite some time. Unclaimed items will be disposed of soon.

BOXTOPS for Education (boxtops4education.com). We still collect boxtops; we Redeem for equipment and supplies. Clip and send to school or deposit in church entrance "Boxtops For Education" Cans.

Lucky's/FoodMaxx (www.escrip.com/shares).
Raley's (www.raleys.com). Create login, provide phone number, select St David School. Use phone number at checkout.

Volunteers. All who volunteer at the School must meet Diocesan Wide Policy: (1) Fingerprinting — pick up in school office a St David School form and list of places you can be fingerprinted; (2) TB test negative — bring a note (good for four years) from doctor certifying test is negative; (3) Be Virtus Trained — complete the online course (www.VirtusOnline.org) and bring your certificate to the Office.

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