

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016



### THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection.

The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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### Social Justice Committee

#### Pasta & Games

Friday, May 13 @ 6:30PM Hall

#### St. Mary's Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

#### The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.

The Diocese of Oakland is conducting a survey that will help inform the development of a communication strategy to better serve the East Bay Catholic community. The survey takes about five minutes to complete. The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioOakland> and in the April 11 issue of The Catholic Voice.



## New Pictorial Church Directory

Pictures will be taken:

Thursday, May 12 from 1-8PM

Friday, May 13 from 1-8PM

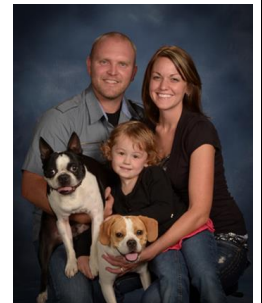
Saturday, May 14 from 10AM-5PM

**Schedule your appointment by signing up after mass, going to the link on our website or calling Debb in the office.**

### For Your Portrait Session

Allow for about an hour to:

- Check-in
- Be photographed
- View your electronic portrait images and select your church directory pose
- Purchase products



### You can purchase portrait

**products at your session.** Portraits make wonderful gifts and treasured family keepsakes. If you choose to purchase additional portraits, LifeTouch accepts cash, checks, and major credit cards.

### Clothing

- Solid colors or simple patterns look best. Busy patterns on clothing are distracting.
- Small jewelry/accessories compliment your face better. Avoid large, distracting accessories.
- Make sure your shoes match your outfit. They might show in some poses.
- If you wear glasses, feel free to wear them. Our photographers are trained to minimize any glare.
- The background color for the church directory will be blue.

### Capture the Real You!

- You may invite grandparents or other family members/loved ones to join your portrait sitting (even if they are not members).
- You may bring your household pet to your portrait session, if they are well-behaved.
- Bring meaningful items to your portrait session: sports equipment, musical instruments, special toys or books, etc.
- We encourage you to have fun at your session and express your true personality!

Portraits make excellent gifts. Portrait greeting cards are also offered.



## STEWARDSHIP

April 10 Collection	\$ 1,987.00
Bishop's Appeal	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 7,651.00
Received as of 3/15/2016	\$ 700.00
Capital Improvement Campaign	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 20,000.00
Received as of 3/15/2016	\$ 3,243.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>	
Our Goal	\$ 163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$ 135,525.00
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>\$ 28,215.17</b>
<b>25% received as of 11/18/2015</b>	<b>\$ 11,512.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



**Saturday, April 16**

5:00PM – Alice O'Hare

**Sunday, April 17**

10:00AM – Florence & James Church

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.

Please call the office to arrange a mass.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

**Sunday, April 17**

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

**Thursday, April 21**

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

**Sunday, April 24**

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church  
First Communion @ 10AM Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday:	St. Anselm
Friday:	Earth Day; Passover begins
Saturday:	St. George; St. Adalbert

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:

Anna Alberti	Shirley & Ed Mannette
Stephen Alberti	Gary Manuel
Jocelyn Alcantara	Rosie Martin
Claudia Blancher	Sandra Meekins
Lani Borges	Sam Meo
Andrew Brown	Grady Miles
Peter Cuddyre	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Benigno Cusortelli	Bob Norris
Jerry DeMaria	Angela Paz
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	Norma Perry
Sue Ann Dunford	Sonja Phillips
Gerri Escobar	Carol Reinero
Juanita Estrella	Bea Scott
Jess Felis	Rich Selby
James Ferguson	Bill Slon
Jane Framsted	Bruce Soublet
Libia George	Margaret Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Rosetta Souza
Chanel Marie Gordon	Jared Springer
Sue Holmes	Nancy Stoeber
Meghan Johnson	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Lisa Johnston	Leila Tassano
Heidi Kauzlarich	Mary Tate
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
	Barbara Wickhorst

And for those who have died.



## DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying