Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time           September 15, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

As I look out of the window of my office I see the colors of the leaves in the trees just beginning to change from deep green to yellow. Soon they will be falling and with that autumn will be upon us. I always loved fall even when I was a youngster because even though I was back in school, it meant that Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas were just around the corner. These are what I call the ‘gathering’ holidays, days when it is customary to come together as family, friends and neighbors to give thanks and celebrate God’s inclusive love. More than just a time for food (although I love that as well), it is a time for fellowship and to renew our commitments to each other. Our St. Edward Parish festival is a lot like that in my opinion. On October 13th we have the opportunity to gather, share our stories, laugh, eat and renew our friendships and create new ones as the Body of Christ. This is a time for us to be with each other outside of the formalities of our usual liturgical schedule and just be family. All are welcome and all are invited! I pray that each of you have a blessed start of the fall season and I pray that our festival on Sunday, October 13th invites you to feel that St. Edward is also your family and your home.  

Blessings, Fr. Mark Amaral

Welcome!  You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God.  As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ.  This House of God, therefore, is your family home.  Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart, and thanks in your soul. Acknowledge the Lord’s presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him.  Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many concerns.  Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honor of St. Edward, built our place of worship and our school with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this parish may consider St. Edward church their parish home, no matter where one lives in the area.  You simply need to register.
Mass Schedule Sept. 16-22

Monday, Sept. 16, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
9:00 a.m. Art and Dollie Cardona
†Juan & Gregoria Cabangangan

Tuesday, Sept. 17, Weekday
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Caoili
†Vito Altares

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Weekday
9:00 a.m. †Esther Wedl
†Dolores Vergara Evangelista

Thursday, Sept. 19, Weekday
9:00 a.m. †Marc Opulencia
Nonoy & Aida Chanco
5:30 p.m. All Souls
†Percival Olarte

Friday, Sept. 20, Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong
9:00 a.m. Caroline Caoili
†Paul Pomeroy

Saturday, Sept. 21, Saint Matthew
9:00 a.m. †Virginia Velasquez
Esther Ayala Pagaddu
5:00 p.m. †Asuncion Castillo
†Gertrude Lee
7:00 p.m. †Sarah Patricia Pietruszka
†Baudilio de Jesus Martinez

Sunday, Sept. 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 a.m. †Adela F. Agapito De Guzman
Juliane Diaz
9:00 a.m. †Percival Olarte
Charles & Mary Cachero
11:00 a.m. †Hildegardo Perreras
Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Medy Villar
†John Bernard
7:00 p.m. Andrea Umipig
†Juan Jose Gonzalez Lopez

Stewardship
Sunday, September 8 $ 9,623
Diocesan Priests’ Retirement $ 4,107
E-giving $ 4,128

Upcoming Second Collections
Sept. 15 Diocesan Assessment
Sept. 22 Diocesan Assessment

Weekly Offering

Mass Schedule Sept. 16-22

Monday, Sept. 16, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
9:00 a.m. Art and Dollie Cardona
†Juan & Gregoria Cabangangan

Tuesday, Sept. 17, Weekday
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Caoili
†Vito Altares

Wednesday, Sept. 18, Weekday
9:00 a.m. †Esther Wedl
†Dolores Vergara Evangelista

Thursday, Sept. 19, Weekday
9:00 a.m. †Marc Opulencia
Nonoy & Aida Chanco
5:30 p.m. All Souls
†Percival Olarte

Friday, Sept. 20, Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong
9:00 a.m. Caroline Caoili
†Paul Pomeroy

Saturday, Sept. 21, Saint Matthew
9:00 a.m. †Virginia Velasquez
Esther Ayala Pagaddu
5:00 p.m. †Asuncion Castillo
†Gertrude Lee
7:00 p.m. †Sarah Patricia Pietruszka
†Baudilio de Jesus Martinez

Sunday, Sept. 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 a.m. †Adela F. Agapito De Guzman
Juliane Diaz
9:00 a.m. †Percival Olarte
Charles & Mary Cachero
11:00 a.m. †Hildegardo Perreras
Parishioners
12:30 p.m. Medy Villar
†John Bernard
7:00 p.m. Andrea Umipig
†Juan Jose Gonzalez Lopez

Bishop’s Appeal
Your support of the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal, will help our Diocese to provide for very important needs. Please continue with your donations.
Our own parish goal is: $ 52,500
Received: $ 23,570
We still need: $ 28,930

Congratulations
to
Manuel and Raqueld Parreno
On their 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Married on
Sept. 17, 1969
They are Parishioners since 1982
God bless you and your family!

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

Memoriam
Please remember in your prayers Enrique Tuazon
Gabriel, Walter Ulrich and Maria Rocha who have completed their earthly journey and now live in the presence of the Risen Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Confessions Times
Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.
First Friday 5:00 p.m.
Or call to make an appointment at 510-797-0241.

Come and See
Abba Father Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Please feel free to drop in and join them. Thank you.
Upcoming Events and Important Information

An Invitation!
The Women's Club monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, in the Parish hall, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Evelyn Lim has volunteered to show us how to make our own rosaries. She will bring all the supplies and your cost will be $5 per rosary made. Come join the fun as you make your own rosary to keep or to share with that special someone.

Family Rosary Program
Sunday, September 29, at 3:00 p.m.
at St. Edward Chapel

St. Edward Feast & Festival
October 13th
From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Games, Singing, Dancing, International Food, Vendors, Live Entertainment, Drinks, Raffle, and more!
Raffle tickets available at the parish office or after Masses
Let’s celebrate our wonderful parish community.
Bring your family and friends.
Everyone is welcome!
******

Parish Festival Wants You!
The St. Edward Parish Festival Committee would like to invite your business or non-profit to participate with a booth at the festival to be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019. For more information please contact Margrith at marfeb01@aol.com or (510) 792-4572. We will be happy to email the details to you.
******

Do you like to Sing or Dance?
We are also seeking individuals/groups to perform during the festival. If you would like to share your talent, please contact Justin Paras at justin.paras@gmail.com or 510-754-9595.

St. Edward Festival Raffle
$5 per ticket/$20 for 5 tickets

Drawing and Festival on Oct. 13, 2019
Need not to be present to win
1st Prize: $1,000
2nd Prize: $500
3rd Prize: $250 X 3 winners
4th Prize: $150 X 3 winners
5th Prize: $100 X 3 winners

We will be selling them after Masses and at the parish office. Also our Parish Groups will be helping us to sell tickets.

Please support your Parish!

Festa de Na. Senhora de Fatima
Sunday, September 29, at 12:30 p.m.
Procession from Portuguese American Center to the Church, Mass followed by procession & gathering at the parish hall where lunch will be served and for entertainment. All are invited. (for more information check the flyer in the church vestibule)

Friends & Fellowship
The free meal will be Sunday, October 27, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. St. Edward School Families will prepare the meal.
This meal is for anyone in our area who needs a free meal or just some company and fellowship. Thanks to our parish groups and Newark organizations who help us in this good cause, including the committee members.

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and Feb 21-23, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA.
For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.
Bible Study
**Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the small chapel.**
**Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the CCD office.**
All are welcome!

Job Opening
Our Lady of Guadalupe School in Fremont is looking for a Preschool Assistant. Candidates must be passionate about Early Childhood Education, have at least 12 ECE units, and have some early childhood classroom experience. A practicing Catholic candidate would be preferable. Call OLG School at 510-657-1674.

RESPECT LIFE QUOTE
"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)." - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

Spiritual Exercises
Silent Ignatian Retreats preached by the Priests of Miles Christi.

**Men:** October 25-27, 2019 in Burlingame, CA.
Spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass. For more information, contact Christine Timmerman at california@spiritualexercises.net or at (858) 263-5113.

Silent Ignatian retreats, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, offered by the priests of Miles Christi, a religious order devoted to the laity's sanctification. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual exercises have become known as an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by popes and saints. There will be spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass and Rosary.

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present:
The “Other” Gospel People:
A Chaplain Shares Her Experiences Ministering Inside California’s Penal System
Sunday, September 22, 2019 – 2pm-4pm
$15 Dominican Center - 43326 Mission Circle
(entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539
Register by 9/16/19 at http://bit.ly/2019_ChaplainShares or call (510) 933-6360

Blessing of the Animals
St. Edward Church will have the Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to bring their pets, or photos of their pets. The blessing will be in front of the parish office.

Mexico Pilgrimage
With Father Filiberto Barrera
March 16-24, 2020
For information call Fr. Filiberto at 510-326-1332 or Teresa Barajas at 510-207-8105 or get a flyer from the Rectory. To reserve, fill out the form and send it with a $400/person deposit to the address on the form.

Voice Collection
Sunday, October 13 is the annual second collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps our parish offset its payments for this important communication ministry. The Voice and its other operations - El Heraldo Católico, websites and social media - are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to St. Edward Church.

Celebrating Our Faith From The Islands To The Mainland
Understanding and Appreciating Filipino Spirituality and Religiosity
Pananampalatay (Faith)
Panalangin (Prayer)
Pagsasabuhay (Living the Faith)
Saturday, October 5, 2019
From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
St. Michael Catholic Church
458 Maple St
Livermore, CA 94550
Free event Pre-register: WWW.500thAnniversaryCelebration2019.eventbrite.com Email: oakjoirneyto2021@gmail.com

St. Edward Festival Pancake Breakfast
The Men’s Club invites all families to a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 6th in the parish hall to celebrate the upcoming Festival Sunday, October 13th. $7 for those over 12, $3 for children over 3, free for 3 years and under. The menu includes an all you can eat breakfast of pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and fruit cup. Hours - 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Attention!
We are transferring our E-giving processing company from Elavon Converge to Our Sunday Visitor.

Check last page for St. Edward School News and Advertisements.
Sustento de la Parroquia
8 de Septiembre  $ 9,623
Retiro de Sacerdotes Diocesanos $ 4,107
E-giving $ 4,128

Segunda Colecta
Sept. 15 Cuota Diocesana
Sept. 22 Cuota Diocesana
Gracias por todo su apoyo!

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primer lectura — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14).
Salmo — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).
Evangelio — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32) [1-10].

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10
Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50
Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

Te Gustaría Participar Durante la Misa!
Estamos invitando a que elijan colaborar en el equipo litúrgico. Invitamos jóvenes (de Middle School y High School) ayudar como monaguillos. Invitamos también que ustedes colaboren como acomodadores, ministros de Comunión y de lectores.

Fechas de entrenamientos
* Lectores y Acomodadores - Sábado, 19 de Octubre de 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
* Ministros de Eucaristía - Sábado, 26 de Octubre de 10 a.m. - 12 mediodía
* Monaguillos - Sábado, 23 de Noviembre de 10 a.m. - 12 mediodía

Retiro Litúrgico
Todos están invitados al próximo Retiro Litúrgico el Sábado, 7 de Diciembre de 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. en Casa San Gaspar. Por favor inscribanse en la oficina parroquial.

Rifa del Festival de San Eduardo
$5 por boleto/$20 por 5 boletos
La Rifa será el 13 de Oct., 2019
No necesita estar presente para ganar
(en la pagina 3 van encontrar los premios de la Rifa y más información)

Gruppo de Oración
Rosario Bíblico: Primer Martes del mes a 6 p.m. en la Capillita.
Exposición del Santísimo: Tercer Martes del mes a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia.
(La próxima Exposición del Santísimo va a ser el 17 de Septiembre. Todos están invitados)

¿Tiempo para pensar en Dios?
¿Te encuentras demasiado feliz, satisfecho, ocupado, o cansado para pensar en Dios?
Regálate un poco de tiempo para pensar en Dios y acrecentar tu relación con Él. Pues, nadie ama lo que no conoce, ni da lo que no tiene.

***Te invitamos a incorporarte al Instituto de Formación Para Laicos, Al Servicio de Pastoral Parroquial (conocida como Escuela de Pastoral), donde de manera sencilla, conocerás el valor de ser Católico Cristiano, podrás descubrir lo que nuestro Señor Jesucristo espera de ti y cómo vivir una FE en acción. Es muy importante que nos instruyamos en la FE para seguir transmitiéndola nuestras generaciones y no nos dejemos engañar.
Y entonces comenzamos todos los Martes, a las 7PM en Casa San Gaspar aquí en Newark (localizada sobre la Thompson directamente enfrente de Gasolinera).
Al salir de la Misa o puedes llamar a Mercedes Gonzáles al 650-868-5488 o Sarita Sánchez al 510-589-6094 o pasa a nuestra oficina parroquial.
San Juan Pablo II decía “La FE se fortalece dándola.”

Jóvenes Para Cristo
Te invita a ti Joven mayor de 18 años, a nuestro grupo todos los Viernes en el salón parroquial a las 7 p.m.
St. Edward School would like to welcome Mrs. Washington and Mr. Goncalves, our new first and third grade teachers. Welcome to the family!