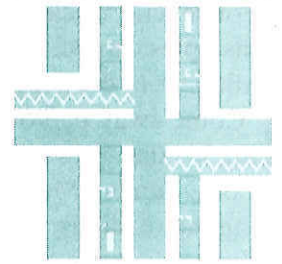


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Mary Ellen Morgan

Liturgy

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1 :00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

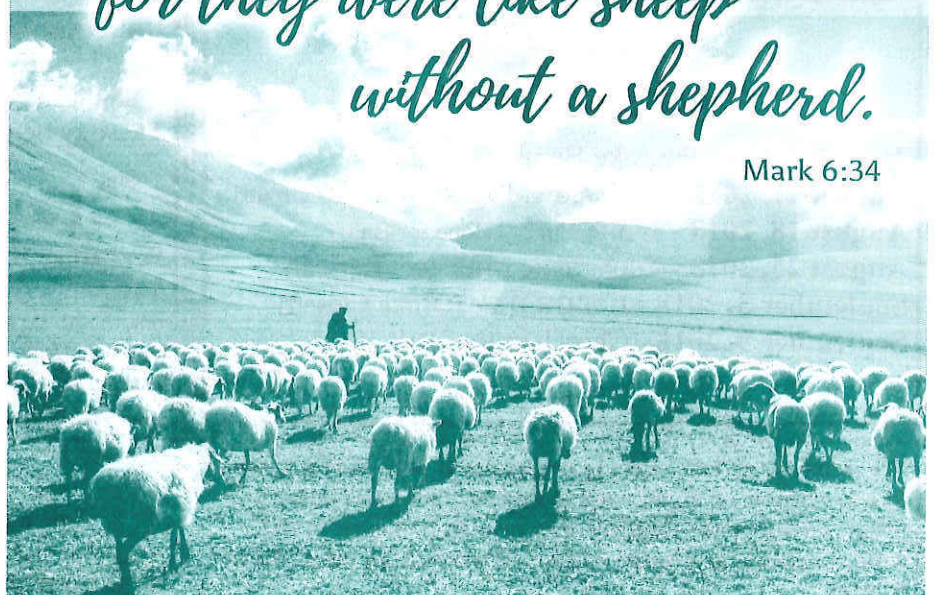
WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

120 Year's of Building the Community"

When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018



Please turn off Cell
Phone before entering
Church. Thank you!

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"I will allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart" (Hosea 2:16) In each of us there exists a desire that is awakened in solitude. Some people feel this desire so strongly that they retreat to a desert, as did the early founders of monasticism. For most of us, living in a desert is far beyond our ability. But the nurturing of the desire is within our reach, no matter where we live. The hope of the ancient monks was that the desert would provide a place free from distractions. They moved into silence, where they could better listen to the voice of God. In our busy cities, in the midst of our jobs, God is there. God's love comes to any one of us, quietly but deeply, in the silence we make for God. It is as simple as opening one's heart to the warm mysteries of life. We need to slow down and leave room for God to speak, and for us to listen.

FR. JAMES STEPHEN BEHRENS, OCSO

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

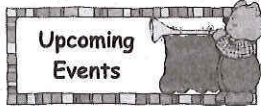
Monday: St. Bridget

Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

Wednesday: St. James

Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Upcoming Events

- July 29, 2018 - Pancake Breakfast (KPC)
- August 11, 2018 - Chili Bowl Bingo (Women's Group)
- August 18, 2018 - White Party (Hope for Haiti)
- August 25, 2018 - Eucharistic Ministers Retreat
- September 3, 2018 - LABOR DAY (Office Closed)
- September 9, 2018 - Church in the Park

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Scripture Study is now on break for the summer. It will resume in the Fall. Any questions please contact Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____