

# Benediction Weekly

April 14, 2019

*The people of St. Benedict's are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons in Los Osos and beyond, providing worship, education, nurture, fellowship and service.*



## This Week at St. Benedict's

(at the church unless otherwise specified)

### **TODAY** PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 9:30 am – Messy Church Family Worship
- 10:30 am – Palm Sunday Eucharist
- 12:30 pm – Parish Council Meeting

### **Monday, April 15** RECTOR'S SABBATH

### **Tuesday, April 16**

- 5:30 pm – Vespers, followed by potluck
- 7:00 pm – Praying the Stations of the Cross

### **Wednesday, April 17**

- 9:15 am – Praying the Stations of the Cross
- 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Circle
- 11:00 am – A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week
- 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal at TUMC

### **Thursday, April 18** MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 7:30 pm – Eucharist with Foot Washing

### **Friday, April 19** GOOD FRIDAY

- 12:00 pm – Good Friday Liturgy
- 2:15 pm – Praying the Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm – Hymns & Readings at TUMC

### **Saturday, April 20** HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

### **Sunday, April 21** EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 am – Contemplative Communion Service
- 9:20 am – Bible Study
- 10:30 am – Children's Chapel
- 10:30 am – Festival Eucharist

## First Saturday Series:

### **The Gospel through Drama**

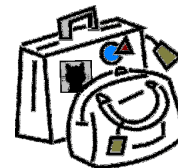
May 4 at 9:30am

Using drama enables us to experience the Biblical narrative in a deeper way and to discover new perspectives and insights. Join us for a morning of co-creative exploration. Group members will be invited to take roles in a spontaneous enactment of a story from the Gospel. The focus is not on performance but on exploration of the characters and message of the story recreated in the here and now. After the enactment group members will have an opportunity to share their reflections on the roles they played and how this experience connects to their lives.

Roz Malone is a graduate of Mercy Center Burlingame Spiritual Direction Internship and Group Spiritual Direction Training. Roz has led retreats using dramatic enactment. She studied Psychodrama and Action Methods of Communication developed by Jacob Moreno and was part of a training team teaching Moreno's methods to psychotherapists, educators and trial lawyers.

## Rev. Caro+ will be on Vacation from April 22 through May 3

During her absence, church business will be managed by the Parish Council, led by our wardens Pamela Bleisch and Michael Lucas. The clergy team will be available for spiritual counsel. Pastoral care concerns should be addressed to Celeste Pennington.



### **Serving God and the People of St. Benedict's this Week:**

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall; Deacon: The Rev. Sharon Dalrymple; Preacher: Jim Arnold;  
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Chesebro; Chalice Bearer: Ann Edwards; Lectors: Lorianne Schwenk & Ann Lucas;  
Ushers: Michael Lucas & Steve Hirahara; Greeters: Ann Lucas, *pre*, & Diana Hammerlund, *post*;  
Altar Guild: Lorianne Schwenk; Coffee Hour Hosts: Karin Cake & Barbara Schippers;  
Tellers: Diana Hammerlund & Stef Shuman; Intercessory Prayer Team: Judy Schloss;  
Music Director: John Cribb **Thank you for your service!**



**On-Going  
Activities  
at St. Ben's**

**ABUNDANCE SHOP** – Thrift shop at 2025 9th St. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Sundays at 9:20 am

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL** – Sundays during the 10:30 service.

**COMMUNITY DINNER** – Providing and serving food at Trinity UMC, on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of odd-numbered months, in conjunction with Los Osos Cares.

**EARTHCARE** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds 2:30 pm. Discussion/action group seeking local solutions to environmental concerns.

**HEALING SERVICE** – A time for prayers for healing at the 10:30 service on 5th Sundays.

**HOLLISTER INSTITUTE** – Varying programs of stimulating discussion and thoughtful exploration for everyone. See website.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE** Prayers for the community and the world. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 10am.

**LAUNDRY LOVE** - Helping low-income families with funds, soap, and friendly assistance at Osos Clean Laundry. 5-9pm on 4th Wednesdays.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Morning social gathering, 2nd Saturdays 9am at Budget Café, 3121 S. Higuera SLO

**MESSY CHURCH** - Sunday morning family worship geared towards young children and busy families. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the Great Room at 9:30.

**PEOPLE'S KITCHEN** – Providing and serving lunch at Prado Day Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of even-numbered months.

**POTLUCK AND PRADO** – On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month donations to Prado Day Center are collected and potluck lunch follows 10:30 service.

**SATURDAY EUCHARIST** – Evening Eucharist on 2nd Saturdays at 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.

**VESPERS AND CONVERSATION** 5:30 pm Tuesdays. Vespers using varying liturgies, followed by potluck.

**VESTRY / PARISH COUNCIL**  
3rd Sundays at 12:30pm  
The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall, *Rector*  
Pamela Bleisch Strawn, *Sr. Warden*,  
Michael Lucas, *Jr. Warden*,  
Lisa Gonzalez, *Treasurer*,  
Diana Hammerlund, Alan Kiste,  
Lorienne Schwenk, Deb Garza,  
Lynn Wise, Steve Hirahara, Jane Wu.



## (Someone's) A Midsummer Night's Dream

Presented by: Central Coast Reader's Theater  
Saturday, April 27 at 3:00 pm

Shakespeare's most sylvan romance undergoes a change as this time it is not Titania who is enchanted and it is not Bottom who experiences a dream he cannot explain. This time the village women take the stage to entertain at the marriage feast. This time the flowery bower, the bosky dell and the vernal meadow are conjured up at St. Benedict's and it is the Central Coast Readers' Theatre working the rustic magic. The show is produced by St. Ben's Music Director John Cribb and arranged and directed by Dr. Jonniepat Mobley. Suggested donation: \$10

## Meet the Candidates for Bishop



The five candidates for our next bishop will visit the Diocese of El Camino Real during the week of May 5. Four "Walkabouts" (Q&A sessions) will be held across the diocese, which anyone can attend. The Walkabout in our deanery will be held on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-9:45 p.m. at St. Barnabas, Arroyo Grande. Registration will be required to assure all those wishing to attend may be accommodated. Sign up for the St. Barnabas Walkabout at <https://stbarnabasepiscopal.eventbrite.com>

You are invited to prayerfully submit questions to the Transition Committee that you would like to see asked of the candidates, which may be used during our Walkabouts. Please submit questions by April 26 to [realepiscopalwalkabout@gmail.com](mailto:realepiscopalwalkabout@gmail.com).

Each of the candidates has prepared a short video, which is now available to view on line. Visit our bishop candidate web page for the links posted by each of their biographies: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/bishop-candidates/>

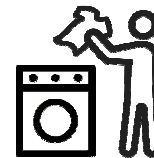
## Phone Directory Updates



We are in the process of updating our St. Benedict's phone directory. Please review the draft copy posted at the church, and make any needed changes or addition to your listing. Or contact Parish Administrator Laura DeLoye at [office@stbenslosos.org](mailto:office@stbenslosos.org)

## Laundry Love -- April 24<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

Our monthly ministry of providing free laundry service for low- to no-income Los Osos residents continues on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Osos Clean Laundry on 9th Street. If you can contribute time, supplies, or funds, please speak with Barbara Hirahara.



Keeping in Touch during the Week. Contact any of the clergy for counsel & spiritual care:

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall (805)704-5826; The Rev. Barry Turner (805)784-0670; The Rev. Faye Hogan (805)541-4595; or The Rev. Susan Plucker (530)263-8540. Call Celeste Pennington with pastoral care & prayer requests: (805)771-8974

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Church Office Hours Tues through Thurs 9:30am to 12:30pm ~ Parish Administrator Laura DeLoye:

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