

STEWARDSHIP 2012

In giving we receive.

Many thanks to everyone who has made a commitment to St. Clement's for the coming year! If you haven't pledged yet for 2012, this is a particularly good time to gather the family and decide what you will be able to give. As of January 25, we have 123 pledges totaling \$282,265.

—St. Clement's Vestry and Stewardship Committee

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❖ WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew.

Copies of our parish newsletter, *The Clarion*, are available on a rack in the narthex. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk in the parish hall.

Sunday School Classes are upstairs in the parish hall. Children begin in the Children's Chapel at 10:00 AM, then break out into their classrooms, and join the congregation in the church for the Eucharist.

Nursery Care for young children is available upstairs in Palache Hall.

SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild	Kim Lally, James Garside, Christina Hecht, Charlice Danielsen
Acolytes	Peter Lally; Dixon, Drew, and William Layton
Ushers	Doug Dobson, Andrew Layton, Chip Sterling
Lay Readers	Christopher Dauer (8:00) Judy Davis, Grange Coffin (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Christian Rideout (8:00) Razel Samson, Karen McMahan (10:00)
Coffee Host	Doris Willingham

PRAYER LIST

In Our Parish: Frederique, Jody, Margaret, Nauvelene, Gail, Margaret, Jennifer, Laura, David, Helen, Catherine, Mary Lou, Calvin, Mitzi

Friends & Loved Ones: Katie, Barbara, Ned, Lee, Brad, Ginger, Nick, Norma, Johnny, Earl, Arlene, Rosemary, Barbi, John, Prajhan, Suzie, James, Ronald, Linda, Johnny, Bonnie, Jean, Candace, Steve, Benjamin, Sally, Nit, Veronique, Theresa, Carrie, Janet, Inge, Valerie, Christian, Brian, Joan, Liz, George, Helen, Rob, Kelli, David, John, Mark, Cathy

PRAYER REQUESTS

You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors and placing them in the Prayer Request Box at the front door.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	January 29	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Annual Parish Meeting
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		1:00 pm	Scrapbooking Group
	6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra	
Monday	January 30	6:30 PM	Education for Ministry
Wednesday	February 1	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		6:00 PM	St. Mary's Guild Crab Feed
Thursday	February 2	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	February 5	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		10:00 AM	Sunday School & EYC
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		12:00 PM	TNT Lunch

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Today, following the 10:00 AM service

Cornerstone Apologetics Club

"Have you ever struggled to defend your Christian faith, but not know the answers to a challenge? All are welcome to participate in the newly-formed Cornerstone Apologetics Club, Sundays after services, from about 11:30 to 12:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Apologetics is defined as reasoned arguments or writings in justification of Christianity. Join us to exercise your conscious faith and learn more about the tools of persuasion. Visit www.cornerstoneapologetics.com for more details."

MOVIE GROUP will meet at the Solis House to view the Academy Awards on Sunday, February 26, 5:00 PM. Bring food and drink to share. Watch as many nominated films as possible. We guess and vote for winners, with a prize awarded. Join us for this fun get-together. Call 530-0899 for directions.

WILLIAM HOYT is performing his Eagle Scout service project at St. Clement's during the months of January and February. Volunteers are needed. It is a landscaping project around the church. You can expect some light digging, weeding, and mulching.

Work will be done on weekends, primarily Saturday mornings, and is kid-friendly (10 years and older). Send an email to will.qh@gmail.com for more details.

THE REALLY TERRIBLE STRING ORCHESTRA rehearses tonight at 6:30 PM in the Music Room. Bring an instrument, stand and your sense of humor! For musically challenged and passionate adult string players. Suggested donation \$20. Under the wing of Corvo String Quartet with violinist Sara Usher and cellist David Morris, and sponsored by St. Clement's Church. For more information, contact RTSO-SFBay@comcast.net.

March 9-11 — St. Clement's Retreat

Theme: The Temple of the Body

"...Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body"

John 2:22 (from that Sunday's Gospel)

By playing games and having fun at the beautiful Bishop's Ranch, we will learn ways to care for our body as a temple of the Holy Spirit and pray for God to "keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls." (from that Sunday's Collect). Registration begins soon.

You are invited to Write or Revise Your Will

Create or modify your will by making an appointment with an attorney at an upcoming Will Writing Session. Volunteer attorneys ask only \$75 per person to help cover clerical expenses. To make an appointment call Shari Gonzales at (415) 869-7813 or email sharig@diocal.org. Upcoming Will Writing Sessions will be on February 4.

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church
525 29th Street, Oakland, CA

Individual appointments are for 45 minutes. Attorneys will be available from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. For the latest schedule and related information, check <http://EpiscopalGift.org> or call (415) 869-7813.

DAY BY DAY, a book of daily meditations for February–March–April, is now available at the back of the church and in Palache Hall.

IT'S THAT FABULOUS TIME AGAIN



**ST MARY'S GUILD
CRAB FEED**

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

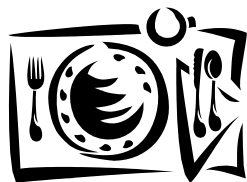
6:00 PM Wine & Snacks

7:00 PM Dinner

Only \$40 per person!

The seats go fast.

Make reservations early.



Tickets on sale each Sunday.

Or call Karin Heimbacher at 925-284-9013.



MARDI GRAS PARTY
PRE-LENT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT 5:30 PM

*AN ALL-AGES SOCIAL EVENT
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY*

*NEW ORLEANS FOOD
PANCAKES AND KING CAKES
SOCIAL BEVERAGES FOR ALL*

*JAZZ BAND
MASKS AND BEADS*

WEAR A COSTUME !!!!!!!

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE 5:30-8:00 PM

MOVIE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM



Beholding the Lamb, Being Held by the Shepherd:

Exploring the Question of Suffering in the Gospel of John

Class meets each Sunday at 9 AM
Feb 12 - March 25

February 12: Answering the Question of
Suffering (John 9:1-7; 38-41)

February 19: Throwing Branches in the Fire:
Confronting Anti-Judaism in John and Anti-
Semitism in Church (John 15:1-11)

February 26: Beholding the Lamb
(John 1:1-42)

March 4: Being Held by the Shepherd
(John 11:17-37)

March 11: Responding to Human Violence
(John 2:13-22)

March 18: Lifting Up the Serpent in the
Wilderness (John 3:14-21)

March 25: Gathering the Winnowed
Community (John 12: 20-33)

April 6 (Good Friday): Receiving the Hyssop
(John 18:1-19:42)



St. Clement of Alexandria called the Gospel of John the "spiritual Gospel." This Lent, explore the riches of the spiritual Gospel with Christian Spirituality PhD student Daniel London at 9 AM each Sunday. Our reading of the Gospel will show God's pastoral response to the question of theodicy: "If God is all-loving and all-powerful, then why is our world full of suffering?" The philosophy of French anthropologist Rene Girard, post-Holocaust theology and Wisdom Literature will help us investigate and appreciate the "pastoral theodicy" presented in the Gospel. The class will include lessons, discussions, and the contemplative reading practice of *lectio divina*.

If you have any questions, contact Daniel London at daniel.london@gmail.com