

WELCOME TO
ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

1022 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif. 90640



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MASSES/MISAS

Sunday/Domingo:

6:30 a.m. – English
8:00 a.m. – Spanish
10:00 a.m. – English
12:00 p.m. – Spanish
6:00 p.m. – English

**Saturday: Sunday Liturgy 6:00 p.m. – English
& 7:15 p.m. - Spanish**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 p.m. (Sp.)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

First Friday – Primer Viernes: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Sp.)

**Holy Days – Día de Obligación: Vigil—time to be announced.
Masses: Time to be announced.**

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

After the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

6:00 p.m. Mass on the First Wednesday of each month.
En la Misa de 6:00 p.m. de cada primer Miércoles del mes.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday of each month (7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., in the church).

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:

Primer Viernes del Mes (7:00 p.m. a 8:45 p.m., en la iglesia).

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

HORARIO DE LA CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Monday—Friday/Lunes a Viernes: 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday/Sábado y Domingo: Closed/Cerrado.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábados: 4:00—4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

Please call the rectory office for registration information.
Pre-Baptismal class must be taken by both parents and godparents
before Baptizing.

Llame a la rectoría para información. Los Padres y Padrinos han de asistir a una
clase antes del Bautismo.

MARRIAGES/MATRIMONIOS

Make arrangements at the rectory office at least six months in advance.
Los Novios hagan los arreglos en la rectoría seis meses antes de la boda.

FUNERALS/FUNERALES

Families should go to the mortuary and have them call the rectory office to
make arrangements. Burial in a Catholic cemetery is recommended.
La familia debe ir a la Funeraria y la Funeraria llamara la rectoría para
hacer los arreglos.

RCIA: For non-Catholics interested in the Catholic Church; for
Catholics that want to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist &
Confirmation, call the **Rectory Office at (323) 721-1184.**

RICA: Para personas que no son Católicos interesados en la Iglesia
Católica; o para Católicos que desean recibir el Sacramento
de Confirmación o Primera Comunión. Favor de llamar a la
Oficina de la Rectoría al (323) 721-1184.



Augustinian Recollects/Agustinos Recoletos

www.agustinosrecoletos.com

Father Fredric Abiera, O.A.R., Prior/Pastor

Father Dionisio C. Cachero, O.A.R.

Father Galo Espinoza, O.A.R.

Father Marlon P. Beof, O.A.R. (In residence)

Deacon Couples

Deacon David & Rita Estrada

Deacon Alfonso & Alicia Castillo

Deacon Joe & Annie Flores

Rectory/Rectoría (323) 721-1184 - (323) 721-5075 (Fax)

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Website: stbenedictchurchmontebello.com

Business Administrator - Rose T. Lopez

Secretary - Eva M. Corral

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri: 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed & Closed Holidays

School/Escuela

St. Benedict School/Escuela de San Benito

217 N. 10th St., Montebello, Calif. 90640—(323) 721-3348

Principal: Ms. Anabel Juarez

Religious Education Office/Educación Religiosa

1009 W. Madison Ave., Montebello, Calif. 90640

(323) 720-5760, ext. #101

Director: Raymundo Garcia

High School Confirmation/Confirmación

(323) 720-5760, ext. #104

Director: Deacon Joe Flores

E-mail: confirmation109@sbcglobal.net

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

ST. BENEDICT SOCIAL SERVICE

SERVICIO SOCIAL DE SAN BENITO

229 N. 10th St., Montebello, Calif. 90640

Director: Maria T. Barajas - (323) 720-9154

Hours: Thurs., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Socias de San Martin de Porres



St. Benedict's
Italian Catholic Federation

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

St. Benedict Church - Parish Hall

227 N. 10th St., Montebello, Calif. 90640

Saturday, March 16, 2024

12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Free pasta meal for everyone on both days! Traditional foods and desserts will also be available for purchase.

Great raffle drawings: cash prizes, painted Statue of St. Joseph and various other fabulous prizes. **Raffle drawings will be held on Sunday, March 17th, at 7:30 p.m. Winners do not need to be present.**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
COLLECTION



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

TOGETHER IN MISSION—2024
"BE IMITATORS OF CHRIST"
ALMSGIVING

Almsgiving is one of the three principal practices that we are called upon to practice more fervently during Lent. We have a ready-made opportunity to make almsgiving a reality in our Together in Mission campaign. Our assigned goal this year is \$50,363.00. Thanks be to the sacrificial generosity of many of our parishioners we are approaching this goal. Let's get there by Easter. If you have not as yet made your pledge, your promise, please do it now. See the Lord in His and our suffering brothers and sisters. Make this Lent really special by helping our suffering savior in them. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is able to do great acts of charity and kindness every year because of your support. Thank you!

CHRISM MASS



Archbishop José H. Gomez will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

On this occasion our Archbishop invites all the members of St. Benedict Parish to join him and our priests as one body and pray for all those who will be anointed with the oils during the year; oils that will be blessed at the Chrism Mass. Those to be anointed are the elect who will commence their faith journey, the sick who ask to be healed, children and adults who will be baptized, the young and old who will be confirmed, and those to be ordained priests and bishops. The Chrism Mass is an annual celebration of the sacramental life of our Archdiocese.

We hope that many parishioners can begin Holy Week by assisting at this Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 29, 2024
IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE



All the Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence. Abstinence binds all who have reached the age of 14. On the days of Abstinence no meat is allowed. Fast binds all who are between the ages of 18 to 59 years of age. On days of fast one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Easter duty is the obligation to receive Holy Communion between the first Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2024) and Trinity Sunday (May 26, 2024).

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Daily Masses: **Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in English. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: **2:00 p.m. in English, and 6:00 p.m. in Spanish.**



St. Benedict's
ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL
May 17, 18, & 19, 2024
"SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK"

Is this year's theme for our annual **SPRING FESTIVAL**. We welcome everyone for a great weekend. Bring the whole family for a variety of foods, entertainment, games and rides for all ages.



**HAVE FAITH IN
THE GLORY OF GOD**



Iglesia de San Benito
Federación Católica Italiana Br. 111
FIESTA ANUAL DE LA MESA DE SAN JOSE
Salón Parroquial

217 N. Calle 10, Montebello, Calif. 90640
Sábado, 16 de Marzo, 2024 — 12:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Domingo, 17 de Marzo, 2024 — 10:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Platillo de pasta gratis para todos ambos días. Comida tradicional y postres estarán a la venta. Rifas, 50/50 y varios otros premios. **Todos los premios se entregarán el domingo, 17 de Marzo, 2024, a las 7:30 p.m. Ganadores no tiene que estar presente.**

UNDIOS EN MISION—2024
“SEAN IMITADORES DE CRISTO “
HACER CARIDAD

Hacer caridad es una de las tres prácticas principales que se nos pide que hagamos fervientemente durante la Cuaresma. Tenemos una oportunidad disponible para que hagamos del acto de caridad una realidad en nuestra Campaña de Unidos en Misión. Nuestra meta asignada para este año es \$50,363.00. Gracias al generoso sacrificio de muchos de nuestros fieles en la parroquia, nos estamos acercando a esta meta. Cumplámosla entre ahora y Pascua. Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa, ¡hágala por favor ahora! Mirémos al Señor en Su y nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Haga de esta Cuaresma algo realmente especial, ayudando a nuestro Salvador que sufre en ellos. La Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles puede hacer muchas obras de caridad y bondad año tras año, gracias al apoyo de ustedes ¡Gracias!



VIERNES SANTO, 29 DE MARZO, 2024
ES DÍA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma son Días de Abstinencia. La abstinencia obliga a todos los que han cumplido 14 años de edad. No se permite comer carne en los días de Abstinencia. El Ayuno obliga a todos los que han cumplido 18 años hasta los 59 años. Los días de ayuno solo se permite una sola comida completa. Las otras dos comidas, suficiente para mantener fuerzas, pueden tomarse según las necesidades de cada uno, pero las dos no deben equivaler a una comida completa. No se permite comer entre comidas; pero líquidos—leche y jugos frutales—sí se permiten.

La Obligación Pascual es de recibir la Santa Comunión entre el primer domingo de Cuaresma (18 de Febrero, 2024) y el domingo de la Santísima Trinidad (26 de Mayo, 2024).



EJERCICIOS CUARESMALES

Misas diariamente: **Lunes a Viernes** a las **6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.** y el **Miércoles** a las **6:00 p.m.** en **Ingles.** El **lunes, martes, jueves y viernes** a las **7:00 p.m.** en **Español.**

VIA CRUCIS

Los **Viernes de cuaresma** a las **2:00 p.m.** en **Ingles,** y a las **6:00 p.m.** en **Español.**



COLECTA
PARA
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Muchas gracias por tu generosa contribución a The Catholic Relief Services Collection y por ayudar a Jesús con otro rostro. Tu contribución hará una diferencia para el pobre y el marginado alrededor del mundo. Si no alcanzaste a dar en la coleccion, ¡todavía lo puedes hacer! Solo tienes que visitar www.usccb.org/nationalcollections y hacer clic en “How to Give” en el lado izquierdo.



MISA CRISMAL

El Arzobispo José H. Gomez, celebrará la Misa Crismal en el Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles el **lunes 25 de marzo, 2024 a las 7:00 p.m.**

Para esta ocasion nuestro Arzobispo invita a todos los miembros de la Parroquia de San Benito unirse a él y nuestros sacerdotes como un solo cuerpo y orar por todos los que serán unidos con los oleos durante este año; oleos que se bendirán en la Misa Crismal. Los que serán unidos son los electos quienes comensarán su camino en la fe, los enfermos que pidan sanación, los niños y adultos que serán confirmados, y los que se ordenarán sacerdote y Obispo. La Misa Crismal es una celebración anual de la vida sacramental de nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Esperamos que a muchos feligreses les sea posible comenzar la Semana Santa asistiendo a esta Misa.





AMBIENTE PASCUAL

Se invita a los miembros de nuestra Familia Parroquial ayudar a decorar para nuestra celebración Pascual obsequiando Lirios de Pascua, mums, hydrangea, tulips o donaciones montearias. Si desea donar flores, favor de traer las plantas a Misa no más tarde del **juéves santo, 28 de Marzo, 2024.**

¡Gracias!



HOLY WEEK—SEMANA SANTA MARCH 24 - 30, 2024

 <p style="text-align: center;">Palm Sunday DOMINGO DE RAMOS MARCH 24, 2024</p> <p>6:30 a.m. (English) 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) 10:00 a.m. (English) 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) 6:00 p.m. (English) Palms will be distributed at all the Masses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY THURSDAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY THURSDAY JUEVES SANTO MARCH 28, 2024</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass</p> <p>The Washing of the Feet Procession; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Until 10:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY VIERNES SANTO MARCH 29, 2024</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>12:00 noon (Eng.) Stations of the Cross</p> <p>3:00 p.m. (Eng.) Passion & Communion</p> <p>5:00 p.m. (Sp.) Via Crucis (En Vivo)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (Sp.) La Pasion, Comunion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holy Saturday</i></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">HOLY SATURDAY SABADO SANTO MARCH 30, 2024</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Vigilia Pascual Liturgy of the Word Blessing of the Water, Baptism Confirmation Renewal of Baptismal Promises Easter Mass</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER SUNDAY DOMINGO DE PASCUA MARCH 31, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. (Spanish) 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) 6:00 p.m.</p>
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THE GREAT GATSBY

St. Benedict School
Annual Casino Night
Saturday, March 23, 2024
6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Enjoy: Blackjack, Poker, Craps,
Raffles, Roulette, Cocktails and Light hor'dourves

Happy Hour from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
All drinks are \$3.00
Live entertainment by the band "Truth"
Music by: DJ Willie Will
Photo Booth

Pre-sale tickets: \$45 - \$50 at the door
Tickets are available in the school and rectory office.
For further information, please call:
Nicky Leon (562) 754-4002 or
Charles Baltierra (323) 793-9600

ST BENEDICT SCHOOL CASINO NIGHT JACKPOT RAFFLE

10 Days of Winning
March 23, 2024 - April 1, 2024

\$500 Winner on Casino Night - March 23rd
5 - \$50 Winners
3 - \$100 Winners
1 - \$1,000 Winner

Tickets are \$20 (please make checks out to St. Benedict School). **You can WIN more than once.** Must purchase entrance ticket separately. **Winners need not be present.**

For further information, please call **Nicky Leon (562) 754-4002.**

EASTER ENVIRONMENT

All members of our Parish Family are invited to help decorate for our Easter celebrations by donating Easter lilies, mums, hydrangeas, tulips or making a monetary donation. If you plan to donate flowers, please bring your plants to Mass on or before Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024. Thank You!

CONFETTI EGGS

Be sure to save eggshells and cartons for the "Confetti Eggs," for the Spring Festival. **Eggshells and cartons can be turned into the school office before May 13, 2024. Please do not bring them to the rectory office.**



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY/SABADO, MARCH 16, 2024

6:00 p.m. Juanita Vitug †
 7:15 p.m. (Sp.) Irene Dorado †
 Arilene Rivero †

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:30 a.m. Maria de Jesus Martinez †
 8:00 a.m. (Sp.) Jose & Josefina Barajas †
 Int—Ariana Estefany Barahona
 10:00 a.m. Msgr. Eleuterio Aquino †
 Abelino & Cecilia Montañez †
 Int—Esperanza De La Torre (Birthday)
 Candelaria De Santiago †
 12:00 p.m. (Sp.) Baldamar Millan †
 Int—Paco & Bertha Chavez
 (47th Wedding Anniversary)
 Ignacio De La Vega †
 6:00 p.m. Int—Michael Calderon (Birthday)
 Maria de Jesus Martinez †
 Robert De Leon †

MONDAY/LUNES, MARCH 18, 2024

6:30 a.m. Int—Holy Souls in Purgatory
 8:00 a.m. Presentacion Aguilera †
 Carlos Zuniga †
 7:00 p.m. (Sp.) Int—Ricardo Vasquez (Birthday)
 Victor Manuel Hernandez Ventura †

TUESDAY/MARTES, MARCH 19, 2024

6:30 a.m. NO MASS
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION
 7:00 p.m. (Sp.) All Intentions—St. Augustine Priory
 NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES, MARCH 20, 2024

6:30 a.m. NO MASS
 8:00 a.m. All Intentions—St. Augustine Priory
 NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION

THURSDAY/JUEVES, MARCH 21, 2024

6:30 a.m. NO MASS
 8:00 a.m. All Intentions—St. Augustine Priory
 NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION
 7:00 p.m. (Sp.) NO MASS—PRAYER SVC./COMMUNION

FRIDAY/VIERNES, MARCH 22, 2024

6:30 a.m. Carlos Zuniga †
 8:00 a.m. Giovanna Sergi †
 Giuseppe Brancato †
 Abelino & Cecilia Montañez †
 9:30 a.m. Funeral—Bertha Garcia Mata
 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 6:00 p.m. Via Crucis
 7:00 p.m. (Sp.) Int—Roxana Escalante (Birthday)
 Anna Michelle Solis †

SATURDAY/SABADO, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. Ramon Gutierrez †
 Carlos Zuniga †
 Int—Angelica Fernandez Zavala (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Sp. Baptism
 6:00 p.m. Pedro Robles †
 7:15 p.m. (Sp.)



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

Bread - Available
 Wine - Available
 Sanctuary Lamp - Available
 Adoration Chapel Candles - Available

(For further information, please call the rectory)

Pray For The Dead



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THE FOLLOWING BURIED FROM OUR PARISH
Enrique H. De Anda, Benjamin C. Chavez
 May they rest in peace.



ST. BENEDICT MEMORIAL FUND

It is suggested that in lieu of flowers, family and friends may wish to have their deceased loved ones remembered by contributing to this Memorial Fund. If the donation is \$100.00 or more, the name of the deceased will be engraved on the St. Benedict Church Memorial Fund Plaque. Special envelopes are available in the church and rectory office.

EL FONDO MEMORIAL DE LA

PARROQUIA DE SAN BENITO

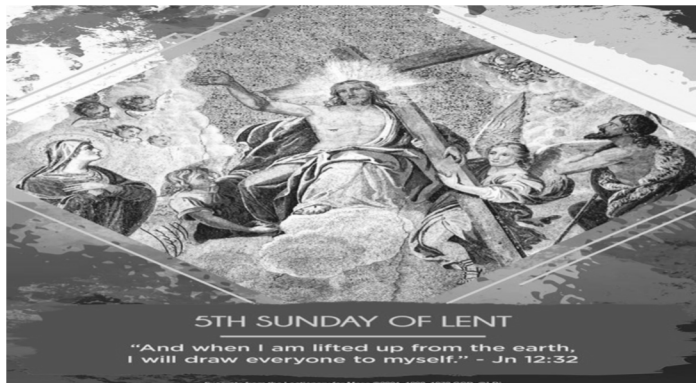
En lugar de flores la familia y amistades quizás prefieran recordar al ser difunto querido con una contribución a este Fondo Memorial. Con una donación de \$100.00 o más, el nombre del ser querido será grabado en la Placa del Fondo Memorial de San Benito. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en la rectoría y en la iglesia.



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

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