



## St. Patrick Catholic Church

1023 Peralta Street • Oakland, CA 94607 • (510) 444-1081

Sunday Worship Hours: 9:00 AM Spanish Mass • 10:45 AM English Mass

### 2024 BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION Social Justice: A Call to Action and Unity



#### Rev. Dr. Tanisha Sparks

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

*Celebrant: Fr. Kapyunga Nyirenda, SJ*

Dr. Sparks unapologetically believes and accepts that God has called her to be a prophetic voice in this generation. As such, she exercises her calling through the preaching and teaching of God's Word across generational, denominational, and racial barriers.

**Mark 1:29-39 "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come."**

**Action: to deliver the message of freedom** **Bisa Butler - Symbolism in Portrait: Harriet Tubman**

**"I go to prepare a place for you."** Fellowship Breakfast after Mass hosted by the Hospitality Ministry

#### Rev. Ken Chambers

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

*Celebrant: Fr. Ken Hamilton, SVD*

Rev. Ken Chambers is an Oakland native, community leader, activist, and proud Pastor of West Side M.B.C. for over 30 years. He also serves as the Founding President of the Interfaith Council of Alameda County and is a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

**Mark 1:40-45 Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I will do it. Be made clean."**

**Action: to persevere through racism** **Alexa Irene Candy: First African American Neurosurgeon**

**"My greatest challenge was believing it was possible."**

Fellowship after Mass hosted by the Black History Month Committee



#### Toinette M. Eugene, Ph.D

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

*Celebrant: Fr. Ken Hamilton, SVD*

Dr. Toinette Eugene is a theological ethicist who is well known both locally and nationally for her academic expertise, publications, and presentations in the areas of Black Catholic Theology, social spirituality, and for her leadership in responding to issues of cultural diversity, and sexual and domestic violence.

She has taught at numerous universities and seminaries across the United States including Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, the University of Notre Dame, and Xavier University. She served as the Director of the African American Catholic Pastoral Center in the Diocese of Oakland from 1997 – 2005 immediately prior to her retirement.

**Mark 1:12-15 "The time is accomplished, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent, and believe in the Gospel."**

**Action: to fight for the rights of those who are helpless**

**Wilton Cardinal Gregory: First African American Cardinal**

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#### Carter Provost (youth speaker)

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

*Celebrant: Fr. Ken Hamilton, SVD*

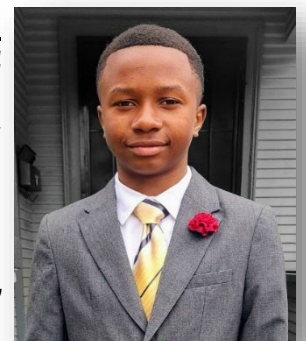
Carter Provost is an 8th grader at Montera Middle School. Carter is currently applying to high schools and has his heart set on Bishop O'Dowd or Moreau Catholic High School. Carter consistently makes the honor roll, and his semester GPA was 3.54. He plays three sports: football, basketball, and track. Carter knows how to talk mess on the court or field. Most importantly, he knows how to talk about the love of Jesus Christ. He has deep love for his parents Mr. and Mrs. Provost and his older brother, Cole. Chad, Carter's father, refers to Carter as his little disciple.

**Mark 9:2-10 "And he was Transformed before them."**

**Action: To fight for those men and women who can't fight back**

**Charles Hamilton Houston: Lawyer, Author, Activist**

Last Sunday of Black History Month celebration after Mass hosted by the Hospitality Ministry



**St. Patrick Catholic Church presents . . .**

***Lenten Soup and Scripture after Mass: A LENTEN JOURNEY OF REFLECTION***

***Social Justice: A Call to Action and Unity***

**2024 LENT BEGINS with Ash Wednesday Services:** Reconciliation and Mass

**Wednesday, February 14**

English Reconciliation @ 11 AM, Mass @ noon

Spanish Reconciliation @ 6 PM, Mass @ 7 PM

**Sunday, March 3:** *Isaiah 58:3-6 Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen to loose the chains of injustice and unite the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?*

*Soup and Scripture after Mass: Hosted by The Pastoral Council*

**Sunday, March 10:** *Isaiah 30:15-18 Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you, therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!*

*Soup and Scripture after Mass: Hosted by KPC & KPCLA*

**Friday, March 15: St. Patrick's Fish Fry**

**Sunday, March 17:** *John 16:30-33 I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

*Soup and Scripture after Mass: Hosted by the Choir*

**Sunday, March 24:** Palm Sunday – 8:30 AM Spanish Mass procession from the gym

9:15 AM English Mass procession from the gym

(No fellowship after Masses during Holy Week)

**Holy Week Mass Schedule:**

**Holy Thursday, March 28** – Bilingual Mass @ Sunset (7 PM)

**Good Friday, March 29** – English Service @ Noon          Spanish Service @ 7 PM

**Saturday, March 30, Easter Vigil** – Bilingual Mass @ Sunset (7 PM)

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday** – Regular schedule for Spanish & English Mass