

A Deeper Hunger

The Book of Deuteronomy is written to the Israelites now safely in the Promised Land. After the pains of the desert, they enjoy prosperity and blessing. In the desert they were given a food they had never known before. Manna was a new discovery and a gift for their survival. Now that they could enjoy fruit and meat, Moses commands them to remember when they totally depended on God. In their abundance, they run the risk of forgetting all God has done. They are asked to recall, to remember, to memorize.

Cultivating our memory and recalling the acts of God's fidelity and providence are important to nurturing our faith. If we don't, our mind will glorify the forbidden fruits, or, like the Hebrews remembering the onions of Egypt, we will desire the food of our slavery.

We also experience a deeper hunger, more persistent than the physical. We hunger for love, freedom, peace, and communion. Jesus satisfies the deepest desires of the human heart. He gives up everything to win us back, even his own body and blood. We find freedom in submitting ourselves to the one who lifts us up. Peace and communion come from sharing the cup of his love. Jesus truly satisfies our hunger and thirst.

When we look around,



Piece: *The Distribution of the Holy Sacrament (La Disputa)*, circa 1508

Artist: Raphael Sanzio

Location: Apostolic Palace, Vatican City

foods are available that claim to be more satisfying. Some, in the absolute, can be venom: wealth, power, pleasure. Other realities, even the most pure, are beautiful but only partially nourish us, leaving us unsatisfied. The only truly filling food is that which the Lord gives.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Where do I go to eat? Who or what nourishes me? Am I tempted, enslaved, or weakened by less filling foods?

“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6:53).



May the Lord be gracious to you. - Numbers 6:25

Happy Father's Day

Mass for the Intentions Week

June 17 - 24, 2017

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jun. 17	5 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Sunday, Jun. 18	8 a.m.	Luis Torres †	Anne Torres
	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children For Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle
	11 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	12:30 p.m.	Victoria Tannady	Ancelle Nguyen
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jun. 19	8 a.m.	Shirley Robertson	Friends at St. John
Tuesday, Jun. 20	8 a.m.	Renato Patacsil †	Ferreros Family
Wednesday, Jun. 21	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Thursday, Jun. 22	8 a.m.	Fernando and Leonila de Jose - 37th Wedding Anniversary	Fernando and Leonila de Jose Family
		St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Friday, Jun. 23	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Saturday, Jun. 24	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, June 11, 2017 _____
 Loose Donations _____
 Total Regular Collection _____
 Second Collection: Vacation Bible
 Camp _____

This week's Second Collection is for
 Father's Day.

Next week's Second Collection will support
 Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your generosity.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Virginia Alday, Gera Assefa, Jade Austin
 Evelyn Baker, Pearl & Patrick Batiste
 Paul Batist, Irene Blair
 Robert Britto, Richard Calapini
 Evelyn Canepa, Jeff Chavez
 Bernadine Clark, Brenna Clark
 Jennette Cleadenger, Betty Cooper
 Linda Crittendon, Ernesto P. Cruz
 Pablo de la Vega, Mary Dong
 Tami Duncan, Juanita Estrellas
 Philomena Giese, Mike Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau
 Domingo Gregorio, Andy Gutierrez
 Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan,
 Frances, Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes
 Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt, Pat Jeffre
 Ann Jones, Tom Kennedy, Robin Laws
 Maria Impang Lozada, Marian & Michael Luoma
 Nancy McVey, Francis Mondragon, Philip Moore
 Eiji Nakamura, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla
 Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Victoria Payless
 Fely Sabares, Linda Schneider, Esther Esmilla Taylor
 Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley
 James Vaughn, Sarah Vidal
 Evodio Walle, Jan Williamson, Masaru Yokoi



Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

The Divine Mercy Chapel needs volunteers to
 keep watch at the Blessed Sacrament for at least
 an hour at any time of the week.

Corpus Christi

Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift." -Matthew 10-8

2017 Bishop's Appeal

Carrying on the mission of Christ, as we, all of God's People unite in Faith by clothing the naked, feeding the hungry and instructing those who hunger for God's truth and justice through the Bishop's Appeal. Send a pledge or contribute to the 2017 Appeal.

REGISTER NOW AND RESERVE YOUR SPACE

"Deep Sea Discovery" is St. John the Baptist Church 16th Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp which starts on June 26-30.

One of our special guests for our afternoon program will be Bubble Mania & Company who has been in business for almost 30 years, providing educational entertainment. Their presentations cross all ages and cultures. The visual presentation is filled with soap bubble creations with seemingly impossible creations, reflections of light, color and liquid motion, shapes and size.

Mark your calendars and set the date now for early bird discount. www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html the 'Coolest Week of the Summer'.

2017 Come and See Days

Sister Joseph Marie, O.P. invites Catholic single women, ages 18-38 years to join the Cloistered Dominican Nuns on a Saturday, July 15 & Oct.21. Call or Register: vocations@nunsmenlo.org

Building A Safe Environment

All Volunteers and Employes are required to train by logging in: virtusonline.org OR pre-register at VIRTUS to attend a live training at St. John in August.

Magnificat Ministry

Prayer Breakfast on June 24, 2017, 9:30am-12:30pm
Crowne Plaza, Concord, Ca.

Welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker!
Call Jennifer: [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) or www.magnificatsoti.org

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58.

Monday Readings: 2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42. Or Phil 3:8-14, Lk 14:25-33.

Tuesday Readings: 2Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48.

Wednesday Readings: 2Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. Or 1Jn 5:1-5, Mt 22:34-40.

Thursday Readings: 2Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15. Or 2Cor 8:9-15, Lk 12:32-34. Or 1Peter 4:12-19, Mt 10:34-39.

Friday Readings: Deut 7:6-11, 1Jn 4:7-16. Or jer 1:4-10, 1Peter 1:8-12, Lk 1:5-17.

Saturday Readings: Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 157-66, 80.

Liturgy of the Hours, Mon.- Fri. at 7:40am.

24-Hour Daily Adoration at the Chapel.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Wed., 8:30am at Church, 6pm at the Chapel

Holy Infant of Prague Novena, Thu., 8:30am at Church.

Prayers and Praise Service, Thursday, 7pm at the Chapel.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Rosary, Mon-Fri., 8:30am at Church, Daily at 3pm, 9pm, 10pm (Spanish), at the Chapel.

Mass, Daily at 8am. Saturday at 8am, 5pm. Sunday at 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 6pm (Brazilian). **Confessions** at 4pm, Sat. Or Call.

Prayer Service (Brazilian), Mon., 7:30pm, CCen2Fl

Confessions, Sat. at 4pm. Or call the Rectory.

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Celebration

Our Lady's third apparition at Fatima was on July 13, 1917. The children were shown visions of hell. To save souls, Our Lady explains that God wills to establish throughout the world the devotion to her Immaculate Heart. And in making sacrifice, Our Lady told the children to say, O my Jesus it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary I offer this sacrifice to Thee.

On this day, Thursday, a rosary procession and a mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm.

Centennial Rosary Crusade

Celebrate the Fatima Centennial by hosting Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue of Fatima in your own home with the Rosary, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Our Lady's Message at Fatima. (Spanish/English).

Please call: Enrique Sanchez, (510) 237-8873.

CRE Needs Volunteers

The Children's Religious Education class needs three catechists to teach the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the coming term this September.

Please contact Lynne at 510-501-4894.

Senior Center Event

June 20: Letters to Armed Forces at 11:30am /
Lunch at 12:30pm

Director: Khanh Bui, 237-3808 (Tuesdays)

CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS! June 24 & June 25!

The City of El Cerrito celebrates its 100th Anniversary! St. John the Baptist Church is part of its rich history and will participate in this yearlong celebration! **Mark your calendar to attend the weekend festivities June 24 and June 25 here at St. John's!**



COMMUNITY WORSHIP TOGETHER June 24, Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Join us on **Saturday, June 24, the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist**, by attending, participating and inviting anyone and every one to attend community worship at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. A special reception will be held in the gymnasium from **6:00-7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served.

Come learn about the history of St. John the Baptist Church here in El Cerrito. Get information about upcoming events, multiple ministries, and the cultural and ethnic communities here at St. John's. Submerge yourselves and your family with a glimpse of what vacation Bible camp, "Deep Sea Discovery" has planned for the community's little ones!



EXPERIENCE TRADITION AND CULTURE PORTUGUESE HOLY GHOST PARADE & MASS Sunday, June 25, 11:00 Mass

This Portuguese tradition dates back centuries ago. El Cerrito has been celebrating this cultural event since 1926. The event includes a parade before and after the 11:00 mass. Following the mass the "Queen" and attendants march to St. John's Hall, 6712 Portola, El Cerrito—come experience and share more ceremonial traditions. The day culminates with the traditional Portuguese meal of "sopas" served to all in attendance. The event is free to the public.

*Our parish also celebrates the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Come in thanksgiving for a rosary procession and mass every 13th of the month from May to October at 6:30 pm.



"DEEP SEA DISCOVERY" VACATION BIBLE CAMP OPEN HOUSE Sunday June 25, 10:00 – 2:00 PM

A weeklong camp for kids, June 26-30, 9:00-5:00 pm (early drop-off 8:00) All day or morning session only. Full week of fun learning about "God is with me wherever I go..." exciting activities in science, arts & crafts, with special guests including Bubblemania & Co.; Mauri Munoz, scuba instructor; Disney Sing-A-Long with Marcus Klinger; music and movement with Sara Vincent. Online registration: www.sjtbc.us/VBDC