

St. John the Baptist Church

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Welcome!

*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.*

*As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

Brazilian: 6 p.m. Sunday

Weekdays: 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday

Anointing of the Sick:

- 1st Saturday after 8 a.m. Mass
- or by individual arrangement

Baptism & Marriage: Contact office



Priests

Rev. Thuong Hoai Nguyen, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Tran, In Residence

Deacons

Thom McGowan: (707)-653-4920
Loch Sekona: (510)-837-1052

Parish Office

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Accountant/Bookkeeper:
Arthur De Leon

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Gina DeLaTorre: (510)-815-0050

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Christine Hickey: (510)-815-6022

Pastoral Council

Dan Hughes: (510)-253-8127

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Leave a message at (510)-232-5659

St. John's Elementary School

Principal: Dina Trombetta
(510)-234-2244 • www.stjohnec.org

St. John's Community Center

6500 Gladys Ave.
Tuesdays: (510)-237-3808

St. John's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.

Sisters of Mercy Convent

(510)-233-6769

The Mission of the Trinity

This detail of the Trinity is part of the very first fresco Raphael painted for Pope Julius II. Christian iconography commonly represented the Godhead as a triangle with the all-seeing eye in the center, often with rays of glory flooding forth. Yet Raphael chooses to make it much more personal, more real. He depicts the three persons of the Trinity.

God is not merely an idea, a first principle, or a mental criteria for moral choosing, but three real divine persons, each one active in your life. A triune God, an eternal explosion of love in which the Father begins by creating you; the Son continues by saving you; and the Holy Spirit consumes their love by inspiring and sanctifying you.

Although all things change, God never changes. He is still, the point of the pendulum from which all things hang and are supported. He wisely governs with his one hand lifted in authoritative and assuring purpose. In his other hand, the sphere of the world rests secure. His decisions are not arbitrary, swayed by public opinion, or motivated by insecurity needing affirmation. He is who is. It is we who need him and not the other way around.

Yet, his absolute authority doesn't convert him into an aloof despot. God lovingly takes interest



Piece: *The Disputation of the Holy Sacrament*, 1507-1508
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

in everything! Nothing is unimportant—from the greatest things on earth to the smallest minutiae of my day. If it is important to me, it is important to him, and his providential hand keeps it all in balance.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Each person of the Trinity has a mission: The Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each one for each one's gift?

*[Jesus said,] "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19*

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, May 26	5 p.m.	Ramon Regalado †	Alicia Panganiban
Sunday, May 27	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	9:30 a.m.	Enzo Lencioni †	Gina Lencioni
	11:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Irmandade da Santissima Trindade de Norte Oakland	Irmandade Club da Santissima Trindade de Norte Oakland
Monday, May 28	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	8 a.m.	Elizabeth C. Santos-Healing Gera Assefa †	Cherrie Martija Kristos-Vaughn Family
Tuesday, May 29	8 a.m.	Johnny Bejarano-Healing	Marie Martija
Wednesday, May 30	8 a.m.	Ruth Angeles-Healing	Marie Martija
Thursday, May 31	8 a.m.	Gerald Klatt †	Kathy Klatt
Friday, Jun. 1	8 a.m.	Fr. John Maxwell †	Debi Mendoza
Saturday, Jun. 2	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children

Stewardship	
Envelopes & EFT, May 20, 2018	\$ 5,616.
Loose Donations	\$ 1,295
Second Collection: Catholic Charities	\$1,505
Mother's Day EFT	\$65.
This week's Second Collection will support the Catholic Communications.	
<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>	

Memorial Day, May 28

On this day, the nation remembers the sacrifices of our brothers and sisters in safeguarding the freedom of our country and all of our departed loved ones.

The School and Office are closed on this holiday.

Church Donations Thru Electronic Banking

Sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) and have your donations deducted automatically thru your personal bank on a weekly, or monthly (2nd day or 17th day) basis. You may also make arrangements on contributions to specific church observance. Call or fill out an application.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday
 Evelyn Baker, Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick Batiste
 Paul Batist, Irene Blair, Robert Britto, Richard Calapini, Evelyn Canepa, Jeff Chavez, Brenna Clark
 Jennette Cleadenger, Betty Cooper, Linda Crittendon
 Cora Dongon, Joann Douglas, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan, Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese, Mike Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau
 Domingo de Gregorio, Andy Gutierrez, James Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan
 Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes
 Sherry Highlander, Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Tom Kennedy, Maria Impang Lozada, Bernice Luckett, Marian & Michael Luoma, Nancy McVey, Francis Mondragon
 Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless, Audrey J. Robinson
 Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Claudette Schnarz, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson, Jr., Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle, Winston Williams, Jan Williamson, Jacinto Yamzon, Jr.



Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Tuesday, May 29: Bingo. Prizes. At 11:30am.
 Followed by Lunch at 12:30pm.

The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Second Reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. - Romans 8:14-17. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations." - Matthew 28:19

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40.
Rom 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.

Monday Readings: 1Peter 1:3-9. Mk 10:17-27.

Tuesday Readings: 1Peter 1:10-16. Mk 10:28-31.

Wednesday Readings: 1Peter 1:18-25.
Mk 10:32-45.

Thursday Readings: Zeph 3:14-18a.
Or Rom 12:9-16. Lk 1:39-56.

Friday Readings: 1Peter 4:7-13. Mk 11:11-26.
Or 1Cor 1:18-25. Mt 5:13-19.

Saturday Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25.
Mk 11:27-33. Or 2Cor 6:4-10, Jn 17:11b-19.

Eucharistic Adoration, Daily 24 Hours at the Chapel.

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

Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mon.- Sat., 8:30am at Church; Daily, 3pm, 9pm, and 10pm (Spanish) and Wed., 7:30pm (Spanish), Chapel.

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

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

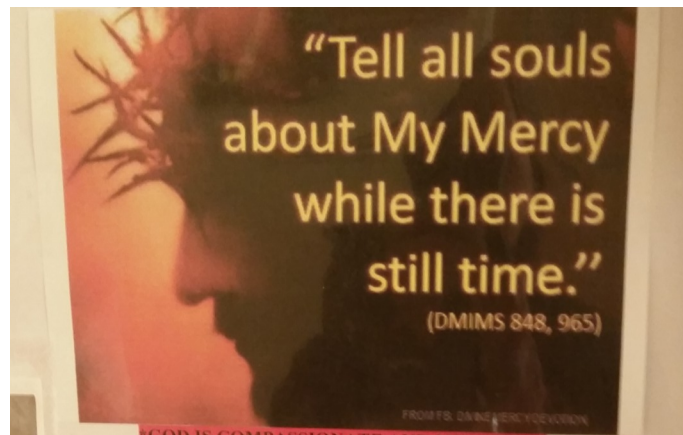
Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

Confession, Sat., at 4pm or at an appointed time.

Adoration and Benediction, Fri., 8:30am

Anointing of the Sick, Sat., 8:30am

First Saturday Charismatic Service, Adoration and Benediction, 7pm



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May

EVANGELIZATION:

The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must be certified at virtusonline.org.

Volunteers and church employees, who mentor minors, or administer the Eucharist at homes or visit vulnerable adults need to be livescanned/ fingerprinted.

For questions, please call the Rectory or the Safe Environment, Diocese c/o Diana Bitz 267-8315.

The Sunday Chronicle, May 20, 2018, On "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"

. It is a compelling documentary about this remarkable pontiff, who has riled some and enthralled others with his plainly and directly expressed views, including that the Roman Catholic Church should be a "poor church for the poor." He has also spoken out on environmental issues. The film was directed by Wim Wenders. -W. Addiego
The movie opened in theaters Sunday, May 20.

The "Footsteps of St. Paul" Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey will visit the House of the Blessed Mother in Ephesus. Mass will be celebrated daily during the 14-Day Pilgrimage, Sep20 - Oct 3. Will be accompanied by Fr. Thuong H. Nguyen as the Spiritual Director. **Call Linfa Belisario, (510) 599-4210.**

**MR. WALTON'S RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS &
SPREAD THE WORD!**

Thank You for
32 Amazing Years
at St. John's!



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Join Our Community to Honor
and Celebrate Mr. Walton's Service
Sunday, June 10
St. John the Baptist Church
11:30am Liturgy
Reception

2018 Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to St. John's Confirmation Class of 2018. On the evening of May 24th, Most Reverend Father Bishop Michael Barber was our Celebrant to the Rite of Confirmation for eight teenagers from our parish. Thank you Bishop Barber for being with us to administer the sacrament and in blessing the children.

Fr. Thuong Nguyen & Fr. Joseph Tran, we thank you for your constant prayers, support and spiritual leadership.

Thank you, Camille Herrera and Carol Mansinne-Shafer, for providing catechesis and supporting our parish's teens in their two-year journey of faith. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to our program and the church. God bless you both for all that you have done and will continue to do in God's name.

May this parish continue to hold these teenagers in prayer and be a source of faith, hope and love always.

2018 CONFIRMANDI

- Carlos Cruz
- Ruthielen Alves Mineiro De Britto
- Alexis Drum
- Antoni Flores
- Jay Francisco
- Tanner Goudeau
- Ozmar Huerta
- Krist Villacorta

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas Season
Come and Join this Extraordinary unforgettable Trip to the Home Land of Jesus

With Fr. Joseph Tran	December 3-13, 2018	\$3,200/person
-Round Trip from USA	-Breakfast and Dinner Daily	-Mass Daily
<small>Hotel Included</small>		

For more information visit: www.polandmej.com
Contact: Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773 email: beatitudes8@rocketmail.com
or Luvi Lumibao (510) 918-5825 email: luvilumibao@aol.com

**Oakland Symphony Chorus
Italian Tour 2018**

Sing with the Oakland Symphony Chorus in some of the finest cities and concert venues in historic Italy. [www.oaklandsymphony.org/about-us/chorus/International Tours](http://www.oaklandsymphony.org/about-us/chorus/International%20Tours) Next Stop: June 21- July 1, 2018

Calls for Help & Hope

The Contra Costa Crisis Center has provided a lifeline of help and hope for 42 years. Call 1-800-833-2900

Vacation Bible Day Camp, Jun 25-29

Register your kids now for this year's "Avalanche Ranch Adventure" to the Wild West!

Details & On-line registration with Early Bird Discount: www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html

Questions, Email: Pam Vincent pam@sjtbc.us

Braveheart's Corner

St. John the Baptist Church's centenary is on Jun 24, 2025.

June 2018

CC – Community Center CC2 – Community Center Upstairs CH – Church CR – Conference Room RE – Rectory MR – Music Room DM – Divine Mercy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Corpus Christi 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>4 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 7:30p Brazilian Prayer Service-CH</p>	<p>5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours / Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7:30p Brazilian Choir-CH</p>	<p>6 St. Norbert, Bishop 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/ 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir Prac-MR 7:30a Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>7 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass /Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel 7pm Youth Choir-CH 7:30p 11:30aChoir-MR/CH</p>	<p>1 St. Justin, Martyr 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Adoration/Benediction 9:30a Pastoral Council Mtg 9:30a Baccalaureate Mass-DM 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p School Graduation 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>2 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs 8a Mass / Anointing of the Sick 9:30a Pastoral Council Mtg 10a SVdP Distribution 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass 7p Charismatic Service/Adoration</p>
<p>10 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Baptism Classes-RE 10:30a Hospitality-CR 12N Brazilian Comm-CC Reserved</p>	<p>11 St. Barnabas 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass / Rosary 4:30p Youth Choir Prac-MR/CH 7pm Movimento-CR RWalle 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CH</p>	<p>12 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary 7p Our Lady of Fatima/Adoration Chapel 7:30p Mass (Our Lady of Fatima) 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir Prac-MR 7:30a Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>14 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary /Divine Mercy Chapel 10a Mass (EC Royale) 7p Youth Choir-CH 7:30p 11:30Choir-MR/CH</p>	<p>15 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Rosary (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>16 8a Mass 9a Opus Dei Meeting-DM 9:30a Finance Meeting 10a SVdP Food Distribution 2p Reserved -CC/Alfonso 4p Confession 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Baptism Class-RE 10:30a Hospitality-CR Father's Day</p>	<p>18 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 4:30p 4:30p Youth Choir-MR/CH 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CH</p>	<p>19 St. Romuald 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7:30p BrazilianChoir-CH</p>	<p>20 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass /Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir-MR 7:30a Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 7p YouthChoir-CH 7:30p 11:30Choir-CH</p>	<p>22 Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs, St Paulinus, Bishop 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>23 8a Mass 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 11:30a Portuguese Holy Ghost L Liturgy 10:30a Hospitality -CR</p>	<p>25 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chapel 4:30p Youth Choir-MR/CH 6:30-8p Marian Devotion-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>26 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir -MR 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 7p YouthChoir-CH 7:30p 11:30Choir-CH/MR</p>	<p>29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>30 The First Martyrs 8a Mass 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>