

# 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

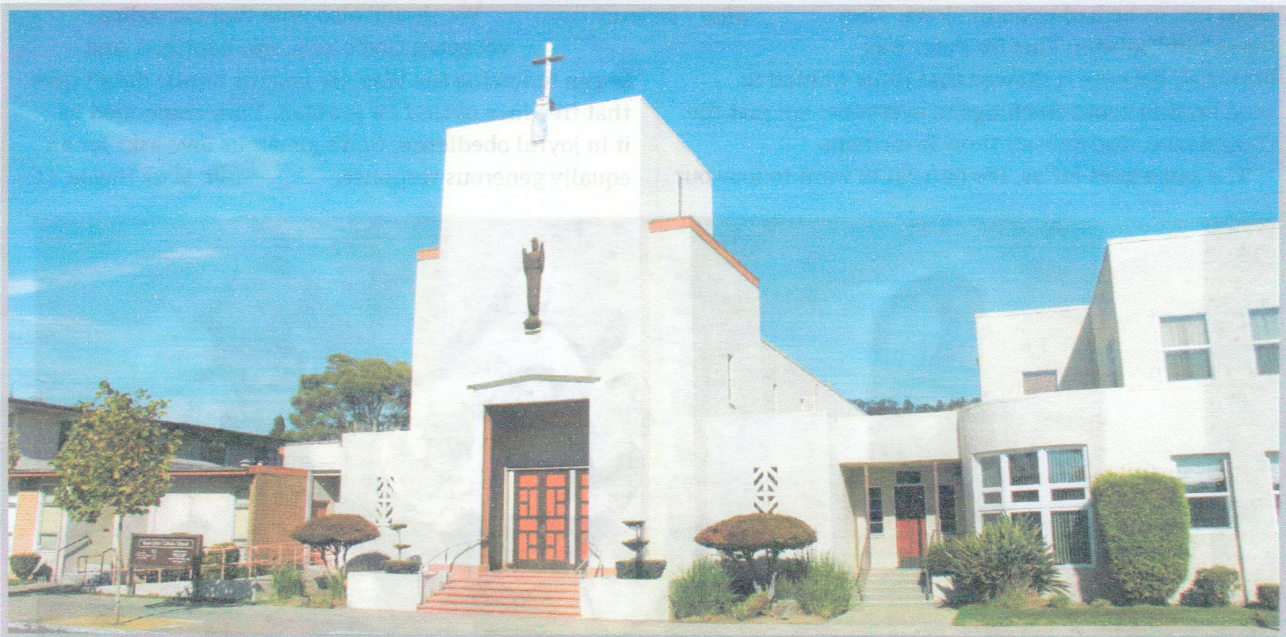
Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday

Anointing of the Sick:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Bulletin Editor:** Ed Bautista

**Accountant/Bookkeeper:**  
Arthur De Leon

### Children's Religious Education

Lynne Castro-Evans: (510)-501-4894

### Confirmation – Youth Ministry

Gina DeLaTorre: (510)-815-0050

### Adult Inquiry – RCIA

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

June 3, 2018

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (B)*

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## Jesus' Amazing Gift

This beautiful painting shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus, who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

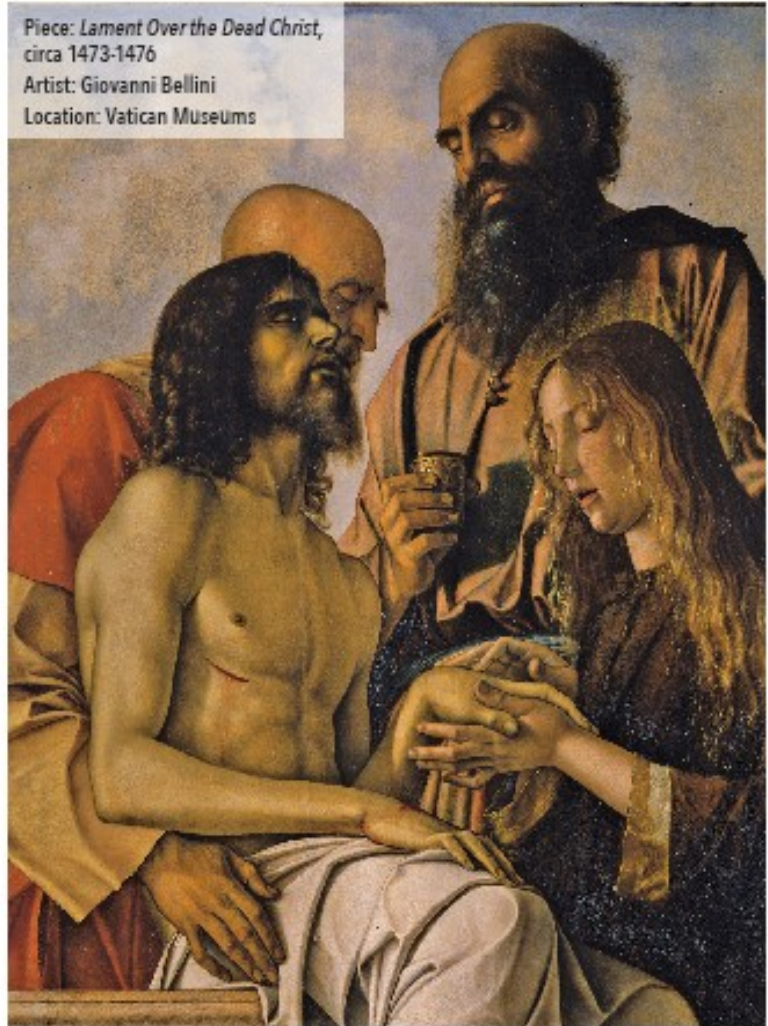
His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that the blood of sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood was sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this in memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much more powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Lament Over the Dead Christ*,  
circa 1473-1476  
Artist: Giovanni Bellini  
Location: Vatican Museums



### *For Reflection*

*How well do I prepare my heart and mind to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?*

*Do I take time to visit him in the tabernacle or adoration to show him my love and gratitude?*

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*[Jesus said,] "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."  
Mark 14:24*

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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

		<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Saturday, Jun. 2	5 p.m.	Joseph Kittisak Hunchareonchai †	Supalak Kittisakvanit
Sunday, Jun. 3	8 a.m.	Peter Vietti †	Vietti Family
	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	11:30 a.m.	Esther Taylor †	Taylor Family
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jun 4	8 a.m.	Therese Thuy and Joseph Loc †	Marianne Nguyen
Tuesday, Jun. 5	8 a.m.	Aladina and Pasquale Matteucci †	Gina Lencioni
Wednesday, Jun. 6	8 a.m.	Pablo de la Vega †	De la Vega Family
Thursday, Jun. 7	8 a.m.	Dorothy Thung †	Rosie Murphy
Friday, Jun. 8	8 a.m.	Ethel Leonares-Birthday	Gerri Hampton
		Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Saturday, Jun. 9	8 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Maria Lozano

**Stewardship**

Envelopes & EFT, May 27 , 2018      \$ 2,225  
 Loose Donations                              \$ 917  
 Second Collection: Catholic Communications      \$ 483

This week's Second Collection will support the Parish Development and the School's Tuition Assistance Programs.

Next week's Second Collection will support the Vacation Bible Day Camp Program.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



Tuesday, June 5

**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 Crittondon, Cora Dongon, 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.



## Corpus Christi

The focus of today's feast is the self-giving of Jesus. The bishops' stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.

### This Week's Service Schedule

**Sunday Readings:** Ex 24:3-8. Heb 9:11-15.  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

**Monday Readings:** 2Peter 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12.

**Tuesday Readings:** 2Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18.  
Mk 12:13-17. Or Acts 26:19-23. Jn 10:11-16.

**Wednesday Readings:** 2Tim 1:1-3, 6-12. Mk  
12:18-27. Or Ez34:11-16. Lk 14:25-33.

**Thursday Readings:** 2Tim 2:8-15. Mk 12:28-34.

**Friday Readings:** Hos11:1, 3-4, 8c-9. Eph 3:8-  
12, 14-19. Jn 19:31-37.

**Saturday Readings:** 2Tim 4:1-8. Lk 2:41-51. Or  
1Is61:9-11. Lk 2:41-51. .

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

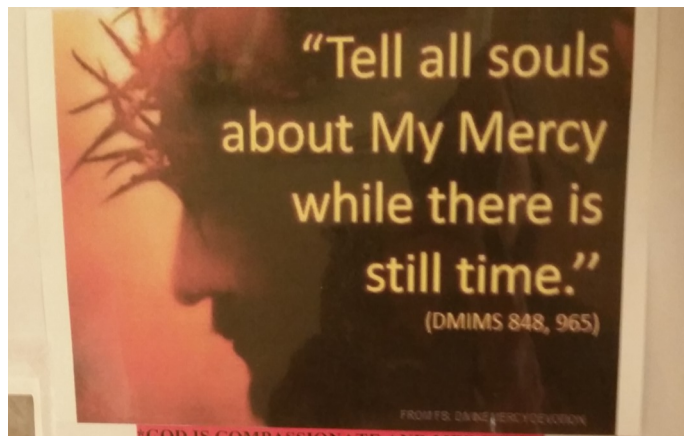
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, Wed.,**  
8:30am at the Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

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

**24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Daily** at the  
Chapel.



### Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must complete an online training at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

If you are a volunteer who work with minors or vulnerable adults or a church employee, you must be livescanned/fingerprinted.

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

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of June

Universal: **Social Networks**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

### Bishop's Appeal of 2018

Make a pledge or donate. Every gift counts.

Your gift supports to increase vocations, fund catechesis, care for elderly religious and priests, provide social services for the poor, the sick, and unemployed in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

### 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).

For more information, call Enrique Sanchez at (510) 237-8873.

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

*Thank You*

for 32 Amazing Years at St. John's!

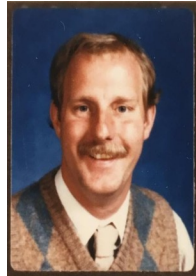


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Join Our Community to Honor  
and Celebrate Mr. Walton's Service  
Sunday, June 10  
St. John the Baptist Church  
11:30am Liturgy  
Reception

**Oakland Symphony Chorus  
Italian Tour 2018**

Sing with the Oakland Symphony Chorus in some of the finest cities and concert venues in historic Italy. You will be traveling to Rome, Venice, Florence, and Pisa from Jun 21 - Jul1, 2018. [www.oaklandsymphony.org/about-us/chorus/International Tours](http://www.oaklandsymphony.org/about-us/chorus/International%20Tours) Next Stop: June 21-July 1, 2018

**Celebrating the Miracle at Fatima**

On Jun 13 at 7pm, the parish invites everyone to celebrate and honor Our Lady of Fatima. A procession and Rosary will begin at the Chapel.

**Senior Center Event, 6500 Gladys Ave**

Jun 5, Tuesday: The senior center will serve as a poll station for the State Primary elections. The usual senior activity resumes the following Tuesday, June 12.

**Vacation Bible Day Camp, Jun 25-29**



Register your kids Now; Avalanche Ranch Adventure" for the Wildest Week of Summer!

Kids will have mountains of fun at Sing & Play Stampede Skits & Songs, Wild Bible Adventures, creating in Cowpoke Crafts & Science, seeing Chadder the Chipmunk, lots of horsin' around in Horse-play Games and tasty treats in Chuck Wagon Chow, plus Special Guests, Service Projects & making new friends.



On-line registration : [www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html](http://www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html)

Questions, Email: Pam Vincent [pam@sjtbc.us](mailto:pam@sjtbc.us)

**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.

The pilgrimage includes seven cruise trips to different Greek Islands. The cost is \$4,599 for a roundtrip airfare from San Francisco, hotel accommodations, meals, cruise and island short excursions. Flyers are available at the vestibule and at the St. John the Baptist Office.

Please make your reservation early for this pilgrimage from September 20 to October 3, 2018. The pilgrimage will be accompanied by Fr. Thuong H. Nguyen as the Spiritual Director. For reservation and for more information, contact Group Leader, Linfa Belisario, @ (510) 599-4210.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a loving communication to last a lifetime. Sign up to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends at San Damiano Retreat Center. For more information, contact Joe & Sue Talarico, Diocese of Oakland, 925-680-7767, Joe.Sue.Talarico@wwme.org Or Mike & Jeanne, 925-672-2016

**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

**Church Linen Ministers Wanted**

The parish is looking for several additional people to join the Church Linen Ministry. The church linens ministry prepares all of the linens we use at Mass. The linens are the purificators which are used to keep our communion cups clean, the corporals which are on the altar to catch any little pieces of the host that may fall, and hand towels which are used when to priest washes his hands during Mass. Weekly one minister picks up, launders, irons, and returns the linens used that week in the celebrations of the Eucharist.

With a full complement of ministers, each person will be responsible for the linens every six to eight weeks. Thank you for considering joining. If you are willing to serve, please call Kathleen Keller at 510-734-1267 or [email](#) her.

**500 Years of Catholicism in the Philippines**

A Kick-Off Celebration & Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light was celebrated last March 16, 7pm with Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. as celebrant. This year 2018 is dedicated to the Philippines' first saint, Lorenzo Ruiz. All are invited at St. Isidore Church in Danville on Sep. 22 at 9:30am. Upcoming events are: Oct 5, 2019, devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, Sep. 19, 2020, dedicated to the country's second Saint, Pedro Calungsod, and Mar. 6, 2021, honoring The Infant Jesus.

**Congratulations**



Wesley and Jocelyn Tatum  
Raymond and Jacquelyn Rios

**Marian Devotion**

Thirty-three days of Marian devotion. Every Monday from June 25 to August 13, 6:30pm - 8pm at the Fr. John Maxwell Conference Room.

Deposit of \$200 Due by Jun 15

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**  
**December 3-13 (10 Days)**  
**\$3,200 (Double occupancy)**  
**With Fr. Joseph Tran**

**Book Now!**  
**Deadline**  
**due soon**

**Come and walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the apostles!**

Includes: Round-trip airfare from USA, hotel, daily breakfast, dinner and daily Mass.  
**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:** - Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. - Church of the Annunciation. - Cana of Galilee where will be a renewal of wedding vows. - City of Nazareth. - Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. - Mount of the Beatitudes. - Jordan River to renew your baptismal vows. - Walk along the Fourteen Stations of the Via Dolorosa and much more.

For more information please visit the web at [www.polandmej.com](http://www.polandmej.com)  
 Local contact persons: Luvi Lumibao (510) 918-5825 or Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773

Balance of \$3,000 Due by Jul 13