

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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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

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15

Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



For Reflection

How can I better embrace the challenging moments in my life, rather than rebel or run from them?

How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?

[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

Mark 5:41

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jun. 30	5 p.m. Blanca B. Manuel †	Alice Barce Family
Sunday, Jul. 1	8 a.m. Peter Vietti †	Vietti Family
	9:30 a.m. Maria Oyubu †	
	Onoriole & Ogbemure Families	Kathy Klatt & Helen Stubbs
	11:30 a.m. Esther Taylor †	Taylor Family
	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jul. 2	8 a.m. Ernesto Cruz †	Nemesia Calbes
Tuesday, Jul. 3	8 a.m. Thomas Aquinas Ewen †	Eric and Sharon Ewen
Wednesday, Jul. 4	8 a.m. Luis Torres †	Torres Family
Thursday, Jul. 5	8 a.m. Dick, Helen, Richard Nelson †	Karen Stevens
Friday, Jul. 6	8 a.m. St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community	St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community
Saturday, Jul. 7	8 a.m. Frank Miller †	Keller Family

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, June 24, 2018 \$ 2,262
 Loose Donations \$ 1,041
 Second Collection: Peter's Pence \$ 584
 Correction: Envelopes & EFT, June 17 \$5,716
 Correction: Father's Day, June 17 \$1,252
 This week's Second Collection is for the Parish Development and the School's Tuition Assistance Program.

Thank you for your generosity.

Remembering Parishioner Manuel Catao



Manuel, a native of Portugal, passed away a few days after having reached Aviero, Portugal earlier last month for a vacation.

He was a longshoreman at Oakland port. He is a parishioner for 55 years at St. John and attends the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays. He was 86 yrs old.

-Domingo Gregorio

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday, Gera Assefa
 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, 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 Lockett, Marian & Michael Luoma, Nancy McVey, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless, Floyd Renty, Fely Sabares, Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle, Jan Williamson



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship - "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need. 2 Corinthians 5:15

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24.
2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43.

Monday Readings: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16.
Mt 8:18-22.

Tuesday Readings: Eph 2:19-22. Jn 20:24-29.

Wednesday Readings: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24.
Mt 8:28-34.

Thursday Readings: Amos 7:10-17. Mt 9:1-8. Or
2Tim 1:13-14, 2:1-3. Mk 10:13-16. Or 1Jn 3:14-18.
Mt 25:31-46. Or 25:31-40.

Friday Readings: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12. Mt 9:9-13.
Or 1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20. Jn 12:24-26.

Saturday Readings: Amos 9:11-15. Mt 9:14-17.

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.

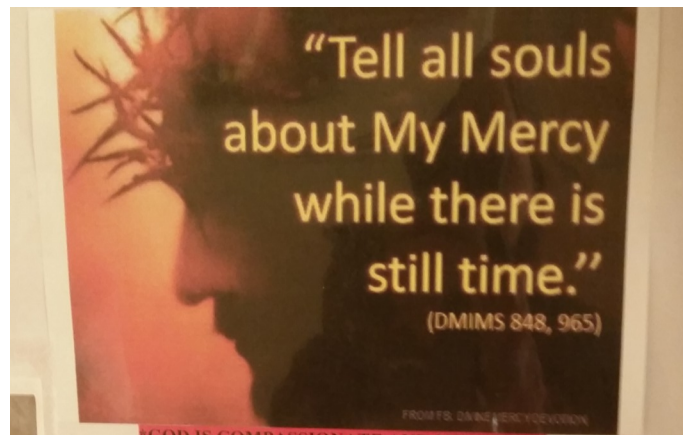
Holy Infant of Prague Novena, Thu. at 8:30am
at Church.

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

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

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Daily at the
Chapel.

Charismatic Service, Sat., 7pm at the Church.



Protecting God's Children

All church and school volunteers and employees must sign in at virtusonline.org and get certified.

Volunteers and church employees, who mentor minors or administer to vulnerable adults 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 July

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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.



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
 Local contact persons: Luvi Lumibao (510) 918-5825 or Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773

» Pilgrimage balance of \$3000 is due by Jul 13. » Add'l Charges on Late Registration

“33 Days to Morning Glory”

You are invited to participate in a total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. We will use Father Michael Gaitley’s book, “33 Days to Morning Glory”. Each week we will study a saint who was consecrated to Mary and discover the impact consecration made in their lives.

Join us for an information night and distribution of materials on June 25 at 7 p.m.

We will meet Mondays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Consecration is on August 15th, Wednesday. (The Assumption of Mary, Solemnity) Saint John the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Elizabeth Martinez at [\(510\) 384-9800](tel:5103849800) or Maria Isabel Jiménez at [\(510\) 508-3438](tel:5105083438).

The “Footsteps of St. Paul” Pilgrimage

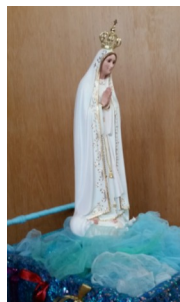
This pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey will visit the House of the Blessed Mother in Ephesus. Mass will be celebrated daily during the 14-Day Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage from September 20 to October 3, 2018 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. 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.

Lighting the Way, 2018

Make a pledge or send your contributions to the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal. Every gift counts. Your gift supports to increase vocations, catechesis, care for elderly religious and priests, social services for the hungry, homeless, the sick and unemployed in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Celebrating The Message At Fatima



A Mass and a Rosary procession will be held each month to commemorate the apparition of Our Lady on those dates 101 years ago.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 7pm at the Chapel (Rosary procession Only).

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7pm

at Saint John Church.

Friday, July 13, 2018 at 7pm at St. John Church.

Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7pm at St. John Church.

Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 7pm at St. John Church.



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](mailto:kathleen.keller@stjohnchurch.org) her.

July 2018

CC - Community Center 1st Flr CC2 - Community Center 2d Flr CH - Church CR - Conference Room RE - Rectory MR - Music Room DM - Divine Mercy Chapel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>2 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:30p Choir Prac-CH/MR 7p 33Days to Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>3 St. Thomas 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/ Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 9a Senior Program-CC 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>4 Independence Day 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p Choir Prac.-MR</p>	<p>5 St. Anthony Zaccaria <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7p Choir Prac.-CH 7:45p Choir Prac.-CH</p>	<p>6 St. Maria Goretti 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/Adoration Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Brazilian Prayer Service-CR</p>	<p>7 First Saturday <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8a Mass / Anointing of the Sick 9:30a Pastoral Council Meet 10a St Vincent Pantry 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass 7p Charismatic Service/Adoration</p>
<p>8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 4:30p Choir Prac-CH/MR 7p 33Days to Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>10 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>11 St. Benedict 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p Choir Prac.-MR</p>	<p>12 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary 10a Mass at ECRoyale 7p Choir Prac.- CH 7:45p Choir Prac.- CH</p>	<p>13 St. Henry 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6p Sacred Heart Novena 7p Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Rosary Procession -CH 7:30p Brazilian Prayer Service-CR</p>	<p>14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha 8a Mass 9:30a Liturgy Meeting 2p Lucente Wedding-CH 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Baptism Classes-RE 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 4:30p Choir Prac-MR/CH 7p 33Days to Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>17 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7:30p Brazilian Choir Prac.-CH</p>	<p>18 St. Camillus de Lellis 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 630p Choir Prac.-MR</p>	<p>19 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary 7p Choir Prac.-CH 7:45p Choir Prac.-CH</p>	<p>20 St. Apollinaris 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Brazilian Prayer Service-CR</p>	<p>21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8a Mass 9a Opus Dei Meeting-DM 9:30a Finance Meeting 10a St Vincent Pantry 4p Confession 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Baptism Class-RE 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>23 St. Bridget 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary 4:30p Choir Prac-MR/CH 7p 33Days to Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>24 St. Sharbel Makhluf 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>25 St. James 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p Choir Prac-MR</p>	<p>26 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary 7p Choir Prac.-CH 7:45p Choir Prac.-CH</p>	<p>27 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Brazilian Prayer Service-CR</p>	<p>28 Blessed Virgin Mary 8a Mass 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>30 St. Peter Chrysologus 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary/ 4:30p Choir Prac-MR/CH 7p 33Days to Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian) -CH</p>	<p>31 St. Ignatius of Loyola 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7:30p Brazilian Choir Prac.-CH</p>				