

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.

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

Our Tradition of Service

Blessed Fra Angelico, a fifteenth-century Dominican brother, was also a famous painter—so much so that St. John Paul II made him the patron of painters. His chapel for Pope Nicholas V, dedicated to Deacon St. Lawrence, patron of Rome, still survives in the Vatican.

The emperor reportedly told St. Lawrence to show him the treasures of the Church, and so he brought the poor before the emperor, saying that these are the Church's true treasures. Fra Angelico's wonderful 1449 fresco shows Lawrence, who served in Rome in the third century, giving coins to the poor and lame of the city.

Indeed, for the Church, those most in need are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential, although he didn't avoid them, but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service.

For Reflection

How do I participate in the Church's mission of serving the poor?

What more can I do to educate my children or others in this important aspect?

Christ has entrusted the Church with that same mission, and it continues to fulfill this charge worldwide. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church, with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



*[Jesus said,] "Whatever place does not welcome you...
leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."*

Mark 6:11

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jul. 14	5 p.m.	Sr. Marie Dominique †	Victoria Tannady
Sunday, Jul. 15	8 a.m.	Renaldo Marin †	Marin Family
	9:30 a.m.	For the Deceased Members of the Woo and Dong Families	John and Nancy Woo
	11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children For Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jul. 16	8 a.m.	Carlos and Michelle Lacsina-Wedding Anniversary	Lacsina Family
	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St John Parish
Tuesday, Jul. 17	8 a.m.	Patricia Rowsome †	Family and Friends
Wednesday, Jul. 18	8 a.m.	Helen Nelson †	Debi Mendoza
Thursday, Jul. 19	8 a.m.	Mary Codd †	Family and Friends
Friday, Jul. 20	8 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Maria Lozano
Saturday, Jul. 21	8 a.m.		

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, July 1, 2018	\$ 7,327
Loose Donations	\$ 1,670
Second Collection: Parish Development and School Tuition Assistance Program	\$1,252
Envelopes & EFT, July 8, 2018	\$ 2,411
Loose Donations	\$ 1,037
Charismatic Service, July 7, 2018	\$ 332

Thank you for your generosity.

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,
 Mary Dong, Tami Duncan,
 Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese, 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, Maria Lozano, Bernice Luckett, Marian & Michael Luoma, Nancy McVey, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless, Floyd Renty, Jovita Santos, Rosa Maria Santos, Claudette Schnarz, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson, Jr., Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle, Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the Twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Amos 7:12-15. Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10. Mk 6:7-13.

Monday Readings: Is 1:10-17. Mt 10:34-11:1. Or Zech 2:14-17. Mt 12:46-50.

Tuesday Readings: Is 7:1-9. Mt 11:20-24.

Wednesday Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16. Mt 11:25-27. Or 1Jn 3:14-18. Jn 15:9-17.

Thursday Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19. Mt 11:28-30.

Friday Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8. Mt 12:1-8. Or Ez 34:11-16. Jn 10:11-16.

Saturday Readings: Micah 2:1-5. Mt 12:14-21. Or 2Cor 4:1-2, 5-7. Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 Or Mk 4:1-9

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.

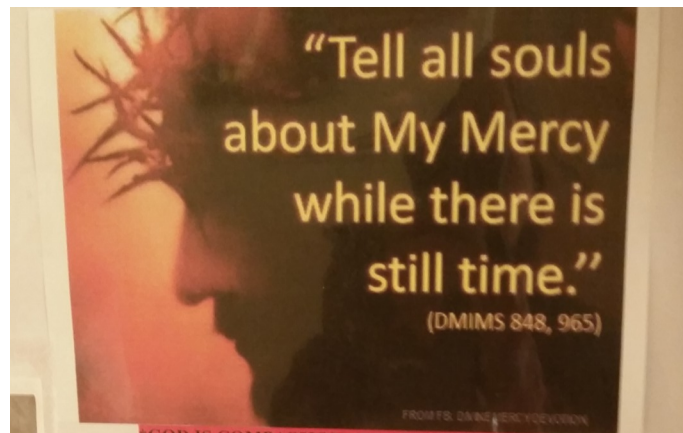
Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mon.- Sat., 8:30am at Church; Daily, 3pm, 9pm, and 10pm (Spanish) and Wed., 7:30pm (Spanish), Chapel.

Holy Infant of Prague Novena, Thu., 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.



Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must be certified every 3 years at virtusonline.org.

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

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

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 the 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:keller@parish.org) her.

“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.

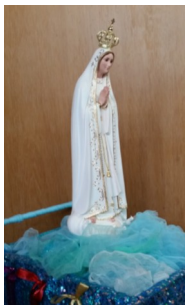
We will meet Mondays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and August the 6th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Consecration is on August 15th.

(The Assumption of Mary, Solemnity)
Saint John the Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Elizabeth Martinez at (510) 384-9800 or Maria Isabel Jiménez at (510) 508-3438.

Celebrating Our Lady of 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.

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 7pm at St. John Church with Rose flower offering.

2018 Bishop’s Appeal

Your gift to the 2018 Bishop’s Appeal’s “Lighting The Way” supports to increase vocations, fund catechesis, care for elderly religious and priests, provide social services to the hungry, homeless, the sick and unemployed in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

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. Due to high demand, 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.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

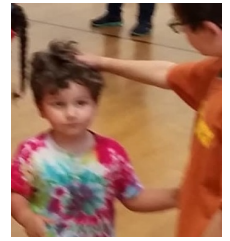
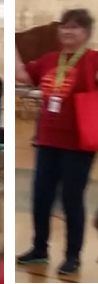
Jul. 17, Knowing Contra Costa County Community Services / Lunch at 12:30pm.

Calls for Help & Hope

The Contra Costa Crisis Center has provided a lifeline of help and hope for 55 years.
Call 1-800-833-2900

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The mission is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the church and the world! Call Joe & Sue Talarico, Diocese of Oakland, 925-680-7767,



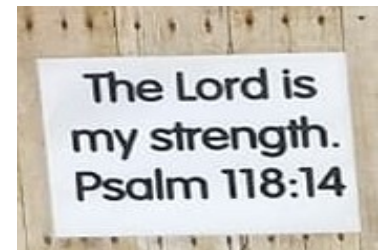
What a wonderful week we had at our Ranch Vacation Bible Day Camp .

There were approximately 53 campers and 20 crew members and leaders.



The campers & Crew Members learned songs from Marcus Klinger and Country Line Dance from Sara Vincent which they performed at El Cerrito Royale and for family on Friday evening.

Alyssa Vincent shared about different Dog breeds & working dogs.



Daniella Irish brought her portable Forge, worked on a project and discussed the art of blacksmithing.

We enjoyed our farm animal visits with Jeanne Mc Kenzie and her 8-week old goat and Mike Gerhardt and his 8-week old chickens.



Thank you to all who contributed with their time, talent and treasure to this very important ministry for our children & youth.

17th Annual Vacation Bible Day Camp June 25-29, 2018

