

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

Gifts to Be Shared

The multiplication of the loaves and fish is a scene commonly sculpted on the tombs of Christians in Rome. These early Christians, an ocean away, not only heard the story but believed it and sealed their lives with it. What powerful message of life and death did they find?

Aside from being a symbol of the Eucharist, the center of early Christian worship then as today, this miracle is a call to generosity. By giving your life to Jesus, he can multiply it and raise it up to new life.

Jesus sees the hunger of the crowd and wants to satisfy them. He asks what provisions they have, and all they can muster is two fish and five loaves. Andrew questions what good that

is for so many. Implicit is that it may be better to save what little there is for themselves.

Jesus sees things differently. He gives thanks for the little they have and has the apostles give it away. He knows the Father will multiply this generosity. Rather than look at what they have as a scarcity of goods, he sees them as gifts to share.

This is the radical change of heart that Jesus asks of us. Everything we have is a gift to be shared. When we live in love, and not in selfish fear of how to satisfy ourselves, then God multiplies what little we have and provides everything we need.

When the Gospel declares the apostles had collected twelve baskets of leftovers, the text shouts that God is a God of abundance, not of scarcity.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Am I generous with my
time, treasure, and talent?
Do I multiply what I have
by giving it to God and
others, allowing him to
return it to me twelvefold?*



Piece: Sarcophagus, Pius-Christian collection, Third century

Artist: Unknown

Location: Vatican Museums

*Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them
to those who were reclining.*

John 6:11

Mass for the Intentions } for the Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jul. 28	5:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community	St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community
Sunday, Jul. 29	8 a.m.	Manuel Catao †	Alfredo Pereira
	9:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community	St. John the Baptist Portuguese Community
	11:30 a.m.	Gazaway Patrick, Jr. †	Mildred Gardner
Monday, Jul. 30	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	8 a.m.	Ignacia Sabares †	Fely Sabares
Tuesday, Jul. 31	8 a.m.	Michael and Denise Keller-20th Wedding Anniversary	Keller Family
Wednesday, Aug. 1	8 a.m.	Richard Nelson †	Debi Mendoza
Thursday, Aug. 2	8 a.m.	Richard Nelson †	Karen Stevens
Friday, Aug. 3	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Saturday, Aug. 4	8 a.m.	Rosita Kasil †	De La Vega Family

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, Jul 22, 2018	\$ 2,381
Loose Donations	\$ 1,037
EFT, Jul 15 Weekly	\$ 245

The Second Collection for this week is for Catholic Charities (GRIP/St Vincent de Paul Program).

Next week's Second Collection is for the Parish Development and the School's Tuition Assistance Program.

Thank you for your generosity.



Welcome to the Faith
Gianna Azalea Giese
Our Newly-Baptized

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday, Gera Assefa
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, Pablo de la Vega Mary
Dong, Tami Duncan, Juanita Estrellas,
Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese Mike Gio-
vannini, Joseph Golinveau
Domingos deGregorio, Andy Gutierrez, James Gutierrez,
Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan, Joanne, Marvin &
Maurice Haynes, SherryHighlander, Tamaya Hunt,
AnnJones, 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, Floyd Renty, Fely Sabares, Jovita Santos, Rosa
Maria Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador
Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, 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.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Join Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and other anniversary celebrants, families and friends for a Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on October 21, Sunday, 10am.

Register at www.oakdiocese.org/anniversary or call Laura at (510) 267-8395. \$25 for anniversary couple and \$10 for each guest. Reception for registered guests.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The hand of our Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. Psalm 145

This Week’s Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: 2Kings 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6, Jn 6:1-15.

Monday Readings: Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35.

Tuesday Readings: Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43.
Or 1Cor 10:31-11:1, Lk 14:25-33.

Wednesday Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21,
Mt 13:44-46. Or Rom 8:1-4, Mt 5:13-19.

Thursday Readings: Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53. Or
1Jn 5:1-5, Mt 5:1-12a. Or Acts 4:32-35, Jn 15:1-8.

Friday Readings: Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58.

Saturday Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24, Mt 14:1-12.
Or Ez 3:17-21, Mt 9:35-10:1.

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),

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

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

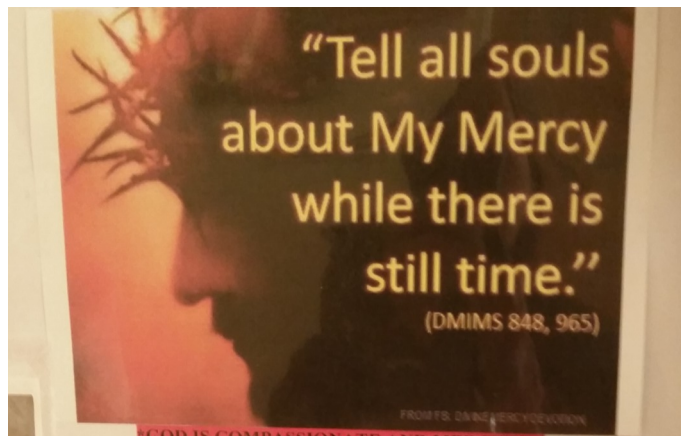
Holy Hour, Fri., 8:30am, Church.

Confessions, Sat., 4pm. Or at an Appointed time.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Daily at the
Chapel.

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

Charismatic Service, Sat., 7pm at Church



Protecting God’s Children

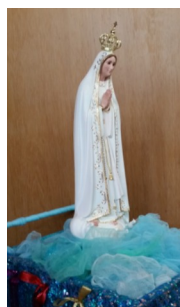
All volunteers’ and church employees’ certification at virtusonline.org. is valid for 3 years. Volunteers and church employees, who mentor minors, or administer to vulnerable adults must be livescanned/fingerprinted.

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

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.



Catechetical Congress, Aug. 11

Register by Aug. 6 at www.oakdiocese.org/congress or PCollier@oakdiocese.org
Venue: Bishop O’Dowd High School, 8-4pm

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship as a couple and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter at San Damiano Retreat Center.

Contact Joe & Sue Talarico, Diocese of Oakland // [925.680.7767](tel:925.680.7767) // Joe.Sue.Talarico@wwme.org

Or Mike & Jeanne @ [925.672.2016](tel:925.672.2016)

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jul. 31, Bingo and Birthday Celebrations / Lunch at 12:30pm.

“Lighting the Way”, 2018

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

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@stjohnsbaptist.org) her.

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 from Sep 20-Oct 3.

The cost is \$4,599 that includes a roundtrip airfare from San Francisco, seven cruise trips to different Greek Islands, hotel accommodations and meals. Contact Group Leader, Linfa Belisario, @ (510) 599-4210.

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



Help keep our church clean.

August 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>10:30a Pre-Baptism Class-RE</p>	<p>6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>4:30p Choir Prac-CH</p> <p>7p-8:30p 33Days to Morning Glory</p> <p>7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CH</p>	<p>7 <i>St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>1 <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>12n Women's Covenant-CC</p> <p>6:30p Choir Prac - MR</p>	<p>2 <i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i></p> <p><i>St. Eusebius</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>7p Choir Prac-CH/MR</p>	<p>3 <i>St. Walthof</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Adoration/ Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p> <p>7:30p Rosary (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>4 <i>St. John Vianney</i></p> <p>8a Mass / Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>9:30a Pastoral Council Meet</p> <p>10a St Vincent Food Distribution</p> <p>4p Confessions</p> <p>5p Vigil Mass</p> <p>7p Charismatic Service-CH</p>
<p>12 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>10:30a Pre-Baptism Class-RE</p> <p>10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>13 <i>Sts Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Martyrs</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a, 7:30p Mass</p> <p>8:30a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel-CH</p> <p>12n Women's Covenant-CC</p> <p>6:30p Choir Prac –MR</p> <p>7p Consecration to Mary/33Days to Morning Glory</p> <p><i>A Holy Day of Obligation</i></p>	<p>16 <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass /Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>7p Choir Prac-MR/CH</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Hyacinth</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p> <p>7:30p Rosary (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>18 <i>St. Helen</i></p> <p>8a Mass</p> <p>9a Opus Dei Meeting-DM</p> <p>9:30a Finance Meeting</p> <p>10a St Vincent Food Distribution</p> <p>4p Confession</p> <p>5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>19 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>10:30a Hospitality–CR</p>	<p>20 <i>St. Bernard</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours, 8a Mass / Rosary</p> <p>4:30p Choir Prac- MR/CH</p> <p>7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>21 <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>9a Senior Program-CC</p>	<p>22 <i>Queenship of the Virgin Mary</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass /Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>12n Women's Covenant-CC</p> <p>6:30p Choir Prac –MR</p>	<p>23 <i>St. Rose, Virgin</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>7p Choir Prac –MR/CH</p>	<p>24 <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p> <p>7:30p Rosary (Brazilian)-CR</p>	<p>25 <i>St. Louis</i></p> <p><i>St. Joseph Calasanz</i></p> <p>8a Mass</p> <p>4p Confessions</p> <p>5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>26 <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>10:30a Hospitality-CR</p>	<p>27 <i>St. Monica</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass</p> <p>8:30a Rosary/ 4:30p Choir Prac-MR/CH</p> <p>7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>28 <i>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>9a Senior Program-CC</p> <p>7:30p Choir Practice (Brazilian) CH</p>	<p>29 <i>Beholding of John the Baptist</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>12n Women's Covenant-CC</p> <p>6:30p Choir Prac-MR</p>	<p>30 <i>St. Richard Martin</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>7p Choir Prac– MR/CH</p>	<p>31 <i>St. Aidan, Bishop</i></p> <p>7:40a Liturgy of the Hours</p> <p>8a Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chapel</p> <p>6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p> <p>7:30p Rosary (Brazilian)-CR</p>	