

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

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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

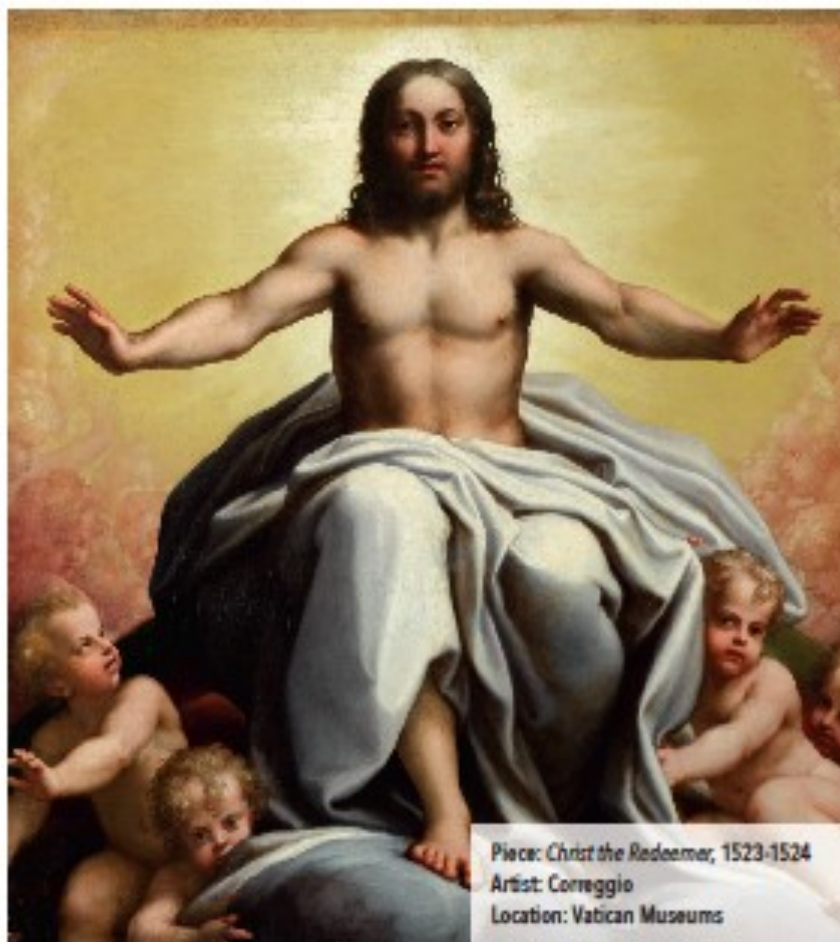
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Contemplating Jesus

This work is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities. "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.



Piece: Christ the Redeemer, 1523-1524
Artist: Correggio
Location: Vatican Museums

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?

What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

Mass Intentions for the Week



	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Oct. 20	5 p.m. Betty Cooper†	Parishioner
Sunday, Oct. 21	8 a.m. Renaldo Marin †	Marin Family
	9:30 a.m. Teresa Heslop †	GRIP Soup Kitchen
	11:30 a.m. Gerald Hicks †	Frank and Mildred Gardner
	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Oct. 22	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health Rogelio de Leon †	Ana Prindle and Children May Mirabel
Tuesday, Oct. 23	8 a.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Wednesday, Oct. 24	8 a.m. Angel and Rosario Enemecio †	Noli Martinez
Thursday, Oct. 25	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	8 a.m. Dick Nelson †	Karen Stevens
Friday, Oct. 26	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Saturday, Oct. 27	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, Oct 7	\$ 2,566.
Loose Donations	\$ 1,866.50
Second Collection: Parish Development and School Tuition Assistance Program (incl EFT)	\$1,383.
Charismatic Service, Oct 6	\$ 226.
Envelopes & EFT, Oct 14	\$ 3,532.50
Loose Donations	\$ 1,285.90
Second Collection: Catholic Voice	\$ 1,210.
Our Lady of Fatima, 13th May-Oct	\$ 1,081.

Thank you for your generosity.

Remembering Betty Cooper

Family, relatives and parishioners attended the funeral mass for Betty Cooper, a longtime parishioner and beloved friend, at St. John last Friday, Oct. 19.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday
 Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick
 Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto
 Richard Calapini, Evelyn Canepa,
 Jeff Chavez, Brenna Clark, Jennette
 Cleadenger, Linda Crittendon, Cora
 Dongon, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan
 Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen
 Filomena Giese, Mike
 Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau
 Domingos deGregorio, Andy Gutierrez, James Gutierrez
 Patrick Guterrez, Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan
 Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes, Sherry Highlander
 Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Avelina Juat, 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, Wayne Price, Fely
 Sabares, Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith
 Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Ike Tiongson,
 Jr., Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal, Evodio Walle, Winston
 Williams, Jan Williamson



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Is 53:10-11. Heb 4:14-16.
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45.

Monday Readings: Eph 2:1-10. Lk 12:13-21.
Or Is 52:7-10. Jn 21:15-17.

Tuesday Readings: Eph 2:12-22. Lk 12:35-38. Or
2 Cor 5:14-20, Lk 9:57-62.

Wednesday Readings: Eph 3:2-12. Lk 12:39-48.
Or Is 52:7-10. Mk 1:14-20.

Thursday Readings: Eph 3:14-21. Lk 12:49-53.

Friday Readings: Eph 4:1-6. Lk 12:54-59.

Saturday Readings: Eph 4:7-16. Lk 13:1-9.

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. at 8:30am
at Church.

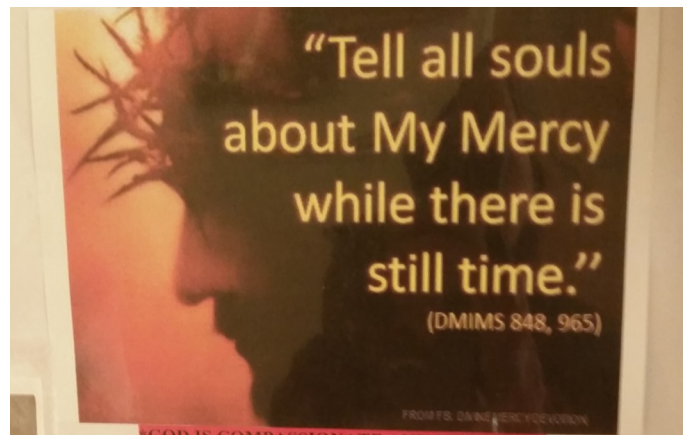
Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

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

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Daily at the
Chapel.



Tuesday, Nov. 6



Totus Tuus Study Group

Totus Tuus meets Mondays, at 7:00 in the conference room. Please join us as we learn about Our Blessed Mother, her role in our lives and in the life of the church. Our group study ends at 8:00, after which, we pray the Rosary.

-Elizabeth Martinez

Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must complete the training on Protecting God's Children at virtusonline.org.

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 October

Universal: The Treasure of Families
That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Join The Parish Email List

Besides the bulletin, the parish also uses email to disseminate information. Weekly, we email a link to the bulletin on the parish website. We also email about some of our upcoming events.

If you are not getting these emails you can sign up to start receiving them. You can sign up on the parish website,

StJohnElCerrito.org.

On the home page, in the recent emails section, you will find a link to the email signup page. You can also go directly to the page which is at

StJohnElCerrito.org/email/email-signup.

Your email address and name are all that is required.

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

Catholic Charities on Immigration

Bi-monthly *Know Your Rights* presentations, Oct 23, Nov 13, 27, Dec 11.
Pls. call Deanna Salazar, (925) 771-8524.

Annual Respect Life Gathering

Cathedral Parish Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m. RSVP by Oct. 26. oakdiocese.org/respectlife

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Oct.23, Learn of dogs that are trained for insulin dependent patients, 11:30am / Lunch at 12:30pm. All are Invited. Tracy (707) 400-8526

Centennial 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). Please call: Enrique Sanchez, (510) 237-8873.

Carondelet HS Open House

Come and experience what our special Sisterhood is all about. After a rally in the gym, you can stroll around the campus, visit in classrooms, meet our inspired teachers, talk with our enthusiastic student leaders, and learn more about the school from our dedicated staff and administration.

Sunday, November 4th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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 / Dinner Daily -Mass, Daily



For more Information, Visit www.polandmej.com

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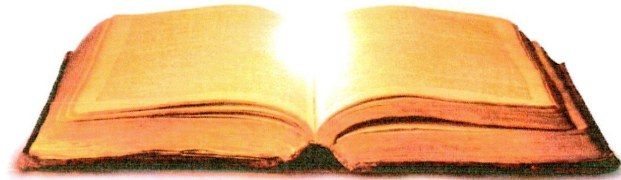
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Bishop's Appeal of 2018

Every gift supports vocations, catechesis, care for elderly religious and priests, social services for the hungry, homeless, the sick and unemployed in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Understand the ENTIRE BIBLE!



A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



Dates, Times, Location

Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Starting Oct 3
In the Fr. John Maxwell Conference room

Cost/Registration

The cost for the study is \$50.
If you are interested, call Richard Keller at 510 734 1268

For More Information

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating Bible study that will take you on a journey through the entire Bible.

Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will see how all the major people, places, and events of the Bible reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

"I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty."

—Kiley Drach



Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!