

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

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Christine Hickey: (510)-815-6022

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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

Boldly Believe!

It rarely does any good to follow the crowd. Most people follow the path of least resistance, just floating along. Jesus said the path to heaven is narrow and few follow it. Dare to believe in eternal truths, in Jesus, and swim against the current.

Just look at what happened to blind Bartimaeus. He wanted the impossible, to be healed by Jesus, but he was at a big disadvantage. He couldn't see Jesus in order to find him. So what did he do? He started by using his only strength—his loud voice. He couldn't

run after Jesus but could only sit and call out. Lesson one: Use whatever talent you have to reach Jesus. Don't focus on what you lack but on what you have.

The crowd told him to be quiet and polite, not upsetting the moment. Bartimaeus "kept calling out all the more" (Mark 10:48). Lesson two: Ignore the crowd if they keep you from Jesus and your dreams.

Jesus hears his cry and calls for Bartimaeus, who springs up with a newfound joy because Jesus reached out to him. He stumbles toward him, directed by the crowd. Lesson three: Go to Jesus with your weakness!

It doesn't bother him. It attracts him.

Jesus asks what he wants, and blind Bartimaeus boldly asks for the impossible: to see. Impossible, unless he believed Jesus was in fact the Son of David, the Messiah, the miracle worker. Jesus gives him exactly what his faith merited. Lesson four: Boldly believe and pursue the impossible. Jesus wants to give it to you!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: Scenes from the Legend of St. Peter the Martyr and The Blind and the Lame Pray at the Saint's Tomb (circa 1440)
Artist: Sano di Pietro
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Is there some need you want Jesus to fill? What is it?

Might you be the answer to how Jesus wants to fill someone's need? Don't be one of the crowd holding him back.

[Bartimaeus] threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus....

"Master, I want to see."

Mark 10:50-51

Mass Intentions for the Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Oct. 27	5 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Maria Lozano
Sunday, Oct. 28	8 a.m.	Luis Torres †	Torres Family
	9:30 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Christopher Tannady- Birthday & Blessings	Victoria Tannady
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	Nemesia Peralta
Monday, Oct. 29	8 a.m.	Santiago and Segunda Yap †	Noli Martinez
Tuesday, Oct. 30	8 a.m.	Joselito Asuncion †	Ferreros Family
Wednesday, Oct. 31	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children	Ana Prindle and Children
		For Blessings of Good Health	
		Joel Jabson †	Jabson Family
		Natalio and Guillerma Martinez †	Noli Martinez
Thursday, Nov. 1	8 a.m.	Natalio and Guillerma Martinez †	Noli Martinez
	9:30 a.m.	Josefina Co and Ethel Leonares †	Hampton Family
	7:30 p.m.	Bridie Codd †	
Friday, Nov. 2	8 a.m.	Fr. Don Mario Matteucci †	Gina Lencioni
	9:30 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	7:30 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Saturday, Nov. 3	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children	Ana Prindle and Children
		For Blessings of Good Health	

Stewardship

Envelopes & EFT, Oct 21, 2018	\$ 2,490
Loose Donations	\$ 1,079.20
Second Collection: World Missions	\$ 611

Thank you for your generosity.

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: StJohnElCerrito.org/email/email-signup.

Your email address and name are all that is required.

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 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, 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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.
Psalm 126

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Jer 31:7-9. Heb 5:1-6.
Mk 10:46-52.

Monday Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8. Lk 13:10-17.

Tuesday Readings: Eph 5:21-33 or Eph 5:2a,
25-32. Lk 13:18-21.

Wednesday Readings: Eph 6:1-9. Lk 13:22-30.

**All Saints Day, 8am, 9:30 am School Mass,
7:30pm Mass/Thursday Readings:** Rev 7:2-4,
9-14. 1Jn 3:1-3. Mt 5:1-12a.

**All Souls Day, 8:30am, 9:30am School Mass,
7:30pm Mass, Friday Readings:** Wis 3:1-9.
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9. Jn 6:37-40.

Saturday Readings: Phil 1:18b-26. Lk 14:1, 7-
11. Or Phil 4:4-9. Mt 22:34-40.

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.

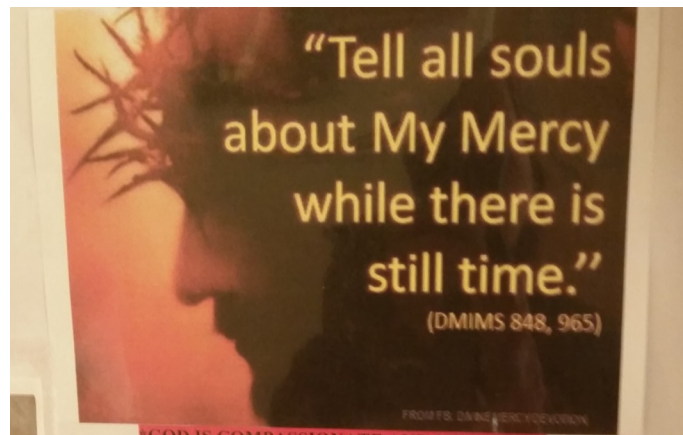
Confessions, Sat., 4pm. Or at an Appointed time.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration, Daily at the
Chapel.

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

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

Charismatic Service, Sat., 7pm at Church.



Protecting God's Children

All volunteers and church employees must be certified by completing the training on Protecting God's Children at virtusonline.org

Volunteers and church employees, who mentor minors, or administer to vulnerable adults must be live-scanned/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

Salvation Army Holiday Dinner And Toy Distribution

From Oct 1-Nov 8. Please call ahead regarding required documentations. (510) 262-0500.



Help keep our church clean.

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
Hotel Included



For more Information, Visit www.polandmej.com
Contact: Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773
email: beatitudes8@rocketmail.com OR Luvi Lumibao (510) 918-5825 email: luvilumibao@aol.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The mission is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the church and the world! Contact: Joe and Sue Talarico

Diocese of Oakland, (925) 680-7767

Joe.Sue.Talarico@wwme.org

Or Mike & Jeanne, (925) 672-2016

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Oct.30: 9am Canasta, Crafts, Fellowship, Tai Chi, Ukulele Music Lunch, Birthday Month Celebration. 12:30pm Lunch. All are invited.
Tracy (707) 400-8526

Bishop's Appeal of 2018

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

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

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.

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.

Catholic Charities on Immigration

Bi-monthly *Know Your Rights* presentations, 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 oakdiocese.org/respectlife

EFT-Electronic Fund Transfer

Sign Up for Electronic Donations. Simple, Safe, and Convenient.



Tuesday, Nov. 6

November 2018

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:30 a CRE <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i></p>	<p>5 <i>Sts. Elizabeth and Zachary</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 4:30p Youth Choir Prac- MR/CH 7:30p Brazilian Service-CC</p>	<p>6 <i>All Saints of Ireland</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary 8-2p Senior Center-CC 7:30p RCIA-CC2 Brazilian Choir Prac-CH</p>	<p>7 <i>St. Willibrord, Bishop of Utrecht</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass/Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 7p Youth Ministry- CC,CC2 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>1 <i>All Saints</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a, 9:30a, 7:30p Mass</p>	<p>2 <i>All Souls</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a, 9:30a, 7:30p Mass/ 8:30a Holy Hour Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Rosary-Brazilian CR</p>	<p>3 <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> 8a Mass/Anointing of the Sick 9:30a Pastoral Council Meet-CR 10a Food Distribution- CH/CR Handmaids of the Lord-CC 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass 7pCharismaticService/Adoration</p>
<p>11 <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8-5p Brazilian Service-CC 9:30a CRE 10:30a Baptism Class-RE</p>	<p>12 <i>St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary 4:30p Youth Choir Prac-MR/CH 7p Totus Tuus-CR 7:30p Brazilian Service-CC <i>Veterans Day Holiday</i></p>	<p>13 <i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours / Mass / Rosary 8-2p Senior Center-CC 7p Movimiento Familiar-CR 7:30p RCIA-CC2</p>	<p>14 <i>St. Nicholas Tavelic and Companions</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary/Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir Prac-MR 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>15 <i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass /Rosary 7p YouthChoir Prac CH 7p Youth Ministry-CC 7:45p 11amChoir Prac CH</p>	<p>16 <i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 730-10p Brazilian Service-CR</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> 8a Mass 9a Opus Dei Meeting-DM 9:30a Finance Meeting-CR 10a St Vincent Food Distribution-CH/CR 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>18 <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 9:30a CRE 10:30a Baptism Class-RE 11:30a Rite of Acceptance RCIA-CH 3-7p Movimiento Familiar-CC</p>	<p>19 <i>St. Agnes of Assisi</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours / Mass / Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet 430p YouthChoir Prac-MR/CH 7:30p Brazilian Service -CH</p>	<p>20 <i>St. Edmund, Martyr</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 9-2p Senior Center-CC 7:30-9:30p Choir Prac (Brazilian)-CH</p>	<p>21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hour/ Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 12n Women's Covenant-CC 6:30p 8amChoir Prac-MR 7p Youth Ministry-CC,CC2 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a, 10a Mass 8:30a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7p Youth Choir Prac-MR/CH <i>Thanksgiving Day</i></p>	<p>23 <i>St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass / Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM 7:30p Brazilian Service-CR</p>	<p>24 <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i> 8a Mass 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>25 <i>Christ the King</i> 9:30a CRE</p>	<p>26 <i>St. Leonard of Port Maurice</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:30p Youth Choir Practice-MR/CH 7:30p Brazilian Service -CH</p>	<p>27 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 8a-2p Senior Center-CC 7:30-9p RCIA-CC2</p>	<p>28 <i>St. Catherine Laboure, Virgin</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet 12n Women's Covenant 6:30p 8amChoirPrac-MR 7:30p Bible Study-CR</p>	<p>29 <i>St. Brendan</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7p Youth Instrument Prac-CH 7:45p 11amChoir Prac-CH</p>	<p>30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/ Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:30p-10p Brazilian Service -CR</p>	