

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
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Parish Office

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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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.

St. John's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.

Sisters of Mercy Convent

(510)-233-6769

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God's

Rediscovering God's Love

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we've lost or misplaced, we're so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we're really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God

truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card—but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there any aspect of God's word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten?

How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 4:18

Mass for the Intentions Week

		Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jan. 26	5 p.m.	Andres Flores†	Maria Lozano
Sunday, Jan. 27	8 a.m.	Renaldo Marin †	Marin Family
	9:30 a.m.	Raymundo Salcedo, Obdulia Martinez†	Noli Martinez
	11:30 a.m.	Joel Jabson †	Jabson Family
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jan. 28	8 a.m.	Diane Marin †	Friends at St. John
Tuesday, Jan. 29	8 a.m.	Mariano V. Flores †	Martija Family
Wednesday, Jan. 30	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children	Ana Prindle and Children
		For Blessings of Good Health	
Thursday, Jan. 31	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children	Ana Prindle and Children
		For Blessings of Good Health	
Friday, Feb. 1	8 a.m.	Joselito Asuncion †	Janet Chavez
Saturday, Feb. 2	8 a.m.	Dale Dunham †	Patrick and Ann O'Reilly

Stewardship

Jan 20, Envelopes/EFT \$ 5, 404.00
 Loose Collection \$ 965.44

Thank you for your generosity.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday
 Niani Barber, Pearl & Patrick
 Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto
 Evelyn Canepa,
 Al Carlson, Jeff Chavez, Brenna
 Clark Jennette Cleadenger, Linda
 Crittendon, Cora Dongon, Mary
 Dong, Tami Duncan Juanita
 Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Filomena Giese, Mike Giovannini
 Joseph Golinveau, Domingo Gregorio, Andy Gutierrez
 James Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez, Maydelle Halligan
 Joanne, Marvin & Maurice Haynes, Sherry Highlander
 Tamaya Hunt, Ann Jones, Avelina Juat, Tom Kennedy
 Marija Limon, Maria Impang Lozada, Bernice Lockett,
 Marian & Michael Luoma, Nancy McVey, Cecilia
 Mendiola, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith
 Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam
 Paun, Victoria Payless Wayne Price, Virginia Randall,
 Rose Anne, Fely Sabares Jovita Santos, Linda Schnei-
 der, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat
 Tilley Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal Evodio Walle,
 Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



2018 Simbang Gabi

We want to thank the parishioners of St. John's for the success of our 2018 Simbang Gabi. We are also grateful to everybody who assisted in different forms of services to make our tradition a big success.

We were able to receive donations in the amount of \$1,845.89. We are glad to keep the Filipino tradition in our parish alive. -Bernie Juat

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The U.S. Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Is 60:1-6. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6. Mt 2:1-12.

Monday Readings: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6. Mt 4:12-17, 23-25. Or 2 Cor 5:14-20. Lk 12:35-40.

Tuesday Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10. Mk 6:34-44.

Wednesday Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18. Mk 6:45-52.

Thursday Readings: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4. Lk 4:14-22a.

Friday Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13. Lk 5:12-16.

Saturday Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21. Jn 3:22-30.

Holy Hour

Fri., 8:30am at Church.

Anointing of the Sick,

Sat., 8:30am at Church.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration,

Daily at the Chapel.

Liturgy of the Hours,

Mon.- Fri. at 7:40am.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena,

Weds, 8:30am at 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

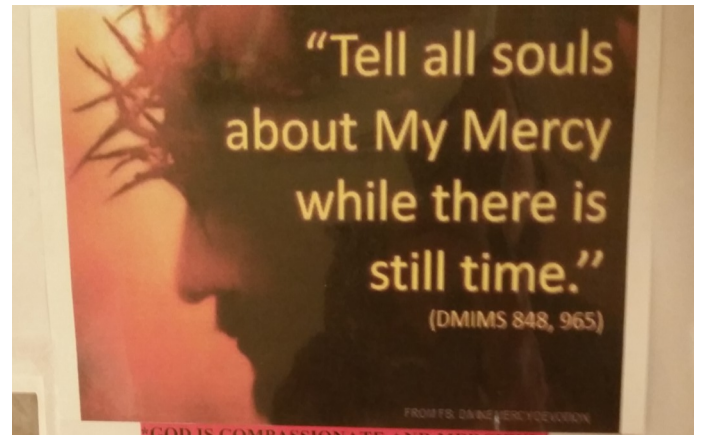
Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

Charismatic Service,

Sat., 7pm.

Confessions,

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



33 Days to Morning Glory

We meet Mondays 10-11:30am at the Conference Room. Consecration Mass on Feb. 4 will be held at Saint John the Baptist Church. For more information, contact: Elizabeth Martínez at (510) 384-9800 or Maria Isabel Jiménez at (510) 508-3438.



January 27, 2019
11:00am - 1:00pm

Tours, Curriculum, Registration
& Tuition Assistance Information

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jan. 29: Bingo and Birthdays. 12:30pm,
Lunch (\$4). Tracy (707) 400-8526.

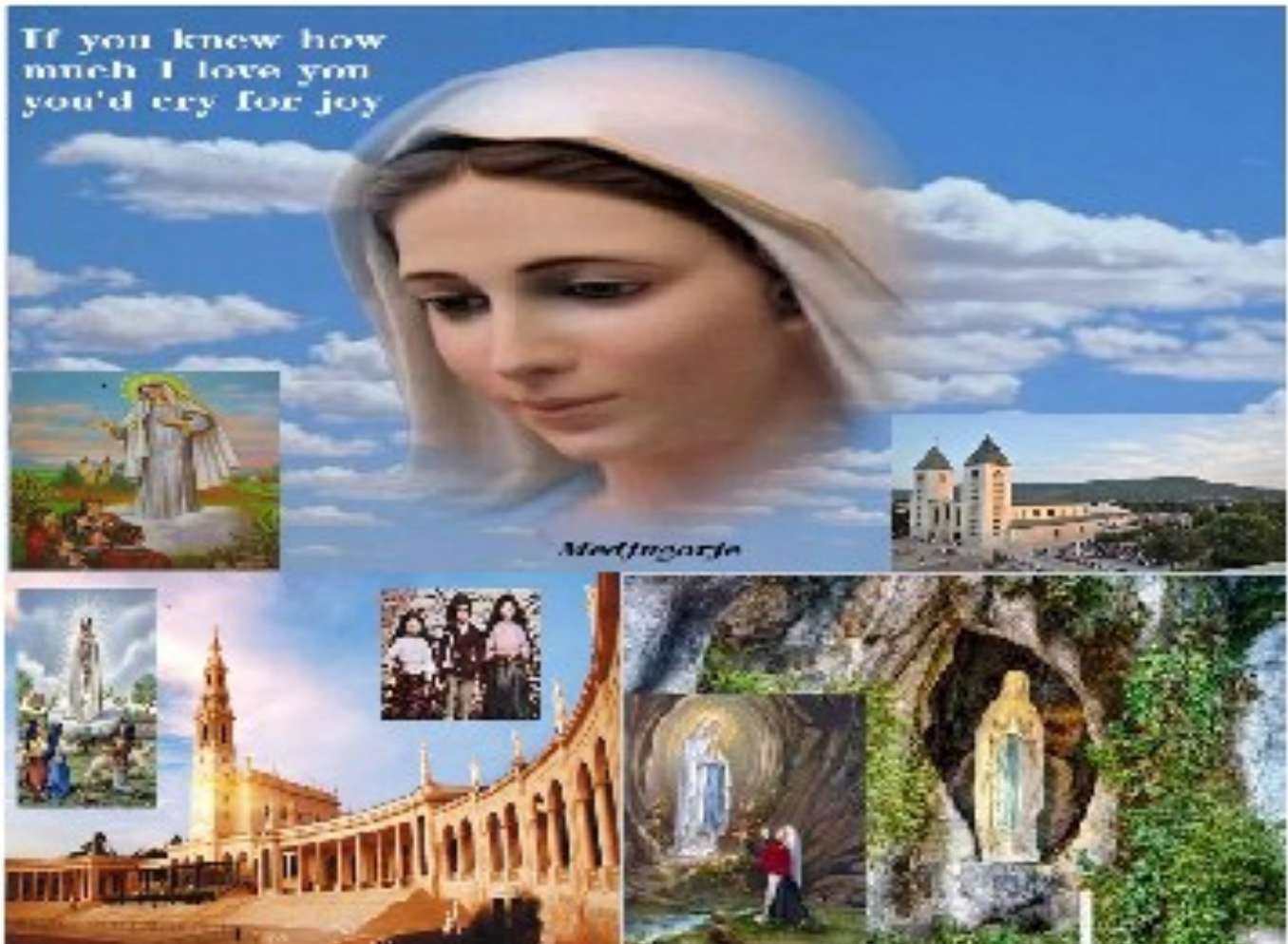


Louis Mueller

February 2019

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>3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30a Mass/CRE/Baptism Class</p>	<p>4 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass / Rosary 10a St John Paul II-CR 7p Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>5 St Agatha 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7p RCIA-CC</p>	<p>6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>7 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass /Rosary 10a EC Royale Mass 7p Youth Ministry-CC</p>	<p>1 First Friday 8a Mass / Holy Hour</p>	<p>2 The Presentation of the Lord 8a Mass / Anointing of the Sick 9:30a Pastoral Council Meeting-CR 10a Food Distribution-SVdP 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30a Mass/CRE</p>	<p>11 Our Lady of Lourdes 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/ Rosary 10a Consecration-CR 7p Morning Glory-CR 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>12 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7p RCIA-CC</p>	<p>13 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/ Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>14 St Cyril, Monk, Methodius, Bishop 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass /Rosary 7p Youth Ministry-CC</p>	<p>15 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours 8a Mass 8:30a Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p>	<p>16 8a Mass 9a Opus Dei Meeting-DM 9:30a Finance Meeting-CR 10a Food Distribution-SVdP 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30a Mass/ CRE Baptism Class</p>	<p>18 Presidents Day Holiday 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass / Rosary 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>19 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7p RCIA-CC</p>	<p>20 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/Mass/Rosary 12n Women's Covenant-CC 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>21 St. Peter Damian 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass/Rosary 7p Youth Ministry-CC</p>	<p>22 The Chair of St Peter the Apostle 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours Mass / Rosary 6p Sacred Heart Novena-DM</p>	<p>23 St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 8a Mass 4p Confessions 5p Vigil Mass</p>
<p>24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30a Mass/CRE</p>	<p>25 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours / Mass/Rosary 7:30p Prayer Service (Brazilian)-CC2</p>	<p>26 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours /Mass / Rosary 9a Senior Program-CC 7p RCIA-CC</p>	<p>27 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours / Mass 12n Women's Covenant-CC 7:30p Scripture Study-CR</p>	<p>28 7:40a Liturgy of the Hours/ Mass 7p Youth Ministry-CC</p>		



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 Local Contact Persons: Luvi Lumibao (510) 918- 5825, Victoria Tannady (510) 847-7773

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with Thee. Blessed are you amongst women, and Blessed is the Fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us, sinners. Now, and at the hour of our death, Amen.

