

# St. John the Baptist Church

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## Welcome!

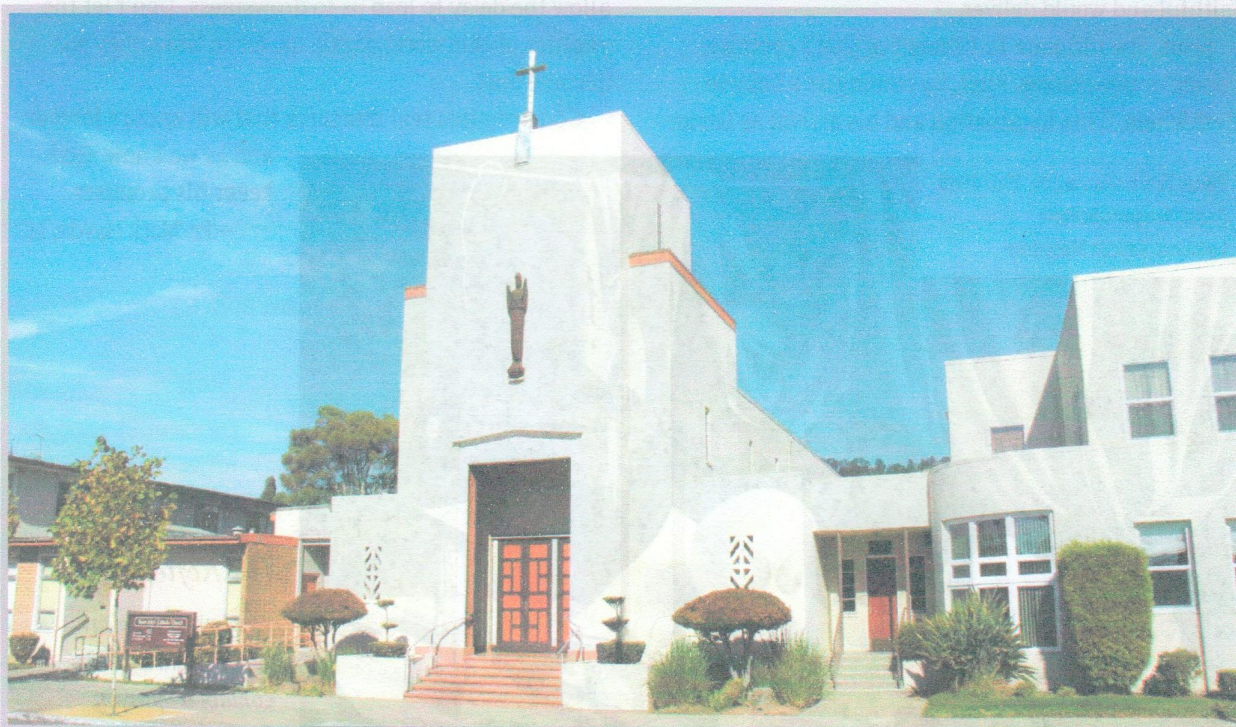
*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,  
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.  
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,  
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments  
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

### 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:  
• 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### St. John's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel

11152 San Pablo Ave.

### Sisters of Mercy Convent

(510)-233-6769

## The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger.

The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.*

*Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?*



*So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."*

*John 21:6*

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Saturday, May 4	5 p.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Sunday, May 5	8 a.m. Judy and John Baker, Jean and Chuck Jay-50th Wedding Anniversary	Their Loving Family
	9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	11:30 a.m. Nicanor Lara †	Mildred Gardner
Monday, May 6	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Tuesday, May 7	8 a.m. Desideria Tongol †	Nemesia Peralta
Wednesday, May 8	8 a.m. Eladia Cruz †	Nemesia Peralta
Thursday, May 9	8 a.m. Eunice Hall †	Noreen Shaughnessy
Friday, May 10	8 a.m. Miguel Santos †	Keller Family
Saturday, May 11	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children

### **Stewardship**

Apr. 21, Envelopes/EFT \$6,057.00  
 Loose Collection \$3,974.98  
 Holy Thursday \$1,406.00  
 Good Friday's Holy Land Collection \$ 714.00  
 Please check the coming issue of the bulletin for the Apr. 28 collection report.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### **Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave**

May. 7: Members' Meeting. 12:30pm, Lunch (\$5).  
 Tracy (707) 400-8526.

### **Volunteers Needed**

St John needs to build up its corps of Eucharistic Ministers - i.e. taking Communion to a home-bound family member, friend or fellow parishioner (Call Larry Mundy, 510-301-5027) or during Mass (Call Sharon Ewen, 510-412-9761). Neither ministry is time-consuming and will bring you closer to the Lord in amazing ways.

### **St. John Class of '68 Reunion, Oct 26**

Contact Laurie Gaeta. [gaetalaurie1968@gmail.com](mailto:gaetalaurie1968@gmail.com)

### **Let Us Pray for the Sick**

Rodolfo Abesamis, Virginia Alday, Niani Barber Pearl & Patrick Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto Gustavo Caceres and Friends Evelyn Canepa, Al Carlson, Brenna Clark, Jennette Cleadenger Linda Crittendon, Cora Dongon, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen Frank Gardner, Filomena Giese Mike Giovannini, Joseph Golinveau, Victoria 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 Luckett Marian & Michael Luoma, Mary Agnes, Nancy McVey, Cecilia Mendiola, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil, Pam Paun, Victoria Payless, Marlen Pineda and Friends, Wayne Price, Rose Anne, Fely Sabares Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal Evodio Walle Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



## Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." John 21:15

### This Week's Service Schedule

**Sunday Readings:** Acts 5:27-32. Rv 5:11-14. Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14.

**Monday Readings:** Acts 6:8-15. Jn 6:22-29.

**Tuesday Readings:** Acts 7:51-8:1a. Jn 6:30-35.

**Wednesday Readings:** Acts 8:1b-8. Jn 3:16-21.  
Or Gn 1:26-2:3 Or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24. Mt 13:54-58.

**Thursday Readings:** Acts 5:27-33. Jn 3:31-36.

**Friday Readings:** 1Cor 15:1-8. Jn 14:6-14.

**Saturday Readings:** Acts 6:1-7. Jn 6:16-21.

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

**First Saturday Devotion.** 8am Mass, Rosary. 4pm, Confessions, Rosary, Adoration, Mass.

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

**24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration.** Daily at the Chapel.

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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena.** Weds, 8:30am at Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

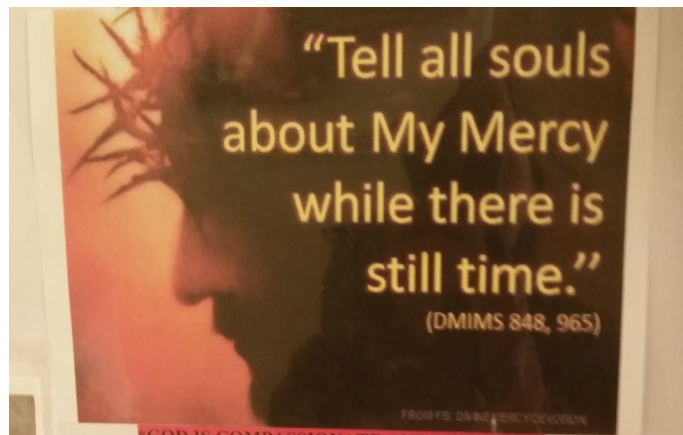
**Liturgy of the Hours.** Mon.- Fri., 7:40am.

**Confessions.** Sat., 4pm. Or call 9am-4:30pm, Mon.-Fri.

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

**Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.



### The Annual Bishop's Appeal

Rebuild the Church. Make a pledge or donation to support the ministries and services offered in our diocese.



Sean Kelley

### Protecting God's Children

Every volunteer and worker is required to register every 3 years at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

### The Annual Vacation Bible Camp

Jun. 24-28. "Power Lab, Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Powers". Pre-School to 6th Grade. Call Pam, 510-507-8694. [www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html](http://www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html)

### 15-Day Marian Pilgrimage

Oct 10-24. Portugal, Spain, France, Barcelona, Bosnia. [www.polandmej.com](http://www.polandmej.com). (510) 918-5825. (510) 847-7773.

### Baptism Classes

For Parents and godparents every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 9:30am.

### Calls for Help & Hope

The Contra Costa Crisis Center has provided a lifeline of help and hope for 56 years. Call 1-800-833-2900

### Sisters of Mercy Farewell Mass and Reception

We will honor our three retiring Sisters of Mercy at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, June 15**, followed by a reception in the school gym. As space is limited at the reception, please RSVP by calling the rectory (510-232-5659) and leaving your name and email address and/or phone number. Your donation to defray the cost of this special event will be much appreciated. Please write your check to St. John the Baptist Church with the memo line "Sisters Farewell Reception".

**A Special invitation to an incredible 15-Day pilgrimage!**



**Marian Shrines of Europe  
Portugal-Fatima, Spain-Santiago, Lourdes, Loyola,  
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with Fr. Thuong H. Nguyen**

Visiting the locations where the Blessed Mother Mary had apparitions  
and miracles of healing.

October 10 - 24, 2019 \$4,499 per person double occupancy  
Includes round-trip airfare from US airports, hotels, breakfast, dinner,  
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For more information please visit our web at [www.polandmej.com](http://www.polandmej.com)

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

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
we are now and in the hour of our death. Amen*



**Make Early Reservations**

**Northern California Renewal Coalition  
32nd Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention**



**He Will Baptize  
You With The  
Holy Spirit  
And FIRE.**

Matthew 3:11 & Luke 3:16

**MAIN CELEBRANTS & SPEAKERS**

Bishop Mylo Vergara-Pasig, Philippines  
Rev. Raymund Reyes - SF, CA  
Rev. Dave Pivonka, TOR - Loretto, PA  
Rev. Levi Hartle - Pittsburgh, PA  
Rev. Andrew Ibegbulem, OSA - SF, CA  
Deacon Steve Greco - Irvine, CA  
Deacon Bill Brennan - Stockton, CA  
Rose Payán, PhD - Redwood City, CA



*If you are struggling with your  
spiritual life, come with an  
open heart and a teachable  
Spirit. God will quench  
your thirst and hunger  
for his presence.*

*Separate Seminars in English,  
Spanish & Vietnamese.*

*Special program for Teens,  
and Children.*

*Praise, Worship and Song with  
Spirit-led music ministers.*

**CONTACT-INFORMATION**

**English**  
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John Murphy 650-261-0825  
Maria Luisa del Rosario 415-867-9604  
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Jaime & Rosina Galindo 408-608-8250  
**Vietnamese**  
Trieu Pham 408-661-6751  
**Children's Ministry**  
Erika Ventura 650-892-8136  
**Youth/Teen Ministry**  
Richie Almendrala 650-267-3248

*Evening Events & Closing Mass  
are open to the public.*



**ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

**22nd ANNUAL  
"HOLY SPIRIT"  
CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

St. Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough Street  
Lower Floor  
SF, CA 94109



SFSpirit.com

**NUNCA MÁS TENDRÁS SED** JUAN 4:14

**Doors Open 8:00 am - Closing Mass 7:00 pm**

**FEATURED SPEAKER (English)**

**Rev. Jose Maniyangat, Jacksonville, FL**



On April 14, 1984, the Feast of Divine Mercy, after a motorcycle accident, Father was taken to the hospital, pronounced dead and transferred to the morgue only to come back to life to tell of his journey to Heaven, Purgatory and Hell. Fr. Jose is invited to exercise his Eucharistic Healing ministry all over the world.

**MIRACLES AWAIT! COME & BE BLESSED!**

**MAIN CELEBRANT: Rev. Raymund Reyes**



Archbishop's Liaison for the SF Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Spiritual Director for Northern California Renewal Coalition  
Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church in So. San Francisco

*Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner available for purchase (reasonable prices).*

**CLOSING MASS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

INFORMATION: JOHN MURPHY 650-261-0825  
INFORMACIÓN: JOSE De la TORRE 650-518-2919

Registration: \$20.00  
[www.SFSpirit.com](http://www.SFSpirit.com)

[info@SFSpirit.com](mailto:info@SFSpirit.com)

**St. John the Baptist Church Presents**

**Our 18th Annual Summer Day Camp**

**ALL DAY CAMP!**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - \$170

**MORNING ONLY**

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM - \$70

(Pre-K to 6th Grade Completed)



**Squaky Beakers Pre-School**  
(3-5 years, no kinder yet)

**Community Leadership Program**  
(7th Grade - College)



**Power LAB**

**DISCOVERING JESUS' MIRACULOUS POWER**



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OOZES  
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**June 24-28, 2019, 9AM - 5PM**