

St. John the Baptist Church

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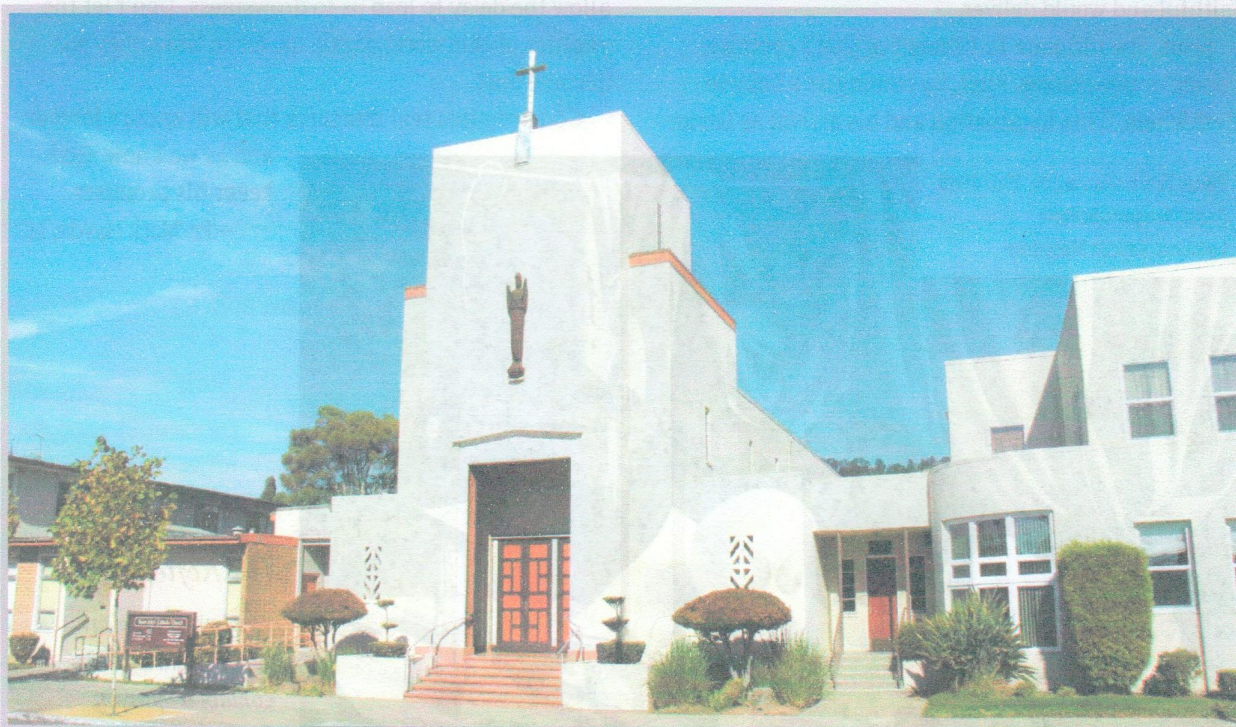
*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

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

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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

Experience the Gift of the Holy Spirit

In his bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, Gary Chapman points out that a common way to show love is to give gifts. Perhaps Jesus' love language was giving gifts, because he sure did it a lot. He gave sight to the blind, power to the weak, food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, faith to the faithless, and love to the lonely.

One gift he wants to give us is the Holy Spirit. We read in Acts how the power of this gift of the Spirit transformed the early Church. Jesus wants to do the same for us.

When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and at confirmation we said yes to his spiritual gifts more completely. Yet for many, the power of the Holy Spirit is a pious thought rather than something we experience daily.

Here are a few ways to open your heart to the Sanctifier's inspirations: First, be grateful for God's

gifts and inspirations. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said, "What most attracts God's grace is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more." Second, practice detachment. If we cling to our possessions, viewpoints, and ourselves, there's little room for the Spirit to move us. Third, ask God for inspiration—then listen. God doesn't usually force himself on us, so ask him to come in more powerfully. Then practice a little silence and listen. You'll be surprised at how the Holy Spirit speaks to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How can I practice a little more gratitude when I receive God's gifts? Perhaps by giving gifts to others? How can I practice detachment? Or listening to God's soft but constant voice?



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Piece: *Pentecost*, 1937
Artist: Marie-Alain Couturier
Location: Vatican Museums

*And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak
in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

Acts 2:4

Mass  for the Intentions Week

	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Jun 8	5 p.m. Thanksgiving	Victoria Tannady
Sunday, Jun 9	8 a.m. Renaldo and Diane Marin †	Marin Family
	9:30 a.m. Anita Pesigan †	Marie and Alex Martija
	11:30 a.m. Esther Esmilla Taylor †	Christina Taylor
	Virgilio Santos †	Priscilla Flores
	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Jun 10	8 a.m. Victoria Tannady-Birthday	Ancelle Nguyen
Tuesday, Jun 11	8 a.m. Personal Intentions-Ancelle Nguyen	Ancelle Nguyen
Wednesday, Jun 12	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
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Thursday, Jun 13	8 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
	7 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Procession & Mass Participants	Ancelle Nguyen
Friday, Jun 14	8 a.m. Enzo Lencioni †	Gina Lencioni
Saturday, Jun 15	8 a.m. Personal Intentions-Ancelle Nguyen	Ancelle Nguyen

Stewardship

Jun 2, Envelopes/EFT \$4,769.00/ \$1,390.00 (Mn2d), \$205.00 (Wk)
 Loose Collection \$1,463.39
 Second Collection : Parish Development and Tuition Assistance Program, Envelopes & Loose/EFT \$1,312.00 / \$ 187.00 (Mn)
 This week's Second Collection is for the Vacation Bible Camp Ministry.
 Next Week's Second Collection is for Father's Day.

Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers Needed

Serve as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Call Sharon Ewen, 510-412-9761. Or to a home-bound family member, friend or fellow parishioner. Call Larry Mundy, 510-301-5027.
 Neither ministry is time-consuming and will bring you closer to the Lord in amazing ways.

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 Crittondon, Cora Dongon, Mary Dong, Tami Duncan Juanita Estrellas, Eric Ewen, Frank Gardner, 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 Luckett Marian & Michael Luoma, Mary Agnes, Nancy McVey, Cecilia Mendiola, Jackie Mendoza, Francis Mondragon, Ester Oppus, Judith Padilla, Theresa 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



Pentecost

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings, Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5. Rom 8:22-27. Jn 7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11. 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17. Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26.

Monday Readings: 2Cor 1:1-7. Mt 5:1-12.

Tuesday Readings: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3. Mt 5:13-16.

Wednesday Readings: 2Cor 3:4-11. Mt 5:17-19.

Thursday Readings: 2Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6. Mt 5:20-26.

Friday Readings: 2Cor 4:7-15. Mt 5:27-32.

Saturday Readings: 2Cor 5:14-21. Mt 5:33-37.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Procession and Mass. Thu., 6:30pm. (Also, July 13, Aug. 13, Sep. 13, and Oct. 13 at 6:30pm)

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.

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.

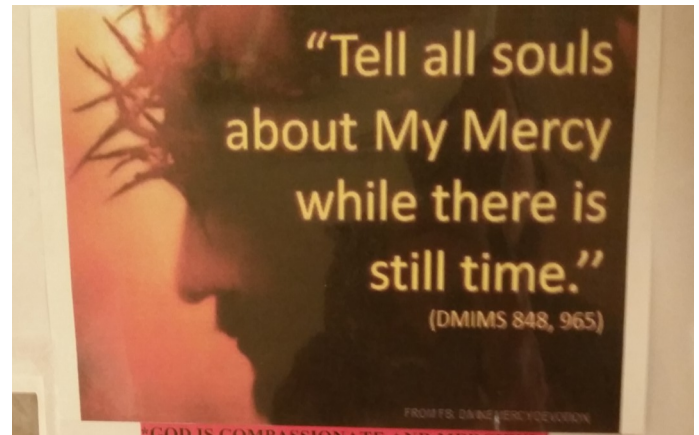
Holy Infant of Prague Novena. Thu. at 8:30am at Church.

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

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 the rectory (510-232-5659) and leaving your name, 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".



The 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal

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

Travel to the Holy Land

Nov 4-13. Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. felipeneta1@yahoo.com. (925) 207-3501

Safe Environment

Every volunteer and worker who mentors minors or vulnerable adults require fingerprinting (livescan).

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

15-Day Marian Pilgrimage

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

Children's Religious Education, 2020

Classes begin on Sep. 8, 2019 and ends on May 9, 2020.

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

Youth and Confirmation Ministry

Congratulations to 18 of our teens that are scheduled to be confirmed by Bishop Michael Barber on June 8, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m. This will be a group confirmation at Christ the Light Cathedral. Below are the parishes participating on this day and the number of youths to be confirmed.

St. Ambrose, Berkeley (29)
 Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley (30)
 St. John the Baptist, El Cerrito (18)
 Our Lady of Good Counsel, San Leandro (15)
 There are 4 parishes and approx. 92 teens being confirmed.

Thank you for all the support during their two-year journey of faith. May the Holy Spirit continue to burn bright and guide them always. Thank you to Camille Herrera (1st year) & Carol Mansinne-Shafer (2nd year) for guiding them along the way and your endless dedication to the youths of this parish.

St. John the Baptist's Rite of Confirmation Class of 2019.

Ana Clara De Sousa
 Anna Clara Rocha
 Ariella Oliveira
 Celdan Tibay
 Faustino Gomez
 Isabella Ribeiro
 Jackson Goudeau
 John Gomez
 Kaila Young
 Kian Campos
 Laura De Lima
 Maximillian Haro
 Michael Luoma, Jr.
 Pedro Henrique Leal
 Ricard Torres Gutierrez
 Spencer Hudacko
 Tristan Huerta

Gina DeLaTorre
 Youth Ministry & Confirmation Program
 Coordinator

Vacation Bible Camp Ministry

St. John the Baptist Church is gearing up for their 18th Annual Summer Day Camp,

POWER LAB. Kids will learn the power to be thankful, to help others, to be brave and much more. Reserve your child's space; Register now for the the coolest week of summer that oozes with fun, June 24-28th. www.sjtbc.us/vbdc.html

With Sonic Songs, Bible Blast, Hyper Speed Games, Test Tube Treats, Wacky Works Crafts. Afternoon Program offers: Hip-Hop-Fusion Dance & Singing, Computer Coding, Super Science Experiments and Special Guests. Pre-K to 6th Grade. (Volunteer Opportunity: Leader in Training for 7th Grade to High School, \$30)

POWER LAB Powered by S.T.E.A.M.



Here's an example of the extra things they will be doing:

Science - Labs and Experiments.

Technology - Computer Coding.

The 18th Annual Summer Day Camp

Engineering - Jitter bugs making recycled c.d.'s, wire and motor.

Arts - Crafts, HipHop/Fusion Dance & Singing.

Music and Math - Candy making/cooking. Making friends & Most of all, Memorable!



We are honored to have Ashley Fagundes as our special guest for our afternoon Day Camp on June 26, 27.

She is a recent graduate from Sacramento State. Not only did she graduate Summa Cum Laude, she was awarded the Dean's award from the college of Natural Science and Mathematics in Chemistry.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jun 11: Guest, EC Police K-9 Unit.
12:30pm, Lunch \$5. Tracy 707-400-8526.

Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration

Magnificat SOTI presents Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco, host of Empowered by the Spirit on Relevant Radio, conducts Bible study for over 30 years and pilgrimages for 15 years, a passion for the charismatic gifts.

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9:30 -12:30p
Crowne Plaza, Concord. Call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together.

The next Marriage Encounter Week-ends include: Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA. For more information and/or to register for a

Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466, Chuck and Annie.

Pre-Printed Church Envelopes

Call (510) 232-5659 or stjohns@sjtbc.us

St. John Class of '68 Reunion, Oct 26

Contact Laurie Gaeta. gaetalaurie1968@gmail.com