

St. John the Baptist Church

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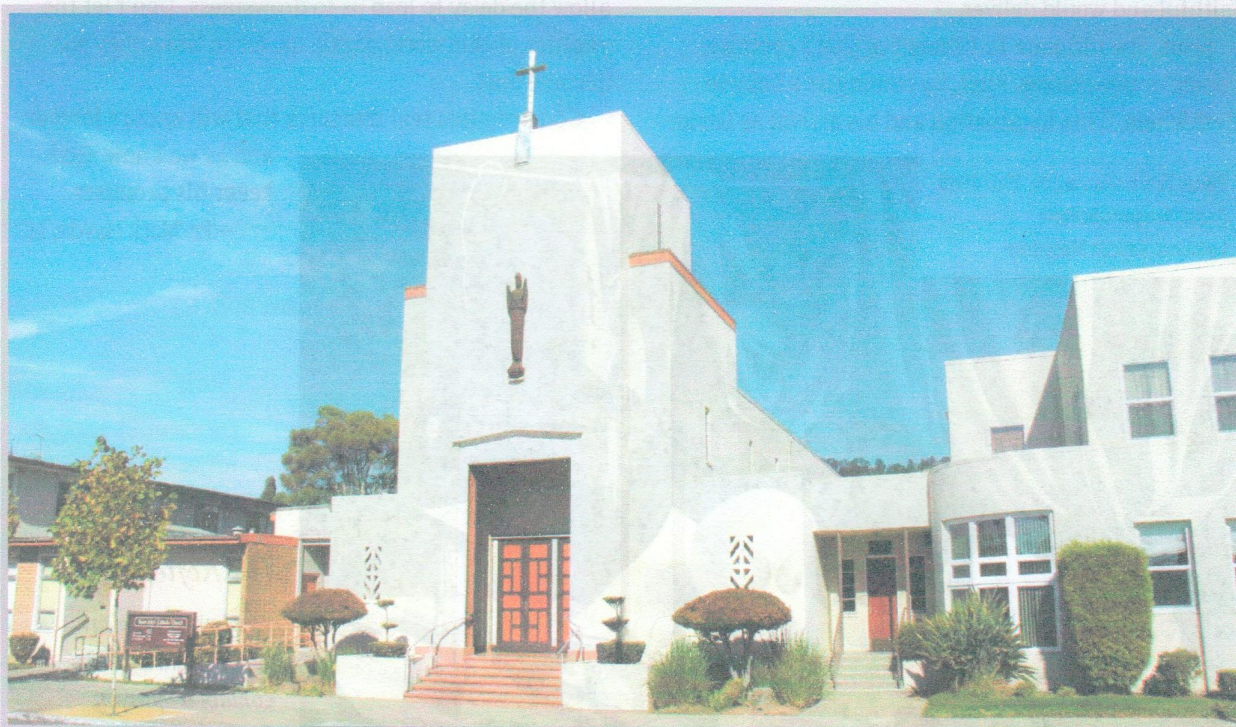
*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

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

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

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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.stjohne.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 Holy Trinity: Our Faith Foundation

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to

understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity. At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: Dogmatic Sarcophagus
(detail of the Trinity), 320-350
Artist: Unknown
Location: Vatican Museums



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For Reflection

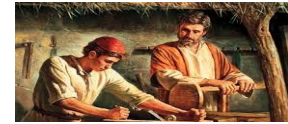
God exists as three persons in one divine family, so what does that say to me about how I should live in my family?

In God there is unity of essence in a diversity of missions. How does creation reflect his unity and harmony in diversity?

[Jesus said] "...When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

John 16:13

Happy Father's Day



Mass  for the Intentions  Week

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Saturday, Jun. 15	5 p.m.	Blessings for Sr. Angela, Sr. Carmel, and Sr. Anne	St. John Community
Sunday, Jun. 16	8 a.m.	Luis Torres † Ramon Panganiban †	Torres Family Panganiban Family
	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Victoria Tannady
	11:30 a.m.	For the Deceased and Sick Members Of the Blessed Trinity Portuguese Community	IDST Portuguese Community
Monday, Jun. 17	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, Jun. 18	8 a.m.	Aladina and Pasquale Matteucci †	Gina Lencioni
Wednesday, Jun. 19	8 a.m.	Henry Toledo-Healing	Mother
Thursday, Jun. 20	8 a.m.	Fr. Ken Russell †	Keller Family
Friday, Jun. 21	8 a.m.	Nilda de Leon-Healing	Kathy Klatt
Saturday, Jun. 22	8 a.m.	Verdel Hubbard †	Neveu Family

Stewardship

Jun 9, Envelopes \$ 1,763.00/EFT Weekly \$ 205.00
Loose Collection \$ 1,173.04
Second Collection: Vacation Bible Camp \$ 1,203.00
Charismatic Service, Jun 8. \$257.00

This week's Second Collection is for Father's Day.
Next week's Second Collection is for Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jun 18: Member Event.
Tracy (707) 400-8526.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St John needs to build up its corps of ministers for taking Communion to a home-bound family member, friend or fellow parishioner. Call Larry Mundy, 510-301-5027 for more information. Or assisting at Mass. Call Sharon Ewen, 510-412-9761. Neither ministry is time-consuming and will bring you closer to the Lord in amazing ways.

Prayers 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



Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Prv 8:22-31. Rom 5:1-5.
 Jn 16:12-15.
Monday Readings: 2Cor 6:1-10. Mt 5:38-42.
Tuesday Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9. Mt 5:43-48.
Wednesday Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11.
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday Readings: 2 Cor 11: 1-11. Mt 6:7-15.
Friday Readings: 2Cor 11:18, 21 –30. MT 6:19-23.
Saturday Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10. Mt 6:24-34.

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

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Daily at the Chapel.

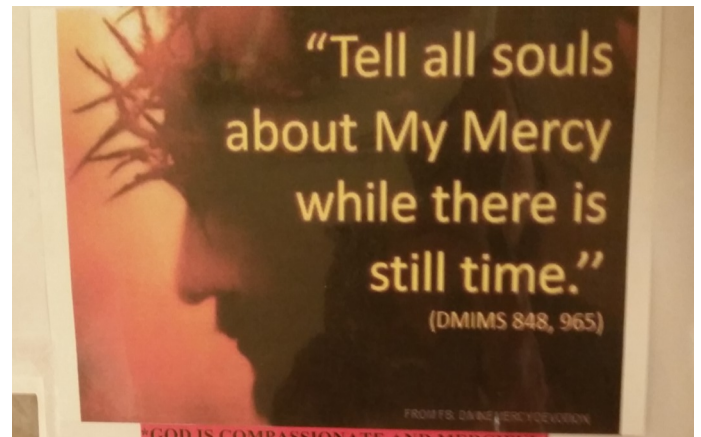
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena. Weds, 8:30am at Church and 6pm at the Chapel.

Liturgy of the Hours. Mon.– Sat., 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

Giles Miller reports from the diocese that our parish have reached 65.95% of its goal as of May 31, 2019 (with 56 donors) . Make your pledge or donate. Thank you for your help.

Safe Environment

Every volunteer and worker is required to register at virtusonline.org and complete the session on Protecting God's Children.

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 Shrines of Europe Pilgrimage



Oct 10-24. Portugal, Spain, France, Barcelona, Bosnia. Locations of apparitions and miracles of healing. www.polandmej.com. (510) 918-5825. (510) 847-7773.

A Get-Away Weekend !!!

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends 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 or contact Chuck and Annie at: applications@oaklandwwme.org

oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

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

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



The RCIA team invites you to a showing of *The Pivotal Players* series which features eight people who responded to the grace of God to make a difference

June 4

S T. FRANCIS of A S S I S I : The Reformer
radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

June 18

S T. THOMAS A Q U I N A S : The Theologian
demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

July 2

S T. CATHERINE of S I E N A : The Mystic
gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond

July 16

BLESSED JOHN HENRY N E W M A N : The Convert
left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

August 6

G . K . C H E S T E R T O N : The Evangelist
publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

August 20

M I C H E L A N G E L O : The Artist
dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God

September 3

S T. AUGUSTINE The Teacher
is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person.

September 17

S T. BENEDICT The Monk
contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else

1st and 3rd Tuesdays upstairs in the St. Johns Community Center 7:30 – 9:00 PM

**Sign Up for Electronic Donations
– They're Simple, Safe and Convenient –**

I (We) hereby authorize **The Church of St. John the Baptist, El Cerrito** to initiate debit entries to my (our) account indicated below at the depository financial institution known as **Mechanics Bank** to collect my church donations and, if necessary, adjustments for any entries in error to my account indicated below to credit and/or debit the same to such account.

I (We) acknowledge that the origination of EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK FROM THE ACCOUNT YOU WISH TO DRAW FROM

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS:

WEEKLY (drawn every Monday) AMOUNT: \$ _____

OR MONTHLY ON THE 2ND OR MONTHLY ON THE 17TH AMOUNT: \$ _____

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

PARISH & SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT, First Sunday AMOUNT: \$ _____

PARISH CHARITY, 5th Sunday of Month (4 times/year) AMOUNT: \$ _____

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL, please specify 2nd or 17th of month AMOUNT: \$ _____

DATE PAYMENTS TO BEGIN: _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until **The Church of St. John the Baptist, El Cerrito**, has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford **The Church of St. John the Baptist** and **Mechanics Bank** a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Your Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Daytime Phone

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