

St. John the Baptist Church

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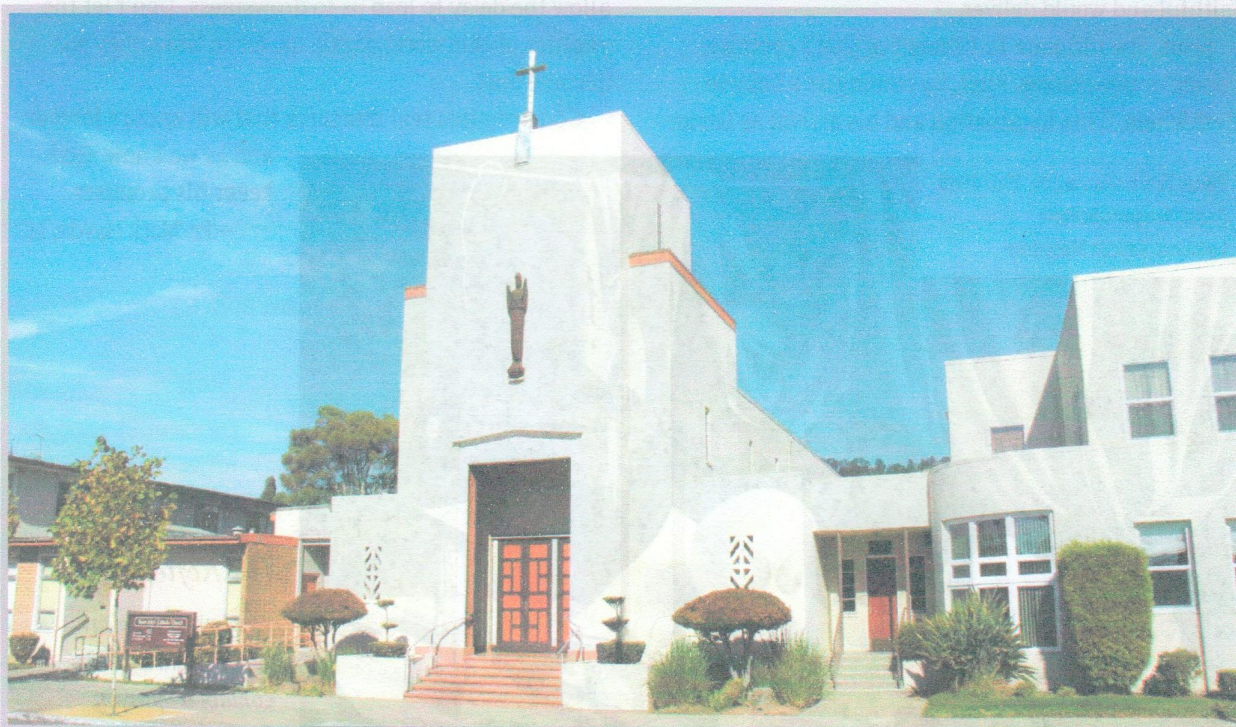
*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

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.

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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.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 Miracle of the Eucharist

One of the most interesting representations of the Last Supper is this depiction from the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

This scene of the Last Supper is placed directly beneath the painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How is my faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Should I look for ways to make my faith in his presence grow, perhaps by going to adoration this week?



Piece: *Stories of the Passion*
(detail of the Last Supper),
circa 1340

Artist: Master of Fossa

Location: Vatican Museums

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26

Mass for the Intentions Week

		Requested by
Saturday, Jun 22	5 p.m.	Anthony de la Torre-Birthday Blessings De la Torre Family
Sunday, Jun 23	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children Ana Prindle and Children
	9:30 a.m.	Refugio Barba † Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico
	11:30 a.m.	St. John's Fesita Sharon and Patrick Souza
	6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners St. John Parish
Monday, Jun 24	8 a.m.	Dora Trujano † Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico
Tuesday, Jun 25	8 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Maria Lozano
Wednesday, Jun 26	8 a.m.	Verta Diaz † Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico
Thursday, Jun 27	8 a.m.	Latham Ong-Birthday Ong Family
Friday, Jun 28	8 a.m.	Ruth Saari † Zaragoza Family
Saturday, Jun 29	8 a.m.	Dick, Helen, Richard Nelson † Karen Stevens

Stewardship

Jun 16: Envelopes, \$3,361.00 / EFT Weekly, \$205.00 / EFT Every 17th, \$1,390.00 / Loose Collection, \$1,472.55.
 Second Collection, Father's Day: \$1,275.50 / EFT \$82.50.
 Chapel: EFT Every 17th, \$50.00.
 Jun 13: Our Lady of Fatima, \$128.00.
 This week's Second Collection is for Peter's Pence.
 Next week's Second Collection is for Parish Charities.

Thank you for your generosity.

A Note of Thanks

Many from the parish and school communities, including alumni and retired faculty staff, came to pay tribute to Sr. Carmel, Sr. Angela, and Sr. Anne on June 15th. We would like to thank the school PTG Group and the parish community for organizing this event together, and the many generous donors who made the dinner possible. We are also appreciative of the various ministries, the English Tea Committee, the Brazilian Community, the Filipino Community, the Charismatic Prayer Group, the Lector Group, and the Eucharistic Ministers, for donating appetizers, desserts, and of their time. We had a wonderful gathering as we bid our Sisters a fond farewell.

Prayers for Healing

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 Judith Padilla, Theresa Parella, Angelina Patacsil Pam Paun, Victoria Payless Marlen Pineda and Friends, Wayne Price, Rose Anne Fely Sabares Jovita Santos, Henry Scheving, Linda Schneider Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tiongson, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal Evodio Walle Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Jun 25: Birthdays and Bingo. 12:30pm, Lunch (\$5).
 Tracy (707) 400-8526.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In today's gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Gn 14:18-20. 1 Cor11:23-26.
Lk 9:11b-17.

Monday Readings/Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
Vigil: Jer1:4-10. Pt 1:8-12. Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6. Acts 12:22-26. Lk 1:57- 66, 80.

Tuesday Readings: Gn 13:2,5-18.Mt7:6,12-14.

Wednesday Readings: Gn 15:1-12,17-18.
Mt 7:15-20.

Thursday Readings: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or
16:6b-12, 15-16. Mt 7:21-29.

Friday Readings: Ez 34:11-16. Rom 5:5b-11.
Lk 15:3-7.

Saturday Readings: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10.
Gal 1:11-20. Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11.
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18. Mt 16:13-19.

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.

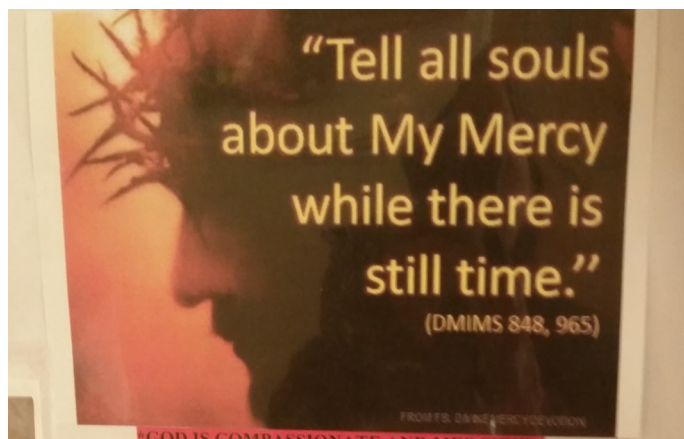
Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Fri., 6pm at the Chapel.

Calls for Help & Hope

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

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Minister at Mass, call Sharon Ewen,
(510) 412-9761 . Or to the home-bound, call Larry
Mundy, (510) 301-5027.



Welcome to the Faith
Petelo Finau
Our Newly Baptized

Rebuild the Church, 2019

Giles Miller reports from the diocese that our parish has reached 65.95% of the goal on the Annual Bishop's Appeal as of May 31, 2019 (with 56 donors) . Thank you for all your help.

Safe Environment

Volunteers and workers are required to sign in at virtusonline.org and complete the session on *Protecting God's Children*.

The Annual Vacation Bible Camp

Jun. 24-28. Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Powers?'

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.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Marcio and Iraci Ribeiro



Please join us and celebrate with St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County at this free event acknowledging the SVdP Community in Contra Costa for the work they do to help our neighbors-in-need!

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, "Vincentians", are building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. The prestigious Top Hat award will be presented (posthumously) to Ron Weston, St. Joan of Arc, for his many years of service and dedication of SVdP.

Attendees will also receive a special gift in gratitude for their ongoing support of SVdP.

When: Saturday June 29th

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where: St. Stephen Church

1101 Keaveny Ct.

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

RSVP by doing one of the following:

Call (925) 439-5060

Email info@svdp-cc.org

Please include names and numbers of attendees

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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.

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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)

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Date

Daytime Phone

Please complete and send this form to:

St. John the Baptist Church
11150 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530



Calling all Golfer's and Non-Golfers Alike! (Non-Golfers Join us for Dinner)

Knights of Columbus, St. Joan of Arc, 14th Annual Golf Tournament Swing for Charity

Partnering with St. Vincent De Paul of Contra Costa County

Crow Canyon Country Club

711 Silver Lake Dr. Danville, CA 94526

Monday July 22, 2019

Register at: <http://www.kofc9206.org/GolfTournament>

Tournament & Sponsorship Information:

Michael Fernandez, Michael.fernandez@sbcglobal.net

Barbara Hunt, b.Hunt@svdp-cc.org (925) 330-6732





*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County*

California Licensed Nurses and Doctors, NPs, PAs BE A MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

You don't need to go overseas to serve the under-privileged and poor! Can you help us once per month or once every other month?

Please join our *VOLUNTEER* team, clinic located at:
St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center

**RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul
2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg, CA, 94565**

We need **Adult Medicine/ER Physicians or Nurse Practitioners and RNS**. The fully equipped, licensed clinic has 4 beautiful exam rooms, off site lab, X-ray, and diagnostic services. All patients lack insurance and are so grateful for the care they receive!

All malpractice insurance is provided!



The clinic hours are: Wednesday evenings from 4-8:00 p.m., and Saturday mornings 9:00 am - 12 noon (the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month).

For more info contact the Clinic Operations Manager, Yazmin Mejia at Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org or call (925) 439-2009, or nurse volunteer, Angela Rivello 925-828-2025 or email angelarivello@mac.com