

St. John the Baptist Church

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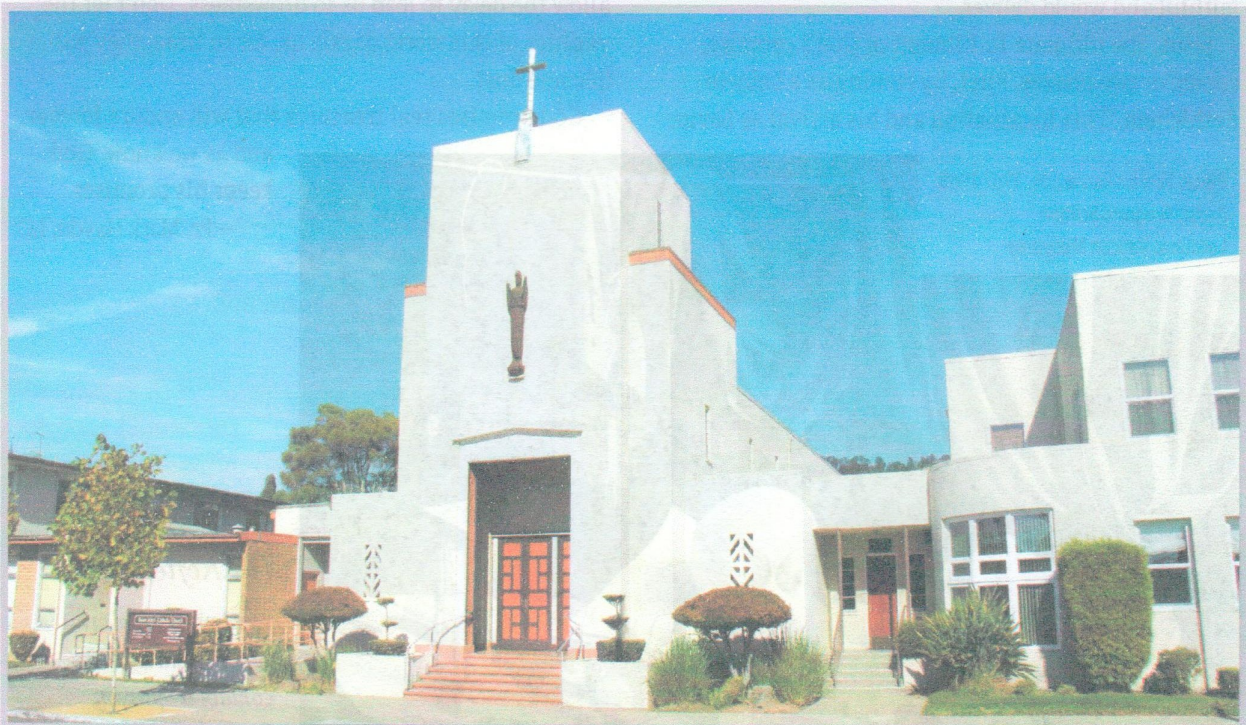
*Our warmest welcome to all who worship with us,
whether a long-time parishioner or newly arrived in the parish.
As Catholic Christians, we are committed to knowing,
loving and serving God by obeying His commandments
and serving our brothers and sisters with love and respect.*

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

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.

Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source

of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Saint Jerome*, sixteenth century
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola
Location: Vatican Museums



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For Reflection

What are we working for?

Where is our heart?

What is the goal that really moves us to sacrifice day in, day out?

For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which they toil under the sun?

Ecclesiastes 2:22

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday,	Aug. 3	5 p.m.	Maria Lawisri	Tannady Family
Sunday,	Aug. 4	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving	Victoria Tannady
		9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
		11:30 a.m.	Esther Esmilla Taylor † Rosalia Bautista †	Christina Taylor Bautista Family
		6 p.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday,	Aug. 5	8 a.m.	Richard Nelson †	Karen Stevens
Tuesday,	Aug. 6	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Wednesday,	Aug. 7	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Thursday,	Aug. 8	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Friday,	Aug. 9	8 a.m.	St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish

Stewardship

Plate Collection, Jul. 28, 2019
 Envelopes \$2,617.00
 EFT, Weekly \$205.00
 Loose Collection \$1,228.84
 Cross Catholic Outreach \$371.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15, Thursday

A Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass at 8am and 7:30pm

2019 Parish & School Festival

Sep. 28, 29. All volunteers are required by the Safe Environment of the Diocese to complete the Protecting God's Children Training at virtusonline.org. Donations of new or reusable items, i.e. toys, homewares, and decors for the Country Store are welcome and much appreciated.



Maria Impang Lozada

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
 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, Maria Fe
 Santos, 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

Aug. 6: Members' Meeting.
 12:30pm, Lunch (\$5). Tracy (707) 400-8526.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters.

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23.
Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.
Monday Readings: Nm 11:4b-15. Mt 14:13-21.
Tuesday Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14.
2 Pt 1:16-19.
Wednesday Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,
26-29a, 34-35. Mt 15:21-28.
Thursday Readings: Nm 20:1-13. Mt 16:13-23.
Friday Readings: Dt 4:32-40. Mt 16:24-28.
Saturday Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10. Jn 12:24-26.

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.

Charismatic Service.

Sat., 7pm.

500 Years of Evangelization Philippines, 2021

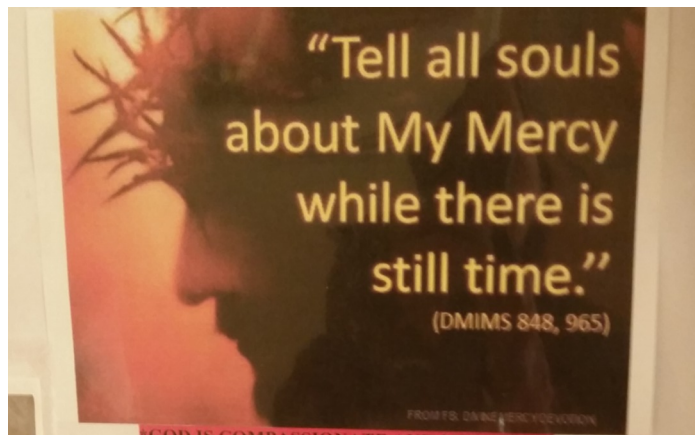
Oct 5, 2019, 8am-4pm. Come and enjoy the festivity at St. Michael Church in Livermore.
oakjourneyto2021@gmail.com
www.500thAnniversaryCelebration2019.eventbrite.com

Rosary Crusade

Celebrate the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima in your own home. Call Enrique Sanchez, 510-237-8873.

St. John Class of '68 Reunion, Oct 26

Contact Laurie Gaeta.gaetalaurie1968@gmail.com



Rebuild the Church

Please help reach our parish goal. Make a pledge or donation to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal.

Safe Environment

All volunteers and workers are required to complete Protecting God's Children Training at virtusonline.org

Why, Knights of Columbus

Experience the unity and fraternity. Spend a small amount of time working for the church and community. Practice virtues of faith, hope, and love. Provides Life Insurance to members.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

More than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sep 13-15, 2019, Concord and Nov 15-17, 2019, Danville. oaklandwwme.org 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

Catholic Charismatic Conference

Sep. 21, Saturday, 8am-8pm. St. Mary Cathedral, 1111 Gough, SF. Celebrant Rev Raymund Reyes
Speaker Rev Jose Maniyangat, Jacksonville, Fl.

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 (2nd or 17th of month – please specify) 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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