

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.
6 p.m. (Brazilian)
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. Robson Luis Weber, Associate Pastor

Deacons

Thom McGowan: (707)-653-4920
Loch Sekona: (510)-837-1052

Parish Office

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor:

Ed Bautista

Accountant/Bookkeeper:

Arthur De Leon

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Lynne Castro-Evans: (510)-501-4894

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Christine Hickey: (510)-815-6022

Pastoral Council

Dan Hughes: (510)-253-8127

St. Vincent de Paul Society

(510)-232-5659 for messages

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 Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Village*, 1932
Artist: Ottone Rosai
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?

[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10

Mass Intentions for the Week

	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Nov. 2	5 p.m. Thanksgiving of Ana Prindle and Children for Blessings of Good Health	Ana Prindle and Children
Sunday, Nov. 3	8 a.m. Luis Torres †	Torres Family
	9:30 a.m. Stephanie M. Price-Birthday	Martija Family
	11:30 a.m. Domingo and Magdalena A. del Rosario †	Ed del Rosario
	6 p.m. St. John Parishioners	St. John Parish
Monday, Nov. 4	8 a.m. Ann Regan †	Marianne Nguyen
Tuesday, Nov. 5	8 a.m. Souls in Purgatory	Marianne Nguyen
Wednesday, Nov. 6	8 a.m. Carol Johansen †	Judy Quittman
Thursday, Nov. 7	8 a.m. Eric Ewen	E.C. Royale Eucharistic Ministers
Friday, Nov. 8	8 a.m. Rodolfo T. Abesamis †	Ria Abesamis
Saturday, Nov. 9	8 a.m. Rodolfo T. Abesamis †	Ria Abesamis

Stewardship

Plate Collection, Oct. 13.
 Envelopes \$1,737.00
 EFT, Weekly. \$210.00
 Loose Collection \$1,409.19
 Catholic Voice \$ 1.113.00, EFT \$122.50
 Plate Collection, Oct. 20.
 Envelopes \$2,091.00
 EFT, Weekly. \$210.00
 EFT, Monthly, Every 17th. \$1,420.00
 Loose Collection \$1,515. 64
 Chapel, EFT \$50.00
 Propagation of Faith/World, Home Mission \$769.00
 Plate Collection, Oct. 27.
 Envelopes \$1,681.00
 EFT Weekly \$210.00
 Loose Collection \$1,517.76
 This week's Second Collection is for Parish and School Development Programs.
 Next week's Second Collection is for the Archdiocese of the Military Service, USA

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus

Spend time in unity and fraternity with Brother Knights. Contact Angelo at 628-226-9042.

Prayers for Healing

Virginia Alday, Niani Barber Pearl & Patrick Batiste, Irene Blair, Robert Britto Dominador Caballero 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, Murray Richardson, Rose Anne, Fely Sabares Jovita Santos, Linda Schneider, Dimitri Smith, Salvador Tejero, Rose Texara, Pat Tilley, Isaac Tionson, Joseph Vidal, Sarah Vidal Evodio Walle Winston Williams, Jan Williamson



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, Nov. 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our Lord God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

This Week's Service Schedule

Sunday Readings: Wis 11:22-12:2. 2Thes 1:11-2:2. Lk 19:1-10.

Monday Readings: Rom 11:29-36. Lk 14:12-14.

Tuesday Readings: Rom 12:5-16b 3:1. Lk 14:15-24.

Wednesday Readings: Rom 13:8-10. Lk 14:25-33.

Thursday Readings: Rom 14:7-12. Lk 15:1-10.

Friday Readings: Rom 15:14-21. Lk 16:1-8.

Saturday Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12. 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17. Jn 2:13-22.

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.

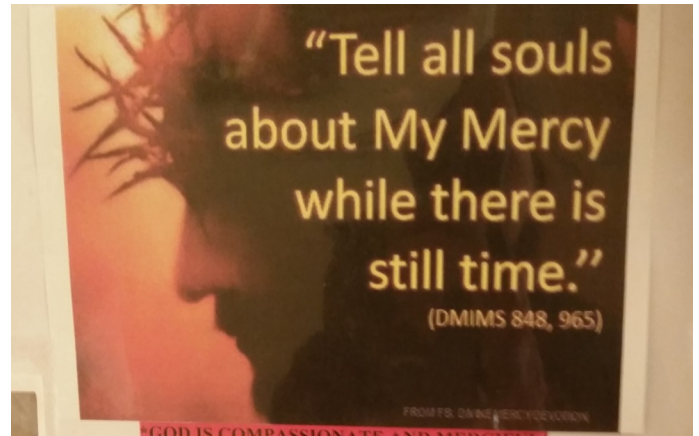
Mon.- Sat., 7:40am.

Confessions.

Sat., 4pm. Or call 9am-3pm, Mon.-Fri.

Holy Infant of Prague Novena.

Thu. at 8:30am at Church.



Rebuild the Church

As of Oct.15, our parish is as close as \$3,812 in achieving our goal. Two more months to make our parish goal. Send in your pledge or donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal/St John, El Cerrito

Protecting God's Children

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

To All Veterans: Thank You

Monday, Nov. 11
(School and Office Closed)

Advent Communal Penance Service

Dec. 13, Friday at 7:30 pm

Make Your Vote Count

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Baptism Classes

For Parents and godparents. Meet every 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month at Church at 9:30am. Deacon Loch, 510-837-1052

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

SVdP Thanksgiving Drive

Our St. Vincent de Paul pantry is requesting donations of 15-pound frozen turkeys to give to our needy families for their Thanksgiving celebrations. If you can contribute, please bring your turkey or a monetary donation to the rectory office by Wednesday, November 13. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Senior Center, 6500 Gladys Ave

Nov. 5, Election Poll Station. Tracy (707) 400-8526.