

Liturgy and Worship

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 8:30 am
 Saturday: 8:30 am & 4:30 pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30 am 9:30 am, 11:30 am
 2:00 pm Hispanic Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
Weddings: 6 months notice needed.
Baptism: Call Rectory
Funerals: Call Rectory

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of **April 20, 2009 — April 26, 2009**

Monday April 20, 2009
8:30 AM Terence Pereira †
 Fred & Angeline Verde †

Tuesday April 21, 2009
8:30 AM Faust Pires †
 Theodoro G. Leus †

Wednesday April 22, 2009
8:30 A.M. Francisco & Izilda Luis (S.I.)
 Rosita Cano †

Thursday April 23, 2009
8:30 A.M. Manuel Alves †
 Georgina Perry †

Friday April 24, 2009
8:30 AM James Alves †
 Bill & Hilda Herin †

Saturday April 25, 2009
8:30 AM Marcelina Cambronero †
 Emelliana & Francisco Hidalgo †

4:30 PM Lois Renaldi †
 Madeline Norte (S.I.)

Sunday April 26, 2009
7:30 AM Leopold Gauthier †
 Jeremias & Narcisca Concepcion †

9:30 AM Anna & Manuel Nobriga †
 Pedro & Eugenia Masbang †

11:30 AM Bruno Gouveia †
 Manuel Carvalho †

2:00 PM Moses & Lupita Avina (S.I.)

Weekly Collections / Colecta de la Semana

Which is the Stewardship of our treasure!

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

April 12, 2009

Sunday Collection.....\$20,894.02
 Maintenance Fund.....\$ 242.00

Bishop's Appeal Goal.....\$ 23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...\$ 11,584.30

Thank you for your generosity
Gracias por su generosidad.
Your donations make our ministries possible.

REMEMBER THE SICK

Stella Davis, William & Anne Hattwick, Barbara Roe, Celia Acosta, Maria Mederios, John Schade, Sergio Yoshii, Linda Liborio, Teofilo Sarabia, Irene Schweigert, A. J. Tammen, Christi McCall, Gloria Bonvincin, Ann Cancilla, Genny Fuhs, Joseph Casey, & Al Martinez, Bud Silva, Charles Oliveira, Louis Shaieb, Jill Russ, Diosdado Camarillo, Joyce Polaski, Cheryle Rutherford, Bea Rowney, Erma Gaughan, Joan Buckner, Pat Dilsaver, Clarice Ryan, Tony Hartmann, Ruby Jardin, Lauren Warmerdam, Armando Vivo, Raynold V. Santiago, Lizz Campos, Myra Palacios, Patti Jaspar, Elizabeth Ridella, Corizon Mislant, Jane Ten Eyck, Augustine Gonsales, Robert Crivello, Alfredo Moniz, Christina Ilac, Mason Zolnier, Ann Almeida, Geraldine Castro, Dan & Wendi Olivares, Albert Potts, Yolanda Balach, Arsenio Cachero, Millie Falasca, Nathan Green, Helen Zachary, Bob Yaeager, Dorothy Brooks, Sr. Julie's Father, Karen Geary, Michael Fong, Leah Marcal, Larry Catano, Alice Stroud, Roseale Hospice, Elmer Di Menco, Bob Fleming, Susan Jane Hunter, Carol Arritola, Mary Moura, Alberto Valle, Peter Cruz, Albert Jordan, William O'Brien

We pray for those who have died:

Narcisca Estrellas, Tom Muldowney, Alejandro Segura, Mary Sterling, Mary Porse, Juan Low, Rich Jones and Gwen Breaves

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

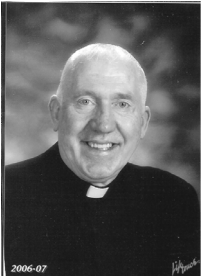
Monday/Lunes: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday/Martes: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday/Miércoles: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday/Jueves: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday/Viernes: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday/Sabado: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday/Domingo: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
 Lk 24:35-48



EVERY FIRST FRIDAY of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PARKING ON SUNDAYS is available at San Lorenzo High School for the 9:30 a.m. only.

From the Desk of the Pastor

**Christ is Risen**

Dear Friends,

To you all I continue to extend a Blessed Easter Season. For your great attendance at the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday I congratulate and thank you. My special thanks to all who worked so hard to make the liturgies so meaningful and prayerful. God bless you all for your generosity and support.

I enclose a prayer to help keep us in the Easter Spirit of Faith and Hope:

“Life is changed, not ended!” - the bold promise of the One who is the Resurrection and the Life; the bold promise made to the sisters who had wept four days at the tomb of their brother; the bold promise of our own Brother, the One who conquered death by his own death.

O Victor Lord, stand up for those who weep; give courage to those who mourn. Abide with us, so that in pain, in loss, in death we may not flinch, nor yield to grief. Rather, may our tears make peace with change, for in you all life is changed, made new. Amen. Alleluia!

Blessings of peace,
Fr. Mike

LET US PRAY

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
Your Word finds a home in our hearts,
calls us to community, and
invites us to generous service of the human family.
Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people,
called to full participation in the one Body of Christ.
May many choose to respond in public service
to your call offered in Jesus' name.

Amen

-Cardinal Joseph Bernardin

THE FEAST OF MERCY

Our Lord's explicit desire is that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. He joins the feast to the designated Sunday in eight revelations: Diary, 49, 88, 280, 299, 341, 570, 699, and 742. He also implies a connection between the feast and that Sunday on some other occasions recorded in the saint's Diary or St. Faustina (see Diary, 420, 89)

The "First Sunday after Easter" - which is designated in "the Liturgy of the hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist" as the "Octave Day of Easter" - was officially called the Second Sunday of Easter after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or of Divine Mercy".

Pope John Paul II made the surprise announcement of this change in his homily at the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. There, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the church, will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"."



**Faith
Brings
Life**

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

-1 John 5:5

Thank You

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We wish to thank you for your continued support of the parish facility thru the maintenance contributions. As you know, we have ongoing projects due to the age of the parish property. Currently, we have the following projects under consideration:

Replacement of approximately 50' of fence that has been damaged by recent winds; upgrade of lighting in the rectory, gym, church and convent thru the Smart Energy Program (PG&E). This has estimated cost of \$8,000.00 and is expected to provide us with significant savings in our PG&E expenses. Repair of the roof on the east side entrance of the Church. There is a serious water leak and the repair is estimated to cost \$3,000.00.

Projects completed: Office computer systems upgraded, cost \$1,200.00.

Should you wish to contribute to the parish directly for above projects, please contact the office.

Once again, we acknowledge, with gratitude, your ongoing contributions as we continue to work to modernize St. John's facilities. Without your generous support, none of this would be possible.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



Hospitality Name Tag Sunday

Thanks to the Legion of Mary for hosting on March 29th.

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society for coffee and donuts on **Sunday May 3rd** after the 7:30 and 9:30 morning Masses.

St. Gerard Women's Club members thank everyone for their support of our Easter Bake Sale and Continental Breakfast held Palm Sunday weekend. The winners of our drawings:

Gourmet Basket #1 - Helen Quintal; Basket #1A - Teresa Abate; Gourmet Basket #1B - Margaret Falzone; "Breakfast to Go Appliance - Lorraine Pires; Cymbidium Orchid Plant - Ann Turner; Bread Maker - Evelyn Lievre; Sandwich Maker - Chuck Chaves. Items for the 27 Bunny-Bag drawings were received by the winners. Again, thank you all very much. Diane Rasmussen and Committee.

Lost & Found

For items lost please contact the parish office at 351-5050

Alleluia

Saint John the Baptist Parish Celebrate Jesus' Resurrection



Family Evening will resume
April 20th at 7:00 P.M.

Join us on this day to view a video on
the life of St. Peter.

FESCO (The Family Shelter) is holding the annual **Shelter Shuffle on Saturday, May 16th**. To register to walk (and raise funds) please go to www.firstgiving.com/fesco and create your own page or call Sandy at 510-303-5726.



CARD PARTY AND SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

Sponsored by St. Gerard Women's Club

All are invited to join us for fun and friendship - Saturday, April 25th from 10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Play Bridge, Pinochle, Poker, Pokeno (similar to Bridge) or bring a board game and some friends.

Donation: \$12.00. ~ Reservation deadline April 23rd. Profits are given to the parish.

For more information call Rose at 510/278-2405.

KARIBU! ~ OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY At the Maryknoll Mission Center

Karibu is welcome in Swahili and the Maryknollers welcome you to visit them at an Open House next Sunday, April 26th after the 9:30 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. Masses. Tour their Mission Resource Library, Bookstore and Offices in the space they share with the Presentation Sisters at the Convent. Afterwards join them for refreshments and hear about the exciting work they are doing in over 25 countries around the world. Find out how you can learn more about mission, whether through browsing in their library, attending their monthly presentations and movie nights or even going on mission yourself for a short time.



5th ANNUAL CLASSIC AMERICAN CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW

sponsored by St. John Catholic School

When: May 16th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Admission is FREE! Raffle prizes, food, and great music.

For more information, contact Darrell Lorenzi @ 510-733-2505 or email: delorenzi@aol.com.



School News

Filipino "Plate Lunch" Fundraiser

The 8th Grade class will sell Filipino "plate lunches" after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses on **Sunday, April 19**. Lunches consist of pancit, lumpia, and barbecue chicken, and can be purchased for \$6 each. Don't cook! Enjoy this homemade meal and support the 8th grade class at St. John Catholic School! Proceeds go to help offset expenses related to graduation events.

2009 Applications Now Available for St. John Catholic School - Applications for grades PreK-7 for the 2009-2010 school year are now available. Space is filling quickly, so please pick up your application from the school office, M-F from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't delay! Interview and testing appointments are being scheduled now. We invite you to come and see how St. John Catholic School—an educational ministry of St. John Parish -- brings life to the Word of God!

Calling all SJCS Alumni! - St. John Catholic School is building an alumni association! All SJCS alumni – from our first Class of 1958 through 2008 – are encouraged to register as an alumna/alumnae of our great school. You can either come by the school and register in person, or send your contact information to Rachel Gonsalves, Development Director at development@stjohnslz.org. Look for upcoming alumni events and special communications from your alma mater! Go Shamrocks!

5th Annual Classic American Car & Motorcycle Show - SJCS will hold this year's car show on **Saturday, May 16, 2009** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to enter your vehicle for show, please pick up an application in the school office during normal school hours. Early registration is \$20; day-of-event registration is \$30. For more information, contact PTG President Darrell Lorenzi at delorenzi@aol.com.

SJCS Annual Golf Tournament - St. John Catholic School is sponsoring our annual Golf Tournament on **Saturday, June 6, 2009** at Skywest Golf Course in Hayward. Mark your calendars now for this fun-filled day! Look for more information regarding registration and the post-golf tri tip dinner soon!

CYO News

Fall CYO Awards Night will be on **Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** Athletes and participants from boys' basketball, girls' volleyball, and cheerleading teams will be celebrated. For more information, please call Athletic Director Ben Greenbaum at 510-331-9809 or at benjamingreenbaum@gmail.com.



St. John's Religious Education Philosophy and Goals

Together we seek to help all of Saint John Parish to grow in faith, and understanding of Catholic Tradition and to experience unity in Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our goal is to empower all to live as disciples of Jesus Christ with responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Faith community.

ADULTS' INQUIRY

Any adult who wants to be Baptized or to receive First Communion, indeed anyone who has questions about the Catholic Faith please join our Inquiry Class. This is a relaxed evening or Sunday afternoon time where individuals can ask questions and learn about the Catholic Faith and teachings. All adults are welcome. Call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050 for more information.

APRIL SCHEDULE

April Calendar—First Communion Rehearsal will be April 22nd at 6:30 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. in the church for parent and child.

First Communion will be celebrated at the Saturday and Sunday Masses April 25th and 26th.

From Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"All works of love are works of peace. We do not need bombs and guns to bring peace. We need love and compassion. But we also need that deep union with God, prayer. We who have been gathered here for the sake of learning what is peace so as to give it to others, let us learn, let us understand that unless we are full of God we cannot give that love, we cannot give that peace, to others. And we will not have peace in the world.

PARKING ON LEWELLING BLVD.



We have been informed that parking on Lewelling Blvd. next to the fence in front of St. John's Church is considered an obstruction of the walk way. Vehicles found in that area will be ticketed (\$60)! Please park in the designated parking areas. Thank you.

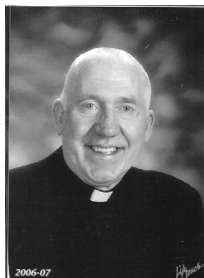
DECLARACION DE VISION

Una comunidad diversa y acogedora basada en fe, inspirada por el Espiritu Santo para dar fuerza y amor a cada uno.

DECLARACION DE MISION

La familia de San Juan Bautista en San Lorenzo trae vida a la Palabra de Dios a través de la liturgia, ministerio y servicios.

CAMINANDO EN EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA



Queridos Amigos,

Continúo extendiendo a todos Bendiciones en la Temporada de Pascua. Por su asistencia al Sagrado Triduo y el Domingo de Pascua los felicito y les agradezco. Mis especiales agradecimiento a todos los que trabajaron arduosamente para hacer que la liturgia tuviera tanto significado y devoción. Que Dios los Bendiga a todos por su generosidad y apoyo.

Incluyo una oración para mantenernos en el Espíritu de Pascua de Fe y Esperanza:

“!La vida cambia, no acaba!” – la valiente promesa del quien es la Resurrección y la Vida; la valiente promesa hecha a las hermanas quienes lloraron por cuatro días en la tumba de su hermano; la valiente promesa de nuestro propio Hermano, El que conquisto la muerte con su propia muerte.

¡Oh! Victorioso Señor, sostiene a los que lloran; da consuelo a aquellos dolientes; Mora con nosotros, para que en el dolor, en la perdida, en la muerte no permitamos vacilar, ni ceder al pesar. Por el contrario, que nuestras lágrimas den paz con el cambio, porque en ti toda la vida se cambia, se hace nueva. Amen Aleluya.

Bendiciones de paz
Padre Mike

FESTIVIDADES DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El explicito deseo de nuestro Señor es que esta festividad se célebre el domingo después de la Pascua. El se une a las festividades al domingo designado en ocho revelaciones a St. Faustina como esta anotado en su Diario: 49, 88, 280, 341, 570, 699 y 742. También, el denota una conexión entre la festividad y el domingo en algunas otras ocasiones según anotaciones en el diario de la Santa (420 y 89)

El “Primer Domingo después de Pascua” el cual es designado en “La Liturgia de las Horas y la Celebración de la Eucaristía como el “Octavo Día de Pascua” – después de la reforma litúrgica del Vaticano II, oficialmente se le llamo “Segundo Domingo de Pascua”. Ahora, por Decreto de la Congregación para la Divina Adoración y Disciplina de los Sacramentos, el nombre de este día litúrgico se ha cambiado a: “Segundo domingo de Pascua o de La Divina Misericordia”

El Santo Padre John Paul II anuncio el sorprendente cambio, en su homilía durante la canonización de Santa Faustina el día 30 de abril del 2000. El declaro: “ Es importante que nosotros aceptemos el mensaje completo de la Palabra que viene a nosotros en este Segundo Domingo de Pascua, el cual desde ahora y a través de la Iglesia universal se llamará ‘Domingo de la Divina Misericordia’”

FILOSOFIA Y METAS DE LA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN SAN JUAN

Juntos tratamos de ayudar a todos aquí en San Juan al crecimiento de Fe, comprensión de las Tradiciones Católicas y experimentar unidad con Cristo y los dones del Espíritu Santo.

Nuestras metas es alentar a todos a vivir como discípulos de Jesucristo con participación responsable en la vida, misión y obras de comunidad.

CONFIRMACION DE JOVENES Cualquier candidate de Confirmación quien está cerca de completar los requisitos (cuatro sesiones o 7 semanas, 20 horas de servicio, 4 servicios de reconciliación y un retiro) de la Confirmación, tiene que entregar los Documentos Parroquiales y el formulario de Alianza a fines de Febrero. El formulario de Alianza incluye que se ha hecho y como se va a satisfacer los requisitos que aun quedan. Las entrevista con los candidatos, comenzaran en Marzo. Si tiene alguna pregunta hablen con Antony o Patrick durante la clase o llame a Kathleen Kennedy al 351-5050.

DE MADRE TERESA DE CALCUTA

Todas las obras de amor son obras de paz, no necesitamos bombas o pistolas para obtenerla. Necesitamos amor y compasión. Pero también necesitamos una profunda union con Dios, orando. Nosotros los que hemos estado reuniéndonos aquí para aprender bien lo que es paz, para así poder dársela a los demás, déjanos aprender y comprender que si no tenemos la gracia de Dios, no podemos dar ese amor, ni la paz a los demás. Y no podemos tener paz en el mundo.

CYO Noche de Premios sera el dia miercoles 22 de abril a las 6:30 de la tarde. Atletas que participaron en la liga de niños Basketball, niñas Volleyball y Cheerleading sera celebrado. Para mas informacion, llame al 520-331-9809.

MERCADO DE PULGAS

El dia 27 de Junio se llevara a cabo el Mercado de Pulgas patrocinado por el grupo de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. Todos estan invitados a participar en este evento. Usted compra el puesto y las ganancias son para usted o su organizacion. Para mas informacion llame a Edith Lewis al 415-4293

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

Aplicaciones para los grados Pre-K—7 para el año escolar 2009-2010 ya estan disponibles en la oficina. El espacio es limitado así que por favor recoja su aplicación lo más pronto posible los dias lunes a viernes de las 8am a las 4pm. Los espacios se llenan rapidamente !no se tarde! Los dias de entrevistas y exámenes se estan fijando ahora. Les invitamos a venir y observar como la escuela de San Juan un ministerio educacional de la Parroquia de San Juan, trae vida a la Palabra.

EVENTOS BENEDICEROS

Juego de Cartas

Y

Almuerzo (Ensaladas)

Patrocinado por el Club de Señoras San Gerardo

Todos estan invitados

El dia sabado 25 de abril de las 10:30A.M a las 3:00P.M.

El costo para participar es de \$12.00

Los fondos recaudados son para la parroquia.

Para más información llame a Rose al (510)278-2405

QUINTA EXHIBICION DE CARROS Y MOTOCICLETAS

PATROCINADO POR LA ESCUELA SAN JUAN

Cuando: Mayo 16 de las 10:00A.M.a las 3:00P.M.

Costo: es gratis , tendremos rifas, comida y musica.

Para mas informacion, llame a Darrell Lorenzi al

(510) 733-2505 o el correo electronico

delorenzi@aol.com

PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que “crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre” (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: “todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios” (5:1); lo que llamaríamos “nacer de nuevo”. Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.