

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of **October 26, 2009 — November 1, 2009**

Monday 8:30 AM	October 26, 2009 Tony & Connie Maciel † John Gomes Jr. †
Tuesday 8:30 AM	October 27, 2009 Simon & Teresa Nisperos † Joyce Rosario †
Wednesday 8:30 A.M.	October 28, 2009 Jim Brown † Lorraine Cardoza †
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	October 29, 2009 Rosario Castro (S.I.) Ray Lucas †
Friday 8:30 AM	October 30, 2009 Ramiro & Maria Cecilia Rosa (S.I.) Antonio Martino †
Saturday 8:30 AM	October 31, 2009 Loida Lambinico † Cruz Family (S.I.)
4:30 PM	William & Lois Rinaldi † Jerry Dominguez †
6:30 PM	Fermina Amador † Diosdado Camarillo †
Sunday 7:30 AM	November 1, 2009 Misa Sati U Gregoria Stadther †
9:30 AM	Simon & Teresa Nisperos † John Gomes Jr. & Ana Gomes †
11:30 AM	Raul Castro † Richard Souza †
2:00 PM	Deceased members of Legion of Mary—Virgin Most Holy † Teresa Abarca †

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
 FOR THIS WEEK:**

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Wednesday:	St. Simon and St. Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

**NOVEMBER 1ST DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
 REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK!!!!**



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.

October 17th - 18th, 2009

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE!

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,225.90
Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 44.00
Propagation of Faith.....	\$ 526.00
Bishop's Appeal.....	\$ 2,790.93
Bishop's Appeal Goal	\$23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...	\$ 17,452.18

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

REMEMBER THE SICK

Clara Moura, Nancy Joyce, Lillean Viray, Nora Goulart, Elaine Rivera, Barbara Roe, Julie Russ, Albert & Faye Jordan, Socorro Martinez Joyce Day, Luci Subica, Stella & Wayne Davis, Jeanette Frugoli, Esther De La Fuente, Dennis Yap, Jannett Parkhurst, Ginger Wong, Albert & Faye Jordan, Cheryl Rutherford, Jill Russ, Joan Buckner, Maria Escorcio, Lourdes Hansen, Betty Horton, Juana Gonzalez Vallejo, Marge Strelow, Ruby Thomas, Carolyn Sharp, Ellen White, David Gerecke, Rita Stich, Louis Shaieb, Hospicia Partido, Al Martinez,

All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.

We pray for those who have died:

Fr. William Macchi

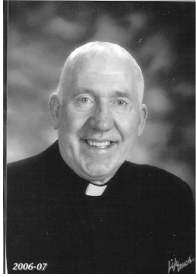
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday/Lunes:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday/Martes:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday/Miércoles:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday/Jueves:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday/Viernes:	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday/Sabado:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday/Domingo:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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

Lost & Found

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

From the Desk of the Pastor


Dear Friends,

As you know, I periodically inform you of our progress in maintaining parish facilities, and completing necessary property upgrades. Because our facilities are older and used heavily, we devote considerable efforts to identify problem areas, and get them repaired or improvements made as quickly as possible.

During 2009, the following repairs and improvements were accomplished:

1. Computer upgrades in office	\$1,135.00
2. Replace 70' of fencing (cost net of insurance for storm damage)	\$ 500.00
3. Replace/upgrade energy efficient lighting in rectory, church, gym & convent	\$7,500.00

Remaining projects for 2009:

1. Repair of various church kneelers (in process)	\$ 300.00
2. Roof repair of west side entrance of Church (under contract)	\$3,000.00
3. Roof repair front of rectory	\$1,275.00
4. Replace/upgrade smoke alarms in rectory, church, kitchen, & convent (in process)	\$ 750.00
5. Various painting of fence and east side of gym wall	\$1,600.00

Recently, the parish underwent an audit of our books, as is normally requested by the Diocese every 5 years or so. This was completed in September. The cost of the audit is paid by the parish and is estimated to cost \$2,700.00.

I am very grateful to you all for your ongoing support of St. John. In particular the ongoing weekly contributions to the parish and its maintenance fund are critical to our success and future.

The difficulties associated with the aftermath of the recession and lingering significant unemployment are very discouraging, and profoundly affects all of us one time or another. As a parish community we will continue to try to work together so as to support each other. Together, we will get through these tough times and continue to build God's kingdom here at St. John.

On behalf of all our staff, I thank you all for your continued kindness and generosity to our Parish Family of St. John.

Blessings of peace,
Fr. Mike



LITURGY INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER

All Saints Day is Sunday, Nov. 1st Masses will be at the usual time.



All Souls Day is Monday, Nov. 2nd. The morning Mass will be at 8:30 AM, and evening Mass at 7:00 PM (Spanish).

When you come to Mass on *All Souls Day*, you are invited to bring a photo of a deceased loved one and place it on one of the memorial tables which will be set up in front of the side altars. After Mass, you will take the photos back home.

Our environment will also have several other additions that have become a tradition at St. Johns.

- * We will display the Book of the Deceased, listing the deceased of this year.
- * There will be a memorial wreath, on which you are invited to tie a colored ribbon in memory of a special person.
- * A box will be placed in front of the altar for the *All Souls Intention Envelopes*. These are the envelopes from your pack of envelopes on which you have written the names of loved ones you wish to have remembered in the Masses celebrated during the month of November. There will be extra "All Souls" envelopes available in the church.

From the Liturgy Committee

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

"Transforming Violence Into Hope"

Presentation by Raquel Jimenez, founder of Libré - a youth engagement project, on addressing youth violence in the City of Oakland at Holy Names University. Other participants include Fr. Tony Valdivia, Superintendent Sheila Jordan (Alameda County Schools), and Shaheen Mohammed. Free program begins at 7 P.M., Valley Center for the Performing Arts, 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. For further information contact (510)436-1265.



HOSPITALITY NAME TAG SUNDAY

On Sunday, All Saints Day, November 1st, our fabulous choir will be serving coffee and donuts in the meeting room after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Don't miss out!

THE PRAYING COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN invites you to join in a day of recollection with the Lord on Saturday, October 31st in the community meeting room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be presided by Fr. Jun Manalo.

MARRIED COUPLES - "Warmth, generosity, deep profound love, respect, Christ in our marriage," these are just a few words which couples have shared with us as to what they "discovered" by attending a WWME weekend. Come and uncover your own words/meaning by attending your own WWME weekend being held in Pleasanton November 20th-22nd. For more information call Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916-806-4601 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925-680-7767 or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>. Please register, on-line by October 28th.

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO "SHARING THE HOPE" Please join Immaculate Heart Radio on November 4th at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. President Douglas Sherman will present the Spirit of Service Award to three local AM 1260 KSFB supporters. Special guest speaker Patrick Madrid, host of "Open Line" and musical sensation, Anna Maria Mendieta will be present. Tickets to the event are \$35. For more information call 1-866-77-HEART, ext. 235.

WHY CELEBRATE BAPTISM DURING MASS?

During the month of September Saint John the Baptist Parish has begun to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during the weekend English Mass. In years past we have baptized adults at the Easter Vigil Mass and have baptized school age children during the Easter Season during a Mass. Now we will baptize everyone into the people of God, that is the Church, made present in the local community [that] has an important part to play in the baptism of both children and adults. (*The Rites of the Catholic Church as Revised by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council.*)

Remember, both the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of Eucharist are celebrations of the Paschal Mystery, that is of Christ's life, death and resurrection. "When baptisms are celebrated during Sunday Mass, we experience the sacrament as a community event "so that the entire community may be present and the necessary relationship between baptism and eucharist may be clearly seen... In this way it is clear that the faith in which the individual is baptized is ...the common treasure of the whole Church of Christ." (*The Rites of the Catholic Church as Revised by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council.*)

BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS

St. John the Baptist welcomes:

*Fernando Pulido Medina
Jesus Guadalupe Rodriquez
Rosario Lizbeth Arreola Vallejo*

**Saint John the Baptist
Parish**

**TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER AND
TO MAKE HIM BETTER KNOWN**

MONDAY OCTOBER 26th at 7 P.M. Jean Easterly will be back beginning her People in the Bible series. This month we will be reflecting on the lives and journeys of Abraham and Sarah. Come to the meeting room to meet these important people in our Salvation History.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER will be dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation with meetings beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the meeting room. While these meetings are required for all candidates for First Communion and First Confession this year to come with a parent, all families are welcome.

**PARENTS OF ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PARTICIPANTS**

This week we have our first mandatory parent participation sessions. Parents are required to stay with their children for the class time. No child will be allowed to stay without his/her parent. If a family has more than one child in the program the parents need to let the teachers know in whose class they will participate. Questions??? Call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Classes for all candidates for First Reconciliation will begin November 2nd and 5th. Any family who missed the parent meeting on Monday, October 19th must contact Kathleen at 351-5050.

ADULTS WHO WANT CONFIRMATION

Interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?
Missed the information meeting October 22nd?
Call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050 for information and to sign up.

There will be *no Movie Nite in November* due to scheduling conflicts. *Maryknoll returns with a movie on Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7.*

MISSING TABLES ?

Thank you to the person who returned two of the four missing round tables. Two round tables are still missing from the community meeting room. Please contact the parish office if you have information.

Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS**CANNED FOOD DRIVE BEGINS!**

We have begun our annual food drive to help stock the St. Vincent de Paul Society shelves and to help them feed the hungry in our parish and community for Thanksgiving. This year, we are requesting certain items from each grade to meet the needs of the community. Please give as your means allow... this is not required at all... but it is a part of our community service, and a tradition that we are proud to continue as we try to help alleviate the growing suffering and need in our area.

HELP WANTED: Auction Donations Needed

Parishioners please help make our auction a BIG success! We are in desperate need of donations. We could use any new items that we could auction off. We could use tickets to games or shows, time share donations, and donations of services like tax preparation, carpentry, hair and nails services, etc. Please see if you can share items with us or get donations for us. We will provide a thank you letter with our tax id information so the donations can be written off. Tickets are available for purchase at our school office. Please call the office or get in touch with Valarie Mathewson and our school committee if you have any question (510) 276-6632. Thank you!

Prayer in Honor of the Saints

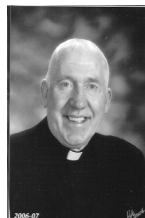
The saints have come before us
To show us how to pray
They tread a path of righteousness
Lived it everyday
They modeled what it's like to live
For truth, the noble way
To follow this same path
We have the choice ourselves today
Dear saints keep us in your hearts each day
That our needs will be fulfilled
That we'll learn to pray
For goodness comes of being good
That example you have shown
Heavenly saints rejoicing above
Pray for us till we come home
To our heavenly home return
Till we justly return home.

DECLARACIÓN DE VISIÓN

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

DECLARACIÓN 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.



Queridos Amigos,

Como ustedes saben, periódicamente les informo del progreso y mantenimiento de las instalaciones de la parroquia y los mejoras necesarias en la propiedad. Debido a que las instalaciones tienen sus años y son usadas considerablemente, nosotros dedicamos un esfuerzo considerable en identificar las áreas que necesitan reparación o mejoría y se hacen lo más pronto posible.

Durante el año 2009 las siguientes reparaciones o renovaciones fueron efectuadas:

1	Mejorar el sistema de Computación en la Oficina	\$ 1,135.00
2	Reponer 70' de cerca	\$ 500.00
3	Renovar/ mejorar la eficiencia de energía en la rectoría, la iglesia, el gimnasio y el convento	\$ 7,500.00

Proyectos del 2009 que faltan

1	Reparación de varios reclinatorios en la iglesia	\$ 300.00
2	Reparación del techo de la entrada oeste de la iglesia (Bajo contrato)	\$ 3,000.00
3	Reparación del techo del frente de la rectoría	\$ 1,275.00
4	reemplazar/mejorar el sistema de alarmas de fuego en la rectoría, iglesia, cocina y convento (en progreso)	\$ 750.00
5	Pintar la cerca y la pared del lado este del gimnasio	\$ 1,600.00

Recientemente, los libros de la parroquia fueron auditados, como es normalmente requerido por la Diócesis cada 5 años. Esto se efectuó en septiembre. El costo de la auditoria lo paga la parroquia y se estima que el costo será de \$ 2,700.00

Estoy muy agradecido por su ayuda continua a San Juan, particularmente con su contribución semanal a la parroquia y el fondo de mantenimiento que es critico para nuestra prosperidad y el futuro.

Las dificultades asociadas la consecuencia de la recesión económica y el desempleo son desaliento s y nos afecta a todos en un tiempo u otro. Juntos, podemos salir de estos tiempos fuertes y continuar construyendo el Reino de Dios aquí en San Juan.

En nombre del personal docente, Les agradezco a todos, su continua bondad y generosidad a la familia Parroquial de San Juan.

**Bendiciones de paz
Padre Mike**

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 una comunidad Católica de fe.



ESTACIONAMIENTO EN EL BOULEVARD LEWELLING

Se nos ha informado que estacionarse enfrente de la cerca en el Boulevard Lewelling es considerado como una obstrucción de tránsito. Los vehículos que se encuentren en esa área recibirán un ticket (\$60) Por favor estacionense en las áreas asignadas.

REQUISITOS PARA QUINCEANERAS

- Ser miembros de la Parroquia
- Haber recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo y Primera Comunión
- Estar inscrito en las clases de Confirmación
- Participación en las Misas Dominicales periódicamente.
- Para más información llame a Edith al 351-5050

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Las clases de catequesis del día domingo son para los niños del 1 al 5 grado (escuela elemental) el horario es de la una a las dos de la tarde, seguido con la Santa Misa.

Este año hubo un cambio, todos los niños de los grados 6, 7, y 8 participarán en su formación los días miércoles a las 6:30 pm. El día 23 de septiembre, habrá orientación para los padres a las 6:30pm en el salón comunitario.

CONFIRMACION Para poder ser confirmado tiene que estar en el grado 9 de la High School y las clases se llevan a cabo los martes a las 7:00pm en el salón pastoral juvenil o los domingos a las 3:30pm en el salón comunitario

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 25 de octubre de 2009

Estábamos alegres,
pues ha hecho grandes cosas por su pueblo el Señor.
— *Salmo 126(125):3*

ANUNCIOS DE LA ESCUELA

NECESITAMOS AYUDA Donativos para la Subasta. Feligreses, por favor ayuden a que la Subasta sea un gran éxito! Desesperadamente necesitamos donaciones. Podemos usar artículos nuevos que podamos subastar. Podemos usar boletos para juegos o Teatros, uso de casa de vacaciones, etc.

COLECTA DE COMIDA EN LATADA

Hemos comenzado nuestra colecta anual para proveer a San Vicente de Paul a que llene su dispensa así, puedan dar ayuda a los necesitados en nuestra parroquia durante el Día de Gracias. Este año, estamos pidiendo ciertos artículos por cada grado, para poder atender las necesidades de la comunidad. Por favor done lo que usted pueda. Esto no es obligatorio, pero es parte del servicio comunitario. Estaremos enviando cartas de agradecimiento con la información de "tax" para que lo puedan deducir de sus impuestos. Para más información llame a la oficina o Valerie Mathewson si tiene alguna pregunta.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En varias ocasiones, Jesús le declara al recién sanado: "tu fe te ha salvado" (Marcos 10:52). Todos los cristianos deseamos ser salvados. Y, ¿qué es la salvación? La palabra "salvación" viene del Latín *salus* que también significa "salud". La salvación es el bienestar en todas sus formas. Es el estar bien con Dios, con las demás personas, con la creación y consigo mismo. Los hebreos le llaman *shalom* y los árabes llaman *salam* que quiere decir: "paz y bien". Por siglos y hasta el presente, el saludo de los pueblos semitas es: "La paz sea contigo". Se responde "Y también contigo".

Según Jesús este *shalom*, *salam*, *salus*, salvación, paz y bien se consigue por medio de la fe. Hay que tener un deseo profundo de tenerlo, para así pedirlo: "Jesús, Hijo de David, ten piedad de mí" (Marcos 10:47). La salvación no llega a quienes la esperan sentados en una Iglesia, más bien, llega a los que se mueven y obran por ella.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Domingo del Sacerdocio; Día de la Juventud
Miércoles: San Simón y San Judas
Sábado: Jaloín; Santa María Virgen

